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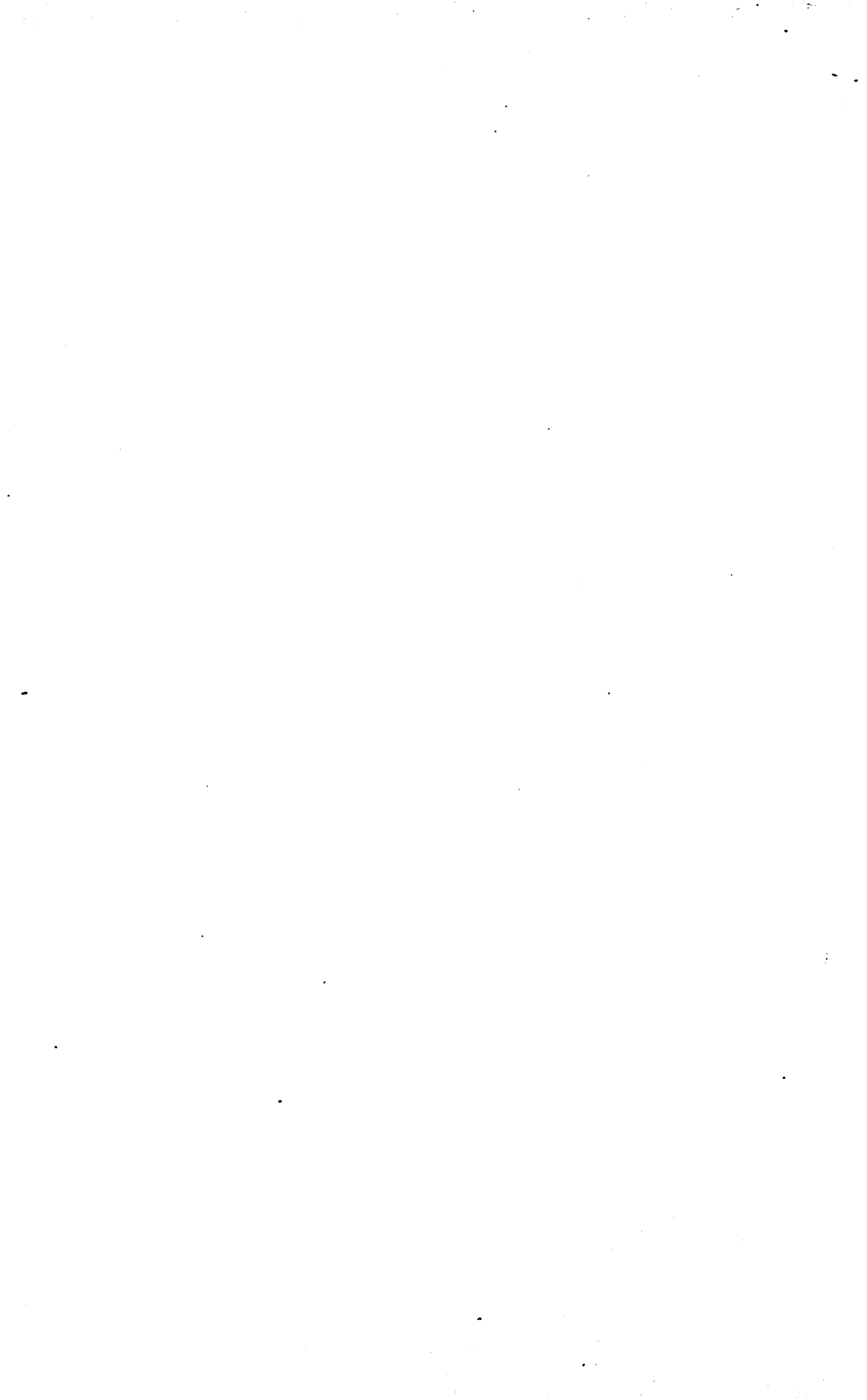
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JOURNAL
OF THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
OF THE
PROVINCE
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK,



FROM THE

FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY

TO THE

FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1856:

Being the Third Session of the Sixteenth General Assembly.



FREDERICTON:

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

1856.



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

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the fifth day of June next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the third Tuesday of July next.

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

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.



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

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the seventeenth day of July instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the fourth Tuesday in August next.

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

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.



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

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty eighth day of August instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the fourth Tuesday in October next.

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

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.



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

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty third day of October instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Thursday in December next.

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

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.



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

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the sixth day of December next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the second Thursday in January next ensuing.

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

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.



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

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the tenth day of January instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Thursday the twenty fourth day of January instant.

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

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.



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

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the twenty fourth day of January instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Thursday the fourteenth day of February next, then to meet at Fredericton for the despatch of business.

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

By His Excellency's Command.

S. I. TILLEY.

JOURNAL
OF THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF THE
Province of New Brunswick.

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

Fredericton, Thursday, 14th February, 1856.

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

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

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported to the House—That during the recess, vacancies had occurred in the representation for the City and County of Saint John, by the appointment of the Honorable John R. Partelow to the Office of Auditor General; and the appointment of the Honorable William Johnston Ritchie, as a Judge of the Supreme Court for this Province; and that a vacancy had also occurred in the representation for the County of Victoria, by the appointment of Francis Rice, Esquire, to a seat in the Honorable the Legislative Council;—whereupon he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for Writs to issue to the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, as also to the Sheriff of the County of Victoria, for the Election of Members to fill such vacancies; and

The Honorable Mr. Speaker further reported to the House—That it had been certified to him during the recess that a vacancy had occurred in the representation for the County of York, by the death of James Taylor, Esquire, and that he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for a Writ to issue to the Sheriff of the said County, for the election of a Member to fill such vacancy.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery then delivered in the Writs issued to the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, and the Sheriff of the County of Victoria, in obedience to the Speaker's Warrants, together with the Returns of the respective Sheriffs thereto; as also a Roll containing the names of the Members returned by the said Sheriffs of Saint John and Victoria, as duly elected in pursuance of the said Writs, and which is as followeth:—

List of Members to serve in the General Assembly returned by the several Sheriffs since the last Session of the Legislature.

The Honorable Charles Watters, a Member for the County of Victoria, in the room of the Honorable Francis Rice, appointed to the Legislative Council.

John F. Godard and R. Sands Armstrong, Esquires, Members for the County of Saint John, in the room of the Honorable John R. Partelow, appointed Auditor General, and the Honorable William J. Ritchie, appointed a Judge in the Supreme Court.

*Office of the Clerk of the Crown in
Chancery, 14th Feb. 1856.*

S. L. TILLEY, C. C. C.

Mr. Tibbits then informed the House, that the Honorable Mr. Watters and Mr. Armstrong were in attendance, and prayed to be admitted to their Seats.

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. Tibbits and Mr. Gray be a Committee to attend the Commissioner and see them qualified.

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

Leave granted.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors."

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

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. M'Naughton,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Hayward,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Montgomery,
Mr. End,	Cutler,
Street,	Wilmot,
Harding,	Connell,
Gray,	Hatheway,
Kerr,	Boyd,
Botsford,	Gilbert,
M'Clelan,	Sutton.
Landry,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. Lunt,
Mr. Steadman,	M'Adam,
Ferris,	Gillmor,
Tibbits,	M'Phelim.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the Bill being brought in and read a first time.

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

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to regulate the Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Tibbits, from the Committee appointed to attend the Commissioner with the Honorable Mr. Watters, and Mr. Armstrong, and see them qualified, reported—That they had been before the Commissioner, and the Oath prescribed by Law was duly administered to the respective parties, and that they had subscribed the Roll in their presence.

Whereupon Mr. Watters and Mr. Armstrong being severally introduced, took their Seats.

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

" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

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

“YOU will join with me in the expression of gratitude to the Almighty for the many blessings which have been bestowed on the People of this Province during the past year.

“ The Agricultural Crops of the season have been generally abundant; the Fisheries have been successful; and, although our Trade has exhibited in some degree that depression to which the Commerce of the world has been more or less subjected during the same period, we have, I am happy to believe, no reason to fear that the progress of the Province in Commercial prosperity has received any permanent check. Above all, our heartfelt thanks are due for our exemption, under Providence, from any recurrence of that disease, by which some portions of the Province were so severely afflicted during the preceding year.

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" The continued cessation of operations on the Railway Works which have been commenced in the Province, is a subject which has, during the recess, engaged my anxious consideration.

" On the recommendation of my Council, I directed the Attorney General to proceed to England, charged with a mission, the particulars and the result of which are fully set forth in Papers which will be laid before you.

" You are fully alive to the importance of extending the means of inter-communication between different parts of the Province, and to the effect which may be expected therefrom in promoting Immigration and advancing the general prosperity of the Community. I am sure that the measures which will be submitted to you for the purpose of facilitating and promoting the construction of Railways in the Province will receive your earnest attention.

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

" The Accounts of Income and Expenditure for the past year, and Estimates, prepared by the Government, of the probable Revenue and of the necessary Expenditure for the current year, will be laid before you.

" You will perceive, with regret, that the Expenditure of the year 1855 has largely exceeded the Revenue received during the same period. But the amount of Revenue collected is nearly identical with that stated in the Estimate which was laid before you at the commencement of last Session. The excess therefore of Expenditure over Revenue is not to be attributed to errors in the Estimate, or to an unexpected diminution of the Revenue of the year.

" The system by which supplies are now granted has obviously failed to secure that equality between the current revenue and the current or ordinary expenditure of the Province which is indispensable to the maintenance of Financial order; and it will be for you to consider whether the public interests do not demand that some alteration should be made in this system.

" You are aware that in the Mother Country the Executive Government is directly responsible for the financial condition of the country; and this responsibility is justly regarded by the Imperial Parliament and by the People, as the main security against financial embarrassment.

" The character and present position of the unfunded debt of the Province claim your attention. The deposits in the Savings' Banks are liable to be withdrawn at call, and I recommend you to consider whether the application of the whole of the money thus deposited to defray the ordinary expenditure of the Province, without making any special provision for meeting the calls of the Depositors, is in accordance with those principles on which the Financial affairs of the Province should be conducted.

" You will not fail to remember the close connexion which exists between the establishment of a sound Financial system, and the power of constructing Public Works calculated to promote the development of the Resources of the Province; and I am well assured that, in the consideration of any scheme for the formation of Works of this description, involving the expenditure of capital beyond the annual income of the Province, you will bear in mind the necessity of making full and ample provision for securing, both for the present, and for the future, the prompt and regular payment of all calls on the Provincial Treasury.

" Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

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

" Experience has indisputably shown that the continued progress in prosperity of a community, as well as their social character and position, materially depends on the encouragement which is afforded in that community to Science and to the cultivation of Literature and Arts.

" The Report of the Commission appointed to enquire into King's College is before you. I trust that means may be devised to cure any defects which may exist in our Collegiate system, and to provide for the improvement of the Educational Institutions

of the Province; and that we may have the satisfaction of knowing that the full advantages of a good Academical, as well as Common School, Education are offered by the Province on liberal terms to the Youth of the Province without distinction of class or of creed.

“ I have given directions that the Report of the Commissioners of Public Works should be laid before you. You will now have, for the first time, the advantage of a synoptical statement of the condition of those extensive Public Works on the construction and maintenance of which a large portion of the Public Revenue is annually expended; and I trust that you will see reason to believe that the establishment of the Board of Works has already given, and that it promises still further to secure, efficiency and economy in this important branch of the Public Service.

“ At the conclusion of the Session last year, the efforts of the Allied Armies before Sebastopol, distinguished as these efforts had been by conspicuous gallantry and patient endurance, had not as yet been crowned by success.

“ Since that period Sebastopol has fallen. When this event became known in this Province, the general feeling of joy and exultation which was loudly proclaimed in every part of the Province, was indeed a sufficient assurance, if any such assurance had been needed, that the Loyalty of the People of New Brunswick has not degenerated or grown cold; and it is a source of peculiar gratification to us, that among the heroes of the War in the East, the British North American Provinces may claim a Representative in a most distinguished officer.

“ I leave you to your deliberations, with the earnest prayer that Providence may bless them for the promotion of the real and lasting interests of the Province.”

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Resolved, unanimously, That this House, as a manifestation of the regard they entertain for the memory of the late James Taylor, Esquire, so many years a highly esteemed Member of this House; and also as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Richard English, Esquire, who, although not so long a Member of this House, had deservedly obtained a high place in public estimation, do put themselves in mourning for one week.

On motion of Mr. M'Clelan,

Ordered, That three hundred copies of His Excellency's Speech be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. M'Phelim,

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

Ordered, That Mr. M'Phelim, Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Harding, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. End,

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

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Street, the Honorable Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hayward, and Mr. Hatheway, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Harding, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Connell, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Steadman, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. M'Phelim, be the Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from Leonard R. Harding, Esquire, a Candidate at the last Election for the County of Carleton, praying that he may be declared a Member of this Assembly, for the reasons therein set forth; which he read.

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

On

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

Mr. M'Naughton then proposed the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to the Speech, which he read in his place; and the same being seconded by Mr. Tibbits, it was handed in to the Chair, when it was again read, and is as follows:—

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

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

1. We, the Commons of New Brunswick, thank Your Excellency for the Speech delivered at the opening of this Session of the Legislature.
2. We unite with Your Excellency in the expression of gratitude to the Almighty for the many blessings which we have enjoyed as a people during the past year.
3. We are gratified to learn that our Agriculturists have been favoured with abundant Crops; that the Fisheries have not been unsuccessful, and that, notwithstanding the general depression of Trade, our Commercial interests have received no permanent injury; and we are grateful to Providence for the exemption from a recurrence of that disease which so seriously afflicted some portion of the Province during the preceding year.
4. Anticipating the great advantage which must result to the Province in all its interests from the introduction of Railways;—when the papers referred to by Your Excellency are laid before us, the subject shall receive that grave consideration its importance demands.
5. We thank Your Excellency for having directed the Accounts of the expenditure of the past, and the Estimates of the probable income and expenditure for the current year, to be laid before us.
6. While we regret that the Expenditure of the last year has exceeded the Revenue, we are gratified to learn that the Income did not fall short of the Estimate.
7. We shall carefully consider the mode of granting the Supplies for the Public Service, with a view to its improvement.
8. The state of the unfunded debt, and the effect upon the financial affairs of the Province consequent on the sudden withdrawal of the deposits in the Savings Banks, shall receive our serious consideration.
9. Sensible of the connection existing between a sound financial system and the power of constructing Public Works for internal improvement, we shall, in the consideration of any scheme for the construction of such Works, bear in mind the necessity of making provision for the prompt payment of all demands on the Treasury.
10. We agree with Your Excellency that the progress of every community is largely dependent upon the encouragement afforded to Science, Literature, and the Arts.
11. We hope that means may be devised to remedy the defects in our Collegiate System and improve our Educational Institutions, so that the advantages of a good Academical as well as Common School Education, may be afforded on liberal terms to the youth of the Province, without distinction of class or creed.
12. We thank Your Excellency for having directed the Report of the Commissioner of Public Works to be laid before us, and we trust that we shall have reason to believe that the establishment of the Board of Works will secure greater efficiency and economy in this important branch of the Public Service.
13. We have not forgotten the intense interest we and the whole People of New Brunswick felt at the close of the last Session, in the efforts of the Allied Armies before Sebastopol, their noble gallantry and patient endurance.

14. The fall of Sebastopol excited throughout the Province a feeling of universal joy and exultation, a living evidence of the unabated loyalty of the People of New Brunswick; and it is a source of pride to us that in the Armies of the East, one of the most distinguished Officers is a native of British North America.

15. We shall enter upon our deliberations with the earnest prayer that they may be promotive of the real and lasting interests of the Province.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

Ordered, That three hundred copies of the said Address be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature; and

On motion of Mr. Harding,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said proposed Address do stand over until Monday next.

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

Friday, 15th February, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors:"

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

A Bill to regulate the sale of Spirituous Liquors.

Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend Chapter 59, Title viii. of the Revised Statutes, "Of prevention of Fires," so far as the same relates to the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act to regulate the Navigation of the River Saint John at or near Indian Town, in the County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from J. R. Tupper, James Grover, D. Lewis Dibblee, Esquires, and seven others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that a Writ may issue for the Election of a Member to serve in the General Assembly for that County, in place of the late Richard English, Esquire, deceased, and that they may be heard by Counsel before the Select Committee sworn to try the matters of a Petition from Leonard R. Harding, Esquire, complaining of the undue election and return of the said Richard English, Esquire.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Resolved, That a Committee of Selection be appointed, who shall report the names of the various Committees usually struck by the House.

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

YEAS 11.

NAYS 15.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in—A Bill in addition to the Act relating to absconding, concealed, or absent Debtors.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Street,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of a Member from each County, to take into consideration the state of the Roads of Communication in the Province, and to report to the House what sums it may be necessary to grant for the repairing and improving the Great as well as the Bye Roads.

To

To which Mr. Gray moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, and substitute the following:—

“Whereas the superintendence of the Great Roads falls legitimately within the duties and responsibilities attached to the Board of Works; therefore

Resolved, That it is not at present expedient to name any Committee of the House upon that subject.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. M'Adam,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Lunt,	Mr. Street,	Montgomery,
Mr. Kerr,	Hayward,	End,	Ryan,
Gray,	Cutler,	Botsford,	Gilbert,
Armstrong,	Connell,	Stevens,	Boyd,
M'Clelan,	Tibbits,	Sutton,	Gillmor.
Landry,	Hatheway,		
M'Naughton,	Ferris,		
M'Phelim,	Steadman.		

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Street;

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of a Member from each County, to take into consideration the state of the Bye Roads of the respective Counties, and report to the House what sums it may be necessary to grant for that service.

Ordered, That Mr. Street, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Ryan, Mr. M'Phelim, the Honorable Mr. Smith, Mr. Hayward, Mr. End, Mr. M'Adam, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Tibbits, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Connell, be the Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Gray informed the House that John F. Godard, Esquire, a Member returned at the last Election for the County of Saint John, was in attendance, and prayed to be admitted to his Seat; whereupon

Ordered, That Mr. Gray and Mr. Tibbits be a Committee to attend the Commissioner and see him qualified.

Mr. Gray from the Committee to attend before the Commissioner, with Mr. Godard, then reported—That the oath prescribed by Law was duly administered, and that Mr. Godard had subscribed the Roll in their presence; whereupon Mr. Godard being introduced, took his Seat.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of three Members, to take into consideration the subject of the Public Printing, with a view to lessen the expense of the same.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Smith, the Honorable Mr. Tilley, and Mr. Wilmot, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hatheway, Mr. Landry, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Lunt, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. M'Phelim, the Honorable Mr. Brown, Mr. M'Naughton, Mr. Tibbits, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Connell, and Mr. M'Clelan, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. Gray, Mr. Steadman, the Honorable Mr. Johnson, Mr. Harding, Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. M'Naughton, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Cutler, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Purdy, and Mr. Gillmor, do compose the said Committee. On

On motion of Mr. Macpherson,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to whom may be referred all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Godard, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Connell, Mr. Tibbits, and Mr. Lunt, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Steadman,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all matters relating to the Post Office Department in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Steadman, Mr. M'Adam, Mr. M'Leod, The Honorable Mr. Johnson, Mr. Connell, Mr. Harding, and Mr. Hatheway, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to whom may be referred all claims from Old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows.

Ordered, That Mr. Hatheway, The Honorable Mr. Watters, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Hayward, and Mr. Godard, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Steadman moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Hopewell Chemical Manufacturing Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from the Revered John M'Curdy, together with John Porter and sixty others, Elders and Members of Saint John's Church, Chatham, praying for an Act to pass incorporating the Ministers of the said Church; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint John's Church, Chatham, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia.

Leave granted.

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

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

Saturday, 16th February, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to amend Chapter 59, Title viii. of the Revised Statutes, "Of prevention of Fires," so far as the same relates to the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John:

A Bill to amend an Act to regulate the Navigation of the River Saint John, at or near Indian Town, in the County of Saint John:

A Bill in addition to the Act relating to absconding, concealed, or absent Debtors:

A Bill to incorporate the Hopewell Chemical Manufacturing Company: and

A Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint John's Church, Chatham, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Botsford, Chairman of the Committee on the Petition of Leonard R. Harding, Esquire, against the election and return of Richard English, Esquire, submit a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed to try the matters of the Petition of Leonard R. Harding, Esquire, complaining of the undue election of Richard English, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Carleton, met this day, pursuant to the adjournment from last Session of the General Assembly; that it had been shewn to the satisfaction of the said Committee that James Taylor, Esquire, late Member for the County of York, and Nominee for the said Leonard R. Harding, Esquire, and also that the said Richard English, Esquire, departed this life since the said last Session of the General Assembly.

"That

"That under these peculiar circumstances, it is the opinion of the said Committee that its powers as such have terminated, and they beg leave to refer the whole matter to this Honorable House.

C. BOTSFORD, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 15th February 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass extending the powers of the said Corporation; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to enlarge and extend the powers of the Corporation of the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Alice Wilson, Widow of the late John Wilson, Esquire, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed moneys expended by her late Husband in opening and improving the entrance to Dark Harbour, in the Island of Grand Manan; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for a further amendment in the Charter of the said City; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill in further amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from William Ker, James Brown, John J. Robinson, Robert Thompson, Esquires, and eleven hundred and forty three others, Magistrates, Freeholders, and Electors of the County of Charlotte, praying for the repeal of the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, and that an Act may pass to regulate the sale of Spirituous Liquors; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the purchase of Land for a Hay Market; which he read.

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

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to purchase or lease a Lot of Land for the purpose of a Hay Market.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from James W. Street, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a return of Duties on a quantity of Gin leaked from the casks when in the Bonded Warehouse at that Port; as also on five hogsheads of Molasses exported to the United States; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from James Caie, Postmaster at Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying an increase of Salary, for the reasons therein set forth; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department, to report thereon; and further

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do furnish the Postmaster General with a copy of the said Petition; as also of all other Petitions of a similar nature which may be presented this present Session and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Stevens, by leave, presented a Petition from William Shaughessy, of the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, formerly a Soldier in Her Majesty's service, praying pecuniary aid in his destitute circumstances; which he read.

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

Mr. Sutton, by leave, presented a Petition from William Reid, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying compensation for ferrying the Mails over the River Miramichi, between that place and Chatham, during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department, to report thereon.

Mr. Sutton, also by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Drinan, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying like compensation for ferrying the Mails over the River Miramichi, between that place and Chatham the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Pheasant, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, formerly Contractor for conveying the Mails between that place and the City of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed losses sustained by reason of the Bridges on the route having been carried away by the Freshet in the year 1854; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Adam, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Hardy, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, Contractor for carrying the Mails between that place and Saint Andrews, praying to be reimbursed for losses sustained in that capacity; which he read.

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

Mr. Gillmor, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Williams, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed balance due him on a Contract for building a Bridge below the first Falls on the River Magaguadavic, in the year 1847; which he read.

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

Mr. Sutton, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Mahony, of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be compensated for loss sustained in building a Bridge over Renous River, in the year 1854, the same having been destroyed by fire when in course of construction; which he read.

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

Mr. Stevens moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Great Road in Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, to the corner near Joseph Robinson's in Elgin, in the County of Albert, as one of the Great Roads of this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Gillmor, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane Hawkins, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the usual Pension may be continued to her: also

A Petition from Margaret Grierson, praying a like continuation of her Pension, as the Widow of an old Soldier: and

A Petition from Mary Pratt, praying a like continuation of her Pension as the Widow of an old Soldier; which he severally read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be received and referred to the Committee for taking like claims into consideration to report thereon.

Mr.

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from Donald Robertson, of the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, praying that the Pension due his late Mother, Elizabeth Robertson, at the time of her death, as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, may be granted to him ; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Naughton moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert V. Hanson, of the County of Charlotte, praying to be remunerated for rebuilding a Bridge across the Little Le Preau Stream, on the Road leading to Mace's Bay, carried away by the Freshet in the year 1854 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from James M'Diarmid, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Way Office may be established at or near M'Diarmid's Beach, so called, at the Mouth of the River Magagavadic ; and also a Grant passed towards maintaining a Ferry at that place ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. Gillmor, by leave, presented a Petition from John Foley, of the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be compensated for building a Bridge over the Woodlands Stream, in the said County, in the year 1855 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Chipman and Waterborough, in Queen's County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Gilbert also moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to annex a part of Long Island and Spoon Island to the Parish of Wickham.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all Petitions relative to Schools in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Sutton, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. M'Naughton, Mr. Godard, and Mr. Gilbert, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Sutton, by leave, presented a Petition from William Russell, of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for having taught a School in the Parish of Blackville, in the said County, for a period of six months in the year 1850 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the aforementioned Committee to report thereon.

Mr. M'Naughton, by leave, presented a Petition from Anna Hadley, of the Parish of Beresford, in the County of Gloucester, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School in that Parish for a period of three months ending in March 1854 ; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Naughton, also by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Morrison, of the Parish of Beresford, in the County of Gloucester, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation

pensation for having taught a School in that Parish for a period of eight months ending on the 10th day of January last; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from James Keator and twelve others, Proprietors of a School taught at the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, by Margaret Stevens, a licenced Teacher, praying that the usual allowance may be granted to her for having taught a School at that place for a period of four months ending on the 1st day of November 1854; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael Quinn, praying that the usual allowance may be granted to him for having taught a School in the County of York for a period of one year ending on the 1st day of January last; which he read.

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

Mr. Montgomery, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary M'Intosh, of the Parish of Durham, in the County of Restigouche, praying compensation for having taught a School in that Parish for a period of one year ending on the 9th day of November last; which he read.

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

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

Monday, 18th February, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to enlarge and extend the powers of the Corporation of the City of Saint John:

A Bill in further amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John:

A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to purchase or lease a Lot of Land for the purposes of a Hay Market:

A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Great Road in Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, to the corner near Joseph Robinson's in Elgin, in the County of Albert, as one of the Great Roads of this Province:

A Bill relating to the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Gloucester:

A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Chipman and Waterborough, in Queen's County: and

A Bill to annex a part of Long Island and Spoon Island to the Parish of Wickham.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, Ferryman, praying compensation for ferrying the Mails at the Forks on the North West and South West Branches of the River Miramichi; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

Whereas the House have received the Report of the Committee to try the matters of the Petition of Leonard R. Harding, Esquire, complaining of the undue election and return of Richard English, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Carleton, wherein said Committee set forth that it is their opinion that their powers as such are terminated, and beg to refer the whole matter to the House; therefore

Resolved, That the said Committee be discharged.

To which Mr. End moved as an amendment—To expunge all after the word "therefore," at the close of the Preamble, and substitute as follows:—

"*Resolved,* That the powers of the Select Committee drawn and sworn on the 15th day of March last, to take into consideration the Petition of Leonard R. Harding, Esquire, complaining of the undue election and return of Richard English, Esquire,

as

as a Member for the County of Carleton, have not terminated by the death of the Sitting Member, or that of James Taylor, Esquire, the Nominee of the petitioning Candidate, and that the Select Committee shall return to their Room, and proceed in their duty as such Committee."

And upon the question being taken upon the said amendment, it was carried in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Watters, by leave, presented a Petition from James Grover and John T. Allan, setting forth, that they are Freeholders of the County of Carleton, and at the last Election for the said County, voted for Richard English, Esquire; that Leonard R. Harding, Esquire, a Candidate at said Election, having demanded a Scrutiny, certain proceedings were had therein before a Committee of this Honorable House at its last Session; that in consequence of the death of the said Richard English during the recess, the said Seat has become vacant; and praying that they may be admitted to oppose the Petition and return of the said Leonard R. Harding; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of Thursday the 14th day of February instant, to take into consideration the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session—

The Order of the Day being read; when

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Resolved, That the said Address be taken up by the House.

To which Mr. End moved as an amendment—To expunge all after the word "Resolved," and substitute—"That the House do go into Committee of the whole in consideration of the said Address."

The question being taken upon the proposed amendment, the House divided—

YEAS 11.

NAYS 20.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then put upon the original motion, and it was carried in the affirmative;—and the House accordingly went into consideration of said Address, and proceeded therein to the fourth Paragraph thereof, and which is as followeth:—

"Anticipating the great advantage which must result to the Province in all its interests from the introduction of Railways;—when the papers referred to by Your Excellency are laid before us, the subject shall receive that grave consideration its importance demands."

To which Mr. Gray moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, and substitute as follows:—

"We can assure Your Excellency we are fully alive to the advantages to be derived from the introduction of Railways into this Province. The Legislature has repeatedly and steadily given its aid, both by pecuniary facilities and Legislative enactments, to every well devised scheme for that purpose hitherto brought before it, and is still prepared so to do, and particularly towards the construction of Railroads intended to unite the different sections of the Province, and the Province itself, with Canada and Nova Scotia, but we feel bound to state to Your Excellency, that Your Excellency's present constitutional Advisers do not sufficiently possess the confidence of this House or the Country, to justify this House in entrusting to their care works of such magnitude and importance."

The matter being debated—

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Ordered, That the consideration of the Address be adjourned over until to-morrow, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

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

Tuesday, 19th February, 1856.

Prayers.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah Greenlaw, Widow of the late Elijah Greenlaw, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying for a continuation of her Pension ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking like claims into consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, also by leave, presented a Petition from James Brown, Fishwarden for the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed for services performed and expenses incurred in that capacity ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the Fisheries, to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, also by leave, presented a Petition from James Steene, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed costs and damages incurred in defence of his Title to Land purchased from the Crown, the same having been previously granted ; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to alter the Division Line of the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County.

The twenty fifth Rule of the House, which requires Bills of a private or local nature to be read at the Assizes or Court of Nisi Prius or Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in presence of the Grand Jury, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted ; and

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from John Duggan, Patrick Holland, and Michael O'Brien, praying to be remunerated for labour performed on the Great Road leading from Fredericton to the Grand Falls during the past year ; which he read.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do furnish a copy of the said Petition to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Doherty, of Chamcook, in the County of Charlotte, praying compensation for building a Stone Bridge on the Road leading from Saint John to Saint Andrews, under the direction of George Anderson, Esquire, Supervisor for that line of Road ; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, also by leave, presented a Petition from Elisha Hanson, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be compensated for labour performed on the Great Road leading from Saint John to Saint Andrews, under the direction of George Anderson, Esquire ; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Yerxa, of the Parish of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, praying compensation for ferrying the Mails across the River Saint John, opposite to Fredericton ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department, to report thereon.

Mr. Ferris, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Earls, a licenced Teacher, praying the usual allowance for having taught a School in the Parish of Chipman, in Queen's County, for a period of six months ending on the 8th day of June 1852 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that certain alterations may be made in the Police Law for the said City ; which he read

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

Mr.

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Police of the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Ferris, by leave, presented a Petition from William Chase, and twenty one others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that an Act may pass granting a Bounty on the destruction of Bears; which he read.

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

Mr. Steadman, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Crandall, Postmaster at the Town of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, praying for increase of Salary; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. Ferris, by leave, presented a Petition from David Lawson, and twenty two others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that a Grant may pass to Philip White for ferrying the Mails across the Washademoac Lake the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from John Street, praying to be remunerated for ferrying the Mails across the River Saint John, at the Grand Falls, in the County of Victoria; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from David W. Jack, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying for increase of Salary; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Steadman,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Hope-well Chemical Manufacturing Company.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

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

The Debate being further proceeded in—

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

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

The Honorable Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Election Committee on the Petition of the Very Reverend A. Langevin, V. G., the Reverend Henri Dionne, Michael Kiriin, and others, against the election and return of James Tibbits, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Victoria, made their final Report in the matter referred to them; which being read, and then handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows:—

“The Select Committee appointed at the last Session of the Legislature to try the matters of the Petition of the Very Reverend A. Langevin, the Reverend Henri Dionne, Michael Kiriin and others, Freeholders of the County of Victoria, complaining of the undue election and return of James Tibbits, Esquire, to represent the said County, beg leave to report—That having met on the twentieth day of February, 1855, and having

having adjourned over from day to day and from time to time, by leave of the House at the last Session, and having during the last Session proceeded in the investigation, they did by leave of the House adjourn over until the second day of the present Session, when they again met and adjourned from day to day until this eighteenth day of February instant, when the sitting Member and the Counsel for the Petitioners having appeared before them, and the Counsel for the said Petitioners having informed the Committee that they did not desire to pursue the investigation further, the Candidate for whose return they pursued the same having been returned and taken a seat in this House at a subsequent election for said County.

"The Committee, finding that the majority of the said James Tibbitts had not been affected by the investigation, determined that the said James Tibbitts, the sitting Member, is entitled to retain his Seat as a Representative for the County of Victoria, and further, that the said Petition is not frivolous or vexatious.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. JOHNSON, Jun. *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 18th February, 1855."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry P. Sturdee, of the Firm of Ranney, Sturdee and Company, of the City of Saint John, praying for return of Duties overpaid on Alcohol imported into Saint John in the years 1851 and 1852; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary E. P. Davis, a licenced Teacher, praying that the usual allowance may be granted to her for having taught a School in the Parish of Springfield, in King's County, for a period of four months ending on the 27th day of March 1855; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Hatheway moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Douglas Boom Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Steadman, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Steadman, Gallacher and Company, of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, Chemical Manufacturers, praying for return of Duties on articles imported for their works; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Cook, a Warden of the Fisheries for the County of Restigouche, praying compensation for his services the past year; and for an amendment in the Law relating to the Fisheries; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Fisheries to report thereon.

Mr. Botsford, also by leave, presented a Petition from James S. Morse, a Warden of the Fisheries for the County of Restigouche, praying like compensation in that capacity, as also for an amendment in the Law relating to the Fisheries; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from James W. Hierlihy, of the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in asserting his rights under a Lease from the Crown, to a Fishing station at Portage Island; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Cutler, and Mr. End, do compose the said Committee.

Mr.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Perley, Robert Kerr, William F. Dibblee, and seventeen others, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying that a Bill introduced "to incorporate the Douglas Boom Company," and which authorizes the establishing of Booms at the Islands above Fredericton, may not pass into a Law; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from James Roe, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for having taught a School in the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, for a period of two months in the year 1846; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael White, of Fredericton, praying the continuation of the Grant for his services as Clerk in the Office of Clerk of the Pleas the past year; which he read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Watters,

Ordered, That Mr. End be added to the Committee appointed on the 14th day of February instant, to report upon the Contingent Expenses of this House; and

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

Ordered, That Mr. Hayward be added to the same Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

Ordered, That Mr. M'Adam be added to the Committee appointed on the 14th day of February instant, to take into consideration all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of the Province.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Eliphaz Coddington, of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying a continuation of the Grant for his services during the American War; which he read.

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

Mr. Gillmor, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane Hamilton, Widow of the late James Hamilton, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying for a continuation of her Pension; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking like claims into consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. M'Adam, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert King, Junior, John Grimmer, Joseph Connick, and one hundred and thirteen others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Saint James and Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the Road leading from Moore's Mills through the Baillie Settlement, may be established as a Great Road; which he read.

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

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to regulate the surveying of Lumber in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

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

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

Wednesday, 20th February, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to alter the Division Line of the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County:

A Bill relating to the Police of the City of Saint John:

A Bill to incorporate the Douglas Boom Company: and

A Bill to regulate the surveying of Lumber in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Landry, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend F. X. Lafrance, and Patrick M'Ginley, Esquire, Managing Committee of Memramcook French Academy, praying that a Grant may pass towards the Female Branch of that Establishment, in addition to the appropriation for the Male Department; which he read.

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

Mr. Landry, also by leave, presented a Petition from Sylvain Boudrot, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for having taught a School in the Parish of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of one year ending in 1854; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend George T. Carey, and Cochran Craig, Esquire, Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate William S. Cronk for having taught a School at that place for a period of two years and nine months; which he read.

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

Mr. Sutton, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, praying that a Grant may pass to defray the expenses of a scientific person to be employed in examining the Horse Shoe Bar at the entrance of the River Miramichi, with a view to improving the Navigation of the said River and Harbour; which he read.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do furnish the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works with a copy of the said Petition.

Mr. Kerr moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to extend the Gaol Limits of the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Gillmor moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to Hacmatac Knees.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Ferris, by leave, presented a Petition from Margaret M. Camron, of the Parish of Johnston, in Queen's County, Widow of the late Daniel Camron, one of the Loyalists of 1783, praying pecuniary relief in her distressed circumstances; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims for Pensions to old Soldiers and their Widows to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from James Bolton, of the Island of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed for expenditures on the Road leading from Dark Harbour to the southern side of the said Island; which he read.

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

Mr. Godard, by leave, presented a Petition from James Gault, of the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, praying to be refunded Moneys expended in building a Wing Dam to prevent the Bridge over Brandy Point Stream, so called, in King's County, from being injured or carried away by the Freshet; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Grand Manan, praying authority to sell certain Lands, and invest the proceeds in other Lands; which he read.

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

Mr. Sutton, by leave, presented a Petition from Jared Tozer and Donald M'Kay, Esquires, together with sixty five others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Nelson and Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, praying for an Act to pass altering the Division Lines between those Parishes; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Sutton moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend Chapter one of Title I, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the division of the Province into Counties and Parishes."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. M'Adam, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane Ross, of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying the usual allowance for teaching a School in the Hanson Settlement in that Parish, for a period of six months in the year 1853; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to purchase or lease a Lot of Land for the purpose of a Hay Market.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Nathan Lowerison, John Richardson, and six others, praying compensation for labour performed on the Wharf at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, in the year 1853; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend Chapter 59, Title viii. of the Revised Statutes, "Of prevention of Fires," so far as the same relates to the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

The Honorable Mr. Watters in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

Resolved, That henceforth this House will not permit any Member of the House to act as Counsel professionally, either for the petitioning Candidate or the sitting Member, on any Scrutiny before a Committee of the House; and that this Resolution shall be a Standing Rule of the House.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Public Burial Ground in the Town of Saint Andrews.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael Ferguson, of the Parish of Saumarez, in the County of Gloucester, Ferryman on the Little Tracadie River, praying remuneration for conveying the Mails over that River during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. M'Naughton, by leave, presented a Petition from John Robicheau, of the Parish of Saumarez, in the County of Gloucester, praying remuneration for ferrying the Mails over the Big Tracadie River during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from James S. Morse, of Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, praying remuneration for ferrying the Mails over the River Restigouche during the past year; which he read.

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

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Mr. McNaughton, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph R. Leggett, praying remuneration for his services as a School Teacher; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Miller, of the City of Saint John, praying compensation for damages sustained in consequence of the erecting and establishing of a Pail Manufactory at the Provincial Penitentiary, whereby his business of manufacturing those articles was entirely destroyed; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from Martin Cranney, Gauger and Weigher at Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying that the amount due him for services performed in the year 1854, may be granted, together with interest thereon, for the reasons therein set forth; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying the passing of an Act relative to the Debt and Property of the said City; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Debt and Property of the Corporation of the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

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

The Debate being further proceeded in—

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Address be again adjourned over until to-morrow, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

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

Thursday, 21st February, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to extend the Gaol Limits of the County of Northumberland:

A Bill relating to Hacmatac Knees:

A Bill to amend Chapter one, of Title I, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the division of the Province into Counties and Parishes:"

A Bill relating to the Public Burial Ground in the Town of Saint Andrews: and

A Bill relating to the Debt and Property of the Corporation of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Lunt, by leave, presented a Petition from James Harrison, Charles Burpe, Samuel Taylor, and nine others, of the County of Sunbury, praying aid towards extending the Wharf accommodation at Tilley's Landing, in the Parish of Sheffield; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County

County of Charlotte, to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the said Parish, and invest the proceeds in other Lands.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Steadman, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor and Council of the Town of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, praying to be reimbursed moneys expended during the year 1854 to prevent the spread of Cholera; which he read.

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

Mr. Steadman, also by leave, presented a Petition from Michael S. Harris, of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, praying to be reimbursed for loss sustained by the burning of his Mills caused by fires set by the men employed on the European and North American Railway Works; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Steadman, Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. M'Clelan, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Freeze, praying compensation for ferrying the Mails over the River Kennebecasis, at Hampton, in King's County, the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. Steadman, by leave, presented a Petition from William Chappel, of Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland, praying for a continuation of the Grant to enable him to run a Weekly Packet between that place and Charlotte Town, Prince Edward Island; which he read.

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

Mr. Steadman, also by leave, presented a Petition from James L. Wilmot, George Pitfield, and sixty five others, of the Parish of Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, praying that a Grant may pass to open a new line of Road from the Great Road to Pollett River, via Haslet's Mills; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Rachel Martin, of the City of Fredericton, praying that a Grant may pass to her in consideration of her long services as an Instructress of Youth, and to relieve her in her present destitute circumstances; which he read.

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Armstrong, of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying compensation for ferrying the Mails across the River Saint John, at Rankin's Ferry, so called, during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles B. Godfrey, Postmaster at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, praying for an increase of Salary; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Line of Road from Jouett's Ferry, on the eastern side of the River Saint John, leading through the Counties of York, Carleton, and Victoria, to the Grand Falls, as one of the Great Roads of this Province.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from William Wills, A. P. Bates, and twenty one others, inhabitants at Amherst and the North Shore, in the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Nova Scotia, praying that a Grant may pass towards the erection of a Light House on Cape Tormentine; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Smith, also by leave, presented a Petition from Barker Turner, of Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland, certified and recommended by Charles Prescott, Joseph C. Harper, and thirteen others, praying aid towards running a Packet from that place to Prince Edward Island; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, by leave, presented a Petition from John Christopher, Henry N. Nice, Thomas M'Leod, George Clarke, and one hundred and seven others, Fishermen and Inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, praying that Section seven of Chapter thirty one of Act 14 Victoria, for the protection and regulation of the Sea and River Fisheries, may be repealed; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the Fisheries, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, also by leave, presented a Petition from James Olive, Esquire, late Mayor of the City of Saint John, praying remuneration for his services as Chairman of the Board of Health during the prevalence of Cholera in 1854; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, also by leave, presented a Petition from Boyle Travers, M. D., of the City of Saint John, praying to be compensated for Professional services rendered to Orphan Children at that place under the charge of the Right Reverend Thomas Louis Connolly, D. D., Bishop of Saint John, in the year 1854; which he read.

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

Mr. Gillmor, by leave, presented a Petition from R. V. Hanson, John W. Reynolds, John Mewheney, and seventy two others, inhabitants of the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a division of the said Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Gillmor, also by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Chadbourne, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed balance of expenditure in extending and improving the Public Wharf at the Head of the Tide Water at Magaguadavic; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Gilmour, Rankin and Company, of Miramichi, Merchants, praying for a return of Duty on Fish and Oil imported from Newfoundland in the year 1854; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr, also by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Hutchison, of Miramichi, Merchant, praying for a return of Duty on a Carriage brought by him from the United States for his own use; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to sell certain School Lands in the Parish of Newcastle, and invest the proceeds in other Lands for School purposes.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

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

The Debate being further proceeded in—

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Address be again adjourned over until to-morrow, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

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

Friday, 22nd February, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the said Parish, and invest the proceeds in other Lands:

A Bill to establish the line of Road from Jouet's Ferry, on the eastern side of the River Saint John, leading through the Counties of York, Carleton, and Victoria, to the Grand Falls, as one of the Great Roads of this Province: and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to sell certain Lands in the Parish of Newcastle, and invest the proceeds in other Lands for School purposes.

Mr. Ferris, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Black, Alexander Case, Garret Vanwart, William Golding, and thirty four others, inhabitants of the Parish of Wickham, in Queen's County, praying that a Grant may pass, in aid of individual subscription, towards building a Wharf in that Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Lunt, by leave, presented a Petition from David Tapley, Commissioner for building a Steam Boat Wharf at Maugerville, in the County of Sunbury, praying to be reimbursed expenditures made thereon; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from Martin Cranney, John Bryson, James White, and forty two others, inhabitants of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying for a continuation of the Grant in support of the Roman Catholic School at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Stevens, by leave, presented a Petition from Dennis Dornin, an Emigrant Settler on the Shepody Road, in the County of Albert, praying that a sum may be granted to enable him to procure a Grant to the Lot of Land on which he now resides, for the reasons set forth; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, the Honorable Mr. Brown, and Mr. Landry, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From John Barberie, Esquire, the Reverend E. A. Warnford, and thirty four others:
From Charles W. Stockton, Esquire, Matthew F. Coates, Samuel B. Goslin, and twenty four others:

From James W. Nowlan, Esquire, Brown Harrison, and fifty two others:

From James Tamlyn, William E. Burnett, and sixty nine others:

From Sidney S. Baxter, John Gillen, and one hundred and nineteen others:

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From Simon Baxter, J. B. L. Raymond, and nineteen others :
 From Seth Scribner, William W. Ward, and one hundred and five others :
 From Thompson Raymond, John W. M'Cully, and fifty five others :
 From James Howe, Charles Baxter, and seventy two others : and
 From Samuel Hallet, Esquire, George Crawford, Allan Otty, and one hundred and thirty two others ; Freeholders and Inhabitants of King's County, setting forth that the present Site for the Shire Town in Kingston, is extremely inconvenient, and praying that an Act may pass to alter the same, and to authorize the removal of the Public Buildings to the Parish of Moncton or Hampton ; which he severally read.

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

Mr. Ryan moved for leave to bring in—A Bill for the removal of the Shire Town of King's County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from William and James Lawton, of the City and County of Saint John, Merchants, against the passing of an Act which will interfere with a Decree obtained by them in the Court of Chancery, against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City ; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from J. and R. Jarvis, of the City of Saint John, Rope Manufacturers, praying for a return of Duties paid on Machinery imported for the manufacture of Cordage ; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Philip Carey, of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for having taught a School at that place for a period of four months and a half in the years 1854 and 1855 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Watters, by leave, presented a Petition from Neil Donahoe, of the Parish of Madawaska, in the County of Victoria, praying remuneration for teaching a School at that place for a period of one year ending on the 31st day of December 1849 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Perley, James R. Tupper, L. P. Fisher, M. M'Guirk, E. M. Trewsdell, and one hundred and fifty eight others, inhabitants of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying that that part of the said Parish lying between Upham's Creek and Baker's upper line, may be incorporated ; which he read.

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

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Town of Woodstock.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Michaud, of the Parish of Saint Leonard, in the County of Victoria, praying pecuniary aid, for the reasons set forth ; which he read.

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Jessie Teed, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying that the amount due Mary Teed, as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, at the time of her death, may be granted to him ; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims for Pensions to report thereon.

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Craig, of the Parish of Perth, in the County of Victoria, formerly a Soldier in the New Brunswick Fencibles, praying that a Grant may pass to enable him to obtain a Grant of Land from the Crown; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from John Sandall, of the City of Saint John, praying compensation for the store and care of a quantity of Militia Arms for many years past; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Scovil and William Foshay, Esquires, together with one hundred and seven others, inhabitants of the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County, praying that Upper Musquash Island, lying in the River Saint John, may be included in and form part of the said Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to annex the Upper Musquash Island to the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Ferris, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Golding, Daniel N. Smith, Lewis M'Donald, Esquires, and one hundred and fourteen others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying the interposition of the Legislature in securing and protecting the public rights at the Harbour or Waters at Indian Town, so called, in the Parish of Portland, and County of Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from William Brand, of Inkerman, in the County of Gloucester, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for having taught a School at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, for a period of three months ending in June 1854; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. End, also by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Robinson, John Walsh, and James Young, Esquires, together with one hundred and three others, inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying that measures may be taken to provide a Settler or Settlers on Caraqueet Road, on the Bay de Chaleur, for the purpose of rendering assistance to shipwrecked Seamen; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Mercy M'Nichol, Widow of the late Niel M'Nichol, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying the continuation of her Pension; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking like claims into consideration, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Brown, also by leave, presented a Petition from C. Bradley, P. O'Shaughnessy, Dennis Bradley, and John Doherty, Managing Committee of the Roman Catholic School at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying aid towards the support thereof; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Davidson, Finlay Morrison, and thirty others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that an Act may pass granting a Bounty on the destruction of Bears; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

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

The Debate being further proceeded in—

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Address be again adjourned over until to-morrow, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

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

Saturday. 23rd February, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill for the removal of the Shire Town of King's County :

A Bill to incorporate the Town of Woodstock : and

A Bill to annex Upper Musquash Island to the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County.

Mr. Stevens, by leave, presented a Petition from the Albert County Agricultural Society, praying that a Grant may pass to enable them to discharge a debt incurred in the importation of a Stud Horse from Great Britain in the year 1854, the said Horse having since died ; which he read.

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

Mr. Steadman, by leave, presented a Petition from John Carey, Esquire, Charles Prescott, Joseph C. Harper, and seven others, inhabitants of Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland, praying that a Grant may pass towards the building of a Public Wharf at that place ; which he read.

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

Mr. Gillmor, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Kelly, John M'Gowan, and fifteen others, inhabitants of the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, praying a Grant may pass to Oscar Hanson for building a Bridge over the River Lepreau at the head of the Tide Water ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Alfred Dickson, Martin Cole, and thirty six others, of the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying that a Light House may be erected on Cape Meranguin ; which he read.

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

Mr. Gillmor, by leave, presented a Petition from John M. Norwood, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying the payment of certain amounts due on Certificates held by him for Bounties on the destruction of Bears and Wolves ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon ; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Gillmor, the Honorable Mr. Tilley, and Mr. Sutton, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Gillmor, also by leave, presented a Petition from George S. Hill and David Upton, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying like payment on Bear and Wolf Bounty Certificates held by them ; which he read.

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

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The Honorable Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Christopher Milner, Postmaster at Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying for a continuation of the Grant passed at last Session in addition to his Salary; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from William G. Sutherland, Postmaster at Kingston, in the County of Kent, praying for an addition to his Salary by reason of the increased duties of his office; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Frigan, of the Parish of Caragnet, in the County of Gloucester, praying remuneration for having ferried the Mails over Saint Simon's Inlet, in that County, during the past and three preceding years; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from William Wheaton, of the Parish of Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, praying to be reimbursed losses sustained in the erection of a Bridge over Boundary Creek, on the old line of Great Road leading from Hayward's Mills to the Nova Scotia Line, in the year 1854; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John Brookfield and George William King, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Contractors for the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway, under the name and firm of James Sykes and Company, praying for return of Duties on Railway Iron and other articles imported for that Line; which he read.

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from the Wardens and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to extend the Gaol Limits of the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize the Municipality of Carleton to extend the Gaol Limits for said County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Carleton, praying that they may have the control of the Bye Road appropriations for that County; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Clelan, by leave, presented a Petition from John Lewis, Esquire, Isaac Grass, John Edgett, Albert Steeves, and fifty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, praying a Grant in aid of repairing and extending the Public Wharf and Steam Boat Landing at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Martin Lemont, of the City of Fredericton, Merchant, praying for return of Duties on Goods destroyed by fire at that place in July 1854; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, also by leave, presented a Petition from Henry J. Thorn, of the City of Fredericton, Merchant, praying for like return of Duties on Goods destroyed by fire at that place in July 1854; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. M'Adam, by leave, presented a Petition from William Todd, Henry T. Eaton, S. H. Hitchings, G. M. Porter, Samuel Darling, and John M'Adam, Trustees of the Saint Stephen Academy, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a continuation of the Grant to that Institution; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Adam, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend James Quinn, Daniel Sullivan, and Patrick Curran, Esquires, together with Michael Daly and one hundred and twenty seven others, inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass in aid of the Roman Catholic School at that place; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles A. Thompson, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Brewer, praying to be compensated for loss of property and damage to his business by the operation of the Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors; which he read.

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

Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. A. Keans, of the City of Saint John, praying remuneration for services performed under the Act 9 Victoria, Chapter 65, to authorize the widening of Saint John Street, and the continuation thereof to Duke Street, in the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, from the Election Committee on the Petition of Leonard R. Harding, Esquire, against the election and return of Richard English, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Carleton, made their final Report in the matter referred to them, which being read, was then handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read, and is as follows:—

“The Select Committee appointed agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly to take into consideration the Petition of Leonard R. Harding, Esquire, complaining of the undue election and return of Richard English, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Carleton, report—

“That the said Committee, on the fifteenth day of February instant, being the second day of this present Session, to which day they on the eighth day of April last past had permission of this Honorable House to adjourn, did meet in the Committee Room, where they held their sittings, and continued their proceedings from day to day by adjournment until this day, when having met pursuant to adjournment, upon full investigation of the premises, and which they were appointed and sworn to try, have determined that the said Leonard R. Harding, the Petitioner, has a majority of good votes over and above the “Sitting Member,” the late Richard English, Esquire, and that the said Leonard R. Harding is therefore entitled to take his Seat as a Member of this House for the said County of Carleton, in room of the said Richard English.

“And the said Committee further report, that the opposition to said Petition is neither frivolous or vexatious.

C. BOTSFORD, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, February 23, 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

Whereas the Chairman of the Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petition of Leonard R. Harding, Esquire, against the return of Richard English, Esquire, the late Sitting Member for the County of Carleton, having reported to the House that the said Leonard R. Harding, Esquire, the Petitioner, had the greater number of legal votes at the Election, and therefore the said Richard English, Esquire, was not duly elected a Member for the said County; therefore

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do forthwith attend this House with the Writ issued to the High Sheriff of the County of Carleton, for the election of Members

Members to serve in the General Assembly for the said County, with the Return of the said Sheriff thereto, in order that the said Return may be amended by erasing the name of Richard English, Esquire, therefrom, and inserting that of Leonard R. Harding, Esquire.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended with the said Writ and Return, when the said Return was, in pursuance of the foregoing Order, amended by expunging the name of Richard English, Esquire, and substituting that of Leonard R. Harding, Esquire.

Mr. Connell then informed the House, that Mr. Harding was in attendance, and prayed to be admitted to his Seat.

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. Connell and Mr. Tibbits be a Committee to attend the Commissioner, and see him qualified.

Mr. Connell, from the Committee to go before the Commissioner, then reported— That the Oath prescribed by Law was duly administered, and that he had subscribed the Roll in their presence; whereupon Mr. Harding being introduced, took his Seat.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

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

The Debate being further proceeded in—

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Address be again adjourned over until Monday next, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

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

Monday, 25th February, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to authorize the Municipality of Carleton to extend the Gaol Limits for said County.

The Honorable Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from George Pitfield, Postmaster at Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, praying for an increase of Salary; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Smith, also by leave, presented a Petition from Charles F. Allison, the Reverend William Temple, Ephraim Evans, and H. Pickard, on behalf of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying for an alteration in their Charter; which he read.

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

Mr. Cutler, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Siddall, of the Parish of Weldford, in the County of Kent, a superannuated School Teacher, praying pecuniary aid in her advanced years and declining health; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Cutler, also by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Holderness and M'Leod, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Merchants, praying for a return of certain Harbour dues paid at Shediac on new Vessels built at Richibucto, for the reasons set forth in the Petition; which he read.

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

Mr. Montgomery, by leave, presented a Petition from W. S. Smith, of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, praying for a return of Duties paid on a cargo of Timber and Deals shipped from that Port in 1853, the Vessel having been stranded, the cargo landed and re-shipped, and the Duties again paid ; which he read.

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

Mr. Montgomery, also by leave, presented a Petition from Andrew Barberie, Charles Simonds, John Bennett, Donald Stewart, and seven others, on behalf of themselves and other Members of the Mechanics' Institute at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, praying pecuniary aid towards that Institution ; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz :—

From Ebenezer Smith, James Campbell, Weeden Fowler, and one hundred and forty eight others :

From Robert M'Arthur, John Frazee, and thirty eight others :

From Belding Sproul, James Sproul, and seventy eight others :

Freeholders and Inhabitants of King's County, praying that an Act may pass to alter the Shire Town of the said County, and to authorize the removal of the Public Buildings to Norton or Hampton ; which he severally read.

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

Mr. Ryan, also by leave, presented a Petition from Burgoin Sproul, praying compensation for ferrying the Mails over the River Kennebecasis, at Hampton, the past year ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. Stevens, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Robinson, of the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, praying compensation for loss sustained by reason of an alteration in the Line of Great Road leading by that place to Hillsborough ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon ; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. M'Adam, and Mr. L. R. Harding, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. M'Clelan, by leave, presented a Petition from James Chapman, Enoch Stiles, S. D. Weldon, and thirty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Coverdale, in the County of Albert, praying that a Grant may pass to the Agricultural Society of that County towards the payment of a debt incurred in the purchase of a Stud Horse in the year 1854 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John J. Robinson, John Snell, James Brown, and ninety nine others, inhabitants of Grand Manan, and other Parishes in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Fog Bell may be placed at Gull Rock ; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, also by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Dixon, of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, praying to be refunded moneys paid to John Campbell, Seizing Officer, as stumpage for Lumber, the same having been cut on his own land ; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass towards the support of an Episcopal School at that place ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr.

Mr. Sutton, by leave, presented a Petition from Murdock Gillis, praying to be remunerated for ferrying the Mails over the River Miramichi, between Douglastown and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, for a period of two years past; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. M'Adam, by leave, presented a Petition from David Brown, F. H. Todd, A. H. Thompson, and one hundred and nine others, inhabitants of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass authorizing certain regulations to be made, relative to the Trade and Shipping interests on the River Saint Croix; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Hughson, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Springfield, in King's County, for a period of two months; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles F. Allison, Esquire, on behalf of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying that the Grant towards the support of that Institution may be continued; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Smith, also by leave, presented a Petition from Charles F. Allison, Esquire, on behalf of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy, praying that a Grant may pass towards the Female Branch of that Institution; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from D. M. Robertson, Samuel Bunnell, John Tapley, and eighty five others, inhabitants on the River Saint John, praying that Public rights may be protected, and the obstructions as regards the Harbour or waters at or near Indian Town, in the Parish of Portland, removed; which he read.

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

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to enable Rate-payers in Chatham to make Parish Officers compensation.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. A. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Philips Brothers, of the City of Saint John, Paper Manufacturers, praying for return of Duties paid on machinery for their establishment imported from the United States, they not being able to procure the same in this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward O'Brien, of Fredericton, praying remuneration for services as Usher and general attendant to the Equity side of the Supreme Court for the two past years; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, also by leave, presented a Petition from John S. Patterson, David Patterson, Jacob Tompkins, and Jarvis Tompkins, of the County of York, praying that Grants may issue to them of certain Lots of Land situate in the new Settlement at Southampton, in the said County; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Mount Allison, Sackville.”

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, by leave, presented a Petition from Julia G. Marsters, of the City of Saint John, praying for an additional allowance for her services as Assistant Teacher in the Provincial Training School at that place; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, also by leave, presented a Petition from George Thomas, Keeper of the Light House at Point Lepreau, praying for an increase of Salary; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill for the Incorporation of certain Congregational Churches in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Carman, of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying that the said Parish may be divided into Districts by Legislative enactment; which he read.

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from James R. Tupper, William Stevens, William T. Baird, and eighty two others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that a further Grant may pass for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John; which he read.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do furnish the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works with a copy of the said Petition.

The Honorable Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Ferguson, James Beattey, and one hundred and twenty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, praying for an alteration in the Great Road leading from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line at Hall's Creek; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Smith, also by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Avar, and twelve others, inhabitants of the Parish of Botsford, in the County of Westmorland, praying that a Fog Bell may be placed on Cape Tormentine; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Adam, by leave, presented a Petition from James Ellis, and ninety one others, inhabitants at Mace's Bay, praying that a Grant may pass to compensate William Caserty for keeping a Ferry at that place and procuring suitable Boats therefor; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from William Cheyne, praying aid towards keeping a House of Entertainment for the accommodation of Travellers in a remote situation near the mouth of the Kedgwick, on the River Restigouche; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Adam moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to Highways in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. M'Adam, by leave, presented a Petition from S. H. Hitchings, David Upton, and Daniel Sullivan, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass incorporating a Rural Cemetery at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Adam moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen Rural Cemetery.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. M'Adam, by leave, presented a Petition from John F. Grant, George F. Hill, and twenty eight others, members of the Fire Department at Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that they may be exempted from serving on Juries, and other privileges extended to them; which he read.

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

Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from the Albert Mining Company, praying for an amendment in their Act of Incorporation; which he read.

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

Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Albert Mining Company."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from John Emmerson, C. A. Hammond, John Glazier, and one hundred and sixty three others, residents on and in the vicinity of the River Saint John, praying that a further Grant may pass towards the improvement of the Navigation of the said River; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy thereof be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. Tibbits, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Emmerson, P. H. Beardsley, Leonard R. Coombes, and eighteen others, inhabitants of the County of Victoria, praying that the Bill now before the House to establish a Boom on the east side of the River Saint John, above Fredericton, may not pass into a Law; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, also by leave, presented a Petition from W. R. Newcomb, Francis Tibbits, W. B. Beveridge, and sixty five others, inhabitants of the Parish of Andover, in the County of Victoria, praying that a Grant may pass towards the erection of a Public Wharf at that place for the accommodation of Steamers; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, also by leave, presented a Petition from B. Beveridge, B. Armstrong, Esquires, and one hundred and fourteen others, inhabitants of the County of Victoria, praying that a Grant may pass in favour of James Kearney, to reimburse him for loss sustained by the falling of the Bridge over the Muinek River when he was crossing with his Team in June last; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Watters, by leave, presented a Petition from William Hartt, of Grand Falls, in the County of Victoria, claiming a balance due him for building a Bridge over Power's Creek, in the Parish of Saint Leonard, in the said County, under Leonard R. Coombes, Esquire, Supervisor, and praying that an investigation may be had relative thereto; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from A. T. Coburn, of the City of Fredericton, Merchant, praying for a return of Duties on Goods destroyed by fire at that place in July 1854; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, also by leave, presented a Petition from John S. Patterson, Obadiah Akerley, Samuel Dow, and twenty four others, inhabitants of the Parish of Southampton, in the County of York, praying that a Grant may pass for the repair of the Great Road from Grier's Creek to the County Line; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. Hatheway, also by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From Richard Dibblee, A. N. Garden, Robert Harper, and sixty three others:

From James Kelly, R. O. Beardsley, and fifty others: and

From M. M'Guirk, John Bedell, Joseph Burpe, G. H. Cleary, Henry Dow, James Robertson, D. L. Dibblee, Lewis P. Fisher, Henry G. Dibblee, William T. Baird, and one hundred and forty three others, Magistrates and Inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that a Writ may issue for the election of a Member to serve in the General Assembly for the said County, in the place of the late Richard English, Esquire, deceased; which he severally read.

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

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee of Privileges to report thereon.

Mr. Steadman, by leave, presented a Petition from Alfred H. Weeks, of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, praying that the usual allowance granted him for teaching a superior School may be continued; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Steadman, also by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Gooden, Way Office Keeper at Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland, praying for an increase of Salary; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Witherell, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying payment of the balance due him for erecting a Bridge over Indian Town Brook, on the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle, in the year 1854; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. Stevens, by leave, presented a Petition from Armour M'Farlin, Hugh Fleming, John Barrett, and ten others, inhabitants of the Parish of Alma, in the County of Albert, praying that a Grant may pass to compensate Denis Dornan for keeping open a Winter Road through the woods, on the line leading from said County to Saint John, in the Winter of 1854; which he read.

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

Mr. L. R. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Noble, of the Parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate George Richardson for ferrying the Mails over the River Saint John above Woodstock during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr.

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from John T. Williston, Deputy Treasurer at the Port of Miramichi, praying that an allowance be made him for Office Rent ; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished the Province Treasurer.

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from George Powell, of the Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School in said Parish for a term of four and a half months ending on the 15th day of March 1854 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Hallett, Postmaster at Hampton, in King's County, praying for an addition to his Salary by reason of the increased duties of his office ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Esther Howe, of the Parish of Upham, in King's County, a licenced Teacher, praying that the Provincial allowance may be granted her for teaching a School at that place for a period of six months ending 25th day of May 1853 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. M'Leod, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Robertson, Supervisor on the Great Road leading from Fredericton to the Finger Board, W. B. Scovil, William Freeze, Henry A. Scovil, and twenty others, inhabitants of King's County, praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate James Kellier for labour performed on the said Road by direction of the Supervisor ; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. L. R. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael M'Grath, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, a licenced Teacher, praying that a Grant may pass to him in consideration of his long services in that capacity ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Godard, by leave, presented a Petition from Sophia M'Gowan, of the City of Saint John, School Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School in said City for a number of years past ; which he read

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

Mr. M'Phelim moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to exempt the French inhabitants in certain Counties of this Province, from the assessment for Poor Rates.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Godard, by leave, presented a Petition from Denis Sullivan, of the County of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass to enable him to purchase one hundred and fifty acres of land, for reasons set forth in the said Petition ; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael Curran, of Grand Falls, in the County of Victoria, praying that a Grant may pass to reimburse him for losses sustained by reason of his not being allowed to fulfil a Contract for building a Bridge over Quisibis River in the year 1846 ; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr.

Mr. Godard, by leave, presented a Petition from James Moran, Alexander Lockhart, and one hundred and fifteen others, inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Martin, in the County of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass to build a Bridge over Vaughn's Creek, according to the Report of the Commissioners; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah Hicks, of the Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent, praying remuneration for teaching a School in said Parish for a period of six months ending on the 11th day of January 1855; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from W. Alden, Charles Dodge, J. D. M. Keater, and nine others, praying that a Grant may pass to William Ketchum, to remunerate him for ferrying the Mails over the Hammond River, in King's County, the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane M'Rae, of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying for a continuation of her Pension; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking like claims into consideration, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

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

The Debate being further proceeded in—

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Ordered, That the consideration of the said Address be again adjourned over until to-morrow, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

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

Tuesday, 26th February, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to enable Rate-payers in Chatham to make Parish Officers compensation:

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Mount Allison, Sackville:"

A Bill for the incorporation of certain Congregational Churches in this Province:

A Bill relating to Highways in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte:

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen Rural Cemetery:

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Albert Mining Company:" and

A Bill to exempt the French Inhabitants in certain Counties of this Province from the assessment for Poor Rates.

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition—

From E. S. Wetmore, Esquire, Christopher Burnett, and fifty five others: and

From William Keith, Sidney S. Stockton, and one hundred and twenty one others; Inhabitants of King's County, praying that an Act may pass to alter the Shire Town of the said County, and authorize the removal of the Public Buildings to the Parish of Norton or Hampton; which he severally read.

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

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The Honorable Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to enable the Parish of Manners Sutton to elect Councillors.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Fisher also moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to erect a part of the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. A. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from John Sears, John M. Walker, and John Owens, Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply for the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland, praying for return of Duties on Iron Pipes imported for public purposes; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from William Mays, of the Parish of Prince William, in the County of York, praying aid towards perfecting his Woollen Manufactory at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John Smith, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, many years a licenced Teacher, praying aid in consideration of his long services as such; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Lindsay, a licenced Teacher, praying that the Provincial allowance may be granted to him for teaching a School at the Parish of Addington, in the County of Restigouche; for the year 1853; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, also by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Millan and David Ritchie, formerly Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Addington, in the County of Restigouche, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in defending proceedings had with regard to certain assessments made for Schools in that Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, also by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Jardine and John Porter, Contractors for building the Bridge at Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, praying to be remunerated for extra work performed thereon; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner for the Board of Works.

Mr. M'Clelan moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act relating to Highways.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from George S. Harris, of Tabusintac, in the County of Gloucester, setting forth that he has been for some time settled on the Portage between Miramichi and Bathurst, and praying aid toward maintaining his Establishment for the accommodation of travellers on the road; which he read.

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

Mr. Stevens, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander M'Rea, of Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, a superannuated School Teacher, praying pecuniary aid in his present destitute circumstances; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from Hepsabeth Loretta Smith, of the Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent, praying compensation for teaching a School in that Parish, for a period of one year ending on the first day of October 1855; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Naughton, by leave, presented a Petition from John S. P. Gibb, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, for many years a licenced Teacher, praying aid in consideration of his long services, to relieve him in his aged and destitute circumstances; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Naughton, also by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh A. Caie, Esquire, C. B. Seaman, E. B. Baker, and fifty seven others, inhabitants of the Parish of New Bandon, in the County of Gloucester, praying that a Grant may pass towards the erection of a Wharf on the Sea Coast of that Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Naughton, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend F. Gauvreau, and James Young, Robert Robinson, Esquires, with one hundred and two others, inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying that a Grant may pass for the erection of a Bridge over the Little Tracadie River, in that County; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. M'Naughton, also by leave, presented a Petition from George Taylor, Senior, Tide Waiter at Caraquet, in the County of Gloucester, setting forth the extent of his services, and praying for an increase of Salary; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon; and further

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished the Province Treasurer.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward S. Outhouse, Assistant Teacher in the Provincial Training School at Saint John, praying for the usual Grant in addition to his Salary; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, also by leave, presented a Petition from Robert D. M'Arthur, and six others, Trustees for the Association of subscribers to Victoria College, in the City of Saint John, praying for an Act of Incorporation; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the President, Trustees and Proprietors of Victoria College, Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Asa Dow, David Grant, and forty others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Southampton and Canterbury, in the County of York, praying Legislative aid towards the erection of a Wharf at the Ferry Landing in the said Parish of Southampton; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, also by leave, presented a Petition from William Segee, of the City of Fredericton, praying for a balance due him for services rendered the House of Assembly with his Horses and Sleigh during the Session of 1853; which he read.

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

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Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert C. Minette, City Surveyor of Saint John, praying remuneration for his services in making Surveys and Plans for widening and extending Saint John Street, in the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from John Gregory, of the City of Fredericton, late Secretary of the Provincial Board of Education, praying to be released from the inferences obviously deducible from a Report signed by the Chairman of Public Accounts, and entered on the Journals of the House of Assembly on the day preceding the close of the Winter Session in 1854; which he read.

And upon the question that the said Petition be received and ordered to lie on the Table, the House divided—

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And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Lean, Esquire, and one hundred and sixty eight others, inhabitants of the Parish of Waterborough, in Queen's County, praying that an Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature to divide the Parish of Chipman, and to annex a part thereof to the Parish of Waterborough, may be repealed; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, also by leave, presented a Petition from E. L. Burpe, John M'Allister, Esquires, and forty two others, landed proprietors, settlers, and rate-payers in the Parish of Chipman, in Queen's County, praying that no alteration may be made in the present boundaries of the Parishes of Chipman and Waterborough, as now established; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Fleming and Humbert, proprietors of an Iron Foundry in the City of Saint John, praying for a return of Duties paid on certain Machinery imported from the United States in the years 1854 and 1855; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Frye, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed costs incurred in maintaining his right to an Island in the Bay of Passamaquody, called Clinch's Folly, and that a Grant to the said Island may pass to him; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, the Honorable Mr. Brown, and Mr. Wilmot, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Noel Prisque, of the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, a native Indian, praying a Grant of Land on which he may settle, he being desirous of abandoning the uncertain pursuits of hunting and fishing; which he read.

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

Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from George Blatch and Stephen P. Wetmore, Trustees of Schools, and one hundred and thirty eight others, inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that the usual Grant may pass in support of the Commercial School at that place; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Gray, also by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Ruddock, Joseph Ruddock, and one hundred and four others, Rate-payers in Sheffield Street, in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, shewing that the Statute Labour assessment on the inhabitants of that Street is not expended thereon, in consequence
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of which it is unsafe and detrimental to health, and praying that the evil complained of may be remedied; which he read.

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

Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Oil Works Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Bradford G. Hewlett, Thomas T. Hewlett, Leonard Slip, Senior, and ninety others, inhabitants of the Parish of Hampstead, in Queen's County, praying that no Act may pass annexing parts of Spoon and Long Islands to the Parish of Wickham, and upper Musquash Island to the Parish of Cambridge, in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from William Stoop and Henry Johnson, Tide Waiters at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the reduction made from their pay and allowances from the year 1849 to 1852 may be granted to them; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Gallagher, of the City of Saint John, Butcher, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in removing buildings necessary for the carrying on his business, in accordance with the directions of the Board of Health; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Harding, Mr. Macpherson, and Mr. M'Leod, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from George W. Hoben, of the Parish of Canning, in Queen's County, praying for a continuation of his Timber Licences on Gaspereau River, on certain terms and conditions as set forth in the Petition; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Lumbering Interests to report thereon.

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from A. W. Raymond, Postmaster at the Grand Falls, in the County of Victoria, praying for an increase of Salary; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. Tibbits, also by leave, presented a Petition from Simon Hebert, of the Parish of Madawaska, in the County of Victoria, praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate him for loss of property taken by the Government for the Town Plat of Edmundston; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Tibbits, Mr. M'Naughton, and Mr. Ryan, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Tibbits, also by leave, presented a Petition from Sutton Armstrong, of the Parish of Andover, in the County of Victoria, praying to be reimbursed losses sustained on a contract for making a Road leading up the Tobique River, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy thereof be furnished the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

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

The Debate being further proceeded in—

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Address be again adjourned over until to-morrow, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That the twenty sixth Rule of the House, limiting the time for receiving Bills of a private nature, or Petitions for money or relief, be suspended, and the period extended until Saturday the first day of March next.

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

Wednesday. 27th February. 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to enable the Parish of Manners Sutton to elect Councillors:

A Bill to erect a part of the Parishes of Douglas and Queensbury, in the County of York, into a separate Parish:

A Bill to amend an Act relating to Highways:

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

A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Oil Works Company.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from William O'Brian, John Russell, and one hundred and two others, of the County of Northumberland, praying that the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and sale of Intoxicating Liquors may be repealed; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from Aaron Armstrong, of the City of Saint John, praying for a return of Duties paid on a quantity of Alcohol leaked out of the casks while in the Bonded Warehouse at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Harding, also by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Thorie and Lee, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying for a return of Duties paid in excess on Scythes and Scythe Sneaths; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Harding, also by leave, presented a Petition from Euphemia Foulis, of the City of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed certain expenditures by reason of her being required to purchase a Lease to certain Mining Grounds in the County of Westmorland, for the reasons set forth in the Petition; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 22nd day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition from Dennis Dornin, for a Grant to issue to him of Land on which he now resides, to report thereon.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from James Kirkpatrick, of the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Carleton, setting forth that by reason of the Boundary Lines of certain lots of Land situate in Woodstock being undefined he was put to certain expenditures, and praying to be reimbursed the amount; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Philip Robicneau, Clement Robicneau, and fifty others, inhabitants of Pokemouche, in the County of Gloucester, praying aid towards the erection of a Bridge over Pokemouche River, on the Road leading towards Shippegan; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a Copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. Sutton, by leave, presented a Petition from William Whelan, George Johnston, and one hundred and fifteen others, of the County of Northumberland, praying that a Bill now before the House to regulate the survey of Lumber in that County, may not pass into a Law; which he read.

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

Mr. Sutton, also by leave, presented a Petition from John T. Williston, Peter Mitchell, and William Parker, a Committee of Sessions for the County of Northumberland, praying aid towards building Landings or Slips for a Steam Ferry Boat to ply between Newcastle and the opposite side of the River Miramichi; which he read.

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

Mr. Macpherson, by leave, presented a Petition from John Rosborough, of the Parish of Prince William, in the County of York, praying that the amount due Andrew Rush, as an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, may be granted to him; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims for Pensions to report thereon.

Mr. Macpherson, also by leave, presented a Petition from Rebecca Howard, of the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying for a continuation of her Pension; which he read.

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

Mr. Macpherson, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Robinson and George Morehouse, Esquires, together with John Parent, and seventy nine others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying that the Act prohibiting the manufacture and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors may be repealed; which he read.

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

Mr. Ferris, by leave, presented a Petition from William F. Bonnell, Postmaster at Gagetown, in Queen's County, praying for an increase of Salary; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. Ferris, also by leave, presented a Petition from William Sharp, praying to be compensated for ferrying the Mails over the Jemseg at the entrance of Grand Lake, in Queen's County, in the year 1842; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Adam moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Fire Department of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert T. Millar, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, praying for a return of Duty on a puncheon of Alcohol exported to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in November last; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr, also by leave, presented a Petition from James Robertson, of the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be remunerated for ferrying the Mails over the River Tabusintac the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

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Mr. Armstrong, by leave, presented a Petition from Jacob Mires, of the City of Saint John, praying for a return of Duties paid on Machinery imported from the United States in the month of March last; which he read.

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

Mr. Armstrong, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Saint John County Agricultural Society, praying aid to assist in publishing a Treatise on the Diseases of Horses and other domestic animals; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Biggs, Senior, of the Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent, praying compensation for labour performed on a part of the Great Road leading through that Parish; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. M'Adam, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Donoghoe, praying compensation for having taught a School at Milltown, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of two years, ending on the 31st day of December 1850; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Henderson, A. M., and William Falconer, Trustees of the Grammar School at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, together with twenty seven others, inhabitants at that place, praying for a continuation of the Grant towards the support of the said School; which he read.

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

Mr. Ferris, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac M'Lean, of the Parish of Waterborough, in Queen's County, praying to be reimbursed costs and damages incurred in defending his right to a Timber Licence granted him by the Crown, for the reasons therein stated; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Allan M'Lean, Esquire, and seventy others, of the Parish of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, praying that a Grant may pass for the construction of a Bridge over the River Nashwaak, to connect the line of Great Road leading to Miramichi; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from William Grieve, late Supervisor on the Road from Fredericton to Magaguadavic, praying to be remunerated for labour performed on that line of Road in the year 1854; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy thereof be furnished the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. Hatheway, also by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Hayne, Esquire, of the City of Fredericton, on behalf the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, praying that the usual Grant be made for the Roads passing through the Lands of the said Company; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 15th day of February instant, to take into consideration the state of the several Bye Roads to report thereon.

Mr. Hatheway, also by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Murray, of the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, praying to be compensated for destruction
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of his Timber and other property by the Indians occupying the Lands adjacent to him; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Magee, of Fredericton, in the County of York, Grocer, praying for return of Duties on articles destroyed by fire in the year 1850; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from John Hooper, of the City of Saint John, praying for an amendment in the Act for opening Canterbury Street in the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Lunt, by leave, presented a Petition from David Burpe, of the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, praying for a return of Duty paid on certain Household furniture, the property of his wife, brought from the United States, and not intended for sale; which he read.

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

Mr. Lunt, also by leave, presented a Petition from Letty Bell, of the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying for a continuation of her Pension; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking like claims into consideration to report thereon.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend the Law respecting Appeals from Convictions and Judgments of Justices of the Peace out of Session.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Watters, by leave presented a Petition from A. C. Hammond, F. E. Beckwith, Michael Curran, William Hartt, and thirty two others, inhabitants at Grand Falls, in the County of Victoria, praying that a Grant may pass towards building a Wharf above the White Rapids, and for making a Road therefrom at the lower Basin, leading to the American Boundary; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Watters, also by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Petit, praying compensation for ferrying the Mails across the River Saint John, at the Grand Falls, in the County of Victoria, the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Watters, also by leave, presented a Petition from Alexis Dumand, an old Soldier in the last Revolutionary War, praying pecuniary assistance in his present destitute condition; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Watters, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Michael Meloy, of Madawaska, in the County of Victoria, setting forth that during the past two years he has been attending as a Missionary to the Indians, residing at the mouth of the River Tobique; that in the performance of the duty he has to travel a distance of forty miles from his residence, and praying such remuneration as the House may deem meet; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Titus Stone, William M'Leod, Daniel M'Leod, and Hugh M'Monagle, of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County,

County, setting forth that they had purchased a certain Lot of Land in the said County from John and Samuel Martin, supposing that there was no incumbrance or claim thereon; that it subsequently appeared that the said John and Samuel Martin had in 1836 given a Bond to secure a debt to the Crown; that the property was recently sold by the Sheriff to meet the claim, and bid in by the Petitioners, and praying to be reimbursed the amount paid the Sheriff on such purchase; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 19th day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition from James W. Hierlihy, for expenses in asserting his rights under a Lease from the Crown, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to Light Houses in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Steadman, Mr. M'Phelim, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. J. A. Harding, be the Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph B. Perkins, Esquire, Supervisor of the Road from Gagetown to the Nerepis, praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate Francis Woods, Junior, for building a Bridge over the Nerepis Stream; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

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

The Debate being further proceeded in—

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Address be again adjourned over until to-morrow, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

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

Thursday, 28th February, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill relating to the Fire Department of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte: and

A Bill to amend the Law respecting Appeals from Convictions and Judgments of Justices of the Peace out of Session.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Sullivan, of Waterloo Corner, in the Parish of New Bandon, in the County of Gloucester, praying compensation for Lands alleged to have been taken from him for the use of the Great Road leading from Bathurst to Miramichi via Pokemouche; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House, the following Returns from the Registrar and Treasurer of King's College, for the year 1855, viz:—

List of Professors:

List of Students:

Returns of Collegiate School: and

Account of Income and Expenditure.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. J. A. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from William Olive, G. J. Harding, and two hundred and six others, inhabitants of Carleton, in the City of Saint John,

John, praying that the "Carleton Water and Sewerage Act" may be repealed for the reasons therein set forth ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon ; and further

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Harding, the Honorable Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Montgomery, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. J. A. Harding, also by leave, presented a Petition from Collins Whittaker, of the City of Saint John, United States Consul, praying for a return of Duties on Goods exported from this Province during the past year ; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from Angus M'Intosh, of Richibucto' in the County of Kent, praying for pecuniary relief in his present destitute circumstances ; which he read.

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

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Miles M'Millan, George Parker, Charles Avery, and forty five others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that an Act may pass extending the Gaol Limits to the whole extent of the said County ; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend James M'Devitt, John M'Donald, Thomas Dowling, and Constantine Connolly, Committee for the Roman Catholic School in the City of Fredericton, praying for the continuance of the Grant in aid thereof ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Hatheway, also by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Prince, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying to be remunerated for services in taking the Census for the Parish of Stanley, in the said County, in the year 1851 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, also by leave, presented a Petition from James M'Aloon, praying compensation for labour performed on the Great Road between Fredericton and Miramichi, by the direction of Alexander Goodfellow, Supervisor for that line ; which he read.

Ordered That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table ; and further

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to Mr. Goodfellow.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Salter, R. W. Thorne, E. T. Knowles, E. E. Lockhart, John Gardner, Aaron Eaton, James Olive, and G. H. Robertson, Trustees of the Wesleyan Varley School at Saint John, praying for a continuation of the Grant towards that Institution ; which he read.

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

Mr. Lunt, by leave, presented a Petition from George P. Taylor, of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, a licenced Teacher, praying that the usual allowance may be granted to him for having taught a School in that Parish for a period of one year, ending on the 28th day of January last ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Grattan, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying compensation for labour performed on the Great Road leading from Saint John to Saint Andrews, in the year 1852, under the direction of George Anderson, Esquire, Supervisor ; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr.

Mr. Boyd, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Gillespie, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the Bounty on the destruction of Bears and Wolves may be granted to him upon the production of the proper certificates; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 23rd day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition from John M. Norwood, of a like prayer for Bounty, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas E. Smith, and Philip Chapman, Esquires, together with fifty others, inhabitants at Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the erection of a Lock-up House at that place; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Smith, also by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Robson, of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards testing and carrying into effective operation his invention of a Fog Bell; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Lean, Esquire, and twenty four others, Mill-owners, Lumbermen, and other inhabitants of Queen's County, praying for the survey and sale of certain Water or Wharf Lots at Marble Cove, near Indian Town, in the County of Saint John; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, also by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth Phillips of the City of Saint John, praying for the continuation of her allowance for teaching a School the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Maynard, of the Parish of Canning, in Queen's County, Lessee of certain Mining Grounds in the said County, praying such relief from the House as he conceives the facts set forth in the Petition demand; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 22nd day of February instant, to take into consideration a Petition from Dennis Dornin for a Grant to the Land on which he resides, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, also by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Foulis, of the City of Saint John, Lessee of certain Mines in the County of Albert, praying for such pecuniary relief as the facts of the case set forth in the Petition demand, and that he may be protected and secured in his Mining rights; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be received and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from William J. Berton, holder of three several Mining Leases on the Grand Lake, in Queen's County, praying certain relief and protection as to his rights therein, and that he may be heard before a Committee of the House touching the same; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be received and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Cox, of Waterborough, in Queen's County, praying compensation for losses sustained in consequence of the seizure by the Crown of a quantity of Coals, as also to be reimbursed costs and expenses incurred in defence of a Prosecution against him, which has been since abandoned; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be received and referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from John Hagarty, and Weeden Fowler, Esquires, together with sixty eight others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Upham and Sussex, in King's County, praying that a Grant may pass to improve that part of the Road leading to Shepody through the Parish of Upham; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy thereof be furnished the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr.

Mr. Ryan, also by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Douglas, David A. C. Brown : also

From John Tease, James Campbell, and seventy six others :
Inhabitants of King's County, praying that an Act may pass to alter the Shire Town of the said County, and authorize the removal of the Public Buildings to the Parish of Norton or Hampton ; which he severally read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz :—

From John Robinson and James A. Miles, Esquires, together with one hundred and twenty nine others :

From James Hale, A. T. Coburn, David Scott, and forty others :

From Thomas Temple, Joseph Murch, and sixteen others :

From Abraham Yerxa, Benjamin Yerxa, and seventy seven others :

From Charles A. Long, Judah Hammond, and twenty two others :

From Henry Jones, Joseph A. C. Phillips, Charles C. Bull, and fourteen others :

From Robert Harper, D. A. Munro, B. R. Ketchum, and thirty five others :

From John Anderson, Edward Eaton, D. B. Raymond, and one hundred and eighteen others : and

From Aaron Tompkins, John Taylor, and ten others ; Freeholders and Inhabitants, as also persons engaged in Trade in the Counties of York, Carleton, and Victoria, praying that an Act may pass incorporating a Company for the erection of a Boom for the security of Timber and Lumber above Fredericton, to the eastern shore of the Parish of Douglas ; which he severally read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Municipality of the County of Carleton, of a like prayer, for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Douglas Boom Bompany ; which he read.

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

Mr. Ferris, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas E. M'Donald, Daniel Carpenter, and fifteen others, praying that compensation be made to Robert Carpenter and James W. Golding for extra work and expenses in building a Wharf at the Parish of Wickham, in Queen's County : which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane Vantassal, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Wickham, in Queen's County, for a period of two months prior to receiving her Licence in August 1855 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Arthur Ritchie and Company, John M'Millan, Charles Murray, P. Taylor, and one hundred and forty three others, Merchants, Lumberers, and other Inhabitants of the County of Restigouche, praying that a Grant may pass to explore a Road between the mouth of the Upsalquitch and the Lower Keswick River ; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in this Province to grant Marriage Licences ; which he read.

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

Mr. Gillmor, by leave, presented a Petition from George S. Hill and David Upton, Executors to the Estate of the late Aaron U. Hill, praying for return of Duties on Goods

Goods purchased by the said late A. U. Hill at Saint John, and which were lost by the sinking of the Vessel on her passage from that place to Saint Stephen in September 1853; which he read.

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

Mr. Ferris, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles W. Cox, Samuel V. White, and forty others, of the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County, praying that the aid at present given to Agricultural Societies may be applied as Bounties for the growth of Grain on new Land; which he read.

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

Mr. Godard, by leave, presented a Petition from James Moran, and ninety others, inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, praying that the Road from Cody's at Loch Lomond, through the Floyd and Howard Settlements, and thence to Quaco, be established as a Great Road; which he read.

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

Mr. Godard, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Charles Simonds, James Travis, Esquire, and one hundred and seventy eight others, inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass to extend the Public Wharf at Indian Town; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from George F. Harding, Postmaster at Carleton, in the City of Saint John, praying for an increase of Salary; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. Cutler, by leave, presented a Petition from Silas M'Mahon, of the Parish of Canning, in Queen's County, praying to be reimbursed certain losses caused by actions at Law brought against him by a Lessee of the Crown; which he read.

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

Mr. Cutler, also by leave, presented a Petition from Zacheus Phinney, William Brown, David M'Minn, and Thomas Mudge, Committee for building a Public Hall and Mechanics' Institute at Ritchibucto, in the County of Kent, praying Legislative aid to enable them to discharge the debt due thereon; which he read.

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

Mr. Cutler, also by leave, presented a Petition from J. Sherwood, of Buctouche, in the County of Kent, praying compensation for damages sustained by reason of a Licencee of the Crown having entered upon his land and removed the timber therefrom; which he read.

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

Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Keltie, of the City of Saint John, Brewer, praying compensation for the losses brought upon him and others, not by any misconduct or neglect on their part, but by the power of the Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture, and sale of Intoxicating Liquors, which puts a total stoppage to their business; which he read.

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

Mr. Gray, also by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Grath, John H. Harding, and James DeWolf Spurr, of the City of Saint John, praying that the New Brunswick Oil Works Company may be incorporated; which he read.

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

Mr. Gray, also by leave, presented a Petition from William O. Smith, John Sears, Peter Besnard, and twenty eight others, of the City of Saint John, praying that the application of Messrs. M'Grath, Harding and Company, for incorporating the Oil Works Company, may be complied with; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry A. Scovil, Walter B. Scovil, Thomas G. Shanklen, and one hundred and ninety one others, of the Parish of Springfield, in King's County, praying for the repeal of the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Harding, also by leave, presented a Petition from Ann M'Gowan, resident on Partridge Island, at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, Widow of James M'Gowan, for many years Steward and Hospital Keeper at the Quarantine Station at that place, praying that a Grant may pass to relieve herself and family in their present destitute condition; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Harding, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Fitzpatrick, Thomas Griffiths, and others, Tide Waiters at the Port of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass for their past services, and for an increase of their Salaries; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles P. Smiler, of the City of Fredericton, Painter and Glazier, praying remuneration for work done in the Legislative Library; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. Gilbert, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Gillmor, by leave, presented a Petition from John Rogers, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying a return of money paid by him on a Lot of Land which was subsequently granted to the Church Corporation at Saint David, or that other Land be granted him in lieu thereof; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 26th day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition from Henry Frye to be reimbursed costs in defending his right to a certain Island, to report thereon.

Mr. Steadman, by leave, presented a Petition from William Deacon, of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, praying to be reimbursed for costs and other expenses incurred in defending certain Crown prosecutions instituted against him in 1852 and 1853, by the Supervisor and Commissioner of Roads in Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Watters, by leave, presented a Petition from James Bishop, B. Armstrong, Joshua D. Giberson, Daniel Craig, and sixty four others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Perth and Andover, in the County of Victoria, praying that a Grant may pass towards building a Ferry landing in the said Parish of Perth, opposite Hammond's landing, on the Andover side; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Watters, also by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh Muldoon, in the City of Saint John, Trader, praying a return of Duties paid on goods exported from this Province in January last; which he read.

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

Mr. Ferris, by leave, presented a Petition from James Starkey, Ferryman at Long Creek, in the Parish of Johnston, in Queen's County, praying remuneration for ferrying the Mails the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Jonathan Watson, Gaoler, of Queen's County, praying compensation for the support of the late John Hughes, an indigent Debtor, confined in said Gaol for several months at the suit of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Waterborough, in said County, in 1848 and 1849; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Gilbert, the Honorable Mr. Watters, and Mr. Tibbits, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Charles G. Glass, A.M., Alexander Moody, Thomas Pickard, Junior, and one hundred and fifty others, office-bearers, members, and adherents of the Presbyterian Church in the Parish of Prince William, in the County of York, praying that the Report from the Commissioners on the state of King's College may be adopted with certain modifications; which he read:

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

Mr. Connell, also by leave, presented a Petition from S. G. Burpe, Joseph Harvey, and thirty five others, of the County of Carleton, praying that a further Grant be made for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. Connell, also by leave, presented a Petition from James M'Crea, a licenced Teacher, praying payment of the amount due him for teaching a School in the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, for a period of six months ending the 1st day of September last, the same having been withheld in consequence of the inattention of the School Inspector for the said County; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Macpherson, by leave, presented a Petition from William Plant, Walter Stuart, and twenty seven others, freeholders and inhabitants of the County of York, praying for a repeal of the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

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

The Debate being further proceeded in—

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Address be again adjourned over until to-morrow, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

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

Friday, 29th February, 1856.

Prayers.

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from James Forsyth, Thomas Bell, LeBarron Graves, Patrick Malone, and forty three others, inhabitants of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, praying that a Road leading from John Martin's, in Sussex, to the Road to Albert, via Alexander Moore's, may be placed on the Great Road Establishment; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from William Boone, of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, setting forth that in the year 1838 he had a Wagon and Harness unjustly seized and sold under the then Revenue Law, and praying for the reasons set forth that he may be reimbursed the loss sustained; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, also by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Reed, and seventy others, of the County of York, praying that the Road on the eastern side of the River Saint John may be made one of the Great Roads of the Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from George W. Camp, of the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County, praying that the Pension due the late Mary Ferris at the time of her death, as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, may be granted to him; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking like claims into consideration to report thereon.

Mr. Gilbert, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Cristy and N. Burpee, as Chairman and Secretary to a meeting of inhabitants of the Parish of Chipman, in Queen's County, praying that the Act to prohibit the importation and sale of Intoxicating Liquors may not be repealed; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, also by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Allister, Esquire, and twenty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Chipman, in Queen's County, praying that a Parish Treasurer may be added to the list of officers authorized to be elected under the existing Laws; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Naughton, by leave, presented a Petition from Lawrence Brideau, praying remuneration for ferrying the Mails over the River Pokemouche, in the County of Gloucester, the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. M'Naughton, also by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Harquoil, of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, setting forth that he is entitled by descent to a large portion of the Town Plat, that he relinquished the same for public uses on being assured of compensation which he has not received, and praying relief; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Adam moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Navigation of the River Saint Croix.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Margaret Blakeny, of the Parish of Petersville, in Queen's County, praying relief to enable her to obtain the Grant to a Lot of Crown Land purchased at a public sale by her late husband; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 22nd day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition from Dennis Dornin, for a Grant to issue to him of Land on which he now resides, to report thereon.

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane Little, of the Parish of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, praying that a Grant may pass to enable her to obtain a Grant to the Land on which she resides; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. M'Adam, by leave, presented a Petition from Asa Mitchell, of the Parish of Canterbury, in the County of York, praying for a free Grant to Land whereon he resides, for the reasons set forth; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Perley, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying to be reimbursed for losses sustained in the purchase of a Lot of Crown Land at public sale, the same having been previously granted; which he read.

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

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from John Fraser, Gauger and Weigher at the Port of Miramichi, praying the usual Grant for his services the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from James Bradley, Stage proprietor, praying to be remunerated for conveying four distressed sailors, which had been wrecked on a voyage to Miramichi, from Fredericton to Saint John, in January 1852; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Simon Aheren, of the Parish of New Bandon, in the County of Gloucester, setting forth that he was put to considerable costs and charges in maintaining, attending to during a long illness, and finally burying an old and distressed Indian, and praying compensation: which he read.

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

Mr. M'Naughton, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry A. Sormoney, of the Parish of Shippegan, in the County of Gloucester, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School for a period of six months ending in November 1854; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. L. R. Harding, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From Peter Gallagher, Francis Gallagher, and thirty six others:

From Robert Gibson, Thomas Gibson, and twenty five others:

From Hugh Davison, Isaac Atherton, and one hundred and one others:

From Matthew Corbett, James Corbett, and seven others: and

From William S. Nevers, Thomas Rideout, and twenty two others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that a Bill now before the House to incorporate the Douglas Boom Company, may pass into a Law; which he severally read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Elijah A. Perkins, of Kingston, in King's County, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the importation of a Stud Horse from Montreal last Fall; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Ruth Amelia Estey, praying remuneration for teaching a School in Fredericton, for two years ending in November last; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher, also by leave, presented a Petition from the County Council of the County of York, praying that moneys for Bye Roads in that County may be granted to the Municipality, and by them appropriated to the several Parishes; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the state of the Bye Roads to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

Ordered, That the Petition from the Wardens and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Carleton of a like prayer for the Bye Road Grants for that County to be made to them, presented to the House on the 23rd day of February instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Ferric, A. M., Minister of Saint David's Church, in the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the said Church; which he read.

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

Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint David's Church, in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Boyd, of the City of Fredericton, praying for aid to complete a Biscuit Manufactory in that place; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac A. Dodge, and seventy five others, inhabitants of King's County, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Hammond River Boom Company; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Hammond River Boom Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Godard, by leave, presented a Petition from James Wilson, of the County of Saint John, a licenced Teacher, praying pecuniary aid in consideration of his long services; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Godard, also by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas H. Black, Postmaster at Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, praying for an increase of Salary; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from Eugene Johnson, Tague Com-meau, and three hundred and thirty six others, inhabitants of the County of Kent, setting forth that the French inhabitants of that County are in the constant habit of maintaining their own Poor, and praying that an Act may pass to relieve them from Parochial assessments for that purpose; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Clelan moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to prevent the delivery and transportation of the Mails on Sunday.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend J. W. Disbrow, Reverend William Armstrong, Robert Douglas, John Jordan, Senior, James O. Cody, and John Jordan, Junior, praying for an increased Grant in support of the African School at Loch Lomond; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Matthew O'Brien, a Branch Pilot at the Harbour of Musquash, in the County of Saint John, praying remuneration for expenses incurred in replacing a Buoy carried away by a storm; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Finn, George W. Curry, and one hundred and fifty others, of the County of Victoria, praying that a further Grant may pass for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. Tibbits, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Baird, for many years a Teacher, praying pecuniary aid in his indigent circumstances, in consideration of his long services; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from Celestin Herbert, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for having taught a School in the Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent, for a period of five months ending on the 4th day of October last; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to enable the Parish of Manners Sutton to elect Councillors.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. M'Clelan, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard E. Steeves, Postmaster at Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, praying for an increase of Salary; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh H. Wilson, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Surgeon, praying compensation for Medical attendance and Medicine furnished to an Indian in the year 1854; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,

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

Mr. Armstrong in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs J. and G. Lawrence, Cabinet Makers in the City of Saint John, praying a return of Duties paid on certain Machinery imported from the United States; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Watters, by leave, presented a Petition from the Very Reverend A. Langevin, V. G., Reverend P. M'Keagney, and ninety one others, of the Parish of Saint

Saint Basil, in the County of Victoria, praying that they may be allowed to expend in daily labour all moneys granted for the Bye Roads in the said Parish during the present Session which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That copies of all the Bills now before the House, or which may be introduced during the Session, having for their object the placing Bye Roads upon the Great Road Establishment, be furnished the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

The Honorable Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen M'Curdy, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be remunerated for losses sustained in an Action at Law, instituted against him in the discharge of his duty as a Commissioner of Highways; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Brown, also by leave, presented a Petition from Jeremiah Donahoe, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be remunerated for building a Bridge and repairing the Great Road between Saint John and Saint Andrews, in 1854; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles A. Hammond, praying that a Grant may issue to the Trustees of the Baptist Church, at the Parish of Grand Falls, in the County of Victoria, of a Lot of Land for the purposes of a Public Cemetery, upon certain conditions, as set forth in the Petition; which he read.

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

Mr. Macpherson, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Cooper, of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, praying to be remunerated for losses sustained by reason of an error being made in the survey of a Lot of Land; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 22nd day of February instant, to take into consideration a Petition from Dennis Dornin for a Grant to the Land on which he resides, to report thereon.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Millan, of Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, praying for a return of Duties paid on a cargo of Timber and Deals shipped from the Fort of Dalhousie in June 1854, the Vessel being subsequently wrecked, the cargo landed and reshipped, and the Duty thereon again paid; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to erect the upper part of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate Town or Parish.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Rachel M'Callum, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for her services in teaching a School in Carleton, in the City of Saint John, for a period of twelve months ending on the 1st day of December 1855; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on claims from Teachers to report thereon.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from the Trustees of Saint John Church, Dalhousie, praying that a Grant may pass to enable them to pay for a Grant of Land for the use of said Church, that had been selected previous to the passing of the Civil List Act, and which at that period they were entitled to without purchase; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon ; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Botsford, Mr. Tibbits, and Mr. Godard, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again went into consideration of the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, and resumed the Debate upon the fourth Paragraph thereof, and which is as follows :—

4. Anticipating the great advantages which must result to the Province in all its interests from the introduction of Railways, when the papers referred to by Your Excellency are laid before us, the subject shall receive that grave consideration its importance demands.

To which Mr. Gray had moved the following amendment :—

“ We can assure Your Excellency we are fully alive to the advantages to be derived from the introduction of Railways into this Province. The Legislature has repeatedly and steadily given its aid both by pecuniary facilities and legislative enactment to every well devised scheme for that purpose hitherto brought before it, and is still prepared so to do, and particularly towards the construction of Railroads intended to unite the different sections of the Province and the Province itself with Canada and Nova Scotia ; but we feel bound to state to Your Excellency that Your Excellency's present constitutional Advisers do not sufficiently possess the confidence of this House or the Country to justify this House in entrusting to their care works of such magnitude and importance.”

The debate being continued from day to day, and now concluded—

The question was put from the Chair for adopting the said amendment, when the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Gray,
Connell,
Boyd,
Hayward,
Gilbert,
Wilmot,
J. A. Harding,
Armstrong,

Mr. Godard,
Stevens,
Purdy,
M'Phelim,
M'Leod,
Street,
Montgomery,
Botsford.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,
Hon. Mr. Watters,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Mr. Tibbits,
L. R. Harding,
Gillmor,
M'Adam,
Ilatheway,

NAYS.

Mr. Macpherson,
Ferris,
Ryan,
M'Clelan,
Landry,
Steadman,
Cutler,
Kerr,
Sutton,
M'Naughton,
Lunt.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Paragraph, and it was carried in the affirmative.

The House having then gone through the remaining Paragraphs, had agreed to the Address.

On motion of Mr. M'Naughton,

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

On like motion of Mr. M'Naughton,

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

Ordered, That Mr. M'Naughton, Mr. Tibbits, and Mr. Macpherson, be the Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Lunt, a Member for the County of Sunbury ; Mr. Montgomery, a Member for the County of Restigouche ; and the Honorable Mr. Watters, a Member for the County of Victoria, applied for leave of absence for a few days on important business ; which was granted.

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

Saturday, 1st March, 1856.
Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill relating to the Navigation of the River Saint Croix :

A Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint David's Church, in the City of Saint John :

A Bill to incorporate the Hammond River Boom Company :

A Bill to prevent the delivery and transportation of the Mails on Sunday : and

A Bill to erect the upper part of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate Town or Parish.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Harry Peters, N. H. DeVeber, Esquire, and eighty six others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that a Grant may pass in aid of a line of Stage run by Alexander Boone, on the River route between Saint John and Fredericton ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. M'Clelan, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter M'Clelan, William Fillmore, Harding Stevens, and twenty others, proprietors of Lands on the German Town Lake and its vicinity, in the Parish of Harvey, in the County of Albert, praying that an Act may pass to facilitate the draining of the said Lake ; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Adam, by leave, presented a Petition from David A. Rose, Postmaster at Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying for an increase of Salary ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. M'Clelan moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize the Draining of German Town Lake, in the County of Albert.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from William Doherty, of the Parish of Weldford, in the County of Kent, praying remuneration for losses sustained by reason of certain alterations or changes made in his Mill Reserve on Saint Nicholas River ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Lumbering Interests to report thereon.

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From Henry Colpitts, Abraham Colpitts, and eighty seven others :

From William Watson, Joseph Watson, and fifty five others :

From Robert M'Curley, Elias S. Freeze, Alleyn C. Evanson, Esquires, and eighty others : and

From Nehemiah Odell, John Odell, and fifty six others, inhabitants of King's County, praying that an Act may pass to alter the Shire Town of the said County, and to authorize the removal of the Public Buildings to the Parish of Hampton or Norton ; which he severally read.

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

Mr. J. A. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles P. Betts, of the City of Saint John, praying to be remunerated for services performed during the prevalence of Cholera in the year 1854 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Ferris, by leave, presented a Petition from William Sharp, praying compensation for ferrying the Mails over the Jemseg, at the entrance of the Grand Lake, in Queen's County, in the year 1842 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr.

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Tracy, Benjamin Beveridge, Z. Barnard Brown, and twenty eight others, concerned in Lumbering on the upper part of the River Saint John, praying that the Bill now before the House to incorporate the Douglas Boom Company, may not pass into a Law; which he read.

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

Mr. Steadman, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor and Council of the Town of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, praying for an amendment in their Act of Incorporation; which he read.

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

Mr. Steadman moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act to incorporate the Town of Moncton.”

The twenty fifth Rule of the House, which requires Bills of a private or local nature to be read at the Assizes or Court of Nisi Prius or Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in presence of the Grand Jury, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

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

Mr. Macpherson, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Pringle, Bernard Elliott, and one hundred and eleven others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying that the Act to prevent the importation and sale of intoxicating Liquors may be repealed; which he read.

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

Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from the Albert Mining Company, praying for return of Duties on Machinery imported from Great Britain; which he read.

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

Mr. Gray, also by leave, presented a Petition from James O'Connor, of the City of Saint John, Brewer, praying compensation for losses sustained and injury to his property, by reason of the operation of the Act to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of Spirituous Liquors; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Bernard Muldoon, of the Parish of Petersville, in Queen's County, praying to be reimbursed certain costs and expenses incurred in resisting a Prosecution against him as a Commissioner of Highways; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 28th day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from Jonathan Watson, for expenses in the support of a confined Debtor, to report thereon.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from John Jeffries, S. Peter Fryars, George H. Wallace, and two hundred and twenty five others, inhabitants of King's County, praying that the Act to prohibit the importation and sale of Spirituous Liquors may be repealed; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, by leave, presented a Petition from William Jack, John Duncan, C. W. Stockton, Robert Jardine, and Henry Gilbert, Esquires, with twenty eight others, inhabitants of the County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass securing to non-resident Freemen the same rights and privileges they would enjoy were they residing within the precincts of the City; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to non-resident Freemen of the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Ferris, by leave, presented a Petition from Philip White, James Tool, and thirty seven others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Cambridge and Johnston, in Queen's County, praying that the Grant for the encouragement of Agriculture may be appropriated as a Bounty for Grain raised on new Land; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from H. N. West, W. H. M'Cullis, J. L. Turner, and fifteen others, operators in Lumber, on Fish River, in the State of Maine, against the passing of an Act to incorporate the Douglas Boom Company, on the River Saint John, above Fredericton; which he read.

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

Mr. Macpherson, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Fox, Thomas C. Atherton, John R. Patterson, and ninety one others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Southampton and Dumfries, in the County of York, of a like prayer against the passing of an Act incorporating the Douglas Boom Company; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from Gilbert Flaglor, William Wallace, Owen M'Carty, and fifteen others, of the City of Saint John, praying that alterations may be made in the Act relating to the Board of Health in the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Leod, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From Isaac A. Dodge, Esquire, Joseph A. Fowler, and twenty others:

From John Hagerty, Esquire, James M'Donald, and forty others: and

From Samuel Henderson, Andrew Maxwell, and nineteen others, inhabitants of King's County, praying that an Act may pass to alter the Shire Town of the said County, and authorize the removal of the Public Buildings to Hampton or Norton; which he severally read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable A. M'L. Seely, William Wright, Esquire, and forty seven others, Freeholders of King's County, and resident in the City and County of Saint John, of a like prayer for removal of the Shire Town of King's County; which he read.

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

Mr. Gillmor moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend the Act relating to the repairing of Bye Roads and Bridges in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Fraser, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying that a Grant may pass towards erecting Steam Boat Landings at the Ferry at that place, and Chatham, opposite thereto; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Clelan moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Post Office at Elgin Corner, in the County of Albert, to the Great Road leading through King's County, by way of Teakle's Mills, as one of the Great Roads of communication.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Kingston, of the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, Proprietor of a Cotton and Woollen Cloth Manufactory on the Rockwell Stream, praying a loan of money to enable him to enlarge his establishment; which he read.

Upon

Upon the question that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon, the House divided—

YEAS 7.

NAYS 9.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Hayward, also by leave, presented a Petition from Adam Noble, praying payment of a balance due him for erecting a Bridge over the River Rushagonis, in the County of Sunbury, in the year 1853; which he read.

And upon the question that this Petition be received and ordered to lie on the Table, it was also decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the said Parish, and invest the proceeds in other Lands.

Mr. J. A. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Town of Woodstock.

Mr. Steadman in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint John's Church, Chatham, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Highways in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Hatheway moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Grand Falls Railway.

Leave granted.

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

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

Mr. Boyd, a Member of the Joint Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council and this House, for the care and management of the Legislative Library, applies for permission to withdraw from the said Committee—which was granted; and

On motion of Mr. Boyd.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot be substituted thereto in his stead; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd communicate the same to the Council.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a note from Mr. Sutton, a Member from the County of Northumberland, requesting leave of absence for a few days on important business, and that he had complied therewith.

Mr. Tibbits moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Town of Grand Falls.

The twenty fifth Rule of the House, which requires Bills of a private or local nature to be read at the Assizes or Courts of Nisi Prius, or General Sessions, in presence of the Grand Jury, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Charles G. Glass, A. M., Alexander Moody, Thomas Pickard, Junior, and fifty others, of the Parish of Prince William, in the County of York, praying that all grants or allowances to Schools may be withheld or withdrawn where the Scriptures are not read; which he read.

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

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

The twenty fifth Rule of the House, which requires Bills of a private or local nature to be read at the Assizes or Courts of Nisi Prius, or General Sessions, in presence of the Grand Jury, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Alexander Keith, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and William M'Leod, Esquire, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, proprietors of the building built by Mr. John Walker, at Saint John, for a Custom House, part of which was formerly occupied by that Department, and now in the use and occupation of the Province Treasurer, praying an increase of Rent, for the reasons set forth in the Petition; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Tilley, Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. Macpherson, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Godard, by leave, presented a Petition from James Johnston and Lewis Rivers, of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, praying for authority to build Wharves or Piers in the River Saint John, in front of their Saw Mill and Shipbuilding Establishments at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Armstrong, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Douglas, William Hawks, Henry Gilbert, L. H. Deveber, and Henry G. Simonds, Esquires, with fifty seven others, of the City and County of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass to improve the Road leading from the Aboideau or Marsh Bridge to Tisdale's Farm, in said County; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

It being the time appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the House with their Address in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, the

the House waited upon His Excellency therewith at Government House, and presented the same, which is as followeth:—

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

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

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

We unite with Your Excellency in the expression of gratitude to the Almighty for the many blessings which we have enjoyed as a people during the past year.

We are gratified to learn that our Agriculturists have been favoured with abundant Crops; that the Fisheries have not been unsuccessful, and that, notwithstanding the general depression of Trade, our Commercial interests have received no permanent injury; and we are grateful to Providence for the exemption from a recurrence of that disease which so seriously afflicted some portion of the Province during the preceding year.

Anticipating the great advantage which must result to the Province in all its interests from the introduction of Railways;—when the papers referred to by Your Excellency are laid before us, the subject shall receive that grave consideration its importance demands.

We thank Your Excellency for having directed the Accounts of the expenditure of the past, and the Estimates of the probable income and expenditure for the current year, to be laid before us.

While we regret that the Expenditure of the last year has exceeded the Revenue, we are gratified to learn that the Income did not fall short of the Estimate.

We shall carefully consider the mode of granting the Supplies for the Public Service, with a view to its improvement.

The state of the unfunded debt, and the effect upon the financial affairs of the Province consequent on the sudden withdrawal of the deposits in the Savings Banks, shall receive our serious consideration.

Sensible of the connection existing between a sound financial system and the power of constructing Public Works for internal improvement, we shall, in the consideration of any scheme for the construction of such Works, bear in mind the necessity of making provision for the prompt payment of all demands on the Treasury.

We agree with Your Excellency that the progress of every community is largely dependent upon the encouragement afforded to Science, Literature, and the Arts.

We hope that means may be devised to remedy the defects in our Collegiate System and improve our Educational Institutions, so that the advantages of a good Academical as well as Common School Education, may be afforded on liberal terms to the youth of the Province, without distinction of class or creed.

We thank Your Excellency for having directed the Report of the Commissioner of Public Works to be laid before us, and we trust that we shall have reason to believe that the establishment of the Board of Works will secure greater efficiency and economy in this important branch of the Public Service.

We have not forgotten the intense interest we and the whole People of New Brunswick felt at the close of the last Session, in the efforts of the Allied Armies before Sebastopol, their noble gallantry and patient endurance.

The fall of Sebastopol excited throughout the Province a feeling of universal joy and exultation, a living evidence of the unabated loyalty of the People of New Brunswick; and it is a source of pride to us that in the Armies of the East, one of the most distinguished Officers is a native of British North America.

We shall enter upon our deliberations with the earnest prayer that they may be promotive of the real and lasting interests of the Province.

D. HANINGTON, *Speaker.*

And being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported—That His Excellency had been pleased to make the following Reply thereto:—

“ Mr.

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

“ I thank you for your Address ; and I confidently hope that through your exertions and zeal for the welfare of the Province, the important business now before you may be brought to a satisfactory conclusion.”

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from James Wood, M.D., of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying to be compensated for Medical attendance upon indigent Emigrants at that place in the year 1853 ; which he read.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message :--

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 1st March, 1856.

“ J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

“ His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, copies—

“ 1. Of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, relative to the distinction with regard to Warehousing between Foreign and British Colonial Wood Goods on re-exportation from Great Britain.

“ 2. Of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, enclosing a notification of the conditions upon which Candidates for the Civil Service of India will be examined in July 1856.

J. H. T. M S.

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

WAREHOUSING WOOD GOODS.

Copy.—No. 2.

Downing Street, 12th May 1855.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 8th December 1854, transmitting the Copy of an Address presented to you by the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, complaining of the distinction with regard to Warehousing, which is made under the authority of the Imperial Statute 16 and 17 Victoria, cap. 107, between Foreign and British Colonial Wood Goods on re-exportation from this country.

Her Majesty's Government having carefully considered the representation of the House of Assembly on this subject, with a view to ascertaining whether the continuance of the restriction complained of is necessary or desirable, regret that they cannot, for the following reasons, comply with the wishes of the Assembly for an alteration in the Law.

The restriction to which objection is taken was originally imposed upon Colonial Wood Goods, as also upon Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour, in consequence of the very low amount of Import Duty levied upon these articles, which was insufficient to cover the Custom House expenses attendant upon the warehousing. This restriction is for the same reason enforced with regard to the warehousing of these goods for consumption in the United Kingdom.

The duty upon wood goods from British Possessions is now reduced to the almost nominal amount of one shilling per load with the addition of five per cent. on this duty.

It is true that the importer of this article for the purpose of exportation, derives no benefit from the low amount of duty charged upon wood goods intended for consumption ; but under any circumstances, as he cannot with justice complain of being obliged to bear the Custom House expenses attendant upon warehousing goods for re-exportation, and if, as has been represented, the revenue derived from the whole of the Colonial wood goods imported into the United Kingdom is insufficient to cover those expenses, it is obvious that if a distinct and specific charge for this purpose were made upon that portion of them which is destined for re-exportation, it would necessarily be more onerous than the import duty to which they are now liable. Another mode in which the case under consideration could be properly met, would be by the grant of a drawback upon re-exportation as nearly as possible equivalent to the amount of the import duty.

But the objection to the adoption of this course on the ground of the evasions and frauds to which drawbacks have been found to give rise, is considered by Her Majesty's Government as insuperable. The only remaining course would be an increase of the import duty to an extent sufficient to cover the Custom House expenses attendant upon the concession of the privilege,
which

which the Memorialists seek, and this mode of meeting the grievance complained of, is one which Her Majesty's Government fear would not be considered satisfactory by the interests concerned.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

J. RUSSELL.

The Honorable J. H. T. Manners Sutton, &c. &c. &c.

EAST INDIA COMPANY'S CIVIL SERVICE.

Circular.—(Copy)

Downing Street, 23rd November, 1855.

SIR.—I transmit to you herewith, with the request that you will give to it every publicity, a Ratification which has been published by the India Board of the conditions upon which Candidates for the Civil Service of India will be examined in July 1856.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

Lieut. Governor, Hon. J. H. T. Manners Sutton, New Brunswick.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

1. In July, 1856, an examination will take place of candidates for appointments to the Civil Service of India. Notice will be hereafter given of the days and place of examination.

2. Any natural born subject of Her Majesty, who shall be desirous of entering the Civil Service of India, will be entitled to be examined at such examination, provided he shall, before the 1st of May, 1856, have transmitted to the India Board, Cannon Row, Westminster:—

- (a) A certificate of his birth, showing that his age, on the 1st of May, 1856, will be above eighteen years and under twenty three years.
- (b) A certificate, signed by a physician or surgeon, of his having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him for the Civil Service of India.
- (c) A certificate of good moral character, signed by the head of the School or College at which he has last received his education; or, if he has not received education at any School or College since the year 1853, then such proof of good moral character as may be satisfactory to the India Board.
- (d) A statement of those of the branches of knowledge, hereinafter enumerated, in which he desires to be examined.

3. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

English Language and Literature:—

Composition, - - - - -	500
English Literature and History, including that of the Laws and Constitution, - - - - -	1000
	1500
Language, Literature, and History of Greece, - - - - -	750
“ “ “ Rome, - - - - -	750
“ “ “ France, - - - - -	375
“ “ “ Germany, - - - - -	375
“ “ “ Italy, - - - - -	375
Mathematics, pure and mixed, - - - - -	1000
Natural Science—that is, Chemistry, Electricity, and Magnetism, Natural History, Geology, and Mineralogy, - - - - -	500
Moral Sciences, that is, Logic, Mental, Moral and Political Philosophy, - - - - -	500
Sanscrit Language and Literature, - - - - -	375
Arabic Language and Literature, - - - - -	375

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4. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks, according to the ordinary system in use at several of the Universities, and the numbers set opposite to each branch in the preceding paragraph, denote the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

5. No candidate will be allowed any marks in respect of any subject of examination, unless he shall obtain, in respect of that subject, one-sixth of the number of marks set against that particular subject.

6. The examination will be conducted by means of printed questions and written answers, and by *visa voce* examination.

7. After the examination shall have been completed, the marks obtained by each candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined; shall be added up, and the

the names of the twenty candidates who shall have obtained a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates, shall be set forth in order of merit; and such twenty candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India. Their choice, so far as it can be allowed, of the Presidency in India to which they shall be appointed, shall be determined by the order in which they stand on such list.

8. In August, 1857, a further examination of the selected candidates will take place in the following subjects:—

Law, including the ordinary rules of taking evidence, and the mode of conducting civil and criminal trials,	-	-	-	-	-	1000
The History of India,	-	-	-	-	-	400
Political Economy,	-	-	-	-	-	400
Any Vernacular Language of India, to be previously fixed by the India Board,	-	-	-	-	-	200

and such further examination will be conducted in the same manner as that above described. (The number set opposite to each subject, denote the greatest number of marks which can be obtained in respect of such subjects.)

9. Any selected candidate who shall not, at such further examination in 1857, obtain, in each of the subjects above mentioned, one-sixth of the number of marks set against such particular subject, shall be struck off the list of selected candidates.

10. The selected candidates who, at such further examination, shall be deemed by the examiners to have a competent knowledge (ascertained in the manner mentioned in the preceding paragraph) of Law, the History of India, Political Economy, and one Language of India, shall be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and the names of such candidates shall be placed in a list in the order of their merit in such examination, estimated, as above, by the total number of marks which they shall have obtained in respect of all the subjects in which they shall have been examined at such examination.

11. The seniority in the Civil Service of India of such candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from such further examination.

12. No person will, even after such examination, be allowed to proceed to India, unless he shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for the Civil Service of India, and shall be of sound bodily health and good moral character.

13. The Commissioners for the Affairs of India will be ready to receive, at any time previous to the 1st of May, 1856, the testimonials of persons desirous of being appointed to the office of Examiner; but, with respect to the examinations above mentioned, no such appointment will be made until after the date above mentioned.

14. All papers relating to the above mentioned examinations are to be sent, and all inquiries are to be addressed, thus:—

“ India Civil Service
“ Examination.”

“ The Secretary,
“ India Board,
“ Westminster.”

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from George Thomas, Sergeant Major of the First Battalion Saint John County Militia, praying compensation for services in repairing and taking care of Militia Arms for several years past; which he read.

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

Mr. Macpherson, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Fox, Esquire, H. Cronkhite, and forty four others, inhabitants of the Parish of Southampton, in the County of York, praying that persons over sixty years of age may be exempt from Statute Labour in certain cases; which he read.

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Clusky, Rufus Manzer, William Connell, and thirty others, engaged in Lumbering operations in the State of Maine and on the River Saint John, and interested in the navigation of the said River, against the passing of an Act incorporating a Company for the erection of Booms on the same above Fredericton; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from John Sears, of the City of Saint John, praying for a reconsideration of the Grant made to him relative to a Contract entered into with the Government, for the supply of a Copper Coin, and that the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee in the Session of 1855, may be complied with; which he read.

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

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The Honorable Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from John Carson, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass in aid to enable him to build a Dock near the mouth of the River Digdeguash; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

The Honorable Mr. Brown, also by leave, presented a Petition from Bernard Gallaher, Postmaster at Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, praying for an increase of Salary; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Bunnell, and one hundred and ten others, complaining of the injury done to the Anchorage in the River Saint John, at the foot of the Narrows, from Saw Dust and other refuse being thrown from the property known as Rankin's Mills, and praying Legislative interference to remedy the evil; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Macpherson,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do forthwith attend this House with the Writ issued to the High Sheriff of the County of York, for the election of a Member to serve in this General Assembly, for the said County, in the place of the late James Taylor, Esquire, deceased, with the Return of the said Sheriff thereto.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended with the said Writ and Return, whereby it appeared that John C. Allen, Esquire, had been duly elected for the said County.

Mr. Macpherson then informed the House, that Mr. Allen was in attendance, and prayed to be admitted to his Seat; whereupon

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson and the Honorable Mr. Fisher be a Committee to attend the Commissioner and see him qualified.

Mr. Macpherson, from the Committee to go before the Commissioner with Mr. Allen then reported—That the Oath prescribed by Law was duly administered, and that he had subscribed the Koll in their presence; whereupon Mr. Allen being introduced, took his Seat.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed for taking into consideration the propriety of Reporting and Publishing the Debates during the present Session.

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

YEAS 15.

NAYS 14.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Harding, Mr. Allen, Mr. Boyd, the Honorable Mr. Smith, and Mr. Kerr, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from William Carman, Esquire, Clerk of the Pleas in the Supreme Court, praying for a repeal of the second Section of the thirteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes, or that the fourth Section of the thirtieth Chapter may be amended; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend the thirtieth Chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Davis, of the City of Fredericton, Contractor for building the new County Court and Market House in the said City, praying

praying for a return of Duties on Bricks, which he was, from circumstances beyond his control, obliged to import from the United States; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from David S. Wiggins, of Waterborough, in Queen's County, praying to be remunerated for loss sustained in consequence of being deprived of certain Timber Licences in that County; which he read.

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

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from James Tower, of the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, praying remuneration for injury sustained by reason of an erroneous Survey of his Land; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles P. Wetmore, of Gagetown, in Queen's County, setting forth that he is the owner of a Lot of Land in Burton, in the County of Sunbury; that by reason of an error made in the Survey of a Lot in the same Grant, he has been put to very considerable costs and expenses, as also prevented from maintaining his title to the said Lot, and praying such relief in the premises as the House may deem meet; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 22nd day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition from Dennis Dornin, for a Grant to issue to him of Land on which he now resides, to report thereon.

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from John A. M'Lean, of Sussex Vale, praying to be compensated for ferrying the Mails across Salmon River, in King's County the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John J. Robinson, Thomas Moses, John Farmer, Esquires, and one hundred and fourteen others, of Campo Bello and West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the Act to protect the Spawning Ground on the Island of Grand Manan, may not be repealed; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the Fisheries, to report thereon.

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Lauchlan M'Lean, William Ogilvie, and one hundred and ten others, inhabitants of Queen's and King's Counties, praying that a Grant may pass to improve the Road leading from Butternut Ridge to the Washademoac; which he read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Hay, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying for a return of Duties paid on Carding Machinery imported from the United States in April 1855; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Doyal, of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, praying remuneration for expenses incurred as Bye Road Commissioner, for the reasons set forth in the Petition; which he read.

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

Mr. Steadman, by leave, presented a Petition from John Smith, James Brewster, Peter M'Clelan, Elisha Peck, George Calhoun, Esquires, and forty six others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Harvey, Hopewell, and Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, praying a Grant may pass to extend the Wharf at Mary's Point, for the purpose of a Breakwater and Steam Boat Landing; which he read.

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

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Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Asa Dow, and forty others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Southampton and Canterbury, in the County of York, praying that a Grant may be made for the erection of a Wharf in the Parish of Southampton, in the said County; which he read.

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

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

Monday, 3rd March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to authorize the draining of German Town Lake in the County of Albert :

A Bill to amend an Act intituled " An Act to incorporate the Town of Moncton :"

A Bill relating to non-resident Freemen of the City of Saint John :

A Bill to amend an Act relating to the repairing of Bye Roads and Bridges in this Province :

A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Post Office at Elgin Corner, in the County of Albert, to the Great Road leading through King's County, by way of Teakle's Mills, as one of the Great Roads of communication :

A Bill relating to the Grand Falls Railway :

A Bill to incorporate the Town of Grand Falls :

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

A Bill to amend the thirtieth Chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Hopewell Chemical Manufacturing Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend Chapter 59, Title viii. of the Revised Statutes, " Of prevention of Fires," so far as the same relates to the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to purchase or lease a Lot of Land for the purposes of a Hay Market.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen Rural Cemetery.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the said Parish, and invest the proceeds in other Lands.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to enable the Parish of Manners Sutton to elect Councillors.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint John's Church, Chatham, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Honorable Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from David Murray, Joseph Chapman, George Oulton, and Alexander Munro, Esquires, with five hundred and seventy others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Westmorland and Botsford, in the County of Westmorland, praying for the repeal of the Act to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of Spirituous Liquors, and the enactment of a Licence Law with stringent provisions; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in—A Bill for further facilitating the making of part of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd also moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That the House do, on Monday the tenth day of March instant, go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors."

Mr. Street, pursuant to leave granted, brought in—A Bill to encourage the destruction of Bears and Wolves in this Province; which was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the President, Trustees and Proprietors of Victoria College, in the City of Saint John.

Mr. Steadman in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. J. A. Harding,

Resolved, That the Petition of James Olive, Esquire, late Mayor of the City of Saint John, praying to be remunerated for his services as Chairman of the Board of Health during the prevalence of Cholera in 1854, and which was presented to the House on the 21st day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Harding, the Honorable Mr. Tilley, Mr. Steadman, Mr. M'Leod, and Mr. M'Naughton, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

Resolved, That the Petition of James Wood, M. D., of Woodstock, to be compensated for Medical attendance on Emigrants, presented to the House on the 1st instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the same Committee.

On

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Brown,

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. M'Naughton moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act to regulate the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. J. A. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Police of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That the Petition of Alice Wilson, to be reimbursed moneys paid by her late Husband, James Wilson, Esquire, in improving Dark Harbour, in the Island of Grand Manan;—The Petition of James Steene, to be reimbursed costs and damages in defence of his Title to Land purchased from the Crown;—The Petition of Patrick Doherty, to be compensated for building a Stone Bridge on the Road leading from Saint John to Saint Andrews;—The Petition of Elisha Hanson, to be compensated for labour on the Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews;—The Petition of James Bolton, to be reimbursed expenditures on a Road on Grand Manan, leading from Dark Harbour;—and the Petition of Joseph Dixon, to be refunded moneys paid as stumpage on Lumber; which were severally presented to the House on the 16th, 19th, 20th, and 25th days of February last and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed on the 26th day of the same month to take under consideration a Petition of Henry Frye, to be reimbursed costs in maintaining his right to an Island in Passamaquoddy Bay, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Hammond River Boom Company.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from T. R. Dibblee, James M'Cann, James Grover, and one hundred and thirty others, concerned in the transit of Timber and Logs down the River Saint John, praying that a Bill now before the House to incorporate the Douglas Boom Company may pass into a Law; which he read.

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

Mr. L. R. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Baird, George Baird, and one hundred and twenty others: and

From Israel Nevers, William Hayward, and one hundred and three others, concerned in the transit of Timber down the River Saint John, of a like prayer, for the incorporation of the Douglas Boom Company; which he severally read.

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

On

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Resolved, That the Bill to incorporate the Douglas Boom Company, as well as the several Petitions from time to time presented for and against the passing thereof into a Law, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and

Ordered, That Mr. Hayward, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Gillmor, and Mr. Lunt, do compose the said Committee.

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

Tuesday, 4th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill for the further facilitating the making of part of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad:

A Bill relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company:

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

A Bill to amend an Act to regulate the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Read a third time as engrossed.

A Bill relating to Highways in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to erect the upper part of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate Town or Parish.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to alter the Division Line of the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed on the 1st day of March instant, to take into consideration the expediency of reporting the Debates of this House, made their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Reporting and Printing the Debates during the present Session, having attended to that duty, beg to Report—That they cannot recommend any action being taken, as no satisfactory arrangement can now be made for Reporting and Printing the Debates at this late period of the Session.

JAMES BOYD,
JAMES A. HARDING,
A. J. SMITH,
JOHN C. ALLEN,
GEORGE KERR.

Committee Room, 4th March 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Grand Falls Railway Company.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for the incorporation of certain Congregational Churches in this Province.

Mr. Allen in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. M'Naughton,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Bill relating to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Gloucester.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That the Petition of Nathan Lowerison, John Richardson, and others, to be compensated for labour performed on the Wharf at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, and which was presented to the House on the 20th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Mount Allison, Sackville."

Mr. Boyd in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Gilmor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend the Act relating to the repairing of Bye Roads and Bridges in this Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

Resolved, That the Petition of Joseph Murray, praying to be compensated for losses by the destruction of his Property by the Indians, and which was presented to the House on the 27th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed on the 26th day of the same month to take into consideration a Petition from Henry Frye to be reimbursed costs in maintaining his right to a certain Island, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. End.

Ordered, That the House do on Friday next, the 7th day of March instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the granting of Supplies for the Public Service.

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from David Kierstead and five others, setting forth that they had applied for and obtained allotments of Land on the Forks Stream at New Canaan, in Queen's County, which were surveyed and laid off by Deputy Snell, and praying that the Survey thus made may be confirmed; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Ryan, Mr. J. A. Harding, and Mr. Cutler, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in—A Bill for the settlement of disputed Boundaries of Land in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. J. A. Harding,

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

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Harding, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Macpherson, be the Committee for that purpose.

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

Wednesday, 5th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill for the settlement of disputed Boundaries of Land in this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Town of Woodstock.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter the Division Line of the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County.

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 intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Mount Allison, Sackville:"

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the incorporation of certain Congregational Churches in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Gloucester.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Act relating to the repairing of Bye Roads and Bridges in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Sutton, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Willoughby, Alexander Saunders, and two hundred and fourteen others, Lumberers and other Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, against the passing of an Act to alter the existing Law regulating the Survey of Lumber; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Ordered, That Mr. Cutler be added to the Committee appointed on the 3rd day of March instant, to take into consideration the several Petitions for and against the passing of an Act to incorporate the Douglas Boom Company.

Mr. Tibbits, then by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Jones, John Davidson, William Barker, and one hundred and three others, inhabitants of the Counties of York and Sunbury; also

From John M'Bean, Thomas S. Hicks, James Young, and seventy five others, of the Parish of Saint Mary's, in the said County of York, against the passing of an Act authorizing the establishment of a Boom on the River Saint John, above Fredericton; which he severally read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be received and referred to the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh Bain, Peter Clyde, and two hundred and twenty two others: also

From Benjamin Mountain, James Sturgeon, and one hundred and eighty one others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that the Act to prohibit the importation and sale of Intoxicating Liquors may be repealed; which he severally read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Johnson, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Michael Egan, Donald M'Leod, and thirty one others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that a Bill now before the House to extend the Gaol Limits of the said County, may pass into a Law; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to annex a part of Long Island and Spoon Island to the Parish of Wickham.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill in addition to the Act relating to absconding, concealed, or absent Debtors.

Mr. Gillmor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copies of various Documents relative to the affairs of the European and North American Railway Company.

These Documents being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follows:—

EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY.

*European and North American Railway Company,
Saint John, 24th April, 1855.*

At a Meeting held this day the following Resolution was accepted:—

Moved by the Honorable Mr. Steves, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Robertson.

Resolved, unanimously, That the Honorable W. J. Ritchie be requested to proceed to England as a Delegate to represent the E. and N. Am. Railway Company, to make such arrangements with the Contractors, Messrs. Peto, Brassy and Company, as may be found necessary, to define and settle any questions that may arise, and to do whatever may be considered expedient for the interests of the Company and the completion of the work, and that a copy of this Resolution under the Seal of the Company be furnished to Mr. Ritchie.

Extract from the Minutes.

THOS. B. MILLIDGE, *Secretary.*

European and North American Railway Company.

At a meeting of the Directors, held this 12th day of July, 1855;—it was

Resolved, That a copy of the communication from Sir S. Morton Peto, on behalf of himself and partners, dated 9th June 1855, submitted through the Honorable Mr. Ritchie to this Board, together with a copy of the reply thereto and the Report of the Consulting Engineer on the present state of the Road, be transmitted forthwith to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the immediate consideration of the Government: *And further Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Board, it has become all important that some immediate action be taken by the Government to protect the interests of the Province, now so seriously involved in consequence of the Contractors having intimated their inability to fulfil their engagements.

(Copy)

9, Great George Street, Westminster, 8th June, 1855.

WILLIAM J. RITCHIE, Esquire,

SIR,—It was our intention last Mail to have addressed ourselves to the President of the E. & N. A. Railway Company.

Your opportune arrival will enable us to lay before you (the representative of the Company,) our views with regard to the position of that Company, and explain to you the course which we suggest should be taken, and our grounds for making such suggestions; grounds which arise from circumstances not contemplated by the Company or ourselves, when we entered into a Contract with them for the construction of a Railway from Saint John to Shediac, and to the borders of Nova Scotia.

At that time, money was abundant in this country, and seeking investment. We had peace—the credit of American securities stood high, and every sound undertaking was well received and supported by the capitalists of England. Since then, a material change has taken place. We are involved in a European War—the public are not seeking for new investments, and no new enterprise is sustained or supported; and in addition, the transactions which have recently transpired relative to American Railways, have shaken the credit of all Railroads in that hemisphere.

When we undertook to construct the works in New Brunswick, we did it with the full conviction that the public would, as they had hitherto done in similar concerns, relieve us by taking a portion of the Bonds which we should receive in payment, relying also on disposing of the Bonds of the Province as readily as we had done those of her sister Province, Canada.

The shock which all American securities sustained, owing to the defalcations and conduct of the President of the New York and New Haven Railroad, rendered the former impossible, and we have had great difficulty in finding purchasers for the latter.

We did not however relax our efforts, but carried on the works at the cost of a large outlay of our capital, (in times like these a serious matter) in the hopes that the war would cease, and we should be enabled to see our way to place the Bonds, and proceed with the works. Since then another difficulty has arisen from the inability of the Company to provide for the land, interest
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of money on Bonds during construction, advances in the price of iron, landing pier at the Cape, salaries to Officers and Engineers, and other incidentals.

All hope of peace is at an end, confidence is not restored in American securities, or any new enterprise, and we cannot see the slightest chance of placing either Shares or Bonds.

The mode also in which the capital of the Company is to be raised, is bad. It was universally adopted in the United States, but in this interval has been found so fallacious as to render it impossible now to get the public to invest in the Bonds of any Railway which are not covered by at least fifty per cent. of money paid on Shares. We do not raise these points as reasons for shaking off any responsibility which we are under. We have no desire to shrink from any engagement we have entered into; but in justice to ourselves, we feel that we must point out to you the serious position in which the Company is placed,—its inability to comply with what it has undertaken, through sufficient shares not being taken up to render the concern sound in the market, and to shew how desirable it is under these circumstances, that they, the Government of New Brunswick, and ourselves, should combine, and unitedly put forth our energies and strength, to bring to a completion the Railway from Saint John to Shediac and the frontiers of Nova Scotia; for without such a combination and a reconstruction of the Company, it would only entail loss and bring discredit on all parties to proceed.

We therefore respectfully suggest that you should take an early opportunity of bringing before the Company and the Government of New Brunswick, the necessity of at once reorganizing the Company, and getting the Province to give additional temporary aid. We ourselves are willing to increase the quantity of stock to be taken by us, from ten to twenty five per cent. on the works carried on by our Firm, relinquish all claim for payment in Company's Bonds, on condition of the Province becoming shareholders in the stock of the Company to the same extent as ourselves, and lending as a first and sole security on the Road, whatever balance may be requisite for the completion of the works, and purchase of plant and equipments.

By this means the construction of the line will be secured, provision can also be made for the repayment of the loan of Province Bonds, by substituting the Company's Bonds, and paying back to the Government the amount loaned by them, so as to secure to the Province an early repayment of the advance made by them as mortgagees of the Road. It is our desire to see it successfully carried through; and although this course will entail on us the necessity of advancing a large amount of capital beyond what we have already in the concern, it is the only means which presents itself to us; for it must be clear to all parties, that if we fulfil to the letter all that we have undertaken, the Company would be unable to fulfil what they have undertaken.

Our stake in the concern now exceeds that of the Province and other Shareholders of the Company, and as its best friends, we point out what we consider as absolutely requisite, and we cannot give a stronger proof than this of our desire to see the undertaking finished and our opinion of its ultimate success.

The circumstances which have arisen since the Contract was entered into, and which no one could foresee, render this change inevitable.

We would further agree to place the management of the working of the line in the hands of the Government on the principle adopted by several Governments and Companies on the Continent, viz: The Government receiving fifty per cent. of all the receipts and the Company the other fifty per cent., out of the latter the interest on the Bonds being paid, thus securing to the Province the due payment of interest on their loan and the control of the road.

I am, &c., for Partners and self,

(Signed)

S. MORTON PETO.

(Copy)

ROBERT JARDINE, Esquire, *President E. & N. A. Railway Company.*

SIR,—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Directors, requesting information relative to the state of the Road, and the progress and expenditure made for work and materials, I have the honor to report that I immediately proceeded to the Bend by Steamer, and thence by private conveyance to Shediac, with a view as far as practicable to examine the works and materials delivered for this portion of the Railway.

Having but one day to devote to this purpose previously to the meeting of the Board, I could not pass over the whole line and inspect in detail all the earth-work and materials, but Mr. Giles placed the sections of the line and other papers before me, exhibiting those portions where work has been done, and the amount and description of materials furnished by the Contractors.

These representations and statements are, I believe, reliable; which, with the personal examination I have made, will I trust enable me to present such information at this time, as will answer the purpose of the present enquiry.

The Board is well aware that the principal expenditure made by the Contractors, is for that portion of the line between Cape Brulé and the Bend; and I may also remark, that nearly all the heavy earth-works and mechanical structures which have been commenced, and also the greater portion of the materials delivered, are at points on the line readily accessible, which I have visited in the present examination.

At several places there are works of some importance which have not yet been commenced, or if so, but a trifling amount of work has been done. Among these are embankments of considerable extent for crossing a swamp about four miles west of Shediac, and Harris' Mill Stream, some two or three miles east of the Bend. At the latter point is a Bridge requiring abutments about 30 feet in height, which, with the adjoining embankment, will require several months for completion.

These however can probably be completed as soon as the Bridge across the Scoudac River and the works at the Bend. No work of consequence has been done on the masonry of the Scoudac Bridge, since my last inspection of the works in November last.

The westerly abutment and one pier are completed, with the exception of some trifling additions to be made.

The easterly abutment is two thirds done; of the remaining two piers to be built, the masonry of one is carried above low water line, and the other has not yet been commenced.

The coffer dam required for putting in the foundation and the bringing the masonry of this pier above water, is in a condition to permit a vigorous prosecution of the work.

From the hasty examination I was enabled to make of this masonry, I discovered no appearance of failure, although a portion of it was left in a condition last Fall of great exposure from imperfect drainage and severe frost. It is not improbable, however, that a portion of it, standing as it does in an unfinished condition, exposed to storms and floods, with no provision whatever for its protection, will in a short time be seriously injured if not entirely destroyed. The masonry of the east abutment should be immediately completed, and the embankment forming the approach to the Bridge carried out at its full height, with suitable material carefully placed between and about the walls. The fillings in rear of the westerly abutment should be increased, the cavities formed by the action of falling water and frosts thoroughly packed with good material, and the whole well consolidated. The top of the walls of both abutments and the pier which is carried to its full height, should be properly covered and protected, so as to carry off the falling water. Some progress has been made for the iron work for this Bridge since my last visit to the work, and at this time three fourths of the girders are completed, and the materials for the remainder are on the ground.

Of the earth-work between Shediac and the Bend, there are several miles in detached portions which are complete.

The amount of earth yet required to be removed and placed in embankment cannot now be definitely determined, the quantity depending upon the extent and character of the soft ground to be crossed. The settlement at one or two localities has been very great and no reliable conclusion can be formed as to the extent of settlements which will take place in other portions of the line as yet untried. It is believed however that the greatest difficulties from this cause are encountered in crossing the Salt Marshes at the Bend. A portion of these have been already overcome but not without the disappearances of large quantities of earth and rock beneath the surface of the ground. The embankment to be carried across the flats at Hall's Creek, at the Bend, and the Bridge to be erected over that stream, will probably be attended with still more serious difficulties from this cause, and the constant action of the Tides and violent currents resulting therefrom. Considerable progress has already been made in the construction of embankments on each side of this stream. The soft ground is however not yet reached.

Nothing of consequence has yet been done towards the construction of this Bridge, which will be found a troublesome and expensive work.

The two heavy cuttings on the lands of Mr. Chandler at the Bend are nearly completed; yet owing to the sinking of earth into the Marsh on each side of these cuttings there will be a deficiency of earth, which must necessarily be borrowed to complete the embankment, or pile bridging be substituted therefor. There still remains 12,000 cubic yards of earth to be removed from the cutting in the rear of the Village at the Bend to reach the station grounds at that place without making allowance for sinking of embankments on soft grounds hereafter. It appears that nearly two thirds of *all* the earth-work between Shediac and the Bend are done, and one half of the masonry for Bridges and culverts is completed.

During the past Winter there have been delivered on the line of the Road, where required, 21,686 cross Sleepers of Hucmatac and other suitable Timber; there were previously delivered 42,000 of Hemlock, Pine, and Spruce Sleepers; making in all a total of 63,686 cross Sleepers delivered on the line of the Road at various points between Shediac and the 3d mile from the place.

Since the last certificate was given there have also been delivered 34,815 cubic feet of Timber, and 9581 lineal feet of hardwood, scantling, and building Timber, at places where required for various structures.

The quantity of Rails delivered is the same as at the date of my last Report, the total being nearly 3000 tons. The larger portion of the rails have been distributed on the line between Shediac and the Bend, the balance at several points between the Bend and Salisbury, and in the vicinity of Lawlor's Lake.

There have also been delivered 76 tons of Chairs, and 80 tons of Spikes, and a portion of these are distributed on the line.

It therefore appears that a considerable amount of materials has been furnished, and labour performed in the distribution of these materials along the line of Road since the date of the last certificate. The distribution of the materials, not only important as an expenditure, but will greatly facilitate and economise time and cost in the final completion of this part of the Road, as a free use of the Rails and Sleepers is thereby permitted in temporary tracts for transporting earth, stone, and timber required in construction.

There are now delivered on the line Rails and Sleepers sufficient for about 30 miles of Road, and Chairs and Spikes for nearly 40 miles of Road.

The amount of Timber and Iron for Bridges and other structures, delivered on the Road, form a not unimportant item of expenditure.

There are a large number of earth cars, and horse carts, temporary rails, buildings, shops, tools, steam and piling engines, &c. &c., also two new and superior locomotive engines.

From detailed statements prepared by Mr. Giles, of the actual cost of plant (which includes the above mentioned and other articles) on the line, it appears that this branch of expenditure alone amounts to thirty thousand pounds; this property is all on the line at the present time, with the exception of the horses and harness which have only recently been sent to Canada.

The limited time allowed me to report on so varied and great an expenditure, will not permit me to give a detailed valuation of work and materials on the line, neither does it appear necessary at the present time.

The Board will readily perceive from the preceding statements, that the payments already made fall short of the value of work and materials determined by the terms of the Contract; and that the Province is abundantly secured for all advances made up to the present time. It is proper for me to observe that in preparing this Report, I relied in a great degree on the statements made to me by the Agents of the Contractors from time to time, yet these statements have in many important particulars been verified by an examination of Bills of Lading and personal inspection by myself. I have not measured the earth works and masonry, neither have I taken a detailed account of the number of rails, chains, spikes, &c. &c., for these are services which cannot be performed without the aid of a duly organized Engineer department. This would be a useless expenditure on your part, in carrying out a Contract of this character under ordinary circumstances, and therefore it has not been recommended.

Such further tests (if any are required) of the accuracy of these returns, can hereafter be made as the altered circumstances of the Contract may require.

It is exceedingly unfortunate that the works from any cause should be suspended, particularly if they are not to be resumed during the present year. Embankments are washing away, cuttings are filling in, masonry is being injured, temporary tracts destroyed, rails, spikes, &c., injured, covered up, and lost; timber and sleepers depreciated by useless exposure, and serious loss and deterioration will result from the unfinished and exposed situation of all the works and materials on the line.

The whole already presents a forbidding and ruinous aspect, and the works cannot be resumed and completed, without again incurring nearly all the preliminary expenses of commencing a new work, and the greatly increased proportional cost of completing half finished dilapidated works scattered over twenty miles of line.

The disbanding of forces, the suspension of all operations, and the unfavourable appearance of every thing connected with the works remaining to be done, is sure for a time at least to destroy the confidence and excite the prejudices of both Contractors and labourers, and further, it will always justly, and for good reasons, be followed by a demand for increased prices.

These are difficulties which uniformly follow a suspension and abandonment of works of this character, and the loss is greatly increased by the extension of the time of suspension.

The effects of severe storms and frosts of another Autumn, Winter, and Spring, upon the works in their unfinished condition, will be highly injurious if not disastrous; a resumption of operations, with a suitable force, in September next, would prevent much of the damage which the works would otherwise sustain during the next trying season of the year, and keep it in a safe condition until completed.

With a reasonable provision for funds, the whole line from Shediac to St. John can be completed and put into operation in two years; but to accomplish this would require that the heavy work west of the Bend for ten or fifteen miles, and the still heavier and more difficult work between St. John and Hampton, should be commenced the coming Autumn. The remaining portion of the earth work and masonry should be commenced as early as May next, and the whole prosecuted energetically through the most favourable part of the year. The timber and other materials for the bridges, buildings, &c. should be obtained and distributed during the coming Winter; for the balance of the sleepers the next and successive Winter might be improved in obtaining and distributing them on the line.

This mode of conducting the operations for the construction of your road would be well adapted to the character of your climate and seasons, and economy in time and expense would be materially promoted by pressing forward heavy cuttings at a period of the year when no light earth work can be prosecuted, and the getting and delivering and distribution of all the materials while the snow is on the ground. I

I trust these remarks relative to the course which may be considered most judicious to pursue, after having determined to undertake a great work, may not be thought out of place or uncalled for on the present occasion. I am led to this expression of my views under the impression that too much time has already elapsed since the enterprise was undertaken, and that it is the ardent desire and expectation of the public that this line of communication should be opened for traffic at the earliest practicable period consistent with reasonable cost.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

(Signed)

A. C. MORTON.
Consulting Engineer.

St. John, July 10, 1855.

(Copy)

EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Saint John, July 26, 1855.

At a meeting of Directors held this day, the following Resolution was passed:—

Resolved, That the following communication be signed by the President, and transmitted to Messrs. Peto, Betts, Brassey, and Jackson, by the first mail, viz:—

Saint John, July 26, 1855.

GENTLEMEN,—Your letter of the 8th ultimo, addressed to the Hon. Mr. Ritchie, (the representative of the Company,) in reference to the E. & N. A. Railway, having been submitted to the Board and duly considered, I am directed to reply as follows:—

The Board of Directors cannot refrain from expressing the surprise which has been caused by your refusal to become the registered owners of the stock now standing in the name of Mr. Archibald, and to advance on the Company's Bond the money for land damages, in accordance with the clear arrangement made with you; and the great astonishment and disappointment which the suspension of the works here, induced by no act or default of the Company, has created not only in the minds of the Directors, but the public at large, who feel so deep an interest in this undertaking.

The Company can only reiterate the just claim they feel they have on you to take the stock above referred to, and pay up the calls as they may be made, and would urge upon you the unequivocal promise made by both Mr. Jackson and Mr. Betts on your behalf, to advance on the Company's Bonds the amount required for land damages.

Should you still refuse to make good these engagements, the Company will be driven to make other arrangements; but as they have in all things heretofore fulfilled their Contract with you, both in spirit and to the letter, and intend continuing so to do, they cannot entertain any proposition to disturb the present agreement, based on any supposed inability of the Company to meet their engagements.

Contingencies of a character such as you refer to, were not overlooked when the Contract was being arranged; but on the contrary, the attention of all parties was distinctly directed to the probability of emergencies arising, when, it must be remembered, it was clearly and distinctly understood and expressed that all such risks were assumed, and would necessarily fall on, and be borne by you.

While the Directors (representing as you are aware, Provincial, as well as private interests,) cannot accede to your proposal, they will transmit a copy of it, together with a copy of this letter to the Government, for their information; but they trust that on a reconsideration of the whole question, the return Mail will bring out instructions to proceed vigorously with the works, or a specific declaration of your intention with reference thereto, as it would not be just to the Province, which has acted with so much liberality, or to any parties interested, including yourselves, to have matters remaining in their present most unsatisfactory position.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

R. JARDINE, *President E. & N. A. R.*

Sir S. Norton Peto, &c.

(Copy)

Great George Street, Westminster, 1st September, 1855.

SIR,—We are in receipt of your favour of the 26th July, and cannot but express our astonishment at your not having placed our communication made to you, through Mr. Ritchie, before the Government of New Brunswick.

It contained matters which deeply affected the interests of the Province, and we feel satisfied that when fairly considered by them, will meet with that attention which so important a question requires.

We have carefully reperused our letter, and we see no reason to alter the views contained in it. We are too deeply interested in the well doing of the Railway not to feel that this is the time to place it on a fair basis; nor can we overlook the large stake the Government and ourselves have in it, as contrasted with the very small one held by other parties. This should give you confidence in our suggestions. We can conjointly have but one object, namely, to carry through

through the enterprise to a successful result, and which in our opinion can best be done by your agreeing to the mode pointed out by us, and using your influence with the Government to co-operate in doing so.

We wait with anxiety the result of your application to the Government, and can only regret that you delayed doing so so long, and allowed so much time to elapse.

You must not blame us if the season for pushing the works passes over.

We are, &c.

PETO, BRASSEY, BETTS & JACKSON.

(Copy)

E. & N. A. Railway Company, St. John, 20th October, 1855.

At a special meeting of Directors held this day, the following Resolutions were passed:—

Resolved, That a Delegate be appointed by this Company to proceed to England to urge upon the Contractors, Messrs. Peto, Brassey & Co., the necessity of the prosecution of the work agreeably to the terms of their Contract, or to make such other arrangements with them as may be deemed expedient.

Resolved, That the Governor in Council be requested to appoint a Government Delegate to co-operate with the Delegate appointed by the Company.

Resolved, That copies of the above Resolutions be forwarded to the Government.

Extract from the Minutes.

THOS. B. MILLIDGE, *Secretary.*

And further Resolved, That the Honorable John Robertson be such Delegate on behalf of the Company.

Extract from the Minutes.

THOS. B. MILLIDGE, *Secretary.*

(Copy)

Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 25th October, 1855.

SIR,—The Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Honorable the Attorney General a Delegate on behalf of the Government to co-operate with the Honorable John Robertson, appointed by the Company to act on their behalf, under the Resolution passed by your Board on the 20th instant.

I have, &c.

S. L. TILLEY.

Robert Jardine, Esquire, President of the E. and N. American Railway Company, Saint John.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents, viz:—

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Province Treasurer, from the 1st of January to the 31st of October 1855:

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Receiver General for the same period:

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of Expenditures by Supervisors of Great Roads the past year:

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of Commissioners for expending certain Special Appropriations the past year:

Auditor General's Report on Accounts of Commissioners for expending Bye Road Appropriations the past year:

Account of the Revenue and Expenditure for the fiscal year from 1st January to 31st October 1855:

Abstract of Imports into the Province for the fiscal year ended 31st October 1855.

Abstract of the Revenue for the year 1855; and Comparative Statement of 1855 with 1854:

List of Warrants drawn on the Treasury without authority of Law in 1855.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Frederick Coster, James Olive, and James Beatteay, Commissioners under the Act 18 Victoria, Chapter 6, for Water Supply and Sewerage at Carleton, on the western side of the Harbour of Saint John, praying that the said Act may not be repealed; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 28th day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from William Olive, G. L. Harding, and others, for the repeal of the said Act, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to continue the Act incorporating the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in New Brunswick.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Hatheway moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize and explain the method of establishing the Boundary Lines of old Grants in certain cases.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to annex Upper Musquash Island to the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County.

Mr. Ryan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had agreed to the same under the Title of—A Bill to annex the one half of Upper Musquash Island to the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County.

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

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

Thursday. 6th March. 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to continue the Act incorporating the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in New Brunswick: and

A Bill to authorize and explain the method of establishing the Boundary Lines of old Grants in certain cases.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to annex a part of Long Island and Spoon Island to the Parish of Wickham.

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 annex the one half of Upper Musquash Island to the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Gibert also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Fire Department of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. J. A. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry A. Scovil, William Freeze, Junior, and W. B. Scovil, Esquires, with Christopher Wilson and forty one others: also

From Samuel Kierstead, Samuel Fairweather, and twenty one others; inhabitants of King's County, praying for an alteration in the line dividing the Parishes of Springfield and Studholm; which he severally read.

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

Mr.

Mr. M'Leod moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Springfield and Studholm, in King's County.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. M'Clelan,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize the draining of German Town Lake, in the County of Albert.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Steadman,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Moncton."

Mr. Armstrong in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to this House, a copy of any Despatch or Despatches which His Excellency may have received from Her Majesty's Government on the subject of the Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature, intituled "An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors;" and also a copy of any communications in reference to the Petition from this Province laid at the foot of the Throne, and praying Her Majesty to disallow the said Act.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Armstrong, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. M'Leod moved for leave to present a Petition from James Fairweather, Thomas C. Sharp, John Barberie, Elias S. Wetmore, Esquires, and one hundred and fifty others, Magistrates and Freeholders of King's County, praying that a Grant may pass towards making a Towing Path along the Bank of the River Kennebecasis, above Hampton Ferry; and

Upon the question, that the twenty sixth Rule of the House, which limits the time for introducing Petitions for money or relief, be dispensed with in this instance, and leave granted to introduce the same, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

Read as engrossed,

The Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Grand Falls Railway Company; when

Mr. Hatheway moved the following engrossed amendment as a second Section, to be added thereto by way of Ryder:—

"2. This Act shall not come into operation or be in force until the first day of September next."

The said amendment having had three several readings, and the question taken thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The question being then put—That the Bill, with the Ryder added thereto, do now pass, and be sent to the Council for their concurrence, when the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Street,	Mr. Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	M'Adam,	J. A. Harding,	Wilmot,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	L. R. Harding,	End,	M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Ferris,	Kerr,	Connell,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Ryan,	Armstrong,	Gillmor,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Hatheway,	Stevens,	Gilbert,
Mr. Botsford,	Macpherson,	Landry,	Godard,
M'Clelan,		M'Phelim,	Boyd,
		Sutton,	

And so it was decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend Chapter 112 of Title xxx. of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments."

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Johnson also moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend Chapter 120 of Title xxxi. of the Revised Statutes, "Of Banking."

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Brown moved for leave to present a Petition from the Charlotte County Agricultural Society, praying that measures may be adopted for the publication of an approved Report on the subject of the breed, management, and diseases of Horses; and

Upon the question, that the twenty sixth Rule of the House, which limits the time for introducing Petitions for money or relief, be in this instance dispensed with, and leave granted to introduce the same, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to encourage the destruction of Bears and Wolves in this Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration—

It was moved—That the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. Montgomery,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Street,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Botsford,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Hatheway,
Mr. M'Clelan,	Allen,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Hayward,
Gillmor,	M'Phelim,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Ferris,
Cutler,	Purdy,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Leod,
L. R. Harding,		Mr. End,	Steadman,
		Kerr,	Boyd,
		Stevens,	Macpherson,
		Landry,	J. A. Harding,
		Sutton,	Tibbits,
		M'Adam,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then made progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

Friday, 7th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Springfield and Studholm, in King's County :

A Bill to amend Chapter 112, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments:" and

A Bill to amend Chapter 120, of Title xxxi, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Banking."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the draining of German Town Lake in the County of Albert.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Fire Department of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Moncton."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Ebenezer Smith and John C. Price, Esquires, with one hundred and eighty six others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of a Section of King's County, setting forth that the Act of last Session to prohibit the importation, manufacture and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, has already produced a vast amount of discord and party feeling, and has been found ill adapted to promote the cause of temperance, and praying its repeal; which he read.

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

Mr. Gray moved for leave to present a Petition from William H. Keltic and William Pender, of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, Maltsters and Brewers, praying compensation for loss sustained by the destruction of their property through the operation of the Act prohibiting the importation and manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors.

And upon the question, that the twenty sixth Rule of the House limiting the time for introducing Petitions for money or relief, be dispensed with in this instance, and leave granted to introduce the Petition, the House divided, and it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from L. H. DeVeber, William Parks, and George Carvill, Esquires, with Robert Reed, John W. Walker, and one hundred others, Magistrates, Frecholders, and Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that no Act may pass vesting the appointment of Police Magistrate in the Common Council; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Oil Works Company.

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act, intituled
“An Act to incorporate the Albert Mining Company.”

Mr. McClellan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. McLeod, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From James Roach, Nelson Morton, Andrew Mackay, and one hundred and fifty seven others:

From Henry A. Scovil, Vincent White, Daniel Hatfield, and one thousand nine hundred and forty others: and

From Justus S. Wetmore, James Brittain, and William Pywell, Esquires, with the Reverend William E. Scovil, and three hundred and fifty others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of King's County, praying that the Bill now before the House to authorize the removal of the Shire Town of the said County, may not pass into a Law; which he severally read.

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

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Harding be added to the Committee appointed on the 15th day of March last, to examine and report upon the Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Harding,

Ordered, That the Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Province Treasurer, Receiver General, Supervisors and Commissioners of Roads, and Expenditures of Special Grants, laid before the House on the 5th day of March instant, be forthwith printed, and 250 copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 4th day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

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

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To the Chaplain of the Legislative Council in General Assembly £20.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly £20.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Legislative Council in General Assembly 15s. per diem during the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly 15s. per diem during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Council in General Assembly £200 in full for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly £— for his services during the present Session.

The Resolution being sustained—

A motion was made to fill up the blank with the sum of £200.

To which an amendment was moved—To fill up the said blank with the sum of £450.

And the first motion being the smaller sum proposed, the question was taken thereon in accordance with the practice of the House, when the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. End,	Mr. Allen,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Wilmot,	Kerr.	Steadman,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Macpherson,	M'Phelim,	J. A. Harding,
Mr. Botsford,	M'Leod,	Sutton,	Connell.
Gray,	Boyd,		
M'Clelan,	L. R. Harding,		
Armstrong,	Tibbits,		
Street,	Godard.		

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the said sum of £200.

To the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Council in General Assembly £100 in full for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly £100 for his services during the present Session.

To the Doorkeepers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly 10s. per diem during the present Session.

To the Messengers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly 7s. 6d. per diem during the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor £12,500 towards the encouragement of Parish Schools, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding £100 to be applied in rewarding persons for apprehending Deserters from Her Majesty's Land Forces in this Province, provided that no greater sum than £5 be paid for the apprehension of any one Deserter.

To the Librarian of the Legislative Library £100 for his services to the end of the present Session.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Point Le Preau the sum of £100.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island £100.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Campo Bello £100.

To the Keeper of the Beacon Light £100.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy the following sums to pay for the services of the year 1856, viz:—

To the Keeper of the Light House on Gannet Rock and his Assistants £210.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Thrum Cap, Quaco, £110, and additional sum of £36 to enable him to pay an Assistant.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Machias Seal Island £130, and an additional sum of £36 to enable him to pay an Assistant.

To the Keeper of the Light House in the Harbour of Saint Andrews £50.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Cape Enrage £100.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence £100 to provide for the Salary of a Keeper for the year 1856 at the Light House on Point Escuminac.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolution engrossed, and leave to sit again granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

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

The Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the said Parish, and invest the proceeds in other Lands: and

The Bill to enable the Parish of Manners Sutton to elect Councillors;

Without making any amendments thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to explain and amend Chapter 137, of Title xxxvii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the jurisdiction of Justices in Civil Suits."

Leave granted.

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

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On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Whereas the practice of granting money for the support of denominational and private Schools has caused great dissatisfaction throughout the Province, and the moneys so voted are those of the whole people, and not of any sectarian or denominational portion of them; therefore

Resolved, That in future this House will not make any further provision in aid or in support of any denominational School, Academy, or College.

To which Mr. Gilbert moved as an amendment—To expunge as well the Preamble after the word “whereas,” as also the Resolution, and substitute as follows:—

“It is difficult so to appropriate moneys for the support of denominational Schools as to deal justly with the different Bodies of Christians—

“*Resolved*, That for the future no moneys will be granted for any denominational Schools, other than those that have been annually provided for, and that ten per centum will be deducted each year from all such Grants, until the whole shall cease.”

The question being taken upon the proposed amendment, when the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Wilmot.	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Landry,
		Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Sutton,
		Hon. Mr. Brown,	Allen,
		Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Phelim.
		Hon. Mr. Smith,	Macpherson,
		Mr. Street,	M'Adam,
		J. A. Harding,	L. R. Harding,
		End,	Ferris,
		Kerr,	M'Leod,
		Gray,	Montgomery,
		Botsford,	Steadman,
		Armstrong,	Connell,
		Purdy,	Tibbits,
		Stevens,	Boyd.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then put upon the original Resolution, when the House again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Wilmot,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Armstrong,
Connell,	M'Leod,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Landry,
Hatheway,	M'Adam,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Sutton,
Hayward,	M'Phelim.	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Allen,
		Hon. Mr. Watters,	Macpherson,
		Mr. Street,	L. R. Harding,
		J. A. Harding,	Ferris,
		End,	Montgomery,
		Gray,	Steadman,
		Kerr,	Gilbert,
		Botsford,	Tibbits,
		M'Clelan,	Gillmor.
		Stevens,	

And so this was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to encourage the destruction of Bears and Wolves in this Province.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and the first Section thereof under their consideration, which declares the amounts of Bounties to be granted; when

It was moved—That so much thereof as applies to the Bounty on the destruction of Wolves, be expunged.

And

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Gray,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Sutton,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Botsford,	Hon. Mr. Watters.	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Purdy,	Mr. Street,	M'Adam,
Mr. Montgomery,	M'Leod.	J. A. Harding,	Hayward,
		Gillmor,	Ferris,
		End,	Godard,
		Kerr,	Boyd,
		Armstrong,	Steadman,
		M'Clelan,	Gilbert,
		Landry,	Tibbits,
		M'Phelim,	L. R. Harding.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative; and

The Bounty being determined for each Bear and Wolf at fifteen shillings—

The question was then taken upon the Section, when the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. M'Adam,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Clelan,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	M'Leod,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Armstrong,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Ferris,	Mr. J. A. Harding,	Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Connell,	Gray,	M'Phelim,
Mr. Gilbert,	Sutton,	Botsford,	Montgomery.
Boyd,	Gillmor,		
Steadman,	Landry,		
Street,	Kerr,		
Hayward,	Stevens.		
Macpherson,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The Committee then proceeded in the Bill to the third Section thereof, which provides that the party claiming the Bounty shall bring "the Nose or Noses of the Bear or Bears, Wolf or Wolves," to a Justice of the Peace.

To which an amendment was moved—To expunge those words, and insert "Head of the Wolf or Wolves, and Nose or Noses of the Bear or Bears."

The question being taken upon the said amendment, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Stevens,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Mr. M'Adam,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Botsford,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Armstrong,	Mr. J. A. Harding,	L. R. Harding,
Mr. Connell,	M'Clelan,	Street,	Gillmor,
Tibbits,	Montgomery,	Kerr,	Boyd,
Steadman,	Hayward,	Landry,	End,
Ferris,	M'Leod,	Sutton,	Tibbits.
M'Phelim,	Purdy,	Allen,	
Gray,	Godard.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the Section then agreed to.

A motion was then made to reconsider the said Section; and

Upon the question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Street,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	L. R. Harding,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Hayward,
Mr. Tibbits,	Allen,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Montgomery,
Gillmor,	M'Adam,	Mr. Gray,	M'Leod,
End,	J. A. Harding,	Botsford,	Ferris,
Boyd,	Kerr.	M'Clelan,	Godard,
Gilbert,		Armstrong,	Steadman,
		Stevens,	Connell,
		Landry,	Purdy.
		M'Phelim,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then made further progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Resolved, That the Petition of Benjamin Beveridge, B. Armstrong, Esquires, and others, that James Kearney be reimbursed loss sustained by the falling of the Bridge over the Muinek River when he was crossing with his Team, and which was presented to the House on the 25th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and

Ordered, That Mr. Tibbits, the Honorable Mr. Johnson, and Mr. M'Leod, do compose the said Committee.

On like motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Resolved, That the Petition of Daniel Michaud, praying pecuniary aid, and which was presented to the House on the 22nd day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department, to report thereon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Petition of Martin Cranney, John Bryson, James White, and others, for a continuation of the Grant in support of the Roman Catholic School at Chatham, and which was presented to the House on the 22nd day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Saturday, 8th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to explain and amend Chapter 137, of Title xxxvii. of the Revised Statutes, "Of the jurisdiction of Justices in Civil Suits."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Oil Works Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Albert Mining Company."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Gray also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 7th day of March instant.

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

The Honorable Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from James Donald, George Arbo, Junior, and forty four others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that no Act may pass to alter the rate and mode of surveying Lumber in the said County; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Gillmor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Hacmatac Knees.

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, and the first and only Section thereof under consideration—

The question was put for adopting the same, when the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Hayward,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Armstrong,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	End,	Mr. Montgomery,	Stevens,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Godard,	M'Phelim,	Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Leod,	Kerr,	Wilmot.
Mr. Botsford,	Boyd,	Gray,	
M'Clelan,	Gillmor,		
Landry,	J. A. Harding,		
Steadman,	Gilbert,		
Allen,	Connell,		
Macpherson,	Ryan,		
Street,	L. R. Harding.		
M'Adam,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then agreed to the Bill, under the Title of—
A Bill to repeal the Export Duty on Hacmatac Knees.

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

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to encourage the destruction of Bears and Wolves in this Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the said Corporation to convey to the Justices of the Peace for the said County, part of a certain Beach in Grand Harbour, in said Island, for a Public Landing; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Girvan, James Hannay, James Richardson, Oliver Bowser, and one thousand three hundred and twenty four others, Merchants and Inhabitants of the County of Kent, praying that the Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature to prevent the importation, manufacture and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors may be repealed, and a stringent Licence Law enacted; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Phelim, also by leave, presented a Petition from James M'Phelim, Peter M'Phelim, Junior, Daniel M'Auley, Albert B. Smith, and two hundred and seventy six others, Merchants and other Inhabitants of Buctouche, in the County of Kent, of a like prayer; which he read.

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

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Inebriate Asylum.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Stevens moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act in addition to and in amendment of certain Chapters of Titles viii, and x, and of Titles xxx, xxxi, and xxxiv, of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same relates to the Parish of Harvey, in the County of Albert.

And upon the question, that the twenty fifth Rule of the House, requiring Bills of a private or local nature to be read at the Assizes or Courts of Nisi Prius, or General Sessions

Sessions of the Peace, in presence of the Grand Jury, and leave granted to introduce the Bill, the House divided—

YEAS 12.

NAYS 13.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 6th day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a copy of any Despatch or Despatches His Excellency may have received from Her Majesty's Government in reference to the Prohibitory Liquor Law, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, "that he will send an answer by Message."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend Chapter 112, of Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments."

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

Monday, 10th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Inebriate Asylum.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal the Export Duty on Hacmatac Knees.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Robinson, Esquire, Daniel Yerxa, Jacob M'Keen, and two hundred and sixty five others: and

From William Davidson and Thomas Jones, Esquires, with twenty six others; inhabitants of the County of York; praying that the Act to prohibit the importation and sale of Intoxicating Liquors may be repealed; which he severally read.

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

Mr. M'Adam moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Gas Light Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend George T. Carey, Cochran Craig, Esquire, Joel Ingersoll, and two hundred and four others, inhabitants of the Island of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the Act to protect the Spawning Ground at that place may not be repealed; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the Fisheries, to report thereon.

Mr.

Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from William Jenkins, David A. Lyon, and three hundred and ninety others, inhabitants of King's County, praying that the Act to prohibit the importation and sale of Intoxicating Liquors may be repealed; which he read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to explain and amend Chapter 137, of Title xxxvii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the jurisdiction of Justices in Civil Suits."

Mr. Steadman in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Stevens, by leave, presented a Petition from John Edgett, Abner Jones, and sixty others, Ship-owners, and Masters of Vessels, Magistrates, and other inhabitants of the County of Albert, praying that the Grant passed at the last Session for the erection of a Light House on Cape Meranguin or Grindstone Island, may be expended at the place last mentioned; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Springfield and Studholm, in King's County.

Mr. Armstrong in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, the Minute of any action taken by the Executive Government on the proposition embraced in the Correspondence between the European and North American Railway Company, and Messieurs Peto, Betts and Brassey, and laid before the House by command of His Excellency on the 5th day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Gray, Mr. M'Phelim, and Mr. M'Adam, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to Insurance Companies not incorporated by Act of Assembly in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time; and

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Ordered, That the said Bill be forthwith printed, and three hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. J. A. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Charles Simonds, William O. Smith, Alexander Balloch, Walker Tisdale, Esquires, and twenty other Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, with seven thousand six hundred inhabitants of the said County, praying that the Act to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors may be repealed; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the propriety of establishing a Committee on Bills, or a Law Clerk of this House, with a view to more correct and economical legislation.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Tibbits, Mr. Street, Mr. M'Phelim, and Mr. Gillmor, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Yerxa, and one hundred and forty others, inhabitants at the Keswick, in the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, praying that the Bill now before the House for a division of the said Parish may not pass into a Law; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Walter Murray, Morris Frazer, and forty nine others, inhabitants of King's County, praying that an Act may pass to alter the Shire Town of the said County, and authorize the removal of the Public Buildings to the Parish of Hampton or Norton; which he read.

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

Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend Chapter 118, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Letters Patent for useful Inventions."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Godard, by leave, presented a Petition from H. Bowyer Smith, John Foster Fitzgerald, Robert F. Hazen, Esquires, the Honorable Charles Simonds, and others, owners of property lying between Indian Town and the Falls, at the mouth of the River Saint John, praying that no Act may pass to authorize the sale of Water Lots in front of their property; which he read.

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

Mr. Hatheway, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions from old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and their Widows, praying for Pensions, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed by this House on the 15th day of February last, to take into consideration all claims arising from old Soldiers and their Widows, have attended to that duty, and beg leave to report:—

No. 1. Is the Petition of Jane Hawkins, praying the usual allowance may be granted her as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War: The Committee recommend the usual grant of £10.

No. 2. Petition of Margaret Grierson, with a similar prayer: The Committee recommend the sum of £10.

No. 3. Petition of Mary Pratt: The Committee recommend the prayer of the Petition.

No. 4. Petition of Donald Robinson, praying for the balance due his Mother at the time of her death: Committee recommend £8 12 6 to be paid the applicant, it being satisfactorily certified.

No. 5. Petition of Sarah Greenlaw: Committee recommend the prayer of the Petition, £10.

No. 6. Petition of Jane Hamilton: Recommended, £10.

No. 7. Petition of Margaret M. Cameron: Not recommended.

No. 8. Petition of Jesse Teed, praying the balance due Mary Teed at the time of her death may be granted him: Committee recommend £9 3 4 be paid him.

No. 9. Petition of Mercy M'Nicholl: Recommended, £10.

No. 10. Petition of Jane M'Rae: Recommended, £10.

No. 11. Petition of John Rosborough: The Committee recommend £7 10s. be paid him.

No. 12. Petition of Rebecca Howard: Recommended, £10.

No. 13. Petition of Letty Bell: Recommended, £10.

No. 14. Petition of Alexis Dumaud: Not recommended.

No. 15. Petition of George W. Camp: The Committee recommend that £3 6 8 be paid him, being the amount due Mary Ferris at the time of her death.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE L. HATHEWAY, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 10th March, 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Hatheway; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of Moneys be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Watters,

Resolved, That the Petition of William Hartt, of Grand Falls, claiming a balance due him for building a Bridge over Power's Creek, in the County of Victoria, and which was presented to the House on the 25th day of February last and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and

Ordered, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. M'Adam, and Mr. Sutton, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Resolved, That the Petition of Michael Curran, to be reimbursed loss sustained by reason of his being prevented from completing his Contract for building the Bridge over Quisibis River, and which was presented to the House on the 25th day of February last and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the above named Committee.

On like motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Resolved, That the Petition of Daniel Craig, formerly a Soldier in the New Brunswick Fencibles, praying that a Grant may pass to enable him to obtain a Grant from the Crown to a Lot of Land, and which was presented to the House on the 22nd day of February last and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed on the 26th day of the same month to take into consideration a Petition from Simon Hebert, to be reimbursed for loss of property taken by the Government for the Town Plat of Edmundston, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Resolved, That the Petition of William Shaughnessy, formerly a Soldier in Her Majesty's Service, praying pecuniary aid in his destitute circumstances, and which was presented to the House on the 16th day of February last and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed on the 22nd day of the same month, to take into consideration a Petition from Dennis Dornin for a Grant to the Land on which he resides, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

Resolved, That the Petition of John Gregory, late Secretary to the Board of Education, as regards a Report from the Committee on Accounts made in the Session of 1854, in connection with his matters of Account with the Board, and which was presented to the House on the 26th day of February last and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Resolved, That the Petitions of Robert Keltie and James O'Connor, of the City of Saint John, Brewers, to be compensated for losses sustained by reason of the operation of the Prohibitory Liquor Law, and which were severally presented to the House on the 28th day of February last and 1st day of March instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

Resolved, That the Petition of Robert Doyal to be reimbursed certain expenses incurred as a Bye Road Commissioner, and which was presented to the House on the 1st day of March instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed on the 26th day of February last to take under consideration a Petition from Patrick Gallagher, to report thereon.

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The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents, viz:—

Statement shewing Warrants drawn on the Treasury under authority of Law between 31st October 1855 and 1st of March 1856:

Statement of Warrants drawn without authority of Law during the same period:

Statement of Warrants drawn on the Casual Revenue from the 1st November 1855 to the 29th February 1856:

Abstract Statement shewing amount of Warrants issued and which remained unpaid on the 1st day of March 1856:

Amount of Warrants placed on Interest up to the same period:

Amount of Warrants not yet issued under appropriations of 1855, on 1st March 1856:

Amount due the Bank of New Brunswick on 1st March 1856:

Statement shewing amounts received and paid at the Treasury from 1st November 1855 to 1st March 1856:

Abstract Statement of amounts received by the Receiver General; and

Statement of amounts paid by him during the same period:

Abstract Statement of amounts due the several Savings Banks on the 1st of March 1856.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Ordered, That the aforementioned Accounts and Returns be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to continue the Act incorporating the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in New Brunswick.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

Tuesday, 11th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Gas Light Company:

A Bill relating to Insurance Companies not incorporated by Act of Assembly in this Province: and

A Bill to amend Chapter 118, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Letters Patent for useful Inventions."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Hammond River Boom Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Springfield and Studholm, in King's County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Leod also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Ordered, That the House do on Thursday next the 13th day of March instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents, viz:—

Statement of the Financial condition of the Province on the 31st day of October 1855 :
Statement shewing Sums in the Appropriations of 1853 and 1854, and prior to those dates, for which Warrants have not been issued :

Statement by Province Treasurer shewing the Debts and Assets of the Province on the 31st day of October 1855.

Auditor General's Report on the following Accounts, viz:—

Disbursements by the Clerks of the Peace under Act granting Pensions to Old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows :

Commissioners for the Provincial Penitentiary up to the 31st day of October 1855 :

Commissioners for the Provincial Lunatic Asylum to the same period :

Commissioners for Indian affairs to the same period :

Expenditures by Honorable James Davidson at the Lazaretto at Tracadie in the year 1855 :

Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the same period: and

Commissioners of the Provincial Light Houses up to 31st day of October 1855.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Ordered, That the foregoing Reports from the Auditor General on Public Accounts, be forthwith printed, and two hundred and fifty copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

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

The Bill to alter the Division Line of the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County, Without making any amendment thereto.

And that they had also agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 7th day of March instant.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

Resolved, That the Petition of William Segee, of Fredericton, praying payment of an amount due him for services rendered the House with his Horses and Sleigh during the Session of 1853, and which was presented on the 26th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

YEAS 10.

NAYS 9.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Public Burial Ground in the Town of Saint Andrews.

Mr. Stevens in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:--

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 11th March, 1856.

"J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, copies of Documents shewing the particulars and the result of the Attorney General's mission to England on Railway affairs:—

- " 1. Report of the Attorney General :
- " 2. Letter of the Attorney General to Messieurs Baring, dated 26th December 1855 :
- " 3. Letter of Messieurs Baring to the Attorney General, dated 4th January 1856 :
- " 4. Letter from Attorney General to Messieurs Baring, in reply, dated 10th January 1856 :
- " 5. Letter of the Attorney General to the Secretary of State, dated 11th January 1856 :
- " 6. Mr. Merivale's reply to the Communication of the Attorney General to the Secretary of State, dated 18th January 1856 :
- " 7. Attorney General's reply to Communication from Mr. Merivale, 18th January 1856."

J. H. T. M S.

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

RAILWAY PAPERS.

Report of the Attorney General.

Fredericton, 6th February, 1856.

SIR,—I arrived on Monday evening, and I now have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the result of my mission to England.

You will remember that the Directors of the European and North American Railway Company, on the twentieth of October last, appointed the Honorable John Robertson "a Delegate on the part of the Company to proceed to England to urge upon the Contractors, Messrs. Peto, Brassy and Company, the necessity of the prosecution of the work agreeably to the terms of their Contract; or to make such other arrangements with them as might be deemed expedient," and requested His Excellency "to appoint a Government Delegate to co-operate with him."

After much deliberation, His Excellency determined to appoint a Member of the Executive Council to co-operate with Mr. Robertson.

Believing from the correspondence which had passed between the Directors of the European and North American Railway Company and the Contractors, that they had no intention of prosecuting the work at present, His Excellency determined to ascertain whether, and on what terms, money could be obtained for the construction of Railways, for the purpose of enabling him to submit to the Legislature a proposition for the gradual introduction into the Province of a system of Railways, to be constructed on the Government account. Late in the afternoon of the 29th of November His Excellency honored me with his commands to execute this commission.

You are aware that I was not insensible to the great difficulty and responsibility of the mission with which I was charged. Before any general scheme for the introduction of Railways could be devised, it was necessary to make some arrangement with the Contractors of the European and North American line, and also to secure funds, at a time when the money market was continually growing more depressed. I knew that the Government was not answerable for either of these difficulties. That if—as was believed by the Directors of the European and North American Railway Company—the Contractors had no intention of completing their Contract, New Brunswick, already behind the adjoining Provinces and States in the construction of Railways, must either lose another year, or some decided action should be taken to relieve her from her present embarrassment. If these difficulties should prove insurmountable, the Government would at least have discharged its duty; and His Excellency could inform the Legislature that though efforts had been made to improve our condition, they had proved abortive; and that the Province must continue to falter in the course nature and Providence had destined it to occupy. I felt that if the result could be attained, it involved the adoption and carrying out of a principle, which I believed was the only true and safe one for a new country—I mean the raising of money, and construction of public works, by the Government on the credit of the Province. My duty to the Queen's Representative, and to my country, required that I should not shrink from the responsibility; and I made immediate arrangements to execute His Excellency's commands.

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On the third of December I left Fredericton, for the purpose of taking passage in the Steamer which was to sail from Boston on the fifth. In Saint John I saw the President of the European and North American Railway Company, and ascertained his views and opinions upon the various points likely to be discussed with the Contractors. I called at the Treasury, and received some valuable suggestions from the Treasurer in regard to the fiscal concerns of the Province.

On the fifth of December I arrived in Halifax, and spent that evening and the next day with some of the Members of the Government of Nova Scotia and other leading men. On the sixth I had a short interview with the Lieutenant Governor. I was much encouraged to know that I had the sympathy of Sir Gaspard LeMarchant, the Government, and the people of Nova Scotia, in the prosecution of the object of my mission.

At midnight of the sixth I embarked on board the *Canada*, where I met Mr. Robertson. During the passage we discussed and considered the various questions likely to arise with Messrs. Peto and Company, and also in the raising of funds, in order to be prepared for any emergency.

We arrived in Liverpool on Sunday the 16th of December, and on Monday evening I took the Express train for London, where I arrived that night; Mr. Robertson followed the next evening, and from that time until I left Liverpool on my return home, on the morning of the 19th of January, he devoted himself exclusively to the business we had in charge. It is only justice to him to say that I think the Province deeply indebted to him for his services. His cool and mature judgment, combined with his great experience and extensive commercial influence, eminently fitted him for the discharge of this duty; and he was untiring in his exertions to give effect to both the purposes I had in command from His Excellency. To me it is a pleasing fact, that throughout the whole of these negotiations, involving questions of great complexity and responsibility, we never had the slightest difference of opinion upon any point.

On the 18th of December I called at Messrs. Baring Brothers and Company. From the best informed circles I had learned that if I could induce them to become the Agents of this Province, upon the same terms as for Canada and Nova Scotia, in the raising of funds, the Provincial Debentures could, in ordinary times, be easily floated in the London market;—that, as in the case of every new security, it would require time and great caution, even during the existence of peace, to obtain the par value for six per cent. Bonds;—that with the influence and recommendation of their House, the Bonds could be gradually introduced; and so soon as they became known, would command a premium;—that such had been the progress of the Canadian securities, which are now at a large premium, and were for a period, and until they acquired a character, sold at a discount.

I had several interviews with the different members of the firm of Messrs. Baring Brothers and Company, during which I had a very favourable opportunity of giving them a thorough knowledge of the character, condition and resources of New Brunswick, and its ability to discharge any obligations it might incur for the construction of public works. At their instance I then wrote the letter, a copy of which is enclosed, embodying my views. They naturally enquired into the character of our legislation. I informed them that we had not legislated—that an arrangement had been made several years since for the construction of certain Roads, which, from some cause or other, was not likely to be carried out, and that this fact had not become apparent to the Government until very lately;—That if I could have the assurance of their aid, I believed the Legislature would pass the necessary Acts to provide for the security of the loan and the payment of the interest, after which we could complete the arrangement; that His Excellency was aware of the depressed state of the money market, and that it was a most gloomy period to raise funds, but that we only required a moderate sum in 1856, and at all events were determined to proceed cautiously and economically; that unless legislation could be had this Winter, we must lose a year. I explained to them the financial condition of the Province—the great falling off of the Revenue of 1855—the probable loss in 1856 from the prohibitory Law, and the mode by which these deficiencies could be supplied if necessary. That I proposed to charge all the Revenues with the payment of the interest and redemption of the principal of the loan, and to specifically set apart one and a half per cent. of the profits of the Road, and the proceeds of all the Crown Lands and Timber in the districts it would traverse, as a sinking fund to pay the principal;—That I would be prepared to shew them that the security should be undoubted.

It appeared to me unreasonable to suppose, that in a time of war a new security could be sold at par; and although I knew that most of the American Railroads had been built by money raised on bonds sold at large discount, I thought it very desirable to secure the disposal of the amount required for the first year at par if possible. I knew that Messrs. Baring Brothers and Company had taken the first issue of the Nova Scotia Government at par, and my pride could not endure it that New Brunswick should commence her public works on less favourable terms. I also knew the Nova Scotia loan was effected at a time when money was comparatively abundant, and was the result of a pledge made in still better times. I therefore endeavoured to induce them to give us cash for the Bonds for the first year's operations at their par value.

After the lapse of some days, they informed me what they were disposed to do, and in company with Mr. Robertson, I fully discussed the matter with Mr. Bates, a member of the firm.

If our legislation is such as I represented to them, they will undertake to negotiate our loans and transact our business upon the same terms in all respects as for Canada and Nova Scotia, and will give us in cash the par value of all the Bonds required to be issued to provide for this year's operations. They are to have until the thirty first of March 1857, the option of taking the £200,000 sterling required for the year 1857, or any portion thereof they may prefer, at par. I hope they may be induced to take the whole amount.

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After a full discussion of all the points raised by Mr. Robertson, he expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the whole arrangement, and united with me in assuring Mr. Bates that in our opinion they had met us in a generous and liberal spirit.

I agreed that the first loan should be £300,000 sterling, running over a period of years, of which £50,000 would be required this year, and that afterwards the expenditure should not annually exceed the rate of £200,000 sterling; that the Debentures should be redeemable in thirty years, payable with interest at six per cent. semi annually, in London, all negotiated through their house, as in the case of Canada and Nova Scotia. I stated that it would be the interest and duty of the Government of New Brunswick to regulate the expenditure from time to time in consistency with the means of the Province and the rate of labour, and that when the first sections of the Road were finished, the nature and extent of immediate future operations would depend entirely upon the state of things then existing; that as to mere dividend, I did not expect the first lines would pay immediately, though I had no doubt that they would ultimately yield a fair return; that the benefits to be derived by the country from their construction were the great collateral advantages which I believed would result to all its interests; that the wild lands alone, under a good system of colonization, would provide means to girdle the Province with iron. I found that great importance was attached to the value of the ten millions of acres of ungranted lands; and that the increase in the value of wild land in Canada since the opening of the Railroads had been marvellous, and was likely to exercise a most beneficial influence upon our interests.

I can assure His Excellency that while I presented the case of the Province in as strong a point of view as I was capable of doing, I most scrupulously noticed the various financial difficulties to which the state of the trade of 1855 has subjected it. But I endeavoured to prove, what I knew to be true, that these things are temporary, and that the great and manifold resources of the country are sufficient to carry it safely through every financial trial.

His Excellency will observe, that this arrangement was effected with Messrs. Baring when a continuance of the war appeared inevitable. If peace be concluded during this Winter, and trade return to its usual channels, it is generally believed there will be very little difficulty in raising any amount of money. It must of necessity require some time to give a new security a character; but I think His Excellency may fairly estimate that the loan for the second and third year's operations may be negotiated at an average of par for the two years. In all probability better terms may be obtained after that. Sanguine persons acquainted with such matters, with whom I conversed, appeared to think that so soon as money became abundant the Bonds would command a premium. It appears, therefore, to be admitted, that New Brunswick will be able to construct her Roads upon better terms than has been generally done in America.

In addition to these arrangements, a credit of £50,000 sterling, in any or every year during which the work is progressing, payable with interest on the last day of such year, has been secured; so that with our resources, ample funds are provided for the vigorous prosecution of the work, till mid summer 1857, without requiring the sale of a Bond, except to Messrs. Baring, unless the interests of the Province clearly warrant it.

On the 19th of December, Mr. Robertson called at the Office of Messrs. Jackson and Company, and saw Mr. Betts, one of the firm. He ascertained from him, that they could not at the present time proceed with the fulfilment of their Contract. Mr. Robertson stated to him the object of his mission, and that if they were not prepared to go on with the work, he was ready to discuss with them the best mode of cancelling the Contract,—that His Excellency had commissioned me to assent to any satisfactory arrangement to which they could agree, subject to the assent of the Legislature,—that I must leave England by the 19th of January, and that if it were not disposed of by that time, no settlement could be made, and that then each party must only stand upon their legal rights. They then agreed that all parties should meet on the 2d of January, which meeting, in consequence of the delay of Mr. Brassey in Paris, was subsequently at their instance, postponed until the 4th.

At the time agreed upon, I went with Mr. Robertson to their office, and was introduced to the different members of the firm, who were all present. After a long discussion, they made certain propositions, which formed the basis of the arrangement finally made. When we first met, the prospect of making any satisfactory arrangement for money, was very doubtful. I had received no answer from Messrs. Baring, and the best informed men appeared to think it was unreasonable to expect that a new security could be floated at par, during this year. Every person connected with Colonial interests whom I saw, stated that in his opinion, a year ago, or in a reasonable time after peace was established, money could be obtained at fair rates on Government Debentures; but that with the money market growing more stringent every day, a certainty of another year of war with all its probable political results, and the high value of money for the ordinary wants of trade, I ought not to feel the least discouragement if I failed, as the enquiry would do good, and prepare the way for success at a more favourable period. I knew that if money could not be obtained to construct roads, a settlement with Messrs. Jackson and Company would be of very little practical value. I accordingly proposed to them to agree to complete the road from the Bend to Shediac, and from Saint John to Hampton, as soon as could be done consistently with economy; and that, contingent upon the completion of these sections within a limited time, I would agree to a reasonable extension of the time for finishing their contract. Mr. Jackson, who at this interview took the leading part in the negotiation, declined to consider the proposition. I believe that before we separated, all parties were satisfied of the disposition of each other to settle the whole question upon fair principles, and to agree upon reasonable terms, if the real value of the work could be ascertained. (You are aware

aware that I had an estimate of the work done, for the purpose of comparison.) From that time until the completion of the arrangement, the Contractors afforded Mr. Robertson every facility in their power, through their books, accounts, and agents, to enable him to satisfy his mind as to the value of the work; and they acted throughout in a spirit of great fairness and candour. Mr. Robertson carefully examined the accounts with one of the Engineers, and afterwards with Mr. Betts; and we also had several other interviews, which resulted in an agreement executed by Mr. Robertson on the part of the Company, which I assented to for the Government, subject to the assent of the Legislature. The Contractors agree thereby to relinquish their Contract, transfer to the Province all the work done on the Road, and materials therefor in the Province, with the Surveys, Plans, &c. They also relinquish any shares they have in the Company, and the Company's Bonds, the whole for the sum of £90,000 Sterling, including the Debentures already given them; payment to be made on the first day of June next in Debentures redeemable in thirty years. It was also agreed that if this arrangement was not adopted by the Legislature, Messrs. Jackson and Company were to have three months further time to complete their Contract, which in all other respects was to remain in force.

It is very gratifying to me, and I am confident it will be to His Excellency, to know that we succeeded in disposing of this most difficult and perplexing question, without causing the least hard feeling. We concluded the negotiations in the best spirit, and I believe the services and influence of the Contractors can be obtained at any time for the Government, in the furtherance of any Provincial interest.

While in London, I had a conference with a number of the Directors of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company, at the Company's Office, which I stated to them was had on my own responsibility. I endeavoured to ascertain whether any, and what arrangement could be made with that Company for placing that work in a more satisfactory condition. I explained to them that their line would connect with any line leading to Maine or Canada; and that it was desirable to place the affairs of the Company upon such footing, or to make such other arrangements as would secure the completion of the part or the whole of the road which is now partially made. They evidently entertain a high opinion of the value of the land, and propose some new arrangement for future operations, the nature of which they did not explain and perhaps had not clearly defined. I informed them that if they expected any legislative action this year, they must be prepared early in the Session.

I was informed that there were several applications to Her Majesty's Government to guarantee loans to be raised for the construction of public works in the Colonies. Although I knew there was not time during my short stay in London to negotiate such a matter with a fair prospect of success, I yet deemed it my duty to make the application. I had two interviews with Mr. Labouchere, one in company with Mr. Robertson, when we urged the question, and at the instance of the Colonial Secretary I wrote the letter, a copy of which I enclose. I did not receive Mr. Merivale's reply until I was leaving London, and could only acknowledge it at midnight from Liverpool. Notwithstanding that it was unfavourable, yet, if in the progress of our future operations it should become very desirable to obtain the guarantee of the Imperial Government, I do not despair that in a time of peace and by connecting it with a system of colonization, it might be obtained. It is only due to myself to state that the letter to the Colonial Secretary was written in great haste, and although I presented the strong points of the case, to do justice to the subject would require more time, and greater deliberation than I could give to it.

His Excellency will observe, that in several respects, I was compelled to assume responsibility. I trust that I have exercised it in such a manner as will meet with his approbation. To subject such negotiations to delay, or even doubt, would have produced certain failure; and I deemed it to be a primary duty, to attain the great objects he had given me in charge, at all hazards, if not inconsistent with the public interest.

It will be for the Legislature now to determine whether New Brunswick shall remain stationary or enter upon that career of improvement to which her position and resources invite her. Any measure which will establish her finances upon a sure and permanent basis, should be adopted; as much of the future well-being of the Province depends upon present action. Her credit can only be maintained by prudence. Her preparations to appear in the money market of the world, as a borrower, must be made with great care; and she will soon acquire a character which will relieve her from all future difficulty. Everything depends upon the first efforts. It is a new position for her to assume; but the only one consistent with that spirit of self-reliance which distinguishes every branch of the great Anglo-American family. The Towns and Cities of the west, with but scanty means of obtaining money except by direct taxation, have for years been constructing Railroads by loans obtained at excessive rates of interest, while New Brunswick, with boundless resources, has shrunk from the responsibility of pledging her own credit for such purposes. I was informed in London when I urged our freedom from debt, that it was our misfortune; that if we owed a million or two, we should be known, and our credit established—that it was an argument against our enterprise. It must be gratifying to the feelings of our people to know, that the Government can, on its own responsibility and by its own agency, procure funds, and construct public works, and that there is no necessity of having recourse to the aid of some third party, however eminent or influential. Until we establish our own character, we must expect to labour under disadvantages. Our first efforts, like those of the infant to stand alone, will be the most difficult. By a prudent use of our credit it will be thoroughly established.

These great instruments of progress may be secured, our resources developed, increased value given to our lands, continual employment provided for our people, a healthy emigration fostered, and the country enabled enter upon a career of prosperity which will permanently benefit all our interests.

These are no mere idle speculations. The lessons of experience derived from the example of every other country where Railroads have been introduced, prove that they are facts.

A day or two before I left London, I was informed that the Government of Canada were making arrangements with the Directors of the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, for a room to exhibit her productions. Remembering the anxiety His Excellency evinced to have New Brunswick represented at the Paris Exposition—which for want of time could not be effected—and having learned the great advantage Canada had derived from the exhibition of her productions there, I made enquiries, with a view to obtain a room for this Province, and requested Mr. Robertson to adopt the necessary measures to secure a space, immediately adjoining that allotted to Canada, in which to exhibit our productions.

I cannot close this letter without expressing the great obligations I am under to the Hon. Joseph Howe, Chief Commissioner of the Railway Board in Nova Scotia, for the assistance he has rendered me. As soon as I intimated to him the probability that New Brunswick would adopt the course which Nova Scotia was pursuing, he came to this Province for the sole purpose of giving me his advice; and from that time has given me the full benefit of his counsel and influence, and I think largely contributed to the success of my mission.

I have been occupied during the whole time since my return in superintending the copying of the correspondence enclosed, and preparing my Report.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,

CHARLES FISHER.

To the Hon. S. L. Tilley, Provincial Secretary.

Copy of Communication to Baring Brothers & Co., with Statistics and Publications.

Morley's Hotel, London, 26th December, 1855.

GENTS.—Referring to my conversation with some of the members of your firm, I enclose several papers and publications which will add to the knowledge you possess of the condition and resources of New Brunswick, and be useful for reference.

If our past improvement has been so great, it is evident that if we can introduce those instruments of progress, and other appliances of civilization which have given an impetus to the industrial interests of other countries, our future growth will be greatly accelerated. The progress of every new country, whatever may be its natural advantages, is at first slow; and until it acquires a certain position its capacity to unfold and improve is restrained. The most intelligent men of the Province believe that it is faltering in the course nature and Providence have destined it to occupy. For a long time the trade of the River Saint John was seriously injured by the controversy between Great Britain and the United States, which the Ashburton Treaty of 1842 settled. The gradual removal by the Imperial Government of restrictions upon our trade has beneficially affected our commercial interests, but until the Treaty of commerce and navigation of 1854 we had not the facilities for trade and commerce which appeared to be the natural incidents of our condition. That Treaty having opened the market of the United States to our people a new impulse has been given to all our interests, and the value of the productions of our fields, our mines, our forests and our waters will be increased. It has already enhanced the price of some of our productions, and I believe the future advantages of that compact to be incalculable.

For several past years various schemes have been devised to provide for the construction of Railroads in the Province, which have led to no beneficial results. The public now look to the Government to take the initiative in some measure which will secure their introduction, and we believe the time has arrived when its agency should be employed for that purpose.

In order to enable the Governor to submit the question to the Legislature, he has commissioned me to come to England and ascertain the prospect of raising the necessary funds, and upon what terms. I require about £800,000, only £50,000 of which will be wanted next year, and the balance in the three or four following years.

A good substantial road connecting Saint John with Shediac on the north shore, and with Fredericton in the interior, will cost about the sum mentioned, and it is desirable to complete it in the first four years if it can be done economically. The country through which it passes is favourable for the work, and I propose that the localities shall provide land for the site.

The money to be raised by Debentures issued by the Government redeemable in twenty years or upwards, not exceeding thirty, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in London. The form, amounts and time of payment of the principal and interest to be made to suit the market. The whole, subject to the Civil List and any existing liability, to become a first charge on all the Revenues of the Province derivable from duties of customs, sales of lands and timber, export duty on lumber, and the royalty on the mines and minerals, which with the road itself, shall be pledged to the holders. For the purpose of extinguishing the principal I propose to set apart specifically as a sinking fund the proceeds of the sale of all the lands and timber in the districts it traverses or more directly benefits, amounting to about 800,000 acres, and one and a half per cent. annually, of the profits of the road; the interest to be paid out of the general Revenue without interfering with this fund.

The present tariff will give a Revenue of about £150,000 currency, per annum, for the next three years, which will provide for the Civil List and other permanent charges; allow for Schools £40,000, for Roads and all the other miscellaneous and incidental expenses which are annually appropriated, and the interest upon the proposed loan. In

In the year 1854 the Revenue amounted to £210,869 7 5 currency, a sum greater than was required for our ordinary wants, and the Government was enabled to pay a debt and provide for an extraordinary expenditure in local works. The imports of 1854 and 1853 were excessive, and a large part of the dutiable articles, particularly dry goods, were not sold until 1855, though the duty was paid in 1854.

When the Secretary arranged the present tariff, he was compelled, in providing his means, to take that fact into account, thereby anticipating a great diminution of imports this year, and also allowing for a class of exemptions growing out of the Treaty of 1854. I left the Province before the Returns were in, but was informed by the Secretary that enough had transpired to prove that his estimate was substantially correct.

I have no doubt that the expenditure connected with these Railroads will greatly increase the population and business of the Province. If contrary to all experience this should not be the case, and any deficiency should arise, it could easily be provided for by a small additional ad-valorem duty upon all imports not exempted by treaty, or by the diminution of other expenditures, or both. The Province always has and will maintain its credit, and it is our determination and our interest to make the security undoubted.

The only debt due by the Province now is about £60,000 to the Savings Bank, the primary object of which is the encouragement of such savings; £32,000 for Debentures issued to the Saint Andrews and Woodstock Railroad Company, and £43,000 to Messrs. Jackson and Company, on their contract. The country is in a healthy condition, and the people are in the enjoyment of a large degree of material comfort. We have had a good crop of hay, grain and vegetables this year, and the high price of all farm produce has added greatly to the means of the inhabitants of the rural districts.

Maine has about four hundred miles of Railroad, and Nova Scotia is proceeding steadily with the construction of her lines. These will be benefited by and in turn benefit the New Brunswick Roads. Maine and Nova Scotia are able and will faithfully fulfil their obligations; but the real ability of New Brunswick to secure and pay a debt contracted for such purposes is greater than either. We have a better agricultural country, more ungranted lands, and fisheries infinitely more valuable than Maine; our minerals belong to the Government, and our Revenue derived from Customs, after paying the Civil List, is applied to internal improvements. Her's goes to Washington to support the Federal Government. We have nearly three times the ungranted lands Nova Scotia has, our minerals are our own, and we have a more valuable timber country. The people of New Brunswick agree that we require Railroads; the only points of difference will be where to begin first. I believe the two sections I have laid down will reconcile the conflicting interests. Saint John contains from thirty five to forty thousand inhabitants, the centre of a vast and increasing trade, possessed of a fine harbour fit for vessels of the largest class, and open at all seasons of the year. Its Merchants are distinguished for their public spirit and enterprise; it carries on an extensive trade in lumber, fish, and ships, and has much valuable foreign commerce. On the 31st of December 1854, there were five hundred and eighty one vessels belonging to that port, amounting to 118,851 tons. Some of the finest vessels in the world have been built there. It is destined to become one of the largest Cities on the Atlantic side of America. We propose to make it the ocean terminus of a system of Railroads which will finally girdle the Province.

The line to Shediac will develop the local traffic of the rich agricultural districts through which it passes, and connect the whole north of the Province and Prince Edward Island with the harbour of Saint John. It is believed that the valuable fisheries of the north will be prosecuted with vigour when the Road is completed, and that by this means the great Cities of the United States will be supplied with fish; until the Road is extended to the more northern ports, the communication can be carried on by steamers.

The Road to Fredericton connects the Seat of Government with Saint John, and passes through a rich farming country rapidly settling. The tract abounds with water power for the establishment of manufactories. In addition to the travel and agricultural produce, the wood, lumber, and extensive quarries of excellent granite through which it passes, will create a large traffic. The further this Road pierces the interior, the richer the country; and at Woodstock, iron, copper and lead of the first quality have been discovered; the iron is worked, and measures are in progress to work the copper.

These two sections, running north and west, are very favourably located to develop local traffic, but one hundred and thirty of the one hundred and seventy miles they comprise, will form a part of the European and North American Railway connecting Halifax with the United States. The most intelligent Americans agree that the construction of this line is only a question of time. Maine is proceeding with her portion; Nova Scotia has commenced her's. When this line is completed, there is no doubt that the greater part of the travel from the Old World to the New will pass over it, the advantages are so great and obvious. One hundred and fifty of the one hundred and seventy miles will form part of the line from Halifax to Quebec, by the valley of the Saint John. I have good reason to believe that when New Brunswick carries her Road towards the boundary of Canada, that Province will bring down her lines to meet it. So that in addition to provision for local traffic, nearly every mile will form part of the two great intercolonial and international Railways so long proposed to unite the Provinces and connect Europe and America.

The completion of a system of Railroads extending to the Restigouche River, to Nova Scotia, to Maine, and to Canada, will require an expenditure of three millions, the whole principal money of which could be provided for out of the sales of the ungranted lands. After the completion of these main thoroughfares, branches and connecting roads would be constructed in various parts to the Mines and other centres of traffic which would gradually present themselves.

Canada

Canada West in 1851 had not a mile of Railway. I am informed that it now has 800 miles in operation, besides large contracts in progress;—that land has risen enormously; and in regions traversed by the Railroads wild lands now bring from three to five pounds an acre. The climate and soil of Canada West is said to be better adapted to the raising of Wheat than New Brunswick. Until our rural population turn their attention exclusively to farming, that question cannot be fairly tried; when it is, I believe from experiments already made, the result may be different. We have a more healthy climate, a more abundant supply of water, and are much nearer the ocean. We have many and varied advantages in situation and resources, that Canada has not; and only require a healthy emigration and capital to develop the manifold resources of the Province, and to give it a high degree of prosperity.

I have the honor to be yours, faithfully,

(Signed)

CHARLES FISHER.

Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. 8 Bishopgate Street.

List of Papers and Publications.

First—The Census and other Statistics of 1851.

It will be observed that the Province, with all its disadvantages, many of which were removed by the Treaty of 1854, has during the ten years ending in 1851, increased in a greater ratio than any of the adjoining States; and assuming it now to contain 223,000 inhabitants—a fair estimate of the present population—it has trebled in 31 years. The other statistics are still more extraordinary, and give evidence of a people rapidly improving in all the elements of material progress.

Secondly—Perley's Hand Book, containing a compend of the History, Resources, and Institutions of the Province.

Thirdly—Professor Johnston's Report on the Agricultural capabilities of the Province.

This gives the opinion of a competent judge as to the capacity of the Province to produce wheat, grain of all kinds, and vegetables, and the results are contrasted with the products of other countries.

Fourthly—Perley's Report on the Fisheries.

Fifthly—An Abstract of the Imports and Exports and Ships built the last ten years.

Sixthly—An Abstract of the Revenue for the last ten years.

Seventhly—A statement of the ungranted Lands held by the Government.

Eighthly—An Abstract of Expenditures on the Roads for the last ten years.

The above Returns are all made for a period of ten years ending on the 31st December 1854, the materials for 1855 not being completed till the corresponding period this year.

(Signed)

CHARLES FISHER.

Communication from Messrs. Baring Brothers and Company to the Honorable Charles Fisher.

(Copy)

Bishopgate Street, 4th January, 1856.

SIR,—We have given full consideration to the contents of your interesting Communication of the 26th December, and having learned your return to London we lose no time in informing you of the result as to the course which we venture to suggest to you as most likely to ensure the success of the object in view, and as to the extent and mode of aid which we should be able to render the Province of New Brunswick.

We gather from your Letter that it is the intention of the Province to construct, through its own agents, and at its own expense, in preference to contracting for the same, the main lines of Railroad which public utility may dictate; that the Legislature will be asked to pass such Acts and adopt such measures as will place the financial system on the soundest footing, and by providing ample means for the payment of interest and principal on its debt, establish both the credit of the Province, and the security of those who may lend the money required; that the estimated expenditure for the projected Railroads is £800,000, of which £50,000 will be required during the current year, and the remainder in the course of the following three or four years to complete the whole work. You also add that it is intended to provide the sum annually wanted for the payment of the interest on the debt from the current revenue, and to apply for the reimbursement of the principal specifically as a sinking fund, the lands, amounting to about 800,000 acres, with the timber thereon, and the proceeds of the same within the district which the Railroad will traverse, together with one and a half per cent. annually of the profits of the Road.

You ask us whether we are disposed to guarantee to you the loan of £50,000 in the course of 1856, and what further arrangements we would conclude for the realization of the remainder of the Bonds to complete together the amount of £800,000.

Favourably impressed with the present position and the prospect of the future resources of New Brunswick,—feeling great confidence in the honor and integrity of its Government and inhabitants, and believing the course which you propose to pursue with regard to the construction of the public works to be dictated by sound policy, we are desirous of rendering all possible aid in the completion of the contemplated Railroads; but you must remember that events, the state of the money market, and

and public opinion, over all which we have no control, are most important elements of calculation, in deciding the question of the possibility of raising a sum of £800,000 on New Brunswick Bonds, in three or four years, and all these are most adverse at present to the success of such an attempt. But provided that the Acts of the Legislature and Government of the Province are such as to inspire confidence as to its future financial regularity, we are willing to engage to furnish in the course of the last six months of this year, the sum of fifty thousand pounds, upon delivery of Bonds of the Province in proper form to the same amount, bearing six per cent. annual interest. But beyond these Legislative enactments, we should require that the rest of the Bonds should be satisfactory, and we would recommend that they be similar to those of Canada and Nova Scotia; that they should not be reimbursable for at least 20 years from their date of issue, and we should recommend 30 years as affording more time for the development of the value of the lands, of the sinking fund before their call; that the dividends and principal should be made payable at our office in London; that all future sales of Bonds should be made through our Agency; that the aggregate issue for public works should not exceed the proposed amount of £800,000, of which not more than £200,000 should be issued without our assent, in any one year, and that without engaging to take the same, we should have the option until 31st March, 1857, of purchasing of the Government of New Brunswick the amount required for the service of 1857, say £200,000, or any portion thereof, at the same price of par for the 6 per cent. Bonds.

The semi-annual Dividends might be rendered on the Bonds payable either on the 1st January and 1st July or 1st April and 1st October of each year as may best suit the convenience of the Government for remittance from its Revenue receipts, but all Bonds should bear Dividend Warrants payable at the same dates. For sale of Bonds on Commission by our house the charge would be one per cent. when without previous money advance, and two per cent. when we consent to advance or accept drafts before sales, and one-fourth per cent. brokerage when Brokers are employed. Our charge for payment of Dividends is one per cent. on the whole amount of each Dividend, and for the reimbursement of the Principal a like one per cent., and the Government should engage to provide the necessary cash in our hands one month before the payment be due.

We should recommend that the law creating a sinking fund should provide that any money in hand on that account should be applied to the purchase and cancelment of the Bonds when their price is not above par, but should otherwise be retained for the purpose of the reimbursement at the maturity of the Bonds so that the Province should not repay more than the par value.

If the abovementioned fifty thousands Bonds are delivered to us we shall require £15,000 in Bonds of £500 each, and £35,000 in Bonds of £100 each. You will we are sure recognize the importance to the value of the Bonds of limiting the extent of issues, and for that purpose we have suggested that the law should enact that not more than £800,000 should be created, but the wisdom of the Legislature will decide whether that or some other mode be preferable to preserve uninjured the credit of the Province, and prevent an extravagant and unwise increase of the debt. The Canadian Legislature to attain this end, enacted that the assent of the Provincial Agent in London should be given before further issues of sterling Bonds should be made for internal improvement.

In engagements similar to that proposed in this letter with New Brunswick, our House has been entrusted with the purchase of the rails and materials for the construction of the Railroads, and for which the usual commission is 2 per cent., and we are thoroughly conversant with the transaction of such business but do not however make any demand or condition in this respect, thinking that we may fairly expect our services to be tried, and believing that we may rely on the satisfaction which we shall give for a continuance of the orders entrusted to us.

We shall be very happy to give you any further explanation or information which you may require, and assuring you of the satisfaction which we have had in making your personal acquaintance, we beg to subscribe ourselves respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

BARING BROTHERS.

The Honorable Charles Fisher, &c. &c., Morley's Hotel, London.

Letter from Mr. Fisher to Messrs. Baring Brothers and Company.

(Copy)

Morley's Hotel, Charing Cross, London, 10th January 1856.

GENTLEMEN,—I write briefly what I stated to Mr. Bates, when with the Honorable Mr. Robertson we had a conversation in your office a few days since, in explanation of several of the points of your letter of the 4th instant.

When I came to England I determined if possible to secure the assistance of your House, and without referring to any other quarter, I frankly explained to you my position and what I required on the part of the Government of New Brunswick.

I feel that I have been met in a liberal spirit, and I shall return home satisfied that I have accomplished the object of my mission.

I expect, as we spoke before, to be enabled to return to England in the Spring with the necessary Acts passed and authority to give full effect to the arrangement contemplated in your letter.

I hope, before the work advances far, monetary affairs will improve, and in any state of things I shall so arrange it that the £50,000 you agree to advance for the first year's operations shall be called for at such time as may be most convenient for you.

There is one point I have thought of sufficient importance to refer to. I allude to the extent of the debt which was explained the other day. If I can induce the Legislature to invest the Government with authority, in their discretion, to go on with further work and make further loans, and also provide for the due security thereof in the same law; I prefer it to being compelled to resort to new legislation on the completion of the present section, as the propriety of increasing expenditures must depend upon the state of things then existing, and would not be entered upon by the Government unless fully justified at the time.

I appreciate the concluding sentence in your letter and reciprocate the sentiments expressed. I shall not soon forget the great kindness shewn to me by your house.

I have, &c.

(Signed

CHARLES FISHER.

Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., 8 Bishopgate Street, London.

Copy of Communication to the Colonial Secretary.

Morley's Hotel, Charing Cross, London,

11th January, 1856.

STR,—In the interview which I yesterday had with you, in company with the Honorable Mr. Robertson, you requested me to state in writing, the nature of the application I desired to make to Her Majesty's Government, relative to the proposed construction of Railroads in the Province of New Brunswick.

We stated that we proposed to commence a system of Railroads which, when completed, would comprise the whole of the European and North American Railroad lying within the Province, and a road from Saint John to Canada, and also an extension of the line north to the Restigouche. These lines will unite the North American Provinces together, and more closely connect Great Britain with America; they will also develop the local traffic of the country through which they pass, and the manifold resources of the Province. To complete them, will require an expenditure of three millions of money,—a sum not inadequate to the resources of the Province under prudent management; and which, with a system of successful colonization, could be finally repaid from the sale of the ungranted lands alone.

We stated that it was proposed to raise the amount by Debentures redeemable in thirty years, payable with interest semi-annually in London.

In addition to the security of the Road, all the Revenues of the Province would be pledged to pay principal and interest.

That to liquidate the debt, we proposed to create a sinking fund of two per cent. per annum of the expenditure, by an Impost permanently fixed on all goods imported into the Province, not exempt by Treaty.

That from a comparison of the past, and without allowing for any increase of Revenue arising out of the improved condition of the country which must result from the construction of these works, the Impost of two per cent. with the products of the Revenue, would amply provide for the payment of the interest on the Bonds, the sinking fund, and would also leave a sum sufficient for the internal government and improvement of the Province.

That our present debt was only £75,000, which if we could get the Imperial guarantee, should be absorbed in the proposed loan, it having been created in expenditures of the like kind. That the financial affairs of the Province were good, and ample security by law should be provided for the redemption of the debt and payment of the interest.

That we could raise the money as we required it, from private bankers at six per cent. interest.

That if we could obtain the guarantee of the Imperial Government for a loan of a million or a million and a half, we believed we could raise the money at four per cent., and thereby provide means for the payment of the debt out of what would be required for interest if we only had to rely on the unaided credit of the Province.

That the Government need incur no risk in such a guarantee, as any Act passed to secure the loan could not be repealed without the consent of Her Majesty in Council.

That if private individuals were willing to trust the Province on its own credit and resources, much more might Her Majesty's Government do so, who exercised a superintending controul over our legislation.

That fifteen years ago, a similar aid was granted to Canada, which had never cost the Home Government a farthing, and had been the means of producing incalculable benefits to that Province. We ask a similar introduction into the monied market,—we are confident the result will be the same.

We stated that to assist in developing the resources of New Brunswick, was indirectly benefiting the trade and commercial interests of the manufacturing towns of Britain, whose goods would be consumed in the Colony in greater quantities, as population and business increased there.

That if New Brunswick constructed these lines of road, she would carry into effect a work of great national importance, and which was necessary to Imperial interests, and intimately connected with the maintenance of British supremacy in America.

We stated that these and other powerful reasons could be urged in favour of the application we made, and that the Government could benefit the Province and carry out an object of importance to the Parent State, without incurring the least possible risk.

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There is another subject which we did not refer to, but which cannot now be entered upon: I mean provision for the colonization of such of the troops as may be disbanded at the close of the war, and who might be desirous to emigrate. A scheme could be devised in connection with these works, of settling in the Province without charge to the Government, beyond their transport, of a number of these men with their families; and provision in land could be made to them from the ungranted land of the Province, subject only to certain conditions of settlement.

For several years past, various schemes have been devised to provide for the construction of Railroads in the Province, which have led to no beneficial result. The public now look to the government to take the initiative in some measure which will ensure their construction.

The propriety of a Railway connecting the North American Provinces has been much discussed. Its necessity as a bond of union to the Colonies, and as a means of consolidating that portion of the Empire, has been frequently admitted in Despatches and public documents emanating from the Imperial authorities. So complete has been the success attendant upon the Ocean Steam Navigation, that the propriety of a continuous line of Railway from Halifax to the United States, through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, has been much discussed, and a mere glance at the map will satisfy the most casual observer that the carrying out that work is merely a question of time. We believe that time has now arrived.

It is preposterous to suppose that in these days when the saving of time is so important, the travelling public will long consent to risk the annoyance and danger of a sea voyage from Halifax to Boston or New York, when they can save upwards of two clear days in travelling the same distance by rail. The United States are pushing their Railways towards the Frontier, Canada and Nova Scotia are each proceeding toward their respective boundaries. If New Brunswick could make her great resources available, she would be enabled to unite with their systems and complete the link which would bind the northern Provinces together and draw the old world nearer to the new.

Our resources are ample to warrant an expenditure sufficient to girdle the Province with iron. We have a good soil, a healthy climate, a hardy energetic people warmly attached to the institutions of their fatherland, a valuable forest for timber, and valuable fisheries. Our country is rich in minerals, and we have an abundant supply of water power for manufacturing purposes and transport. We have upwards of ten millions of acres of ungranted land, which in time will alone be sufficient, with a proper system of emigration, to repay the whole expense of all the roads the country at present requires. We have expended in the last ten years in opening and improving roads £326,000 sterling; and have annually appropriated about £20,000 sterling for the purposes of education. We have upwards of twelve thousand miles of road opened, of which 6,500 can be travelled with a carriage and pair. It is admitted that our roads are superior to those of the neighbouring States or Provinces. The population of the Province was 74,176 in 1824, and is now supposed to contain 225,000, having trebled in 31 years, being a greater ratio of increase than any of the adjoining States. The census of 1851 corroborates this statement, and the statistics which the enumerators then collected exhibit a people improving rapidly in all the elements of material progress. The Ashburton Treaty was made to attain a great national object, for the accomplishment of which a large portion of our territory was ceded to the United States. This sacrifice deprived us of a large part of our domain, transferred some thousands of our people to the United States, cut off a valuable source of revenue, and by pushing the State of Maine as a sort of wedge between New Brunswick and Canada, rendered any connection with that Province longer and more expensive. Canada was deprived of a short pathway through British territory from some of her principal Cities to the Ocean, and the difficulty of uniting her with the maritime Provinces greatly increased. If New Brunswick was now in possession of her original territory she could make a short Railway from Saint John to Eastern Canada without inconvenience.

If with all our disadvantages our improvement has been so great, it is evident if we can introduce those appliances of civilization which have given an impetus to the industrial interests of other countries, our future growth will be greatly accelerated.

We have not become known to the world because we have been quietly working out our own internal improvements. Nova Scotia, from the fact of Halifax having been the rendezvous of the Fleets and Armies of Britain, and from the vast expenditure made by the Imperial Government on its Citadel, and Canada by rebellion, have each become known to the world; New Brunswick not having been favoured like Nova Scotia, nor disposed to distinguish herself after the manner of Canada, has been content to apply her own resources to the improvement of her internal condition. The time has arrived when she must exert herself to secure for her people those instruments of progress which can alone satisfy the requirements of modern times.

Impressed with these facts, the Governor of New Brunswick has commissioned me to come to England and ascertain upon what terms money can be raised for the purpose of commencing a system of Railways in New Brunswick on Government account, to enable him to propose the subject to the Legislature, with a view of enacting such Laws as are necessary to attain the object. We propose that the Railways shall be constructed by the Government with money raised on Debentures, redeemable in thirty years, for the payment of the interest of which, and the final redemption of the principal, to pledge all the Revenues of the Province, whether derivable from Duties of Customs, Royalty on Minerals, Sale of Lands and Timber, and Export Duty of Lumber. For the purpose of extinguishing the debt, I propose to set apart annually a sum equal to two per cent. upon the whole amount of the expenditure, to be provided either by a permanent tax upon all Imposts, or in any other way deemed necessary to secure the same, and to pay the annual interest out of the Ordinary Revenues of the Province. Without entering too minutely into that question, I observe that the necessary laws and other

other financial arrangements to secure the certain periodical payment of the interest, and the final extinguishment of the debt, shall be complete and satisfactory to Her Majesty's Government. We desire to raise money on moderate terms to construct our public works; we know our ability to pay, and will adopt any measure necessary to make the liability perfect, believing the more we increase the security the greater confidence will be inspired in our credit and our punctuality.

Our Revenue for the last twenty years has gradually and materially increased. The operation of the Treaty of Washington, of 1854, with the fact that a large portion of the dutiable articles consumed in 1855 were imported in 1854, will cause the Revenue of 1855 to fall considerably short of 1854, though I was informed before I left home that the receipts will amount to the estimate of the Secretary when the tariff was prepared, and produce £150,000 currency per annum. This will be sufficient to pay the interest on the sum I propose to raise for the Railroads, and give annually the usual amount for education and roads, pay the civil list, and provide for all the miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the Government. The first operation of the Treaty of 1854 is to diminish Revenue, but the benefits of that Treaty to the Province are in my opinion incalculable; it must exercise a most beneficial influence upon the commerce of the country and ultimately increase the Revenue. The future alone can reveal the vast social, political, and commercial advantages to New Brunswick, which a compact opening up to the enterprise of her people the trade of the great Republic lying on her border, thirty millions of new customers for her productions, and a more unrestricted trade with the new States and nations which the western world is continually creating, and which has made the system of Railroads now proposed a necessity.

In addition to the provisions for the interest from the Ordinary Revenue, I propose, by a separate permanent enactment, to raise a sum equal to two per cent. on the gross loan for the sinking fund, by an Impost upon all Imports into the Province not exempt by Treaty. The imports for four years ending on the 31st of December 1854, amounted to £5,875,682 currency, being a shade less than one and a half millions annually. The exports amounted to £3,745,065, being an average of £936,261 per annum, during which time 288,000 tons of ships were built, which, with their freights, will greatly exceed the deficiency in exports.

If New Brunswick should maintain only the past ratio of improvement, it is evident that her resources and revenue are abundant to provide for the annual interest and final liquidation of the debt required for her public works. I believe that the work will not only be reproductive, but their construction will afford new facilities for trade and new sources for enterprise; and the expenditure of the capital required will infuse new life into the country, largely increase the population by emigration, and lead to a vast increase in imports, exports, and revenue. The experience of all other countries proves the soundness of these views. We are of opinion that the sum of £50,000 will be sufficient for the first year's operations, and £200,000 annually in future, unless the effect of the expenditure will so increase the facilities that a greater amount may be laid out economically. This is a problem time alone can solve, and we are determined not to peril our credit, or subject ourselves to loss, by a desire to effect too much in a short time, but gradually to acquire knowledge by experience.

I propose to make Saint John the ocean terminus of a system of Railway which will finally girdle the Province. The City of Saint John now contains from 35 to 40,000 inhabitants. It is the centre of a vast and increasing trade—possessed of a fine harbour fit for vessels of the largest class, and open at all seasons of the year. Its merchants are distinguished for their public spirit and enterprise. It carries on an extensive trade in lumber, fish and ships, and has much valuable Foreign commerce. On the 31st December 1854, there were 581 vessels belonging to that Port, amounting to 118,851 tons. It is now universally admitted that some of the finest vessels in the world have been built there. It is destined to become one of the largest cities on the Atlantic side of America.

I propose the first expenditure shall be made in the construction of a line eastward to Shediac and northwesterly to Fredericton. The Eastern section will develop the local traffic of the rich agricultural district through which it passes, and connect the whole north of the Province and Prince Edward Island with the harbour of Saint John. It is believed that the valuable fisheries of the north will be prosecuted with vigour when the road is completed, and that by this channel the great cities of the United States will be supplied with fish. Until the line is extended to the more northern ports, the communication can be carried on by steamers.

The road to Fredericton connects the Seat of Government with Saint John, and passes through a rich farming country rapidly settling, and abounds with water power for the establishment of manufactures. It is favourably situated for travel, and traffic in lumber, agricultural, and other productions.

The two sections running north and west are very favourable to develop local traffic: 130 out of 170 miles they comprise, will form a part of the European and North American Railway, connecting Halifax with the United States; 150 of the 170 miles, will form part of the line from Halifax to Quebec by the valley of the Saint John. To complete the line from Saint John northwesterly to the boundary of Canada, south to Maine, east to Nova Scotia, and north to the Restigouche, would require an expenditure of about three millions.

I believe I can make arrangements with private capitalists to advance the money required for the construction of these works on the credit of the Province at six per cent. If I could induce Her Majesty's Government to guarantee the loan, I believe I could raise the necessary amount at or under four per cent. interest, the two per cent. thus saved would be sufficient for the sinking fund, and in a limited time actually pay the debt. I sated to you that I only required the Government to assist us with credit in the commencement of the undertaking, that we might begin operations on favourable terms, and therefore only asked a guarantee for a million or million and a half. This would give us credit

credit and a position in the money market which would enable us with confidence to negotiate future loans on our unaided credit.

I propose so to legislate that the aid of the Imperial Government should be a simple endorsement of our Bonds, without the possibility of ever being called upon to pay a fraction. Our present debt is £75,000 for Debentures issued for Railroads, and about £60,000 due to the Savings Bank; the latter has been created to assist in securing the savings of the poor. The first amount being for money expended on account of the proposed works I would retire for Bonds issued under the loan I wish to effect, and so have one debt. About 15 years ago a similar guarantee was made to Canada, and the Imperial Government have never been in any way troubled with it. Canada was enabled thereby to commence her public works upon favourable terms, and by this means acquired a character that has enabled her Government to raise any amount of money since upon her own credit. The consequence has been that her increase in population, in wealth, in trade, and every commercial, moral and political quality that indicate the rapid growth of a people fast maturing into a Nation, has been unexampled.

The resources of New Brunswick in proportion to its area, are equal to Canada, we only require means to develop them, and with like facilities promise ourselves an equally prosperous career.

I crave your consideration of these hurried statements, which contain some of the reasons for requesting the guarantee of Her Majesty's Government for a portion of the money required to construct our public works. I feel that I cannot do justice to myself nor to the magnitude of this subject in the very short time I have had to make this communication, as I am compelled to leave England so soon, in order to be present at the opening of the Legislature early in February. I consider it nevertheless to be my bounden duty to submit the question to you, for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, believing that the more it is discussed and considered, the stronger our case will appear.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

CHARLES FISHER.

To the Right Honorable Henry Labouchere, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Copy of Mr. Merivale's Reply to Communication to Mr. Labouchere.

Downing Street, 18th January, 1856.

SIR,—I am directed by Mr. Secretary Labouchere to acknowledge your letter of the 11th of this month, placing on record your application originally made at an interview with Mr. Labouchere upon the subject of a Loan to be raised for the purpose of constructing Railways in New Brunswick, to the extent of one million five hundred thousand pounds.

The only point in this application which, at present at least, appears to require any expression of opinion from him, is the proposal that a guarantee may be given by the Imperial Government in order to facilitate the raising of this money.

As you have expressed a wish for a speedy answer, Mr. Labouchere has lost no time in communicating with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, to whom it peculiarly belongs to consider whether an application of this nature could be properly submitted to Parliament by Her Majesty's Government.

I am to inform you that in the present instance they feel themselves compelled to decline applying to Parliament for such a guarantee; and I am to state to you generally the reasons on which they arrive at this conclusion.

They are happy to believe that the picture which your letter gives of the present resources of New Brunswick, and of the very great development of which those resources are susceptible, is in no degree exaggerated. They receive with great satisfaction the assurance from yourself, representing as you do on this subject the opinion of the community, that the recent Treaty with the United States is likely to prove a powerful stimulus to that development; and they fully recognize the truth of your observation, that for her present prosperity and future prospects, New Brunswick is indebted to the peaceful energies of her own inhabitants; that she has neither depended on the Mother Country for the assistance of Imperial expenditure in ordinary times, nor received her pecuniary assistance in emergencies.

But the question before Her Majesty's Government must necessarily be decided on different grounds. Mr. Labouchere cannot assume the proposition which, as the Representative of the Province, you so strongly urge, that such a guarantee involves no risk. It may be that the circumstances you mention render that risk improbable, but it exists nevertheless. The difference between the rate of interest obtainable with the guarantee and without it, proves the opinion of the money market on that point, and the possessors of capital are fully competent to judge of their own real interests. Any Government which undertakes to give a guarantee of this description, is bound to do so with a full consciousness that it may be called on to redeem that guarantee; nor would the Representatives of the people in the Parliament of this Country be induced, in the interests of their constituents, to look on the transaction in any other light.

It is for these reasons that Her Majesty's Government have felt compelled rigidly to adhere to the rule of declining to give guarantees of this description when sought by Colonial Governments for purposes of internal improvement.

Mr. Labouchere has now before him applications of the same kind from communities with similar claims to those of New Brunswick, although by no means greater, to the amount of many millions,

to which a similar answer has been or will be necessarily given. The circumstances of the present time, and the heavy pecuniary exigencies which foreign hostilities impose on this community, need scarcely be adverted to, as rendering more cogent the duty on Her Majesty's Government, of not departing from the rule thus laid down.

That Imperial guarantees for Loans have been afforded to some Colonies, in times when Imperial funds were more available for such purposes than is now the case, is true; but this has been done in the hope of relieving those Colonies in seasons of political or financial distress, reasons which happily have no existence in the case of New Brunswick.

I am to repeat the expression of Mr. Labouchere's regret, that the decision of Her Majesty's Government on the purpose for which you have undertaken your present mission to England, is not of a character more satisfactory to yourself; but he hopes that both you and the community of New Brunswick will recognize the force of the reasons which have dictated it, and the sincerity of his own wish that it could have been different.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed)

HERMAN MERIVALE.

Charles Fisher, Esquire.

Copy of Reply to Communication from Mr. Merivale.

Adelphi, Liverpool, 18th January, 1856.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Merivale's Letter in reply to my application for a guarantee of a Loan for Railroads in New Brunswick.

From the terms of that letter, I am not without a hope that when the War terminates, if not before, I can so present the question as to induce Her Majesty's Government to grant the aid I sought for on behalf of the Province of New Brunswick.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

CHARLES FISHER.

To the Right Honorable Henry Labouchere, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Ordered, That the foregoing Documents be forthwith printed, and three hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the European and North American Railway.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Fisher also moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province.

Leave granted.

This Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher also moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to provide Funds for the construction of Railways.

Leave granted.

This Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher also moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to levy an Impost for Railway purposes.

Leave granted.

This Bill being brought in was also read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That the four Bills above named be forthwith printed, and that three hundred copies of each thereof be furnished for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee appointed on the 25th day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from Charles Robinson, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Office, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Charles Robinson, praying compensation for damages sustained by him in consequence of an alteration of the Great Road made through his premises, beg leave to submit the following Report—

“Having

“ Having taken the subject into consideration and investigated the evidence submitted, they find the following facts : That in the year 1851, the late John M'Alman, the then Supervisor of the Great Road leading from Hopewell to Salisbury, entered upon the lands of the Petitioner, for the purpose of making an alteration in the Great Road leading from Hopewell to Salisbury ; that the said Supervisor did make an alteration in said Great Road, commencing on the premises of the Petitioner by leaving the old Road at a very small angle, and after crossing the premises of the said Petitioner a distance of eighty rods, it is only about twenty rods to the old Road, leaving a triangular piece of land of about three acres ; that the said alteration caused the removal of a large Barn on the premises of the Petitioner ; that the Jury called to assess the damages to the Petitioner were under the impression that the old Road would revert to the Petitioner, and would be a sufficient compensation for the land of the new Road, and only assessed the damages for the removal of the Barn ; some time afterwards, it was ascertained that the settlers upon the old Road would not allow it closed up ; that Isaac Gross, Esquire, superceded the said John M'Alman in the supervision of the said Great Road ; that we have before us a certificate from the said Isaac Gross, Esquire, wherein he sets forth that the sum of fifty pounds would be a fair compensation for the damages to the premises of the Petitioner, occasioned by the alteration of said Road.

“ Your Committee therefore recommend the prayer of the Petitioner, and that a copy of this Report be given to the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the sum of fifty pounds be paid to the Petitioner out of moneys granted for the Great Road.

EDWARD STEVENS, *Chairman*.
JOHN M'ADAM,
LEONARD R. HARDING.

Committee Room, 11th March 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted ; and

On motion of Mr. Stevens ; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Wednesday, 12th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company :

A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province :

A Bill to provide Funds for the construction of Railways : and

A Bill to levy an Impost for Railway purposes.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass for the extension of Charlotte Street to the Breakwater Wharf ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to provide for the extension of Charlotte Street to the Breakwater Wharf, in the City of Saint John.

The twenty fifth Rule of the House, which requires Bills of a private or local nature to be read at the Assizes or Courts of Nisi Prius, or General Sessions of the Peace, in presence of the Grand Jury, being in this instance dispensed with, and leave granted to introduce the same, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Stevens,
Mr. Steadman,	L. R. Harding,
J. A. Harding,	Purdy,
End,	Landry,
M'Clelan,	M'Naughton,
Armstrong,	Godard,
Cutler,	Wilmot.
M'Leod,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Connell,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Gillmor,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Gilbert,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Tibbits,
Mr. Botsford,	Hatheway,
Sutton,	Boyd,
Macpherson,	Ferris,
Montgomery,	Lunt.
Hayward,	

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

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The Honorable Mr. Tilley then moved—That the question be reconsidered.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. McNaughton,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Adam,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Connell,
Mr. Steadman,	Cutler,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Kerr.
J. A. Harding,	Godard,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Batheway,
Wilmot,	Ryan,	Mr. Botsford,	Boyd.
End,	M'Leod.	Street,	Tibbits,
M'Clelan,	L. R. Harding,	Sutton,	Macpherson,
Armstrong,	Allen,	Lunt,	Gilbert,
Purdy,	Gray,	Montgomery,	Gillmor.
Stevens,	M'Phelim.	Hayward,	
Landry,			

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then again put for dispensing with the Rule, when the House again divided:—

YEAS 20.

NAYS 17.

And it being carried in the affirmative, the Bill was brought in and read a first time.

Mr. Gray, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 10th day of March instant, for information as to the action taken by the Executive Government on the proposition embraced in the Correspondence between the European and North American Railway Company, and Messieurs Peto, Betts and Brassey, communicated to the House on the 5th instant, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to reply, "that he would have much pleasure in complying with the request of the House of Assembly."

The Honorable Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs J. H. and J. Harding, John Haws and Company, and one hundred and one others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that a Bill now before the House to regulate the Survey of Lumber in that County may pass into a law; which he read.

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

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander M'Laggan, William Muirhead, and twenty five others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, of a like prayer for the passing of the Bill to regulate the Survey of Lumber; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert B. Wasson, Abel Pond, and sixty others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that the Bill relating to the Survey of Lumber in that County may not pass into a Law; which he read.

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

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Goodfellow and twenty five others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that the Bill before the House to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits of the said County may pass into a Law; which he read.

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

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from John M. Johnson, William Letson, Esquires, and forty nine others, inhabitants of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, against the passing of an Act authorizing the Rate-payers to make compensation to Parish Officers; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Zebulon Jones, Anderson Worden, William S. Witteker, William Vanwart, and one hundred and forty eight others, inhabitants of King's County, praying that an Act may pass, altering the Shire Town of

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of the said County, and to authorize the removal of the Public Buildings to Hampton or Norton; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Resolved, That the Petition of Armour M'Farlin, Hugh Fleming, and others, for compensation to be made to Denis Dornan for keeping open a Winter Road through the woods, on the line between the County of Albert and Saint John, and which was presented to the House on the 25th day of February last and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, the Honorable Mr. Brown, and Mr. Montgomery, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to extend the Gaol Limits of the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Gray in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, the following was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months. Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Mr. Kerr,
End,
Street,
Montgomery,
Hayward,
Ryan,
Gilbert,
Hatheway,
M'Leod,

Mr. Ferris,
Steadman,
Lunt,
Macpherson,
Allen,
Sutton,
M'Adam,
M'Phelim,
Landry,
Armstrong,
M'Clelan,
Botsford.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Watters,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Mr. J. A. Harding,
M'Naughton,
Cutler,

Mr. Wilmot,
Connell,
Boyd,
Tibbits,
Gillmor,
L. R. Harding,
Stevens.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Hayward, from the Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions for, as well as adverse to the passing of an Act incorporating the Douglas Boom Company, made their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee appointed on the third day of March instant, to take into consideration the Bill to “incorporate the Douglas Boom Company,” and also the several Petitions presented to this House for and against the same, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

“That in prosecuting their investigation, they had before them the parties for and against the Act of incorporation, and heard the testimony of different witnesses called by both sides.

“There appears no reason why an Act to incorporate a Boom Company for the Lumbering interests on the River Keswick should not be granted, provided the Act gave no power to interfere with Timber, Lumber, &c. &c. on the main River Saint John; but it has been shewn that the parties seeking to be incorporated do not wish the Charter on these terms, as without the right of taking up the Timber, Lumber, &c. on the main River, the business to be done would not pay the Stockholders.

“It appears also that parties engaged in Lumbering operations on the main River Saint John and the Arestook, and other tributaries, are not asking any accommodation of this kind; on the contrary they deprecate the construction of a Boom at this point on the River with an incorporated Company, authorized to arrest their property on its passage down the River; and taking it into their custody, would subject them to

heavy and ruinous losses, as the effect would be the detention of their Timber, Lumber, &c., indefinitely.

"In view of all the facts of the case, your Committee recommend that no Act of Incorporation should pass giving a Company any right to collect or interfere with the Timber, Lumber, &c. on the main River Saint John.

"Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE HAYWARD,
R. B. CUTLER,
JOHN FERRIS,
A. H. GILLMOR, JR.,
RICHARD SUTTON.

"Committee Room, 6th March, 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 12th March, 1856.

"J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a copy of a Minute of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on the proposition embraced in the correspondence between the European and North American Railway Company and Messieurs Peto, Betts, and Brassey."

J. H. T. M. S.

The Document communicated by this Message being read, is as follows:—

EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY.

(Copy)

Secretary's Office, 26th November, 1855.

SIR,—I transmit herewith a Minute of the decision of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, upon the propositions made by the Contractors of the European and North American Railway, for the information of the Directors and of the Contractors.

I have, &c.

S. L. TILLEY.

R. Jardine, Esquire, President, &c.

In Council, 22nd November, 1855.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

Read a communication from the Contractors for the construction of the European and North American Railway made to the Company and forwarded to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the President of the Company, asking further facilities and an entire change in the composition of the Company; also the Resolution of the Board of Directors thereon.

Ordered, That the Company having decided against the proposition, the Provincial Secretary do inform the Board of Directors that the Government cannot interfere.

Extract from the Minutes.

(Signed)

J. C. ALLEN, *Clerk Executive Council.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to continue the Act incorporating the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in New Brunswick.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The Statement shewing the Financial condition of the Province on the 31st day of October 1855, as made up by the Provincial Secretary, and laid before the House yesterday by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, is as follows:—

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES OF THE PROVINCE.

Savings Banks—Saint John, - - - - -	£72,400	0	0	
Saint Andrews, - - - - -	5,315	19	9	
Shediac, - - - - -	408	7	4	
Kent, - - - - -	706	2	8	
Northumberland, - - - - -	5,759	13	0	
Restigouche, - - - - -	373	1	11	
				£84,963 4 8
Amount due Bank of New Brunswick, - - - - -	£19,786	2	4	
Do. Central Bank, advanced on Bye Road Warrants, - - - - -	11,100	10	10	
				30,886 13 2
Debentures—Railway, - - - - -				
Saint Andrews and Quebec, £26,000 stg. - - - - -	£31,200	0	0	
European and North American, £43,200 stg. - - - - -	51,840	0	0	
				83,040 0 0
Fredericton Fire Loan, - - - - -	£12,000	0	0	
Interest due thereon, - - - - -	222	0	0	
				12,222 0 0
Grants for which Warrants have not been issued, 1853, - - - - -	£4,417	8	10	
Do. do. 1854, - - - - -	16,642	0	0	
Do. do. 1855, - - - - -	4,466	5	0	
				25,255 13 10
Unpaid Warrants in Treasury, - - - - -				4,288 9 3
Balance due on Loan Fund Account, - - - - -				136 19 8
Due British Post Office, - - - - -				1,901 4 5
Canada Timber Fund, - - - - -	£1,978	11	4	
Fishery Fund, - - - - -	405	13	7	
Copyright Dues, - - - - -	168	10	1	
Indian Fund, - - - - -	843	14	1	
				3,396 9 1
				£246,090 14 1

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury Office, - - - - -	£51	5	1	
Copper Coin in Treasury, - - - - -	2,085	0	0	
Cash with Baring Brothers and Company, - - - - -	71	6	11	
Cash in Deputy Treasurers' hands, - - - - -	7,620	14	4	
				£9,828 6 4
Fredericton Fire Loan Bonds, - - - - -	£12,000	0	0	
Interest due thereon, - - - - -	1,338	0	0	
Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Stock, - - - - -	38,400	0	0	
E. & N. A. Railway Stock, - - - - -	27,600	0	0	
Mortgage on E. & N. A. Railway, - - - - -	24,240	0	0	
Interest due thereon, - - - - -	1,556	5	7	
				105,134 5 7
In Receiver General's hands, - - - - -				
Casual Revenue, Balance, - - - - -	£1,603	19	7	
Surplus Civil List, - - - - -	8,323	12	6	
Fishery Fund, - - - - -	405	13	7	
Canadian Disputed Territory Fund, - - - - -	1,978	11	4	
				12,311 17 0
Trustees of Surplus Civil List Fund, - - - - -	£14,000	0	0	
Interest due thereon, - - - - -	720	0	0	
				14,720 0 0
Instalments due and falling due on Crown Lands, - - - - -				27,000 0 0
Bonds in hands of Crown Officers, - - - - -				1,594 0 2
*Estate of late Tyng Peters' Bond, - - - - -				100 0 0
Cunard and Wolhaupter's Bond, - - - - -				1,000 0 0
Bridge Company's Bond, - - - - -				6,000 0 0
Balance at debit of the Province, - - - - -				68,402 5 0
				£246,090 14 1

* The Government have been informed by the late Attorney General, since the Statement was submitted to the House, that this amount has been collected by him.

S. L. TILLEY, *Prov. Sec'y.*

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

Thursday, 13th March, 1856.*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to provide for the extension of Charlotte Street to the Breakwater Wharf, in the City of Saint John.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Ordered, That Mr. Godard and Mr. Armstrong, Members for the County of Saint John, have leave of absence for a few days on private business.

Mr. Stevens, by leave, presented the following Petitions :—

From John Wood, Alfred Wood, James Wood, and fifty eight others :

From James E. Wells, James Brewster, and ninety two others : and

From David Stiles, George Rogers, Christopher Rogers, and twenty seven others, Masters and Owners of Vessels, and other Inhabitants of the Parishes of Hopewell and Harvey, in the County of Albert, praying that the Grant passed at the last Session for the erection of a Light House at Cape Meranguin or Grindstone Island, may be expended at the place last named ; which he severally read.

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

On motion of Mr. Gillmor,

Resolved, That the Petition of Benjamin Williams, to be reimbursed balance due him on a Contract for building a Bridge over the River Magaguadavic, and which was presented to the House on the 15th day of February last and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed on the 26th day of the same month to take into consideration a Petition from Henry Frye, to be reimbursed costs incurred in maintaining his right to a certain Island, to report thereon.

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

Upon the question, that the twenty fifth Rule of the House, which requires Bills of a private or local nature to be read at the Assizes or Courts of Nisi Prius, or General Sessions of the Peace, in presence of the Grand Jury, being in this instance dispensed with, and leave granted to introduce the Bill, the House divided, and it was carried in the affirmative ; and

The Bill brought in and read a first time.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Pidgeon, Esquire, Robert Armstrong, and forty eight others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying that the Act to prohibit the importation and sale of Intoxicating Liquors, may be repealed ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

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 annex a part of Long Island and Spoon Island to the Parish of Wickham : also

A Bill to annex the one half of Upper Musquash Island to the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County.

Ordered, That Mr. Gibert be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. M'Clelan,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act relating to Highways.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration—

It was moved—That progress be reported thereon, and leave granted to the Committee to sit again.

To

To which the following was moved as an amendment:—

“*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.”

And upon the question for the proposed amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Sutton,	Mr. L. R. Harding,	Mr. Allen,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Hayward,	Ryan,	Stevens,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Montgomery,	M'Leod,	M'Clelan,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Connell,	Cutler,	Botsford.
Mr. End,	Hatheway,	Steadman,	
Gray,	Boyd,		
Macpherson,	Gilbert,		
Landry,	Ferris,		
M'Naughton,	Tibbits.		

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That Mr. Ryan and Mr. Allen be added to the Committee appointed on the 22nd day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition of Dennis Dornin, for an appropriation to enable him to procure a Grant to the Lot of Land on which he resides, and to which Committee various other Petitions have been referred.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize the Municipality of Carleton to extend the Gaol Limits for said County.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

“*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.”

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. M'Phelim,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Connell,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Sutton,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Tibbits,
Mr. Kerr,	Allen,	Mr. Boyd,	Gillmor,
End,	Macpherson,	J. A. Harding,	L. R. Harding,
Botsford,	M'Leod,	Wilmot,	Steadman.
Landry,	Street.	Cutler,	
M'Naughton,			

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend Chapter 96, of Title xvii, of the Revised Statutes, “Of the Survey and Exportation of Lumber.” Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to continue the Act incorporating the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in New Brunswick.

Mr. Stevens in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

“*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.”

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Sutton,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. End,	Allen,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Connell,
Gray,	Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Ferris,
Botsford,	Street,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Lunt,
Landry,	Montgomery,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Cutler,
M'Naughton,	Boyd,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Wilmot.
M'Phelim,	J. A. Harding.	Mr. Gillmor,	M'Leod,
		L. R. Harding,	M'Adam,
		Gilbert,	Purdy.
		Hatheway,	M'Clelan.
		Steadman,	Kerr.
		Tibbits,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The first and only Section of the Bill being then sustained—It was moved to fill up the blank therein, which declares the period the Act shall be in force, with the words “in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.”

To which an amendment was moved—To substitute the words “one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine.”

Upon the question for the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, when it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with that year, and the Bill then agreed to.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 13th March, 1856.

“J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

“His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, copies of Documents relating to the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

“1. Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor to the Secretary of State, No. 56, June 27th, 1855, with its enclosures.

“2. Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor to the Secretary of State, No. 1, July 10th, 1855, with its enclosure.

“3. Despatch from the Secretary of State to the Lieutenant Governor, No. 4, November 28th, 1855, enclosing an order in Council leaving the Act to its operation.”

J. H. T. M S.

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

PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.

(Copy)—No. 56.

*Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick,
June 27th, 1855.*

MY LORD,

1. The Act passed last Session by the Legislature of this Province, (C. 36,) to prevent the importation and manufacture of and traffic in intoxicating liquors, is a measure of such great and singular importance, that I think it right to lay before your lordship my observations respecting it in a separate Dispatch.

2. But preliminarily to offering to your lordship these observations, I have the honor to request that your lordship will be pleased to lay before Her Majesty the seven Petitions herein enclosed, praying that Her Majesty will disallow this Act. I shall have occasion in a subsequent part of this Dispatch to refer to these Petitions.

3. The Act in question, as its title denotes, not only renders illegal all traffic in “liquors,” but prohibits the importation as well as the manufacture of “liquors” within the limits of this Province.

Province. I should, in passing, call your lordship's attention to the interpretation clause contained in the Act, by which it is enacted that in the construction of the Act the word "liquor" shall include every kind of intoxicating liquor.

4. It follows therefore—1st. That all trade or commercial dealings in this Province in "liquors" will be peremptorily forbidden and actually stopped, so far as a statutory enactment can stop them, on the 1st of January 1856. And 2ndly, that as soon as the supply of "liquor" which is on that day in the Province, shall have been exhausted, even the most temperate use, except medicinally, of any beverage, the abuse of which might lead to intoxication, will be absolutely, although indirectly, prohibited by legislative enactment.

5. This Act then, the object of which is of course the repression of drunkenness, is not directed against drunkards alone, but includes the temperate and the intemperate in one and the same penal category.

6. If the principle of the Act be sound, if it be consistent with policy and with justice to prohibit the use of "liquors," then I think that it would be difficult to object to the provisions, inquisitorial and highly penal though they be, by which it is proposed to enforce the prohibition.

7. It cannot, I think, be alleged that the machinery or the penal sections of the Act are unsuited to the character of the Act, or needlessly severe for the enforcement of it. On the contrary, I entertain a fear that this machinery and these penalties, notwithstanding the severity of the one and the inquisitorial nature of the other, will nevertheless prove insufficient to prevent constant and habitual evasion of the law. But on the other hand I believe that experience has proved that, in compulsory legislation of this kind, when evasion ceases to be possible, resistance commences.

8. The alternative thus presented for consideration is indeed calculated to raise grave doubts, if no such doubts previously existed, of the policy and justice and even of the safety of entering on a course of legislation such as that prescribed by this Act; but the maintenance of the authority of the law is an object of paramount importance, not only to the Government and to the Legislature, but to the community at large; and there is no middle course between abstinence from legislation and the enforcement of the law.

9. I believe that it has been alleged here, and I mention the allegation with great pain, that the Act is rendered necessary by the fearful extent to which the crime of drunkenness prevails in this Province; but, my lord, in justice to the people of the Province, I must assure your lordship, that so far as my experience enables me to judge, they would not suffer in comparison, either as regards the morality of their habits or the peaceableness of their disposition, with the inhabitants of any other part of Her Majesty's dominions.

10. It is therefore unnecessary for me to enter into any further explanation or description of the general character of the Act in question. It is clearly amenable to the same tests of policy and of justice, which would be applicable to a similar measure in Great Britain.

11. But when the measure is regarded in a fiscal point of view in connexion with the present financial condition of the Province, some points are suggested which are, I think, worthy of especial attention.

12. The Estimate of the probable Revenue of this Province for the current year, which was prepared by the Provincial Secretary and laid before the House of Assembly at the commencement of last Session, and which included a sum of nearly £30,000 as the probable proceeds of the duties on "Liquors" for the year ending 31st December 1855, showed a small surplus of income over expenditure for that period, an estimate of which was likewise prepared and laid before the Legislature.

12. It is, I think, very possible that the Revenue received will exceed the estimate of it; and it seldom happens that the whole of the appropriations made for the year are called for within the year. These two circumstances combined, might have led to the anticipation at the commencement of the Session, that there would be a surplus, although not a large surplus, in the Provincial Treasury at the end of the year 1855; but the appropriations actually voted in the course of the Session exceeded the estimated amount of these appropriations by nearly £25,000, and so far therefore from anticipating that there will be any surplus Revenue in the Treasury on the 1st January 1856, on which day it is provided by the "Liquor Act" that the importation of liquors shall cease, I am led to fear that there will be a deficiency.

14. This anticipation would not by itself have caused any serious misgivings on my part with regard to the financial prospects of the Province. But under these circumstances, the absolute surrender on the 1st January 1856, of duties which produce an annual income of from £25,000 to £30,000 per annum, becomes a question of very grave financial importance, and it is clear that unless measures be promptly taken to secure the equalization of the Revenue and the Expenditure of the Province, the credit of the Province must be seriously endangered.

15. I should add that I see no reason for believing that the Expenditure of the Province during succeeding years, will fall short of that of the current year. On the contrary, the demand for internal improvements of various descriptions is progressively increasing, and according to the system at present in existence here, a very large share of the cost of these improvements

improvements is borne by the Provincial Treasury. Should the Provincial Revenue be materially diminished, it is clear that either these improvements must be checked, which I should deeply regret, or that resort must be had to a system of local taxation.

16. There is another point of very grave importance, on which I desire to offer some observations explanatory of the course which I have myself pursued in connexion with the Liquor Act.

17. Your lordship will observe that in some of the Petitions to Her Majesty enclosed in this Dispatch, it is alleged that the prohibition of the importation of "Liquors" into the Province, is not only opposed to the interests of Commerce, but contrary to Treaties existing between the Crown and Foreign Powers.

18. If this latter allegation be well founded, it was undoubtedly the duty of the Attorney General, to whom as the principal Law Adviser of the Crown in this Province, the Bill was referred previously to its being presented to me for my assent, to notify this fact to me. No such notification however was made to me; on the contrary I received from the Attorney General the usual certificate that there was nothing in the Act to require me to withhold my assent from it.

19. But if I had myself been of opinion that the prohibition of the importation into this Province of "Liquors," without reference to the particular country from which they might be brought, was at variance with the stipulations of any Treaty between Her Majesty and any Foreign Power, I should undoubtedly and without hesitation have declined to assent to the Bill.

20. No such violation of Treaties was apparent to me on the face of the Bill; nor have I been able to discover, by reference to the few books on the subject which are in my possession, or within my reach here, that the provisions, to which I now refer, of the Act, infringe upon Imperial engagements or on the pledged faith of the Crown.

21. Your lordship will, I hope, understand that in making this statement I only desire to explain the grounds of my own conduct, and not to argue the point, which I now leave without further comment for the decision of Her Majesty's Government.

22. The Petition to Her Majesty from the Brewers of the City of Saint John and of the Parish of Portland, and the Petition from Captain Thompson, of Saint Andrews, require no explanation from me. The petitioners have themselves set forth in temperate but clear terms the grievances of which they complain. I will only remark that the hardship of Captain Thompson's case is aggravated, or at least rendered more salient by the suddenness with which the boon conferred on him by the Legislature of the Province to aid him in the establishment of his Brewery, has been followed by a Legislative enactment prohibiting the manufacture, which this boon was intended to encourage.

23. I have, my lord, no further remarks to offer to your lordship with respect to the Liquor Act itself, or the Petitions praying Her Majesty to disallow this Act. But I think it right, before I conclude this Dispatch, to submit to your lordship some observations explanatory of the circumstances under which the Act was submitted for the consideration of the Legislature of this Province, and eventually received its sanction.

24. Whatever may be the opinion, which I entertain, of the justice or even of the practicability of enforcing in a community abstinence from Liquor by Legislative enactment, I sincerely appreciate the motives of those who by example and precept have for some years with unceasing assiduity and with great success, inculcated on the people of this Province the duty of Temperance.

25. So long as the efforts of the advocates of the Temperance cause here were confined to the exercise of that moral and social influence which belongs to good example, and to the active and systematic promulgation of truths of high import both in a social and in a religious point of view, I believe that these efforts were attended with great benefit and unmixed good to the community.

26. But in the year 1852 an Act was passed by the Legislature of the Province, (15 Vic. cap. 51.) "To prevent the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors." From the operation of this Act, Ale, Beer, Porter, and Cider were exempted. The importation of other intoxicating liquors was not prohibited by the Act; neither was the manufacture of these liquors within the Province absolutely forbidden, but it was restricted to liquors manufactured for certain purposes. The sale of all intoxicating liquors except Ale, Beer, Porter, and Cider, was likewise confined to agents duly licenced, whose licences compelled them to sell liquors only for certain purposes.

27. It is unnecessary for me to enter further into the details of this Act. It was in operation or at least in existence for a little more than a year, when it was repealed by the Act to regulate the sale of Spirituous Liquors (17 Vic. cap. 14,) which provides for the issue by the Justices in Session of the several Counties, of wholesale and tavern licences, and this Act, with the amendments introduced into it by Cap. 23, passed last Session, is now the Law in this Province.

28. It was, I believe, generally if not universally admitted, that during the continuance of the Act 15 Vic. c. 51, for preventing the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, the law was habitually and constantly evaded, and that there was as much, if not more, liquor sold and consumed in the Province, than at any former period. It was repealed last year, if not by common consent at least with little opposition.

29. At an early period during the last Session of the Legislature, the Act recently passed on this subject was brought into the House of Assembly by the Provincial Secretary. But it was not introduced by him in his official capacity, nor was the Bill ever submitted to me in Council, or personally by the Provincial Secretary or any of his colleagues.

30. Under these circumstances then, I did not deem it necessary or even advisable to bring the subject officially before my Council, pending the consideration of it by the Legislature. But I should state to your lordship that it was always my intention, should the measure pass both Houses of the Legislature, to call upon my Council for the formal expression of their opinion respecting it.

32. I thought and I still think that it is the duty of the responsible advisers of the Lieutenant Governor here, as undoubtedly it is the well recognized duty of the responsible advisers of Her Majesty in Great Britain, to express in their official capacity a distinct opinion on every Legislative measure of general and grave political importance.

33. The importance of the measure now under discussion can neither be denied or easily over-estimated, for it affects the social condition of every member of the community and the Finances of the Province; and the enforcement of it will moreover entail new and peculiar responsibilities on the Executive Government of the Province, whose special duty it is to maintain the authority of the Law.

34. The "Liquor Bill" passed the House of Assembly after two divisions of importance, in which the majorities in favour of the Bill were 21 to 17 and 21 to 18. It likewise passed the Legislative Council by a majority of 10 to 7, and a few days afterwards I received two Petitions, copies of which are enclosed, from the City of Saint John and the County of Charlotte, including the Town of Saint Andrews, praying me to withhold my assent from the Bill.

35. I immediately laid these Petitions before my Council. I have the honor to enclose for your lordship's information copies of the Petitions, of my memoranda upon them, and of the reply of my Council to these memoranda.

36. Your lordship will observe that the reply in which my Council advised me to give my assent to the Liquor Bill is signed by all the Members of the Council, with one exception, Mr. Steves, whose name is not attached to it, and who was ill at the time, voted in favour of the Bill, and supported it throughout. It follows therefore, that whatever may be the opinions which individual members of the Council entertain or have expressed, either in the Legislature or elsewhere, with respect to the policy or justice of the Bill, all now are responsible for the measure in which all have thus acquiesced, and what they officially advised me to pass, as well as for the enforcement of the Law when it comes into operation.

37. Were it otherwise, were it in the power of Members of the Executive Council to escape from any portion of their responsibility, on the ground that a majority of the Legislature had decided against them, the Legislature might indeed continue to pass the measures approved of by the majority, and the Executive Council might remain in office as the Agents of the Legislature; but no value whatever could be attached to their advice by the Lieutenant Governor, and no security would exist for that sympathy of opinion, on questions of primary political importance, between the responsible advisers of the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislature, which is the essence of Responsible or Parliamentary Government.

38. There remains one other point to which I desire to call your lordship's attention. In the Petitions from Saint John and the County of Charlotte, last referred to, it is stated that the Liquor Bill is opposed to the feelings and wishes of a large majority of the inhabitants of this Province. This allegation acquires additional force from the Petitions to Her Majesty to disallow the Act; but it is impossible for me to offer any opinion with regard to its correctness.

39. I have, however, no hesitation in stating to your Lordship my belief that a large number of the inhabitants of this Province, of all classes, do regard the Act as an unwarrantable infringement on their personal freedom of action, and I believe moreover, that the utterly inoperative character of the Liquor Act passed in 1852, has led many to believe, although most erroneously, that the Act of 1855 is practically a matter of no great importance.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

Right Honorable Lord J. Russell, M. P., &c. &c. &c. Colonial Office.

(Copy)

ENCLOSURES IN DESPATCH NO. 56, JUNE 27TH 1855.

Memorandum for the Executive Council.

The Lieutenant Governor has this morning received the enclosed Petition from Magistrates, Merchants, Freeholders, and others, inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, praying that His Excellency will withhold his assent from the Bill for the prevention of the importation and manufacture of, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, which has recently passed the two Houses of the Provincial Legislature.

The Executive Council have not, as yet, expressed any opinion on this Bill in their collective capacity as the advisers of the Lieutenant Governor.

The measure however, will, if carried into operation, affect the Public Revenue, the External Commerce, and Internal Trade of the Province; and it seeks, by means of provisions of a singularly penal character, to control the private transactions of every individual resident in the Province.

The prayer, therefore, of the enclosed Petition, demands the serious consideration of the Executive Government. Should the Executive Council advise the Lieutenant Governor to give his assent to the Bill, they will of course be prepared to assume the responsibility of enforcing it. On the other hand, should the Executive Council be of opinion that the measure is not in accordance with the wishes of the People of the Province, and should they advise His Excellency to withhold his assent from the Bill, His Excellency will be prepared to act upon that advice, and to take the sense of the people of the Province with respect to the measure, in the manner which the Constitution prescribes.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

April 10, 1855.

Memorandum for the Executive Council.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with reference to his Memorandum of this day's date, respecting the Bill for the prevention of the importation and manufacture of, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, now forwards for the consideration of the Executive Council, a Petition from Saint Andrews against this Bill, which has this moment reached his hands.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

April 10, 1855.

(Copy)

Memorandum of Executive Council in Committee.

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

We have fully and maturely considered Your Excellency's Memoranda, relative to the Bill for preventing the importation, manufacture, and sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and as it has received the assent of the Legislative Council and Assembly after full discussion, do advise Your Excellency to give it your assent.

(Signed)

CHARLES FISHER,

S. L. TILLEY,

W. J. RITCHIE,

J. M. JOHNSON,

JAMES BROWN,

A. J. SMITH.

PETITIONS TO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, &c.

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

To the Honorable the Legislative Council, and the Honorable the House of Assembly, in General Assembly convened.

The Petition of the undersigned Magistrates, Merchants, Frecholders and others, Inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John:—Respectfully sheweth—

That whereas an Act passed by the Legislature of this Province in the fifteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to prevent the traffic in intoxicating Liquors," which said Act has been repealed in consequence of the impossibility of practically carrying out its provisions, the said Law being violated with impunity; And whereas all experience goes to shew the inefficiency of Legislative enactments in matters relating more nearly to the moral sentiments of the people which can only be properly controlled by reason and conviction, and not by coercive measures; your Petitioners would therefore respectfully draw the attention of your Honorable Body, that in their opinion the enactment of any Law for the suppression of the importation and sale of Liquor will act injuriously upon the morals of the people, and which they consider is an interference with their constitutional rights and privileges as British subjects; but in addition to the injurious effects upon the morals of the people, it will also deprive the Revenue of a large amount of money which is now collected from the duties upon Liquors imported into the Province, and seriously injure the local Revenues of the various Towns and Parishes throughout the country, by depriving them of the funds heretofore raised from the granting of licences.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable Body will take all these things into your serious consideration, and grant them the prayer of their Petition, viz., by not passing any such Act, as the present Licence Law of the Province, if strictly carried out and enforced will, in the opinion of your Petitioners, tend more to the happiness and morals of the people than any coercive enactments, which they are satisfied will induce persons to practice deceit, hypocrisy, and fraud.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

A similar Petition to the preceding from the Town of St. Andrews.

(Copy)

Enclosures in Despatch No. 56, June 27, 1855.

PETITIONS TO HER MAJESTY.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Petition of the undersigned. Merchants, Citizens, and Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick:—Humbly sheweth—

That your Petitioners are loyal and faithful subjects of Your Majesty, and crave leave to approach the Throne with assurances of their devoted attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

That your Petitioners humbly submit to Your Majesty, that they are greatly aggrieved by an Act lately passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors." That such Act will come into operation on the 1st day of January next, unless sooner disallowed by Your Majesty.

That in its operation, this Act will wholly prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of Wines, Spirits, and Malt Liquors, by all persons whomsoever, save and except by certain Agents who may or may not be appointed by Counties, Towns, or Cities, to vend small quantities for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, and sacramental purposes.

That it will absolutely prohibit the importation and sale of various articles of British and Irish manufacture, and thus establish the principle, that articles of merchandise which may be lawfully made and sold in the United Kingdom, may not be imported into this Province by any or all of Your Majesty's subjects. That it will thus interfere with the trade between Your Majesty's subjects dwelling in different portions of the same Empire.

That it will also interfere with foreign trade, by prohibiting the importation of the Wines and other products of Your Majesty's valiant Ally of France, as well as those of other friendly countries, rendering the ships and vessels of France, and of such other countries, liable to seizure and confiscation if they bring those products into this Province, and subjecting the persons that bring the same to the payment of heavy fines or to imprisonment with hard labour.

That your Petitioners humbly and respectfully conceive that such interference with foreign and domestic trade, strikes at the root of all commercial intercourse; that it is in direct opposition to the Navigation Laws, and that it contravenes various commercial treaties now in force between England and other countries, under which Your Majesty's faithful subjects in every part of the world have long enjoyed many trading privileges and other great advantages.

That your Petitioners are further humbly of opinion, that this Law will introduce new and arbitrary forms of legal procedure, as among other extraordinary provisions, it enacts that a condemnation by a single Justice of the Peace, whether rightfully or wrongfully granted, shall be a bar to any claim for ships, vessels, or property seized, or for damages, however just the claim may be, or how great soever the wrong committed; that it imposes heavy forfeitures, fines, penalties, and imprisonment with hard labour, at the discretion of a single Justice; that it limits the privilege of appeal from an arbitrary or unjust conviction; that it interferes with trial by jury; that it renders the property and possession of various descriptions of merchandise wholly insecure; that it will render doubtful the validity of mortgages and all other securities for debt; and that it invades the sacred privacy and privileges of domestic life.

That your Petitioners view this Law as arbitrary, tyrannical, and unjust in the highest degree, and as a serious inroad upon the rights, privileges, property and fortunes of Your Majesty's loyal subjects in this Province.

That for these reasons, and viewing this Law as being in restraint of trade, as wholly opposed to the commercial policy of the British Empire; as diametrically opposed to the spirit of the age, and to that freedom of intercourse which should ever exist between friendly nations; and as calculated to damage the interests of Your Majesty's subjects everywhere, by undue and unnecessary interference with treaties regulating trade and navigation with other countries and their Colonial possessions.

Your Petitioners now humbly pray, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, in the just exercise of the Royal prerogative, to disallow this Act, and prevent all those evils which its operation will undoubtedly inflict upon Your Majesty's faithful and devoted subjects.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

Saint John, New Brunswick, 24th April, 1855.

A similar Petition to the preceding from each of the following Counties:—The County of Charlotte, the County of Northumberland, the County of Westmorland, and the County of Gloucester.

(Copy)

(Copy)—Enclosure.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Petition of John Doherty, Robert Keltie, and James O'Connor, all of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Brewers; and William Henry Keltie, of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, in the same Province, also a Brewer: Humbly Sheweth—

That your Petitioners are loyal subjects of Your Majesty, and crave leave in approaching the Throne, to express their devoted attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

That your Petitioners have long carried on the business of brewing ale and other malt liquors in this Province, and they now learn with surprise and dismay that they will be shortly prohibited from exercising their lawful calling under the provisions of an Act lately passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, entitled "An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors."

That if such Act is allowed by Your Majesty, the manufacture of good and wholesome beverages from malt, will after the first day of January next be wholly unlawful in New Brunswick, and your Petitioners must then cease to exercise an honest calling, which has been followed by Britons from a very early period.

That your Petitioners have invested very large sums of money in their Brewery and plant, and made other large outlay for the purpose of conducting their lawful occupation in a proper manner.

That the operation of the law in question will render the property of your Petitioners of very little value, and bring upon them almost total ruin, inasmuch as there is no provision in the said Law for granting them compensation or indemnity for the heavy losses they must unavoidably sustain.

That the provisions of such Law generally are arbitrary and oppressive in the highest degree, infringing many of the dearest rights of Your Majesty's subjects.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the said Law may be disallowed by Your Majesty, or otherwise that provision may be made to indemnify your Petitioners for the losses they will sustain by reason of the depreciation in the value of their property, and the prohibition of the lawful business they have heretofore carried on, but of which they will, under the operation of such law, be wholly deprived.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound, &c.

Saint John, 1st May, 1855.

(Copy)—Enclosure.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Petition of Charles A. Thompson, of Saint Andrews, in the Province of New Brunswick, in British North America, Esquire:—Most humbly sheweth—

That your Petitioner is a loyal and faithful subject of Your Majesty, and craves leave to approach the Throne with the assurance of his devoted attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

That your Petitioner is an Englishman by birth, and held a Commission in your Majesty's 3rd and 28th Regiments of the Line, from the year 1839 to the year 1852, when in consequence of several members of his family having emigrated to New Brunswick, he was induced to sell out his Commission as Captain in the 28th Regiment, for the purpose of also settling and establishing a Brewery in the Town of Saint Andrews, in that Province.

That soon after his arrival in November 1852, your Petitioner purchased land, erecting large and expensive buildings, and also imported from England complete plant and apparatus to carry on the said Brewery.

That on the 1st day of October 1853, having expended upwards of £3000 in the erection of the said buildings, and the purchase of machinery and utensils, your Petitioner opened the said business, and by great diligence has succeeded in forming and establishing a connection and a demand for his Ale and Beer.

That at the time your Petitioner commenced the said business, not only was there no law to discourage him from so embarking his capital, but, although several Brewers already existed in the Colony, the most pointed and decided encouragement was held out to him so to do by the House of Assembly itself voting him a grant of money in remission of the Duties payable on the plant and machinery he had imported from England.

That by an Act passed the last Session of the New Brunswick Legislature, intituled "An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors," which Act is to come into operation on the 1st day of January 1856, the manufacture and sale of Ale and Porter is prohibited and rendered illegal, whereby your Petitioner will be prevented from carrying on his business as a Brewer; and the buildings and machinery erected by him, with the plant and apparatus

apparatus belonging thereto, will be rendered useless and of no value, and the good-will and business connection he has with so much labour and anxiety established, be lost and ruined.

That no provision is made in the said Act for any compensation to your Petitioner or any other persons, whose property will be rendered valueless, and your Petitioner therefore humbly submits to Your Majesty that he is greatly aggrieved, and that the said Act is in direct violation of the principles of justice which have ever actuated the Imperial Parliament, and which, when he came and settled in a British Colony, he fully believed would govern the Legislature of that Colony.

That for these reasons your Petitioner most humbly prays Your Majesty in the exercise of the undoubted prerogative vested in the Crown, and in order to prevent the manifest and gross injustice done to your Petitioner, and the ruin it may entail upon him, to disallow the said Act, or otherwise that provision may be made to indemnify your Petitioner for the loss he will sustain by reason of the very little value his property will possess, and the prohibition of the lawful business he has but recently started, but of which, under the operation of the said Act, he will be wholly deprived.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Signed)

CHARLES A. THOMPSON.

Saint Andrews, New Brunswick, 1st May, 1855.

(Copy)—No. 1.

Government House, Fredericton,

New Brunswick, July 10, 1855.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to forward to your lordship, with my request that it may be laid before Her Majesty, a Petition (herein enclosed) from Magistrates and others, inhabitants of the County of Restigouche, praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to disallow the Act recently passed by the Legislature of this Province to prevent the importation and manufacture of, and traffic in intoxicating liquors.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

Right Honorable Lord John Russell, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

A Petition from the County of Restigouche, similar to the Petition to Her Majesty from the City of Saint John, enclosed in Dispatch No. 56, June 27th, 1855.

(Copy)—No. 4.

Downing Street, November 28, 1855.

SIR,—I have had under my consideration your Dispatch No. 56, of the 27th June, on the subject of the Act of the local Legislature to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in intoxicating liquors; and in which you transmit seven Petitions from several Towns and Counties in New Brunswick, praying that the Act may be disallowed.

I have laid these Petitions before the Queen, but it was not in my power to advise Her Majesty to accede to the prayer of them, and I accordingly enclose an Order of the Queen in Council confirming the Act. With respect to the question raised in your Dispatch, whether the provisions of this law are not repugnant to existing treaties with Foreign Powers, I have to observe that Her Majesty's Government are not aware of the existence of any such treaties.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

Lieut. Governor, Honorable H. Manners Sutton, &c. &c.

(Copy.)—Enclosure.

At the Court at Windsor, the 21st day of November 1855.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty, His Royal Highness Prince ALBERT,
Lord President, Lord Privy Seal, Lord Steward, Viscount Palmerston, Viscount Canning,
Lord Panmure, Mr. Labouchere, Sir G. Grey, Bart., Mr. Vernon Smith, Sir Charles Wood, Bart.

Whereas the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did in the month of April 1855, pass an Act which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

No. 2409. An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade

and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Act should be left to its operation; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report: whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. L. BATHURST.

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That the foregoing Documents be forthwith printed, and that two hundred copies thereof be furnished for the use of the Legislature.

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

Friday, 14th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill relating to the Corporation of the City of Fredericton: and

A Bill to amend Chapter 96, of Title xvii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Survey and Exportation of Lumber."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Act incorporating the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in New Brunswick.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to purchase or lease a Lot of Land for the purpose of a Hay Market:

The Bill to amend the Act relating to the repairing of Bye Roads and Bridges in this Province: and

The Bill relating to the Fire Department of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte; Without making any amendments thereto.

Mr. Gilbert, from the Committee appointed yesterday to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings had been had on—

A Bill to annex a part of Long Island and Spoon Island to the Parish of Wickham: and

A Bill to annex the one half of Upper Musquash Island to the Parish of Cambridge; Reported—That he had attended thereto, and received from the Clerk of the Council the following Extract from the Journals of that House:—

"Legislative Council Chamber, Wednesday 12th March, 1856.

"The Honorable Mr. Saunders from the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the following Bills, viz:—

"A Bill to annex the one half of Upper Musquash Island to the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County: and

"A Bill to annex a part of Long Island and Spoon Island to the Parish of Wickham, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and recommended that the further consideration of the said Bills be postponed for three months.

"Ordered, That the Report be received; whereupon

"Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bills be postponed for three months.

G. BOTSFORD, *Clerk.*"

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to exempt the owners of Land on certain Islands in Queen's County, from paying Taxes and performing Statute Labour in certain cases.

The twenty fifth Rule of the House, which requires Bills of a Private or Local nature to be read at the Assizes or Courts of Nisi Prius, or General Sessions of the Peace, in presence of the Grand Jury, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

The said Bill being brought in read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of Tuesday last, and which was adjourned over to this day by operation of the twenty third Rule of the House, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

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

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding in the matters referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To Rachel Martin, of Fredericton, an aged and valuable Instructress of Youth, the sum of £20.

To the Trustees of the Baptist Academy, the sum of £250 towards the support of that Institution.

To Michael White, the sum of £100 for his services as Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of the Pleas.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £50, in aid of individual subscription, towards the support of a Female School for Poor Children in the City of Fredericton.

To the Infant School in the City of Fredericton, the sum of £50 towards the support of that Institution.

To Ann M'Donald, Widow of the late Surgeon M'Donald, of the New Jersey Volunteers, the sum of £10.

To Sarah Cyphers, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To William Watts, the sum of £10 for his services as Usher and Crier of the Supreme Court.

To Abigail M'Kay, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To Jacob Kollock, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £15.

To Mary Harned, Widow of the late Alward Harned, for many years Doorkeeper of this House, the sum of £10.

To Elizabeth Whitehead, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To Hannah M'Donald, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To Deborah Ann Lugin, Widow of the late George K. Lugin, many years King's Printer in this Province, the sum of £15 to aid her in her present destitute circumstances.

To Nathaniel Hubbard, Esquire, the sum of £5 to remunerate him for examining and reporting upon the Roads and Bridges throughout the Parishes of Maugerville, Sheffield, and Canning, in the year 1853; the same to be taken out of the Great Road money the present year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, £— in aid of the Milltown Academy at Saint Stephen.

The Resolution being sustained—

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £200.

To

To which an amendment was moved—To fill the said blank with the sum of £150. And upon the question for the amended motion, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. M'Naughton,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. Tibbits,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Phelim,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Connell,
Mr. Gray,	Lunt,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Steadman,
Purdy.	Ferris,	Mr. M'Adam,	Gillmor,
J. A. Harding,	Cutler,	Street,	Hatheway,
End,	Wilmot.	Kerr,	Boyd,
		Botsford,	M'Clelan,
		Sutton,	Macpherson.
		Montgomery,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, when the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. Montgomery,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. M'Naughton,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Tibbits,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	M'Phelim,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Connell,	Mr. Purdy,	Lunt,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Macpherson,	J. A. Harding,	Cutler,
Mr. Kerr,	Steadman,	End,	Wilmot.
Botsford,	Gillmor,		
M'Adam,	Boyd,		
Sutton,	M'Clelan,		
Street,	Hatheway.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £200.

To Jane Hawkins, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To Margaret Grierson, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To Mary Pratt, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To Donald Robertson, the sum of £8 12 6, the amount due his late Mother, Elizabeth Robertson, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, at the time of her death.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

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

The Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen Rural Cemetery:

The Bill to authorize the draining of German Town Lake in the County of Albert: and

The Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Albert Mining Company;"

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that they had agreed to—

The Bill to repeal the Export Duty on Hacmatac Knees.

That the Council had also agreed to—

The Bill to incorporate the Hopewell Chemical Manufacturing Company,

With an amendment, to which they desired the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Council to this Bill was then read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A in Section 1, add the words "for the purpose of manufacturing alum, chloride of lime, acids, and other chemical products."

Ordered, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a Report in reference to the general state of the Financial Affairs of the Province, and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table where it was again read, and is as follows:—

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

“The Committee on Public Accounts beg to lay before the House, (in the absence of any official statement,) the Liabilities of the Province, as they find them in the Documents laid before them up to the 1st March 1856, viz:—

Due Savings Banks,		£89,180	17	4
Warrants on the Treasury remaining unpaid on 1st March 1856,		19,608	17	0
Appropriations of 1853 remaining undrawn on 1st November 1855,		4,417	8	10
Do. 1854	do.	16,642	0	0
Do. 1855	do. 1st March 1856,	3,033	5	0
Due the Bank of New Brunswick on Cash Credit, 1st March 1856,		29,052	13	8
Debentures, Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway £26,000 Stg.				
at 8 per cent.,	£31,200	0	0	
Debentures, European and N. A. Railway, £43,000 sterling,	51,840	0	0	
		83,040	0	0
Debentures, Fredericton Fire Loan,		12,000	0	0
Due British Post Office,		1,901	4	5
Canada Disputed Territory Fund, } Casual Revenue.		1,978	11	4
Fishery Fund,		405	13	7
Copy Right Duties,		168	10	1
Indian Fund,		843	14	1
Due Bay Fundy Light Fund, 1st November 1855,		5,707	19	4
		£267,980	14	8

Less—Warrant drawn since 1st Nov. 1855 towards paying for Hammond River Bridge, included in undrawn Warrants,	£1,250	0	0	
In hands of Receiver General, Canada Dis. Territory Fund,	1,978	11	4	
Fishery Fund,	405	13	7	
Copper Coin in Treasury, 1st Nov. 1855,	£2,085	0	0	
Sold since,	90	0	0	
		1,995	0	0
Balance Casual Revenue, 1st Nov. 1855,	£1,603	19	7	
Less, paid Treasurer since,	1,000	0	0	
		603	19	7
		6,233	4	6
Amount of Provincial indebtedness, as near as we can ascertain,		£261,747	10	2

Of these liabilities, the amount of Debentures for Railways are not redeemable for 30 years from the date of issue,	£83,040	0	0	
Debentures for Fredericton Fire Loan not redeemable for 10 years from date of issue in 1851 or 1852,	12,000	0	0	
		95,040	0	0
		£166,707	10	2

To meet this amount of indebtedness for which the Province is liable, there are Assets—

The Surplus Civil List,	} not at present at the disposal of the Government.	£8,323	12	6
Trustees of Surplus Civil List,		14,720	0	0
Due and falling due for Crown Lands,		27,000	0	0
Bonds in hands of Crown Officers,		1,594	0	2
Estate, Tyng Peters' Bond,*		100	0	0
Cunard and Wolhaupter Bond,		1,000	0	0
Saint John Bridge Company Bond,		6,000	0	0
		£58,737	12	8

* This debt has been paid, but the fact was not known by any documents before the Committee.

“There is no statement of the funds in the hands of Deputy Treasurers on the 1st March, 1856; but assuming the liabilities to be as stated above, and the assets to be what

what are named, the Committee believe that no considerable amount of these assets can be made available for the immediate reduction of the liabilities.

“ There are now bearing interest—

At 6 per cent.—Saving Bank Debenture,	£44,500	0	0
Bye Road Warrants,	11,110	10	10
Railway Debentures,	83,040	0	0
Fredericton Fire Loan,	12,000	0	0
			£150,650 10 10
At 5 per cent.—Savings Bank, balance of debt,	£44,680	17	4
Bank of New Brunswick,	29,052	13	8
			73,733 11 0
Making together,			£224,384 1 10

“ These facts are laid before the House, in order that the true condition of the Finances of the country, as nearly as the Committee have been able to ascertain, may appear.

“ The Committee regret that all the Public Accounts, required by law to be laid before the House within ten days after the meeting of the Legislature, have not yet been laid before them.

“ Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE KERR,
ROBT. D. WILMOT,
A. H. GILLMOR, Jun.
JAMES A. HARDING,
R. B. CUTLER,
H. W. PURDY.

Committee Room, 14th March, 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Gray; further

Ordered, That the same be forthwith printed, and one hundred copies furnished for the use of the Legislature.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents, viz:—

Returns from Custom House at Saint John, with a Letter from the Collector accompanying the same, viz:—

Accounts of Imports and Exports at all the Ports in the Province; and
General Abstract, shewing such Imports and Exports for the year 1855:

Abstract Return of new Vessels Registered in the Province, and of Vessels built for owners in the United Kingdom, but not Registered, during the years 1854 and 1855:

Abstract Returns of Shipping belonging to the Ports of Saint John, Miramichi, and Saint Andrews, with General Abstract thereof, in the years 1854 and 1855:

Returns of Vessels Entered inwards and Cleared outwards, at each of the Ports of the Province, in the year 1855:

Abstract Return of Emigrants arrived at Saint John, Miramichi, and Richibucto, in the year 1855.

[See Appendix.]

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John, for the year 1855:

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Queen's Printer, for the year 1855: and

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Treasurers of Fishery Societies.

[See Appendix.]

Account

Account from the Commissioners for the Portland Police, showing Receipts and Expenditures from the 1st day of May to 31st December 1855 :

Report from Portland Police Magistrate, shewing cases prosecuted, Fines and Costs recovered and paid into the Fund, and offenders committed to Prison from 1st July 1853 to 1st January 1856.

[*See Appendix.*]

Report from the Honorable James Davidson, Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Health for Northumberland and Gloucester, relative to the Lazaretto at Tracadie, for the year 1855.

[*See Appendix.*]

Report from the Commissioners for the Provincial Lunatic Asylum : and Report from John Waddell, Esquire, M.D., Medical Superintendent, for year 1855.

[*See Appendix.*]

Report from the New Brunswick Baptist Education Society, relative to the Seminary at Fredericton, for the past year.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Ordered, That the foregoing Reports from the Auditor General on Public Accounts, be forthwith printed, and two hundred and fifty copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

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

Saturday, 15th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to exempt the owners of Land on certain Islands in Queen's County, from paying Taxes and performing Statute Labour in certain cases.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 14th day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Leod take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Hopewell Chemical Manufacturing Company,—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Steadman return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Sutton, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Saunders, Thomas Willoughby, Michael Monahan, and one hundred and twenty four others, of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, praying that a Bill now before the House to amend Chapter 96, of Title xvii, of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Survey and Exportation of Lumber, may pass into a Law ; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition—

From Duncan M. Campbell, Esquire, James S. Campbell, Robert Campbell, and one hundred and fifty one others ; and

From Abel English, Charles Frost, and one hundred and ninety six others ;

Inhabitants of King's County, praying that an Act may pass to alter the Shire Town of the said County, and authorize the removal of the Public Buildings to the Parish of Hampton or Norton ; which he severally read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Gillmor moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr Hayward,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

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

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the matters referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To Sarah Greenlaw, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To Jane Hamilton, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To Jesse Teed the sum of £9 3 4, balance due the late Mary Teed, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, at the time of her death.

To Mercy M'Nichol, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To Jane M'Rac, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To John Rosborough the sum of £7 10s. to compensate him for the support of the late Andrew Rush, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, up to the time of his death.

To Rebecca Howard, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To Letty Bell, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To George Camp the sum of £8 6 8 to compensate him for the support of the late Mary Ferris, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, up to the time of her death.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £50 in aid of the Newcastle Grammar School taught by John Hardy, for the year ending October 1856; to be paid on its being certified to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that such School has been efficiently taught.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions engrossed, and that the House do on Wednesday next the 19th day of March instant, again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The Honorable Mr. Watters, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael Kirlin, John Anderson, A. W. Rainsford, Esquires, and ninety four others, Magistrates, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the County of Victoria, praying that the Act prohibiting the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, may be repealed; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Naughton, by leave, presented a Petition from Matthew Ellis, Francis Scott, Thomas Bateman, and eighty one others, inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, complaining of the effects of the Law preventing the importation, manufacture, and traffic in intoxicating Liquors, and praying that the same may be amended; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. M'Naughton, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Noah Disbrow, Reverend Alder Temple, Henry Baldwin, Esquire, and one hundred and six others, inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying that certain amendments may be made in the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in intoxicating Liquors; which he read.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Brown, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:--

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 15th March, 1856.

" J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a copy of the Report of the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, for the year 1855.

J. H. T. M. S.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the Report communicated by the foregoing Message be forthwith printed, and three hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

Mr. Cutler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province.

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to provide funds for the construction of Railways.

Mr. Stevens in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to levy an Impost for Railway purposes.

Mr. Tibbits in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next the 17th day of March instant, again go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

On like motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday the 17th day of March instant, again go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province.

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On like motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday the 17th day of March instant, again go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to levy an Impost for Railway purposes.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for further facilitating the making of part of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad.

Mr. McLeod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Savings Banks.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Statement shewing Estimated Expenditure of the Province for the current year, and which is as follows :—

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR THE YEAR 1856.

Sums provided for by Law.

Civil List, - - - - -	£14,500	0	0
Clerk of the Pleas, - - - - -	250	0	0
Judge Parker, - - - - -	800	0	0
Clerk of the Crown on the Circuits, - - - - -	250	0	0
Interest on Debt, - - - - -	6,190	0	0
Education, - - - - -	19,600	0	0
Andrew Barberie, - - - - -	100	0	0
Provincial Penitentiary, - - - - -	300	0	0
Salary to Provincial Treasurer, - - - - -	500	0	0
Pension to Old Soldiers, - - - - -	420	0	0
Agricultural Societies, - - - - -	2,800	0	0
Post Office Department, - - - - -	4,500	0	0
Expenses of Legislature, - - - - -	9,000	0	0
Jurors' Fees, - - - - -	1,200	0	0
Board of Health, - - - - -	1,000	0	0
Fishery Wardens, - - - - -	150	0	0
Fishery Societies, - - - - -	200	0	0
Expenses of Board of Works, - - - - -	1,100	0	0
		£62,860	0 0

Sums to be appropriated by the Legislature.

Education, - - - - -	£3,000	0	0
Provincial Penitentiary, (maintenance) - - - - -	1,500	0	0
Collection & Protection of Revenue, and Controller's Department, - - - - -	6,500	0	0
Printing, &c. - - - - -	2,000	0	0
Great Roads and Bridges per Chief Commissioner's Estimate, - - - - -	16,730	0	0
Bridges under Contract, - - - - -	8,000	0	0
Internal Navigation, - - - - -	2,250	0	0
Public Buildings, - - - - -	750	0	0
Lunatic Asylum, - - - - -	4,000	0	0
Indians, - - - - -	250	0	0
Gratuities, Return Duties, Miscellaneous, - - - - -	6,000	0	0
		50,980	0 0
		£113,840	0 0
Balance towards Bye Roads, - - - - -		4,554	0 0
		£118,394	0 0

Estimated Revenue under existing Law.

Ad-valorem, - - - - -	£64,225	0	0
Specific—including Liquors imported in November and December, - - - - -	27,669	0	0
Export, - - - - -	16,000	0	0
Casual and Territorial, - - - - -	10,000	0	0
Supreme Court Fees, - - - - -	400	0	0
Auctioneers' Duties, and Pedlars' Licences, - - - - -	100	0	0
		£118,394	0 0

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Return of Moneys collected or secured from Stumpage of Lumber cut on the Lands reserved for the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company, together with the quantities cut, as also the names of the parties from whom the same was collected.

[See Appendix.]

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

Monday, 17th March, 1856.*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province: and

A Bill relating to the Savings Banks.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the 15th day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Ryan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire there concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend Chapter 118, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Letters Patent for useful Inventions."

Mr. Boyd in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Sutton, from the Committee to whom was referred the various Petitions relative to Schools, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed on the 16th day of February last, to examine and Report upon Petitions embracing claims for remuneration by Teachers of Parish Schools, respectfully submit the following Report:—

"The Committee have had before them fifty four Petitions, and to the merits of each they have given their best consideration, and recommend that there be granted to the following persons the following amounts in full respectively for their services as School Teachers up to the present time:—

William Russell,	1st Class,	6 months,	£15	0	0
Anna Hadley,	3rd "	3 "	4	10	0
Mary Morrison,	3rd "	4 "	6	0	0
Margaret Stevens,	3rd "	4 "	6	0	0
Mary M'Intosh,	3rd "	12 "	17	10	0
Thomas Earles,	3rd "	6 "	9	0	0
Mary P. Davis,	3rd "	4 "	6	0	0
Sylvain Boudrot,	3rd "	12 "	17	10	0
William S. Cronk,	3rd "	in full,	15	0	0
Jane Ross,	3rd "	6 months,	7	0	0
Joseph R. Leggett,	....	....	20	0	0
Phillip Casey,	3rd "	4 "	6	0	0
Neil Donaghue,	3rd "	12 "	18	0	0
Wm. F. Brand,	2nd "	3 "	5	12	6
Mary Hustin,	3rd "	2 "	3	0	0
Alfred H. Weeks, when it shall be satisfactorily certified to the Governor in Council that the School has been taught for one year at Shediac,			50	0	0
George Powell,	3rd Class,	4½ months,	6	0	0
Esther Howe,		6 "	9	0	0
Michael M'Grath, (superannuated Teacher,) in his present destitute circumstances,	....	....	18	0	0
Sarah Hicks,		6 months,	9	0	0
Charles Lindsay,	2nd Class,	3 "	5	12	6
H. Loretta Smith		12 "	17	10	0
J. S. P. Gibb, for past services,	....	....	20	0	0
John O'Donaghue, in full,	..	....	10	0	0
Elizabeth Phillips, Infant School,	....	....	20	0	0

Jane Vantassel,		2 months,	£3 0 0
James M'Rae,		6 "	11 5 0
H. A. Sormoney,	3rd Class,	6 "	11 5 0
Ruth Amelia Estey,		12 "	20 0 0
Rachael M'Callum,		12 "	20 0 0
George T. Taylor,	1st Class,		30 0 0

"The following Petitions, all of which are from the City of Saint John, were recommended to your Committee by the Board of Education, and are highly recommended by the Inspector of Schools for that City; and although Saint John is now drawing a very large amount from the Legislature for the support of Schools, yet from the efficiency of the different Schools, your Committee recommend that there be granted—

To William Kearne,	1st Class,	6 months,	£18 15 0
Henrietta Veith,		12 "	20 0 0
Anna M'Keane,	1st "		13 10 0
Catherine J. Peters,		12 "	20 0 0
James Mulholland,		12 "	37 10 0
James Kennealy,	1st "	6 "	18 15 0

"The Committee are of opinion that the following are not of that class of Petitions which they were appointed to take into consideration; they would however refer them to the favourable consideration of the House:—

"The Petition of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic School at Saint Andrews :

"The Petition of the Reverend James Quinn, and others, for a Grant in aid of the Roman Catholic School at Saint Stephen :

"The Petition of the Reverend James M'Devitt, for aid in support of a School at Fredericton :

"The Petition of the Trustees of Schools for the City of Saint John, and others, inhabitants of that place, praying the Grant in aid of the Commercial School in that City may be continued.

"Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the Petitions from the following :

William Quinn :

James Roe :

Mary Siddell :

Wardens and Vestry of the English Episcopal Church at Saint Stephen ; as there is no School in operation :

Julia Marsters :

Sophia M'Gowan :

Alexander M'Rae :

John Smith : The Petitioner having been exclusively connected with the Madras School, your Committee do not deem this Petition as included in the class of Petitions which they were appointed to take into consideration :

Trustees of Schools, Parish of Addington :

Edward L. Outhouse : Your Committee cannot interfere, as they consider it the duty of the Board of Education to regulate Salaries of all Teachers in the Provincial Training School :

James Wilson :

John Baird :

Calestine Hubert.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD SUTTON, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 17th March, 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Sutton; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of Moneys be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. M'Naughton,

Resolved, That the Petition of Peter Harquoil, for relief as regards his right to a portion of the Land which forms the Town Plat of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, and which was presented to the House on the 29th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Naughton, Mr. Botsford, and Mr. Macpherson, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Resolved, That the Petition of William H. A. Keans, to be remunerated for services performed under the Act to authorize the widening of Saint John Street, and the continuation thereof to Duke Street, in the City of Saint John, and which was presented to the House on the 23rd day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

YEAS 8.

NAYS 14.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Resolved, That the Petition of Robert C. Minette, City Surveyor at Saint John, to be remunerated for services in making Surveys and Plans for widening and extending Saint John Street, and which was presented to the House on the 26th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

YEAS 8.

NAYS 15.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Street,

Resolved, That the Bill to regulate the surveying of Lumber in the County of Northumberland, as well as the several Petitions presented to the House for and against the passing thereof, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the Committee on the subject of the Lumbering Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Resolved, That the Petition of Thomas Ruddock, Joseph Ruddock, and others, Rate-payers in Sheffield Street, in Portland, in the County of Saint John, complaining that their Statute Labour assessments are not expended on the said Street, and praying that the same may be remedied, and which was presented to the House on the 26th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and

Ordered, That Mr. End, the Honorable Mr. Smith, and the Honorable Mr. Watters, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. M'Phelim,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to exempt the French Inhabitants in certain Counties of this Province from the assessment for Poor Rates.

Mr. Gray in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents, viz:—

Report from Commissioners of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy for the year 1855.

[See Appendix.]

Report from Commissioners of Marine Hospital at Saint John for the year 1855.

[See Appendix.]

Report from William M. Smith, Inspector of Steam Boats at the Port of Saint John for the year 1855.

[See Appendix.]

Reports from the Commissioners for the Provincial Penitentiary for the Quarter ending 31st January 1856, and as to the erection of Buildings for the Keeper and Hospital in 1855.

[See Appendix.]

NOTE.—See Report for previous Quarters with Auditor's Report in Appendix, page cxii.

Communication from Postmaster General relative to certain Petitions from Postmasters and Way Office Keepers for increase of Salaries and Allowances, presented to the House the present Session, and referred to him for his remarks thereon.

Accounts from F. E. Beckwith, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Victoria, for taking the Election of a Member to serve in the General Assembly for that County, and for holding a Scrutiny.

Communications from Professor Robb, of King's College, to His Excellency, with a list of Manuscript Documents which could be procured bearing on the early history of the Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of Saturday last, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of—A Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

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

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of the said Bill.

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

Tuesday. 18th March. 1856.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Gas Light Company.

The Honorable Mr. Watters in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Public Burial Ground in the Town of Saint Andrews.

Mr. Stevens in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Resolved, That the Petition of Charles A. Hammond, for a Grant to issue to the Trustees of the Baptist Church at the Grand Falls, of a Lot of Land for the purposes of

of a Cemetery, and which was presented to the House on the 29th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and

Ordered, That Mr. Tibbits, Mr. Hatheway, and Mr. M'Leod, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Gillmor,

Resolved, That the Petition of John Foley, to be compensated for building a Bridge over the Woodlands Stream; as also the Petition of Charles Kelly and others, for a Grant to pass to Oscar Hanson, for building a Bridge over the River Lepreau, and which were severally presented to the House on the 16th and 23rd days of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the aforementioned Committee to report thereon.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend the Practice of the Courts of Common Law in this Province with reference to Evidence and otherwise.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of—A Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

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

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of the said Bill.

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

Wednesday, 19th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to amend the Practice of the Courts of Common Law in this Province with reference to Evidence and otherwise.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Gas Light Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Public Burial Ground in the Town of Saint Andrews.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,

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

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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On motion of Mr. Gillmor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Sutton, by leave, presented a Petition from Robinson Crocker, Messieurs Harley and Burchill, Hugh Bean, and William Masson, Junior, Merchants at Miramichi, praying that a Bill now before the House to regulate the Survey of Lumber in the County of Northumberland may pass into a Law; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Lumbering Interests of the Province to report thereon.

Mr. Sutton, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Russell, Patrick Whelan, William Johnston, and one hundred and nine others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that a Bill now before the House to amend Chapter 96, of Title 17, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Survey and Exportation of Lumber," may pass into a Law; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Watters, by leave, presented a Petition from Regist Terriault and Vital Thibodeau, Esquires, with John Costello, Joseph Albert, J. Florent Fournier, M. D., and one hundred and fifty others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Victoria, praying that the Act to prohibit the importation and manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors may be repealed; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend Chapter one, of Title I, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the division of the Province into Counties and Parishes."

Mr. Armstrong in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

Resolved, That the Petition of James M'Aloon, to be remunerated for labour performed on the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Miramichi, and which was presented to the House on the 28th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and

Ordered, That Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Steadman, and Mr. Godard, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Cutler,

Ordered, That the House do on Tuesday next the 25th day of March instant, go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to prevent certain persons from holding Seats in the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. M'Phelim,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Return of the names of all persons who have been appointed to any office of honor or emolument in this Province from the 1st day of November 1854 to the 1st day of January 1856, showing the dates of their respective appointments,—whether the appointment is temporary or otherwise,—the Salary or Fees in each case: so as to exhibit the actual income so far as it is known to the Government;—also the name

of each Office, and the Statute, Order in Council, or other authority under which each such Officer or Incumbent was appointed.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Phelim, Mr. M'Adam, and Mr. End, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Robertson, Joshua Upham, and four others, praying for a continuation of the Act incorporating the Hammond River Boom Company; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to continue an Act to empower the owners of certain Saw Mills on Hammond River, in King's County, to erect and keep up a Boom or Booms for the securing of Saw Logs on the said River.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of—A Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

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

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of the said Bill.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

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

The Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Oil Works Company,
Without making any amendment thereto.

And that they had also agreed to

The Bill to incorporate the Town of Woodstock,
With certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Council to this Bill were then severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A, Section 26, in Affidavit, insert the words "A British Subject and am."

At B, Section 44, Regulation 37, expunge the following words:—

"And make Regulations to prevent Paupers being moved from other Parishes to this Town, and to cause such Paupers to be sent back to the Parish whence they came, at the expense of said Parish, and impose fines for bringing in such Paupers, not to exceed five pounds for each offence."

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

Thursday, 20th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to continue an Act to empower the owners of certain Saw Mills on Hammond River, in King's County, to erect and keep up a Boom or Booms for the securing of Saw Logs on the said River.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend Chapter one, of Title I, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the division of the Province into Counties and Parishes."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,

Resolved, That a copy of the Petition of Robert King, Junior, John Grimmer, Joseph Connick, and others, for the Road from Moore's Mills through the Baillie Settlement, to be established as a Great Road, presented to the House on the 19th day of February last, be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from James S. Mitchell, George Whitney, and one hundred and twenty two others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that a Bill now before the House to alter the mode of surveying Lumber in the said County, may not pass into a Law; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Lumbering Interests to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson, also by leave, presented a Petition from William P. Underhill, James Walls, and one hundred and fifty six others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that a Bill before the House to amend Chapter 96, of Title 17, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Survey and Exportation of Lumber," may pass into a Law; which he read.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Wright and seventeen others, inhabitants of King's County, praying that an Act may pass to alter the Shire Town of the said County, and authorize the removal of the Public Buildings to the Parish of Hampton or Norton; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Chipman and Waterborough, in Queen's County.

The Honorable Mr. Watters in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months."

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Steadman,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	M'Adam,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Lunt,
Mr. Landry,	Cutler,
Sutton,	M'Leod,
Allen,	Gillmor,
Macpherson,	Ryan.

NAYS.

Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. Boyd,
Armstrong,	End.
Tibbits,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,
Ordered, That the House do on Monday next the 24th day of March instant, again resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Allan, by leave, presented a Petition from Ira Ingraham, Esquire, and fifty six others, inhabitants of the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, praying that a Bill before the House for altering the present Division Line of the said Parish may not pass into a Law ; which he read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,
 That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of—A Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

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

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do on Monday next again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of the said Bill.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

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

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

The Bill to erect the upper part of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate Town or Parish : and

The Bill relating to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Gloucester ;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that they had also agreed to—

The Bill to incorporate the Hammond River Boom Company,
 With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Council to this Bill, was then read a first and second times, and is as follows :—

At A in Section 6, insert the words, "except sawed Lumber."

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading on Saturday next.

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

Saturday. 22nd March, 1856.

Prayers.

According to the Order of Thursday last, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Hammond River Boom Company,—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. M^rLeod return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to grant certain privileges to the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company.

The twenty sixth Rule of the House, limiting the time for the introduction of Bills of a private or local nature, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted ; and

The said Bill being brought in read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from the Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint John Church, in the Parish of Saint Mark, in the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass defining the mode of the induction of a Minister into a Benefice in the Church of England in this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Church of England in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Ordered, That the Bill relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company: and

The Bill for further facilitating the making of part of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad,—be forthwith printed, and one hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from David Hatfield, Senior, and seventy two others: and

From Charles C. Stewart, Esquire, James Snider, George Raymond, and one hundred and forty one others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of King's County; praying that the Bill now before the House to change the Shire Town of said County may not pass into a Law; which he severally read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, also by leave, presented a Petition from Abraham Johnson, Senior, William Pearson, John Foster, and forty others: and

From Samuel Keirstead, Robert Allingham, and forty four others, inhabitants of King's County; praying that the Bill to alter the Shire Town of the said County may pass into a Law; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend Chapter 118, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Letters Patent for useful Inventions."

Mr. Boyd in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. M'Phelim, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 19th day of March instant, praying for a Return shewing the names of persons who have been appointed to any Office of honor or emolument in this Province from the 1st day of November 1854 to the 1st day of January 1856, as also the Salary or Income in each case, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to reply, "That he would have much pleasure in complying with the wishes of the House of Assembly."

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Report from the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works on Bills and Petitions introduced this present Session, and referred to him by Order of the House, and which is as follows:—

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF BOARD OF WORKS ON PETITIONS AND BILLS.

To His Excellency the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

Copies of the undermentioned Petitions and Bills having been referred to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works, he respectfully begs to submit what follows, for the information of the House of Assembly:—

No. 1. Petition of Edward Williston, Esquire, Clerk of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, for a Grant of Money to improve Horse Shoe Bar, in the Miramichi River:

About £2,500 of the Grant made in 1854 for the improvement of Harbours still remains unappropriated, and can be applied to the above mentioned purpose.

No. 2. Petition of John Emmerson and 165 others, praying further aid to improve the Navigation of the River Saint John:

No. 3. Petition of George W. Curry, J. P., and 151 others, with a similar prayer:

No. 4. Petition of S. G. Burpee and 36 others, with a like prayer:

No. 5. Petition of J. R. Tupper and 70 others, with a like prayer:

The object of these Petitions is recommended in the Chief Commissioner's Report, Pages 42, 43, now before the Legislature.

No. 6. Petition of Robert Jardine and John Porter, Contractors for the erection of Campbellton Bridge, setting forth that they have suffered a loss of £121 in completing their Contract, and praying to be remunerated that amount:

There is no certificate from the Supervisor, or other authentic information, that the Contractors performed any extra work. The payment of alleged losses by Contractors forms a dangerous precedent.

No. 7. Petition of John Carson, of the County of Charlotte, praying aid to enable him to build a Dock near the mouth of the Digdeguash River:

Sufficient reasons to justify an appropriation for this service do not appear.

No. 8. Petition of John Robertson, Supervisor, and 21 others, that the sum of £10 be granted to James Kellier for labour performed on the Road from Fredericton to the Finger Board:

This claim should be investigated by the Board of Works, and if found correct, paid from the Great Road appropriations for the Road.

No. 9. Petition of Ferdinand Gauvreau and 105 others, for a Grant of Money towards the erection of a Bridge over Little Tracadie River, in the County of Gloucester:

The object of this Petition has been provided for in the General Report of the Chief Commissioner, pages 11, 13.

No. 10. Petition of Michael Curran for losses sustained in 1848 on Quisibis Bridge, in consequence of not being allowed to fulfil his Contract:

The Chief Commissioner has no information in connection with this claim.

No. 11. Petition of Sutton Armstrong for remuneration for losses sustained in building a Road on the Tobique River:

This line of Road is not on the Great Road Establishment.

No. 12. Petition of Lauchlan M'Lean and 111 others, for a Grant of Money to improve the Road from Butternut Ridge to the Washademoak Lake:

This line of Road is not on the Great Road Establishment.

No. 13. Petition of Jeremiah Donahue of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, claiming a balance of £24 8s. due from George Anderson, the late Supervisor in that district:

There are several claims of a similar nature against Mr. Anderson. The Chief Commissioner would therefore recommend that the parties be notified to meet at or near Mr. Anderson's residence, as soon after the prorogation of the Legislature as may be convenient, and have their cases investigated under the direction of the Board of Works, and settled by payment, when necessary, from the Great Road appropriations.

No. 14. A Bill to establish the line of Road from Jouett's Ferry, on the eastern side of the River Saint John, to the Grand Falls, as one of the Great Roads of the Province:

Previous to any legislation on the subject, it appears desirable that the Road should be examined under the direction of the Board of Works, and that a report, plan, and estimate, should be submitted to the Legislature at the next annual Session.

No. 15. A Bill to establish the Road from Salisbury to Elgin, as one of the Great Roads of the Province:

The recommendation in the preceding case is applicable to this also.

No. 16. Petition of Robert Douglas, J. P., and 61 others, for a Grant of £125 to improve the Road from the Aboideau, near the City of Saint John, to Tisdale's farm :

An alteration should be made on the western end of the Road leading to Quaco, and adopting the line to Tisdale's farm would include the road referred to in the Petition, which would then be provided for out of the Great Road appropriation.

No. 17. Petition of J. S. Patterson and 251 others, for a Grant of Money to improve the Road from Grier's Creek to the County line :

This line of Road is not on the Great Road Establishment.

No. 18. Petition of Daniel Wetherall, of the County of Northumberland, for £8 10s. as a balance due him on Indian Town Brook Bridge, built in the year 1854 under Supervisor Goodfellow, also £4 15 2 of interest :

The original Contract for this Bridge was £439 10s., which amount Mr. Goodfellow charges in his Account. Mr. Wetherall acknowledges the receipt of £431 only. It therefore rests with Mr. Goodfellow, who has not as yet furnished the Auditor General with the necessary vouchers, to shew how he has paid the difference. The £100 given to Mr. Wetherall as a bonus, at the last Session of the Legislature, should be a sufficient answer to the claim for interest.

No. 19. Petition of Joseph B. Perkins for reimbursement of over-expenditure on the Road from Nerepis to Gagetown :

This case is open to the ordinary objections to claims for over-expenditure ; but precedent suggests that whatever may be due to Mr. Perkins should be paid from the Great Road appropriation.

No. 20. Petition of Philip Robicheau and 50 others, inhabitants of Gloucester, for aid to build a Bridge across the Pokemouche River on the Road leading to Shippegan :

This is a line of Bye Road, and not under the charge of the Board of Works.

No. 21. Petition of Arthur Ritchie and Company, and 143 others, for a Grant to explore a line of Road from the mouth of the Upsalquitch to the Tomkeswick River.

The Chief Commissioner has no information beyond what is contained in the Petition.

No. 22. Petition of J. Hagarty, Esquire, and others, for aid to improve the Road to Shepody, through the Parish of Upham :

This is provided for in the Great Road estimate.

No. 23. Petition of William Grieve for reimbursement of expenses incurred in improving the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews in the years 1853 and 1854 :

The Petition contains all the information on the subject possessed by the Chief Commissioner.

No. 24. Petition of Allan M'Lean and 70 others, for aid towards the erection of a Bridge across the Keswick Stream, in the County of York :

The proposed Bridge will be on a line of Bye Road, and consequently not in the charge of the Board of Works.

No. 25. Petition of John M'Gratton for £18 9s., for labour performed on the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews under the late Supervisor Anderson :

See answer to No. 13.

No. 26. Petition of Joseph Biggs for compensation for labour on the Road leading from Shediac to Richibucto :

This claim should be investigated under the direction of the Board of Works, and if just, paid from this year's appropriation.

No. 27. Petition of John Duggan, Patrick Holland, and Michael O'Brien, for compensation for labour performed on the Great Road from Fredericton to the Grand Falls :

In the early part of last season, Mr. Dow, Supervisor of the Road from Fredericton to Woodstock, entered into a Contract with one Bryan M'Quade for gravelling and improving a part of the Road between Fredericton and Springhill. In the autumn, and before the Contract was completed, M'Quade died, and the Supervisor immediately hired men and had the job finished. After deducting the advances to M'Quade, and the money paid for completing the work, the sum of £35 16 1 was found due on the Contract. It was the intention of the Board of Works to ascertain who were the parties entitled to the money, and direct payment accordingly.

No. 28. Petition of Benjamin Sullivan, of Waterloo Corner, Gloucester, for compensation for land alleged to have been taken from him for the use of the Great Road from Bathurst to Miramichi, via Pokemouche :

The Chief Commissioner subjoins the explanation given to him by the Honorable James Davidson, which is all the information to which he has access at the present time :—

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“ In reference to the Petition of Benjamin Sullivan, of Waterloo Corner, in the County of Gloucester, praying compensation for damages in consequence of the Great Road passing through his land, I beg to state that I had charge of the said Road as Supervisor in the year 1848, but it was laid out and partially made long prior to that period. All that I did was merely to straighten the Road; and I considered at the time, and am still of the same opinion, that in place of being an injury to Mr. Sullivan, it increased the value of his property, as he had a clearance near the back part of his lot, and I made a good carriage road from where he lived to what is called his back clearance. He made no objection at the time, but on the contrary, appeared to be well satisfied. Had the old Road not been there when I took charge of it, I certainly would not have located it where it now is, and when I proposed the alteration to Mr. Sullivan, he most strenuously objected to any such alteration. Under all the circumstances, I do not think he is entitled to any damages.

(Signed)

JAMES DAVIDSON.”

No. 29. Petition of James Moran, Esquire, and 114 others, of the Parish of Saint Martins in the County of Saint John, praying aid to build a Bridge over Vaughan's Creek :

All the Bridges on the Great Roads requiring to be rebuilt, are provided for in the Chief Commissioner's estimate.

All the foregoing is respectfully submitted.

W. H. STEEVES, *Chief Commissioner.*

Office Board of Works, Fredericton, 17th March 1856.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of Thursday the 20th day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of—A Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

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

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do on Monday next the 24th day of March instant, again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of the said Bill.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend Chapter 120, of Title xxxi, of the Revised Statutes “Of Banking.”

The Honorable Mr. Watters in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The amendments made by the Legislative Council, and sent down on the 19th day of March instant, were severally read a third time.

And upon the question, that the House do concur therein, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate certain Districts of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton.

Leave granted.

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

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

The twenty sixth Rule of the House, limiting the time for the introduction of Bills of a private or local nature, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

The said Bill being brought in read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Municipal Council of the County of York, praying that the Bill relating to the County Court House may pass into a Law; which he read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnson,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend Chapter 112, of Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, “Of the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments.”

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

Monday, 24th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to grant certain privileges to the New York, Newfoundland, and London Telegraph Company:

A Bill relating to the Church of England in this Province:

A Bill to incorporate certain Districts of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton: and

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend Chapter 118, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, “Of Letters Patent for useful Inventions.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Ryan, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Frost and one hundred and ninety nine others, inhabitants of King's County, praying that an Act may pass altering the Shire Town of the said County, and to authorize the removal of the Public Buildings to Hampton or Norton; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Chaffey, John A. Heney, Archibald T. Lloyd, and fifty four others, inhabitants at West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the Act to protect the Spawning Grounds at Grand Manan may not be repealed; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the Fisheries to report thereon.

Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to make Sheriff Street, in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, a Public Highway.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint David's Church, in the City of Saint John.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of Saturday last, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of—A Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

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

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of the said Bill.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Communication from the President of the European and North American Railway Company, relative to existing arrangements between them and owners of the Land, for a right of way.

This Document being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY.

Right of way.

(Copy)

Saint John, March 15, 1856.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of 14th instant, asking for the following information:—"Whether there is any and what existing arrangement in force at the present time, between the E. & N. A. Railway Company and the owners of the Land along or through which the route of the said Railway lies, respecting the right of way."

In answer thereto I have to inform you, that in addition to the deeds granted by owners of Lands through which the Railway passes, legalized by the 32nd Section of the Act incorporating the E. & N. A. Railway Company, passed 15th March 1851, various persons have ceded right of way to the Company by deeds dated 1st November 1851; 13th October 1852; 18th November 1852; 22nd November 1852; 16th February 1853; 24th February 1853; and 14th March 1853; but such cession in each deed to be open only for three years from date.

No other arrangement exists within my knowledge.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

R. JARDINE.

The Hon. S. L. Tilley, Prov. Secretary.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Account from the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John for holding Elections for the said County in September last.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Ordered, That the aforementioned Accounts, as also those of F. E. Beckwith, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Victoria, for holding Election in that County, and laid before the House on the 17th day of March instant, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Tuesday, 25th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to make Sheriff Street, in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, a Public Highway; and

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee appointed on the 17th day of March instant, to take under consideration a Petition from Thomas Ruddock and others, as regards the expenditure of Statute Labour assessments on the said Street, to report thereon.

Mr.

Mr. Armstrong moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend Chapter 138, Title xxxvii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Summary Convictions," so far as the same may apply to the Parish of Portland.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate certain Districts of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton.

Mr. Cutler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Bill to incorporate certain Districts of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, to be known as the Town of Woodstock.

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

Mr. M'Leod moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to increase the Representation of King's County.

Leave granted.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 25th March, 1856.

"J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 25th July 1855, No. 2, respecting the Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick on the 1st May 1854, to revise and consolidate the Public Statutes of the Province."

J. H. T. M. S.

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

REVISED STATUTES.

Marriage Act—Post Office—Duties on Stores for Troops—and Banking.

(Copy)—No. 2.

Downing Street, 25th July 1855.

SIR,—I have had under my consideration the Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick on the 1st May 1854, to revise and consolidate the Public Statutes of that Province.

I have to observe, that the provisions of the 106th Chapter of this Code, "respecting Marriages," appears likely to cause some practical inconvenience, unless amended in the following respect:—

In the first of these Chapters there is a new provision under which a Christian Minister in charge of any Congregation may solemnize Marriage after publication of banns; but as neither the Minister nor the place of publication are to be licenced, and no sufficient definition is given of a Christian Minister or Congregation, the security is very insufficient against the solemnization of clandestine and improper Marriages; nor is it sufficiently clear in what cases the omission of the prescribed Ceremonies would invalidate a Marriage, and in what cases it would merely be a punishable offence.

With regard to the 14th, the 40th, and the 120th Chapters of the Revised Code, I transmit for your information and guidance, copy of a letter addressed to the Board of Trade by desire of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

You will bring this Despatch, and its enclosures, under the consideration of the Legislature, with a view to the amendment of the respective Chapters to which I have referred, and in the mean time the Act in its present form will be submitted for Her Majesty's confirmation.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. MOLESWORTH.

(Copy)

Treasury Chambers, 8th March 1855.

SIR,—The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had under their consideration the New Brunswick Act, No. 2367, submitted to them by you on the 1st ultimo, and I am requested by their lordships to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter they have received from the Postmaster General on the subject, dated 23rd ultimo, and to desire that you will submit to the Lords of the Committee for Trade the amendments suggested by his lordship in the 40th Chapter of the Act.

Their lordships observe that no provision is made in the 14th Chapter for the exemption from duty of stores and articles imported for the use of Her Majesty's Troops, but as that Chapter expired on the 31st December 1854, it is unnecessary to raise any objection on that ground to the consolidation Act.

They trust that the usual clause will be inserted in the next Bill relating to Customs Duties which may be brought before the Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick.

Their Lordships also wish to point out some ambiguity in the Chapter 120, "of Banking."

There is no objection to the probable object of the first clause, but the words "may issue Notes to the amount of 5s., 10s., or 15s.," would mean literally that the total amount of Notes issued shall not exceed those sums.

Moreover the clause does not recognize the issue of Notes of the value of £1 and upwards, and a question might arise whether the issue of such Notes would not subject the Bank to the penalty imposed by the second section.

In the New Brunswick Act, 1 Vic. cap. 18, sec. 2, it is enacted, "that it shall not be lawful for any Bank or Branch Bank now or hereafter to be established in this Province, to make, issue, reissue, or put in circulation, any Bill, Note, Cheque, Draft, or other evidence of debt, of a less account or denomination than one pound, or of any fractional part of a pound, except of the amount or denomination of 5s., 10s., or 15s., respectively," and it was no doubt intended to re-enact this regulation; but these words being omitted, and the penalty imposed by the third section of that Act being enacted by the second section of the present Act, an entirely different meaning is conveyed, both as regards the operation of the penal regulation and the power of the Banks to issue Notes.

My Lords have no doubt that the Legislature of New Brunswick will cause the requisite amendment to be made in the Act.

The volume of Acts forwarded with your letter of the 1st ultimo is herewith returned.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

JAMES WILSON.

J. Booth, Esquire.

(Copy)

General Post Office, 23rd February 1855.

MY LORDS,—In reply to Sir Charles Trevelyan's letter of the 7th instant, transmitting the accompanying copy of the New Brunswick Act, No. 2367, "An Act to revise the Public Statutes of New Brunswick," with a request that I would inform your lordships whether I see any objection to the Regulations relating to the Post Office contained in the 40th Chapter of the Act, I have the honor to acquaint your lordships that I have caused these Regulations to be examined by the Solicitor of this Department, and that he is of opinion that Sec. 16, which has no reference to Books, &c. sent between the Colony and the United Kingdom, should contain words to that effect; that in Sec. 26, prohibiting the conveyance of letters otherwise than by the Post those letters which are mentioned in the preceding Section, (25), should have been excepted; and that if Section 31, relating to Prosecutions, is not intended to extend to felonies, the words "for penalties," should be inserted after the word "prosecutions," at the commencement of the section.

With the above exceptions there does not appear to be any objection to the wording of the Chapter.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

CANNING.

The Rt. Honorable the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury.

"New Brunswick.*"Message to the House of Assembly, 25th March, 1856.***" J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.**

" His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, copies of two Circular Despatches from the Secretary of State, dated 24th November 1855 and 9th January 1856, respectively, enclosing Orders in Council with respect to the exportation from the United Kingdom of Saltpetre, Nitrate of Soda, and other Chemical Salts used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores."

J. H. T. M S.

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

Export of Saltpetre, &c. and other Chemical Salts used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores.

(Circular.)

Downing Street, 24th November, 1855.

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith copy of an Order of the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, prohibiting the export of Saltpetre, Nitrate of Soda, and other chemical salts used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores, from the United Kingdom to all Foreign Countries, and permitting the export of these articles to continue coastwise to any port of the United Kingdom, or to any of Her Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, and Possessions abroad, upon taking from the persons exporting the same, a Bond that the said articles shall be landed for use and consumption within such of Her Majesty's Dominions.

I have to call your especial attention to that part of this Order which affects the trade in these articles to the British Colonies, and recommend to you to use all such powers as are vested in you by law to prevent the Foreign Trade in articles likely to be purchased for the use of the Enemy.

The object of the Bond entered into by persons exporting these articles to places included within the prohibition is, to provide as far as possible against the re-exportation of such articles to Foreign Ports, and it is desirable that the attention of the Officers of Customs in the Colony under your Government should be called to the importance of satisfying themselves that the said articles are *landed and entered for use and consumption* in the Colony. A certificate of the Customs Officer at the Port of Entry to this effect, is required to obtain the discharge of the Bond entered into in Great Britain.

The effect of the prohibition of the direct trade in these articles from the United Kingdom to Foreign Countries, and of the restrictions placed on the Trade in other articles of Contraband of War by former Orders of the Lords of the Council, will, probably, be to induce persons interested in carrying on this Trade to endeavour to find an indirect channel for the supply of Military and Naval Stores to Foreign States through the British Colonies, and in order to carry into effect the intentions of Her Majesty's Government on this subject, it is necessary that considerable vigilance should be used by you and the Custom House Officers of New Brunswick to defeat expedients of this nature.

I take this opportunity to transmit to you copies of the two previous Orders of the Lords of the Council dated the 20th September last.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant.

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

Lieut. Gov. Hon. J. H. T. Manners Sutton, &c. &c. &c. New Brunswick.

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XXIII.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 20th day of September 1855.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council.

The Lords of the Council having taken into consideration certain applications for leave to export various articles of which the exportation is prohibited to any place in Europe north of Dunkirk, or in the Mediterranean Sea east of Malta, are pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, that the prohibition to export such articles to any place east of Malta shall cease, with the exception of Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Brimstone, Sulphate of Potash, Muriate of Potash, (Chloride of Potassium), and Arms and Ammunition of every kind, with regard to which the prohibition is to remain in force; and there lordships are hereby pleased to direct that this Order be substituted for their lordships' Order of the 28th August last, which is hereby rescinded.

Whereof the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners of Customs, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

(Copy)

XXIV.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 20th day September 1855.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council.

The Lords of the Council having taken into consideration the expediency of prohibiting the export of Chlorate of Potass as an article used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores, are pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, that the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs do prevent the exportation of Chlorate of Potass to any place in Europe north of Dunkirk, or in the Mediterranean Sea east of Malta; and that the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs

do permit the export of the said article to any other Port of the world, upon taking from the persons exporting the same a Bond that it shall be landed and entered for consumption or use at the Port of destination.

Whereof the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners of Customs, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) C. C. GREVILLE.

(Copy)

XXV.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 1st day of November 1855.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council.

The Lords of the Council having taken into consideration the expediency of extending the prohibition to export from the United Kingdom certain articles used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores in pursuance of Her Majesty's Proclamation of the 18th February 1854, are pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, that the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs do prevent the exportation of Saltpetre, Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate of Potash, Muriate of Potash, (Chloride of Potassium), and Chlorate of Potash, to all foreign Countries; and that the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs do permit the articles herein mentioned to be carried Coastwise to any Port in the United Kingdom, or to be exported to any of Her Majesty's Colonies, Plantations or Possessions abroad, or to the Territories of the East India Company, upon taking from the persons exporting the same a Bond that the said articles shall be landed and entered for use and consumption within such of Her Majesty's Dominions, or within the Territories of the East India Company.

Whereof the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. C. GREVILLE.

(Circular)

Downing Street, 9th January 1856.

SIR,—I transmit to you enclosed an Order of the Lords of the Council dated the 27th ultimo, which you will perceive prohibits absolutely the exportation of Saltpetre, and other Chemical-Salts from this country to the North American and West Indian Colonies.

The effect of this Order is to extend the provisions of that of the 1st November, transmitted in my Circular Despatch of the 24th November last, to the North American and West Indian Colonies, placing them in this respect on the same footing as Foreign Countries. I need not say that Her Majesty's Government are placed under the necessity of taking this course by the exigencies of the War, as it is of the first importance to prevent illicit traffic with the enemy in this article; and as the efforts of the local Governments, with all the good will which they would no doubt exhibit, could not avail to prevent their re-exportation for such illicit use, if importation into the Colonies was absolutely free.

Attempts however might still, it is true, be made to evade this last peremptory prohibition, by conveying the prohibited articles to the West Indian and North American Colonies, either from Foreign Countries or from other Colonies, with a view to the transmission of the articles in question by various channels to the enemy.

How far the Laws of New Brunswick will enable you to prohibit the importation or exportation of Saltpetre and other Chemical Salts in the manner indicated, I am not at present aware; but I cannot doubt that the Legislature of New Brunswick will readily arm you with sufficient powers for effectually checking any improper trade in those Salts.

The subject is of considerable importance, and I have to request that you will acknowledge the receipt of this instruction, and favour me with any information or practical suggestions which you may consider calculated to facilitate the attainment of the object which Her Majesty's Government have in view.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient humble servant,

(Signed) H. LABOUCHERE.

Lieut. Governor Hon. J. H. T. Manners Sutton, New Brunswick.

XXVI.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th day of December 1855.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council.

The Lords of the Council having taken into consideration the expediency of extending the prohibition to export from the United Kingdom, certain articles used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Proclamation of the 18th February 1854, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs

Customs do prevent the exportation of Saltpetre, Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate of Potash, and Muriate of Potash (Chloride of Potassium,) to Her Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North America, including the West Indian Islands, as well as to all Foreign Countries; and that the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs do permit the articles herein mentioned to be carried Coastwise to any Port in the United Kingdom, or to be exported to any other of Her Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, or Possessions abroad, or to the Territories of the East India Company, upon taking from the persons exporting the same a Bond that the said articles shall be landed and entered for use and consumption within such of Her Majesty's Dominions, or within the Territories of the East India Company.

Whereof the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. L. BATHURST.

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 25th March, 1856.

" J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

" His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a copy of a Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 23rd May 1855, relating to Colonial Enactments, rendering it compulsory on the Government to surrender the property of the Crown for Railway purposes."

J. H. T. M.S.

The Despatch communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

CROWN PROPERTY FOR RAILWAYS.

(Circular)

Downing Street, 23rd May 1855.

SIR,—As serious mischief may ensue from provisions introduced into some Colonial enactments, rendering it compulsory on the Government to surrender the property of the Crown to Commissioners of Railways for Railway purposes, I have to instruct you on no occasion to assent to any Acts which give power to Railway Commissioners or other authorities to take land appropriated for Naval or Military purposes, without the consent of Her Majesty signified by a Secretary of State.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. RUSSELL.

Lieut. Governor Honorable J. H. T. Manners Sutton, &c. &c. &c. New Brunswick.

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 25th March, 1856.

" J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

" His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a copy of the Agreement between the European and North American Railway Company and their Contractors, for the conditional surrender of the Contract and transfer of Materials."

J. H. T. M.S.

The Document communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY.

Surrender of Contract.

THIS INDENTURE made the eighteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, between the European and North American Railway Company, (hereinafter called the Company,) of the one part, and William Jackson, Sir Samuel Morton Peto, Thomas Brassey, and Edward Ladd Betts, all of London, Railway Contractors, (and hereinafter called the Contractors,) of the other part: WHEREAS by Articles of Agreement dated the twenty ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, and made between the said Company of the first part, and the said Contractors of the second part, (the said Sir Samuel Morton Peto being therein described as Samuel Morton Peto, Esquire,) after reciting among other things that the said Company had been incorporated for the purpose of making a Railway from the eastern boundary of the Province of New Brunswick, in the County of Westmorland, so as best to connect with a Railway to be constructed from the City of Bangor, in the United States of America, to the eastern part of the State of Maine, with such Branch Railways as the

Company

Company might deem expedient, and that it had been determined immediately to commence and construct that portion of the said road extending from the River Saint John at the Falls, (not including the Bridge over the same,) to Shediac, and from some place at or near the Petitcodiac, to the Nova Scotia boundary, completing in the first place the line between Shediac and the Bend of the Petitcodiac; and that the said parties thereto had agreed to construct the same at the rate of six thousand five hundred pounds sterling per mile, a portion thereof being payable in Provincial Debentures to be issued by the Government of the Province of New Brunswick, and the residue in Stock and Bonds of the said Railway Company, upon the terms thereafter set forth; and that the said parties thereto of the second part had agreed to take Stock in the said Company to the extent of seven hundred pounds sterling per mile: It is by the now reciting Articles of Agreement witnessed, that the said parties thereto of the second part did thereby undertake to construct and equip a first class single track Railway of five feet six inches gauge along that portion of the line of the said European and North American Railway lying between the River Saint John at the Falls, and Shediac on the Gulph Shore, and at or near the Bend of the Petitcodiac and the boundary of the Province of Nova Scotia, completing the road between Shediac and the Bend of the Petitcodiac in the first place, the whole line to be constructed and equipped by the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, in such manner as therein or in the specification thereto annexed set forth; and the said parties thereto of the first part did thereby undertake, with the parties thereto of the second part, to pay for the same at the rate and in the manner therein mentioned; And it was thereby among other things further agreed, that that portion of the European and North American Railway line to the westward of Saint John, between the City of Saint John and the frontier of the State of Maine, (but not including the Bridge at Saint John) should be surveyed, and that on the route being decided upon, subject to such consent as therein mentioned, the parties thereto agreed for the construction of the line to the eastern boundary of the State of Maine, and for the construction of an extension of the trunk line to Miramichi, in like manner as theretofore specified: And whereas by an Act passed by the Provincial Legislature, intituled "An Act to facilitate the construction of the European and North American Railway," power was given to the Provincial Government to issue Debentures to the Company on such terms as therein mentioned, and Debentures have from time to time been issued by them to the said Company, and have been delivered by them to the said Contractors in part payment of the sums due under the said Contract: And whereas the said Contractors have caused surveys to be made of certain portions of the undertaking, and have commenced the construction of the said portion of Railway between Shediac and the City of Saint John, and are progressing with the same, and have also received from the said Company on account of such works, various payments either in Provincial Bonds as aforesaid, or in Stock and Bonds of the said Company, but not otherwise: And whereas it has been agreed between the said Company and the Contractors to suspend the further prosecution of the undertaking upon the said Government assuming the same (and for which purpose a Bill is intended to be presented to the Legislature of the said Province in the next Session of Parliament) and it has also been agreed to cancel the said Contract Deed of the twenty ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, in the event of the said Bill being passed into a law, or in the event of the Government assuming the same undertaking, which they have consented to do upon the terms hereinafter contained. Now this Indenture witnesseth, that in pursuance of the premises, that they the said parties hereto do and each and every of them doth hereby mutually covenant, promise and agree, the one with the other of them, the said Company covenanting for themselves, their successors and assigns, and the said Contractors covenanting for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, in manner following, videlicet:—And first the said parties hereto do and each and every of them doth (subject nevertheless to the observance of the covenants, provisions and agreements hereinafter contained, and on their respective parts to be respectively observed and performed) hereby mutually remise, release, and for ever quit claim, the one to the other of them, and to their and each of their successors, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns respectively, the hereinbefore in part recited Deed of Contract of the twenty ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, and do hereby mutually acquit and discharge the one the other of them (subject as aforesaid) from any further performance or execution of the covenants, agreements, or obligations in the said Contract contained, it being the intention of the said parties hereto, that subject as aforesaid, the said Contract Deed shall be considered as cancelled and of none effect; provided however, and it is hereby expressly agreed, that the said release and provision last hereinbefore contained, is conditional only upon the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, being authorized by an Act of the Legislature to carry into effect so much of the arrangement and terms contained in these presents as is or are hereby contemplated or intended to be performed and carried out by the said Government; but in case the Legislature of the said Province shall refuse their assent to the said Bill, and the said Government shall thereby be unable to carry out such contemplated arrangement, then the said release and other the provision hereinbefore contained, and also such of the covenants and agreements hereinbefore contained as are mentioned to be conditional only, shall

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be taken and treated as void and of none effect; and the said hereinbefore in part recited Deed of Contract shall continue and be of full force and virtue except as hereinafter mentioned: And it is hereby further agreed between the said parties hereto (conditionally nevertheless upon the Government being authorized as aforesaid) that on payment of the sums hereinafter mentioned, the said Contractors shall grant, assign and hand over to such person or persons as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government of the said Province for the time being, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall appoint to receive the same, such person or persons being hereby authorized and empowered to take possession of the same on or before the first day of June next, all and singular the works, buildings, constructions, erections, excavations, works of art, iron, plant, rolling stock, stores, timber, sleepers, harness, wagons, and all other machinery, working tools or implements of any description, made, done, executed, performed, and being in or upon any portion of the said line of Railroad between Shediac and the City of Saint John inclusive, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, in such order, state and condition as the same may be on the first day of May next ensuing, together also with all other matters and things whatsoever used or provided by the said Contractors for the construction of the said portion of Railway, or for any other of the purposes of the said recited Contract, whether the same be upon the line of Railway or elsewhere in New Brunswick aforesaid; the said Contractors preventing all waste while in their custody or under their control, and delivering the same in the condition in which they now are; together also with all plans, working plans, drawings, sections, and the benefit of any surveys made by the said Contractors, of all or any portion of the line of road or undertaking of the said Company, the said Government paying to the said Contractors therefor such sum of money as shall be settled by arbitration in manner hereinafter mentioned; And it is hereby conditionally agreed, that the amount so to be paid to the said Contractors in respect of the premises, shall be fixed and ascertained by Albin C. Morton, Esquire, Railway Engineer, or in the event of his death, or failing or refusing to act, then by an Engineer to be mutually agreed upon between His Excellency the Governor or other Administrator of the Government as aforesaid for the time being, with the advice of the Executive Council, as aforesaid, and the said Contractors, who shall value all and singular the works, materials, surveys, things, and other the premises which, or the benefit whereof have hereinbefore been agreed to be granted to the said Company as aforesaid, it being hereby expressly agreed, that such valuation which shall be made on or before the first day of June next, shall be binding upon all parties: Provided however, that in making such valuation as aforesaid, the said Albin C. Morton, or other such Engineer as aforesaid, shall estimate the value of all the works, things, and premises to be included in such valuation, upon the basis and understanding that the same are to be considered part of and for the use of a current contract, and are to be taken and estimated at their fair working value as of the first day of May next, to a willing Contractor entering upon and desiring to carry on and complete the works of the said undertaking, as distinguished from their value to sell: Provided however, and it is hereby agreed conditionally as aforesaid, that the amount of such valuation shall not in any event be less than eighty thousand pounds sterling, or exceed one hundred and ten thousand pounds sterling: Provided also, and it is hereby further conditionally agreed, that it shall be lawful for the said Lieutenant Governor or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, with the advice of the Executive Council, or for the Attorney General for the said Province, or the Provincial Secretary of the said Province, or any other person to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, on behalf of the said Government, at any time on or before the first day of March next, to elect to take and consider the value of the works and premises so to be granted and transferred as aforesaid, at ninety thousand pounds sterling, and on his giving notice in writing on or before the said first day of March to the said Contractors, (either personally or by leaving the same at their head office in England,) of the intention of the said Government to exercise such option, then the value of all the said works and premises so to be granted and transferred as aforesaid, shall be assumed at ninety thousand pounds sterling, which amount shall be paid to the said Contractors in manner and at the time hereinafter mentioned, and it shall not in that event be necessary or requisite for the said Albin C. Morton, or such other Engineer as aforesaid, to make any such valuation as aforesaid; And it is further conditionally agreed, that the said Contractors shall be paid such sum as shall be fixed and found due as the amount of such valuation as aforesaid, (or in case of the said Government having exercised the option hereinbefore given, then the sum of ninety thousand pounds sterling) in Bonds of the said Provincial Government of New Brunswick, issued under the authority of the hereinbefore in part recited or any future Act of the said Provincial Legislature, having not less than twenty nor more than thirty years to run, and bearing interest at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum, such interest to be payable in London, and to run from the first day of June next, and such payment to be made within one week of the making or publishing of the award or valuation so to be made as aforesaid, in case of such valuation being made, or in case of the Government having exercised such option as aforesaid, then such payment to be made immediately after taking possession of the said works and premises, such possession being

taken not later than the first day of June next: Provided however, that before making such payment, the said Contractors shall be charged with the nominal amount of all such Provincial Bonds taken at par sterling as they may have previously received from or on account of the said Company, and the balance only shall be paid to the said Contractors: And it is further conditionally agreed, that on such payment as aforesaid being made to the said Contractors, they shall assign or transfer to such person or persons as the said Lieutenant Governor or Administrator for the time being as aforesaid may appoint, all Shares and Bonds of the said Company which may have been granted or handed to them for or on account of the said Company, or which they may have purchased; and on the said Contractors making or intimating their readiness to make such assignment or transfer, all their liabilities as shareholders in the said Company shall cease and determine; And it is hereby further agreed by and between the said parties hereto, that in case the Legislature of the said Province shall refuse to pass the said Bill into a Law, or shall refuse to assent to or to empower the said Lieutenant Governor or other Administrator for the time being as aforesaid, acting in Council, or other the Government of the said Province, to carry out the terms and arrangements hereby intended or contemplated to be carried out by the Government, whereby the foregoing arrangements, conditions, provisions, and agreements, (which are conditional upon such Bill being passed, or such assent or power given as aforesaid,) shall become of no effect, and the said Contract Deed shall continue in force, then and in such case the time allowed by the said recited Deed of Contract for the completion of the portion of road between Shediac and Saint John shall be extended from the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven therein named to the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven; And it is hereby lastly agreed by and between the said parties hereto, that in case any doubt, dispute, or controversy shall arise between the parties hereto in relation to these presents, or to their objects, or to the true meaning and intent, or the mode of carrying the same into effect, then and in every such case such doubt, dispute, or controversy, shall be settled by arbitration in manner expressed by the hereinbefore in part recited Deed of Contract with respect to the settlement of disputes by arbitration, and all and singular the provisions of that Deed with respect thereto, are hereby adopted and agreed to so far as the same are applicable, in the same manner as if they had been in express terms (*mutatis mutandis*) inserted in and formed part of these presents: In witness whereof, the said European and North American Railway Company have hereunto testified their assent by causing the same to be signed and sealed by the Honorable John Robertson, their Delegate, duly appointed; and the said William Jackson, Sir Samuel Morton Peto, Thomas Brassey, and Edward Ladd Betts, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

W. JACKSON, (L.S.)
S. MORTON PETO, (L.S.)
THOMAS BRASSEY, (L.S.)
EDWARD L. BETTS. (L.S.)

JOHN ROBERTSON, (L.S.) the Delegate

of the said European and North American Railway Company, appointed by a Resolution of which the following is a copy:—

“European and North American Railway Company, Saint John New Brunswick, twentieth October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

“At a special meeting of Directors held this day, the following Resolution was unanimously passed—

“Resolved, That a Delegate be appointed by this Company to proceed to England, to urge upon the Contractors, Messrs. Peto, Brassey & Company, the necessity of the prosecution of the work agreeably with the terms of their Contract, or to make such other arrangements with them as may be deemed expedient; and that the Hon. John Robertson be such Delegate.”

On behalf of the Government of New Brunswick, I assent to the above Contract, subject to the assent of the Legislature.

CHARLES FISHER.

Witness to the signature of Charles Fisher—WM. WAGSTAFF.

Sealed, signed and delivered by the said Sir Samuel Morton Peto, Thomas Brassey, and Edward Ladd Betts, and John Robertson, (the said John Robertson impressing his seal and delivering the Deed not only as his Seal and Deed as such Delegate as aforesaid, but as the Seal *pro hac vice* and Deed of the said Company,) in the presence of

WM. WAGSTAFF, Attorney, Westminster.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the within named William Jackson, in the presence of

BATTON, Solicitor, Westminster.

I have examined this copy of the conditional release, and certify that it is a true copy of the one received by me from the Contractors.

(Signed)

FRANK GILES, Civil Engineer.

R. Jardine, Witness to Signature.

St. John, March 21st, 1856.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents, viz:—

Statement shewing Fees received at the Office of the Provincial Secretary from the 1st January to 31st October 1855.

[See Appendix.]

Auditor General's Report on the following Accounts, viz:—

Treasurer's Supplementary Balance Sheet on 1st November 1855, as distributed in December 1855:

Ordinary Revenue Account with Province Treasurer to 31st October 1855:

Bay of Fundy Light Houses Accounts with Province Treasurer the past year:

Gulf Light Houses Accounts with Province Treasurer to 31st October 1855:

Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund Account with Province Treasurer for the past year:

Seamen's Fund Warrants paid by Deputy Treasurers from 1st January to 31st October 1855:

Emigrant Fund Account with Province Treasurer to 31st October 1855:

Savings Banks Accounts with Province Treasurer, from Northumberland and Restigouche, to 31st October 1855:

Indian Reserve Fund Commissioners Account for past year:

Board of Health, Saint John, for the past year:

Commissioners of Alms House, Saint John, for support of sick and destitute Emigrants in 1855:

Commissioners for Portland Police Establishment for 1855:

Classification of Warrants issued from 1st January to 31st October 1855:

Postmaster General's Account Current, audited Abstract for the year ending 30th September 1855:

Canada and New Brunswick Boundary, Account of Honorable A. E. Botsford for service in 1855.

[See Appendix.]

On motion the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Ordered, That the foregoing Reports and Accounts from the Auditor's Office, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Fisheries, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom were referred all matters relating to the Fisheries of the Province, having had under their consideration several Petitions, submit the following Report:—

No. 1. Is the Petition of James Brown, Fishery Warden for the County of Charlotte, praying compensation for his services in that capacity for the year 1855: The Committee recommend that £25 be granted in Supply for that service.

No. 2. Is the Petition of Alexander Cook, another Fishery Warden for the County of Restigouche, praying compensation for his services in that capacity for the year 1855: The Committee recommend that £15 be granted in Supply for that service.

No. 3. Is the Petition of James S. Morse, another Fishery Warden for the County of Restigouche, praying remuneration for expenses incurred by him in the prosecution of his duties: The Committee recommend that £15 be granted in Supply for that service.

No. 4. Is the Petition of John Christopher, Henry Nice, and one hundred and seven others, praying that Section 7, Chapter 31, 14 Victoria, intituled “An Act for the protection and regulation of the Sea and River Fisheries,” may be repealed.

No. 5. Is the Petition of John J. Robinson, Thomas Morse, and John Farmer, Justices of the Peace, and one hundred and fourteen others, Fishermen of Campo Bello, praying that the Act to protect the Spawning Ground on the Island of Grand Manan may not be repealed.

No. 6.

No. 6. Is the Petition of the Reverend G. T. Carey, Cochran Craig, J. P., Joel Ingersol, and two hundred and four others, Inhabitants and Fishermen of the Island of Grand Manan, with a like prayer.

No. 7. Is the Petition of W. H. Chaffey, J. P., John A. Henry, Archibald T. Loyd, and fifty four others, Fishermen, of West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, with a like prayer.

"The Committee have had before them James Brown, Esquire, the Fishery Warden for the County of Charlotte, and after making diligent enquiry into the practices complained of in the Petition of John Christie and others, of Saint John, came to the conclusion that no violation of the Law to protect the Spawning Ground on Grand Manan has taken place in the least degree, and that the Act should be left to its operation.

"The Committee have had before them a letter from Walter B. M'Laughlin, of Grand Manan, praying that compensation be made to his Father for services as Overseer of the Fisheries for the Parish of Grand Manan: The Committee cannot entertain this application, as the appointment of Daniel M'Laughlin is Parochial and not Provincial, and consequently no action of the Committee need be had on this application.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BOYD, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 25th March 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Boyd; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of Moneys be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of—A Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

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

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of the said Bill.

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

Wednesday, 26th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to amend Chapter 138, Title xxxviii, of the Revised Statutes "Of Summary Convictions," so far as it may apply to the Parish of Portland: and

A Bill to increase the Representation of King's County.

Read a third time as engrossed.

A Bill to incorporate certain Districts of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, to be known as the Town of Woodstock.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. J. A. Harding moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John."

Leave granted.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

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

The Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint John's Church, Chatham, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia: and

The Bill relating to the Public Burial Ground in the Town of Saint Andrews; Without making any amendments thereto.

And that they had also agreed to—

The Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from Jared Tozer and Donald M'Kay, Esquires, with seven others, of the County of Northumberland, praying that a Bill now before the House for regulating the survey of certain descriptions of Saw Logs may pass into a Law; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Lumbering Interests of the Province to report thereon.

Mr. J. A. Harding, from the Committee of Trade, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

" No. 1. Is the Petition of James W. Street, of Saint Andrews, asking reimbursement of excess duties paid on two casks Gin imported from Saint John; also return of duties paid on five hogsheads of sour and unsaleable Molasses exported to Boston, paying duties thereon: It appears by certificate of Deputy Treasurer D. W. Jack, that a cask of Gin marked No. 38, gauged as containing seventy nine gallons, was imported into Saint Andrews on the 13th June 1854, and that duty was paid on the whole quantity, and when delivered from Warehouse on the 24th August 1854, was found to have leaked forty gallons, a crack being in one of the staves; that a cask of Gin marked No. 22, gauged as containing sixty nine gallons, was imported on the 17th July 1854, and warehoused, and duty paid thereon, which when delivered from Warehouse on the 23rd August 1854, contained only fifteen gallons, making a leakage of fifty four gallons, which, on examination, was caused by an apparent worm-hole under one of the hoops: Your Committee having examined the papers before them, with certificates of the facts fully detailed, recommend the return of duties on the ninety four gallons leaked out, amounting to £7 1s.: The claim of £2 16 5, return duties on Molasses, your Committee, under the Law, cannot recommend.

" No. 2. The Petition of David W. Jack, of Saint Andrews, Deputy Treasurer, praying an increase of Salary: Saint Andrews being a Frontier Town, and open at all seasons of the year, your Committee, under the circumstances, recommend the usual addition of £50.

" No. 3. The Petition of Henry P. Sturdee, of the Firm of Ranney, Sturdee and Company, of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed an excess of duties paid on two thousand three hundred and fifty nine gallons of Alcohol imported in 1851 and 1852: Similar Petitions were before the Committee of Trade the last two years; and not recommended; no new information being before us, your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the same.

" No. 4. The Petition of Steadman, Gallacher and Company, of Hopewell, in the County of Albert; praying a Grant to reimburse them duties paid on articles imported for manufacturing Chemicals, amounting to £83 9 2: Your Committee recommend the return of £71 5 5, being duties paid on the raw material necessary for carrying on the works.

" No. 5. The Petition of Thomas Millar, praying remuneration, he having imported machinery for the manufacture of Pails in 1850, which was rendered valueless by the introduction of similar machinery into the Provincial Penitentiary the same year: A similar Petition was before the Committee of Trade last year, and negatived, in which Report your Committee concur.

" No. 6. The Petition of Martin Cranney, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, setting forth that a Grant for £35 17 6 passed both Branches of the Legislature

lature last year, in payment for services as Gauger and Weigher at Chatham, that in engrossing the same, it was entered as £3 17 6, thereby depriving the Petitioner of his money: Your Committee, under the circumstances, recommend the sum of £38 be granted him, in lieu of the Grant of last year not drawn.

" No. 7. The Petition of James Harrison, Charles Burpe, and others, praying a Grant of £100 in aid of extending the Wharf accommodation at Tilley's, Sheffield: Your Committee not having any definite information before them, refer the same to the Board of Works to report thereon.

" No. 8. The Petition of William Chappel, of Bay Verte, praying a Grant may pass to enable him to run a Packet between Bay Verte and Prince Edward Island: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 9. The Petition of Barker Turner, of Bay Verte, praying a Grant may pass to enable him to run a Packet between Bay Verte and Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 10. The Petition of Benjamin Chadburn, of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, setting forth that in 1854, £100 was granted to extend and improve the Public Wharf at Magaguadavic; plans and specifications were prepared, the Commissioners advertised for Tenders according to the same, which was given out to public competition, and the Petitioner's Tender being the lowest, namely £95, he now prays that a Grant of £40 may pass to him, it having cost him that amount over and above the amount of Tender, which your Committee, under the circumstances, cannot recommend.

" No. 11. The Petition of Gilmour, Rankin and Company, of Miramichi, Northumberland, praying a return of duties paid on Fish and Oil, the products of the Labrador Fisheries, imported into that Port from Newfoundland in 1854: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 12. The Petition of Richard Hutchison, of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying a return of duties paid on a Carriage imported into this Province for his own use: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 13. The Petition of Robert Black and others, praying that a Grant, in aid of individual subscription, for building a Public Wharf between Vanwart's and Golding's, in the Parish of Wickham, in Queen's County: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 14. The Petition of David Tapley, a Commissioner appointed to superintend the erection of a Steam Boat Wharf at Mougerville, in the County of Sunbury, in 1853, setting forth that the Wharf was built according to plan and specification, and partially swept away by the high freshet of 1854; that the Legislature could not be petitioned in the matter until 1855, whereupon the Petitioner, acting as a Commissioner, and trusting to the sanction of the House, repaired the said Wharf at a cost of £112 15s., as per Bills annexed to the Petition, and praying to be reimbursed the amount so expended: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 15. The Petition of J. and R. Jarvis, of Saint John, Rope Manufacturers, praying a return of duties paid on machinery imported in May and June 1854: Your Committee recommend the return of £35 12 6.

" No. 16. The Petition of Robert Robinson, John Walsh, and others, inhabitants of Caraquet, in the County of Gloucester, setting forth that there are a number of Fishermen living on the eastern end of the Island of Caraquet, where they may be of great service to shipwrecked Seamen, and praying a Grant of the Land now in their occupation may be issued to them: Your Committee not having sufficient information of the facts of the case, refer the matter to the Government.

" No. 17. The Petition of John Carey, Stephen Gooden, and others, inhabitants of Bay Verte, praying that a Grant may pass to enable them to build a Public Wharf thereat: Your Committee feel that the finances of the country are such that they cannot this year recommend any grants of this kind.

" No. 18. The Petition of John Brookfield and George W. King, of Sheffield, England, Contractors with the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company to construct the Road, praying a return of £360 10s., duties paid on Plant imported into the Province

Province for Railway purposes: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 19. The Petition of John Lewis, Isaac Gross, and others, of the County of Albert, praying that a Grant may pass in aid of a Steam Boat Wharf at Hillsborough: Your Committee refer to No. 17 for the answer to this Petition.

" No. 20. The Petition of Martin Lemont, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying a return of duties paid on Goods destroyed by fire on the 17th July 1854: Your Committee not having certificates of duties being paid, cannot recommend the prayer thereof.

" No. 21. The Petition of Henry J. Thorne, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying a return of duties paid on Goods destroyed by fire on the 17th July 1854: Same answer as No. 20.

" No. 22. The Petition of Holderness and M'Leod, of Kingston, in the County of Kent, praying a return of Light Dues, amounting to £26 6 6, collected at the Port of Shediac on the Ships " Conqueror " in August 1854, and " Kingston " in August 1855, both new vessels built at Richibucto, and proceeded to Shediac to complete cargo, where the dues were demanded and paid: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 23. The Petition of W. S. Smith, of Dalhousie, praying reimbursement of export duties paid on a cargo of Timber and Deals shipped on board the Barque " Mountaineer," at the Port of Dalhousie, for Great Britain, which vessel was wrecked on the south side of the Bay de Chaleur, and cargo saved and reshipped from the Port of Bathurst, and duty again paid thereon: Your Committee recommend that £32 8s. 8d. be granted him.

" No. 24. The Petition of David Brown, F. H. Todd, and one hundred and ten others, inhabitants of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying a release of Light and Harbour Duties being paid by vessels arriving at that Port: A Bill in reference to this matter being before the House, your Committee decline making any Report thereon.

" No. 25. The Petition of D. M. Robertson, Samuel Bunnell, and eighty six others, inhabitants on the River Saint John, praying that the public rights may be protected, and the obstructions at or near Indian Town, on the said River, be removed: Your Committee conceive that the evils therein complained of can only be remedied by Bill.

" No. 26. The Petition of Philips Brothers, of Saint John, Paper Manufacturers, setting forth that their Paper Mill was carried away by the flood of 1854, and machinery utterly destroyed, which was replaced so far as the work could be done by the labour of this Province, and partly from the United States, on which part they pray a return of duties: Your Committee, under the circumstances, recommend the return of £80 10s., duties paid on the machinery so necessarily imported.

" No. 27. The Petition of W. R. Newcomb, Francis Tibbits, and others, inhabitants of Andover, in the County of Victoria, praying a Grant may pass to build a Public Wharf at the mouth of the Arestook River: Your Committee beg to refer to the Report on No. 17.

" No. 28. The Petition of A. T. Coburn, of Fredericton, praying a return of duties on Goods destroyed by fire on the 17th July 1854: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 29. The Petition of the Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply for Saint John, praying a return of duties paid on Iron Pipes imported for Water Mains for the public service: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 30. The Petition of H. A. Caie and others, of the Parish of New Bandon, in the County of Gloucester, praying a Grant of money in aid of the erection of a Wharf on the coast of the said Parish: Your Committee beg to refer to the Report on No. 17.

" No. 31. The Petition of George Taylor, Senior, Waiter and Searcher at Caraquet, in the County of Gloucester, praying an increase of Salary: This Petition has been referred to the Provincial Treasurer to report on.

" No. 32. The Petition of Asa Dow and others, of the Parishes of Southampton and Canterbury, praying a Grant of £50 for the purpose of building a Wharf at the Ferry Landing, Upper Southampton: Your Committee refer to No. 17 for the answer to this Petition.

" No. 33.

" No. 33. The Petition of Fleming and Humbert, of Saint John, praying a return of duties paid on machinery imported by them, to enable them to compete successfully with the Manufactories of other countries: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 34. The Petition of William Stoop and Henry Johnson, Tide Waiters at Saint Andrews, praying that the reduction made in their daily pay from 1849 to 1852 may be granted them: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 35. The Petition of Aaron Armstrong, of the City of Saint John, praying a return of duties paid on four hundred gallons of Alcohol leaked out of nine puncheons lying in the bonded Warehouse at Saint John, from the month of May to October, amounting to £30: Your Committee not having sufficient certificates of duties being paid and liquor being gauged previous to being warehoused, cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 36. The Petition of Messieurs Thorne and Lee, of Saint John, setting forth, that under the construction of the Revenue Law, the duty exacted on Scythes was thirty per cent. until May 1854, when the Crown Officers decided, that after that period no higher than seven and a half per cent. should be levied, and instructions were given the Treasury Department accordingly; that the Petitioners had previously imported a large quantity of those Goods, and had on hand, duty paid, £219 15s. worth; that the difference of duty so improperly collected, amounts to the sum of £49 8 11, which they pray may be returned: Your Committee rejected Grants of this kind last year, but like claims were granted in Supply, and therefore refer the same to the House.

" No. 37. The Petition of John T. Williston, P. Mitchell, and W. Parker, Esquires, Committee of Sessions for the County of Northumberland, praying a Grant to assist in building a Ferry Slip at the Town of Newcastle, and opposite; also the Petition of Edward Fraser and others, with a like prayer: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of these Petitions.

" No. 38. The Petition of Robert T. Miller, of Newcastle, Merchant, praying a return of duty paid on a puncheon of Alcohol exported to Halifax: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 39. The Petition of Jacob Mires, of Saint John, praying return of duty paid on Machinery imported in March last which could not be procured in this Province: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 40. The Petition of John Magee, of Fredericton, praying a return of duties paid on Goods destroyed by Fire in 1850: The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition on the information before them.

" No. 41. The Petition of David Burpee, of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, praying a return of duties paid on certain household Furniture, the property of his wife, moved from the United States into this Province: Your Committee not having any certificates of the facts before them cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 42. The Petition of A. C. Hammond, and others, inhabitants of Grand Falls, in the County of Victoria, praying a Grant towards building a Wharf immediately above the White Rapids: Your Committee beg to refer to No. 17 for the answer to the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 43. The Petition of Collins Whitteker, of Saint John, praying a return of duties paid on Goods transmitted through this Province to the State of Maine: Your Committee beg to refer this Petition to the consideration of the Government.

" No. 44. The Petition of Thomas J. McDonald, Daniel Carpenter, and others, of the Parish of Wickham, in Queen's County, praying a Grant of £25 for extra work in building a Wharf in said Parish: There is not sufficient information before your Committee to induce them to recommend a Grant.

" No. 45. The Petition of George S. Hill and D. Upton, Executors of the late A. U. Hill, praying a return of duties paid on Goods lost in the Schooner "Triad:" Your Committee beg to refer this Petition to the consideration of the House.

" No. 46. The Petition of Charles Simonds, James Travis, Esquires, and others, of the County of Saint John, praying a Grant to extend the Public Wharf at Indian Town: The Committee refer to No. 17 for the answer to the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 47. The Petition of John Fitzpatrick and others, Tide Waiters at Saint John, praying a Grant for past services, and an increase of Salary: This case was before the Committee last year, and we beg to refer the consideration of it to the House.

" No. 48.

" No. 48. The Petition of James Bishop and others, of Perth and Andover, in the County of Victoria, praying a small Grant to assist in making a Ferry Landing in Perth, opposite Hammond's Landing: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 49. The Petition of Hugh Muldoon, of Saint John, praying a return of duties paid on Goods transmitted through this Province to the State of Maine: Your Committee beg to refer the consideration of this Petition to the Government.

" No. 50. The Petition of William Booze, of Douglas, in the County of York, setting forth that in the year 1838 he had a Wagon and Harness seized and sold under the Revenue Laws, and praying to be reimbursed the loss sustained: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 51. The Petition of John Fraser, Gauger and Weigher at the Port of Miramichi, praying the usual Grant for his services in that capacity the past year: Not having sufficient information before them, your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 52. The Petition of Thomas Boyd, praying for aid to complete a Biscuit Manufactory in the City of Fredericton: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 53. The Petition of Messieurs J. and G. Lawrence, of Saint John, Cabinet Makers, praying a return of duties paid by them on Machinery imported from the United States: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 54. The Petition of John M'Millan, of Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, setting forth that in June 1854 he shipped a cargo of Timber and Deals in the Brig "Catherine," and paid the export duty thereon, amounting to £15 3 11; that the vessel was wrecked at Miscou, and cargo saved and reshipped from Shippegan, and export duty thereon again paid, which duty, the Petitioner prays, may be returned: Your Committee recommend a Grant of £15 3 11 for the purpose.

" No. 55. The Petition of Edward Allison, President of the Albert Mining Company, praying a return of duties paid on Machinery imported from Great Britain, to enable them to prosecute their operations more vigorously: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 56. The Petition of James Johnston and Lewis Rivers, praying leave to build Wharves and Piers in the River Saint John, opposite their Land, near Boar's Head: This being a matter requiring Legislative enactment, your Committee cannot take any action thereon.

" No. 57. The Petition of John Davis, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying a return of duty on Bricks imported into this Province: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 58. The Petition of Robert Hay, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying a return of duty paid on a Carding Machine imported by him in 1855: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 59. The Petition of John Smith and others, praying a Grant may pass to extend the Wharf at Mary's Point, in the County of Albert, for the purposes of a Breakwater and Steam Boat Landing: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. HARDING, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 26th March 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued to enable them to report upon other matters referred for their consideration; and

On motion of Mr. J. A. Harding; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of—A Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

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

Mr. Boyd in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; when

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

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported—That His Excellency had been pleased to give his assent to the following Bills, intituled—

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province :

An Act to repeal the Export Duty on Hacmatac Knees :

An Act to amend the Act relating to the repairing of Bye Roads and Bridges in this Province :

An Act to enable the Parish of Manners Sutton to elect Councillors :

An Act to alter the Division Line of the Parish of Cambridge, in Queen's County :

An Act to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to purchase or lease a Lot of Land for the purpose of a Hay Market :

An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the said Parish, and invest the proceeds in other Lands :

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Albert Mining Company :"

An Act to incorporate the Hopewell Chemical Manufacturing Company :

An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Oil Works Company :

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

An Act to incorporate the Hammond River Boom Company : and

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint John's Church, Chatham, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia.

The House then again went into Committee of the whole, and resumed the further consideration of—The Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

Mr. Boyd in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and proceeding in the Debate from time to time, the following was moved :—

"Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months."

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Wilmot,
Hayward,
M'Phelim,
Stevens,
Purdy,
Armstrong,
Gray,
Botsford,

Mr. Gilbert,
Lunt,
End,
Kerr,
Street,
Montgomery,
Godard,
M'Naughton.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Watters,
Mr. J. A. Harding,
M'Clelan,
Landry,
Sutton,
Allen,

Mr. Macpherson,
Steadman,
M'Adam,
Cutler,
Connell,
Ryan,
Tibbits,
Hatheway,
L. R. Harding,
M'Leod,
Gillmor,
Ferris.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first Section of the Bill, when the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Gilbert,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Steadman,	Hayward,	Lunt,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	M'Adam,	M'Phelim,	End,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Cutler,	Stevens,	Kerr,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Connell,	Purdy,	Street,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Ryan,	Armstrong,	Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Tibbits,	Gray,	Godard.
Mr. J. A. Harding.	Hatheway,	Botsford,	
M'Clelan,	L. R. Harding,		
Landry,	M'Leod,		
Sutton,	Gillmor,		
Allen,	Ferris.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the Section agreed to.

The Committee then proceeded to the second Section of the Bill, and which is as follows:—

"2. On or after the delivery of the property, materials, and things mentioned in the first Section of this Act, and the delivery to the said European and North American Railway Company of all the Company's Bonds paid to the Contractors on account of their Contract, the Governor in Council may cause to be paid to the said Contractors the sum of £—— sterling in Provincial Debentures redeemable in thirty years, payable with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, in addition to the sum of £—— sterling which has been already paid to them, such payment to be made as of the first day of June A.D. 1856."

And upon the question being put thereon, the Committee divided—

YEAS 24.

NAYS 16.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative; and the Section being sustained—

It was moved—That the first blank, which authorizes the payment of a certain amount to the Contractors, be filled up with the sum of £46,800 sterling.

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Steadman,	Mr. Kerr,	Mr. M'Phelim,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	M'Adam,	Gray,	Street,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Ferris,	End,	Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Cutler,	Botsford,	Hayward,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	M'Leod,	Armstrong,	Wilmot,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Gillmor,	Purdy,	Godard,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Tibbits,	Stevens,	M'Naughton.
Mr. M'Clelan,	L. R. Harding,		
Landry,	Connell,		
Sutton,	J. A. Harding,		
Allen,	Hatheway,		
Macpherson,	Ryan.		

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative; and this being so determined, and the second blank filled up with the sum of £43,200 sterling, the Section was agreed to.

That the Committee then proceeding in the Bill, made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of the said Bill.

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

Thursday, 27th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

The Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John."

On

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

Whereas the Petition of Zebulon Jones, Anderson Worden, William S. Witteker, William Vanwart, and others, of King's County, was against the passing of an Act authorizing the removal of the Shire Town of the said County, and there is an error or omission in the entry on the Journals, by making it appear that the Petitioners were in favour of such removal—

Ordered, That the entry on the Journals of the 12th day of March instant, on the presentation of the said Petition, be amended in this respect.

Mr. Ryan moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Road leading from John Martin's, in Sussex, King's County, to the Great Road through New Ireland Settlement, in the County of Albert, as one of the Great Roads of communication.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to repeal an Act intituled "An Act relating to the repairing of Bye Roads and Bridges in this Province."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Howe, William Jack, William H. Scovil, Esquires, and forty three others, Members of the Congregation of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, praying for an Act of Incorporation; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to erect the Parish of Saint Paul's, in the County of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Allen also moved for leave to bring in—A Bill for the better securing the liberty of the Subject.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. M'Leod moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to Statute Labour.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of—A Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

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

Mr. Boyd in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had gone through the several Sections thereof, and agreed to the same.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province.

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again under their consideration, proceeded therein to the second Section, and which is as follows:—

"2. The lines to be constructed shall be a line from Saint John to Shediac, and also from Saint John to the State of Maine, with extensions to Woodstock, via Fredericton, and from some point on the Bend and Shediac line to Miramichi."

To

To which it was moved as an amendment—To expunge the same, and substitute as follows:—

“The lines to be constructed shall be a line from Shediac to the Bend, and from the City of Saint John to the Bend, which lines shall be commenced and completed with all reasonable expedition; and when these lines shall be completed and in operation, then such further lines shall be commenced and carried on as the public interests shall require.”

And upon the question for the said proposed amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Gray,
M'Phelim,
Hayward,
Wilmot,
M'Clelan,
Purdy,

Mr. Stevens,
Montgomery,
Armstrong,
Gilbert,
Godard,
End.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Watters,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Mr. J. A. Harding,
Kerr,
Botsford,
Landry,
Allen,
Macpherson,
Street,

Mr. Steadman,
M'Adam,
Ferris,
Lunt,
M'Leod,
Gillmor,
Boyd,
Tibbits,
Ryan,
Connell,
L. R. Harding,
Cutler,
Hatheway.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The following amendment was then moved to be substituted as the second Section:—

“The lines to be constructed shall be a line from Saint John to Shediac, and also from Saint John to the State of Maine, with an extension from some point on the Bend and Shediac line to Miramichi, and a line from Fredericton to Woodstock.”

And the question being put on this amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on the original Section, and it was carried in the affirmative.

The Committee then having agreed to the third Section, proceeded in the Bill to the fourth Section thereof, and which is as follows:—

“4. The construction and management of such Railways shall be under the charge of five Commissioners, any two of whom, with the Chairman, shall be a quorum, to be appointed by the Governor in Council, and to hold office during pleasure, one of whom to be named in the Commission shall be the Chairman, who may sit and vote with the other Commissioners; Not more than one of such Commissioners shall hold a seat in each Branch of the Legislature.”

To which an amendment was moved—To add the following:—

“Who shall be a Member of the Executive Council.”

The question being taken upon this amendment, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Gray,
Kerr,
Purdy,
M'Phelim,
Street,

Mr. Montgomery,
Gilbert,
End,
Armstrong.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Fisher,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Hon. Mr. Watters,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Botsford,
J. A. Harding,
Allen,
Macpherson,
Steadman,
M'Adam,

Mr. Hayward,
Ferris,
Cntler,
Wilmot,
M'Leod,
Ryan,
Hatheway,
Boyd,
Tibbits,
L. R. Harding,
Connell,
Gillmor.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative; and

The question being then taken on the Section, it was agreed to.

The Committee then proceeded in the Bill to the ninth Section thereof, and which is as follows:—

“9. No Member of the Legislature shall hold or be appointed to any office of emolument under the Commissioners, or be a Contractor or party to any Contract for the construction, management, or working of the road, or any part thereof.”

To which it was moved as an amendment—To insert after the word “Commissioners,” the following:—

“Or under the Government, in connection with such works.”

And upon the question for adopting this amendment, it was decided in the negative.

This Section being then agreed to, the Committee made further progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole and resume the consideration thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Ordered, That the House do on Saturday next the 29th day of March instant, again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Friday, 28th March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to establish the Road leading from John Martin's, in Sussex, King's County, to the Great Road through New Ireland Settlement, in the County of Albert, as one of the Great Roads of communication:

A Bill to repeal an Act intituled “An Act relating to the repairing of Bye Roads and Bridges in this Province:”

A Bill to erect the Parish of Saint Paul's, in the County of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes:

A Bill for the better securing the liberty of the Subject: and

A Bill relating to Statute Labour.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, by leave, presented a Petition from William K. Reynolds, of the City of Saint John, praying for an Act of Incorporation for the building of a Line of Railway from the City of Saint John to Indian Town, in the Parish of Portland; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Saint John and Indian Town Railway Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. M'Adam, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Elder, with James G. Stevens, Robert Clark, John Courtney, Duncan Stewart, and sixty one others, Minister, Elders, and Members of the Presbyterian Church at Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and other inhabitants, praying that no Provincial aid may be granted to any School wherein the Scriptures are not read; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to exempt the owners of Land on certain Islands in Queen's County, from paying Taxes and performing Statute Labour in certain cases.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to enlarge and extend the powers of the Corporation of the City of Saint John.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to continue an Act to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint David's Church, in the City of Saint John.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Street, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Bye Roads in the Province, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee appointed on the 15th day of February last, to take into consideration the state of the Bye Roads of the respective Counties, and to report what sums it may be necessary to grant for that service, having had the subject under consideration, Report—

“ That owing to the present state of the Provincial Finances, it is, in the opinion of the Committee, necessary to make the Bye Road and Special Grant Services by one third less than was granted the last year; and in this view the Committee recommend that there be granted for the Bye Road Service the sum of £11,344, and for the Special Grant Service £5,672; and that the same be divided among the respective Counties according to the same ratio that the moneys granted for the like purposes were divided the last year. According to that ratio, the sums recommended for the respective Counties for the Bye Road and Special Grant Services, are as follow, that is to say:—

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Bye Roads.</i>	<i>Special.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
York,	£1,012 13 4	£506 6 8	£1,519 0 0
Queen's,	943 6 8	471 13 4	1,415 0 0
Gloucester,	718 0 0	359 0 0	1,077 0 0
Charlotte,	1,114 0 0	557 0 0	1,671 0 0
King's,	1,081 6 8	540 13 4	1,622 0 0
Saint John,	806 13 4	403 6 8	1,210 0 0
Sunbury,	570 0 0	285 0 0	855 0 0
Northumberland,	1,064 0 0	532 0 0	1,596 0 0
Restigouche,	570 0 0	285 0 0	855 0 0
Westmorland,	927 6 8	463 13 4	1,391 0 0
Kent,	691 6 8	345 13 4	1,037 0 0
Albert,	570 13 4	285 6 8	856 0 0
Carleton,	740 13 4	370 6 8	1,111 0 0
Victoria,	534 0 0	267 0 0	801 0 0

“ That in respect to the following Petitions referred to this Committee, the Committee report that—

“ No. 1.

" No. 1. Is the Petition of the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass placing the Bye Road appropriations for the incorporated Counties at the disposal of the Municipal Council of such Counties: The Committee recommend the Bye Road and Special Grant appropriations for the County of Carleton be granted in gross to the Municipal Council for that County, to be apportioned and expended for the objects for which granted.

" No. 2. Is a Petition from the Municipal Council for the County of York, praying that the like appropriations may be made to the Municipal Council of that County: The Committee do not recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 3. Is the Petition of Richard Hayne, Esquire, the Commissioner of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, praying a Grant for the Bye Roads of that Company's Territory: The Committee do not recommend the prayer of this Petition, inasmuch as from the Territory in question being within the County of York, the majority of the Committee are of opinion that the Bye Roads of that Company should be provided for in like manner as the other Bye Roads.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. STREET, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 28th March 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Street; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of Moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the consideration of—A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province.

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

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, proceeded therein, when the following was moved to be added and stand as a nineteenth Section:—

" 19. The amount to be expended under this Act shall not exceed in the whole the sum of —pounds sterling."

And upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Kerr,
Gray,
M'Clelan,
Armstrong,
Street,

Mr. Hayward,
Montgomery,
Wilmot,
Gilbert,
Godard.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Fisher,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Hon. Mr. Watters,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Botsford,
Purdy,
Lundry,
Allen,
Macpherson,
Steadman,

Mr. M'Adam,
Ferris,
Cutler,
M'Leod,
Lunt,
Gillmor,
L. R. Harding,
Ryan,
Tibbits,
Boyd,
Connell,
J. A. Harding.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then having gone through all the several Sections of the Bill, had agreed to the same.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to provide Funds for the construction of Railways.

Mr.

Mr. Tibbits in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Debt and Property of the Corporation of the City of Saint John.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to levy an Impost for Railway purposes.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and the first Section thereof under their consideration, which imposes a duty of "two and a half per centum upon all Goods, Wares and Merchandise imported, towards defraying the Interest on any Loan for the construction of Railways, and on all Debentures issued for Railway purposes."

The question was then taken thereon, when the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. L. R. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Lunt,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Gillmor,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Boyd,
Mr. Steadman,	Hatheway.
Sutton,	Tibbits.
Allen,	Connell,
Macpherson,	Ryan,
M'Adam,	Landry.

NAYS.

Mr. J. A. Harding.	Mr. M'Phelim,
Kerr,	Purdy,
End,	Montgomery.
Godard,	Hayward,
Gray,	Wilmot,
Botsford,	Gilbert,
Armstrong,	Stevens.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill to the fifth Section thereof, which exempts certain articles from the Duty imposed; when an amendment was moved—To insert the words "unmanufactured Tallow, Metals, Raw Hides, Old Rope and Junk."

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Kerr,	Mr. M'Phelim,
End,	Wilmot,
Gray,	Gilbert,
Armstrong.	Godard.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. M'Adam.
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Steadman,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Lunt,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Gillmor,
Mr. Ryan,	L. R. Harding,
Sutton,	Tibbits,
Allen,	Boyd,
Macpherson,	Connell.
Hatheway,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

That the Committee then having gone through the several Sections of the Bill, 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.

Saturday, 29th March, 1856.
Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to incorporate the Saint John and Indian Town Railway Company: and

A Bill to continue an Act to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint David's Church, in the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to enlarge and extend the powers of the Corporation of the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnson,

Resolved, That the Bill to amend Chapter 96, of Title xvii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Survey and Exportation of Lumber," and which was introduced on the 13th day of March instant; as also the several Petitions for and against the passing thereof, be referred to the Committee on the Lumbering Interests of the Province to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from Rowland Crocker, Alexander A. Cowden, and one hundred and seventeen others: and

From John M'Donald, Patrick Desmond, and thirty nine others, inhabitants of Northumberland; praying that a Bill before the House to alter the mode of surveying Lumber, may not pass into a Law, but that an Act declaring Logs measuring ten inches in diameter, may be enacted; which he severally read.

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

On motion of Mr. J. A. Harding,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Police of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Fisher also take this Bill to the Council and desire there concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide Funds for the construction of Railways.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Fisher also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to levy an Impost for Railway purposes.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Fisher also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, the 31st day of March instant, again go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company; and

On like motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, the 31st day of March instant, again go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for further facilitating the making of part of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Church of England in this Province.

Mr. Cutler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

“*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.”

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Sutton,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Allen,
Mr. End,	Montgomery,
Landry.	Macpherson.
M'Phelim,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	M'Adam,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Wilmot,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Godard,
Mr. Street,	Hayward,
J. A. Harding,	Hatheway,
Gray,	L. R. Harding,
Kerr,	Tibbits,
Botsford,	Stevens,
M'Clelan,	Gillmor,
Armstrong,	M'Leod,
Steadman,	Connell.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

That the Committee then proceeding in the Bill, which enacts “that the Church Wardens and Vestry may induct;” when

An amendment was moved—To insert after the word “may,” the words “and are hereby required.”

Upon this question, the Committee divided—

YEAS 2.

NAYS 30.

And it was also decided in the negative.

It was then moved—To insert after the word “may,” the words “on receiving a Mandate therefor from the Bishop.”

And upon the question for adopting this amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Allen.
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Street,
Mr. End,	Montgomery,
M'Phelim,	Landry.
Sutton,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. M'Adam,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Hayward,
Mr. J. A. Harding,	Wilmot,
Gray,	Godard,
Kerr,	Stevens,
Botsford,	Tibbits,
M'Clelan,	L. R. Harding,
Armstrong,	Gillmor.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

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The question was then taken upon the first and only Section of the Bill, when the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Adam,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Mr. End,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Ferris,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Landry,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Wilmot,	Mr. Montgomery,	M'Phelim,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Hayward,	Street,	Allen.
Mr. Kerr,	Godard,		
Gray,	Stevens,		
Rostford,	Tibbits,		
M'Clelan,	M'Leod,		
Armstrong,	L. R. Harding,		
J. A. Harding,	Gillmor,		
Steadman,	Sutton.		

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the Bill agreed to.

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Marjoribanks, Henry B. Nichols, and Mary Nichols, on behalf of themselves and others, owners of Land in the City of Saint John through which a new Street, by the name of Canterbury Street, is about to be laid out, praying that an Act may pass to amend and explain the Act authorizing the opening of the said Street; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in—A Bill in addition to an Act intituled “An Act to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street, in the City of Saint John.”

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Tilley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Allen, from the Committee to take into consideration Petitions from John Maynard, Robert Foulis, William J. Berton, and Thomas Cox, in reference to matters connected with certain Mining Grounds in Queen's County, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read, and is as follows :—

“The Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions of William J. Berton, John Maynard, Robert Foulis, Euphemia Foulis, and Thomas Cox, presented to the House on the 28th day of February last, report as follows :—

“No. 1. Is the Petition of William J. Berton, the Proprietor of three Mining Licences in Queen's County, for twenty five years each, of which the term of eighteen years is still subsisting, complaining of losses sustained in consequence of not being protected in the possession of the rights purchased by him from the Crown, in consequence of which he prays relief.

“No. 2. Is the Petition of John Maynard, the Proprietor of a Mining Licence in Queen's County, dated 2nd May 1848, for the term of twenty five years, alleging that he has expended large sums in Mining operations, which have become nearly valueless for want of being protected in his rights under the Licence, and praying that Government would accept a surrender of his Licence, and pay him a fair remuneration therefor.

“The Committee have had Mr. Berton and Mr. Maynard before them, and heard their statements of the amounts respectively expended by them under their Licences, the injuries which they have sustained in consequence of the owners of the soil being allowed to dig and take away coals from within the bounds of their respective Licences, and the amounts to which they consider themselves entitled upon a surrender: The Petitioners stated their willingness to surrender the Licences on receiving a fair compensation,

compensation, but until the amount could be agreed upon, claimed the protection of the Government by the appointment of an Officer under the provisions of Title iii, Chapter 12, of the Revised Statutes, to seize all Coals raised without Licence. In the event of the Legislature being unwilling to purchase out their rights, the Petitioners ask for an Act of the Legislature, giving Licencees of Mines the same rights in Minerals as Licencees of Lumber have in Lumber illegally cut within their Licences, under Title xxxiv, Chapter 133, Section 6, of the Revised Statutes: The Committee having fully considered the matter are of opinion, that it is desirable, in order to terminate continual applications to the Legislature for relief, and prevent litigation, that the existing Mining Licences should be surrendered to the Crown, but there is no sufficient evidence to enable them to report what amount would be a fair compensation to the Petitioners; they recommend that an Act should be passed, authorizing the Governor in Council to purchase in all existing Mining Licences, and in case of disagreement about the amount to be paid, to refer the matter to arbitrators, one to be chosen by the Governor in Council, and the other by the Licencee, with power to such arbitrators to choose a third, in the usual terms of arbitrations.

" No. 3. Is the Petition of Robert Foulis, alleging that in 1850 he purchased Mining Licences in Albert County, and obtained the consent of the owners of the soil to enter on their Lands to work his Mines, and expended a large amount of money in his operations; that the Albert Mining Company afterwards took possession of the Mines, claiming that they had purchased the right of the soil, and that the Petitioner has been thereby prevented from carrying on his mining operations, and claiming compensation for the losses he has sustained, and for the relinquishment of his Licences: The Committee had no evidence before them of any of the facts stated in the above Petition, and are unable to form any opinion of the respective rights of the Petitioner and the Albert Mining Company; they therefore recommend that the Petitioner be referred to the Government for the settlement of his claim, in the manner above proposed.

" No. 4. Is the Petition of Euphemia Foulis, stating that she purchased from the Crown a Mining Licence in Land granted to the Misses DesBarres, in Westmorland, in which the Crown reserved all precious Metals and Coals, with liberty to search for, dig, and carry away the same, and for that purpose to enter upon the Land; that she paid £15 for the Licence, and expended a large amount in surveys, &c.; that she afterwards discovered that the Land had been previously granted to J. F. W. DesBarres, without any reservation of the Minerals, in consequence of which, the Grant to the Misses DesBarres was repealed: The Petitioner states, that in consequence of the mistake of the Public Records, she had expended in surveys, &c. not less than £100, which she claims to have refunded. On reference to the Records in the Provincial Secretary's Office, the Committee find that a tract of Land in the Parish of Dorchester was granted to Amelia DesBarres, and three others, on the 28th November 1832, with a reservation as stated in the Petition: There is nothing upon the Records to shew that this Grant has been repealed, or does not convey what it professes to, but from information obtained at the Surveyor General's Office, the Committee believe there is no doubt the Land described in the Grant to the Misses DesBarres had been granted to Joseph F. W. DesBarres by a Nova Scotia Grant, which not having been registered in this Province, was confirmed in this Province by Letters Patent on the 11th February 1805: In this Grant of confirmation the Crown excepted the Mines of Gold, Silver, and Coals, but no right of entry reserved: The Committee are of opinion, that the Petitioner was misled by the Record of the Grant in the Secretary's Office, but as they have no evidence of the amount expended by her under her Licence, they recommend that the claim be referred to the Government for adjustment by arbitration or otherwise.

" No. 5. Is the Petition of Thomas Cox, stating that in the year 1852 he raised from his own Land in Queen's County seventy two chaldrons of Coals, which were seized by the Crown without any notice to him till a year afterwards; that a prosecution was commenced against him for removing the Coals (as was alleged) after such seizure, which prosecution he defended, and it was afterwards abandoned; that in consequence of the seizure, thirty eight chaldrons of the Coals were entirely lost to the Petitioner, for which, together with the costs of defending the legal proceedings, he prays to be remunerated,

remunerated. It appears that the Coals referred to in this Petition, were dug within the bounds of a Licence from the Crown to William J. Berton, and therefore were not lawfully in the possession of the Petitioner at the time of the seizure, the Committee are consequently not prepared to make any recommendation for payment, but refer the claim to the House for consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. ALLEN,
EDWARD STEVENS,
JAMES BROWN,
A. LANDRY.

Committee Room, 29th March 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents in connection with the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company:—

Report of the Auditor General on application of the Company for Debentures, 30th June 1855:

Remarks of S. H. Whitlock, Secretary to the Company, on the Auditor's Report, 8th July 1855:

Minute of Executive Council on their consideration of the aforementioned Documents, 17th August 1855:

Application of B. Sharp, Esquire, on behalf of the Company, for Land and Debentures, with Resolutions passed by Class A shareholders, 21st September 1855: and

Report of Committee of Council on applications from Company for Land and Debentures, copies of which were transmitted to Mr. Sharp and the Board at Saint Andrews.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the aforementioned Documents be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

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

Monday, 31st March, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill in addition to an Act intituled "An Act to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street, in the City of Saint John:" and

A Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Church of England in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. J. A. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from E. Sutton, James Gault, Samuel Baker, and twenty others, owners of Lands at South Bay, in the County of Saint John, praying that no Act may pass granting privileges to the South Bay Boom Company which may interfere with their private rights; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. J. A. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to continue an Act to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize and explain the method of establishing the Boundary Lines of old Grants in certain cases.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to exempt the owners of Land on certain Islands in Queen's County from paying Taxes and performing Statute Labour in certain cases.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same, under the Title of—

A Bill relating to the application of Taxes and Statute Labour assessed upon owners of certain Lands lying in the River Saint John, in Queen's County.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Savings Banks.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Bill relating to Savings Banks and other Provincial Liabilities.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, the 7th day of April instant, go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors."

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 29th day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for further facilitating the making of part of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road.

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

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from J. M. d'Avray, Esquire, Chief Superintendent of Schools, on the Parish Schools in the Province, for the year 1855.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 27th day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, and which was adjourned over to this day by operation of the twenty third Rule of the House—

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

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the matters referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras Board the sum of £—— in aid of the Madras Schools.

The Resolution being sustained—

A motion was made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £200.

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

YEAS 14.

NAYS 21.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the said blank be filled up with the sum of £400.

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Phelim,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Sutton,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Connell,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Allen,	Mr. Montgomery,	Tibbits,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Macpherson,	Steadman,	Boyd,
Mr. Armstrong,	Cutler,	Kerr,	M'Clelan,
End,	Wilmot,	Botsford,	Gillmor,
Hatheway,	Godard,	M'Adam,	L. R. Harding.
Stevens,	M'Leod,		
Landry,	Gilbert,		
J. A. Harding,	Street.		
M'Naughton,			

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with that sum.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £50 towards the support of the Roman Catholic School in the Parish of Chatham, in lieu of the Parochial allowance.

To William Russell the sum of £15 in full for having taught a School in the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, for six months ending in 1850.

To Anna Hadley the sum of £4 10s. in full for teaching a School in the Parish of Beresford, in the County of Gloucester, for three months ending March 1854.

To Mary Morrison the sum of £6 in full for teaching a School in the Parish of Beresford, in the County of Gloucester, for four months ending the 10th day of January 1856.

To Margaret Stevens the sum of £6 in full for teaching a School in the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, for four months ending 1st November 1854.

To Mary M'Intosh the sum of £17 10s. in full for teaching a School in the Parish of Durham, in the County of Restigouche, for twelve months ending 9th November 1855.

To Thomas Earls the sum of £9 in full for teaching a School in the Parish of Chipman, in Queen's County, for six months ending 8th June 1852.

To Mary P. Davis the sum of £6 in full for teaching a School in the Parish of Springfield, in King's County, for four months ending 27th March 1855.

To Sylvain Boudrot the sum of £17 10s. in full for teaching a School in the Parish of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, for twelve months ending in 1855.

To Joseph R. Leggett the sum of £—— for past services as a Teacher for the year 1855.

Upon

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Godard,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Hatheway,
Cutler,	Purdy,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Stevens,
End,	M'Leod,	Mr. M'Naughton,	M'Clelan,
Armstrong,	Gillmor,	J. A. Harding,	Steadman,
Landry,	Gilbert.	Street,	Tibbits,
M'Phelim,		M'Adam,	Boyd,
		L. R. Harding,	Montgomery.
		Ferris,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To William S. Cronk the sum of £15 in full for teaching a School in the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of two years and nine months between the years 1847 and 1853.

To Jane Ross the sum of £7 in full for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for six months ending in 1853.

To Philip Casey the sum of £6 in full for teaching a School in Sussex, King's County, for four months up to February 1855.

To Neil Donoghue the sum of £18 in full for teaching a School at Madawaska, in the County of Victoria, for twelve months ending December 1849.

To William F. Brand the sum of £5 12 6 in full for teaching a School at Newcastle, Northumberland, for three months ending 30th June 1854.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to Mining Leases.

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, 1st April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Savings Banks and other Provincial Liabilities.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the application of Taxes and Statute Labour assessed upon owners of certain Lands lying in the River Saint John, in Queen's County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 31st day of March.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Leod do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

Resolved, That the Petition of James Bradley, Stage Proprietor, to be remunerated for conveying distressed Sailors from Fredericton to Saint John in the Winter of 1852, who had been wrecked on a voyage to Miramichi, and which was presented to the House on the 29th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. M'Phelim,

Resolved, That the Petition of Angus M'Intosh, of Richibucto, praying for pecuniary relief in his present destitute circumstances, and which was presented to the House on the 28th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That after the question on any Grant in Supply shall have been decided either in the affirmative or negative, no motion for reconsideration shall thereafter be made in such Committee after the adjournment for the day.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in pursuance of an Address of the 19th day of March last—

Return shewing Appointments made by the Government subsequent to 1st November 1854.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for further facilitating the making of part of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

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

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the matters referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To Mary Hughson the sum of £3 in full for teaching a School at Springfield, in King's County, for two months ending in 1855.

To the Reverend Alfred H. Weeks the sum of £50 for teaching a superior School at Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, when it shall be satisfactorily certified to the Governor in Council that the said School has been taught for one year.

To

To George Powell the sum of £6 in full for teaching a School at Wellington, in the County of Kent, for four and a half months ending 16th March 1854.

To Esther Howe the sum of £9 in full for teaching a School at Upham, in King's County, for six months ending May 1853.

To Michael M'Grath, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, an old and valuable Instructor of Youth, the sum of £— to assist him in his present destitute circumstances.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Sarah Hicks the sum of £9 in full for teaching a School in Wellington, in the County of Kent, for six months ending 11th July 1855.

To Charles Lindsay the sum of £5 12s. in full for teaching a School in Addington, in the County of Restigonche, for three months ending March 1853.

To John S. P. Gibb, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, an old and valuable Instructor of Youth, the sum of £— to aid him in his present destitute circumstances.

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

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Mr. End,
Street,
Botsford,
Landry,
M'Naughton,
M'Phelim,

Mr. Sutton,
Hatheway,
Cutler,
Wilmot,
Gillmor,
Boyd,
Macpherson,
Armstrong.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,
Mr. Kerr,
M'Clelan,
Purdy,
Allen,
M'Adam,
L. R. Harding,

Mr. M'Leod,
Connell,
Stevens,
Steadman,
Tibbits,
Montgomery.

And it being carried in the affirmative—

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £20; and

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Street,
End,
M'Naughton,
M'Phelim,
Sutton,

Mr. Macpherson,
Hatheway,
Cutler,
Wilmot,
Gillmor,
Boyd,
Landry,
Armstrong.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,
Mr. Kerr,
Botsford,
M'Clelan,
Purdy,
Montgomery,
M'Adam,

Mr. Allen,
L. R. Harding,
Connell,
Tibbits,
Stevens,
Ferris,
Steadman.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with that sum.

To James M'Crea the sum of £11 5s. in full for teaching a School at Kent, in the County of Carleton, for six months ending 1st September 1855.

To Henry A. Sormoney the sum of £11 5s. in full for teaching a School in Shippegan, in the County of Gloucester, for six months ending in 1855.

To Ruth Amelia Estey the sum of £— in full for teaching a School in the City of Fredericton for twelve months ending 1st November 1855.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To John O'Donaghue the sum of £— in full for teaching a School at Mill Town, Saint Stephen, to 31st December 1849.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Elizabeth Phillips, of Saint John, the sum of £20 in full for teaching an Infant School in that place for twelve months ending 31st December 1855.

To Jane Vantassel the sum of £3 in full for teaching a School at Wickham, Queen's County, for two months ending 8th August 1855.

To Hepsabeth Lauretta Smith the sum of £17 10s. in full for teaching a School in Wellington, in the County of Kent, for twelve months ending 1st October 1855.

To Rachel M'Callum the sum of £— in full for teaching a School in Carleton, in the City of Saint John, for twelve months ending 1st December 1855.

Upon

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Cutler,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Steadman,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Wilmot,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	M ^c Leod,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Gillmor,	Mr. Montgomery,	Connell,
Mr. Armstrong,	Boyd,	Botsford,	Stevens,
Landry,	Gilbert,	M ^c Clelan,	Tibbits,
Hatheway,	End,	Purdy,	Kerr.
M ^c Phelim,	Macpherson,	Street,	
M ^c Adam,	L. R. Harding,		
Ferris,	J. A. Harding.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £20.

A motion was then made—To reconsider the Resolution to appropriate to Ruth Amelia Estey the sum of £—— in full for teaching a School in the City of Fredericton for twelve months ending 1st November 1855.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Boyd,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Gilbert,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Tibbits,	Mr. Kerr,	Connell,
Mr. Allen,	L. R. Harding,	Botsford,	Stevens,
Street,	Gillmor,	M ^c Clelan,	Purdy,
End,	M ^c Leod,	Montgomery,	
Armstrong,	Macpherson,		
Sutton,	Hatheway,		
M ^c Phelim,	M ^c Naughton.		
Wilmot,			

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative; and the Resolution being again before the Committee—

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £20.

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Boyd,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Gilbert,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Tibbits,	Mr. Kerr,	Connell,
Mr. Allen,	L. R. Harding,	Botsford,	Stevens,
Street,	Gillmor,	M ^c Clelan,	Purdy,
End,	M ^c Leod,	Montgomery,	J. A. Harding.
Armstrong,	Macpherson,		
Sutton,	M ^c Naughton,		
M ^c Phelim,	Hatheway.		
Wilmot,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with that sum.

To George T. Taylor the sum of £30 in full for teaching a School for one year ending 28th January 1856.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

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

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, respectively dated the 14th and 15th days of March last.

And that they had also agreed to—

The Bill to amend Chapter 118, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Letters Patent for useful Inventions,"

Without making any amendment thereto.

And

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Bill to amend Chapter one, of Title I, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the division of the Province into Counties and Parishes:" and

The Bill to amend Chapter 59, Title viii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of prevention of Fires," so far as the same relates to the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John;

With certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Council to—The Bill to amend Chapter one, of Title I, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the division of the Province into Counties and Parishes,"—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

From A in the Preamble, after the word "Whereas," expunge the remainder, and insert the following words:—

"It is deemed advisable to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Northesk and Nelson, in the County of Northumberland."

At B in Title, expunge the remainder of the Title, and insert the word—"so far as relates to the Division Line between the Parishes of Northesk and Nelson."

Ordered, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to amend Chapter 59, Title viii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of prevention of Fires," so far as the same relates to the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John,—was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A dele the words "or occupiers."

Ordered, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

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

Wednesday, 2nd April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the further facilitating the making of part of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 1st day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Phelim do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to amend Chapter one, of Title I, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the division of the Province into Counties and Parishes,"—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Sutton return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to amend Chapter 59, Title viii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of prevention of Fires," so far the same relates to the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John,—was read a third time.

And upon the question, that the House do concur therein, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Mining Licences. Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. J. A. Harding, from the Committee appointed on the 26th day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from Patrick Gallagher to be reimbursed certain expenses in the removal of his Slaughter House under the directions of the Board of Health at Saint John, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Patrick Gallagher, of Saint John, Butcher, setting forth that by the Regulations of the City Board of Health made in 1854, killing was prohibited in the City, whereupon the Petitioner leased a Lot of Land in the Parish of Portland, outside of the prescribed limits, for twenty one years, and erected a Slaughter House and Residence thereon at an expense of £165; that he was residing there, and carrying on his business strictly in accordance with the Law of that date, when in 1855 other Regulations were made which compelled him to remove his place of business farther from the City than the Lot so leased, whereupon the Petitioner was compelled to surrender his Lease and remove his buildings to a farther required distance from the City, which he did do at a cost of £45 1 6, vouchers for such expenses being thereto attached, to the following purport:—£12 10s. Horse hire in moving the Slaughter House; £27 10s. Horse hire in moving the Dwelling House; £5 16s. for manual labour required thereto: Your Committee, feeling that the Petitioner having obeyed the first Rules and Regulations made in 1854 at a cost of £165, and that the second expense of moving his buildings was entirely for the purpose of obeying fresh Rules and the preservation of public health, recommend the granting of the cost last named as expended, being £45 1 6, to reimburse him in full for expenses incurred under the circumstances.

JAMES A. HARDING,
M. M'LEOD,
C. MACPHERSON.

Committee Room, 2nd April 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. J. A. Harding; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to exportation of Saltpetre, Nitrate of Soda, and other Chemical Salts used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to Lands required for Railway purposes.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Fisher also moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to Municipalities.

Leave granted.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

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

The Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen Gas Light Company,
With an amendment, to which they desired the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Council to this Bill, was then read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A at the end of Section 3, add as follows:—" Provided always, that the said Company shall at their own proper costs and charges, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Streets and Highways for the said Parish for the time being, and without unnecessary delay, repair and replace in good condition the said Streets and Highways in every part where the said Company may break up or open the same; and on neglect or refusal so to do, the said Commissioners may cause the same to be repaired, and sue for and recover the expense incurred therein from the said Company in any Court of Record in the Province."

Ordered, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

Whereas while the present system of granting money exists in this Branch of the Legislature, extravagant and improvident appropriations will constantly be made, and that regard to economy and the best interests of the Province at large which is due from the Representatives of the People to their constituents, in the disposal of the Public Funds, can never be properly kept in view or adhered to; therefore

Resolved, That in order to carry out the principles of Responsible and Departmental Government in such a way as to be beneficial to the country at large, the right of initiating Money Grants should be conceded to the Executive Government, and the practice of the Imperial Parliament in this respect adopted.

Resolved, That such a concession would secure to the people from whom the Public Revenues are raised, a more economical, just, and equitable appropriation of the Public Money than can possibly exist under the present system, inasmuch as the Executive Government would then be responsible for the objects for which the expenditure shall be recommended.

The matter being debated—

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Ordered, That the further Debate be adjourned over until to-morrow, and that the same be then resumed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Resolved, That the Communication from Professor Robb, relative to certain Manuscript Documents bearing on the early history of the Province, which was laid before the House on the 17th day of March last by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, the Honorable Mr. Fisher, and Mr. M'Naughton, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas P. Smith and Israel Smith, Esquires, with one hundred and fourteen others, inhabitants of the Counties of York and Sunbury, praying that an alteration be made in an Act passed at the last Session to continue and amend Chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes, "Of granting of Mill Reserves in certain cases;" which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Agricultural interests of the Province, to report thereon.

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

Thursday, 3rd April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill relating to the exportation of Saltpetre, Nitrate of Soda, and other Chemical Salts used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores:

A Bill relating to Lands required for Railway purposes: and

A Bill relating to Municipalities.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen Gas Light Company,—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Adam return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again took into consideration the Resolutions then moved, conceding to the Executive Government the right of initiating Money Grants.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. M'Adam,	Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Cutler,	End,	Wilmot,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Gillmor,	Botsford,	Godard,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Boyd,	Purdy,	Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Hatheway,	Stevens,	M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	J. A. Harding,	M'Phelim,	Gilbert,
Mr. Landry,	L. R. Harding,	Allen,	M'Clelan,
M'Naughton,	Connell,	Macpherson,	Hayward,
Sutton,	Tibbits,	Montgomery,	Armstrong.
Steadman,	Street.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Ross Currie, Esquire, George Nevers, and forty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, praying that the Bill now before the House for the division of the said Parish may pass into a Law, excepting so much thereof as embraces a part of the Parish of Queensbury; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Naughton moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize voting by Ballot at Elections of Parish and other Officers.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Tibbits, from the Committee appointed on the 7th day of March last, to take under consideration a Petition from Benjamin Beveridge, B. Armstrong, Esquires, and others, for reimbursement to be made to James Kearney for loss sustained by the falling of a Bridge when crossing with his Team, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Benjamin Beveridge, Barnaby Armstrong, and one hundred and fourteen others, to report thereon, having attended to that duty, Report—

“Petitioners set forth that on or about the 1st of June last, James Kearney, of the County of Carleton, while passing over the Muniac Bridge, in the Parish of Kent, in the County of Victoria, with a four horse team, the Bridge gave way and precipitated team and driver into the stream, injuring the driver and rendering two of the horses perfectly useless, the other two were so much injured that they were unfit for work upwards of two months, that he also lost harness, chains, &c., Petitioners therefore pray a Grant may pass to compensate him for his loss.

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“ The Committee consider his case one of extreme hardship, and therefore recommend that there be granted him the sum of £25 to remunerate him in part for his heavy loss.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES TIBBITS, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 3rd April, 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted ; and

On motion of Mr. Tibbits ; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Tibbits, from the Committee appointed on the 18th day of March last, to take into consideration a Petition from Charles A. Hammond for a Grant to issue to the Trustees of the Baptist Church at the Grand Falls of a Lot of Land for the purposes of a Cemetery, and to which Committee were referred Petitions from John Foley and Charles Kelly, and others, submitted their Report ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“ The Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions of Charles A. Hammond, Charles Kelly, John M'Gowan and others, and John Foley, with instructions to report thereon, having attended to that duty, Report—

“ No. 1. Is the Petition of Charles A. Hammond, of Victoria County, setting forth that he became the purchaser of Lot No. 32, at Grand Falls, at an upset price of £13 10s. ; that at the time he paid on account of the same £3 7 6 ; that he is desirous of dedicating said Lot to the Baptist Church to be used as a public Cemetery for that Society ; he therefore prays that he may be allowed to expend the balance due on said Lot, say £10 2 6, in making a street thereto, and that a Patent may issue toward C. Burpee, Elijah Estabrooks, and Petitioner, as Trustees of that Church, upon its being certified to the Governor in Council by the Deputy of the County that the said sum has been expended in improving said Street : The Committee have had communication with the public Records in the Crown Land Office and find that large parcels have been granted to the Episcopal, Scotch, and Roman Catholic Churches ; the Committee therefore recommend that the sum of £10 2 6 be granted to him to enable him to complete the purchase, and that the Patent issue to the parties above named, when all the conditions have been complied with.

“ No. 2. Is the Petition of Charles Kelley, John M'Gowan and fifty six others, inhabitants of Charlotte County, praying that the sum of £35 be granted to Oscar Hanson for building a Bridge over the Lepreau at the head of tide water : The Bridge in question is on a bye road and should be provided for by the Members of the County out of the Bye Road Grants ; the Committee therefore cannot recommend the prayer.

“ No. 3. Is the Petition of John Foley, setting forth that in the season of 1854 he entered into contract with Commissioners John E. Messinett and Robert Thomson to build a Bridge over Woodland's Brook, in the County of Charlotte, for the sum of £59 10s. ; that he has received on account of the same £28 10s., leaving a balance due him of £31 : Petitioner also states, that in constructing the said Bridge he found the stream much wider and deeper than he thought it was at the time of sale, and therefore makes a further claim on that account. The same reasons will apply to this as to No. 2 : The Committee cannot therefore recommend the prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES TIBBITS, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 3rd April 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted ; and

On motion of Mr. Tibbits ; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of Moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker informed the House, that he had received a copy of “ A work on New Brunswick, with a brief outline of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island,” by Alexander Munro, Esquire, with a request that he would present the same to the House.

The Honorable Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Munro, Esquire, of Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland, relative to his Work on the Capabilities and Resources of the Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Harding, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Steadman, Mr. Godard, and the Honorable Mr. Brown, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. M'Phelim, from the Committee on the Contingencies of this House, submits a Report, which he read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee appointed on the 14th day of February last, to take into consideration the Contingent Expenses of the House of Assembly, beg leave to make their first Report—

“ The Committee having before them the Invoices of Lumsden and Company, of Stationery imported by the Clerk of this House, your Committee find that there is charged in those Invoices ten Trunks, the aggregate value of which is £14 16s.; two Portmanteaus, £6 6s.; one Queen's Council Silk Robe, £9; one electric plated Shade with sliding arms and shade, £9 9s.; together with forty pounds of best transparent Wax Candles, £5; amounting together to the sum of £44 11s. sterling.

“ Your Committee feeling that those items are not required for the Contingencies of this House, beg to recommend that the Trunks, Portmanteaus, Queen's Council Robe, electric plated Shade, and Wax Candles, be immediately sent to an Auction Room and sold at public Auction for the benefit of the Province.

“ Your Committee beg leave to make a further Report.

FRANCIS M'PHELM,
JAMES A. HARDING,
W. END,
ROBT. D. WILMOT,
GEO. HAYWARD.

Committee Room, 3rd April 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued to enable them to make further Report upon the matters referred for their consideration.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of Tuesday last, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, and which was adjourned over to this day by operation of the twenty third Rule of the House—

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

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the matters referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To James Kennealy the sum of £18 15s. in full for teaching a School at the City of Saint John for six months ending 1st November 1855.

To James Mulholland the sum of £37 10s. in full for teaching a School at Lancaster, in Saint John, for the past year.

To William Kearne the sum of £18 15s. in full for teaching a School at Portland, Saint John, the past year.

To Henrietta Keith the sum of £20 in full for teaching a School at Portland, Saint John, for the past year.

To Anna M'Keane the sum of £13 10s. in full for teaching a School in the City of Saint John for six months ending 13th February 1856.

To Catharine Jane Peters the sum of £20 for teaching a School in the City of Saint John for the past year.

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

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Mining Licences.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Honorable Alexander Keith, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and William M'Leod, Esquire, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, as regards additional rent for the Building occupied by the Treasury Department at Saint John, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee appointed on the 1st day of March last to take into consideration the Petition of the Honorable Alexander Keith and William M'Leod, Esquires, praying that an additional sum may be paid by the Provincial Treasurer as rent for the Rooms occupied by that Department in the building erected by Mr. John Walker, beg to Report—

“That they have considered the said Petition and a statement from the Provincial Treasurer relating thereto, and are of opinion that the said Petition should be referred to the Executive Government for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

S. L. TILLEY,
C. MACPHERSON,
J. MONTGOMERY.

Committee Room, 2nd April 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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

Friday, 4th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to authorize voting by Ballot at Elections of Parish and other Officers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 3rd day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Naughton do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Mining Licences.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill for further facilitating the making of part of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad:

The Bill to continue an Act to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company: and
The Bill for the incorporation of certain Congregational Churches in this Province;
Without making any amendments thereto.

And they had also agreed to—

The Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Moncton,"
With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Council to this Bill, was then read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

"Expunge Section 3, and alter the number of the remaining Section."

Ordered, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. M'Phelim, from the Committee on the Contingencies of this House, submitted a Supplementary Report in reference to the Report submitted yesterday, and which is as follows:—

"According to the request of the Clerk of yesterday, he appeared before the Committee on the Contingencies of the House, and made the following statements: That the two Portmanteaus named in the Account of Lumsden and Company for Stationery were imported for parties in Fredericton, who had requested him so to do, which he did, intending to charge the same to the parties, which he will do; that he had a good Gown which was taken away and an old one left instead, which he has now to wear: that after some consideration he ordered the one named in the Account for himself to wear on public occasions; that the Shade Lamp was imported for himself as Clerk, but he had no idea of so expensive a one being sent out; that he has been in the habit for years past of importing the Candles as he cannot write by Gas light, and has often to use four a night, being kept writing until two or three o'clock in the morning preparing the Journals and Index to the same, and that he does not use them in his family; which statements so made as above your Committee recommend being placed on the Journals in explanation of the Report of yesterday.

FRANCIS M'PHELIM, *Chairman*.

Committee Room, 5th April 1856."

Ordered, That this Report be accepted, and the Committee continued.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to adopt such measures as he may deem necessary to determine and settle the controversies relative to Mining Leases in this Province, and this House will, at the next Session of the Legislature, provide for any expenses that may be incurred thereby.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Ryan, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Tibbits moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Mouth of Tobique, in the County of Victoria, to Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, as one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time; and

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Ordered, That a copy of the said Bill be sent to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

On

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill in further amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John.

The Honorable Mr. Watters in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the first Section thereof was before them, which gives—"The Common Council full power and authority from time to time to name, constitute and appoint a fit and proper person to be Common Clerk of the said City."

To which it was moved as an amendment—To expunge the said Section, and substitute as follows:—

"The Freemen and Freeholders of the City of Saint John entitled to vote for the election of Mayor, shall also elect the Common Clerk of the City in like manner and at such times as the Mayor is elected by the Citizens."

The question being taken upon the said proposed amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Gillmor,	Mr. Steadman,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Ryan,
End,	J. A. Harding,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Street,
M'Phelim,	Cutler.	Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Adam,
		Mr. Wilmot,	L. R. Harding,
		Botsford,	Gilbert,
		Purdy,	Boyd,
		Armstrong,	Connell,
		M'Naughton,	Sutton,
		Allen,	Godard.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

And the question being then put upon the original Section, it was carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then made further progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Debt and Property of the Corporation of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

Saturday, 5th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to establish the Road leading from the mouth of Tobique, in the County of Victoria, to Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, as one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Moncton," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Steadman return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed on the 29th day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from the Trustees of Saint John Church, Dalhousie, as regards a Grant to Land for the use of the said Church, made their Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Trustees of Saint John Church, Dalhousie, praying for a sum of money to enable them to pay for a Grant of land for the use of said Church, beg leave to submit the following Report—

“ That having taken the subject into consideration and investigated the facts, they find that previous to the passing of the Act for the support of the Civil Government in this Province, the Presbyterian Churches were each entitled to a grant of five hundred acres of land, under an order from the Secretary of State; that the parties then interested in said Church made selection of and caused to be surveyed the lands for its benefit, but from some defect in the application no Grant issued, nor was such action taken as in the opinion of the Government authorized them to grant a title under the provisions of the seventh Section of said Act; that consequently the present Corporation are without any title to said lands so selected, although so far considered as belonging to them as not to be interfered with by any other party or parties.

“ The Committee are of opinion that any omission to obtain a Grant of said lands when the same could have been obtained should not now operate prejudicially to the interest of said Church, more particularly as a resident Minister has been but recently and for the first time appointed to the same, and that the Petitioners are therefore entitled to relief, which so far as the Committee can ascertain, can only be afforded by a grant of money to purchase said lands.

“ It further appears that in this case the amount of the grant will not be drawn from the Treasury, but merely stand as an equivalent to the price of the lands. Under these circumstances the Committee recommend that the sum of £60, being the price of the lands in question, be granted to the Petitioners for the purchase of the same.

CHIPMAN BOTSFORD,
JAMES TIBBITS,
JNO. F. GODARD.

Committee Room, 4th April 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Botsford; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. M'Naughton,

Resolved, That the Petition of George S. Harris for aid towards maintaining an Establishment for the accommodation of Travellers on the Portage between Miramichi and Bathurst, and which was presented to the House on the 26th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed on the same day to take under consideration a Petition from Simon Hebert to be remunerated for loss of property, to report thereon.

On like motion of Mr. M'Naughton,

Resolved, That the Petition of Noel Prisque, a native Indian, praying for a Grant of Land on which he may settle, and which was presented to the House on the 26th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the same Committee.

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Statute Labour.

Mr. L. R. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for the removal of the Shire Town of King's County.

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The Honorable Mr. Johnson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

“*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.”

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Adam,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Macpherson,
Mr. Tibbits,	Kerr,
Steadman,	Armstrong,
Purdy,	Connell,
Boyd,	Botsford,
Gillmor,	Godard,
Lunt,	Sutton.
Wilmot,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. M'Naughton,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Phelim,
Mr. End,	Ryan,
J. A. Harding,	Cutler,
M'Clelan,	M'Leod,
Landry,	L. R. Harding.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Ordered, That the Bill relating to Lands required for Railway purposes, be forthwith printed, and one hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to suspend the Grant to King's College.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Steadman, from the Committee appointed on the 15th day of February last, to take under consideration matters relative to the Post Office Department, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom were referred the several matters set forth in the Petitions and relating to the Post Office Department, having duly investigated the same, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

“No. 1. Is the Petition of James Caie, Postmaster at Chatham, praying an increase of Salary: Your Committee recommend an increase of £5 to this Officer, as per Postmaster General's Report.

“No. 2. Is the Petition of Edward Pheasant, of Saint Andrews, Mail Contractor, praying to be reimbursed losses sustained in consequence of the carrying away of the Bridges on the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

“No. 3. Is the Petition of Thomas Hardy, of Saint Stephen, Mail Contractor, praying a Grant for losses sustained by him in that capacity: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

“No. 4. Is the Petition of James M'Dermot, of Saint George, praying aid to establish a Ferry at the mouth of the Magaguadavic River, and the establishment of a Way Office at M'Dermot's Beach: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

“No. 5. Is the Petition of Charles B. Godfrey, Postmaster at Dorchester, praying an increase of Salary for the reasons set forth: Your Committee recommend an increase of £10 to this Officer, as per Postmaster General's Report.

“No. 6. Is the Petition of Christopher Milner, Postmaster at Sackville, praying a continuance of the allowance made to him last year: Your Committee recommend the prayer of this Petition, and that £50 per annum be allowed him in future to procure the services of a Clerk, as per Postmaster General's Report.

“No. 7. Is the Petition of George Pitfield, Postmaster of Salisbury, praying an increase of Salary for the reasons set forth: Your Committee recommend an increase of £5 to this Officer.

“No. 8.

" No. 8. Is the Petition of Henry Hallett, Postmaster at Hampton, praying an increase of Salary for reasons set forth: Your Committee recommend an increase of £20 to this Officer in addition to his present Salary.

" No. 9. Is the Petition of James Ellis and others, praying remuneration for keeping a Ferry: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 10. Is the Petition of Stephen Gordon, Postmaster at Bay Verte, praying an increase of Salary for reasons set forth: Your Committee recommend an increase of £10 to this Officer.

" No. 11. Is the Petition of A. W. Raymond, Postmaster at Grand Falls, praying an increase of Salary: Your Committee recommend an increase of £10 to this Officer, as per Postmaster General's Report.

" No. 12. Is the Petition of W. F. Bonnell, Postmaster at Gagetown, praying an increase of Salary: Your Committee recommend an increase to £40, as per Postmaster General's Report.

" No. 13. Is the Petition of George F. Harding, Postmaster of Carleton, praying an increase of Salary: Your Committee recommend an increase of £12 to this Officer.

" No. 14. Is the Petition of Thomas H. Black, Postmaster at Saint Martins, praying an increase of Salary: Your Committee recommend an increase of £15 to this Officer, as per Postmaster General's Report.

" No. 15. Is the Petition of Richard E. Steves, Postmaster at Hillsborough, praying an increase of Salary: Your Committee recommend that the Salary of this Officer be increased to £50.

" No. 16. Is the Petition of the Honorable Harry Peters, N. H. DeVeber, and eighty six others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying a Grant to aid Boone's line of Stages: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 17. Is the Petition of David A. Rose, Postmaster at Saint Stephen, praying an increase of Salary: Your Committee recommend that the Salary of this Officer be increased to £60.

" No. 18. Is the Petition of Bernard Gallagher, Postmaster at Campo Bello, praying an increase of Salary: Your Committee cannot recommend any increase of Salary to this Officer for reasons assigned by the Postmaster General.

" No. 19. Is the Petition of Daniel Michaud, of Victoria County, praying a Grant to assist him in his present destitute circumstances: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 20. Is the Petition of James M. Stevens, Postmaster at Harvey, praying an increase of Salary: Your Committee recommend that the Salary to this Officer be increased £7 10s. as per Postmaster General's Report.

" No. 21. Is the Petition of Joseph Crandall, Postmaster at the Bend of Petitcodiac, praying an increase of Salary: Your Committee recommend that the Salary of this Officer be increased £10, as per Postmaster General's Report.

" No. 22. Is the Petition of William G. Sutherland, Way Office Keeper at Kingston, Kent, praying an increase of Salary for reasons set forth: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 23. Is the Petition of William Reid:

" No. 24. Is the Petition of Thomas Drinen:

" No. 25. Is the Petition of John Wilson:

" No. 26. Is the Petition of Benjamin Yerxa:

" No. 27. Is the Petition of David Lawson:

" No. 28. Is the Petition of John Street:

" No. 29. Is the Petition of Michael Ferguson:

" No. 30. Is the Petition of John Robicheau:

" No. 31. Is the Petition of James S. Morse:

" No. 32. Is the Petition of Samuel Freeze:

" No. 33. Is the Petition of Samuel Armstrong:

" No. 34. Is the Petition of Edward Frigan:

" No. 35. Is the Petition of Burgoine Sproul:

" No. 36. Is the Petition of Murdoch Gillis:

" No. 37. Is the Petition of B. Noble:

" No. 38. Is the Petition of William Alden and others:

" No. 39.

- “ No. 39. Is the Petition of William Sharp :
 “ No. 40. Is the Petition of James Robertson :
 “ No. 41. Is the Petition of Francis Petite :
 “ No. 42. Is the Petition of James Starkey :
 “ No. 43. Is the Petition of Lawrence Brideau :
 “ No. 44. Is the Petition of John A. M'Lean :

All praying compensation for services rendered in ferrying Mails throughout the Province: Your Committee have not sufficient information before them to enable them to recommend any fixed sum to the several Petitioners, and beg to refer the whole subject of Ferrying Mails to the Executive Government, and recommend that £150 be placed at their disposal, to provide for that service for the past year, and that in future all charges for Ferrying Mails be provided for by the Post Office Department in the same manner that other services are provided for; your Committee also beg to call the attention of the Executive Government to the Report of the Post Office Committee of 1855.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES STEADMAN, *Chairman*,
 M. M'LEOD,
 JAMES A. HARDING,
 ABNER R. M'CLELAN.

Committee Room, 4th April 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Steadman; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a Report in reference to those of the Tracadie Lazaretto, Lunatic Asylum, and Provincial Penitentiary; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee on Public Accounts submit the following Report—

TRACADIE LAZARETTO.

“ The Committee have examined the Accounts and Report of the Honorable James Davidson, Secretary and Treasurer of this Establishment, shewing:—

Balance due Commissioners 31st December 1854,	£94 10 4		
Expended to 31st Oct. 1855, including Commission,	718 7 8½	—£812 18 0½	
Provincial Grant of 1855, drawn, ....	....	800 0 0	
		£12 18 0½	
Due Commissioners, ....	....	£12 18 0½	

“ The number of Lepers in 1853 was thirty eight, and they are now reduced to twenty six. The expenses of all the public Institutions were greatly increased the last year in consequence of the high price of the necessaries of life. The usual Grant to this Establishment has been £800, but with the reduced number of Patients and the prospect of a reduction in the price of provisions, the Committee recommend a Grant of £700 for the current year.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

“ The Committee find it impossible to devote sufficient time to examine the detailed Accounts of this Institution. On referring back they find the expenses to have been—

		Average Number of Patients.	Receipts from Patients.
In 1849,	£3,392 17 10,	94,	
1850,	2,496 13 0,	94,	£115 5 8
1851,	2,289 16 10,	104,	147 18 1
1852,	3,191 3 5,	117,	437 7 7
1853,	4,329 13 8,	129,	579 2 2
1854,	4,506 17 7,	133,	588 6 4
1855, to Oct. 31, £4,390 10 4		143, £671 7 3½	
2 months to Dec. 31,			
at same rate, 878 2 1—	5,268 12 5,	134 5 5—	805 12 8½

"The expenditure for the past year exceeded that of the preceding by about £500, which the Committee attribute to the increased price of provisions and the additional number of Patients. The Committee recommend the sum of £4000 be granted for the current year.

"The increasing expense of this Institution calls for a strict enquiry into the ability of the Patients to contribute towards their own support; and while the Committee are happy to observe a gradual increase from this source, they cordially concur in the recommendation of the Commissioners that a Law should be passed to make the Property of Patients available for their maintenance while in the Institution. The Committee beg to suggest that a Member of the Government should be appointed a Commissioner of this Establishment, as well as the Provincial Penitentiary.

PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY.

"The Committee find that during the past year there has been expended on the Buildings erected for Keepers' dwellings, and Hospital, in addition to the sum due in 1854, which was

....	£964	11	8	
				Say,	421	7	1	
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								£1,385	18	9	
Off which, Grant of 1855,	£750	0	0				
Additional Warrant by Order of Council,	125	0	0	—	875	0	0
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Due and bearing interest from 1st November last,	£510	18	9	

"The Commissioners ask in addition to the above a further sum of £600 to enable them to complete the buildings now in progress.

"The sum of £2000 was granted last year towards the maintenance of this Establishment. The Committee think that for the present year there should be granted—

For maintenance,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£1,500	0	0
To pay debt due for buildings and to complete the same,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,000	0	0

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE KERR,
ROBT. D. WILMOT,
JAMES A. HARDING,
H. W. PURDY.

Committee Room, 5th April 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Kerr; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

The House again went into Committee of the whole upon the reconsideration of—
A Bill in further amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Steadman in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnson,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend Chapter 120, of Title xxxi, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Banking."

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had agreed to the same under the Title of—

A Bill to explain Chapter 120, of Title xxxi, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Banking."

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

On motion of Mr. Street,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to enable Rate-payers in Chatham to make Parish Officers compensation.

To which Mr. Hayward moved as an amendment—To expunge the word "now," and substitute the words "at the next Session of the Legislature."

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed until the next Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of Thursday the 3rd day of April instant, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, and which Order was adjourned over to this day by operation of the twenty third Rule of the House—

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

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the matters referred to them, the following was moved:—

Resolved, That there be granted to Joseph Wetmore the sum of £—— to reimburse him expenses incurred in conveying a Prisoner confined in the Gaol from Richibucto to the City of Saint John, by habeas corpus issued by the Honorable Mr. Justice Ritchie.

And upon the question for sustaining the same, it was decided in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do on Monday next, the 7th day of April instant, again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Godard, from the Committee on subject of the Lumbering interests, to which Committee were referred several Petitions and Bills, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed on the 15th February last to take into consideration all matters affecting the Lumbering interests of this Province, have attended to that duty, and beg leave to make the following Report:—

"No. 1. Is the Petition of John M'Donald, Patrick Desmond, and thirty nine others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that a Bill to alter the mode of surveying Lumber may not pass, and that a Bill to admit Logs of ten inches diameter as merchantable may pass: Your Committee do not deem it advisable to make such alteration.

"No. 2. Is the Petition of Rowland Crocker, Alexander A. Cowden, and one hundred and seventeen others, of said County, of a similar prayer: Answer same as above.

"No. 3. Is a Bill to amend Chapter 96, of Title xvii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the survey and exportation of Lumber:" Your Committee do not recommend the passing of this Bill the present Session.

"No. 4. Is the Petition of Jared Tozer and Donald M'Kay, Esquires, and seven others, of Northumberland, praying that the Bill now before the House for regulating the survey of certain description of Saw Logs may pass into a Law: The answer to this Petition is contained in that of No. 1.

"No. 5. Is the Petition of William Doherty, of the County of Kent, praying remuneration for losses sustained by alterations made in his Mill Reserve: This Petition the Committee consider should be matter of consideration for the Executive Government.

"No. 6.

" No. 6. Is the Petition of George W. Hoben, proposing to clear out Gaspereau River on certain terms, and praying for continuation of his Timber Licences on said River: The Committee recommend that the Surveyor General be authorized to lease Blocks 18 and 44 at public auction for a period not less than three years.

" No. 7. Is the Petition of Alexander M'Laggan, William Muirhead, D. and J. Ritchie, and twenty five others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that the Bill for the more efficient survey of Lumber may pass into a Law: The answer to this is the same as that of No. 1.

" No. 8. Is a Bill to regulate the surveying of Lumber in the County of Northumberland: The answer to this is contained in that of No. 3.

" No. 9. Is the Petition of Robert B. Wasson, Abel Pond, and sixty others, inhabitants of Northumberland, praying that the Bill now before the House to alter the mode of appointing Surveyors of Lumber may not pass into a Law: The Committee do not deem it advisable to recommend any alteration at present.

" No. 10. Is the Petition of William Whalan, George Johnston, and one hundred and fifteen others, inhabitants of Northumberland, of a like prayer: Answer same as No. 9.

" No. 11. Is the Petition of Thomas Willoughby, Alexander Sanders, and two hundred and fourteen others, of the County of Northumberland, of a like prayer: Answer same as No. 9.

" No. 12. Is the Petition of James Donald, George Arbo, and forty four others, inhabitants of Northumberland, of a like prayer: Answer same as No. 9.

" No. 13. Is the Petition of J. H. and J. Harding, J. Haws and Company, and one hundred and one others, of Northumberland, praying that a Bill may pass to provide for the Survey of Lumber in said County: The answer to this Petition is the same as that of No. 3.

" No. 14. Is the Petition of Robinson Crocker, Harley and Burchill, and five others, of a similar prayer: The answer to the above Petition (No. 13) applies also to this.

" No. 15. Is the Petition of James S. Mitchell, George Whitney, and one hundred and twenty two others, inhabitants of Northumberland, praying that the Bill to change the mode of Surveying Lumber in said County may not pass into a Law: The answer to this Petition is the same as that of No. 9.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. F. GODARD, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 5th April 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Lands required for Railway purposes.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, proceeded therein to the sixth Section, which authorizes " the Governor in Council to appoint not less than three persons to be Appraisers for ascertaining and settling all disputes and difficulties relative to the payment for land and materials, or any claim for damages occasioned by the construction of any Railway constructed under the authority of the Board of Railway Commissioners, who shall be sworn," &c.

When it was moved as an amendment—To expunge so much of the said Section, and substitute as follows:—

" The Governor in Council may appoint an Appraiser for ascertaining and settling all disputes and difficulties relative to the payment for land and materials, or any claim for damages occasioned by the construction of any Railway constructed under the authority of the Board of Railway Commissioners; the proprietor of any lands, or persons sustaining any damages under this Act, shall appoint an Appraiser, who together shall choose a third, all of whom shall be sworn," &c.

The question being put upon the said proposed amendment, it was decided in the negative, and the Section agreed to. That

That the Committee proceeded further in the Bill to the twelfth Section thereof, and which is as follows:—

“ 12. The Appraisers shall transmit the appraisement to the Governor in Council, who shall direct payment to be immediately made to the person entitled thereto, out of any moneys provided for the construction of Railways.”

To which Section an amendment was moved—To expunge after the word “ moneys,” the words “ provided for the construction of Railways,” and substitute those, “ collected by assessment on the lands of the respective Parishes in which the appraisement be made.”

Upon the question being taken for this amendment, it was also decided in the negative, and the Section agreed to.

That the Committee then went through the remaining Sections of the Bill, and agreed to the same.

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

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

Monday, 7th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to suspend the Grant to King's College.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to Lands required for Railway purposes.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in further amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to explain Chapter 120, of Title xxxi, of the Revised Statutes, “Of Banking.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to Statute Labour.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Kerr moved for leave to present a Petition from Thomas Ullock, of Bay du Vin, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be remunerated for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails over Bay du Vin River in the year 1855; and

The Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions for money or relief, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

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

Ordered, That a copy of the said Petition be sent to the Executive Government.

Mr. Connell, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 4th day of April instant, in

reference to Mining Leases, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to reply;—"That he would consult with his Council with respect to the best mode of determining and settling the controversies relative to Mining Leases in the Province."

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee on Light Houses, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed on the 27th day of February last, to take into consideration all matters relating to Light Houses in this Province, have had before them the various documents referred to them, and beg to submit the following Report:—

"No. 1. Is the Report of the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy for the year 1855:

They report that they have expended for various services the sum of	£3,208	17	2
And have received Warrants on the Treasury,	£2,880	11	4
That they had on hand 31st Dec. 1854,	201	8	8—
			3,082 0 0

Leaving a balance due the Commissioners of	£126	17	2
Which amount the Committee recommend be granted them.			

"The receipt of Light dues for the Bay of Fundy for 1855 is £3,752 2s.; the amount drawn from the Treasury on account of the expenditure, £2,880 11 4; leaving a surplus of £871 10 8, which added to the rest at the credit of the Light House Fund on the 31st Dec. 1854, of £4,936 8s., makes a balance due by the Province to the Bay of Fundy Lights at the end of 1855, of £5,707 19 4. In consequence of the increased price of Oil in 1855 over that of 1854 the expenditure for that item was £304 8 2 in excess of the previous year.

"The Commissioners will require the sum of £1,750 to meet the contingencies of the present year; £299 10 10 to pay the proportion for which this Province is liable, of the expense of supporting the Light House on Cape Sable, Seal Island, and Briar Island in Nova Scotia, and a further sum of £250 to procure new Lanterns on the Machias Seal Island Light House, which sum the Committee recommend be granted.

"The Commissioners report that when the contingencies connected with repairs of machinery, &c. for lighting with Gas, and the delays caused by the machinery being out of order, are taken into consideration, they are of opinion it is not advisable to make it a substitute for Oil at the out-stations, in which opinion the Committee concur.

"The Iron Bell Buoy remains in the same condition as last year.

"The several Light House Stations were visited last year by Mr. Woodward, and every thing was found in good order, and the Keepers discharging their duties satisfactorily.

"The Commissioners of Lights for the Gulf of Saint Lawrence report, that they have expended during the past year the sum of £253 9 11, including commission, and have received the sum of £100 from the Treasury, leaving a balance due them of £153 9 11, which the Committee recommend be granted them; they also report, that the Light House at Escuminac has been put in a thorough state of repair, and has been satisfactorily kept, and that a Light House is in course of erection on Miscoc Island under the superintendence of the Board of Works, for the cost of which the Legislature made provision at its last Session by the grant of a sum not exceeding £1,200.

The amount due the Province on the 1st day of January 1855 by the Gulf of Saint Lawrence Light House Fund, was	£917	18	2
During the past year there has been paid towards the support of the Saint Paul and Scatterie Lights,	492	10	0
To the Commissioners of Lights in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, toward the support and repair of the Light House on Escuminac,	265	0	11
			£1,675 9 1
The Treasurer credits, received for Gulf Light dues,	451	11	1
Leaving a balance due the Province of	£1,223	18	0

" At the last Session of the Legislature an Act was passed increasing the Light dues in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence from one penny to two pence per ton, but owing to the decrease in the tonnage arriving at the Gulf Ports during the past year, the receipts have not been sufficient to meet the expenditure.

" The Committee have also had before them the following Petitions :—

" No. 1. Is the Petition of William Wills, A. P. Betts, and twenty one others, praying aid towards the erection of a Light House on Cape Tormentine : In the present state of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence Light House Fund the Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 2. Is the Petition of Alfred Dixon, Martin Cole, and thirty six others, praying that a Light House may be erected on Cape Maranguin : The Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy have reported that Grindstone Island is a more suitable locality for the erection of a Light House than Cape Maranguin, in which opinion the Committee concur ; they cannot therefore recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 3. Is the Petition of Captain J. J. Robinson, R. N., John Snell, James Brown, Esquires, and ninety nine others, praying that a Fog Bell may be erected on Gull Rock at Grand Manan : The Committee taking into consideration the large amount that has been expended by the Province for experiments with Fog Bells, without any practical good having resulted, do not feel justified in recommending a further appropriation for the purpose asked for.

" No. 4. Is the Petition of George Thomas, Light House Keeper, Point Lepreau, praying an increase of Salary : This increase has been provided for in Supply, along with the other Light House Keepers.

" No. 5. Is the Petition of Joseph Avard, Esquire, and twelve others, praying that a Fog Bell be erected on Cape Tormentine : The same reasons stated with regard to the Petition No. 3 are applicable to this Petition.

" No. 6. Is the Petition of Thomas Robson, of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards testing and carrying into effect his invention of a Fog Bell : The same reasons as stated with regard to Petition No. 3 are applicable to this Petition.

" No. 7. Is the Petition of Matthew O'Brien, a Branch Pilot in the Harbour of Musquash, praying to be remunerated for expenses incurred in replacing a Buoy carried away by a storm : This Petition is respectably certified, and the Committee recommend the sum of £3 be granted him.

" No. 8. Is the Petition of John Edgett, Abner Jones, and sixty others, praying that the Grant made in 1855 for building a Light House on Cape Maranguin or Grindstone Island, may be appropriated for the erection of a Light House on Grindstone Island :

" No. 9. Is the Petition of John, Alfred and James Wood, and fifty eight others, with the same prayer :

" No. 10. Is the Petition of David Stiles and twenty nine others, with a similar prayer :

" No. 11. Is the Petition of J. E. Wells, James Brewster, and ninety two others, with a similar prayer :

" This subject was before the Committee at the last Session of the Legislature, and the Committee were of opinion that the selection should be referred to the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, who report that Grindstone Island is the proper place for the erection, but owing to the lessee of that Island not being resident in the Province, they have not yet been able to obtain a site for the purpose : The Committee are of opinion that the Commissioners should endeavour to procure the necessary land with as little delay as possible.

" The Committee recommend that the sum of £20. be granted for the repair of a Bridge leading to the Light House at the Port of Saint Andrews.

" The Committee have examined the several Accounts of Expenditure, which they find satisfactory.

ROBT. D. WILMOT, *Chairman*.
FRANCIS M'PHELM,
JAMES STEADMAN,
JAMES BOYD,
JAMES A. HARDING.

Committee Room, 7th April 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted ; and

On

On motion of Mr. Wilmot; further
Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of Moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,
 That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 4th day of April instant, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, and which was adjourned over to this day by operation of the twenty third Rule of the House—

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

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the matters referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To the Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Saint John a sum not exceeding £100 in aid of the Varley School established in that City.

To the Reverend G. Armstrong, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £50 in aid of two Schools in that City for the education of poor Children.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £24,730 for the Great Road Services, including the Contracts already entered into for the construction of Sullivan Creek, Hampton Ferry, South Bay, and Estey Creek Bridges.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £150 towards the support of the Roman Catholic School established at the City of Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £30, in aid of individual subscription, towards the support of the Free School in the Parish of Portland, County of Saint John; the same to be expended by the Board of Commissioners of the Roman Catholic School in the City of Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £150 in aid of the French Male and Female Academy at Memramcook.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £150 in aid of the Roman Catholic School in the City of Fredericton.

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Moncton the sum of £8 17 9 to reimburse them for money expended to prevent the spread of Cholera in said Town in the year 1854.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £100 in aid of the Roman Catholic School in Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte.

To the Trustees of Schools of the City of Saint John the sum of £100 in aid of the Commercial School taught therein by Samuel D. Miller.

To Sarah Ponsford, of Carleton, in the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £22 10s. to remunerate her for teaching a Second Class School at that place the past year.

To L. P. DesBrisay, of Richibucto, the sum of £300 for running a Steamer from Richibucto and Shediac to Pictou and Prince Edward Island in 1855.

To the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy, Sackville, the sum of £300 in aid of the Male Branch of that Institution.

To the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy, Sackville, the sum of £300 to aid in the support of the Female Branch of that Institution.

To Timothy Murphy, a Third Class Teacher, the sum of £9 for teaching a School in the Parish of Upham, in King's County, for a period of six and three quarter months in 1855.

To John F. W. Winslow, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Carleton, the sum of £— to remunerate him for expenses incurred in the Scrutiny between Leonard R. Harding, Esquire, and the late Richard English, Esquire, at Woodstock, and before the Election Committee of this House.

Upon

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

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Wilmot,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Ferris,
Mr. End,	Lunt,
Botsford,	M·Clelan,
Armstrong,	Hatheway,
M·Naughton,	Boyd,
Sutton,	Macpherson,
Allen,	Connell,
Street,	Godard.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Tibbits,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	M·Leod,
Mr. Kerr,	Purdy,
M·Phelim,	Gillmor.
Steadman,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative; and the Resolution being sustained—

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £7 16 8.

Upon this question, the Committee divided—

YEAS 17.

NAYS 13.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with that sum.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions engrossed, and that the House do on Wednesday next again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Kerr moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Northumberland Mutual Insurance Company.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the Petition of John Sandall to be compensated for taking care of Militia Arms, and which was presented to the House on the 22nd day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On like motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the Petition of George Thomas to be compensated for repairing and taking care of Militia Arms, and which was presented to the House on the 1st day of March last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Watters moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court further to enlarge the Terms of the said Courts.

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, 8th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to incorporate the Northumberland Mutual Insurance Company: and

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court further to enlarge the Terms of the said Court.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 7th day of April instant; when

On motion of Mr. Macpherson,

Resolved, That the Resolution granting—"To John F. W. Winslow, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Carleton, the sum of £7 16 8 to remunerate him for expenses incurred in the Scrutiny between Leonard R. Harding, Esquire, and the late Richard English, Esquire, at Woodstock, and before the Election Committee of this House," be expunged.

Upon the question, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Wilmot,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Cutler,
Mr. J. A. Harding,	Godard,	Mr. Kerr,	M'Leod,
Botsford,	Connell,	Sutton,	Lunt,
Armstrong,	Boyd,	M'Clelan,	Purdy.
Hatheway,	Gilbert,	Landry,	L. R. Harding,
M'Naughton,	End,	Steadman,	Tibbits,
Macpherson,	M'Phelim.	Ferris,	Ryan.
M'Adam,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the Resolution expunged.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Phelim do take the remaining Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Hatheway moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Grand Falls Railway Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to Highways in the County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Gray also moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Contingencies and Accounts."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Bayard, M. D., and twenty six others, of the Medical Profession in the Province, praying for an amendment in the Law relating to Physicians and Surgeons; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to Physicians and Surgeons.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Gray also moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to Bills of Exchange.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Kerr, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Harley and Burchill, John Haws and Company, and nine others, Merchants and Ship-builders, of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, praying that materials imported as outfits for new Ships, may be exempted from the Duty imposed by the Law relating to Railways; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend the thirtieth Chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. J. A. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. End,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 31st day of March last, to go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors," which Order was adjourned over to this day by operation of the twenty third Rule of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Kerr in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole and resume the consideration of the said Bill.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Resolved, That the Petition of Sutton Armstrong to be reimbursed losses sustained on a Contract for making a Road up the Tobique River, and which was presented to the House on the 26th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed on the 28th day of the same month, to take into consideration a Petition from Jonathan Watson to be compensated for the support of an indigent Debtor confined in the Gaol in Queen's County, to report thereon.

Mr. Gillmor, from the Committee appointed on the 23rd day of February last, to take into consideration a Petition from John M. Norwood, as regards claims to Bounties allowed by a Law formerly in force for the destruction of Bears and Wolves, and to which Committee were referred other Petitions of a like prayer, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of John M. Norwood, George S. Hill, David Upton, and John Gillespie, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, relating to the payment of certain Bear and Wolf Bounty Certificates claimed by them, have considered their claims, and beg leave to report as follows:—

“ It appears that payment of the Certificates in question was refused in consequence of an alleged informality in the affidavits on which the Certificates were granted, namely, that it was stated that the Bear or Wolf was killed “on or about” such a day in such a month and year, instead of stating the particular day.

“ In the opinion of your Committee these affidavits are satisfactory and a substantial compliance with the Law.

“ In the opinion of your Committee the words “on or about” are calculated to give increased confidence in their truthfulness.

“ By the Law, the Certificates are payable to the person giving evidence, or to his order, and when the Certificates are granted they become Government securities, and the holders of them may demand payment as a right.

“ The Bear and Wolf Bounty Acts expired the 1st day of May 1852, and nearly all the Certificates have been paid, so far as your Committee have ascertained; doubtless many paid Certificates were similar in form of the affidavit to those now claimed, and the present claimants have as equitable a right to payment as those who preceded them, and from all the facts which we can gather, your Committee are of opinion that the Certificates should be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. GILLMOR,
RICHARD SUTTON.

Committee Room, 7th March 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Gillmor; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Petition from James Grover, Esquire, Postmaster at Woodstock, praying for an increase of Salary; accompanied by an Abstract Return from the Postmaster General, shewing the present Salary received by that Officer.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish a comprehensive system of University Education.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 9th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill relating to the Grand Falls Railway Company :

A Bill relating to Highways in the County of Saint John :

A Bill to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Contingencies and Accounts:"

A Bill relating to Physicians and Surgeons :

A Bill relating to Bills of Exchange: and

A Bill to establish a comprehensive system of University Education.

Mr. J. A. Harding moved for leave to bring in—A Bill in amendment of an Act relating to the South Bay Boom Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed on the 17th day of March last, to take into consideration a Petition from Thomas Ruddock, Joseph Ruddock, and others, as regards the expenditure of Statute Labour assessments on Sheriff Street, in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, report—That they have examined into the several allegations in the Petition, as also the Bill now before the House to make the said Street a Public Highway, and which has had two several readings, and recommend that the same do pass into a Law.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend Chapter 138, Title xxxvii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Summary Convictions," so far as it may apply to the Parish of Portland.

Mr. M'Adam in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Godard,

Resolved, That no application for permission to enter Notices on the Supply Book be entertained by this House, nor entry made thereon, after Wednesday the 16th day of April instant, except it may arise by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Steadman, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition from Michael S. Harris, to be reimbursed for loss sustained in the destruction of his Mills caused by fires set by the men employed on the European and North American Railway works, made their Report; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed on the 21st day of February last, to take into consideration the Petition of Michael S. Harris, have attended to that duty, and beg to submit the following Report:—

"It appears by the evidence produced before your Committee that the Petitioner was the owner of a valuable Saw and Grist Mill, situate near the line of the European and North American Railway between the Bend of Petitcodiac and Shediac; that in the month of July in the year 1853, the men employed clearing and grubbing out the track for the Railroad through the woods, kindled fires for the purpose of burning the brush; that the fire thus kindled, spread into the woods and extended to the Mills of the Petitioner, which were entirely consumed, together with a large quantity of lumber; that the Petitioner had no insurance on any of the property; that the men who set the fires were sub-contractors and possessing no property in the country, and that any attempt of the Petitioner to recover damages from them would be utterly hopeless;

hopeless; that the Petitioner has made frequent application to the Contractors, Messrs. Jackson, Peto and Company, who have repudiated any liability in the matter. Your Committee consider this an extremely hard case, and that the Petitioner is clearly entitled to be paid for the loss of his property from some source or other, and although the Contractors have disclaimed all legal liability to pay, your Committee are clearly of opinion that they and the Company are, in equity and justice, liable for all damages occasioned by their workmen in the ordinary prosecution of their work, whether acting in the capacity of sub-contractors or hired servants.

"Your Committee are therefore of opinion, that as the work and property of the Contractors is about to be purchased by the Provincial Government, and that an equitable arrangement is to be made with the Company, that the claim of the Petitioner should be taken into consideration in that arrangement, and such compensation made to him as the circumstances of the case call for: Your Committee would therefore recommend that the claim of the Petitioner be referred to the Executive Government, to be taken into consideration in any arrangement made with the Company for the transfer of their Stock.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES STEADMAN,
A. R. M'CLELAN.

Committee Room, 9th April 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. M'Clelan,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to prevent the delivery and transportation of the Mails on Sunday.

Mr. Ryan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following was moved:—

"*Resolved,* That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months."

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Macpherson,
M'Phelim,	Allen,
M'Naughton,	Sutton,
End,	Hayward,
Botsford,	Cutler,
Armstrong,	Gilbert,
Gray,	Hatheway,
Landry,	Lunt.
J. A. Harding,	

NAYS.

Mr. Steadman,	Mr. M'Leod,
M'Clelan,	Connell,
Stevens,	Boyd,
Ferris,	L. R. Harding.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. M'Naughton moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to revive in this Province an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King Henry the Eighth, Chapter one, providing for the better observation of the Sabbath, by punishing by fine and imprisonment all persons who do not attend Divine Service on that day.

And upon the question, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Landry,
Street,	M'Naughton,
Macpherson,	Allen,
J. A. Harding,	M'Leod,
End,	Gilbert,
Gray,	Botsford,
Kerr,	Armstrong,
M'Phelim,	Gray.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Sutton,	Lunt,
Cutler,	L. R. Harding,
Ferris,	Godard,
Connell,	Hayward.
Hatheway,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the Bill introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. End,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the consideration of—A Bill to repeal an Act intituled “An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.”

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Kerr in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of the said Bill.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday. 10th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill in amendment of an Act relating to the South Bay Boom Company: and

A Bill to revive in this Province an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King Henry the Eighth, Chapter one, providing for the better observation of the Sabbath, by punishing by fine and imprisonment all persons who do not attend Divine Service on that day.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend Chapter 138, Title xxxvii, of the Revised Statutes “Of Summary Convictions,” so far as it may apply to the Parish of Portland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Armstrong take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to prevent trespass on Mining Licences.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize voting by Ballot at Elections of Parish and other Officers.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts from Treasurers of Agricultural Societies.

[*See Appendix.*]

Communication from Thomas Jones, Esquire, Emigration Officer at Saint Andrews, with his Account as to Salary and Contingencies for the year ending 1st day of April instant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Ordered, That the foregoing Documents now communicated, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts. On

On motion of Mr. End,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the consideration of—A Bill to repeal an Act intituled “An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.”

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Kerr in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of the said Bill.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company:

The Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province:

The Bill to provide Funds for the construction of Railways:

The Bill to levy an Impost for Railway purposes:

The Bill relating to Lands required for Railway purposes: and

The Bill relating to the Savings Banks and other Provincial Liabilities.

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, respectively dated the 1st and 3rd days of April instant.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed on the 26th day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from Henry Frye, to be reimbursed costs incurred in maintaining his right to a certain Island, and that a Grant may pass confirming to him the Title to the same, and to which Committee were referred various other Petitions, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of Henry Frye, of Saint Andrews, Esquire, and others, relative to claims for Lands, &c., have had the several matters before them, and beg to submit the following Report:—

“No. 1. Is the Petition of Henry Frye, praying to be reimbursed costs incurred by him in maintaining his right to an Island, called Clinch's Folly, and also that a Grant may pass to him of said Island. The Committee have examined the original Survey of the Bay of Passamaquoddy, and find that the Island called Clinch's Folly is an appenage of the greater Island (connected by a bar at low water) called Payne's Island, of which he is the Proprietor. The Committee are confirmed in the opinion by referring to a letter from the Honorable Thomas Baillie, (the then Surveyor General) under date of the 1st February 1853, wherein he states that he was fully satisfied that the Island called Clinch's Folly was included in the Grant to one William Payne, and that he had abstained from exercising jurisdiction over it on behalf of the Crown: The Committee cannot recommend the repayment of moneys expended by the Petitioner in sustaining his title thereto, but recommend, that in order to quiet his title to the same, a grant may pass to him of said Island.

“No. 2. Is the Petition of Joseph Murray, of Kingsclear, in the County of York, praying to be compensated for losses sustained by him in the destruction of Timber and Fences by Indians: Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

“No. 3. Is the Petition of Alice Wilson, of Saint Andrews, Widow of the late John Wilson, Esquire, praying compensation for moneys expended by her late Husband in opening and improving Dark Harbour in the Island of Grand Manan. The Committee have carefully examined the Accounts and Vouchers connected with the expenditure of the improvements so made, which are sworn to. The Committee are sensible that through the exertions of the Petitioner's late husband (aided by a small Grant

Grant from the Province) valuable and lasting improvements have been made at that place, and that he was induced so to do in consequence of its having been moved to His Excellency, the then Lieutenant Governor, to send a Commissioner to Grand Manan, to examine and report on the utility of the contemplated improvements, and to estimate the probable cost of the same. The Petitioner's husband, on the faith that a Commissioner would have been sent to the Island, proceeded with the contemplated improvements at his own expense, amounting to nearly £800; but the Committee having no means of knowing the cost and extent of the works constructed, recommend that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works, or such other Commissioner as His Excellency might please to appoint, to examine and report on the same, in order that such relief may be afforded to the Petitioner as the value and utility of the works may be found to warrant.

" No. 4. Is the Petition of James Steen, of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying remuneration for loss and damage, together with costs, sustained by him in the year 1845, in consequence of a quantity of Timber having been cut by him on a lot of land for which he had obtained a Licence from the Crown Land Office, but owing to an error in the Plan attached to a Grant to one Henry Seelye, which included the land so licenced to the Petitioner, and said Seelye having brought an action at law against the Petitioner, and after repeated and expensive delays was referred to arbitration by Rule of Court, and an award was given against the Petitioner solely on the ground that the land in question, from which the Timber had been cut by Petitioner, appeared by the Plan to have been part and parcel of the land granted to Seelye. The Petitioner has been frequently before the Legislature; has paid upwards of £50 in costs in the defence of his title. Four distinct Reports have been made by Committees of the Legislature recommending relief, on each of which Committees the Surveyor General for the time being has been a member. The Petitioner having several grown up sons is willing to take such compensation (as the Legislature may be disposed to grant him) in lands, either in the Parishes of Saint George or Pennfield. The Committee are fully satisfied of the justness of Petitioner's claim, and recommend that such a sum of money be granted in Supply as will purchase from the Government two hundred and fifty acres of land, or such other quantity as he may be deemed entitled to.

" No. 5. Is the Petition of Patrick Dougherty, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying compensation for building a Bridge on the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, under the direction of the Supervisor, George Anderson, Esquire: This Petition has been referred to the Commissioner of the Board of Works, and has been satisfactorily arranged.

" No. 6. Is the Petition of James Bolton, of Grand Manan, Bye Road Commissioner, praying to be reimbursed for over-expenditure on the Road from Dark Harbour to the southern end of the Island. The Petitioner's case is an extremely hard one; he has well and faithfully expended the sum of £132 in the construction of said road, which is of great public utility to the people of Grand Manan, and should be put on the Great Road establishment, still your Committee do not feel themselves warranted in recommending the balance claimed by him of £96, it being a Bye Road, and however much they think that the Petitioner is entitled to the amount claimed by him, they are of the opinion that it would be setting a dangerous precedent; they are of the opinion, however, that in the event of a Commissioner being appointed to inspect and report on the works at Dark Harbour, that he should also be authorized to examine and report on the said road.

" No. 7. Is the Petition of James Dixon, of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, praying to be refunded moneys paid by him to John Campbell, Seizing Officer, for Stumpage of Lumber cut, as he asserts, on his own land: The Committee find, on reference to the Surveyor General's Office, that the land granted to Dixon and paid for, has not yet been surveyed, and beg to refer the matter to the Executive Government.

" No. 8. Is the Petition of Benjamin Williams, of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be compensated for balance due him in building a Bridge below the lower Falls of Magaguadavic River: This Bridge being on a Bye Road, though one
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of great public utility, they cannot recommend a Grant in Supply, but are of the opinion that £25 should be paid him out of the Special Grants that may be granted for that district; £12 10s. in the present, and the like sum in the following year, in full of all claims.

“ No. 9. Is the Petition of William Deacon, of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, praying compensation for expenses incurred in defending several Crown Prosecutions instituted against him in 1852 and 1853 by the Supervisors of Great Roads in the County of Gloucester by order of the Government, which were subsequently withdrawn, and which appear to have been instituted without any reasonable cause. The expense incurred by the Petitioner has been upwards of £60: Your Committee do not recommend the whole sum, but that £45 1 5 be granted in Supply to reimburse him in costs incurred.

JAMES BOYD,
JAMES BROWN.

Committee Room, 10th April 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Boyd; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 11th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to prevent trespasses upon Mining Licences.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Grand Falls Railway Company.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted; and

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and

Ordered, That Mr. Hatheway, Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Allen, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Sutton, from the Committee to whom was referred a Petition from William Hartt, praying payment of a balance due for building a Bridge over Power's Creek; and to which Committee was also referred a Petition from Michael Curran, for loss sustained on a Contract for building a Bridge over Quisibis River, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee appointed on the 10th day of March last, to take into consideration the Petition of William Hartt, of Grand Falls, claiming a balance due him for building a Bridge over Power's Creek, in the County of Victoria, in 1853, under Leonard R. Coombes, Esquire, Supervisor, beg leave to report—

“ The Petitioner claims £15 for balance due on Contract, £5 for work on Bridge in the Spring of 1854, and also £25 for extra work: Your Committee, after duly considering the several affidavits submitted to them, as also the statement made by the Supervisor, L. R. Coombes, Esquire, recommend that there be granted to the Petitioner, William Hartt, £20 in full for all claims in said Petition.

“ Your Committee had also referred to them the Petition of Michael Curran, praying an amount may be granted him for losses sustained in the year 1846, in not being allowed to fulfil his Contract for building a Bridge over the River Quisibis, County of

Victoria: Your Committee having no evidence of the fact before them, cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition.

J. MONTGOMERY,
RICHARD SUTTON,
JOHN M'ADAM.

Committee Room, 11th April 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Sutton; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of money, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Bills of Exchange.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted; and

On motion of Mr. Kerr; further

Ordered, That the said Bill be forthwith printed, and one hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Northumberland Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. J. A. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to erect the Parish of Saint Paul's, in the County of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes.

Mr. J. A. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend the thirtieth Chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. J. A. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, the following was moved:—

"*Resolved,* That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed to this day three months."

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Cutler,
M'Phelim,
Ryan,
Sutton,
M'Adam,

Mr. Ferris,
Boyd,
L. R. Harding,
Gillmor,
Macpherson.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Fisher,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Mr. M'Naughton,
End,
Purdy,
Armstrong.

Mr. Botsford,
Allen,
Wilmot,
Gray,
Street,
Godard,
Lunt.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then made further progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to enable the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, and his Successors, to grant Marriage Licences.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company: and

The Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 31st day of March last.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 11th April, 1856.

“J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

“His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, two Circular Despatches from the Secretary of State, dated 1st September 1855, and 6th September 1855, respectively, relating to Colonial Lights; also a Letter enclosing Returns from the Comptroller of Customs at Saint John, to the Provincial Secretary, on the same subject, dated 28th November 1855.”

J. H. T. M. S.

The Documents communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

COLONIAL LIGHT HOUSES.

(Circular)

Downing Street, 1st September 1855.

SIR,—With reference to those clauses of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act of 1855, which provide for levying Tolls for the erection and maintenance of Light Houses in the British Possessions abroad, I have to request that you will furnish me with a Report of the number and tonnage of Vessels arriving at or departing from Ports in the Colony under your Government, which in the course of their voyages pass near enough to Cape Race to derive benefit from the Light to be there erected.

In making this Return it is desirable to distinguish between Vessels which are proceeding to and arriving from Ports in the United Kingdom, Vessels proceeding to or arriving from Ports in British Colonies, and Vessels proceeding to or arriving from Ports in Foreign countries.

It will also be desirable that you should supply any further information which may throw light on the amount of Revenue to be expected from this source.

You will further report to me whether you apprehend any objection on the part of the Colonial Legislature to take such steps as are necessary under the Act for the purpose of levying the Tolls in the respective Ports, and whether there are in your opinion any other objections or difficulties, and whether you have any suggestions to offer on the subject of the proposed mode of raising the necessary Revenue.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. MOLESWORTH.

Lieut. Governor the Hon. H. Manners Sutton, &c. &c. &c. New Brunswick.

(Circular)

Downing Street, 6th September 1855.

SIR,—I have to communicate to you for your information as to the views of Her Majesty's Government, and in order that you may bring them whenever occasion shall require, under the consideration of your Executive Council, the following observations and proposal on the subject of Colonial Lights.

2. The great importance of a well ordered system of Colonial Lights, to the Trade and Shipping of the British Empire, has suggested to Her Majesty's Government the propriety of inviting the co-operation and assistance of the local authorities in the Colonies, in order to bring about a more efficient and more economical system of management in the erection and maintenance of Colonial Lights, than that which at present exists.

3.

3. Since the passing of the "Shipping Law Amendment Act," in 1853, the control of the Lights of the United Kingdom, has been vested in the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade.

4. It is proposed to apply the information and experience which the Board of Trade has acquired under that arrangement, in assisting the Colonial Governments to effect such improvements in the management of their Lights, as may be found desirable.

5. The accompanying printed Memorandum, which has been prepared by the Board of Trade with the assistance of the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House, fully explains the nature and extent of the assistance and information which that Department is prepared to afford to the Colonial authorities, as well as the steps to be taken by those authorities for obtaining such assistance and information.

6. In addition to the assistance which the Board of Trade are prepared to give as above mentioned, the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, a copy of which I enclose, contains a provision for enabling Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to fix dues to be paid for Colonial Lights. The nature and objects of this provision, you will find fully explained in a letter from the Board of Trade to this Department, dated 15th August, of which a copy is also herewith enclosed.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. MOLESWORTH.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, New Brunswick.

*Office of Committee of Privy Council for Trade,
Whitehall, 15th August 1855.*

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, I am directed by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, to transmit to you for distribution to the various Colonies, the accompanying copies of the printed Memorandum relating to Light Houses and Light Vessels in the Colonies.

My lords have not before replied to the above-mentioned letter, as it appeared to them that it would be desirable, in transmitting the Memorandum in question to the Colonial authorities, to call the attention of the Governors and other Officers to those provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855," which relate to the collection of dues for the maintenance and erection of Colonial Lights. If Secretary Sir William Molesworth should think such a course expedient, the following are points which will, in my lords' opinion, require special attention:—

1. That the object contemplated by the Imperial Legislature is to assist the Colonies in erecting and maintaining Light Houses, by providing funds for the purpose by means of tolls levied on the ships which derive benefit from the lights, whether those ships go to ports in the Colony in which the light is situate or not.

2. That the principle upon which the tolls are to be fixed and collected, is the same as that adopted in this country.

3. That provision is made for procuring advances for building, as well as an annual income for maintaining lights.

4. That whilst no Colony can be required to levy a tax against its will, the money when paid must, of necessity (being levied in different Colonies, as well as in the United Kingdom) be under the control of the Imperial Government.

5. That it is not the wish or the intention of the Board of Trade, in administering any funds so levied, to interfere with the Local Authorities, who will still have the management of the lights, except so far as may be necessary to insure proper accounts, and a proper expenditure of the public money.

6. That whenever any application is made for assistance towards erecting or maintaining a light, the Governor of the Colony or Possession should send all the information in his power, as to the number and tonnage of vessels passing or deriving benefit from the light, and the ports and places to or from which they trade. In giving this information, attention should be paid to the particular circumstances of the case, so that the Imperial Government may be enabled, in fixing the toll, to determine what the amount should be, and at what ports it will be desirable to collect it. As a general rule, it will probably be found most convenient to collect the dues at the port of departure of the ship, rather than at the port of arrival, where both ports are British Ports, but the application of this rule must depend upon the circumstances of each case.

7. Where a light is to be erected or maintained in one Colony, and tolls will have to be taken in other Colonies, the communications from the first Colony should be so made as to enable Her Majesty's Government to communicate as early and as effectively as possible with the latter Colonies.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

T. H. FARRER.

H. Merivale, Esquire, &c. &c. &c. Colonial Office.

(Copy)

Custom House, Saint John, 28th November 1855.

SIR,—I herewith furnish you with the Account of Vessels trading between Europe and Saint Andrews and out-ports for 1854, referred to in your letter of 21st instant; also a condensed Account, shewing the total number of vessels and tons trading between all the Ports of New Brunswick and Europe, for 1854, which would be likely to derive benefit from a Light on Cape Race.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. SMITH, *Contr.*

The Hon. S. L. Tilley, Prov. Secretary.

Account of Vessels trading between Europe and Saint Andrews and Out-Ports, including Saint George's, Saint Stephens, and Campo Bello, during the year 1854, which may be deemed to come within the class of vessels passing near enough to Cape Race to derive benefit from the Light there to be erected.

	Inwards.		Outwards.	
	No. of Vessels.	Tons.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.
United Kingdom,	8	2,882	121	63,340
Foreign Europe,	3	1,318	..	..
Total,	11	4,200	121	63,340

W. SMITH,

*Cont. of Customs and Nav. Laws.**Custom House, Saint John, Nov. 28, 1855.*

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

Account of Vessels trading between New Brunswick and Europe, distinguishing the United Kingdom from Foreign Europe, during the year 1854, which may be deemed to come within the class of Vessels passing near enough to Cape Race to derive benefit from the Light there to be erected.

	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	
	No. of Vessels.	Tons.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.
Between Ports on the North Shore of New Brunswick & the United Kingdom,	96	32,543	364	125,560
Do. do. do. and Foreign Europe,	59	15,884	3	288
Between St. John & Out-Ports attached in the Bay of Fundy & U. Kingdom,	105	55,691	451	247,107
Do. do. do. and Foreign Europe,	12	4,234	2	351
Between St. Andrews and Out-Ports attached and the United Kingdom,	8	2,882	121	63,340
Do. do. do. and Foreign Europe,	3	1,318	..	..
Total.	283	112,552	941	436,646

(Signed)

W. SMITH, *Cont. of Customs and Navigation Laws.**Custom House, St. John, 28th Nov. 1855.*

Mr. M'Naughton moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to provide for the recording of Crown Grants in the several Counties in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. End,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the consideration of—A Bill to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors."

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Kerr in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, the following was moved:—

"Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months."

Upon the question the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Cutler,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Allen,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Wilmot,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Ryan,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Street,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Connell,	Mr. Botsford,	Montgomery,
Mr. M'Clelan,	Tibbits,	End,	Boyd,
Armstrong,	Gillmor,	Gray,	Landry,
Stevens,	L. R. Harding,	Sutton,	Hatheway,
Steadman,	Godard,	M'Naughton,	J. A. Harding.
M'Adam,	Purdy,	M'Phelim,	
Ferris,	Gilbert.		
Lunt,	M'Leod.		
Hayward,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put from the Chair for accepting the Report, when the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Cutler,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Allen,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Wilmot,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Ryan,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Street,
Mr. M'Clelan,	Connell,	Mr. Botsford,	Montgomery,
Armstrong,	Tibbits,	End,	Boyd,
Stevens,	Gillmor,	Gray,	Landry,
Steadman,	L. R. Harding,	Sutton,	Hatheway,
M'Adam,	Godard,	M'Naughton,	J. A. Harding,
Ferris,	Purdy,	M'Phelim,	Kerr.
Lunt,	Gilbert.		
Hayward,	M'Leod.		

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, the 14th day of April instant, again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. M'Phelim moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council, by rendering the same elective.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Tibbits, from the Committee appointed on the 26th day of February last, to take into consideration a Petition from Simon Hebert, as regards Lands taken by the Government for the Town Plat of Edmundston, and to which Committee were referred Petitions from Daniel Craig, George S. Harris, and Noel Prisque, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Simon Hebert and others, relative to claims for Lands, &c., have had the several matters before them, and beg to submit the following Report:—

“ No. 1. Is the Petition of Simon Hebert, of the Parish of Madawaska, County of Victoria, setting forth that he was in possession for upwards of twenty years of a tract of Land, situate on the upper side of the River Madawaska, near its confluence with the Saint John; that he has been deprived of the greater part of his Land in consequence of the Town Plat of Edmundston having been formed of said Lands; that the remuneration which he has received for the property so taken from him is altogether disproportionate to the large amount realized by the Government from the sales of Lots in said Town of Edmundston: The Petitioner prays the Legislature will grant him a sufficient sum of money to compensate him for his loss of property, time and labour: Your Committee, after due consideration, find that the recommendations of the Committee appointed during the Session of 1854 to investigate the claims of

Petitioner,

Petitioner, have not been carried out in every particular, and would therefore, in order to put an end to this vexatious question, recommend that a sum be granted to Petitioner sufficient to purchase two hundred acres of Crown Land.

“No. 2. Is the Petition of Daniel Craig, of the Parish of Perth, in the County of Victoria, setting forth that he served in the New Brunswick Fencibles two years and fifteen days; that he received an honorable discharge from said Regiment, holding at the time of his discharge the rank of Sergeant; that he has never received any grant of land to which his service entitled him, nor any compensation in lieu thereof; he prays a grant of money to enable him to purchase two hundred acres of land: The Committee have had before them Colonel Allen, who was Captain of the Company in which said Craig served, also Colonel Maclauchlan, who located the disbanded 98th Regiment. They have examined the Records of the Crown Lands Office, from which it appears that Lots No. 74 and 75 in the Parish of Perth were located to Craig; that owing to his absence from that part of the Province at the time of locating the 98th Regiment, Craig's Lots were given to Sergeant Nugent, who had possession of them on Craig's return; that he settled on two hundred acres of wild lands about a mile distant from the land formerly located to him, on which he has resided for thirty years; that he has made large improvements thereon: The Committee find that the Petitioner has paid one instalment of the amount of Grant, and recommend that there be granted to Petitioner the sum of £37 10s. to enable him to pay the balance due on said Lots.

“No. 3. Is the Petition of George S. Harris, of Tabusintac, in the County of Gloucester, praying aid towards enabling him to continue his present Establishment on the Miramichi and Bathurst Portage, which has been found of such advantage to travellers. The Committee have taken the matter into consideration, and from evidence before them, are satisfied that the Petitioner's establishment is really a great convenience to the public; and that, situate as it is in a remote part of the Province and at the foot of a steep and dangerous hill over which the road is unavoidably carried, it is highly desirable that it should be continued, which, as Petitioner alleges, is not to be expected unless some encouragement should be extended to him. The Petitioner, who is a very respectable man with a large and interesting family, has been some time settled at his present locality, and has earned the good will and approbation of all the travellers on that route. The Committee find that the Lot on which he has settled contains about one hundred and thirty acres of ungranted land, a great portion of which is mountainous and of little value: The Committee would recommend that means be afforded him to obtain a Patent confirming him in the title of this land for life with remainder to his wife, in case she survives him, and his children.

“No. 4. Is the Petition of Noel Prisque, a native Indian, praying a grant of Land on which he may settle, being desirous of abandoning the uncertain pursuits of hunting and fishing: The Committee finding that the prayer of Petitioner involves the consideration of the general disposition of Indian Reserves, feel that it might be deemed premature to take action upon it at present, and respectfully refer it to the consideration of the House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES TIBBITS,
P. MACNAUGHTON,
GEORGE RYAN.

Committee Room, 11th April 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Tibbits; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. M'Naughton,

Ordered, That the House do on Tuesday next, the 15th day of April instant, go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act to regulate the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.”

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 12th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to enable the Lord Bishop of Fredericton and his Successors to grant Marriage Licences :

A Bill to provide for the recording of Crown Grants in the several Counties in this Province: and

A Bill to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council, by rendering the same elective.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to erect the Parish of Saint Paul's, in the County of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Northumberland Mutual Insurance Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Kerr take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Navigation of the River Saint Croix.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, the first Section thereof was under consideration, and which is as follows :—

“ 1. The proper Officer of the Treasury Department at the Town of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, shall grant a drawback of all the Export duty paid or secured to be paid by any Law of the Province relating to the Export duty on Timber, Hacmatac, Deals, Boards, and other Lumber of every description, shipped from the said Town of Saint Stephen to the United States of America.”

Upon the question for adopting the same, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Adam,	Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Stevens,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Cutler,	Hayward,	Wilmot.
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Lunt,		
Mr. M'Clelan,	Ryan,		
Gray,	Hatheway,		
Botsford,	Gillmor,		
J. A. Harding,	Boyd,		
M'Naughton,	L. R. Harding,		
Sutton,	Connell,		
Macpherson,	Gilbert,		
Steadman,	Godard.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then made further progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

Resolved, That the Petition of Andrew Barberie and others, Members of the Mechanics' Institute at Dalhousie, for a Grant in aid towards the same, and which was presented to the House on the 25th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, the 14th day of April instant, go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to suspend the Grant to King's College.

On

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend the Practice of the Courts of Common Law in this Province with reference to Evidence and otherwise.

Mr. M'Naughton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Steadman moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Road leading from Newcastle, in Queen's County, to Pitfield's, in the County of Westmorland, as one of the Great Roads.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time; and

On motion of Mr. Steadman,

Ordered, That a copy of the said Bill be furnished to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. J. A. Harding moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to revive and continue an Act relating to Dockage, Wharfage and Cranage in the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to carry into effect an Act which passed the Legislature at the Session of eighteen hundred and fifty four, to provide for making and maintaining a Canal across Grimross Neck, in Queen's County.

Ordered, That Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Ferris, and Mr. Macpherson, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Armour M'Farlin, Hugh Fleming, and others, that compensation be made to Denis Dornan for keeping open a Winter Road, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee appointed on the 12th day of March last, to take into consideration the Petition of Armour M'Farlin, Hugh Fleming, and others, praying that compensation be made to Denis Dornan for keeping open a Winter Road through the Woods, on the line of Road between the County of Albert and the City of Saint John, and presented to the House on the 25th day of February last;—

“Having taken the matter into consideration, and finding that the Road referred to is one of the Great Roads of the Province, recommend that a copy of the Petition, together with a copy of this Report, be handed to the Commissioner of the Board of Works for his consideration.

EDWARD STEVENS,
J. MONTGOMERY,
JAMES BROWN.

Committee Room, 12th April 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Watters,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court further to enlarge the Terms of the said Court.

Mr. Armstrong in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That the Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to Colonial Lights, with the other Documents in reference thereto, and which were communicated to the House yesterday by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Steadman, Mr. M'Phelim, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. J. A. Harding, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Insurance Companies not incorporated by Act of Assembly in this Province.

Mr. Steadman in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; when

A Message was received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported—That he had addressed His Excellency as followeth:—

“ May it please Your Excellency,

“ The House of Assembly have passed—

“ A Bill relating to the European and North American Railway Company :

“ A Bill to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province :

“ A Bill to provide Funds for the construction of Railways :

“ A Bill to levy an Impost for Railway purposes :

“ A Bill relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company : and

“ A Bill for further facilitating the making of a part of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad.

“ The important Works which these measures are intended to facilitate will, I trust, when completed, greatly contribute to the prosperity of the Province, and realize the expectations of the country.

“ The Assembly have also passed—

“ A Bill relating to the Savings Banks and other Provincial Liabilities.

“ Which Bills I now, in the name and on behalf of of the Commons of New Brunswick, present to Your Excellency, and request Your Excellency's assent thereto.”

That His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the several Bills thus presented by the Assembly, as also to the following, intituled—

An Act relating to Lands required for Railway purposes :

An Act to amend Chapter 118, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, “ Of Letters Patent for useful Inventions :”

An Act to amend Chapter one, of Title one, of the Revised Statutes, so far as relates to the division line between the Parishes of Northesk and Nelson :

An Act relating to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Gloucester :

An Act relating to the Fire Department of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte :

An Act to erect the upper part of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate Town or Parish :

An Act to authorize the draining of German Town Lake in the County of Albert :

An Act relating to the Public Burial Ground in the Town of Saint Andrews :

An Act to incorporate the Saint Stephen Rural Cemetery :

An Act for the incorporation of certain Congregational Churches in this Province :

An Act to incorporate the Saint Stephen Gas Light Company :

An Act to continue an Act to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Company.

The House then again went into Committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of—A Bill relating to Insurance Companies not incorporated by Act of Assembly in this Province.

Mr.

Mr. Steadman in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, proceeded therein to the eighth Section thereof, and which is as followeth :—

“ 8. In any action brought against any such Company on any Policy purporting to have been issued by it or its Agent in this Province, proof of the signature thereto of such Agent or Agents, or if not signed by him, of the issue of such Policy from the office in this Province of such Agent or Agents shall, upon the trial, be deemed sufficient proof of the same being a Policy issued by said Company, unless the contrary be shewn.”

Upon the question for adopting the same, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Hon. Mr. Smith.
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	M ^c Adam,		
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Ferris,		
Mr. Kerr.	Armstrong,		
Gray,	M ^c Clelan,		
Botsford,	J. A. Harding,		
End,	Purdy,		
Stevens,	Ryan,		
M ^c Phelim,	Sutton,		
Allen,	Gillmor,		
Street,	L. R. Harding.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then made further progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed on the 19th day of February last, to take into consideration a Petition from James W. Hierlihy, to be reimbursed expenses incurred in asserting his right to a Fishing Station at Portage Island held by him under Lease from the Crown, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“ The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James W. Hierlihy, praying compensation for losses alleged to have been sustained by reason of the intrusion of certain persons on a Fishing Station, leased by him from the Provincial Government in the year 1852, Report—

“ That they have attended to that duty; that they find, on investigation, that a Lease for a Fishing Station, under the Seal of this Province, and dated 3rd July 1852, was duly issued to Petitioner, the rents reserved, by which it is shewn that the Petitioner regularly paid, and that the said Fishing Station was set off to him by the proper Officer appointed for that purpose by Government; that one George Loggie interfered with Petitioner's said Fishing Station in a manner rendering it of no value to the Petitioner, and that Petitioner thereupon submitted his case to the Crown Officers, whose opinions sustained the claims of Petitioner and the validity of his said Lease, whereupon he commenced law proceedings against the said Loggie; that the cause was tried in the County of Northumberland, and afterwards argued before the Supreme Court at Fredericton; that the final result was against the Petitioner, the Court being of opinion that the Provincial Government had no original right to lease exclusive fishing privileges in the Bay of Miramichi, where his said Fishing Station was located to him, whereby Petitioner had to pay costs to the successful defendant Loggie, amounting to £32 3 2, and costs between Attorney and Client amounting to £17 18 2, and witnesses fees £5 6 6, amounting to £55 17 10, which the Committee think ought to be granted to him: The Committee think this a very hard case for Petitioner; he has paid, it appears, £10 rent to the Province; he has been disappointed in his expectations of enjoying the undisturbed use of a Fishing Station allotted to him by the authority of the Government; he has been compelled to waste much time, and has necessarily endured much anxiety in the course of the litigation in which he has been

been entangled. It appears by the documents laid before the Committee, that in addition to the sum now recommended, he has paid £16 Counsel fees, which the Committee cannot recommend to be refunded, under all the circumstances, being of opinion, that the former sum of £55 17 10 ought to be granted to him.

W. END.
R. B. CUTLER.

Committee Room, 12th April 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. End; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That the Petition of Stephen M'Curdy, to be remunerated for loss sustained by reason of an action at law being instituted against him as a Commissioner of Highways, and which was presented to the House on the 29th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 14th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Newcastle, in Queen's County, to Pitfield's, in the County of Westmorland, as one of the Great Roads: and

A Bill to revive and continue an Act relating to Dockage, Wharfage and Cranage in the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court further to enlarge the Terms of the said Court.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Watters take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee appointed on the 22nd day of February last, to take into consideration a Petition from Denis Dornin, for an appropriation to enable him to procure a Grant to the Lot of Land on which he resides, and to which Committee were referred various other Petitions, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions of Denis Dornin and others, beg to submit the following Report:—

"No. 1. Is the Petition of Denis Dornin, alleging that in the year 1828 he was put in possession of a Lot of Land on the Shepody Road by the Emigrant Agent, with the promise of a free grant of one hundred acres if he settled upon and improved the Lot; that he has since occupied and improved it, and praying for a sufficient sum of money to obtain a grant of the lot: The Committee have no positive proof that the promise of a free grant was made to the Petitioner, but have no reason to doubt the truth of the statement; and being satisfied that the Petitioner resides in a remote part of the County of Albert, and in circumstances similar to another settler in the wilderness part of the same line of road, who received a free grant of his land; that the land is very unfavourable for Agricultural operations, and that the Petitioner is poor and infirm; they consider that he is deserving of the assistance applied for, and therefore recommend that a sum of money be granted to him, to be applied in the payment of the lot of land on which he resides.

"No. 2. Is the Petition of William Shaughnessy, of Hillsborough, alleging that he was a Sergeant in the 74th Regiment, and regularly discharged from the army; that
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two hundred acres of land near the Tobique were allotted to him for his military services, but that he never received a grant therefor, and praying a grant of like quantity of land: The Petition is sworn to, and the Committee are satisfied from documents on file in the Provincial Secretary's Office, that the Petitioner was duly discharged; that the land allotted to him near the Tobique was relinquished to the Government, and has been since granted to other persons, and that he is still entitled to a like quantity of land, or an equivalent therefor; they therefore recommend a grant of a sufficient sum of money to the Petitioner to enable him to purchase two hundred acres of Crown land.

" No. 3. Is the Petition of Samuel Cooper, of Douglas, in the County of York, alleging that he is the owner of a lot of land in that County, granted for two hundred and twenty acres, but which by a recent Survey is found to contain only one hundred and eighty acres, and that all the adjoining land has been granted to other persons: The Committee find that the statements in this Petition are correct, and therefore recommend that the deficiency be made up to the Petitioner by a grant of other land.

" No. 4. Is the Petition of Charles Perley, stating that on the 7th October 1845, he purchased at a Crown Land sale one hundred acres of land in the Parish of Woodstock, near Eel River, Lot 2, Block 12; that he afterwards disposed of the land, which has been much improved by the purchasers; that in September last he repurchased one half of the lot for £100 and the other half for £72 10s., and in October following again sold part of the land for £70 and gave a Warrantee Deed therefor; that the Petitioner has since discovered that the land was granted in April 1830 to Elias Brown, and is now claimed by the heirs of the late Jedediah Slason, in consequence of which he prays relief: The Committee have ascertained, by reference to the Records in the Surveyor General's Office, that the lot of land has been twice granted as stated in the Petition, and they believe that it is claimed by the heirs of the late J. Slason, and that the Petitioner is liable to be ejected; they therefore recommend that £100 be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to settle the claim of Mr. Slason's heirs, if on investigation it be found that they have the legal title from Elias Brown the Grantee.

" No. 5. Is the Petition of Jane Little, of Richibucto, stating that her late Husband, Andrew Little, settled on a lot of Crown Land, in the rear of the Galloway Grant, about twelve years ago, and made improvements thereon; that he died in September last, leaving a family of seven children, who are minors, and that she has no means of purchasing the land, and praying a grant to enable her to make such purchase: The Committee recommend that the land be reserved by the Government until the children are of sufficient age to purchase it under the Labour Act.

" No. 6. Is the Petition of Margaret Blakeney, of Petersville, in Queen's County, stating that her late Husband, George Blakeney, applied for lot No. 4, in the Enniskillen Settlement, under the Labour Act, and performed the necessary labour to entitle him to a grant; that Cornelius Malone afterwards applied for the same land which was offered for sale and purchased by her Husband at 16s. per acre, and £18 paid as the first instalment, and that he soon afterwards died; that she is unable to pay the balance of the purchase money, and therefore prays relief: The Committee find, on reference to the Records in the Surveyor General's Office, that the land applied for by Malone is not the lot for which Petitioner's Husband applied and performed the labour, and that a grant will issue to the heirs of the Petitioner's late Husband for the lot No. 4, when the customary certificates are produced; the Committee, therefore, cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition.

" No. 7. Is the Petition of Asa Mitchell, of Canterbury, in the County of York, praying for a free grant of land in consequence of having lately settled in the wilderness near the Chiputnecticook Lake, on the Saint Andrews and Woodstock Roads, where he keeps a House of Entertainment for travellers: The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition.

" No. 8. Is the Petition of James Kirkpatrick, of Richmond, in the County of Carleton, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in defending and compromising a suit in the Supreme Court, to try the title to land claimed by him in the third tier of lots in the rear of the Woodstock Grant: The Committee have no evidence that any error has been committed by the Surveyor General's Department in issuing the

Grants, or that the rear line of the Woodstock Grant has ever been determined, they cannot therefore recommend the Petition.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. ALLEN,
JAMES BROWN,
EDWARD STEVENS,
GEORGE RYAN,
AMAND LANDRY.

Committee Room, 12th April 1856.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued to enable them to make a further Report upon the matters referred to their consideration ; and

On motion of Mr. Allen ; further

Ordered, That so much of the Report now presented as recommends the appropriation of moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Municipalities.

Mr. J. A. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the navigation of the River Saint Croix.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had agreed to the same under the Title of—

A Bill in addition to Chapter 23, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Charlotte County Exemptions from Duties."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed under the amended Title.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Non-resident Freemen of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That the Petition of Simon Aheren, to be compensated for the care, maintenance and burial of an old and distressed Indian, and which was presented to the House on the 29th day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Harding,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Police Force of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had gone through the several Sections thereof, when the following was moved to be added as a thirteenth Section thereto :—

" 13. That it shall not be lawful for any Alderman or Justice of the Peace other than the said Police Magistrate, or any other Magistrates duly appointed and sitting at the
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Police Office, to hold any Court in the City of Saint John for the trial of offences punishable by summary conviction or order; provided that nothing herein contained shall in any way alter, extend, or apply to the fourteenth Section of an Act passed in the thirteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter one, intituled 'An Act relating to the Police Office established in the City of Saint John, and to provide for the relief of Debtors confined in the Gaol of the said City for small sums, and making provision for levying and collecting of assessments in the said City, and other purposes.'"

And upon the question for adopting the same, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	J. A. Harding,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	L. R. Harding,
Mr. Kerr,	Montgomery,	Mr. M'Clelan,	Steadman,
Botsford,	Hayward,	M'Adam,	Purdy,
Gray,	Boyd,	Cutler,	Tibbits,
End,	Godard,	Connell,	Ryan,
Landry,	M'Phelim,	Hatheway,	Gillmor.
M'Naughton,	Wilmot.		
Allen,			

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then having gone through the Bill, agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the day of the 11th day of April instant, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their further consideration, the following was moved:—

Resolved, That there be granted to George Wallace, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, the sum of £—— to reimburse him certain losses sustained through the Act of the Post Office Department.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. M'Phelim,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Ryan,
Mr. Sutton,	Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Godard,
J. A. Harding,	Cutler,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Purdy,
Gray,	Gillmor,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Lunt,
End,	Boyd.	Mr. Kerr,	M'Leod,
M'Naughton,		Botsford,	Hatheway,
		M'Clellan,	Ferris,
		Armstrong,	Gilbert,
		Landry,	Tibbits,
		Street,	Connell,
		Montgomery,	Steadman.
		M'Adam,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of Mr. M'Phelim,

Resolved, That the Petition of Joseph Biggs, Senior, to be compensated for labour performed on a part of the Great Road leading through the Parish of Wellington, and which was presented to the House on the 27th day of February last and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr.

Mr. Steadman moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Moncton Rural Cemetery Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Hatheway, from the Committee on the subject of Agriculture, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee appointed by this House on the 16th day of February last, to take into consideration all matters affecting the Agricultural interests of this Province, have attended to that duty, and beg leave to Report:—

“ Nos. 1 and 2. Are the Petitions of the Albert Agricultural Societies, praying return of Duties paid on a Horse, as also compensation for damages sustained by the loss of said Horse: The Committee regret that such an embarrassing debt has been incurred by this enterprising Society arising from the unavoidable loss of two very valuable Stud Horses; but the Committee can view it only as an unfortunate occurrence for the County, and not of a nature to render the recommendation of legislative aid justifiable: The Committee recommend, however, that the sum of £2, amount of Duty collected, be refunded to Petitioners.

No. 3. The Petition of John S. Patterson, David Patterson, and others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying that Grants may issue to them of certain Lands purchased from the Crown: This Petition the Committee would refer to the Executive Government.

“ No. 4. The Petition of Dennis Sullivan, praying a grant of Land may issue to him for services performed by him in the last American War: The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

“ No. 5. The Petition of William Mays, praying aid to import a Spinning Apparatus: The Committee have not sufficient information before them to warrant them in recommending an appropriation.

“ No. 6. The Petition of the Saint John County Agricultural Society, praying aid to assist in the publication of a Treatise on the Disease of Horses: The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

“ No. 7. The Petition of Charles W. Cox, Samuel V. White, and forty others, of Queen's County, praying that the aid at present given to Agricultural Societies may be applied as Bounties to the growth of Grain on new lands: The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

“ No. 8. The Petition of Elijah A. Perkins, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in importing a Horse. Not recommended.

“ No. 9. Petition of similar prayer with No. 7. The same answer will apply.

“ No. 10. The Petition of Thomas V. Smith and one hundred and fourteen others, praying an alteration in the Law for settling on Lands included in Mill Reserves: Your Committee have not sufficient information before them to warrant them in reporting upon the merits of this Petition.

GEORGE L. HATHEWAY, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 14th April 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued to enable them to make a further Report upon the matters referred for their consideration; and

On motion of Mr. Hatheway; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of money, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a List of the Stockholders of the European and North American Railway Company, with the amounts respectively subscribed; the calls paid up thereon, and the amount now claimed by the Stockholders for their interest; and also an Account in detail of all other claims against and liabilities due by the said Company now claimed

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to be paid on the assignment of the Property and Charter of the Company to the Province; with copies of all Resolutions of the Company relative to such assignment and surrender.

Ordered, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Macpherson, and Mr. Steadman, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 12th day of April instant, to go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to suspend the Grant to King's College.

The Order of the Day being read, and upon the question being put, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Ryan,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Montgomery
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Tibbits,	Mr. Street,	Hayward,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Ferris,	End,	Wilmot,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Leod,	Kerr,	M'Naughton,
Mr. Steadman,	Gilbert,	Botsford,	Godard,
Landry,	Boyd,	Armstrong,	M'Phelim,
J. A. Harding,	Gillmor,	Hatheway,	Allen.
Sutton,	L. R. Harding,	Macpherson,	
M'Adam,	Lunt,		
Connell,	Stevens.		

And it being thereupon carried in the affirmative, the House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole and resume the consideration thereof.

Mr. Steadman moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the House whether any Sheriff has been appointed for the County of Carleton for the present year; also that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House, copies of any Communications to or Correspondence with the Government in the year 1855, respecting the appointment of the then Sheriff of Carleton; and also copies of any complaints or recommendations to the Government in reference to the appointment of the Sheriff of the said County for the present year.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. M'Phelim, and Mr. Gillmor, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works, or such other Commissioner as His Excellency may be pleased to appoint, to examine and report on the utility, and also to estimate the value of the improvements made by the late John Wilson, Esquire, at Dark Harbour, in the Island of Grand Manan.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. End, and Mr. Gillmor, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 15th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to incorporate the Moncton Rural Cemetery Company : and

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to Chapter 23, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Charlotte County Exemptions from Duties."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Adam take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. M'Naughton,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to revive in this Province an Act passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of His Majesty King Henry the Eighth, Chapter one, providing for the better observation of the Sabbath, by punishing by fine and imprisonment all persons who do not attend Divine Service on that day.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had passed the following :—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Municipalities.

Mr. J. A. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, proceeded therein to the nineteenth Section thereof, and which is as followeth :—

"19. The assent of the Governor in Council to the allowance of any bye law may be proved by production of the official note of the Provincial Secretary or his Deputy, or by an indorsement of allowance thereon signed in the same manner; and proof of the incorporation of the Municipality by production of the Charter under the Seal of the Province."

To which it was moved as an amendment—To expunge at the closing part of the Section all after the word "manner."

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Street, End,	Mr. Hayward.	Hon. Mr. Fisher, Hon. Mr. Brown, Mr. Montgomery, Botsford, Macpherson, Sutton, M'Adam, Ferris,	Mr. Armstrong, Steadman, Boyd, Connell, Tibbits, Hatheway, L. R. Harding, Gilbert.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative, and the Section agreed to.

That the Committee then having gone through the Bill, agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. End,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

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The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To the Managing Committee of the Roman Catholic School in Saint Andrews the sum of £150 in aid of the Male and Female Branches of that Institution.

To Thomas Prince the sum of £ — for expenses incurred and services performed by him in completing the Census for the Parish of Stanley, in the County of York, in the year 1851, as recommended by the Sessions.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. Lunt,	Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. M'Clelan.
Mr. Connell,	Hatheway,	Ryan,	
Botsford,	Boyd,		
Landry,	Gillmor,		
M'Naughton,	Tibbits,		
Sutton,	J. A. Harding,		
Macpherson,	L. R. Harding.		
End,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £8 13 9.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £ — for the Missionary to the Milicete Tribe of Indians stationed at Fredericton for the year 1856.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. M'Leod,	Mr. L. R. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	J. A. Harding,	Connell,	Boyd,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Naughton,	Ryan,	Steadman,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Macpherson,	Botsford,	Armstrong,
Mr. Sutton,	Hatheway,	M'Clelan,	Gilbert.
End,	Gillmor,		
Landry,	Lunt.		
M'Phelim,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £50.

To the Commissioner for erecting the Steamboat Landing at Saint Andrews £ — for the extension and completing the said Landing, when it shall be certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that the sum of £75 has been paid by the Steamboat Company of Eastport and Calais in aid of the completion of said Landing.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Sutton,	Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	M'Adam,	Ryan,	M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Lunt,	Botsford,	Connell,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Boyd,	M'Clelan,	Gilbert,
Mr. M'Naughton,	Gillmor,	Armstrong,	Landry.
End,	Steadman,	Godard,	
M'Phelim,	J. A. Harding.		

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative; and

The Resolution being sustained—

It was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £25.

And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £125.

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Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. Steadman,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Landry,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Hatheway,	Mr. Montgomery,	Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Boyd,	Ryan,	M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Gillmor,	Botsford,	Connell,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Macpherson,	M'Clelan,	Gilbert,
Mr. End,	Cutler,	Armstrong,	Wilmot,
M'Phelim,	Sutton,	Godard,	Purdy.
M'Adam,	Tibbits.	L. R. Harding,	
Lunt,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the said sum of £125.

A motion was then made—To reconsider the Resolution appropriating "To the Managing Committee of the Roman Catholic School in Saint Andrews the sum of £150 in aid of the Male and Female Branches of that Institution."

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Wilmot,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Naughton,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Lunt,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Boyd,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	L. R. Harding,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Gillmor,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Ryan,	Mr. End,	Steadman,
Mr. Kerr,	M'Leod,	Landry,	M'Adam.
Botsford,	M'Clelan,	M'Phelim,	
Sutton,	Tibbits,		
Macpherson,	Connell.		
Cutler,			

And it being carried in the affirmative, the Resolution was again before the Committee; when

It was moved—That the sum of £150 thereby granted be expunged and the sum of £75 substituted.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Sutton,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Adam.
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Naughton,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Montgomery,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Lunt,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Cutler,	Mr. End,	M'Leod,
Mr. Kerr,	Connell,	Landry,	Ryan,
Botsford,	Tibbits.	M'Phelim,	Gillmor,
M'Clelan,	L. R. Harding.	Steadman.	Boyd.

That the division being equal, the Chairman decided in the affirmative, and the same to be expunged, and the Grant determined at the sum of £75.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill to incorporate certain Districts of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, to be known as the Town of Woodstock:

The Bill to amend Chapter 138, Title xxxvii, of the Revised Statutes "Of Summary Convictions," so far as it may apply to the Parish of Portland:

The Bill to explain Chapter 120, of Title xxxi, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Banking:" and

The Bill in further amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John; Without making any amendments thereto.

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And that they had also agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 7th day of April instant.

And he further informed the House that the Council had passed—

A Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the British and American Great Railway Land Company,”

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first time.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 15th April, 1856.

“J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

“His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a copy of the Report of the Board of Health for the City and County of Saint John.”

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[See Appendix.]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Ordered, That the Report from the Board of Health for Saint John, communicated by the foregoing Message, be referred to the Committee appointed on the 3rd day of March last, to take under consideration a Petition from James Olive, Esquire, late Mayor of the City of Saint John, as regards his services as Chairman of the Board of Health during the prevalence of Cholera in 1854, to report thereon.

Mr. Gilbert, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 12th day of April instant, relative to the Grimross Canal, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—“That he would consult with his Council as to the best mode of carrying into effect the Act to provide for making and maintaining a Canal across Grimross Neck, in Queen’s County.”

On motion of Mr. Connell,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of—A Bill to suspend the Grant to King’s College.

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. M’Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration thereof.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Account of Benjamin Wolhaupter, Esquire, High Sheriff for the County of York, of expenses of holding the election of a Member for the said County, in the place of James Taylor, Esquire, deceased.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Ordered, That the said Account be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish additional Polling places in the County of York.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Gilbert, from the Committee appointed on the 28th day of February last, to take into consideration a Petition from Jonathan Watson, to be compensated for the support of one John Hughes, a Debtor confined in the Gaol in Queen's County; and to which Committee were referred Petitions from Bernard Muldoon and Sutton Armstrong, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Bernard Muldoon, of the Parish of Petersville, Queen's County, praying to be reimbursed legal expenses incurred while acting in the discharge of his duty as Commissioner of Roads for the said Parish in the year 1852; as also the Petition of Jonathan Watson, Gaoler of Queen's County, praying compensation for the support of John Hughes, an indigent and deceased debtor, together with the Petition of Sutton Armstrong, of the Parish of Andover, in the County of Victoria, beg to Report—

“That after a careful examination of the facts in Muldoon's case, they find that the said Bernard Muldoon, among other Grants, was order to pay to (some person unknown) the sum of £7 2s. for opening one hundred and sixty two rods of the Enniskillen Road; that the name of the person to whom the money was to be paid being omitted in the Gazette, the Commissioner Muldoon, from the best information he could receive, considered himself justified in paying the aforesaid sum of £7 2s. to one Michael Byrns, who, from circumstances, appeared to be the party entitled to the money; after the said Commissioner had paid the money to Byrns, a man by the name of James Baxter claimed the amount, and commenced an action against the Commissioner Muldoon to recover the sum of £7 2s. alleged to be due him; that the said Commissioner has been put to considerable expense in being obliged to take a number of witnesses a distance of over thirty miles to Saint John, to attend at three Sessions of the Court for the purpose of his defence; it also appears that he has paid out in law costs the sum of £22 1s., independent of his own private expenses, as well as loss of time: Your Committee, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, would recommend that the said Bernard Muldoon be reimbursed the sum of £22 1s. for legal expenses incurred while acting in the discharge of his duty as Commissioner of Roads.

“No. 2. Is the Petition of Jonathan Watson, Gaoler of Queen's County, praying compensation for the support of John Hughes, an indigent and deceased debtor, confined in said Gaol for several months at the suit of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Waterborough, in said County, in the years 1848 and 1849: The Committee do not feel justified in recommending the Petitioner's claim to the Legislature, but would refer the matter back to the Sessions of the County for relief.

“No. 3. Is the Petition of Sutton Armstrong, of the Parish of Andover, in the County of Victoria, praying to be reimbursed losses sustained by having contracted for the making of one mile of the Road leading up the Tobique River: Your Committee cannot entertain Petitioner's claim until further evidence is produced.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, 15th April 1856.

SAM. H. GILBERT,
CHARLES WATTERS.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Gilbert; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriatio n of money, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to establish additional Polling places in the County of York: also

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to incorporate the British and American Great Railway Land Company.”

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill relating to the Police of the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Harding take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill relating to Municipalities.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 15th day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. End do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the Petition from John Sears, relative to a Contract entered into with him by the Government for the supply of a Copper Coin, and which was presented to the House on the 1st day of March last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Whereas the Public Wharf or Landing at Indian Town, in the County of Saint John, is of great importance to the Trade of the River Saint John, and it is requisite that an extension should be made thereto ;—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to bring the subject of such extension before the Board of Works, with the view of taking such action in the matter as the public necessity may require.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Steadman, and Mr. Ryan, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Ordered, That the time limited for entering Notices on the Supply Book which was determined for this day, be enlarged until to-morrow the 17th day of April instant.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Debt and Property of the Corporation of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, the first Section thereof was under their consideration, and which is as followeth :—

“ 1. The Corporation shall have power from time to time as may by them be deemed advantageous for the general interest, to sell and dispose of in fee any Lands belonging to the said Corporation, and any property leased in perpetuity or for a limited period ; the Leases in perpetuity not to be disposed of for a less sum than four per centum of which sum shall be equal to the rent, that is, not less than one hundred pounds for every four pounds of rental ; the Leases for a limited period not to be disposed of for a less sum than two and a half per centum of which sum shall be equal to the rent, that is, not less than one hundred pounds for every two pounds ten shillings of rental : provided always, that no Corporation Lot within the limits of the City on the eastern side of the Harbour, shall be disposed of for a less sum than one hundred pounds.”

The question being taken upon the said Section, when the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Ryan,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Allen,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Tibbits,	Mr. End,	Steadman.
Mr. Sutton,	Connell,	M'Naughton,	
Armstrong,	Boyd,		
M'Leod,	J. A. Harding.		
Lunt,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then went through the remaining Sections of the Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Steadman, from the Committee to whom was referred a Petition from James M'Aloon, to be remunerated for labour performed on a Road, made their Report, which he read; and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee appointed on the 19th day of March last to take into consideration the Petition of James M'Aloon, have attended to that duty, and beg to submit the following Report:—

“ The Petitioner prays for compensation for labour which he says was performed by him on the Road from Fredericton to Miramichi in the year 1851: It appears by the Report of Alexander Goodfellow, Supervisor of the Road during that year, that the Petitioner was paid for all labour performed by him in that year, and that he is not aware of any claim being made by the Petitioner until after he left the Road in 1854: Your Committee cannot therefore recommend the prayer of this Petition.

Respectfully submitted.

S. H. GILBERT,
JAMES STEADMAN,
J. F. GODARD.

Committee Room, 15th April 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Whereas it is considered that the Survey for establishing the Boundary Line between this Province and the Province of Canada, under the Honorable A. E. Botsford, Commissioner appointed on the part of this Province, has cost a much larger sum than was contemplated; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a detailed Account of all moneys from all sources received and expended by the Honorable A. E. Botsford, the Commissioner appointed on the part of this Province to survey, mark out, and establish the Boundary Line between this Province and the Province of Canada, together with the names of all persons employed by him, how employed, whether in marking out the Line, transporting Supplies, as Couriers, or otherwise, the number of days each man was so employed, how much paid per day; also the number of days actually occupied by himself on the Line, the number of days spent in Quebec and other parts of Canada, and in the United States, and charged as part of the expenses connected with the Survey; together with a List of all articles and surplus stores sold, to whom sold, and for how much; also a list of all articles and instruments on hand belonging to the Province, the probable value of the same, and in whose possession they are.

Ordered, That Mr. Tibbits, Mr. M'Naughton, and Mr. L. R. Harding, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. M'Naughton, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Peter Harquoil, for relief as regards his right to a portion of the Land which forms the Town Plat of Dalhousie, made their Report; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

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“ The Committee appointed on the 17th day of March last, to take into consideration the Petition of Peter Harquoil, of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, setting forth that he is entitled by descent to a large portion of the Town Plat of Dalhousie; that he relinquished the same for public uses on being assured of compensation, which he has not received, and praying relief; beg leave to submit the following Report:—

“ That two Reports have already been made on the subject of this Petition, one by the late Solicitor General, and the other by the present Surveyor General:—The Committee have had under consideration the Report of the Honorable Surveyor General, under date of 22nd March 1855, in which they find that in January 1839, Peter Harquoil applied by Petition, setting forth that his Father, after having been wounded in the King's service, about forty years before that time, came with his family to Restigouche, and about the year 1802 purchased the improvements of a Lot of two hundred acres in Dalhousie from Alexander Bain for £12: That the Lot was laid off to his Father by Mr. Campbell, a Government Surveyor, and on his application a Minute of Council was made in his favour, dated 7th February 1826, for the same Lot; that after having been twenty three years in possession, and cleared about sixty acres of the land, the Town Plat of Dalhousie was laid off and sold in Lots, without reference to his Father's rights, the reason assigned being the non-payment of the Grant fees; that the sale was made before the Grant fees could be made up, and that the Petitioner went to Fredericton as soon as possible and tendered the money due, but it was refused; it also appears that Bean was a commuted Pensioner, and as such received the land from the Government in the first place: The Committee have also had other evidence before them, which confirms the Report of the Honorable Surveyor General, and from which it is obvious that the Petitioner and his family have been deprived of a large block of land and improvements: The Committee considering the case of the Petitioners one of extreme hardship, beg leave to recommend that there be granted a sufficient sum to Petitioners to enable them to purchase as follows:—

“ Peter Harquoil,	200	acres	wilderness	land:
“ Rose Harquoil,	100	“	“	“
“ Margaret Harquoil,	100	“	“	“
“ Mary Harquoil,	100	“	“	“
“ Catherine Harquoil,	100	“	“	“
“ Sally Harquoil,	100	“	“	“
“ Joseph Harquoil,	100	“	“	“

Respectfully submitted.

P. M'NAUGHTON, *Chairman.*
C. BOTSFORD,
C. MACPHERSON.

Committee Room, 16th April 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. M'Naughton; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. M'Phelim,

Resolved, That the Petition of Jane Little for a sum to be granted to enable her to obtain a Grant to the Land on which she resides, and which was presented to the House on the 29th day of February last, and referred to the Committee on a Petition from Denis Dornin, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the matters referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—
To Eliphaz Coddington, of Grand Manan, £— to assist him in his present destitute situation.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Lunt,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Sutton,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Hatheway,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Steadman,
Mr. Allen,	Gillmor,	Mr. Montgomery,	Ferris,
End,	L. R. Harding,	J. A. Harding,	M'Leod.
Stevens,	Boyd,	Armstrong,	Ryan,
M'Naughton,	Macpherson,	Botsford,	Gilbert,
M'Phelim,	Connell.	M'Clelan,	Tibbits.
M'Adam,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £10.

To William Segee the sum of £— in full for his services and attendance with his Horses and Stage in the year 1854.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. Connell,	Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. M'Naughton,
Mr. M'Clelan,	Steadman,	J. A. Harding,	M'Phelim,
Macpherson,	Boyd,	Botsford,	Sutton,
Lunt,	L. R. Harding,	End,	Allen.
Ferris,	Tibbits.	Stevens,	
Hatheway,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

A motion was then made—That the question for sustaining the said Resolution be reconsidered; and

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. End,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	J. A. Harding,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	M'Leod,
Mr. Botsford,	Sutton,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Gillmor,
Kerr,	Montgomery,	Mr. M'Clelan,	L. R. Harding,
M'Phelim,	Stevens.	Macpherson,	Boyd,
M'Naughton,		Steadman,	Hatheway,
		Lunt,	Connell.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The Resolution being thus sustained—

A motion was made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £25.

To which an amendment was moved—That the Chairman leave the Chair, report the Resolutions, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

And upon the question for the amended motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken on filling the blank with the sum of £25; when

The Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Godard,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. M'Phelim,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Leod,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Botsford,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Connell,	Mr. J. A. Harding,	Stevens,
Mr. M'Clelan,	Ryan,	M'Naughton,	Sutton,
Purdy,	Hatheway,	End,	Allen,
Macpherson,	Gillmor,	Kerr,	Montgomery.
Lunt,	L. R. Harding,		
Cutler,	Boyd,		
Steadman,	Tibbits.		
Wilmot,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with that sum.

To A. T. Coburn the sum of £27 4 6 for return duties on Goods destroyed by fire in the City of Fredericton in the year 1854.

To James Brown, Fishery Warden for the County of Charlotte, £25 to compensate him services in that capacity for 1855.

To Alexander Cook, Fishery Warden for the County of Restigouche, £15 to compensate him for services in that capacity for 1855.

To James S. Morse, Fishery Warden for the County of Restigouche, £15 for his services in that capacity for 1855.

To Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, the sum of £—— for his services in that capacity the past year, in addition to the amount allowed by law.

The Resolution being sustained—

A motion was made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £100.

To which an amendment was moved—To fill up the blank with the sum of £50.

And upon the question for the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, which was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the said sum of £100.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £—— to aid in publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court.

The Resolution being sustained—

A motion was made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £100.

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. J. A. Harding,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Naughton,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Lunt,
Mr. End,	M'Phelim,	Mr. Gillmor,	Connell,
Bostford,	Macpherson,	Sutton,	Ryan,
Armstrong,	Steadman,	Cutler,	Tibbits,
Stevens,	Gilbert,	M'Adam,	L. R. Harding.
Landry,	Montgomery,	Ferris,	
Kerr,	Boyd.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with that sum.

To James W. Street, of Saint Andrews, £7 1s., being return duties on ninety four gallons Gin leaked out of Casks while in Warehouse in 1854.

To David W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer at the Port of Saint Andrews, £50 in addition to his Salary.

To Steadman, Gallacher and Company, of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, £71 5s. 5d. return duties paid on raw material imported for Chemical works.

To Martin Cranney, of Chatham, £38 in lieu of last year's Grant not drawn from the Treasury.

To J. and R. Jarvis, of Saint John, £35 12 6, return duties on Machinery imported in 1854.

To W. S. Smith, of Dalhousie, £32 8 8, return duties paid on Timber and Deals reshipped from the wrecked Barque "Mountaineer."

To Philips Brothers, of Saint John, £80 10s. return duties paid on Machinery sent out of the Province for repair and reimported, as also Machinery to complete their Paper Mills.

To Messieurs Thorne and Lee, of Saint John, £49 8 11, being excess of duties paid on Agricultural implements, so called, imported into Saint John, they having paid thirty per cent. thereon at the time of importation, the Crown Officers immediately afterwards determining the articles should be admitted at seven and one half per cent.

To George S. Hill and D. Upton, Executors of A. U. Hill, £12 2 2, return duties on Goods lost on board Schooner "Triad."

To John M'Millan, of Campbellton, Restigouche, £15 3 11, return duties paid on Timber and Deals reshipped from the wrecked Brig "Catherine."

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the following sums for the improvement of Bye Roads, and for Special Grants for the Road Service, in the following Counties:—

Albert Bye Roads.

£12 10	From Great road, via M. Farlane's, to Parish line.
7 10	M. Farlane's road, via A. Martin's, to great road.
7 10	Point Wolf, via Bay shore, to County line.
5	Great road near Point Wolf, to Herring cove.
5	Point Wolf to King's County line.
4	Smith Elliott's to R. & J. Butland's.
3 10	Kyle's to Sweeny's.
20	Great road through Caledonia to Parish line.
7 10	Great road at O'Regan's, via Chester, to Caledonia road; £2 10s. of which to be paid to E. Wilbur for past services.
22 10	Great road, via Chemical works, to Creek road.
5	Chemical road to H. Woodworth's.
4	Memel road to Flanagan's.
10	Great road to Shepody river.
6	Court House to Parish line.
3	Great road, near Hamilton creek, to the road near Chemical works; in addition to £10 granted last year and not drawn.
15	Great road, via Hawke's, to Parish line.
4	Creek road to Gemeson's.
2 10	Stevens' corner to Pollet river.
7 10	Cross road near Christian Steeves' to William Steeves'.
12 10	The Forks of Coverdale river road, via Charles Colpitt's and E. Mullin's, to the Mechanics' road.
2 10	Coverdale river towards Bray's.
2 10	Bray road to the Mechanics' line.
10	Colpitt road down Coverdale river to Parish line.
7	Coverdale river road, via Solomon Prossor's, to Robert Smith's, Junior.
9	Stevens' corner, via Haywood's, to King's County line; (£6 10s. of which to be paid Robert Gildard, balance due him for building bridge.)
10	Westmorland line to Elgin corner.
5	Elgin corner, via Horseman's, to the Mechanics' line.
2 10	King's County line, via B. Dowling's, to Wm. Steeves'.
2 10	Mechanics' road near Bett's farm to James Shehan's.
10	Pollet river road, via Robert Smith's, to Coverdale river; (one half of which between J. Horseman's and Coverdale river.)
5	Pollet river near Robert Colpitt's to William Steeves'.
4	Smith's road across Salmon Hole creek to Steeves' road.
5	J. Deeves' to Isaac Douthrite's, thence to the Colpitt road.
5	Stevens' corner to Henry Campbell's.
2 10	Henry Campbell's to William Gray's.
2 10	King's County line near Jesse Haywood's, via James Babcock's, to Mechanics' line.
2 10	Middleland to James Owens'.
5	Baptist chapel near Barchard's, to King's County line near Ketchum's.
3 10	G. Magee's to J. Deeves', on Golden mountain.
7 10	Great road near Mitten's, up the Coverdale river, to Parish line.
2 10	Robert J. Colpitt's to W. H. Gifford's.
5	G. Colpitt's mill, via Bannister's, to Westmorland line.
7 10	Great road near Turtle creek, via Nixon's, to Coverdale river road.
33 3 4	Great road near Hopper's, to S. Outhouse's.
5	Coverdale road to Niagara settlement.
5	Stony Creek to Lannen's, thence to the Niagara settlement.
7 10	David Wallace's, up Turtle creek, to great road.
4	Turtle creek road to Jonah's.
6	Great road to R. Gross'.
7 10	Great road to Parish line, near Stoney creek.
10	Warnock's to Parish line, via Melton's.
7 10	John Stuart's, Senior, to Parish line.
15	Caledonia road, near John A. Brewster's to Edward Steeves'.
7 10	Caledonia, via Isaac Melton's, to Parish line.
12 10	For Bridge and Hill near Absalom Steeves'.

£15	From Great road up Turtle creek to Price's, thence to Henry Melton's; one half of which from Melton's to Price's.
4	Turtle Creek, East branch, via William Ricker's, to West branch of Turtle creek.
4	From Great road to Picadilly settlement.
5	Baltimore road, via Clark Melton's, to Round Hill road.
8	School House to Round Hill, thence to Caledonia.
10	Round Hill road to Creek road, including bridge.
4	Baltimore road to William Jonah's.
5	Baltimore, via John Forsyth's, to main branch of Turtle creek.
4	William D. Baizley's to John Stuart's, Junior, thence down Turtle creek.
15	From School House near Duffy's, to Benjamin Jonah's, including bridge.
5	Great road to Mitten road, via Peter Jonah's.
25	Dennis Gallagher's to great road at B. H. Newcomb's.
10	School House near Thomas Calhoon's over the Marsh, to the Tingley road.
3	Road near West river, via Felix Duffey's, to Parish line.
10	Cairnwarth's, via Wilbur's, to James M'Gorman's.
12 10	James M'Gorman's to Charles Tingley's.
5	Brookville road to John Milburn's.
2 10	Great road, via Olston's, to Parish line.
2 10	Great road, via Reyburn's, to Parish line.
2 10	Thomas Stevens' to great road near Smith's.
5	William Anderson's to Ridge road.
5	Fillmore's to David Copp's.
5	Long Marsh bridge, via Jeremiah Kinne's, to the cross road.

Special Grants.

25	From Salmon River, via Bennett's, to great road near John M'Manus'.
30	Chemical road to Memel, including bridge.
7 10	Great road, via Forest Dale, to Parish line.
27 10	B. Dowling's to Dornan's, in Alma; (£20 of which to be paid B. Dowling for past services.)
17 10	William Steeves' to R. O'Connor's, in Alma.
50	King's County, via Stevens' and Elgin corner, to Coverdale river,—including repairs of Pollet River bridge; £25 of which to be paid George Jonah, Jun. for past services.
49	S. Outhouse's to Parish line, including Bridge; £2 of which to be paid Wm. Wright for past services.
13 7 6	To remunerate William Gildard balance due him for building a bridge on the road from D. Wallace's, up Turtle creek.
20 9 2	From Edward Steeves' to great road in Hillsborough, including bridge.
35	Great road at Stiles', via Elijah W. Kinne's, to James Kinne's.

Saint John Bye Roads.

£25	For the road leading from Indian Town road to the Suspension Bridge.
10	From Valley church towards Fort Howe.
35	To pay Samuel Shanklin, Jr., for building a bridge on road to Tynemouth creek.
5	To pay Daniel Mosher for building a bridge on Town Plat road.
5 14 1	To repay Daniel Gallagher over-expenditure on road from Mispec to West Beach, in 1853.
5	To repay William Hawks for over-expenditure on road leading from West Beach towards Cape Spencer, in 1853.
10	For banking up the bar at south end of bridge at Pizarinco.
10	To pay Robert Moore balance due him for building bridge on road from Bloomsbury settlement to Black river, in 1854.
56 2	To pay Robert Floyd balance due on contract for building bridge in 1854, across Gardner's creek, on road leading to Quaco.
15	To pay William Slack for building bridge in 1854, on road leading from Bloomsbury settlement past William Slack's.
10	To pay William Floyd for building breakwater to prevent bridge over Gardner's creek being carried away by freshet.
10	To Charles Riley and John Hill for building bridge on road leading to Riley and Hill settlement.
10	From Negrotown point to Charlotte street.

- £9 8 To pay William Floyd for work done on road through Floyd and Howard settlement, by order of Commissioner.
- 15 To finish the road from the Tower road to Mr. Tilton's.
- 25 To repair road commencing at the western boundary of Carleton and passing in front of Catholic church, thence towards C. M'Pherson's cottage.
- 9 To pay William Floyd for work done on road near bridge across Tynemouth creek.
- 6 From northwest side of Moose creek on westerly side of Musquash river, on G. J. Harding's land, to Dipper harbour road near Peter M'Laughlin's.
- 5 From meeting house in Black settlement to Black river road past Murphy's.
- 3 From Hibernia road towards M'Geough settlement.
- 10 From William Connor's to Boar's Head.
- 7 From the Forks near Morrison's, to Fraser's mill, to Gardner's creek, by way of Dewar's.
- 5 From Tynemouth to Fraser's mill.
- 8 From Sand Point to Valley Church; £3 of which to be expended between Sand Point and John Howe's, Esquire, farm.
- 6 From Fraser's mills to James Brown's, on road laid out by Cunningham, to continue from thence to the ten mile creek road, near the grave yard.
- 5 From the Forks, near the late M'Cracken's, to County line, near W. R. Sentill's.
- 6 From West beach to Black river road, (Dowd's road).
- 7 From Saint Andrews road, near Grace's, to and intersecting road leading from the Nerepis road past M'Namara's farm to Musquash.
- 5 From near Botsford's mills to lower Loch Lomond road, near Graham's.
- 10 From Black settlement road to Quaco road, (back road) passing James Brayden's.
- 32 10 From the head of first Loch Lomond to King's County line, to meet a road from thence to Little River, and building bridge over thoroughfare.
- 7 10 From Tynemouth creek bridge to western extremity of Quaco; £2 10s. of which to be laid out on the road towards Hugh Bell's.
- 7 From near Ellison's, past White's, to road leading from Morrison's to Fraser's mill.
- 22 10 From Little river to Red Head at Anthony's line, and Bridge over Bain's creek.
- 7 10 From Anthony's line to Ball's mills.
- 15 From M'Coskery's, Kennebecasis, to Indian Town road.
- 5 From Dipper harbour road, near Belmour's clearing, to Downey's, head of the basin.
- 7 10 From Black beach to Frenchman's creek, and alteration on said road, including road to Bradley's.
- 7 10 From Frenchman's creek to Saint Andrews road.
- 5 From Dipper Harbour to Chance Harbour.
- 5 From Little Dipper Harbour to Dipper Harbour.
- 5 From narrows of Musquash river, east side, to Saint Andrews road.
- 5 From narrows of Musquash river, west side, to Saint Andrews road.
- 7 10 From Saint Andrews road, at Spruce Lake, through Pisarinco to Irish Town.
- 5 From Saint Andrews road, near Brown's, to meet road from Saint Andrews at Spruce Lake to landing at Pisarinco at Stoney creek bridge.
- 7 10 From Nerepis road to Saint Andrews road, past M'Namara's.
- 6 9 3 From Saint Andrews road, by settlement in rear of Menzie's lake, to connect road from Nerepis road to M'Namara's farm.
- 5 From South Bay mills to Saint Andrews road, by Robertson's lime kiln.
- 5 To open road and cut down hill at Spillane's beach to Irish Town.
- 5 From Dipper Harbour bridge to County line.
- 5 From last mentioned road, along County line, to basin opposite Hanson's mills.
- 5 From Tuft's mill to Big Salmon river road.
- 5 For the road past Brown's mills to new bridge.
- 7 10 From Emerson's creek to Gardner's creek.
- 5 From Loch Lomond road to intersect back road by way of Ratcliffe's mills.
- 5 From John Bain's to Tynemouth.
- 8 From Spruce Lake mills, along north side, until it strikes the road from Nerepis road to Saint Andrews road.
- 5 From Black river road to Evan's cove, as laid out by Deputy O'Keleher.
- 5 From Black river mills to Morrison's cove, along the shore west.
- 7 10 From Dowd's road, west beach, ending at Morrison's, (Evan's road.)
- 5 From New Loch Lomond road towards Joseph Mercer's.
- 15 From Little river to Loch Lomond (lower road.)
- 10 From Loch Lomond road, near Bartrim's, through Church land settlement.
- 8 From Saint Andrews road, towards Mace's bay, to County line, near Hanson's mill.
- 10 For new road, as recently laid out by Commissioners, from Hibernia road to upper end of Black settlement, near Douglas's.
- 5 From Golden Grove to M'Grigor's mills.

- £5 From Cody's to forks of Black river and Hibernia road, on the old line.
 6 From Great Salmon river to County line, towards Shepody road.
 5 To open a road from Tyneimouth creek to Quaco Post road, being continuation of the line opened by Parker and Lovett.
 7 10 From the Marsh road towards Portage cove, past the Ashburn mills.
 5 From Hugh Lynch's to County line, towards Treadwell's.
 3 From the Stackhouse road, (so called) commencing at near Hayward's gate on four mile wood road.
 10 For the road running through the late Humbert farm on north side of second Loch Lomond past Cain's, to meet road running from head of first Loch Lomond to Little river.
 5 From Pisarinco road at M'Couch's, to the landing on Bay shore past Dalzell's and Lahey's.
 5 From Frenchman's creek to Bradley's beach.
 10 From Saint Andrews road near Hughson's farm, to Lepreau basin near Hanson's mills.
 5 From West beach cross roads, past Robert and John Moore's, connecting the Beveridge cove road.
 5 From Andrew Moore's past Connagher's to Black river.
 20 From Little river to M'Kenzie's at Mispeck.
 20 From M'Kenzie's, Mispeck, to Black river.
 20 From forks of Black river road near Cody's to the road leading to Ten Mile creek; £5 of which to pay John Morrison for repairs on bridges last year.
 20 From the forks near Cody's to Black river mountain road; £7 10s. of which to be expended between the forks and Garnett's.
 5 From Irishtown past John Tinor's to Bay shore, in addition to £5 appropriation of last year unexpended.
 5 On road leading from shore West beach at Evan's, through settlement to Black river road.
 7 10 From Walton's Goose creek, Bay shore, to County line towards M'Laughlin's.
 5 For that portion of the road in Saint John County from Point Wolfe to M'Manus'.
 20 Re-appropriation of last year unexpended on road from Little Salmon river mills to County line.
 5 Re-appropriation of last year unexpended on road from Irishtown past John Tinor's to Bay shore.

Special Grants.

- £32 6 8 From Tisdale's corner to Little river, including a bridge.
 10 From Black river road through Calvert property to Mispeck road; £4 of which to be expended from said road towards Proud's farm.
 10 From Nerepis road to 2nd and 3rd tiers of Lots, being road lately laid out by Commissioners between Lots 23 and 24.
 25 For Brown's road, commencing at Berry's east line, in Quaco; £10 of which to be expended between Archibald Douglas' lot and King's County line.
 5 From Emerson's creek, via Robert Payne's mill, to the main road, (M'Neal road so called.)
 5 From Brown road through Grier settlement.
 7 From M'Cumber's hill towards Melvin's beach, eastward of Quaco.
 5 From Sands' road, so called, to Town Plat road.
 13 For Valley road past March's to Milligan's.
 10 From Quaco road to County line, Mill and Church road.
 6 From Milligan road past Cain's towards South stream; £2 of which to be laid out on road towards Robert Hamilton's.
 10 From Westmorland road through Golden Grove settlement.
 20 For the Mount Theobald road.
 10 From Quaco Post road through Ryan settlement, to forks of road near the late M'Cracken's.
 10 From Harding's mill to old Quaco road, past Francis Porter's.
 5 From Harding's mill to Mahar's west line.
 5 From last mentioned road through Henry settlement, to Town Plat road.
 16 10 From western extremity of Quaco road towards Tyneimouth creek.
 15 From Little Salmon river mills to County line towards Stephenson's mill, including bridge, in addition to £20 unexpended last year.
 15 From Vaughn creek road to Mount Theobald road.
 5 For the road lately opened by Robinson to the Henry road.
 15 From Brown road to Vaughn creek road.
 10 From Quaco road towards Henry's, past James Patterson's. £15

- £15 For the Hasting's road towards head of first Loch Lomond, past Robert Hasting's.
 25 From Vaughn creek road past William Black's to old Quaco road, including survey.
 10 For Salmon river road from Brown's corner.
 35 For Vaughn Creek road.
 10 From County line near Tabor's bridge to Hosford's line, (old Quaco road).
 17 10 From Hosford's line, on said road to Quaco, and to complete alterations round Cronk's hill.
 5 On north end of Town Plat road, commencing at County line near Tabor's bridge to Shepody road, near Francis Porter's.
 12 From Shepody road near Francis Porter's on Town Plat road to Quaco; £4 of which to be expended between Shepody road and George Minnette's.
 9 To pay James Ennis for building two small bridges on Mountain road, by order of the Commissioners.

Queen's County Bye Roads.

- £6 To repair the road leading through the Clones settlement from the bridge on the Nerepis stream to the School house.
 6 From Nerepis Church, by Polley's corner, to County line.
 5 From the Harry Lyon road to the Nelson bridge, on the line of road leading to the Nelson settlement.
 4 Road commencing at the north angle of Wm. Bell's lot and running across the Nerepis stream to Thomas Graham's house.
 5 From John Armstrong's house to Wm. Jones's north line, on the line of road branching off at Merritt's farm on the western side of the Nerepis stream and extending thence to Moan's lime kiln.
 9 To open a road leading from the west side of the Nerepis to the Douglas Valley road between Lots Nos. 1 and 2, owned by Bradley and Anderson.
 8 To improve the line of road leading from the Douglas Valley road to John M'Leod's, at Sand brook.
 5 From the Sweeney road, running west, to Patrick M'Quaid's.
 5 To open a road leading from No. 6, and running west, on the rear of Fowler's lot.
 5 Road from James Shannon's base line on the line of road running from the Shannon settlement, by way of Friendship hill, to Douglas Valley.
 8 To improve that part of the Clones road leading from Edward Barton's east line to the County line.
 5 Road leading from Stanton settlement, on Maurice Gillespie's line, on the road to Friendship hill.
 5 Road in south Enniskillen, between Lots Nos. 9 and 10, to Michael Donnelly's.
 5 Road commencing at No. 9, running west to No. 11, south Enniskillen.
 5 To build a bridge over the outlet of a small lake on the DeWitt line of road, between Maurice Gillespie's and John Armstrong's.
 8 To improve the road leading from Thomas Graham's south west line, on the north west side of the Nerepis stream, until it strikes the Quinn road.
 8 Balance due Wm. Quinn for extra work on the Nerepis bridge over the Quinn road, leading from the Nerepis Church to Darby Gillan's.
 5 Road leading from Enniskillen road to the second tier of lots running north, Nos. 6 & 7.
 4 To John M'Govern to remunerate William Malone for work done under him as Commissioner, if done to his satisfaction.
 5 Road leading from James Donovan's running south to the Butler settlement.
 8 From Bernard Muldoon's, on the Nerepis road, to Edward Perley's.
 5 To build a bridge on the road leading from the Shannon to the Thompson settlement.
 5 Road leading from the main Enniskillen road running north between Nos. 9 and 10.
 5 Road called the Queen's road, leading from the Victoria Settlement to Darby Gillan's.
 5 Road leading from south Enniskillen to Friendship hill, commencing at Daniel Sweeney's.
 5 Road on the line between Hugh Shannon's and James Shannon's, leading to the Sweeney road.
 5 Road on the line between John M'Govern's and James Bradley's.
 10 Road leading from Dunham's house, in Craftville settlement, to Crawford's mills.
 8 Road leading from the division line of the lots of John Montgomery and John Petty to the Clones settlement.
 8 From the Gagetown road to Harry Lyon's, on the line of road between William Martin's and Francis Wood's.
 5 From Stephen Huggard's south line to Mott Straight's north line.
 4 From John Murdock's corner to Alexander Rice's corner.
 5 From the head of the Dugway to Vanwart's mill.

- £5 From the main road by Wm. Vanwart's on the hill, leading to the back settlement.
 6 Road leading from the County line through the Henderson settlement to Joseph Henderson's north line.
 6 On the Shannon settlement road, from Michael Kelly's to Robert Colman's north line.
 5 Road leading past John Huggard's, Henderson settlement, to Lewis Cove, on the road as far as Sarah Allison's north line.
 5 From the Lake shore to Clark's mill.
 5 From Lewis' Cove to the Scotch settlement.
 6 To build a bridge across the brook near James Huggard's.
 6 From John Dickie's mill to the County line.
 7 To improve the road through the Bush hill settlement, from Bush hill corner to its junction with the Shannon settlement road.
 5 From Mayse Case's N. W. line to William Morril's.
 5 To open and improve the road leading from the wharf at Wm. Carpenter's to the main road on the line between Wm. Carpenter's and Wm. Shaw's.
 6 To improve the road from the Beaver Dam brook and bridge intersecting the road to Dickie's mill, on line of road between Jacob Vanwart's and Wm. Loudon's.
 7 To open and turnpike the road leading from Abraham Bulyea's to David M'Donald's.
 5 From James Foster's in the Shannon settlement to the cove road.
 4 To repair the bridge on the road leading from the school house in the Shannon settlement to Francis Colman's.
 4 To repair a bridge on the road from George Bulyea's to E. Webster's.
 5 From John M'Creedy's in Shannon settlement to T. E. M'Donald's.
 5 From John M'Crear's to the Shannon settlement.
 5 From Stephen Craft's south line to Joseph Mott's north line on the road leading from Shannon settlement to Lewis' cove.
 10 Road between John Hamm's and Howard Hamm's from the Lake to the back settlement.
 8 From east Waterloo leading to Adam R. Strong's mill on Salmon creek, commencing at E. Cagger's corner.
 5 From Jones' to Salmon creek.
 5 From Dunlap's to Steward's.
 5 From Coles' to Joseph Patten's.
 5 From James Armstrong's to Jonathan Lunn's.
 5 Road between David Noden's and Duncan M'Lean's, leading to English settlement.
 5 Road leading to Adam R. Strong's mill.
 5 From Salmon creek to West Waterloo.
 5 From the English settlement road to Douglas Carmichael's mill.
 5 From John Secord's, Junior, to the English settlement.
 5 To pay Samuel Secord for labour on Long creek bridge, last year.
 10 To repair the bridge at Lunn hill on the road leading to the English settlement.
 5 From William Hughe's grist mill to Mary Prasse's lot, No. 10.
 5 To repair the bridge on the road between James W. Cody's and William Armstrong's.
 6 To raise the bridge and cut down the hill at Alexander Steward's.
 5 For the road leading to Summerville's.
 6 From James W. Cody's to the English settlement.
 5 From the English settlement to Salmon creek.
 5 To build a bridge across Salmon creek at Daniel Paterson's.
 5 From Widow Thompson's to the Washademoak, at or near Widow Perry's landing.
 10 From Washademoak lake to Kelley's mill.
 5 From the cross roads, near Hugh Boyd's, Senior, to Hugh Boyd's, Junior.
 10 From Patrick Reynolds' to Benjamin Fanjoy's.
 6 From the front highway on the east side of Cumberland Bay, up stream.
 5 Road on the north side of Cumberland Bay stream.
 5 From Buzza's up Coal creek.
 5 From John Roberts' to the back settlement.
 6 To improve the Stone bridge near Cox's point.
 10 The Milcove road to David Fowler's, commencing at Samuel J. Farris'.
 5 From the Washademoak road leading to Orange Valley.
 5 Road leading to the Terrill settlement.
 5 From James Relston's to Samuel J. Farris'.
 5 Road between Gilbert Wiggins' and Robt. Holms', from highway to back settlement.
 8 To repair the bridge at Charles M'Lean's mill.
 5 From the front road to the great road, past Samuel Knight's.
 4 Road between Charles W. Cox's and John M'Calley's, from the Grand Lake to the highway.

- £5 From the highway to the Post road, past Reuben Sparks'.
- 4 Road between William Tabb's and William Farris' to Richard Knight's farm.
- 6 5 To George White to pay Isaac Farris for building a bridge across Sands' creek.
- 8 Road on the line between John Young's and William Titus' to Patrick Duffy's farm.
- 5 To repair the bridge near A. B. M'Donald's.
- 7 From William Foshay's gate to the Washademoak lake.
- 7 To repair the Bridge at Manzer Dykeman's.
- 9 From Dykeman's to Cox's mill.
- 5 From the Jemseg Ferry to the Washademoak lake.
- 5 From John T. White's to Samuel White's farm to commence at the front road.
- 7 To open a road between the front and back highways, leadin gby the residence of the late Wm. H. Syphers.
- 5 From the front to the back highway by way of Syphers' pond, commonly called the Butler road.
- 7 From Flower's cove to the New Zion settlement.
- 9 To explore and lay out a new line of road from Maquapit Lake, Little River, to French Lake, Little River.
- 5 From Ira Rollin's house to the main highway.
- 5 From Thomas Flower's to Lodwick Syphers'.
- 5 From H. Flower's to Robert Yeamans'.
- 12 From Bailey's point to the Hardwood ridge.
- 5 From Gideon D. Bailey's to Salmon Bay.
- 5 From Gideon D. Bailey's to Big Cove.
- 5 From the cross roads to Robert Yeamans'.
- 5 From Hoben's mill to Maquapit Lake.
- 8 From the Latta farm (so called) to John Wilson's, south side of Salmon river.
- 5 From Salmon river to the Harley road at Red bank.
- 5 11 4 From Salmon creek settlement to Darrah's wharf, Salmon river.
- 5 From Darrah's bars to the Beaver dam (so called), leading to Iron bound cove.
- 5 From Iron bound cove to James Lamb's.
- 8 4 8 Amount due John W. Goldfinch, Esquire, balance of expenditure and commissions on bridge at M'Donald's.
- 5 Balance due — Fraser, for labour performed on the Red bank bridge.
- 10 From Lackey's to M'Donald's.
- 1 16 To Robert Dunn, balance due Isaac Hutchison.
- 8 8 To Robert Dunn to remunerate James Flewelling for work done last year on the road leading from Dunn's to Burpee's mill.
- 8 From John Darrah's to Daniel Briggs'.
- 5 From Daniel Briggs' to Ebenezer Briggs'.
- 5 Road leading from the end of the Appleby road to Wiggins' improvements.
- 6 Road leading from Dingee's mill to Lewis Dingee's.
- 7 To build a bridge near M'Allister's, on road leading from Joshua Calkins' to Nerepis.
- 5 From the Gagetown road to the road leading to the Carney settlement along the rear of the lower Spry grant.
- 5 From Hawkshaw's corner to Jerusalem.
- 5 On the line of road between Kerr's and Hawkshaw's to Lots No. 22 and 23.
- 6 On the line of road leading from Gagetown road to Victoria settlement, on the line between Olive's and Burchill's.
- 4 To repair the road leading past Dennis Corrigan's.
- 2 11 6 To Gilbert Williams, balance due him for lumber furnished the Dingee bridge in July 1853.
- 5 To repair the Duck creek bridge.
- 8 From Dennis Mahoney's to Victoria settlement.
- 6 From the Gagetown to the Victoria settlement, between Lots No. 17 and 18, owned by William Scott and Richard Graham.
- 6 From the County line road to south forks of Swan creek, through Major Boyd's improvements.
- 5 From Duck creek road to Hartt's lake by way of Archibald M'Allister's.
- 6 To Archibald M'Allister, Commissioner, to remunerate John Wilson in full for rebuilding a bridge in Gagetown in June last, if work has been done to Commissioner's satisfaction.
- 8 8 6 To James Kerr, Deputy Surveyor, in part for exploring roads in the Parishes of Gagetown and Petersville.
- 63 6 8 To the Commissioners elected to spend the Bye Road money in the Parish of Hampstead.
- 70 To Charles Keith, to be expended on the Bye Roads in the Parish of Brunswick.

Special Grants.

- £40 15 To Dennis Allward, Commissioner, to remunerate Zebulon E. Corey in full for building a bridge across Rider's brook.
- 21 To Joseph B. Perkins, to remunerate Francis Woods in full (including per centage) for building a bridge over No. 10 brook, on road leading from Douglas Valley.
- 31 10 To Joseph B. Perkins, to remunerate Ebenezer Webb in full (including per centage) for labour performed on the road leading from Douglas Valley to the Crawford settlement.
- 10 From Polley's corner to Merritt's bridge.
- 20 For the Douglas Valley road.
- 10 From Queen's lake to the Nerepis road.
- 10 For the Victoria road on the line between Queen's and Sunbury.
- 10 From the forks of the road at John Gaunce's to the Octnabog bridge, Parish of Hampstead.
- 30 To aid in improving the alteration of the road at Little river, leading from the front road, passing through the lands of Palmer and others, leading to the back settlement.
- 10 Road from Washademoak lake to Young's cove.
- 20 To open a road from M'Lean's mill to the New Canaan river by way of James Ingledeu's, Esquire.
- 10 From John M'Cutchen's round Picket's cove.
- 10 From Wiggins' mill to Wasson's mill.
- 25 For the bridge between George M'Lean's and Robert Colwell's.
- 97 10 10 Balance due E. L. Burpe, Esquire, for building a bridge across the Gaspereau river near Burpee's mill.
- 12 10 To Samuel M'Grigor, Commissioner, to remunerate Thomas Lloyd in part for repairing the approach to the new bridge and cutting down the hill near Ebenezer Briggs'.
- 32 15 To Samuel M'Grigor, Commissioner, to remunerate Joseph F. Eastabrooks in full for erecting two bridges, one across the north forks of the Salmon creek, and the other at Langley's, Salmon creek.
- 25 To James Langin, to remunerate Robert Dunn in part for erecting a bridge over M'Cullum's gully.
- 20 12 6 To remunerate William Foshay, Esquire, balance in full for roads and bridges under his supervision in the year 1852, including per centage.
- 25 To Enoch Lunt, Esquire, in part for erecting a bridge over Long creek.

Northumberland Bye Roads.

- £6 3 6 To pay J. L. Price balance of expenses for exploring road from Doak's bridge to Newcastle, Grand Lake.
- 46 James Fairley, in discharge of half of balance due, as reported by Commissioner, for bridge over Taxes river.
- 25 From Long's to Campbelltown, north side South West, including bridge over Porter's brook.
- 10 Swim's upwards, north side South West.
- 15 Freeze's downwards to Thos. Sutherland's.
- 10 Forks upwards to Moore's brook.
- 25 Donald's to Cain's river.
- 20 From Donald's road on Cain's river, upwards, north side.
- 10 Sabbea's mills upwards, on Cain's river.
- 40 From Stewart's upwards to Forks, south side South West.
- 10 Main road, near M'Kenzie's, to the Forks, and upwards to M'Diarmid's.
- 15 South side Bartholomew's river from main road upwards to the upper settler.
- 15 North side Bartholomew's river, to improve the road to the upper settler.
- 10 Connor's to Breadalbane settlement.
- 50 Whalin's upwards to Donaldson's, north side Renous, including Bridge over Reserve brook.
- 20 South side Renous river Post road, upwards; £5 of which to be paid Patrick Mahony for loss sustained by bridge burnt in 1854.
- 10 Road from Gowan's, on Renous, to M'Laggan's mills.
- 10 North side Dungarvon from mouth upwards.
- 5 To David Crocker and Wm. Parker, to complete exploration of road from Red Bank to Indian Town, South West.
- 10 From Parker's through Williamstown to North West.
- 50 New road through Willamstown, to improve and continue road to the new bridge over North West.

- £20 From Cuppage's, upwards, south side Little South West to join Renous river road.
 20 Road north side Little South West.
 20 Matchett's to Chaplin Island road.
 10 Cuming's, upwards, to Flinn and Allison's.
 5 Allison's to Burnt Camp settlement.
 10 Oxford's cove, through Indian reserve to M'Kay's.
 5 From Main road to Hutclison's way office.
 30 Newcastle and Chaplin Island road.
 14 19 3 To John M'Laughlin for expenditure in repairing bridge at Chatham head.
 20 To improve the road from Flett's tannery upwards, including bridge over Foley's cove.
 11 0 6 John Kean, to enable him to pay balance due for erecting bridge on south side Barnaby's river.
 10 Road from Dennis Kirk's, upwards, north side Barnaby's river.
 10 From John M'Donald's, upwards, to Dunn's.
 10 From Aylward's, downwards, south side Barnaby's river.
 10 Sutton's barn to the Oats settlement, half to be expended from the meadows to Oats'.
 50 To open the road to the new bridge over Barnaby's river on both sides, on the line to be laid out by Crocker and Parker, the Commissioners for erecting the bridge.
 15 From Dixon's, upwards, to French fort cove, on rear road.
 10 Road rear of Moorfield's to Russell's mill, on Bartibog.
 10 To open road between Wm. Clarke's and David M'Hardy, from front road to second concession.
 10 Goodfellow's to Currie's.
 10 Currie's, upwards, south side Bartibog.
 10 Bathurst road, upwards, through the Miles Carroll settlement.
 15 Bridge over Black brook, Lower Chatham, and improve road downwards.
 10 Bridge over south branch of Napan, and cut down hill near Nicholson's.
 10 Road past Brown and Cables' to join Weldfield road.
 5 To continue the road up south side of Napan to the meadows, from Cables'.
 10 Road between Hudson and Diegan's, from Richibucto road to Weldfield.
 10 To improve road on each side of the bridge over Bay du Vin at city landing.
 5 To continue road up west side of Bay du Vin to James Conroy's.
 10 From Taylor's creek to Richibucto road east side Napan.
 10 Taylor's creek to Point au Car.
 10 Point au Car to Black river and upwards.
 5 Road between Stewart and M'Ginnis' to back lots east side Napan.
 11 16 9 Murray and Anderson's to Robinson settlement on Little branch Black river.
 5 Martin Kennedy's to John Dignum's, Weldfield.
 5 Road from M'Kay's upwards north side Black river, including bridge at M'Naughton's.
 10 Alexander Murdock's upwards north side Napan.
 10 Main road to Archibald's grist mill, Portage river.
 10 From Eel river to join road at John O'Bear's creek.
 4 To pay Thomas Ullock for keeping scow on ferry over Bay du Vin in repair during the year; to be paid on Commissioner's being satisfied that the ferry has been efficiently kept.
 35 To repair road from Richibucto road to Bay du Vin river; £25 of which from M'Kay's to little branch, and balance downwards.
 15 Road from Dickins' down to the main road at Horton's creek, past Bay du Vin mills.
 25 Main road from Bay du Vin to Escuminac.
 15 Road from Lower Neguac to settlement in rear; £7 10s. of which to be paid to Louis Allan and Vital Allan in full of claim for erecting bridge over River de Cashe.
 15 From Bathurst road down east side Bartibog river, via James Fahey's, on such line, as the Commissioner shall have approved of.
 5 Patrick Hall's to Bartibog.
 20 From Lower Neguac to Stymist's mills.
 15 Road up south side Tabusintack from Great road.
 10 Burnt Church river to Great road near Indian brook.
 10 Road down west side French Cove.
 10 Road from School House, Burnt Church to Burnt Church river.

Special Grants.

- £325 To enable David Crocker and Wm. Parker to pay balance for erecting bridge over Barnaby's river, and to make road to the same on each side of the river; £5 of which to pay balance of repairs on the old bridge in 1854, made by Isaac Cushman.
 207 Towards erecting bridge across Bay du Vin river, near Ullock's.

Kestigouche Bye Roads.

- £18 From the School House, flat lands, to Glenlivit.
 18 From Glenlivit settlement towards Kierstead's.
 12 On the road leading in at Thomas Murray's to M'Laughlin's.
 6 10 On the road to Parker's lake, south side Sugar Loaf.
 6 10 On the road between Malcom Patterson's and Widow Mair's.
 12 On the road to Lily lake.
 15 For the road from Henry Hughes' to Loch Broom.
 15 On the road leading in at John Campbell's to the rear.
 10 From Crawford's to Dundee settlement.
 18 From Duncan M'Donald's to fourth concession.
 17 On the Breast road through Dundee and Colebrooke settlements to Lily lake.
 6 10 On the Breast road east side Michael Ackinson's lot to fourth concession.
 17 From Alexander Lang's to Hoar's mill.
 13 From Hoar's mill to Forks of Eel river.
 26 From Eel river Forks past Lubie's towards river Charlo.
 17 10 From Eel river road to Dundon's.
 4 From Perrott's up north side Eel river past Connelly's.
 17 10 On the road from John Currie's to settlement in rear.
 6 10 On the road between Malcom and Blair's to rear.
 10 From Peter Salus' to third concession.
 6 10 On the road leading in past Murdock's to the Bakers'.
 13 On the road to the third concession past Nicholas Lacey's.
 6 10 On the road between John Cook's and John M'Intyre's.
 9 On the road leading in to David M'Connell's.
 10 For the road on Heron Island.
 4 For road from the Mile Post leading up Eel river.
 4 On the road from Porrier's to the settlement in rear Eel river.
 4 From the great road to the shore past Benjamin mills.
 10 From the highway to the shore on the line between M'Donald's and John M'Neil's.
 6 10 On the line between William and Francis Gouden.
 10 For the road between Allen and Alex. Dickie's to rear.
 6 10 For the Breast road from Doyle's towards Jacquet river.
 13 From Doyle's settlement towards M'Nair's mill.
 6 10 Approach to Pride's mill.
 6 10 On the road to back settlement between Connacher's and Falls.
 13 On the road between Rority's and Russel's.
 10 On the road west side Armstrong's brook to settlement in rear.
 10 On the road between Ultican's and Quin's.
 4 On the road to Vaughan's mill.
 4 On the road between O'Neil's and Coughlin's.
 3 On the road to the shore past John Coughlin's.
 13 On the road past Nathaniel M'Nair's from Black and Archibald's line.
 6 10 On the road between Ultican's and Lawler's.
 13 For the Breast road, second concession, rear of Dickie's.
 6 10 On the road to the shore between Charles and Richard Carney's.
 4 To repair the road to the shore at John M'Intosh's.
 5 From Paul Devereaux's store, along the bank to Rotten Cove.
 15 From the Breast road leading in past Peter Murchie's to the mill south branch River Charlo.
 10 On the road between M'Millan's and Widow Cook's.
 4 On the road to the shore at Alexander Cook's.
 4 To clear out a brook at the great road at Neil Cook's.
 10 On the road to Glenburnie mills near David M'Intosh's.
 10 To open a road to the shore between Barclay's and Widow Gollet's.
 10 For a bridge over the south branch Eel river.
 10 For Ramsay's road in rear of Dalhousie.
 20 To open a road from Glenburnie mills south side of river Charlo to James Hamilton's.
 3 On Breast road at Angus Ure's.

Special Grants.

- £90 To explore and open a road from Cox's landing towards Tom Keswick.
 20 On the road leading in at river Benjamin to the block of land laid off for settlements by Sadler.

- £20 To extend the road west through the settlement on the block of land laid off by Deputy Sadler, leading from Eel river towards Upsalquitch.
 20 For the road to the shore on the line between John Hamilton and Angus M'Lean.
 20 On the Breast road in rear of third concession for the settlers west of James M'Donald's, towards Eel river.
 100 On the road from Mrs. Keddle's to the rafting ground above Grog Island.
 15 On the road north side Sugar Loaf mountain, between first and second concession.

King's County Bye Roads.

- £5 For the road from Nathaniel Johnson's to Gillis's.
 7 For the road from N. Sharp's to the Mountain road, via Crawford's.
 6 For the road from James Gamblin's to Hornbrook's.
 5 For the road on the line between Stockton and Keith towards Lombard settlement.
 5 For the road from Carmel Secord's to the mill stream.
 5 For the road leading from English settlement to the M'Farlin settlement, on the line between Wm. Pierson's and Dougal Carmichael's.
 5 For the road leading from English settlement to Wm. Braherity's, via Kincade's.
 5 From William Pierson's to John Kincade's.
 6 For the road from C. Chesnut's to J. Gibson's.
 5 For the road from Smith's creek to Jordan mountain, via Robert Sharp's.
 5 For the road from the County line to William M'Knight's, via J. H. Cameron's.
 8 From Charles Burges's to Jonathan M'Leod's.
 5 From William Ganong's to Richard Folkin's, via George Smith's.
 5 From Jonas Dobson's to Patrick M'Naught's, via Hugh M'Naught's.
 6 From Charles Keith's to County line, via George Fowler's.
 7 From C. Folkin's to John A. Northrop's.
 5 From N. Johnson's to G. Marr's, via Justus Bonnell's.
 5 From J. Hallett's to J. Gillan's, via Forbes's mill; one half of which to be expended between the mill and Gillis's.
 5 From the burying ground, near C. Sheek's, to Patrick Torney's, via James O'Brien's.
 5 From Edwin Goslin's to John Cahoon's, via Sharp's mill.
 5 From Jacob Scofield's to John Grigg's, via Scofield's mill site.
 5 From George Good's to William Sharp's.
 5 From Roach's to Millstream, via W. Sharp's.
 5 From Smith's creek to Millstream, via Sinnott's.
 7 From N. Johnson's mill to Collina corner, via James Kierstead's.
 8 From D. Dunham's to G. Fowler's mill.
 7 From R. W. Stockton's mill to Westmorland County line, via W. D. Coate's.
 5 For the road leading from Drummond's to Campbellton.
 5 From Story's to Leeson's.
 5 From Secord's to M'Kenzie's.
 5 From Jones' corner to Shepody road.
 5 From John Wallace's to Paddy Kearn's, via Buchanan's.
 13 To Francis Pearson to remunerate him expenses incurred in building a bridge near his house.
 5 From Deforest lake to Herritt's corner.
 5 From Herritt's corner to the new line of road.
 10 To build a bridge on the road leading from John Marshall's to Robert Wilkins's, via John Donaldson's.
 5 To open the road from Thomas M'Dermot's to Andrew M'Glone's, via the south east of Pleasant lake.
 7 From the Post road, near Rev. M. Smith's, to David Chittock's in the Lombard settlement.
 5 From the Donegal road, southerly along the east line of J. M'Farlane, to J. M'Garrigal's.
 5 To assist in building a bridge on the road between Alexander Baskin's and M. Morton's, Mechanic settlement.
 5 From Watson's mill to M'Ewen's bridge.
 10 From Post road to Lindon's, via Harmer's.
 5 From the Donegal settlement to Shepody road, via John M'Manus's.
 5 From Daniel Leary's east line to the Walker settlement.
 5 For the road from Walker settlement to the road leading to Story's, via John M'Ewen's.
 5 For the road from Joseph Teakle's to the Donegal settlement road, via A. Richey's.
 5 From Bardon's gate to Robert Doyal's.
 5 From Robert Doyal's to the Salt Spring road, via Thomas Herritt's.
 5 For the road from the Sussex and Pattecake road to Buchanan's mill.
 5 From Ross's to Ratter's, via Carrol's.

- £8 From John Jaffrie's to John Brown's.
 5 From John Parlee's, up the south branch of West Brook, to the Walker settlement.
 10 From John M'Monagle's to Ratter's, via John Drury's.
 12 On the road from John M'Leod's to the Lumbert settlement, being a re-appropriation of a Grant of £7 on said road last year, and a further sum of £5 granted last year on the road from Isaac Vanwart's to the Ferry, and not drawn from the Treasury.
 5 To repair the Bridge near Morrison's mill on the road leading to Cedar Camp stream.
 5 For the road leading west from Pott's place to Yeamans's.
 5 For the road leading from James M'Enaspey's to Goshen.
 5 From Henry Kyle's to William Baskin's east line.
 5 From Henry Kyle's to Frederick Myers's.
 5 From Workman's corner to John M'Manus's.
 6 From Trout creek, near Simon Parlee's, to David Law's, via Shannon's.
 5 For the road leading from Shepody road to Thomas M'Dermott's, via Leary's.
 5 For the road leading from Shepody road near Crawford's to County line, on the road to Big Salmon river.
 5 For the road from Londonderry Church to Story's, via Leeson's.
 5 From the Shepody road, via Capt. Dick's, on the old Martin Head road.
 5 For the road from Thos. Wilkins' to David Robinson's, via George Crow's.
 5 For the road from Henry Fowler's to John Aiton's.
 5 For the road from Henry Fowler's to the Hammond river.
 5 For the road from Salt Springs, via Joseph Moody's to the old Cumberland road.
 5 From the road from Charles Robertson's, via James Hodgson's.
 5 For the road leading from Wm. Tweedale's to Post road near Hammond river.
 5 For the road from School House, near M'Ewen's to Cassidy's lake.
 13 To pay James Campbell, balance due for the construction of a bridge.
 5 For the road leading from the bridge known as Ganter's to Vaughn's creek road.
 5 For the road leading from Sherid's mill to the Deforest lake.
 5 For the road leading from the Baptist Meeting House to Chambers's, via Dunn's.
 5 From the Post road to John Cromly's, through the Primrose settlement.
 5 From the Post road near Cother's, via Totton's, around third lake, being a continuation of the road via Treadwell and Lynch's.
 5 From Saint John County line to Tabor's bridge, being continuation of Town Plat road to Quaco.
 5 For the road leading from Shepody road near Schole's mill, via Walton's lake.
 5 For the road from John Wallace's to Charles Alexander's, via Wm. Young's.
 5 For the road from Shepody road near James Crow's to the Walker settlement, via Long's.
 5 For the road from Shepody road to the Saint John County line, via M'Auly's lake.
 5 For the road from Shepody road to Dutch valley, via Kelly's.
 5 For the road from M'Laughlan's Shepody road to County line, towards Goose creek.
 5 For the road from M'Manus's to County line, towards Point Wolf.
 5 For the road from John Carrol's to Capt. Ratter's.
 5 From Anderson Noble's to Campbellton road.
 5 For the road from Andrew M'Vey's to Samuel Craig's.
 11 To John M'Vey to remunerate him for the construction of two bridges.
 5 For the road from Alex. M'Manus's to Jacob Yeamans's.
 5 For the road from Clark's to Rose's mill.
 5 For the road from Wm. Ross' to Michael Denny's.
 5 From the Post road to Elias S. Wetmore's
 5 For the road leading from the Campbell road to Daniel M'Neil's and others.
 5 To complete the bridge over the gully on the road leading from Mathew's to Moody's.
 5 From Daniel M'Neil's to Forrestel's.
 5 From Sidney Baxter's to Campbell settlement.
 5 From Thomas Stackhouse's to Duncan Kerr's.
 5 From Boyle's to Patrick Dolan's.
 5 From the Public road, near E. S. Wetmore's, via Livingston and Cothers.
 7 For the road from East Scotch Settlement school house to Queen's County line.
 5 From the Kirk to school house in the East Scotch settlement.
 5 For the road from Neil Stewart's via Philo Northrup's.
 7 From Queen's County line to the junction of the road near the Kirk via Andrew Somerville's.
 5 For the road leading from the Kirk via James Somerville's.
 5 For the road from Eli Northrup's, Jr. to Elnathan Northrup's base line.
 5 For the road from Thomas Braman's to Widow Day's.
 10 To repair the bridge and road near John Vanwart's.

- £7 For the road leading from Doctor Wilson's to the Irish settlement.
 5 To be expended on the road from William Harmer's to Sherman Frazee's.
 5 For the road from Michael Shaw's to William Fowler's.
 5 For the road from D. Vail's north line to the Cochran farm.
 5 For the road from Joseph Adams' to the Bullmoose Hill road.
 10 For the road from Bellisle church to Scovil's hill via Huggard's and Hickson's.
 5 To cut down a hill on the base line road near Daniel Morrell's.
 5 To cut down a hill on the road leading from the shore to the base line road near James Hatfield's field.
 5 From John Ingram's to the Maxwell road via James Lockhart's.
 5 From the end of Lockhart's road to the Scotch settlement road.
 5 From Scotch to Irish settlement via Andrew Shanklin's.
 7 From C. E. Smith's to Salt Spring road.
 5 To repair the Steamboat wharf at Hampton Ferry.
 8 For the road through the settlement of M'Cracken, Reid's, Hasting's, and others.
 5 For the road leading from Samuel Gormley's, via John C. Robertson's, to Salt Spring road.
 10 To repair the bridge on the old Westmorland road, near M'Ewen's.
 5 For the road from Darling's Mill to Thornbush hill on the Hammond river.
 10 From Groom's bridge to Norton Parish line.
 5 For the new line of road from Hammond river to the Shepody road, near Widow Marchbank's.
 8 From Edward M'Mahon's to the Westmorland road, via James Hill's.
 7 From the Widow Mayne's to the road leading to Howard's mills.
 3 10 To R. S. Matthews, over expenditure on Bye Roads in 1855.
 12 10 To R. S. Matthews and Richard Titus, amount due them for commissions on expenditure of moneys in the building bridge over Hammond river.
 10 From Groom's bridge to Snow's mill, via Monmouth Fowler's.
 7 From James Smith's mill towards Golden grove.
 8 For the road from Wetmore's mill to Long Reach.
 8 To heighten the bridge near James Snider's.
 6 For the road from Midland road to James White's, Kennebecasis.
 10 For the road leading from Neck road to the Milkish, via Wm. Wordon's.
 6 For the road leading from H. Williams' to Midland road.
 6 For the road leading from Midland road to White's mills, Kennebecasis.
 6 For the road from the Perry farm to Norton line, to be expended from Robert Purvis' farm to the Parish line.
 6 For the road leading from Bostick's towards Kingston.
 10 For the road leading from Neck road towards Kingston.
 10 To Israel H. Foster, to remunerate him for money advanced to M'Allary for labour performed on the roads in 1855.
 10 From Pickett's mill to Ketchum's.
 6 From Pier's to Bellisle bay, via M. Pickett's mill.
 10 From Pickett's mill to Perry brook, via W. Hazen's and Henry Wordon's.
 6 From Connor's to R. Seely's.
 6 From Capt. Peter's to Samuel Perkin's.
 6 From Pickett's mill to Bellisle bay, via Pitt's.
 20 To build a bridge and dam to preserve the road leading from the bridge near M'Keil's grist mill to Baptist meeting house.
 10 From public landing near Brown's to Wallis'; £2 10s. of which to be expended on the road leading to James M'Keil's.
 1 4 To Joseph Bulyea, his commission for expenditure on bridge at Wallis'.
 5 From N. S. Peteman's south line to school house.
 5 From John Jones' to Queen's County line near Wm. Carpenter's.
 10 16 From Queen's County line near John Jones' Sen. to Berry's smith shop.
 6 From Edgett's corner to be expended on the alteration between James Bulyea's and the lake.
 6 For the cross road from Wilmot's lake to the County line.
 5 10 For the road leading from the M'Leod road via Thomas Baker's to the Flewelling road.
 5 From Westfield Parish line to John Crabb's.
 5 From John Crabb's towards Wallace's.
 11 From Dunn's bridge to the County line via Nathaniel Flewelling's.
 7 10 For the road from public landing near David Jones' to the public road near William Cameron's.
 10 For the road from public landing, near Kemble's, to Cronk's on 3rd tier lots.

- £10 For the road from public landing, near Henry Belyca's, to Cheyne settlement.
 10 To rebuild a bridge near Henry Belyca's.
 10 For the road from Post road to Finlay settlement.
 10 For the road from public landing, Grand Bay, to the Fowler's settlement.
 5 For the road from Post road to Melligan's mill.
 5 For the road from Post road to Brandy point.
 15 For the road from Carter's to the Milkish.
 10 To finish the alteration on the road near J. Wightman's, Esquire.
 10 For the road on Kennebeccasis Island, via Thos. Johnson and others.
 10 For the road from School House, near Waggoner's, to Lands End.
 5 For the road from public landing, Milkish, via Fleming's, to Kingston Parish line.
 5 From the Lyon's road to the Head of Milkish.
 5 For the road from Mitchell settlement to the Finlay settlement.

Special Grants.

- £20 From John Martin's to the Shepody road, via D. Godard's and Alexander Moore's.
 12 From Butternut ridge to New Canaan.
 28 To Lewis Folkins, for the construction of two bridges.
 10 From Joseph Wright's to Spring Hill, a new line of road.
 20 From Bellisle point to Queen's County line, via Rev. Peter Sprague's.
 20 From Andrew Taylor's to the M'Laughlan road, via Elm Flats.
 15 From G. Fairweather's to Blair's mill, via Case settlement.
 20 To build a bridge over Trout creek at Thomas Taylor's; out of which the sum of £15 to be paid said Taylor for providing timber therefor.
 30 For the road from J. A. Fenwick's to William Fenwick's, Junior, via Chown's; out of which to be paid the sum due J. H. Ryan for building bridge over the said Ryan's mill brook the last year.
 20 To build a bridge on the road leading from Pywell's grist mill to Flewelling's, around Bates's mill pond, and otherwise improve the road.
 20 To William M'Leod, for balance due for building bridge over Trout creek, near Col. Evanson's.
 20 For the road from Burnt cove to the head of Milkish.
 20 For the road leading from Salmon Rock bridge to Cheyne settlement.
 50 For the road from Finger Board road near Allan Price's to Norton, a new road.
 20 For the road from Mill stream to Butternut ridge, via Cosman's.
 20 For the road leading from Campbellton to G. M'Ewen's, in Salt Spring.
 25 For the road from Hammond river to Saint John County line, known as the new Quaco road; twenty one shillings of which to be paid S. Henderson, Esquire, for over expenditure the past year.
 75 Towards rebuilding the bridge over the Hammond river near Caleb J. Stewart's.
 35 For the road leading from John M'Monagle's to Hampton Parish line on the south side of the Kennebeccasis river; out of which £5 9s. to be paid George Baxter for building bridge the past year, and not less than £10 to be expended in the Parish of Sussex.
 30 For the road from B. Lester's to Abraham Grey's; £26 1 10 to be paid John Good for building a bridge over Mill Stream on said road the past year.

Charlotte Byc Roads.

- £10 For the road from the Frye road to Martin M'Lellan's.
 10 For the road from Bartlett's to Moses Greenlaw's.
 5 For the road from Edward's corner towards M'Curdy's.
 7 10 For the road from Wm. Cunningham's to M'Cutcheon's.
 7 10 To gravel the road from M'Cutcheon's barn towards Chamcook.
 7 10 For the road and landing from John Currie's to the shore.
 12 To pay for gravelling Dark Meadow road.
 10 To pay Hugh Wiley for work done on the road from Curry's to the head of the lake.
 10 For the road from the west block house to Joe's point.
 7 10 For clearing the Sewer and improving the road in the eastern Common.
 7 10 For the road past Maxwell Murray's to the Saint Patrick line.
 5 For the road from Saint John road, at James Orr's, to the shore of the bay.
 25 Granted in 1855 to rebuild the sea wall at Cumming's cove and to repair the road between Chocolate cove and Cumming's cove, and not drawn from the Treasury, to be re-appropriated for the repairing of the gully and road at Shipyard cove, near William Cumming's.
 15 For the road between Gay's property and the School House, Indian Island.

- £14 For the road from Lord's cove to the Pond hole and landing.
 14 For the alteration of the road from North west harbour, and to pay John Carr for the damage he may sustain by reason of the alteration.
 7 For the road from Thomas Loree's to the old road.
 10 For the road from the Glenelg road towards Maxwell Murray's, being a re-appropriation of that sum granted in 1854, from Towle's corner to the Railroad, and not drawn from the Treasury.
 54 To aid in completing the Conroy bridge, in addition to the grant of last year; the balance (if any) to be expended on the roads on the Island, at the discretion of the Commissioners.
 10 For the road from Bonny Brook to the beach at Grand Harbour.
 7 10 For the road from the Hill road to George Wills's.
 27 10 For the road at Gatcomb's.
 15 For the road from Seal cove to Warren Wooster's.
 7 10 For repairs to the Harbour bridge.
 7 10 For repairs to the Woodberry bridge.
 7 From James Bowes' farm to Wm. Wade's.
 27 6 From Dr. Thompson's farm to Colin Murchie's north corner, to pay for building stone bridge the past year in said district by the Supervisor.
 5 From Berry's corner to the new road leading to Moor's mills.
 15 From J. F. Grimmer's to the cove in St. Stephen.
 9 From the Bowery settlement to the main road.
 13 From Joel Hill's north corner to Mohana's bridge.
 6 From Stevens' corner to the Barter settlement road.
 12 From the Church in Saint James to Oak hill.
 5 From M'Gaw's to Canoose bridge.
 7 From Oak hill to the Basswood ridge, Wm. M'Kenzie's corner.
 12 From Wm. M'Cann's corner to Thomas Fulton's.
 10 From Hitching's mills to Clark's point.
 5 From Hitching's past Dow's.
 14 From the Mohana's bridge to John Morrison's, little ridge.
 5 From Milltown to the Barter settlement.
 9 From Porter's Mill stream to Oak point.
 5 From James Palmer's to James Evans', in Saint James.
 7 From Dewolf's corner to the Lynfield road.
 6 From Moses Gilmor's north corner to the Woodstock road.
 5 From James Maxwell's to the church in Saint James.
 6 From Albee's farm to King brook.
 5 From Upton's farm past Samuel Pike's.
 9 From Daniel Campbel's corner to Angus Campbel's east corner.
 6 From John M'Kenzie's, little ridge, to John Pomroy's, Saint James.
 17 From Potter's hill through the burnt land.
 5 From the Woodstock road to Thomas Kain's.
 7 From Airbuckle's out to the Woodstock road.
 7 From the Kirk through the Blakely and Magwood settlements.
 10 From John Nieshe's to Grand Falls.
 10 For over-expenditure past year by John M'Kenzie from the Kirk to Pomroy ridge, laid out past year.
 20 From Thomas Watts', in Saint James, towards Mrs. Goss' farm in Saint Patrick.
 12 From James Linton's on the Glenelg road towards the Saint John road.
 10 From the Glenelg road to the Parish line, round the lake by Kelley's.
 4 From James Linton's towards Henderson's.
 4 From John Cathcart's to the Glenelg road.
 4 From John Linton's towards the Ridge road.
 8 From Lascelles' towards Kerr's.
 10 From Kerr's to Turner's grist mill.
 4 From Ridge road to Robert Purvis' mill.
 4 From Peter M'Kenna's towards Turner's mill.
 4 From Saint John road towards Robert Glass'.
 4 From Mrs. Boyd's corner to Robert Purvis'.
 6 From John Carmichael's to John H. Armstrong's.
 3 For Stillwater bridge.
 10 For Frost Fish brook bridge.
 3 From John Stewart's to William Henry's.
 3 From Thomas Anderson's to Bernard Burns'.
 6 From John Duncan's to Andrew Boyd's.
 6 From Dr. Fletcher's to Robert Cockburn's.

- £4 From Robert Cockburn's to Alexander M'Minn's.
 3 From Charles Birney's to the main road.
 6 From John H. Armstrong's to William Gilmour's.
 3 From Matthew Stevenson's to R. Hewit's.
 8 From Matthew Stevenson's towards Lascelles'.
 12 From Hewit's to Greenlaw's.
 5 For the bridge and road to Hewit's.
 4 For the bridge and road to Niel M'Dermot's.
 4 From David Blackney's to Barney's machine.
 3 From Barney's machine to main road at M'Kenney's.
 3 From Niel M'Dermot's to Merrill Whittier's corner.
 4 From Cathcart's corner to Roix's road.
 4 From Rolling Dam bridge to Robert M'Kenney's.
 3 From William Wilson's to John M'Cullough's.
 4 From William Smart's to Glencg road.
 8 From Robert M'Kenney's to Richard Wooding's.
 6 From Widow Orr's to Flume Ridge.
 4 From Whittier's ridge past John Day's to school house.
 3 To cut down hills near the Rolling Dam.
 3 From Chase's corner past Graham's to Gass' corner.
 3 From the Kirk on Whittier's ridge to William Montgomery's.
 4 From Merrill Whittier's corner to little Pleasant ridge.
 5 From Towers' corner to the Railroad.
 10 15 To Adam and James Hewit for making road under Daniel Hill.
 5 5 To Nathan Smart for covering the Tan house bridge.
 127 2 For the Bye Roads in Saint David, as the Commissioners may direct.
 8 For the road from Mascareen to Back bay.
 7 10 For the road from Laskey's point, by Kinney's brook.
 6 For the road from L'Etete to M'Gee's farm.
 13 10 For the road from John Dick's down to L'Etete point.
 6 For the road from John M'Diarmid's to the shore of the Bay through M'Vicar's farm.
 12 For the road from P. M'Seelye's to John M'Diarmid's farm.
 13 10 For the road from Thorn's to the Red rock road.
 6 10 For the road from John Bell's to Magaguadavic road.
 5 For Samuel Logan's road.
 7 For Dungarvon settlement road ; to be divided equally on Purdy's road and Murdock's.
 3 For the Lee and Nichol's road.
 10 For the road from M'Carrol's to Wetmore's mill.
 6 For the road from Ferguson's to L'Etang.
 5 For repairing the Kelly road.
 15 For Red rock road.
 13 13 For the road from Seelye's hill to Lime kilns.
 5 For the road from Wetmore's ship yard to Anderson's.
 5 For the road at Elisha Leavitt's towards Paterson's.
 7 For road to commence where Arnold left off last year and extend towards Holmes' farm.
 5 For the road leading to Luke Holmes's landing.
 7 Road at Card's hill.
 5 Deadman's harbour to Black's harbour.
 5 Drew's farm to Card's hill.
 9 Galespie's mill to Trainor's farm.
 3 Philip Jestison's to Wilmot Jestison's.
 6 Jestison's to Black's harbour.
 8 Woodland's to Camp creek.
 8 Ward's creek to Seelye's cove.
 10 Lock's brook to New river.
 3 Lock's brook to Pocologan.
 8 Crow harbour to Pocologan.
 7 10 M'Gowan's down to New river.
 5 Hunter's mill to Thomson's shipyard.
 6 Messerett's mill to Saint John road.
 6 Hanson's road to the Basin by Boyle's.
 8 Mink brook road along shore to Prescott's road.
 3 County line road to Mace's Bay.
 4 Beaver Harbour road to M'Murdo's place.
 10 M'Gowan's to Dowd's cove.
 5 Road through the Ogden settlement.

Special Grants.

- £139 5 To the Commissioners for the erection of the public landing in Saint Andrews; out of which to pay Henry Frye £103, balance due him on his contract; to James Boyd £23 18 1 for materials and labour on the eastern approach to the said landing; £5 to John Brookfield, and £2 10s. to Walter M. Buck for model and plans of said landing.
- 12 From the Chandler road to the upper end of the Green swamp, Little ridge road.
- 12 From the Kirk to Ross'.
- 15 From Joseph Pomroy's corner to the English church.
- 20 From Peake's to Baily settlement.
- 12 From J. F. Grimmer's to the Basswood ridge.
- 20 From Canoose to Little Falls.
- 20 From the Little ridge road on the Chandler road, towards the Falls.
- 12 From Samuel Robinson's to James Jackson's, to cut down a hill.
- 16 5 From J. F. Grimmer's to the burnt land road, leading to Clark's point.
- 23 13 For the Great road in the eastern part of Saint Patrick.
- 33 For the road from Moore's mills to the Woodstock road.
- 8 12 6 To Benjamin Randall for building a bridge on the L'Etang road in 1855.
- 3 10 To Hugh Wallace for building a bridge at Seelye's brook; same to be paid to D. Gillmor.
- 5 To Adoniram Gillmor for repairing piers at the Magaguadavic bridge.
- 20 Repairing the Salt water hill from M'Gowan's blacksmith shop down to public landing.
- 12 10 To Benjamin Williams, being part of balance due him for building the Milliken bridge.
- 20 Road from Magaguadavic bridge towards Hatch brook.
- 15 Road from Casedy's towards Point Lepro.
- 4 To Caleb Trainer, balance due him for building bridge at Deadman's harbour.
- 8 To Woodward Cross and Lewis Holmes, Commissioners for 1855, balance on building bridge at Beaver harbour.
- 25 To Bye road Commissioners; this sum to be divided between John Faley and Oscar Hansen, in proportion to their claims, for building bridges on Bye Roads.
- 10 Road from Daniel Woodbury's to Prescott's.

Carleton Bye Roads.

- £740 13 4 To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Carleton, to be by them apportioned to the different Parishes and applied in the opening and improving of the several Bye Roads in said County.
- 100 Towards a bridge over the Maduxnakick, at M'Lellan's.
- 45 To William Tompkins, in full for balance due on bridge erected over Tompkins' creek.
- 45 To Joseph Tompkins, towards balance due on bridge erected over Lovely creek.
- 12 To John Giberson, to enable him to pay balance on bridge over Chicketchauk.
- 20 To Leonard Palmer, in full for erecting bridge over Presqu'ile.
- 50 To John Burt, towards amount due for erecting a bridge over Simonson creek.
- 30 Towards continuing the opening of the road through South Newburg, connecting with the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company's lands and settlements.
- 17 16 8 Towards opening a road from Eben Grant's to Prosser's.
- 43 To John Bubar, to enable him to pay S. and S. Orser, Loyd, Shaw, and George Richardson, amount due them.
- 7 10 To John Shea, balance due for improving ferry landing and road to the highway.

Victoria Bye Roads.

- £10 To open and improve the road leading through the Wright settlement to the boundary line.
- 5 To repair the road leading from Pickett's to Wark's on the hill.
- 10 To improve the ferry landing near Baird's.
- 10 To open and improve the road leading from Pickett's to Tomlinson settlement.
- 20 To open and repair the road leading from the Arestook road, past Tapley's.
- 5 To improve the road leading from the Arestook road, north side.
- 20 To improve the road leading from Restook bridge, past the Falls.
- 15 To repair the road leading from the ferry landing, upper side Arestook, to Little River mills.
- 7 10 To open and repair the road from Lannan's to California settlement.
- 7 10 To open and repair the road from Little River mills to American boundary,
- 20 Towards building a bridge over Pickett's mill stream near the mill.
- 15 To open and repair the road leading from Henry Merritt's to Pickett's mill.

- £15 To open and repair road leading from the River Saint John towards Limestone mills.
 10 To open and repair the road leading to and through the Colebrook settlement.
 5 To improve the road from Pickett's mill to the great road.
 10 To open and improve the road from Ballart's to Watson's on the Saint John.
 10 To improve the ferry landing opposite G. W. Curry's.
 20 To open and repair the road from Tobique to Grand Falls.
 50 To open and repair the road leading up Tobique, north side.
 20 To repair and improve the road leading from County line to Tobique.
 10 To open and repair the road from Pickett's mills to Grand Falls on the front.
 20 To open and improve the road leading from Michaud's to meet the Bouleau road.
 30 To open and repair the road from Fournier's to back settlement on the Rockway.
 20 To open and repair the road from Joseph Hebert's to and through the Thercault settlement.
 15 To open and improve the road from Baptiste Martin's to a back settlement.
 10 To improve the road from James Smith's to Green river.
 10 To improve the road from upper Green river bridge to road on west side Green river.
 20 To open and improve the road from the upper bridge on Green river to and through the Barnabie settlement, east side.
 20 To re-appropriate this sum to improve the road leading up Madawaska, east side.
 15 6 8 To open and improve a road from Madawaska river, adjoining Town plat of Edmundston, to meet the road leading to Saint Francis.
 10 To improve the road above Baker's to a back settlement.
 30 To open and improve the road leading from Quisibis bridge to and through the Barnabie settlement.
 20 To open and improve the road leading from Akerley's to a back settlement.
 10 To open and improve the road leading to and through the Pluard settlement, opposite Trout river.
 15 To open and improve a road leading from the great road to a settlement on the west side of Little river stream in the Parish of Saint Francis.
 7 To improve the road from the mouth of the Saint Francis to M'Kown's.
 7 To improve the road leading from the Caaron brook to a lake on Baker's brook.

Special Grants.

- £78 Towards building a bridge over the Muniac stream in the Parish of Perth.
 50 Towards the approaches to Salmon River bridge.
 25 Ferry landing at Pickard's store.
 20 To improve the road from Patrick Martin's to a back settlement.
 10 To improve the road and ferry landing opposite the church at Saint Leonard's.
 20 To open and repair the road leading from A. L. Coombes' to a back settlement.
 20 To open and repair the road leading to and through the Byram settlement.
 25 To open and improve the road from Daniel Michaud's to Little river settlement.
 10 For floating bridge at the mouth of Little river, Saint Francis.
 8 13 4 For ferry and landing, Parish Madawaska, opposite the church.

Gloucester Spc Roads.

- £10 For the road to the second concession opposite church at Petit Rocher.
 7 Towards a bridge over Elm Tree river, upper settlement.
 12 For the Morrison road.
 5 For Lazare Petre's road.
 5 For the road to the shore on Bruno Boudreau and Fernet's line.
 5 For the road to the shore on Romain Doucet's and Moses Doucet's line.
 5 To continue the Sweeny and Arseneau road to second concession.
 5 For the road to the shore on Connor Egan's lot.
 5 For the Driscoll road.
 10 For the road on the line between Louis Boudreau and Lawrence Boudreau.
 7 For the road on Honore Godin and Ache's line.
 5 For the Hodgen road to second concession.
 5 For the road on Galbraith and Chalmer's line.
 10 For the road on the line between J. B. Roi's and Marin Godin's.
 10 For the Arseneau road to the second concession.
 7 For the M'Curdy, Shea, O'Neill and Chambers' road.
 5 For the road towards the Johnstown settlement.
 10 Towards Meadow brook bridge.
 7 For the road to Glanmire, between Roi's and Comeau's.
 5 For the Clancy and Shannon road.

- £5 From Kinsale to Dumfries.
 10 For the road on the north side Nipisiquit river.
 10 For the road on the south side Nipisiquit river.
 10 For the Tattagouche roads, north side.
 10 For the Tattagouche roads, south side.
 5 For a road towards Ward's farm, Rose Hill, (Armstrong).
 10 Towards exploring and opening a road from the highway towards Middle river on westerly side line of lands owned by Raphael Doucet.
 5 From Youghal settlement towards Alston point.
 10 For that part of the old road from Bathurst towards Salmon beach between the eastern and western terminations of the new road.
 10 For the roads in Rose Hill.
 10 For the road between Geo. Wilson's and Eloi Doucet's.
 5 For the road from Dumfries to Saint Louisa.
 5 Towards a road on the line between Calnan and reserved lots.
 15 For the Hornbrook road.
 5 To complete the wharf at Hickson's landing.
 5 For the road at Little Pokeshaw from the main road.
 5 For Darcey's landing.
 5 For the road towards Lin Landry's.
 30 For the Blackrock road; out of which £20 to Wm. Boltenhouse for having built the bridge on said road, as per certificate of late Commissioner.
 10 For the road at Point Maisonette.
 8 For the road in Waterloo settlement.
 7 Towards completing the Coughlan passage; out of which £4 10s. to Daniel Coughlan for labour performed by him on said landing in the year 1855.
 8 For Sisk's landing.
 5 For Daily and Bateman's road.
 10 For the Murphy road to the second concession.
 10 For the road leading to the shore at Grand Ance.
 5 For the road to Saint Paul and Saint Joseph settlements.
 5 For a road on lot No. 60, in New Bandon.
 100 To the Commissioner of the Board of Works, to aid in the erection of a bridge over South Caraquet river.
 58 Towards bridge over "Ruisseau Jean Marie."
 10 For the road leading to Shippegan gully.
 7 For road in rear of Cap au Bateau through the woods.
 10 For road from Thomas Mallet's bridge to Bulger's cove.
 5 From Bulger's marsh to New Jerusalem settlement.
 35 To place a rail on South Pokemouche river bridge.
 20 For road leading from Blackhall portage towards the plains; £5 of which to be expended between Clement Robichaud's and Shippagan road.
 5 For road on James Nevin and Edward Nevin's line.
 15 From Green point towards Gilbert Arseneau's.
 10 From South river bridge towards Philip Robichaud's.
 5 From Peter Arseneau's to Etienne Arseneau's.
 5 For the Garryowen road.
 5 From great road towards David Comeau's, Saumarez.
 10 For the road from Dasi Basque's to Point Poulet.
 20 To complete Trout brook bridge.
 10 For the road on the line between Chas. Basque's and Ferman Benoit's.
 10 From big Tracadie to lands owned by Octave Comeau and Oliver Savoy on the bank lots.

Special Grants.

- £80 To complete the Tatagouche bridge.
 100 Towards South river Caraquet bridge.
 29 To repair Little river bridge, Bathurst.
 25 To complete bridge over Alex. Thibodeau's brook, Saumarez.
 50 Towards the erection of little Tracadie bridge.
 25 Towards repairing the bridge over Bathurst basin.
 5 For the road from Whitty's bridge to the mill in Inkerman.
 5 For the road towards Trout brook settlement.
 10 To improve landing and block, foot St. George's street, Bathurst.
 10 To repair Bass river bridge, on the old road.
 20 Towards exploring the road from New Bandon to Tracadie.

Sunbury Hgc Roads.

- £7 10 From South Branch road to Kelly's mill.
 7 10 From Kelly's mills to J. Matherson's.
 5 From Daniel Mercereau's past William Anderson's.
 5 From Walter Patterson's past Parson's.
 5 From Joseph Eastwood's past Foley's.
 7 10 From Samuel M'Crackin's to Charles DeWitt's.
 20 From Kelly's mills to the Odenn settlement.
 6 From South Branch road to Juvenile settlement.
 7 10 From Thomas Mercereau's to John Alexander's.
 5 From John Alexander's to Hartt's mills.
 7 10 From Joseph Alexander's to Scribner's.
 6 From Mahar's, past Pride's, to lower landing.
 7 10 From Hartt's mills to Jeremiah Tracey's, Junior, east side.
 7 10 From Everitt Boon's to Three Tree creek, past Boon's and Howe's.
 7 From Hartt's mills to John M. Nason's.
 7 10 From Jeremiah Tracey's, Junior, to George Tracey's.
 6 From Hartt's mills to Charles Alexander's.
 6 From Charles Alexander's to William M'Grath's.
 7 10 From new road to Diamond Square road.
 5 From Greaves' to Beaver Dam road.
 5 From Smith's to County line, past Duncan's.
 5 From Bunker's to Jacob Mercereau's.
 15 From Marsh's farm to the County line, past William A. Carr's.
 10 From William Smith's to Ralph Seeley's.
 5 From South Branch road to John M'Lauchlan's.
 5 From Patrick M'Lauchlan's to M'Lean's.
 6 From South Branch road to John Wood's.
 5 From Ralph Seeley's to James Seeley's.
 7 On the road from Grass' past M'Farlin's.
 7 10 From John Grass' to Peabody's.
 7 10 From John Grass' to John Nason's.
 5 From the Grass road to Ichabod Howlin's.
 10 From Wilmot's farm to John Grass'.
 7 10 From M'Fadgen's to Cannon's.
 7 10 From Cannon's corner to Burpee's mill, through the Gordon settlement.
 7 10 From the Gordon settlement to King's bridge on the Gagetown road.
 7 10 From Nerepis road to Burpee's mill, through the Shirley settlement.
 5 From W. Shanks' to Street's farm.
 5 From Sunpoke to Andrew Smith's.
 5 From Rushagonis to Whitteker's.
 5 From Thomas N. Smith's to Solomon Smith's.
 7 10 From Daniel Wood's to Andrew Smith's.
 5 From John Conley's to John Nason's.
 20 For the Victoria road between Sunbury and Queen's.
 33 5 To build a bridge over the Yoho stream and improve the road to the Cork settlement.
 7 10 From David Cowperthwaite's to Z. Upton's.
 5 From Nerepis road to Jeremiah Smith's.
 5 From Nerepis road to Isaac Cogswell's.
 12 10 From the river Saint John, on the County line between Sunbury and York.
 5 From Petitcodiac road to Canny's.
 7 10 From Petitcodiac road to second tier, between Steeves' and M'Intyre's.
 5 From Brannen's to Shaanon's.
 5 From Petitcodiac road to Foley's.
 17 10 From Timothy Sullivan's to Cannon's corner on the Cain road,
 10 From John Bailey's past Charles Deplissee's.
 5 From Mott's mills to Nevers' on Beaver dam road.
 10 From Stennix's, past Babbit's, to Burpee's mill, and to repair Swan Creek bridge.
 10 New road near George Morrow's to G. B. Mercereau's.
 5 From John Wood's to James Mills.
 7 10 From William E. Perley's to Nerepis road, near Howell's.
 10 From James Johnston's to the Beaver dam road.
 7 10 From Aaron Hartt's to the new road.
 7 10 From John Matthew's to Juvenile settlement.
 7 10 From Beaver dam road to Thomas H. Smith's.

- £17 15 To build a bridge over the Rushagonis ; out of which £4 17 6 to be paid Asa Carr, amount over-expended last year.
 5 From Simmons' to W. Anderson's.
 10 On the road from South Branch near John Wood's, on new line between John Wood's and Thomas Stennix's.
 5 From Mrs. Hartt's, past Wm. Shehan's, south side North Branch.
 15 From Oak point to Hunter's ferry.
 10 Road from Cowperthwaite's past Upham's.
 5 From J. B. Mercereau's to Bunker's, Sunpoke settlement.

Special Grants.

- £60 Road from Little river mills, up stream.
 50 From main road near Coburn's to Coy's mills.
 5 From Perley's brow to Erin settlement.
 25 From Oromocto to County line.
 20 From W. E. Perley's to County line (Douglas Valley.)
 20 From Rushagonis to Hartt's mills.
 13 From Jeremiah Tracey's to Beaver dam.
 10 On the road from South Branch road, new line, to Thomas Stennix's.
 20 From Petitcodiac road to Burpee's mill.
 10 Hardwood Ridge road to Iron bound cove.
 10 From New Zion to Flowers'.
 5 From Miller's to Hardwood Ridge road.
 12 From North Forks to Salmon river.
 12 From E. Bailey's, on west side Newcastle, to Lewis Albright's; £1 5s. of which to pay E. Bailey balance due him for over-expenditure last year.
 6 On the road from Miller's to Albright's.
 7 To W. E. Perley. money advanced to build bridge on the road leading from Hartt's mills past Thos. Mercereau's.

Westmorland Byc Roads.

- £5 For the road from Dobson's to Ward's.
 7 10 From Emigrant road to John Allen's.
 15 From Gaspereaux to Great Shemogue.
 5 From William Fillmore's to J. Smith's.
 5 From John Smith's west line to Cadman's road.
 5 From Little Shemogue to Cadman's.
 5 From Great Shemogue road to Little Cape.
 7 10 From Great Shemogue to Tedish.
 10 From Shemogue to Alexander Anderson's.
 5 For road to Round Lake by John Nile's line.
 30 Towards balance due on bridge near Avard's.
 5 From Emigrant road to Thomas Oulton's.
 5 From Vanbuskirk's to Dobson's.
 10 From Robert Copp's to W. Tingley's.
 7 10 For road from Frank Legere's, Little Cape, to road leading to Shemogue.
 5 For road to David Murray's to intersect the road to the late William Fillmore's.
 10 From William M'Gaskin's to Benjamin Allen's.
 15 Bridge on road from Shemogue to Little Cape.
 10 From Gaspereaux bridge to mouth Gaspereaux river.
 5 From Amand Wallet's to Philip Thibideau's.
 5 From Mill's mill to Petitcodiac road.
 5 For Burk's hill.
 15 From Bonum Gould to Aboushagan.
 5 From Taddy Legere's to Nelson Bishop's.
 10 From Main Post road to Dover.
 5 From Ayer's mills to Ritchie's.
 7 10 From Dover to the main road, via M'Farlane settlement.
 5 From William M'Farlan's to old M'Farlan's.
 10 From Dover to Bellevou village.
 7 10 From the main road through the Gayton settlement.
 5 From the main road to Bellevou's mill.
 5 From the main road to Teddy White's mill.
 7 10 From main road to Bonum Gould, via the lake.
 5 From Old School House to Sackville town line via Cook Smith's.

- £5 From John Landry's to Lorang Burgo White's.
 5 From Palmer's mill to Ralph Casey's.
 5 From great road through Blenis settlement.
 10 From Charters' to Bonum Gould settlement.
 5 For Sluice on Williams' creek, Joggins.
 7 Through hill near David Richard's; £3 to be paid to David Richard for money expended.
 5 From Parkins' road to Albert County line by R. Colpit's.
 15 For road from the east road to Butternut ridge.
 10 From James M'Fee's to and by D. Wheaton's, up south side north river.
 7 10 From Alexander Kinnear's to Joseph Chapman's.
 5 From Kinnear's road easterly to Allwood's.
 10 From Blakney's through Cornhill to King's County line by Parlee's.
 5 From Forks to King's County line, via Ryan's.
 5 From Rix Price's road to Ryan settlement.
 10 For the road from Great road to Butternut ridge.
 7 10 From main road at Scott's to Fredericton road by north river.
 7 10 From the Scott road to Daniel Wheaton's.
 7 10 From great road to Pollet river by Haslett's mills.
 7 10 From Butternut ridge to Cornhill.
 5 From Butternut ridge road at John Humphrey's, through to Fawcett settlement.
 5 From North river mountain to Jas. Lounsberry's.
 5 From head of Butternut ridge to the North river mountain.
 7 10 From Fredericton road to North river mountain by George Cochran's.
 5 Road from Killam's mills to the road leading from Butternut ridge to the North river mountain.
 5 From Fredericton Road to Ichabod Lewis' by way of L. Eagles'.
 10 From bridge Petitcodiac river, near Blakney's, to Pollet river.
 5 From M'Farlane's to Gaskin's.
 5 From M'Farlane's to M'Fetus'.
 10 From Lutes' mountain to Steves' mountain.
 5 From W. Rogers' corner to Stiles'.
 15 From Widow Horsman's to Dennis Hailey's by Somers' mill, one half to be expended near Hailey's.
 5 From Steves' mountain to Fredericton road by Killam's mill.
 5 From Post road to Steves' mountain settlement.
 5 From Steves' mountain to John Crossman's.
 5 For road to Harding Wortman's.
 20 From Bend through Irishtown; £10 to be expended on Wood's hill.
 10 From the Bend to Lutes' mountain.
 7 10 From Irishtown, through the Hogan settlement, to Hugh M'Lean's.
 7 10 From main road, Moncton, to Dom. Burgois.
 5 From main road, Harris' mills, to Shediac road by Jerry O'Neil's.
 5 From James M'Devitt's, past Irvine's, to Jerry O'Neil's.
 7 10 From Harris' mill to and past M'Devitt's.
 5 From great road to Melanson's by John Gould's.
 5 For road to Hall's creek by Wootton's mill.
 10 From Thomas Hick's to Alex. Anderson's.
 5 From Aboushagan road to Loza Wheaton's.
 10 From Charles Smith's, by Lowder's, to Aboushagan road; £8 to be paid to Titus Hicks for bridge built.
 5 From Valentine Hicks' to John F. Smith's.
 5 From Gideon Estabrook's to Loza Wheaton's.
 5 From W. Kinnear's to Fairfield.
 5 From Sackville to Dorchester through Fairfield.
 7 10 From Towse's to Saint Andrews settlement.
 5 From Aboushagan road to Maine's.
 7 10 From Great marsh to John Anderson's.
 7 10 From James Ayre's to Beech hill.
 5 From Four corners to upper part great marsh.
 10 From Allen's creek to Cape Maranguin.
 7 10 From Grand Aunce to Cape Maranguin by Joseph Doherty's.
 7 10 On road and aboideau over Peck's creek.
 7 10 From North Joggins to Dorchester.
 7 10 From Thomas Milner's towards Joggins cross road.
 5 Road across the moss to Point Migic.

- £15 From Point Migic to Great Shemogue.
 5 From George Reed's to Lamb's, on the road leading from Point Migic to Shemogue.
 5 Road over sunken land from William White's to George Dixon's.
 7 10 From John Atkinson's to Grand Aunce.
 15 From Bonum Gould settlement to Beech hill.
 5 From Ralph Burke's to and past Oliver Bellevou's.
 5 For the road to the new settlement, rear of Peter Burke's.
 7 10 Road from Post road near Bateman's to road leading to French settlement.
 15 Upper bridge and road across Aboushagan river.
 5 From Placid LeBlanc's to Moses Burgois'.
 5 From Saint Andrews settlement to Kouchibouguac Lake.
 5 For road to the Saint Andrews settlement.
 7 10 From Dominick E. Cormen's to Taddy Dupce's.
 5 For the road back from Ohio settlement.
 7 10 From Fabien Le Blanc's, Saint Andrews settlement, to road from Shediac to Shemogue.
 7 10 From Peter Babinot's, north side Shediac river, to and past Newman's mill.
 5 For the road via Managie's to Bateman's.
 10 From Joseph Galong's to Dominick Cormea's; £5 for over-expenditure on bridge last year.
 5 From Shediac road to Dom. Burgois.
 7 10 From Barter's cove through M'Dougall settlement to Hugh M'Lean's.
 10 For the road south side Scoudiac river via the grindstone manufactory.
 5 From main road to Flora Dunnovan's.
 10 From settlement to Aboushagan towards north brook to lake.
 7 10 From Fowler's hill to Stephen R. Trueman's.
 7 10 From Point Migic to road leading from Jolicure to Shemogue, via White's.
 12 10 From Jolicure to the Lake settlement.
 12 10 From Jolicure across the bog to North Lake settlement.

Special Grants.

- £20 From S. Wilmot's through Irishtown via M'Dougall settlement and the Gulf shore.
 45 For M'Laughlan road from Bend to Cocagne river; out of which to pay John M'Quade balance on bridge.
 15 From Bend road to Indian mountain, via Hall's creek.
 15 For the road from Irishtown to Kent County line.
 7 10 From Emigrant road to Murray settlement.
 5 From Simon Legere's to Sackville road.
 33 6 9 For balance on bridge on south east branch Aboushagan river, destroyed by freshet in 1855.
 5 From branch of Aboushagan to road near the Chapel.
 34 Balance due Commissioner on Aboushagan bridge on Sackville road from 'Tower's to Aboushagan, destroyed by freshet in 1855.
 20 From Aboushagan bridge to Sackville.
 13 From Ephraim Rayworth's to Cape Spear.
 15 For bridge on road to Lake settlement.
 10 From Cape Spear near M'Glaskin's, including mill dam and bridge.
 15 From Widow O'Neil's to Indian mountain.
 40 For road from Jonas Taylor's to or near the stone quarries at Budrot's village.
 12 17 3 To Rufus Cole for balance due on Allan's creek bridge.
 18 17 1 To Rufus Cole for balance on Slack cove bridge.
 39 To Isaac Milton, balance over-expended by him on bridge and road in 1855.
 17 10 To Uz Blakeney and J. Perks for additional work on bridge across North river.
 5 For the bridge near Solomon Ryan's.
 15 17 3 For balance due Robert Atkinson for Shediac road.
 25 For Bridge over Liffy Allen's marsh.
 25 Towards the bridge across Shediac river near Clements'.
 7 10 To Joseph Blakeney for building bridge on road to Fawcett settlement.
 9 8 3 For the Kouchibouguac and Aboushagan bridges.

Kent Byc Roads.

- £12 10 For the road on Tweedie and Rankin's line towards Sapin.
 20 For the road north side Kouchibouguac river from Tweedie's brook up stream.
 5 From the Post road to John Allen's.
 10 For the road north side Kouchibouguac river down stream.
 7 10 From Martin Flanagan's to back settlement.

- £12 10 Below Post road south side Kouchibouguac river.
 7 10 From Post road to Kollock's.
 12 10 From Jonathan Ostell's to Gaspereaux creek.
 10 From lower village school house to the Cape.
 10 From M'Gowan's to lower village.
 10 From James Girvan's to Richibucto.
 7 10 South side big North West from Fereman Cheveris, Junior, to Felix Gallant.
 7 10 From the Forks to John Blanchard's in the back settlement.
 5 From Clark's to Charles Robishan's.
 7 10 From Baptist Robishan's to John Richard's.
 7 10 For a bridge at Peter Babinot's lot.
 7 10 From little Joe Daigle's to John B. Robishan's lot.
 7 10 From Kouchibouguacis to the back settlement rear of Peter Luke Richard's.
 7 10 From Butler's towards Cameron's mills.
 7 10 From Remy Richard's south side the North West down stream.
 5 For the road on Spring brook north west.
 7 10 From Germain White's to back settlement.
 7 10 From Placid Maillet's road, between Joe Babinott's and Simon Thibideau's, to the West Branch.
 30 For a bridge on West Branch near Terence Curran's.
 3 From John Christal's out.
 5 From Joseph Murphy's to Charles M'Donald's.
 5 From Bass River Church to Mrs. Thomson's.
 7 10 For the road north side Mill Branch.
 7 10 For the road south side Mill Branch.
 7 10 For the road north side Trout brook.
 7 10 For the road south side Trout brook.
 15 For Dogherty's bridge.
 10 From John Graham's (Irish,) to main road.
 7 10 From Molus river to Widow M'Donald's.
 5 From Duncan Campbell's to M'Caffery's.
 5 From Galle's bridge to James Thomson's on the Harley line.
 5 From Stewart's clearance to Wheten's creek.
 12 15 For a bridge on the new line of road at William Rogers'.
 5 From Kollock's lower line to Thomas Murray's.
 1 15 To pay Thomas Stevenson balance due.
 7 10 From Molus river to Brown's on the main river.
 7 10 For the road on a line between Joseph Babinot and Simon Thibideau to Joseph Richard's land.
 7 10 From James Hutchinson's to main road south side Molus river.
 7 10 From main road to Jeremiah Harrington's.
 5 From John Walker's to Stephen Palmer's.
 10 For bridge at Herbert Irving's.
 2 10 For the bridge near James Christal's.
 5 For the road to Pat Murphy's.
 10 From Markey's by Alexander Curran's.
 5 From Spring brook to E. and D. Collins'.
 7 10 From the Chapel in Ohio to the little Buctouche.
 7 10 From Marcel Robishan's to Ohio settlement.
 5 From Ohio settlement to Cocagne River at Simmons'.
 10 From David Sherwood's to M'Lauchlan road.
 10 From Trout brook to Francis Morton's by Sherwood's.
 5 From Thadie White's to Baptist Legere's land.
 7 10 From Thadie White's, by Louis Legere's, to the Brott settlement.
 7 10 From Lorong Cormea to John Pulran's.
 5 From John Pulran's to Belona Cormea's.
 12 10 From Buctouche river to Sheridan's.
 7 10 For the road upon Talan Collet's to Rawley's.
 7 10 For a bridge at Michael White's on Black river.
 10 To Leon Allan for repairs on bridge.
 20 From Chockfish to Saint Nicholas river.
 5 For the road to Cornelius Collins'.
 5 For the road to James Wilson's south side the West Branch.
 7 From Silvan and Marcel Cormea's to the Brott settlement.
 7 10 From John M'Eachran's down stream.
 7 10 From Leon Melanson's to Michael Merzerall's.
 15 For the road and bridges from Peter Burk's to William Dixon's.

- £7 From Marcelan Brott's to the back settlement.
 10 From the bridge rear Abraham Allen's to the head of the Bay.
 15 For a bridge near Galland's mill.
 15 From James Connors' to the Cape.
 15 For bridges and road south side Cocagne river, from Long's mill up stream.
 25 For the road leading from the great road from Fredericton to Richibucto, up the Big forks, Parish Harcourt.
 8 15 To John M·Williams, to pay balance due.
 16 1 8 For the road from the shore, by Hanington's mill, to the post road.

Special Grants.

- £25 For the road from Coates' to the M·Lauchlan road.
 30 For the approaches to the bridge on the Buctouche river at the Big island.
 45 For the bridge at James Beattie's near the Town of Kingston in the County of Kent.
 80 For the bridge on the east branch Saint Nicholas river.
 75 For the road from Point Sapine to Kouchibouguac.
 35 13 4 For the road from Joseph 'Tibous' to Cameron's mill south side the Kouchibouguasis.
 30 For the road from the Post road on the south side the Kouchibouguac river, down stream.
 25 For the road from Scovil's mill on the Cocagne river towards the County line and Irishtown.

York Bye Roads.

- £1,012 13 4 To the Municipality of the County of York for the improvement of the several Bye Roads in the said Municipality.

Special Grants.

- £200 Towards paying the Contractors for the bridge over the Nashwaak, near M·Lean's.
 46 To pay James Fairley balance due on Taxes river bridge.
 28 19 To pay Jacob M·Keen balance due on lower Keswick bridge.
 37 9 To Edward Pidgeon and Joseph Clarkson for building bridge over the Tay.
 15 To Sydney Smith for building a bridge over Garden's creek, Smithfield.
 9 10 To George Turner, over-expenditure.
 6 5 To John Kilburn, over-expenditure near Mactaquac bridge.
 3 To Peter M·Farlane, over-expenditure on Cardigan road.
 4 10 To David Parent, balance of damages for road through his land.
 2 15 6 To John Johnston, over-expenditure.
 4 19 8 To R. Hayne and J. Pickard, over-expenditure.
 10 To Thomas Smith, expenditure on ferry landing at Crock's point.
 3 10 To L. B. Rainsford for work on Saint Andrews road in 1853.
 1 To John S. Patterson, over-expenditure on approaches to ferry landing, Southampton.
 1 18 6 To Robert Burrell, over-expenditure on Saint Andrews road.
 35 From Fredericton to New Maryland, commencing at the Broderick road.
 25 For the road to and through the Kane's brook settlement.
 7 10 From the Maryland road downwards past Broderick's land.
 15 For the road past Corbett's to the rear of the lots and to run on to the Kane's brook settlement road.
 12 For repairing the bridges over the first and second creeks below Fredericton, and the road therefrom connecting with the great road to Saint John.
 10 For the road leading to the Maryland road.
 5 For repairing the road on M·Kay's hill.
 5 For the road at Neville's hill.
 5 For the road from the brick kiln, up the hill, towards the Glebe lot.
 12 For the road from Government House to Phillis's creek.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Mount Allison, Sackville:" and

The

The Bill to incorporate the Northumberland Mutual Insurance Company ;
Without making any amendments thereto.

And that they had also agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 15th day of April instant.

And he further informed the House that the Council had passed—

A Bill intituled “ An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Saint John Chamber of Commerce,”

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first time.

Mr. J. A. Harding, from the Committee appointed on the 3rd day of March last, to take into consideration a Petition from William Olive, Esquire, formerly Mayor of the City of Saint John, and Chairman of the Board of Health, and to which Committee were referred several other Petitions, submitted their Report ; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“ The Committee to whom was referred the following Petitions, Report—

“ No. 1. The Petition of James Olive, late Mayor of the City of Saint John, and *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board of Health, setting forth that in the Summer of 1854, while the Cholera was raging in the City, he disbursed the sum of £5,000 without receiving any remuneration, and had to attend to other very disagreeable duties, for which he received no compensation, and that he believes he lost considerable amounts of moneys from not charging the same to the Board : Your Committee feel that the Petitioner did perform extra and valuable services, which the City must fully appreciate, and afford the Petitioner great personal gratification, but cannot recommend any money therefor, Chairmen of Relief Committees throughout the Province having given their time and services gratuitous.

“ No. 2. The Petition of Charles P. Betts, of Saint John, praying compensation for his services performed in relieving the sick in that City during the prevalence of the Cholera in the Summer of 1854 : Your Committee feel that they cannot recommend such a sum as would compensate the Petitioner for his gratuitous and voluntary services.

“ No. 3. The Petition of James Wood, of Woodstock, Surgeon, setting forth that in the year 1853 he attended John Duncan and Wife, and Henry Monteith, Emigrants from Ireland in the Ship “ Patience,” labouring under malignant Typhus Fever, from the 24th June to 15th August 1853, while at Woodstock on their way to Victoria ; which facts are certified by D. L. Dibblee and James Grover, Overseers of the Poor for Woodstock, for which he prays compensation out of the Emigrant Fund : Your Committee recommend a Grant of £7 10s. to compensate him for his services performed on that occasion.

“ No. 4. The Petition of Boyle Travers, M. D., of Saint John, setting forth that during the prevalence of the Cholera in 1854, Doctor Connolly, Bishop of Saint John, provided a temporary Asylum for seventy children, among whom the Cholera broke out and a few deaths occurred ; that the Petitioner was called on, professionally, to attend those children, by the Bishop, who had no funds out of which to pay this charge, and for which the Petitioner has not received any recompense : Your Committee therefore recommend the sum of £50 be granted the Petitioner in full for his services on that occasion.

“ No. 5. The Petition of Gilbert Flaglor and others, of Saint John, setting forth that they had for many years lived in premises owned by Gilbert Flaglor, in the City of Saint John, in peace, comfort, and harmony, and would have continued to do so for years to come, but were compelled to leave the same under threats of heavy fines being imposed upon them in a few hours if they did not, and that they considered such conduct as arbitrary and unjust in the highest degree, the premises being clean and wholesome, and requesting that they might be permitted to return to their former homes without the interference of the Board of Health : Your Committee not having an opportunity to examine the premises, which must have been done by the Board of

Health under the Law of the Province before they took the course complained of by Petitioners, cannot advise any remedy other than afforded by application to the Government.

JAMES A. HARDING, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 16th April 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. J. A. Harding; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of moneys, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 14th day of April instant, relative to an examination being had as to the utility and value of the works constructed and improvements made by the late John Wilson, Esquire, at Dark Harbour, in the Island of Grand Manan, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—That he would consult with his Council as to the best mode of obtaining the information desired by the House of Assembly.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 14th day of April instant, requesting certain information as regards matters connected with the European and North American Railway Company, and the surrender or transfer of the property of the said Company to the Province, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to reply—"The Lieutenant Governor will lay before the House of Assembly the information desired by them, so far as it is in the possession of the Government; and he will direct a Communication to be made to the European and North American Railway Company, requesting them to furnish the remainder."

On motion of Mr. M'Naughton,

Ordered, That the House do on Friday next, the 18th day of April instant, go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to regulate the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly."

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 17th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time---

A Bill relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes: also

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Saint John Chamber of Commerce.

Read a third time as engrossed,

The Bill relating to the Debt and Property of the Corporation of the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Tilley take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 16th day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Hatheway do take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 14th day of April instant, relative to the appointment of the Sheriff for the County of Carleton, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—"The Lieutenant Governor will reply to the Address by Message."

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On motion of Mr. Boyd,
Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, the 21st day of April instant, go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to regulate the sale of Spirituous Liquors.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Harding,
 The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to revive and continue an Act relating to Dockage, Wharfage and Cranage in the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. End,
 The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to make Sheriff Street, in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, a Public Highway.

Mr. Steadman in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, had passed the following Resolution :—

“ *Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration thereof accordingly postponed.

On motion of Mr. Gray,
 The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes, “ Of Contingencies and Accounts.”

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Gray,
 The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Highways in the County of Saint John.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,
 The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to non-resident Freemen of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Gray,
 The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act to regulate the navigation of the River Saint John at or near Indian Town, in the County of Saint John.

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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The Honorable Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas E. Smith, Philip Chapman, Moses Welling, Richard C. Scovil, the Honorable John W. Weldon, and fifty five others, praying that an Act may pass to establish a Bank at Shediac; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Shediac Bank.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 16th April, 1856.

“ J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

“ His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly, in reply to their Address presented to him this day, that Samuel Dickenson, Esquire, was on the 11th instant appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, Sheriff of the County of Carleton for the year 1856; and in compliance with the Address above referred to, His Excellency lays before the House of Assembly, copies of the following Documents :

“ 1. Letter to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, dated March 21, 1855, signed by eight Councillors of the County of Carleton :

“ 2. Letter to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, dated March 27, 1855, signed by Mr. Connell and Mr. Tibbits :

“ 3. Letter to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, dated April 17, 1855, signed by Mr. Winslow, Sheriff of Carleton :

“ 4. Letter to Mr. Winslow, dated 25th May 1855, signed by the Honorable the Provincial Secretary :

“ 5. Letter to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, dated 30th August 1855, signed by Mr. Winslow, with an enclosure :

“ 6. Letter to Mr. Winslow, dated 5th September 1855, signed by the Honorable the Provincial Secretary :

“ 7. Letter to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, dated 31st March 1856, signed by Mr. L. R. Harding, Mr. Connell, and Mr. Tibbits, with an enclosure.

J. H. T. M S.

The Documents communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

SHERIFF OF COUNTY OF CARLETON.

(Copy)

Woodstock, March 21, 1855.

SIR,—The undersigned, Councillors of the County of Carleton, refer you to a Petition presented to the Legislature on 10th April 1854, from 1,100 inhabitants of the County of Carleton, in which they expressed their dissatisfaction of the conduct of the Sheriff of the County of Carleton, and prayed that the Office be made elective.

The continued dissatisfaction of that Officer renders it necessary that a change should take place in that Office.

The undersigned also consider the present Inspector of Schools for the County of Carleton unfit for that Office, and most respectfully request that a more suitable person be appointed: they further request a change in the Office of Supervisor on the following Roads, viz:—From Woodstock to Houlton, and from Buttermilk Creek to Boundary Line.

(Signed)

SAMUEL DICKENSON,
GEO. W. WHEELER,
J. S. CARVILL,
JOHN ESTEY,
MURPHY GIBERSON,
AMOS GALLOP,
ELI SHARP,
GEORGE CLOWES,

(Copy)

Fredericton, 27th March 1855.

SIR,—The undersigned having read a communication from Samuel Dickenson, Warden, George Wheeler, J. S. Carvill, John Estey, Murphy Giberson, Amos Gallop, George Clowes, Eli Sharp, Esquires, County Councillors, County of Carleton, to which we refer, stating that great dissatisfaction exists with reference to the present Sheriff of that County ;—

The undersigned therefore having full confidence in the representation of the Warden and Councillors above named, recommend the prayer of their Petition.

The name of Robert A. Hay, Esquire, has been mentioned as a proper one to succeed the present Sheriff, and believe would be satisfactory to a great majority of the people of that County.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

CHARLES CONNELL,
JAMES TIBBITS.

The Hon. S. L. Tilley, Prov. Secretary.

(Copy)

Sheriff's Office, Woodstock, April 17, 1855.

SIR,—I have this morning received your letter bearing date the 13th instant, which only came to this place late last night in the mail, enclosing a representation from eight Councillors of this County, referring to a Petition said to have been presented to the Legislature on the 10th April 1854, from 1,100 inhabitants of the County of Carleton, in which they expressed their dissatisfaction of the conduct of the Sheriff of the County of Carleton, and prayed that the Office might be made elective; and the said eight Councillors further express their continued dissatisfaction of that Officer, which renders it absolutely necessary that a change should take place in that Office. In reply thereto I would beg leave at present only to remark, that as the said representation contains no specific charge, it will be impossible to answer it. I am quite well aware that there are some persons who have for years past been dissatisfied with my holding the Office, but as they have not alleged any misconduct, the presumption is that they cannot do so; and in the recent instance of Harding's Petition, where charges of a very grave and serious nature were made against me, and I was indulged with an opportunity of meeting my accusers face to face, and requiring their charges to be proved under oath before a competent and impartial tribunal, they entirely failed in establishing any charges against me. I beg to refer you to Report of Election Committee, Assembly Journals, 7th April instant.

I would further state, that at the meeting of the Municipal Council of this County in February last, a series of Resolutions, and a Petition to the Government founded thereon, were introduced by the Warden, Mr. Samuel Dickenson, seconded by Mr. Amos Gallop, the purport of which was condemnatory of my conduct as Sheriff, and also of other Public Officers of this County, which Resolutions and Petitions were totally rejected by the voice of every Member of the Council, excepting the mover and seconder. I still further beg to request you will indulge me with a copy of the Petition, referred to in your letter, from the 1,100 inhabitants of this County, together with their names, expressing their dissatisfaction with me as Sheriff of this County.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. F. W. WINSLOW, *Sheriff of Carleton.*

The Hon. S. L. Tilley, Prov. Sec'y.

(Copy)

Secretary's Office, 25th May 1855.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint you Sheriff of Carleton.

I am however directed to say, that as you are aware that representations of dissatisfaction respecting your conduct have been made to the Government by eight Members of the Council of the County of Carleton, His Excellency, in re-appointing you, expresses the hope that you may be enabled during the ensuing year to perform the duties of your Office so as to avoid the recurrence of any similar representation.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

S. L. TILLEY.

J. F. W. Winslow, Esquire, High Sheriff, Carleton.

(Copy)

Sheriff's Office, Woodstock, August 30, 1855.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the Resolution of the Municipal Council passed at their last Session, and published in their official organ, the "Carleton Sentinel," 4th instant, by which it will be perceived how hardly and unjustly I have been dealt with; and I cannot but indulge the hope, that upon a review of the matter by the Honorable the Executive Government, of their judgment in the premises, I may be fully restored to the position I occupied in their estimation before the extraordinary and extra-judicial proceedings of the eight Councillors were adopted against me.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. F. W. WINSLOW, *Sheriff of Carleton.*

The Honorable S. L. Tilley, Provincial Secretary.

CARLETON MUNICIPALITY.—SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.

Court House, 19th July, 1855.

PRESENT—Messrs. Clowes, Lloyd, Wheeler, Craig, Gray, Hemphill, Carville, Estey, Weade, Gallop, Kerr, Dibblee, Hay, and Sharp.

Mr. Kerr presented a communication from the Sheriff of Carleton on the subject of a Letter signed by eight Councillors to the Executive, in which they refer to a Petition presented to the Legislature last April, signed by 1,100 inhabitants of the County, asking to make the office of Sheriff elective, and state that a change is absolutely necessary.

Mr. Dibblee moved, seconded by Mr. Kerr;

Whereas a Letter signed by eight Councillors of this County was presented to the Executive Government of this Province, under date of the 21st March last, referring the Executive to a Petition to the Legislature in 1854, requesting that the office of Sheriff in this County might be made elective, adding that the "continual dissatisfaction of that officer renders it absolutely necessary that a change should take place in that office," to which he was called upon to answer to the Executive; and whereas this Council is not aware of any such dissatisfaction on the part of the people of this County against the said Sheriff as set forth of the said letter of the 21st March last, except the complaints of certain parties as to his conduct of the Scrutiny between Richard English and Leonard R. Harding, Esquires, in June 1854, which conduct was fully sustained by a Committee of the House of Assembly, and therefore in the opinion of this Council legal and correct; and whereas the complaints set forth in the said letter of 21st March last, was brought before this Council at a Special Meeting of the Council in February last in a series of Resolutions, and Petition founded thereon, which were at once rejected by the Council; therefore

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council, the charges set forth in said letter of 21st March last to the Provincial Secretary are unjust and unfounded, inasmuch as the said matter of complaint having been brought before the Council in February and rejected, the letter of the said Councillors embodying the same matter of complaint, and set forth in their capacity as "Councillors," is a serious reflection upon the Members of this Council; and further, that this or any other document bearing the individual signatures of Councillors, if not made or attached by order of the Board, is devoid of all corporate validity.

To which Mr. Gallop moved the following amendment, seconded by Mr. Sharp;

Resolved, That this Council are decidedly of opinion, that if a Law should pass making the office of Sheriff elective, it would conduce to the settlement of various disputes which now unhappily affect the County.

The amendment was lost.

On the original motion being put, the Council divided as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Gray, Hemphill, Craig, Hay, Kerr, Lloyd, Weade, Dibblee.

Nays.—Messrs. Wheeler, Carville, Gallop, Sharp.

On motion—Ordered that the proceedings of this Session of Council be published.

Secretary's Office, 5th September 1855.

SIR,—I have laid before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing a Resolution passed by the Municipal Council of Carleton, in which it is acknowledged that the charges brought against you in the letter of the 21st March last, therein referred to, are unjust and unfounded, and I am directed to express His Excellency's satisfaction in receiving the same.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

S. L. TILLEY.

J. F. W. Winslow, Esquire, High Sheriff, Carleton.

(Copy)

Fredericton, 31st March 1856.

SIR,—The undersigned are desirous that a change take place in the office of Sheriff of Carleton County.

Petitions have heretofore been presented stating dissatisfaction, and Resolutions of County Council desiring a change in the office.

In order to meet what we think to be the wishes of the people, and aid in carrying into effect what we believe is their desire, we have to recommend Samuel Dickenson, Esquire, a gentleman who has been annually elected Warden of the County Council since its first incorporation; his appointment we believe would be generally satisfactory.

(Signed)

L. R. HARDING,
CHARLES CONNELL.

I fully concur in the above.

(Signed)

JAMES TIBBITS.

The Hon. S. L. Tilley, Provincial Secretary.

Extract from the Minutes of the Municipal Council for the County of Carleton.

11th January, 1856.

Whereas a Resolution passed at the last July semi-annual Meeting of the Council, having for its avowed purpose to cast a censure on the eight Councillors that signed a letter of requisition to the Executive, referring them to a Petition of eleven hundred of the inhabitants of this County; and whereas the Resolution of July further states that at the February Special Meeting the matter of the letter of the eight Councillors was at once rejected by the Council;—

1. Resolved, That the rejection of the matter of the letter of the eight Councillors was not on account of the Sheriff's name being inserted in that Petition, but owing to other names contained in the Petition presented at the February Special Session.

2. Whereas the July Resolution sets forth that the same matter of complaint as set forth by the eight Councillors in their capacity as Councillors is a serious reflection on this Council;—

Resolved, That the letter of the eight Councillors is not a reflection on the Council, as that letter was the correspondence of eight individuals with the Executive.

3. Whereas the July Resolution further states that the Council were not aware of any such dissatisfaction except among certain parties as to the Scrutiny between L. R. Harding and Richard English, Esquires, of which it is alleged that the Sheriff was cleared by a Committee of the House of Assembly;—

Resolved, That the Sheriff was not sustained in his acts in connection with the Scrutiny between Richard English and L. R. Harding, Esquires, at the time that the eight Councillors addressed a letter to the Executive, as the mover of the Resolution of July would fain have the unwary public believe.

4. Resolved, therefore, in the opinion of this Council, that there was a dissatisfaction prevailing in this County, which was not unfounded, as stated in the said Resolution of July, and that that Resolution points out the cause of the dissatisfaction, viz. the Scrutiny between Richard English and L. R. Harding, Esquires, without having been charged in the letter of the 21st March; and further

Resolved, That the return of the same Councillors to serve in the County Council shews that there still remains a dissatisfaction with the people of this County as to the contents of the Resolution of July last, and that the said Resolution has met with the decided disapprobation of this Council.

After a short discussion, the Council divided as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Gallop, Bubar, Carville, Cowperthwaite, M. Giberson, G. M. Giberson, Clowes, Wheeler,—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Dibblee, Kerr, Hemphill, Gray, Weade, Hay,—6.

The Resolution therefore passed in the affirmative.

A correct copy.

JAMES M'LAUHLAN, *Secretary Treasurer.*

On motion of Mr. M'Phelim,

Resolved, That the Petition of William G. Sutherland for an addition to his Salary as Postmaster at Kingston, in the County of Kent, and which was presented to the House on the 23rd day of February last, and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Post Office Department, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. M'Phelim,

Ordered, That the Bill to change the Constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same elective, and which was introduced on the 11th day of April instant, be forthwith printed, and one hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all depositions, recognizances, subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses, and other proceedings taken or issued in the years 1854 and 1855, in a prosecution against William Grieve, late Supervisor of Roads; and also copies of any communications to or correspondence with the Government in reference thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. M'Clelan, and Mr. Hatheway, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. M'Phelim,

Resolved, That the Petition of William Doherty to be remunerated for losses sustained by reason of alterations in his Mill Reserve, and which was presented to the House on the first day of March last, and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Lumbering interests of the Province, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. M'Phelim, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander P. Landry, Charles Maillet, and one hundred and forty three others, French inhabitants of the Parishes of Wellington

Wellington and Dundas, in the County of Kent, praying that an Act may pass to relieve them from Parochial assessments; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from John Doherty, Charles A. Thompson, and others, Brewers at Saint John and Saint Andrews, praying that beverages manufactured or fermented from Malt, may be legalized in this Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to erect the Parish of Saint Paul's, in the County of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes,

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Council to this Bill, was then read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A at the end of the Bill, add a new Section as follows:—

“8. Nothing in this Act contained shall take away or in any wise affect, or be construed to take away or in any wise affect the rights of any person or persons other than the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Luke's Church, in the Parish of Portland, and the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's, in the Parish of Saint Paul's, or to give to or vest in the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Saint Paul's, any other or better title or estate than was vested in the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Luke's Church, in the Parish of Portland, at the time of the passing of this Act.”

Ordered, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 15th day of April instant, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the consideration of—A Bill to suspend the Grant to King's College,—and which was adjourned over to this day by operation of the twenty third Rule of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Hatheway moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize the Bishop of Fredericton to convey certain Lands to the Corporation of Christ Church, Fredericton.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to examine as to the expediency of procuring certain Documents bearing upon the early history of the Province, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Communication made by Professor Robb to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the early history of this Province, laid before this House by message from His Excellency on the 2nd day of April instant, beg to Report—

“That they have examined the Correspondence submitted, and are of opinion that it would be very desirable to procure a copy of such portion of the documents lying in the archives of Canada and Paris as relate to the early settlement and history of the Province of New Brunswick. The amount estimated as the cost of procuring copies,

copies, with copies of surveys, is £150, and the Committee recommend that that sum be placed at the disposal of His Excellency for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBT. D. WILMOT,
CHARLES FISHER,
P. M'NAUGHTON.

Committee Room, 17th April 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Wilmot; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Correspondence relating to Prosecutions under the Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, had before George L. Raymond, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County of Carleton.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Hatheway, and Mr. M'Phelim, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The Honorable Mr. Watters moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize the importation and manufacture of and traffic in Ale, Porter, Beer, and Cider, in this Province. Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee to take into consideration a Petition from Charles P. Wetmore, for relief as regards his claim to a Lot of Land which had been granted to another party, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Charles P. Wetmore, claiming compensation for loss sustained by him in consequence of loss of land, beg to submit the following Report:—

"In the year 1784 a lot of Land situate on the Oromocto River in Sunbury, containing two hundred acres, and described as beginning at the western boundary of land granted to James White and others, (since known as the Peabody grant), was granted to Richard Brown.

"By several mesne conveyances the title to this land has vested in the Petitioner.

"In the year 1831 a grant of one hundred acres of land was made to John Wood, which is described as beginning on the western bank of the Oromocto at the southern angle of the grant to Stephen Peabody and associates. This, from the plans in the Surveyor General's Office, and the evidence before the Committee, appears to be the front half of the lot which had been previously granted to Richard Brown.

"The Petitioner commenced an action of ejection against Wood about seven years ago, which he abandoned after incurring a considerable expense in surveys and otherwise, and Wood is still in possession of the land holding adversely to the Petitioner, and it appears doubtful to the Committee whether a suit could be successfully maintained against Wood.

"The Committee being satisfied that the Crown has twice granted the same land; that if the Petitioner should succeed in recovering the land, Wood, the second Grantee, would have a good claim against the Province for compensation; that the whole front and most valuable part of the land has been re-granted; recommend, in order to save expense hereafter, that the Petitioner receive a grant of two hundred acres of Crown land in full for his claim on his surrendering to the Crown all claim that he may have to any part of the land described in the grant to Brown.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. ALLEN,
E. STEVENS,
AMAND LANDRY,
JAMES BROWN,
GEORGE RYAN.

Committee Room, 17th April 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Allen; further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 18th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to authorize the Bishop of Fredericton to convey certain Lands to the Corporation of Christ Church, Fredericton: and

A Bill to authorize the importation and manufacture of and traffic in Ale, Beer and Cider in this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to revive and continue an Act relating to Dockage, Wharfage and Cranage in the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Harding take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to non-resident Freemen of the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Tilley take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to Highways in the County of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Gray take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Contingencies and Accounts."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Gray also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to erect the Parish of Saint Paul's in the County of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes,—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Insurance Companies not incorporated by Act of Assembly in this Province.

Mr. Steadman in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their further consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of—A Bill to amend the thirtieth Chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. J. A. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and the first Section thereof under their consideration, which provides a Salary for the Clerk of the Pleas in the Supreme Court, when it was moved that the blank be filled up with the sum of £250.

Upon the question the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Stevens,
Mr. Ryan,	Sutton,	Gray,	M'Naughton,
Purdy,	M'Phelim,	Kerr,	Lunt,
M'Adam,	Landry,	End,	Hatheway,
Steadman,	L. R. Harding.	M'Clelan,	Tibbits,
		Armstrong,	Godard.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—To fill up the said blank with the sum of £300.
Upon this question the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Armstrong,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Adam,
Mr. Hatheway,	M'Clelan,	Mr. Landry,	Purdy,
Wilmot,	Kerr,	M'Phelim,	Ryan,
Tibbits,	Godard,	Sutton,	L. R. Harding.
M'Naughton,	Lunt,	Steadman,	
End,	Stevens.		
Gray,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, the blank filled up with that sum, and the Section adopted.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making an amendment thereto, agreed to the same under the Title of—

A Bill to amend Chapter 30, of Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of certain Salaries."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act to regulate the Navigation of the River Saint John, at or near Indian Town, in the County of Saint John.

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, proceeded therein to the second Section thereof, which, among other things, provides that—

"The General Sessions or Special Sessions shall also regulate the amount or sum of money which the Harbour Master or Harbour Masters so to be appointed, shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his or their services, and shall also regulate the charge for Anchorage, Harbour Fees, and Wharfage to be collected within the aforesaid Harbour limits, and out of the fees, fines, penalties and forfeitures recoverable under this Act, or of any rule, regulation or order as aforesaid, pay to the said Harbour Master or Harbour Masters his or their compensation as aforesaid, &c."

To which it was moved in amendment—To expunge therefrom after the word "services," the following :—"And shall also regulate the charge for Anchorage, Harbour Fees, and Wharfage, to be collected within the aforesaid Harbour limits," and substitute as follows :—

"And the charges for Anchorage, Harbour Fees and Wharfage to be collected within the aforesaid Harbour limits, shall be at and after the following rates :—

HARBOUR FEES.					
Passenger Steamboats,	....	....	....	....	20s. per annum each.
Tug boats,	....	....	....	....	12s. 6d. " "
Woodboats and all other sailing Vessels, being regular Traders,	....	....	....	....	5s. " "
Lime Scows,	....	....	....	....	2s. " "
Lumber Scows,	....	....	....	....	4s. " "
All transient Vessels and Scows, for each and every trip,					2s.
New Ships or Vessels coming down the river or anchoring within the aforesaid Harbour limits, 500 tons and upwards,	....	....	....	....	10s.
Ditto ditto under 500 tons,					5s.

WHARFAGE AT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WHARVES.

Passenger Steamboats not exceeding 150 feet in length,	2s. 6d.	per day.
Ditto 150 feet in length and upwards,	3s. 9d.	"
Tug boats,	2s.	"
Woodboats, and other sailing Vessels,	1s. 3d.	"
All Scows,	1s.	"
All Vessels lying outside of the first Tier to pay half wharfage.		

Upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Purdy,	Mr. Cutler,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. M'Naughton,
M'Adam,	Ferris,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Phelim,
Steadman,	Ryan,	Mr. End,	Macpherson,
Lunt,	L. R. Harding,	Gray,	Armstrong,
Hayward,	Gillmor,	Kerr,	Connell,
Godard,	Boyd,	Botsford,	Montgomery,
M'Leod,	Tibbits.	Wilmot,	Hatheway.

And the division being equal, the Chairman decided in the negative.

The following was then moved to be added to the said second Section under consideration:—

" Provided always, that no greater amount shall be assessed for Harbour or Anchorage Fees than will yield £125 per annum; and that a free and uninterrupted passage shall be open on the front of the Wharves from Rankin's Mills down to Marble Point for the passage of vehicles landing and discharging freight, subject to any Rules and Regulations the General Sessions may prescribe with reference thereto."

The question being taken upon this amendment, it was decided in the negative.

This Section being then agreed to, the following was then moved to be added as a third Section to the Bill:—

" 3. The front of all Wharves at Indian Town, and twenty feet of the top thereof fronting the River, shall be open and free for the use of all vessels, boats, and scows; and such vessels, boats, or scows lying at or using any such private Wharves, shall be under the direction of the Harbour Master, in like manner as vessels, boats, or scows lying at public Wharves. All persons shall have liberty to pass over any of the said private Wharves, and any of the roads or ways leading thereto, to and from any vessel, boat, or scow, lying thereat, and to use and occupy such roads and wharves in the same manner, and under the same regulations as are or may be prescribed for the use of public Wharves, and the roads and ways leading thereto. The Harbour Master shall have power to cause any obstruction or incumbrance that may interfere with or prevent the use and occupation of any such private Wharf by any vessel, boat, or scow, or the free passage and right of way to and from any such Wharf by any person, to be removed, and if the owner or occupier of such Wharf shall neglect to remove such obstruction or incumbrance after notice given by the Harbour Master, the expenses of such removal may be recovered by the Harbour Master from such owner or occupier in the manner prescribed for the recovery of fines and penalties."

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Godard,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. M'Naughton,
Mr. Purdy,	Connell,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Wilmot,
Armstrong,	Ryan,	Mr. End,	Allen,
Tibbits,	Hayward,	Gray,	Macpherson,
J. A. Harding,	Ferris,	M'Phelim,	Montgomery,
Steadman,	L. R. Harding,	Botsford,	Hatheway.
Lunt,	Gillmor,		
M'Leod,	Boyd.		
Cutler,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and this Section added.

That the Committee then proceeding further in the Bill before them, it was moved—

" Resolved, That the consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months."

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration thereof accordingly postponed.

On

On motion of Mr. Allen.

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to establish additional Polling places in the County of York.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 16th day of April instant, relative to the extension of the Public Landing at Indian Town, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would carry into effect the wishes of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes.

Mr. Allen in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 18th April, 1856.

“J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

“His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a copy of a Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 21st December 1855, relative to the transference to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, of the Powers and Estates vested in the Principal Officers of the Ordnance.”

J. H. T. M. S.

The Despatch communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as followeth:—

ORDNANCE PROPERTY.

(Circular)

Downing Street, 21st December, 1855.

SIR.—I transmit to you herewith a copy of an Act of the 18 and 19 of the Queen, entitled “An Act for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary's of State the Powers and Estates vested in the Principal Officers of the Ordnance,” and I have to request that you will take an early opportunity to submit to the Legislature of New Brunswick the propriety of passing an Act for transferring to and vesting in Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the War Department all the Powers and Estates which are vested by an Act passed in 1845 (Cap. 1) intituled “An Act relating to certain Lands belonging to Her Majesty, and for vesting the Title to the same in the hands of the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance Department,” or by any other Act, in the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, or which are now vested in Her Majesty's Secretary of State by the Act of the Imperial Parliament.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

Lt. Gov. The Hon. J. H. T. Manners Sutton, &c. &c. &c. New Brunswick.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State the Powers and Estates vested in the Principal Officers of the Ordnance.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith,
The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Shediak Bank.

Mr. Cutler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

That the House do proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of—A Bill to suspend the Grant to King's College.

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, it was moved as an amendment, to expunge the whole thereof, and substitute one under the Title of—"A Bill to establish a comprehensive system of University Education."

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Montgomery,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Wilmot,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Steadman,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Boyd,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	M'Adam,
Mr. Armstrong,	Macpherson,	Mr. J. A. Harding,	Hayward,
Hatheway,	Allen.	Kerr,	Cutler,
		Purdy,	Connell,
		L. R. Harding,	Sutton,
		Landry,	Tibbits,
		M'Naughton,	Gillmor,
		M'Phelim,	Ferris.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

That the Committee then made further progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Tibbits, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 16th day of April instant, for information as to the Expenditures in defining the Boundary Line between this Province and Canada, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that the wishes of the House should be carried into effect.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole in consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, communicating certain documents in reference to the appointment of the Sheriff for the County of Carleton.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 19th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Powers and Estates vested in the Principal Officers of the Ordnance.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to Insurance Companies not incorporated by Act of Assembly in this Province.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Gray take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish additional Polling places in the County of York.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen 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 Shediak Bank.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Smith take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend Chapter 30, of Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of certain Salaries."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Hatheway, from the Committee on the subject of the Agricultural interests of the Province, made a further Report; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee have had under consideration the present system of granting money for the encouragement of Agriculture through the means of Agricultural Societies, and while the Committee are satisfied that these moneys have in many instances been productive of much good, they are not satisfied, from the information before them, that it has in all cases been judiciously expended. The Committee are impressed with the belief that the annual grant of £2,800 at present allowed by Law to be appropriated among the Agricultural Societies of the Province, ought to be so applied as to produce more permanent and beneficial results on the Agriculture of the Country than under the present system.

"The Committee have had their attention directed to the advantages which might result to the Agriculture of the Province by the establishment of a Model Farm, stocked with approved animals, from which might be raised a supply for the wants of the various parts of the Province, an Agricultural School to which the Youth of the Country may resort for instruction in Agricultural Chemistry and the most approved modes of Practical Husbandry.

"The Committee are not prepared to recommend any specific change; but they are satisfied that the present system is susceptible of improvement, and they deem the subject of so much importance as to recommend that an Address be passed by the House, praying His Excellency to appoint one or more competent persons to take the whole subject into consideration during the recess, and to report at the opening of the next Session of the Legislature their views as to the best mode of encouraging and promoting the advancement of the Agricultural interests of the Country.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE L. HATHEWAY, *Chairman.*

Committee Room, 18th April 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,
The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Saint John and Indian Town Railway Company.

Mr. Steadman in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

Resolved, That the Bill to grant certain privileges to the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, and which was introduced on the 22nd day of March last, as well as the Petition in support thereof, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Johnson, Mr. J. A. Harding, and the Honorable Mr. Watters, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday to go into Committee of the whole House on the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 16th day of April instant, with the documents communicated thereby, relative to the appointment of Sheriff for the County of Carleton.

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Stevens in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the subject of the said Message before them—

A motion was made—That he report progress and ask leave to sit again.

To which an amendment was moved—To add “this day three months.”

And upon the question for the amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Steadman,	Mr. Botsford,	Mr. Gray,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Cutler,	Kerr,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Ferris,	Godard,	Street,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	L. R. Harding,	Allen,	End.
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Gillmor,	Armstrong,	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Ryan,		
Mr. J. A. Harding,	Boyd,		
Landry,	M'Leod,		
Sutton,	Tibbits,		
M ^c Adam,	Connell.		

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Message accordingly postponed for three months.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

The following Returns from Banking Institutions and Incorporated Companies, viz:—

New Brunswick Bank for year ending 7th January 1856:

Central Bank for periods ending 4th June and 3rd December 1855, and 1st March 1856:

Charlotte County Bank for years ending 2nd October 1854, and 1st October 1855:

Saint Stephen Bank for periods ending July 1855, and January 1856:

Westmorland Bank for periods ending 3rd July 1855, and 7th January 1856:

Central Fire Insurance Company for year ending 4th March 1856:

New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company for periods ending 30th June and 31st December 1855:

Saint John Fire Insurance Company for year ending 3rd January 1856.

[See Appendix.]

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House, that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court further to enlarge the Terms of the said Court: and

The Bill relating to the Police of the City of Saint John;

Without making any amendments thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, the 21st day of April instant, again go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Brown, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 18th April, 1856.

“ J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

“ His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly Returns from the Crown Land Office for the year 1855.”

J. H. T. M. S.

[See Appendix.]

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday. 21st April. 1856.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes in certain cases.

Mr. Boyd in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, the following was moved:—

“ *Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.”

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Leod,
Mr. Montgomery,	Connell,
Hayward,	L. R. Harding,
Wilmot,	Cutler,
Steadman,	Godard,
Tibbits,	Gillmor,
Bostford,	Ryan,
M'Clelan,	Lunt.
Armstrong,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Kerr,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Stevens,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Allen,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Adam,
Mr. Street,	Sutton,
Gray,	Hatheway.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of Saturday last, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the matters referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To Mary Siddall, an aged female Teacher, the sum of £—— to aid her in her advanced age and infirm health.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Isaac M'Lean, of Waterborough, in Queen's County, the sum of £18 to reimburse him costs and expenses incurred in defending certain Crown Prosecutions, agreeably with the Report of a Select Committee in 1855.

To Edward S. Outhouse, assistant Teacher in the Provincial Training School, Saint John, the sum of £—— for his services in that capacity for the year 1855.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Armstrong,	Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Stevens,	Landry,	M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Naughton,	M'Phelim,	L. R. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Macpherson,	Sutton,	Ryan,
Mr. Gray,	Steadman,	Cutler,	Tibbits,
J. A. Harding,	Wilmot,	M'Adam,	Boyd.
Botsford,	End,		
M'Clellan,	Hatheway.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £40.

To L. P. W. Desbrisay, of Richibucto, the sum of £50 to pay him balance due for running a Steamer from Shediac to Prince Edward Island and Pictou in 1854.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £—— for the Roads through the Lands of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company; one third of which to be expended in connecting the Settlements of the said Company with the Newburgh Settlement.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. J. A. Harding moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to suspend an Act to authorize that part of the City of Saint John called Carleton to obtain Water from Spruce and other Lakes, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City to issue Scrip to defray the expenses of so doing.

The twenty sixth Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing private Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

The said Bill being brought in read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson, from the Committee appointed on Saturday last to take into consideration a Bill for granting certain privileges to the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Bill to grant certain privileges to the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, and the Petition in favour thereof, having had the same under consideration, Report—

“The Bill recites that the Company is incorporated by Legislative enactment in Newfoundland, for the purpose of establishing a line of Telegraph communication between America and Europe, by way of Newfoundland. By the first Section it proposes to give that Company the sole and exclusive right ‘to extend, enter upon, or touch any part of the Province of New Brunswick, or the coast thereof, or of the Islands or places within the jurisdiction or government of this Province, with any Telegraph Cable,

Cable, Wire, or other means of Telegraphic communication, from any other Province, State, Country, or place whatsoever, beyond the Continent of America:’ and the second Section seeks to make an appropriation to the Company from the Revenues of this Province of £5000 Sterling, per annum, so soon as the cable is laid, and communication complete thereby across the Atlantic, and during the continuation of such communication; and in consideration of such payment, the third Section provides that the Government of this Province, for Government purposes, shall have a preference over private persons in the transmission of Despatches. Fully alive to the importance of the proposed undertaking, your Committee would recommend any reasonable facilities and aid to any Company which should undertake and accomplish the work, but cannot recommend that an exclusive right of way, or the sole right to touch or enter upon our coasts by Telegraph should be given to any individual Company or Corporation: Your Committee is of opinion that the right to land on our coasts, and the right of way through New Brunswick, should be given to any Company with a view to forward an undertaking of this nature, but consider it impolitic that any monopoly or exclusive right should be established: Your Committee cannot report in favour of the Bill, or application of the Company, in the present instance.

J. M. JOHNSON, JUN.
JAMES A. HARDING,
CHARLES WATTERS.

Committee Room, 21st April 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House, that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to revive and continue an Act relating to Dockage, Wharfage and Cranage in the City of Saint John and in the Parish of Portland: and

The Bill in addition to Chapter 23, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, “Of Charlotte County Exemptions from Duties;”

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that they had also agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 16th day of April instant.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to suspend the Grant to King’s College.

Mr. M’Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration—

It was moved—That they report further progress therein, and ask for leave to sit again.

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M’Phelim,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Allen,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Montgomery,
Mr. End,	Wilmot,
Gray,	Hatheway,
Kerr,	Godard,
Botsford,	Lunt,
M’Clelan,	Boyd,
Armstrong,	Street.
M’Naughton,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. M’Adam,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Hayward,
Mr. J. A. Harding,	Cutler,
Landry,	Connell,
Purdy,	Ryan,
Sutton,	Tibbits,
Steadman,	L. R. Harding.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of the said Bill.

The

The Honorable Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the collection of the Revenue.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of York to raise by Loan a sufficient sum of money to enable them to erect a new Court House in the said County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 17th day of April instant, requesting copies of documents in reference to proceedings had before George L. Raymond, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, under the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating Liquors, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—"The Lieutenant Governor will consult his Council on the subject of this Address."

Mr. Allen, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 17th day of April instant, for copies of documents as to proceedings had against William Grieve in his capacity as a Supervisor of Roads, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to reply—"That he would lay before the House the information which they desire."

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to suspend an Act to authorize that part of the City of Saint John called Carleton, to obtain Water from Spruce and other Lakes, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City to issue Scrip to defray the expenses of so doing:

A Bill relating to the collection of the Revenue: and

A Bill to amend an Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of York, to raise by Loan a sufficient sum of money to enable them to erect a new Court House in the said County.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 21st day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson do take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of—A Bill to suspend the Grant to King's College.

Upon the question that the Order of the Day be read, the House divided—

YEAS 21.

NAYS 14.

And it being thereupon carried in the affirmative, the Order read, and the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. M'Leod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, the following was moved:—

"*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months."

And

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Godard,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. L. R. Harding.
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Armstrong,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Tibbits,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	End,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Purdy,
Mr. Hatheway,	Montgomery,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Ryan,
Macpherson,	M'Clelan,	Mr. M'Adam,	M'Phelim,
Allen,	Street,	Gillmor,	Sutton,
Boyd,	Kerr,	J. A. Harding,	Steadman,
Gray,	M'Naughton,	Ferris,	Landry,
Wilmot,	Stevens.	Hayward,	Botsford,
		Lunt,	Cutler.
		Connell,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first Section of the Bill, when the Committee divided—

YEAS 20.

NAYS 18.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then went through the remaining Sections thereof, and agreed to the same.

The question being then put from the Chair for accepting the Report, when the House divided—

YEAS 20.

NAYS 14.

And it being thus carried in the affirmative—

Ordered, thereupon, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in—A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House, that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill relating to non-resident Freemen of the City of Saint John, With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Council to this Bill was then read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A, at the end of Section 1, add as follows:—"And further provided, that nothing in this Act contained, shall authorize any person to vote at elections for Members to serve for the City of Saint John in the General Assembly of this Province."

Ordered, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Street,

Resolved, That the House do now again go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend the practice of the Courts of Common Law in this Province, with reference to Evidence and otherwise;

When Mr. M'Phelim moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, and substitute as follows:—

"Whereas an Act intituled 'An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in intoxicating Liquors,' passed this House in the last Session of the General Assembly, and was concurred in by the Legislative Council by a bare majority; and whereas this Act in its operation is found not only materially to operate most injuriously on the Provincial Revenue, but to involve constitutional principles, and to produce litigation and discord to an extent hitherto unequalled in this Province; and whereas several thousand of the inhabitants of the Province have petitioned this House for a repeal of this Act, and public meetings regularly convened according to law, have been held in several of the Counties of this Province, at which Resolutions have been adopted condemnatory of the principles of the said Act; and whereas this

House in Committee of the whole, have rejected a Bill to repeal the said Act, by a majority of 22 to 18; and whereas several Honorable Members who have voted on that occasion against the repeal, expressed themselves hostile to the Prohibitory Law, but gave their votes on the subject, on the declared ground of supposing that a majority of their constituents were in favour of the Prohibitory Law; and whereas it appears by documents laid before this House, that the constitutional advisers of His Excellency are also divided on this measure; and whereas in order to set this important question at rest, to allay public excitement, and to enable the people of this Province to regulate their commercial affairs, foreign and domestic, on sure and settled principles, it is highly expedient that the real and true preponderance of public opinion on this momentous subject should be at once ascertained by the means constitutionally within the power of the Representative of our Gracious Sovereign; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he may be pleased to dissolve this present House of Assembly, and order the issue of new Writs of Election."

This amended motion being debated, and the question put for adopting the same, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. M'Phelim,	Mr. Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Hayward,
End,	J. A. Harding,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Cutler,
Botsford,	Sutton,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	L. R. Harding,
Gray,	M'Naughton,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	M'Leod,
Street,	Godard.	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Lunt,
Allen,		Hon. Mr. Smith,	Gilbert,
		Mr. Kerr,	Hatheway,
		Purdy,	Tibbits,
		Stevens,	Ryan,
		Armstrong,	M'Leod,
		Landry,	Ferris,
		Steadman,	Gillmor,
		M'Adam,	Boyd,
		Montgomery,	Connell.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, to go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend the practice of the Courts of Common Law in this Province, with reference to Evidence and otherwise;—when it was carried in the affirmative, and the House accordingly went into Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Mr. Cutler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to suspend the Grant to King's College; and

Upon the question that the Bill do now pass, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Hayward,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Wilmot,
Mr. Botsford,	Cutler,
Purdy,	M'Leod,
Stevens,	Lunt,
Landry,	Connell,
M'Phelim,	Ryan,
Sutton,	Tibbits,
J. A. Harding,	Gillmor,
Steadman,	L. R. Harding,
M'Adam,	Gilbert.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Armstrong,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	M'Naughton,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Allen,
Mr. Street,	Macpherson,
End,	Montgomery,
Gray,	Hatheway,
Kerr,	Boyd,
M'Clelan,	Godard.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Connell do take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill relating to non-resident Freemen of the City of Saint John—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Tilley return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Harding,

Resolved, That no Member be allowed to speak longer than five minutes on any motion in Supply, nor oftener than once, except the mover, who shall have the right to close.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill in addition to an Act intituled "An Act to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street, in the City of Saint John."

To which Mr. Boyd moved as an amendment—To expunge all after the words "Committee of the whole on," and substitute—

"A Bill to regulate the sale of Spirituous Liquors."

Upon the question for the amended motion, the House divided—

YEAS 13.

NAYS 22.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, and it being carried in the affirmative, the House went into Committee on the Bill first moved.

The Honorable Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same under the Title of—

A Bill to amend an Act to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street, in the City of Saint John.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended under the amended Title.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 21st day of April instant, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, which Order was adjourned over to this day by operation of the twenty third Rule of the House—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to

to

to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To Celestin Herbert the sum of £7 10s. for teaching a School in the County of Kent for a period of five months in 1855.

To Alexander M'Rea, a superannuated School Teacher, the sum of £—— to assist him in his present destitute circumstances.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To James Wilson, a licenced first class Teacher, the sum of £——, being one half year's Provincial allowance, to aid him during his present illness, which amount shall be deducted from his yearly allowance.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. M'Adam,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Landry,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Ferris,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Hatheway,
Mr. Botsford,	Cutler,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Boyd,
Gray,	Wilmot,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Ryan,
M'Clelan,	Godard,	Mr. Street,	Connell,
End,	M'Leod,	Montgomery,	Tibbits.
Armstrong,	Gillmor,	J. A. Harding,	
Purdy,	Gilbert,		
Stevens,	Sutton,		
M'Naughton,	Steadman.		
M'Phelim,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £18 15s.

To Angus M'Intosh, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, the sum of £10, to relieve him in his distressed circumstances.

To Hugh H. Wilson, of Richibucto, the sum of £—— to remunerate him for Medical attendance and Medicine furnished to an Indian.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £20 to remunerate Ann Mulhall, of Caraquet, in the County of Gloucester, for relief afforded to wrecked Seamen in 1854.

To Messrs. Holderness and M'Leod, of Richibucto, the sum of £—— to reimburse them certain Tonnage dues paid by them on two new Ships at the Port of Shediac, in the years 1854 and 1855.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Patrick Gallagher, of Saint John, Butcher, the sum of £—— to reimburse him expenses in moving his Slaughter House in accordance with the rules of the Board of Health made in 1855, he having gone to great expense in complying with the rules of 1854.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Cutler,	Mr. Kerr,	M'Adam,
Mr. Gray,	Wilmot,	Botsford,	Ferris,
End,	M'Leod,	Street,	Gillmor.
Armstrong,	Godard,		
Stevens,	Boyd,		
J. A. Harding,	Connell,		
M'Naughton,	Ryan,		
M'Phelim,	Gilbert,		
Hatheway,	Lunt,		
Sutton,	Tibbits.		
Allen,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

A motion was then made to fill the blank with the sum of £45 1 6, and upon this question the Committee again divided—

YEAS 23.

NAYS 8.

And it was then thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with that sum. To

To Jacob Mires, of Saint John, the sum of £—— to reimburse him for Duties paid by him on Machinery imported from the United States in 1855.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS 16.

NAYS 22.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To James Bradley, Stage Driver, the sum of £5 to remunerate him for conveying four distressed Sailors from Fredericton to Saint John in 1852; they having been wrecked on a voyage to Miramichi.

To William Cheyne, of Restigouche, a sum not exceeding £—— for keeping a House for the accommodation of the public in a remote district on the River Restigouche.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow, at the hour of eleven o'clock, again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Public Accounts, submits a Report in reference to a Petition from John Gregory, Esquire, formerly Secretary to the Board of Education; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Gregory, Esquire, late Secretary of the Board of Education, praying to be relieved from the unfavourable inferences which he alleges are obviously deducible from the Report signed by the Chairman of Public Accounts, and entered on the Journals of Assembly on the day preceding the close of the Winter Session of 1854, Report—

“That the Committee on hearing Mr. Gregory's statement, examined his Accounts in the Audit Office connected with the Board of Education, and called Mr. Porter the late Superintendent of Education before them, and heard his statement relative to the Parish School Book Accounts, and Mr. Gregory's further explanations.

“From the statements made it appears that Mr. Gregory acted as Secretary of the Board of Education from 1847 till the new School Law was passed in 1852: That Mr. Porter was in May of that year appointed Superintendent of Education, and the duty of managing the Parish School Book Fund devolved upon him; Mr. Gregory at this time could not, from various causes over which he had no control, make up a complete statement of the stock and balances due, to hand over to Mr. Porter; the papers remained in Mr. Gregory's hands, by arrangement with Mr. Porter, to enable him to complete the Account: At the close of January 1853, when Mr. Porter was completing his Report as Superintendent of Education for 1852, he furnished Mr. Gregory with the particulars of the moneys paid to him on account of the School Fund, to be embodied in Mr. Gregory's Account ending 31st December 1852; and on examining the two previous annual Accounts furnished by Mr. Gregory to the Legislature, and published in 1849 and 1850 in the Appendix to the Journals, the Committee find that Mr. Gregory credited the Agents and debited himself as of the 31st December in each year, with the moneys which accrued from the sales of Books made during the year: At this time Mr. Gregory expected to complete his Accounts with abstract statements to be laid before the House during the Session of 1853, circumstances prevented his doing so.

“In November 1853, Mr. Porter resigned the office of Superintendent, and was succeeded by Mr. d'Avray. In January 1854, Mr. Gregory completed the Abstracts of his Accounts to the end of 1852, and sent them to Mr. d'Avray for publication.

“The Letter, Accounts, and Abstracts furnished by Mr. Gregory, were published with the Report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1853. In February or March 1854, Mr. Porter saw the published statement of Accounts to the end of 1852, in which he stood as having in his hands or as accountable for £292 8 2. This is the point which gave rise to all the difficulty. Mr. Gregory in making up his statement and abstracts adopted the same course he had done while in office, and at the end of 1853 he did as he would have done if he had completed them the previous February, carried all sums which he knew were received by Mr. Porter to the credit of the

Agents, and to his debit: He did not deem it a part of his duty to inquire or shew how Mr. Porter had applied the funds, but made him debtor to the fund for all his receipts.

"From the statements made before them, the Committee are satisfied that in striking the balance against Mr. Porter, as on the 31st December 1852, that Mr. Gregory was not actuated by any improper feeling or motive towards Mr. Porter. The matter at issue has evidently not been as to the actual possession of money, but a mere question of dates; Mr. Porter, on resigning the office, having fully accounted to his successor for all the funds he had received.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE KERR,
ROBT. D. WILMOT,
A. H. GILLMOR, Jun.
R. B. CUTLER,
H. W. PURDY.

Committee Room, 22nd April 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Thursday, 24th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed—

A Bill to amend an Act to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street, in the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 23rd day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Adam do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary's of State, the Powers and Estates vested in the Principal Officers of the Ordnance.

Mr. Allen in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Street,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lientenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, the names of the persons formerly Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, omitted in the last Commission issued for that County; and also copies of the grounds upon which the name of Alexander Davidson, Esquire, formerly a Justice of the Court of the Common Pleas and Chief of the Quorum for the County of Northumberland, was omitted in the last Commissions of the Court of Common Pleas and of the Peace for that County; with copies of the complaints, if any, with the names of his accusers and copies of the affidavits, if any, in support of such complaints, stating the time such complaints and affidavits, if any, were made and received at the Secretary's Office; together with copies of all correspondence between Mr. Davidson and the Government upon the subject of his dismissal; and also of Mr. Davidson's Petitions and remonstrances against his removal, and of all affidavits and certificates sent by him in refutation of any complaints and of the alleged grounds of his removal.

Ordered, That Mr. Street, Mr. Botsford, and Mr. Hatheway, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address. On

On motion of Mr. Steadman,

That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in intoxicating Liquors.”

Upon the question, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Connell,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Ryan,
Mr. Purdy,	Tibbits,
M'Clelan,	M'Leod,
Armstrong,	L. R. Harding,
Steadman,	Gillmor,
M'Adam,	Stevens,
Ferris,	Cutler.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Street,	Montgomery,
J. A. Harding,	Wilmot,
Kerr,	Hatheway,
Sutton,	Boyd,
Landry,	End,
M'Naughton,	Gray.
M'Phelim,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the House accordingly went into Committee on the said Bill.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following was moved:—

“Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.”

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. M'Naughton,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Sutton,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Boyd,
Mr. Gray,	Kerr,
J. A. Harding,	End,
Montgomery,	M'Phelim,
Allen,	Wilmot,
Macpherson,	Hayward,
Landry,	Street.
Botsford,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Leod,
Mr. Steadman,	Ryan,
M'Adam,	Stevens,
Ferris,	Purdy,
Gillmor,	Connell,
M'Clelan,	Lunt,
Gilbert,	Armstrong.
Tibbits,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, they were handed in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To Ann M'Gowan, of Partridge Island, in the City of Saint John, the sum of £—— to relieve her and family in their present destitute circumstances, her Husband having last year died after a service of twenty years as Quarantine Hospital Nurse on Partridge Island.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £700 for the maintenance of the Tracadie Lazaretto for the year 1856.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £4000 towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum for the year 1856.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £1500 for the maintenance of the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1856.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £1000 to pay off the debt due for Buildings lately erected at the Provincial Penitentiary, and to complete the same.

To the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Saint Martins, the sum of £— in support of a superior School in that Parish; the same to be first certified to the Governor in Council as being in full operation.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided:—

YEAS 8.

NAYS 20.

And it was decided in the negative.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Saint George, County of Charlotte, the sum of £— to enable them to keep a superior School in the Town of Saint George, in said County.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £— towards the support of a superior School in the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland; not to be drawn from the Treasury until it shall be satisfactorily certified to the Government that such School has been efficiently taught for twelve months.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £— in aid of a School on Miscou Island; the same not to be drawn until it be certified that the School is in full operation.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To James Kearny, of the County of Carleton, the sum of £— to remunerate him in part for loss sustained in consequence of the falling of the Muniac Bridge while crossing with his team, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. Tibbits,
Connell,
L. R. Harding,
M'Leod,
Wilmot,
Ferris,

Mr. M'Adam,
J. A. Harding,
M'Phelim,
Macpherson,
M'Naughton.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Mr. End,
Sutton,
Botsford,
Armstrong,
Stevens,

Mr. Landry,
Allen,
Street,
Hatheway,
Cutler,
Montgomery,
Ryan,
Gillmor.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £50 for the support of the African School at Loch Lomond, in the Parish of Simonds, County of Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not to exceed £6500 for the collection and protection of the Revenue for the present year.

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces the sum of £— for his services in that capacity for the years 1854 and 1855.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Hon. Mr. Watters,
Mr. End,
Gray,
Kerr,
Botsford,
M'Naughton,

Mr. Allen,
Macpherson,
Street,
Montgomery,
Godard,
Wilmot,
Lunt,
Hatheway,
Gilbert,
Boyd,
Connell.

Mr. Purdy,
Armstrong,
Stevens,
Landry,
M'Phelim,
Sutton,
Steadman,

Mr. Ferris,
Cutler,
L. R. Harding,
Ryan,
J. A. Harding,
M'Adam,
Gillmor.

And it being carried in the affirmative, a motion was then made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £60.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Connell,
Mr. J. A. Harding,	Ryan,
Kerr,	Gilbert,
M·Clelan,	L. R. Harding,
Purdy,	Armstrong,
M·Phelim,	Landry,
Sutton,	Tibbits,
Macpherson,	Godard.
Ferris,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Street,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Boyd,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Steadman,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	M·Leod,
Mr. Botsford,	Wilmot,
Gray,	Gillmor,
End,	Cutler,
M·Naughton,	Allen.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £30.

And upon this question, it was also decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—To fill up the said blank with the sum of £100.

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Allen,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Street,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Boyd,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Wilmot,
Mr. End,	Hatheway,
Botsford,	Lunt,
M·Naughton,	Gilbert.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Ferris,
Mr. Kerr,	Steadman,
J. A. Harding,	Cutler,
M·Clelan,	M·Adam,
End,	Godard,
Armstrong,	M·Leod,
Landry,	Connell,
Purdy,	Ryan,
M·Phelim,	L. R. Harding.
Sutton,	

Whereupon this was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—To fill up the blank with the sum of £50.

And upon this question, it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £85.

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Stevens,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	M·Naughton.
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Allen,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Street,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Wilmot,
Mr. End,	Boyd,
Gray,	Hatheway,
Botsford,	Lunt,
M·Clelan,	Gilbert.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. M·Adam,
Mr. Kerr,	Cutler,
Armstrong,	M·Leod,
Purdy,	Ferris,
Landry,	Godard,
M·Phelim,	Connell,
Sutton,	Tibbits,
J. A. Harding,	Ryan,
Macpherson,	L. R. Harding,
Steadman,	Gillmor.

And the question being equal, the Chairman decided in the negative.

It was then moved—To fill up the blank with the sum of £25.

And upon this question, it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—To fill up the same with £59 10s.

And this question being put, it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—To fill up the same with £75.

And this question being put, it was also decided in the negative.

It was then moved—To fill up the same with £20.

And this question being put, it was also decided in the negative.

It was then moved—To fill up the same with £40.

And this question being put, it was also decided in the negative.

It was then moved—To fill up the same with £61.

And this question being put, it was also decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—That the said blank be filled up with the sum of £70.

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Stevens,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	End,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	M'Naughton,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Street,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Boyd,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Hatheway,
Mr. Gray,	Lunt,
Botsford,	Gilbert,
M'Clelan,	Allen.

NAYS.

Mr. J. A. Harding,	Mr. Cutler,
Kerr,	M'Adam,
Armstrong,	Godard,
Purdy,	M'Leod,
M'Phelim,	Connell,
Landry,	Ryan,
Sutton,	Tibbits,
Macpherson,	Gillmor,
Wilmot,	Ferris,
Steadman,	L. R. Harding.

And the division being equal, the Chairman decided in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the said sum of £70.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding £75 to enable him to pay the three Appraisers at Saint John, for such services as they have performed in that capacity the past year.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow, at the hour of eleven o'clock, again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 21st day of April instant.

And that they had also agreed to—

The Bill to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Contingencies and Accounts:"

The Bill relating to Highways in the County of Saint John; and

The Bill to amend Chapter 30, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of certain Salaries;"

Without making any amendments thereto.

And also to—

The Bill relating to Municipalities,

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Council to this Bill was then read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A in Section 1, insert the words "which meeting shall commence at 8 o'clock A. M. and continue open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day."

Ordered, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Grand Falls Railway Company.

Mr. Steadman in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and the Section which continues for a further period the Act incorporating the said Company, as well as the Act which revived and amended the same, being under their consideration, the question was taken thereon, when the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Lunt,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Tibbits,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Gilbert,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Clelan,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Purdy,
Mr. Botsford,	Macpherson,
Hatheway,	

NAYS.

Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Sutton,
Gray,	Allen,
Godard,	Street,
Armstrong,	Montgomery.
Stevens,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Kerr moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to repeal an Act intituled “An Act to establish a Board of Health in the City and County of Saint John.”

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to certain exemptions from Duty.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday, 25th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to repeal an Act intituled “An Act to establish a Board of Health in the City and County of Saint John.”

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Powers and Estates vested in the Principal Officers of the Ordnance.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Grand Falls Railway Company; and
Upon the question that the Bill do now pass, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. J. A. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Connell,
Mr. Botsford,	Ryan,
M'Clelan,	Tibbits,
Purdy,	Gilbert,
Landry,	Hatheway,
M'Adam,	L. R. Harding,
Macpherson,	M'Naughton,
Steadman,	M'Leod.

NAYS.

Mr. Street,	Mr. M'Phelim,
Montgomery,	Sutton,
Gray,	Allen,
Kerr,	Godard,
Armstrong,	Wilmot,
Stevens,	Boyd.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 24th day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Ferris do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On

On motion of Mr. Steadman,

Resolved, That a copy of the Report of the Select Committee on the Petition of Michael S. Harris, as regards loss on the destruction of his mills caused by fires set by men employed on the European and North American Railway works, and which was submitted to and accepted by the House on the 9th day of April instant, be furnished to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that he will be pleased to take the same into consideration, and cause the recommendation of the said Committee to be carried into effect.

Upon the question for adopting the Resolution for this Address, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Stevens,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Macpherson,
Mr. Steadman,	Cutler,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Montgomery,
Botsford,	Gillmor,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	M'Adam,
M'Clelan,	L. R. Harding,	Mr. J. A. Harding,	End,
Landry,	M'Naughton.	Wilmot,	M'Leod,
Godard,		Sutton,	Boyd,
		Kerr,	Gilbert,
		Armstrong,	Ryan,
		M'Phelim,	Connell.
		Allen,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill relating to Municipalities,—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Fisher return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend the Practice of the Courts of Common Law in this Province with reference to Evidence and otherwise.

Mr. Cutler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, the first Section thereof was under their consideration, and which is as follows:—

“ On the trial of any issue joined, or of any matter or question, or on any enquiry arising in any suit, action, or other proceeding in any Court of Justice, or before any person having by law or by consent of parties authority to hear, receive, and examine evidence, no person offered as a witness shall hereafter be excluded by reason of incapacity from crime or interest, from giving evidence either in person or by deposition, according to the practice of the Court; and the parties thereto, and the person in whose behalf any such suit, action, or other proceeding may be brought or defended, and the husbands and wives of the parties thereto, and the person in whose behalf any such suit, action, or other proceeding may be brought or instituted, or opposed or defended, shall, except as hereinafter excepted, be competent and compellable to give evidence, either *viva voce* or by deposition, according to the practice of the Court, on behalf of either or any of the parties to the suit, action, or other proceeding.”

The question being taken thereon, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Street,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. L. R. Harding.
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Wilmot,	Mr. End,	Connell,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Adam,	Botsford,	Gillmor,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	J. A. Harding,	Landry,	Tibbits,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Gray,	Montgomery,	Hayward.
Mr. M'Clelan,	Kerr,		
Steadman,	Sutton,		
Boyd,	Armstrong.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the Section agreed to.

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The Committee then proceeded in the Bill, when it was moved—That the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Connell,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Godard,
Mr. Montgomery,	Gilbert,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	M'Adam,
Hayward,	Gillmor,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Willmot,
End,	Macpherson,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	M'Leod,
Landry,	M'Phelim,	Mr. Steadman,	J. A. Harding,
Botsford,	M'Naughton,	Gray,	M'Clelan,
Ferris,	Stevens,	Kerr,	Boyd,
Lunt,	Tibbits.	Allen,	Hatheway,
		Armstrong,	Sutton.
		Street,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then having gone through the Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same, under the Title of—

A Bill in further amendment of the Law.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to regulate the sale of Spirituous Liquors.

To which Mr. Steadman moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute “this day three months.”

Upon the question for the amendment, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Ryan,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Landry,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Tibbits,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	M'Phelim,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Steadman,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Sutton,
Mr. M'Clelan,	Connell,	Mr. Street,	Allen,
Armstrong,	Willmot,	End,	Macpherson,
Stevens,	Cutler,	Gray,	Montgomery,
M'Adam,	L. R. Harding,	Kerr,	Boyd,
Ferris,	Purdy,	Botsford,	J. A. Harding.
M'Leod,	Gilbert,		
Lunt,	Godard.		
Gillmor,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding £250, to be applied in relieving sick and distressed Indians in this Province, and for procuring seed Grain and Potatoes.

To the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court the sum of £100 for his services for the year 1855.

To the Commissioner of Government House the sum of £— for Coals for the Public Rooms and Offices in Government House.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. J. A. Harding,	Mr. M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Montgomery,	End,	Hatheway,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Wilmot,	Armstrong,	Gillmor,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Boyd,	Stevens,	Ryan,
Mr. Botsford,	Tibbits,	Landry,	L. R. Harding,
M'Clelan,	M'Adam.	M'Phelim,	Gilbert,
M'Naughton,		Sutton,	Ferris.
		Cutler,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made, to reconsider the question on sustaining the Resolution. Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cutler,	Mr. Sutton,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Montgomery,	J. A. Harding,	M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Wilmot,	End,	Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Connell,	Purdy,	Gilbert,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Lunt,	Stevens,	L. R. Harding,
Mr. Botsford,	Hatheway,	Armstrong,	Gillmor.
M'Clelan,	Boyd,	Landry,	
M'Naughton,	Tibbits,		
M'Phelim,	M'Adam.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the Resolution again before the Committee ; and it being sustained—

A motion was made, to fill up the blank with the sum of £60.

To which an amendment was moved, to fill up the same with £25.

Upon the question for the amended motion, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Purdy,	Mr. Cutler,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Montgomery,
M'Clelan,	Ferris,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	M'Adam,
Armstrong,	Lunt,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Wilmot,
End,	Ryan,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	M'Leod,
Stevens,	Gilbert,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Hatheway,
Landry,	L. R. Harding,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Tibbits,
J. A. Harding,	Gillmor,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Boyd,
M'Phelim,	M'Naughton.	Mr. Botsford,	Godard.
Sutton,		Connell,	

And the division being equal, the Chairman decided in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with that sum.

It was then moved to reconsider the question on filling up the blank with £25 ; and being carried in the affirmative—

A motion was made to substitute the sum of £30.

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. M'Clelan,	Mr. Allen,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Naughton,
Armstrong,	Steadman,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Street,
Purdy,	Cutler,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Montgomery,
End,	Ferris,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Connell,
Stevens,	Gillmor,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	M'Adam,
Landry,	Ryan,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Godard,
J. A. Harding,	Hatheway.	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	M'Leod,
M'Phelim,	Gilbert,	Mr. Gray,	Boyd,
Sutton,	L. R. Harding.	Botsford,	Tibbits.

And the division being equal, the Chairman decided in the affirmative, and the blank then to be filled up with £30.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding £750 to meet expenses in working the Dredging Machine for the current year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £75 to compensate the Teacher of the African School at Saint John, to be expended by the Commissioners to be appointed to superintend such School.

To

To John M'Millan and David Kitchen a sum not exceeding £ — to reimburse them for law expenses incurred as Trustees of Schools in carrying out the principle of Assessment for the support of Schools.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £5 to remunerate Joseph Theriau for having ferried Her Majesty's Mails over South Caraquez River during the year 1855.

To Isaac N. Sharp, of King's County, the sum of £ — to reimburse him Duties paid on Machinery for the manufacture of Cloth imported by him in 1855.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, the sum of £ — to enable them to continue the superior School now taught in said Parish.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Hopewell, County of Albert, the sum of £ — to aid in the support of a superior School in that Parish, not to be drawn until satisfactorily shewn that said superior School is in successful and efficient operation.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Andover, in the County of Victoria, the sum of £ — towards the support of a superior School to be taught in that Parish.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To George G. Wenniett, a superannuated School Teacher, the sum of £ — for past services.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Godard,
End,
Armstrong,
J. A. Harding,
M'Naughton,
M'Phelim,
Macpherson,
Sutton,

Mr. M'Leod,
Boyd,
Purdy,
Gilbert,
L. R. Harding,
Lunt,
Ryan.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Watters,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Mr. Botsford,
M'Clelan,
Stevens,

NAYS.

Mr. Landry,
Street,
M'Adam,
Ferris,
Steadman,
Connell,
Gillmor,
Tibbits.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Bathurst, the sum of £ — towards the support of a superior School in the Town of Bathurst, the same not to be drawn until it shall be certified to His Excellency that the School is in actual operation.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Quarter Master General of the Militia the sum of £150 for his services in that capacity the past year.

To Bernard Muldoon the sum of £ — to reimburse him legal expenses incurred while acting in the discharge of his duty as Commissioner of Roads, agreeably to the Report of a Select Committee.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Watters,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Mr. Armstrong,
Stevens,
Landry,
M'Naughton,
M'Phelim,
Macpherson,
Lunt,
Ferris,

Mr. Cutler,
Wilmot,
Connell,
Boyd,
Gilbert,
M'Leod,
L. R. Harding,
M'Clelan,
Street,
End.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Mr. J. A. Harding,
Purdy,

NAYS.

Mr. Botsford,
Sutton,
Steadman,
M'Adam,
Ryan,
Montgomery.

And it being carried in the affirmative,

A motion was then made, to fill up the blank with the sum of £22 1s.

To which an amendment was moved, to fill the blank with the sum of £15.

And upon the question for the amended motion, it was decided in the negative.

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The question was then taken upon the original motion, which was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £22 ls.

To David Tapley the sum of £—— to reimburse him sums expended in rebuilding the Public Wharf at Manguerville, in the County of Sunbury, in 1854.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Ferris,	Mr. Street,	Mr. Connell,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Lunt,	M'Phelim,	Landry.
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Cutler,	Steadman,	
Mr. Botsford,	Gillmor,		
Armstrong,	M'Leod,		
Purdy,	Ryan,		
Stevens,	Tibbits,		
J. A. Harding,	Gilbert,		
M'Naughton,	Boyd,		
Sutton,	M'Clelan,		
Macpherson,	Godard.		
M'Adam,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £112.

To Messieurs Fleming and Humbert, Iron Founders of the City of Saint John, the sum of £—— being amount of Duties paid by them on certain Machinery imported into the Province for manufacturing purposes, which could not be made here.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Cutler,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. M'Adam,
Mr. M'Clellan,	Wilmot,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Ferris,
Purdy,	Ryan,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Hatheway,
End,	Connell,	Mr. Sutton,	Boyd,
Armstrong,	Lunt,	Botsford,	M'Leod,
M'Naughton,	Godard,	M'Phelim,	Tibbits,
Macpherson,	Stevens.	Allen,	Gillmor.
		Montgomery,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To Messieurs J. and G. Lawrence, Cabinet Makers in the City of Saint John, the sum of £—— being amount of Duties paid by them on certain Machinery imported into the Province for manufacturing purposes, which could not be made here.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Albert County Agricultural Society the sum of £—— to aid that Society in the purchase of a Stud House for the use of said County, not to be drawn until it be satisfactorily shewn that said Horse has been purchased, and sufficient security given that said Horse shall be kept for the use of said County.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Sophia M'Gowan the sum of £—— for teaching a School for the past year in the City of Saint John.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Stevens,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Allen,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	M'Phelim,	Mr. M'Clelan,	Montgomery.
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Macpherson,		
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Sutton,		
Mr. Street,	Boyd,		
Wilmot,	Tibbits,		
Botsford,	Ryan,		
M'Naughton,	L. R. Harding,		
End,	Purdy.		
Armstrong,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £18.

To the Reverend Michael Meley the sum of £—— for acting as Missionary to the Indians stationed at the Tobique River, in the County of Victoria, for two years ending 1st January last.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Phelim,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Street,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Ferris,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Leod,
Mr. M'Naughton,	L. R. Harding.	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Ryan,
End,		Mr. Kerr,	Connell,
		Botsford,	Purdy,
		Armstrong,	Gilbert,
		M'Clelan,	Boyd,
		Allen,	Stevens,
		Montgomery,	Macpherson.
		M'Adam,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To the Trustees of Saint John's Church, at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, the sum of £60 for the purchase of Crown Lands for the benefit of said Church.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow, at the hour of eleven o'clock, again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House, that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to establish additional Polling places in the County of York: and

The Bill relating to the local government of Counties, Towns and Parishes;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that they had also agreed to—

The Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Shediak Bank,

With certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Council to this Bill were then severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A at the end of Section 9, add as follows—"provided that the Stockholder so otherwise qualified be not a Director in any other Banking Company in this Province."

At B, Section 10, insert the word "five."

At C at the end of Section 12, add—"and provided that no stockholder be entitled to hold more than three proxies."

At D, Section 24, insert the words "at the said Bank."

At E, Section 33, insert the words "the resources thereof."

At F, Section 36, insert the words "at the Bank."

Ordered, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Steadman,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Moncton Rural Cemetery Company.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

Whereas the Petition of Charles Robinson, praying compensation for damages sustained by him in consequence of an alteration of the Great Road made through

his premises, was presented to the House on the 25th day of February last, and ordered to be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and whereas the Committee to whom the same was referred investigated the matter, and by their Report, made on the 11th day of March last, and received by the House, recommended that the Petitioner be paid £50, to be taken out of moneys granted for the Great Roads; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works to examine and pay such a sum of money as Petitioner may in justice be entitled to, the same to be taken from the Great Road appropriation for 1856.

Ordered, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Cutler, and Mr. Ryan, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Rural Cemetery Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Public Accounts, made a Report on Accounts from Sheriffs for holding Elections; as also those of the Queen's Printer; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

SHERIFFS' ACCOUNTS.

“The Committee on Public Accounts have had under consideration the Accounts of the several Sheriffs of the Province, shewing the expenses incurred in holding several Elections since the last Session of the Legislature, and they recommend that the following amounts be paid:—

To the High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, for holding Election for return of two Members in September last, including the £10 allowed by Law,	£83	4	1
To the High Sheriff of Victoria, for holding Election in September last, including the £10 allowed by Law,	80	7	6
To the High Sheriff of York, for holding Election in March last, including the £10 allowed by Law,	90	14	0

QUEEN'S PRINTER.

“The Committee have examined the Accounts of the Queen's Printer laid before them, which stand as follows, to 31st October last:—

Printing for the House of Assembly,	£683	11	3
Government,	305	14	2½
Legislative Council,	141	3	5½
Miscellaneous Printing,	470	15	5½
1,500 copies of Third Volume of Revised Statutes,	1,216	13	4
	£2,817	17	8
He credits Warrant No. 50, for 1855,	1,000	0	0
	£1,817	17	8

“The Committee recommend that the sum of £1,817 17 8 be granted in Supply in full of the balance.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE KERR,
H. W. PURDY,
JAMES A. HARDING,
R. B. CUTLER,
ROBT. D. WILMOT.

Committee Room, 25th April 1856.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Kerr, further

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnson,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to explain and amend Chapter 137, of Title xxxvii, of the Revised Statutes—"Of the jurisdiction of Justices in Civil Suits."

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to certain exemptions from Duty.

Mr. Steadman in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 24th April, 1856.

" J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, copies of the following Documents relating to the European and North American Railway Company:—

1. List of Subscribers for Stock in the European and North American Railway Company.
2. List of Subscribers for new Stock, 1853 and 1854.
3. Detailed account of all other claims against, and liabilities due by the Company.
4. Resolution of the European and North American Railway Company, April 2nd 1856, accepting the terms offered by the Government.

J. H. T. M.S.

The Documents communicated by this Message being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

16th June, 1853.

Subscribers to the European and North American Railway Company who have paid one per cent.

	Shares.		Shares
John Armstrong,	10	Gilford Congle,	1
Robert Armstrong,	5	George Carvill,	10
C. D. Archibald,	3,200	John Chaloner,	1
Wm. H. Adams,	4	John Cook,	6
Wm. L. Avery,	1	A. Campbell,	2
John Bradley,	1	Chief Justice Chipman,	80
W. R. M. Burtis,	4	James Cleland,	1
Charles Brown,	40	Edward Allison,	40
Robt. Bayard, M. D.	4	William Duffil,	1
LeBaron Botsford, M. D.	2	John Dunham,	4
James N. C. Black,	4	A. C. Evanson,	2
George Botsford,	40	G. Flewelling	4
Berton & Brothers,	4	Monm. Fowler,	1
J. J. Christie,	1	George E. Fenety,	8
E. Cameron,	3	Edwin Fisher,	1
Colin E. Cross,	4	John Gillis,	10
John W. Cudlip,	20	James Gallagher,	2
Henry Chubb,	10	H. Graham,	2
Hugh Chisholm,	1	Thomas Gass,	4

				Shares.					Shares
W. & J. Hunter,	...	...	...	2	Hon. Charles Simonds,	...	...	...	40
Samuel Hallett,	...	...	...	4	A. M'L. Seely,	...	...	...	40
A. J. Henery,	...	...	...	2	Andrew Scott,	...	...	...	5
William Hewitt,	...	...	...	2	William Small,	...	...	...	2
George Hutchinson,	...	...	...	4	Richard Seely,	...	...	...	4
William Hayward,	...	...	...	1	William Smith,	...	...	...	10
John Hunter,	...	...	...	1	W. & J. Scammell,	...	...	...	4
Robert Jardine,	...	...	...	40	M. N. Suffren,	...	...	...	1
William Jack,	...	...	...	40	George W. Smith,	...	...	...	2
John Kinnear,	...	...	...	5	Edward Sancton,	...	...	...	2
Edmund Kurpe,	...	...	...	10	Frederick Smith,	...	...	...	5
John Kirk,	...	...	...	10	Robert Thompson,	...	...	...	12
B. Lingley,	...	...	...	20	Samuel L. Tilley,	...	...	...	20
E. C. Lockhart,	...	...	...	4	William Thomson,	...	...	...	12
Charles C. M'Donald,	...	...	...	8	John Walsh,	...	...	...	4
Thomas Main,	...	...	...	2	E. Wetmore,	...	...	...	1
Robert Morrison,	...	...	...	1	D. & L. Warlock,	...	...	...	1
James M'Farlane,	...	...	...	20	John Williams,	...	...	...	8
James M'Millan,	...	...	...	4	S. Wiggins & Son,	...	...	...	40
Daniel J. M'Laughlin,	...	...	...	40	Charles Ward,	...	...	...	10
Thomas S. Magee,	...	...	...	4	Robert Wallace,	...	...	...	4
John Marvin,	...	...	...	4	L. H. Waterhouse,	...	...	...	4
A. Martin,	...	...	...	5	Charles Whittekir,	...	...	...	2
James Patterson,	...	...	...	4	George Whitney,	...	...	...	1
Charles Patton,	...	...	...	6					
Robert Payne,	...	...	...	4					4,215
William Parks,	...	...	...	20					
Thomas Parks,	...	...	...	20					
Geo. J. Pine,	...	...	...	4	M. H. Perley,	...	...	...	4
Thomas A. Paddock,	...	...	...	1	Berton & Brothers,	...	...	...	6
Thomas Powers,	...	...	...	1	D. B. Stevens,	...	...	...	4
M. N. Powers,	...	...	...	1	W. J. Starr,	...	...	...	2
Hon. John Robertson,	...	...	...	80	Thos. G. Hatheway,	...	...	...	20
Joel Reading,	...	...	...	20	George Sutherland,	...	...	...	10
Wm. J. Ritchie,	...	...	...	40	Robertson Bayard,	...	...	...	4
William Robertson,	...	...	...	5					
Robinson & Thompson,	...	...	...	4					50

Paid in by the Hon. E. B. Chandler, 29th January 1851,	...	...	...	£20	6	3
Paid by the Hon. A. E. Botsford, 1st September 1852—						
Payment to Mr. Chandler,	...	...	...	£1	5	0
Cash 1st September 1852,	...	...	...	3	15	0—
3 15 0—						3 15 0
Geo. P. Sancton on 5 Shares, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.,	...	...	...			1 5 0
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. on 4,215 Shares,	...	...	...			1,053 15 0
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. on 50 Shares, from R. Jardine,	...	...	...			12 10 0
						£1,091 11 3

The above sum of one thousand and ninety one pounds eleven shillings and three pence, credited the F. and N. A. Railroad Company, in account with the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.

A correct extract from Stockholder's Record.

(Signed)

THOS. B. MILLIDGE, *Secretary.*

European and North American Railway Company—Subscribers for new Stock, 1853 and 1854.

No.	Names.	Old Subscriptions.	New Subscriptions.	One per cent.	Due to Subscribers by redeeming Stock.	Four per cent.	Remarks.	Five per cent.
1	George J. Pine,	4	4	£1 0 0	...	£4 0 0		£5 0 0
2	John Manen,	4	4	1 0 0	...	4 0 0		5 0 0
3	Ewen Cameron,	3	3	0 15 0	...	3 0 0		3 15 0
4	Robert Jardine,	40	20	10 0 0	£5 0 0	20 0 0		25 0 0
5	Samuel L. Tilley,	20	20	5 0 0	...	20 0 0		25 0 0
6	James M'Farlane,	20	20	5 0 0	...	20 0 0		25 0 0
7	Hugh Chisholm,	1	1	0 5 0	...	1 0 0		1 5 0
8	James Patterson.	4	4	1 0 0	...	4 0 0		5 0 0
9	LeBaron Botsford,	2	2	0 10 0	...	2 0 0		2 10 0
10	George Botsford,	40	20	10 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0		25 0 0
11	William Jack,	40	20	10 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0		25 0 0
12	William Parks,	20	20	5 0 0	...	20 0 0		25 0 0
13	William Thomson,	12	10	3 0 0	0 10 0	10 0 0		12 10 0
14	Edward Allison,	40	20	10 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0		25 0 0
15	William J. Ritchie,	40	20	10 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0		25 0 0
16	Hon. John Robertson,	80	40	20 0 0	2 10 0	40 0 0		50 0 0
17	William J. Berton,	5	2	1 5 0	...	2 0 0		2 10 0
18	Samuel Berton,	5	2	1 5 0	...	2 0 0		2 10 0
19	James Reed,	...	10	...	...	12 10 0	5 per cent.	12 10 0
20	Robert Reed,	...	10	...	...	12 10 0		12 10 0
21	Bartlett Lingley,	20	20	5 0 0	...	20 0 0		25 0 0
22	D. B. Stevens,	4	4	1 0 0	...	4 0 0		5 0 0
23	Daniel J. McLaughlin,	40	20	10 0 0	...	20 0 0		25 0 0
24	George E. Fenety,	8	4	2 0 0	...	4 0 0		5 0 0
25	Wm. A. Robertson,	5	5	1 5 0	...	5 0 0		6 5 0
26	Richard Seely,	4	4	1 0 0	...	4 0 0		5 0 0
27	John Chaloner,	1	1	0 5 0	...	1 0 0		1 5 0
28	William J. Starr,	2	2	0 10 0	...	2 0 0		2 10 0
29	Robert Armstrong,	5	5	1 5 0	...	5 0 0		6 5 0
30	D. O'L. Warlock,	1	1	0 5 0	...	1 0 0		1 5 0
31	Henry Clubb,	10	10	2 10 0	...	10 0 0		12 10 0
32	George Hutchinson,	4	4	1 0 0	...	4 0 0		5 0 0
33	Charles Patton,	6	6	1 10 0	...	6 0 0		7 10 0
34	John Armstrong,	10	10	2 10 0	...	10 0 0		12 10 0
	<i>Carried forward, ...</i>	...	348	...	...	£353 0 0		£435 0 0

European and North American Railway Company—Subscribers for new Stock, 1853 and 1854.—Continued.

No.	Names.	Old Subscriptions.	New Subscriptions.	One per cent.	Due to Subscribers by redeeming Stock.	Four per cent.	Remarks.	Five per cent.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>		348			£353 0 0		£435 0 0
35	John Gillis,	10	10	£2 10 0	...	10 0 0		12 10 0
36	A. C. Evanson,	2	2	0 10 0	...	2 0 0		2 10 0
37	James Gallagher,	2	2	0 10 0	...	2 0 0		2 10 0
38	A. M'L. Seely,	40	20	10 0 0	...	20 0 0		25 0 0
39	Henry Graham,	2	2	0 10 0	...	2 0 0		2 10 0
40	W. & J. Seammell,	4	4	1 0 0	...	4 0 0		5 0 0
41	Samuel Hallett,	4	4	1 0 0	...	4 0 0		5 0 0
42	James Cleland,	1	1	0 5 0	...	1 0 0		1 5 0
43	Edwin Fisher,	1	1	0 5 0	...	1 0 0		1 5 0
44	Robert Payne,	4	4	1 0 0	...	4 0 0		5 0 0
45	Monmouth Fowler,	1	1	0 5 0	...	1 0 0		1 5 0
46	William Hayward,	1	1	0 5 0	...	1 0 0		1 5 0
47	Alex. Martin,	5	5	1 5 0	...	5 0 0		6 5 0
48	Thomas Parks,	20	20	5 0 0	...	20 0 0		25 0 0
49	Hon. A. E. Botsford,	20	20	5 0 0	...	20 0 0		25 0 0
50	Robert Robertson, G. H.	...	4	...	...	4 0 0	Paid 5 per cent.	5 0 0
51	George Sutherland,	10	4	2 10 0	...	4 0 0		5 0 0
52	George Carvill,	10	10	2 10 0	...	10 0 0		12 10 0
53	Robinson & Thompson,	4	4	1 0 0	...	4 0 0		5 0 0
54	Robert Gordon,	...	10	...	...	10 0 0		12 10 0
55	E. S. Wetmore,	1	1	0 5 0	...	1 0 0		1 5 0
56	Hon. J. H. Gray,	...	20	...	...	20 0 0	Paid 5 per cent.	25 0 0
			498			£503 0 0		£622 10 0

Deduct 1 per cent. paid by J & R. Reed, ..

5 0 0

£498 0 0 Carried forward,

Memorandum.

498 Shares of new Stock at £25 per Share, £12,450—at 4 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	£198 0 0
Add 1 per cent. on J. & R. Reed's Stock, 20 Shares, ...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0
" " R. Robertson, G. H. do. 4 "	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0
" " Hon. J. H. Gray, do. 20 "	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0
						£509 0 0
Deduct Messrs. Berton's deposit on old Subscription,—6 Shares,	...	...	...	...	...	£1 10 0
Daniel J. McLaughlin, " 20 "	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0
George E. Fenety, " 4 "	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0
A. M'L. Seely, " 20 "	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0
George Sutherland, " 6 "	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 0
					Nett Credit,	£495 0 0

The above sum of £495 credited the European & North American Railway Company in account with the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.

57. George P. Sancton, old Subscription, 5 Shares.
New do. 5 "

One per cent.	1 5 0
Four per cent.	5 0 0
Five per cent.	6 5 0

The above sum of £5 credited the European & North American Railway Company, 29th March 1856.

Total—Stockholders who paid 1 per cent.	...	...	£1091 11 3
Do. do. 4 "	...	...	500 0 0
			£1591 11 3

A correct extract from the Stockholders' Record.

(Signed)

THOS. B. MILLIDGE, Secretary.

(Copy)

European and N. A. Railway Company, St. John, N. B. 1st April 1856.

At a Special Meeting of Directors held this day, the Liabilities of the Company were submitted, and passed, as follows:—

Due to Stockholders,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,591	11	3
Balance due Commercial Bank,	...	...	...	...	...	...	249	16	6
The Hon. R. L. Hazen's Account, (Counsel),	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	1	8
The Hon. W. J. Ritchie's Account, (Solicitor),	...	...	...	...	...	...	455	8	0
Robert Jardine, Esquire, Postage,	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	3
Balance due A. C. Morton, Esquire,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,211	5	0
T. B. Millidge, Secretary, 2 years Salary @ £50,	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
The Hon. John Robertson, (Delegation),	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	0	0
Board of Directors, Fees, from January 1853,	...	...	...	...	...	...	607	0	0
Advertising, Stationery, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
Auditor's Fees,	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
							<u>£4,713</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>

Amounting to four thousand seven hundred and thirteen pounds two shillings and eight pence.

Extract from the Minutes.

(Signed)

THOS. B. MILLIDGE, *Secretary.*

(Copy)

European and North American Railway Company.

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Stockholders of the European and N. A. Railway Company, held in the City of Saint John, on Wednesday the second day of April 1856, pursuant to legal notice thereon given, the following Resolution was unanimously carried:—

Resolved, That the proposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council be accepted, and that the E. and N. A. Railway Company do surrender, transfer, and assign to the Queen all the land, site of the road, and other property of the said Company, in such manner as the Attorney General on behalf of the Government, and the Counsel of the Company, may advise.

Extract from the Minutes.

(Signed)

THOS. B. MILLIDGE, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of York to raise by loan a sufficient sum of money to enable them to erect a new Court House in the said County.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Saturday, 26th April, 1856.*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Rural Cemetery Company.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to explain and amend Chapter 137, of Title xxxvii, of the Revised Statutes—
“Of the jurisdiction of Justices in Civil Suits.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Johnson take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of York to raise by loan a sufficient sum of money to enable them to erect a new Court House in the said County.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Moncton Rural Cemetery Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Leod take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to certain exemptions from Duty.

Upon the question that the Bill do now pass, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Fisher.

Mr. M'Adam,

Mr. Wilmot,

Mr. Godard,

Hon. Mr. Watters,

Ferris,

Montgomery,

Stevens,

Hon. Mr. Johnson,

Gillmor,

End,

M'Leod,

Mr. M'Clelan,

Tibbits,

Kerr,

Gilbert,

J. A. Harding,

Boyd,

Armstrong,

M'Naughton.

Sutton,

Connell,

Allen,

Ryan.

Macpherson,

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in further amendment of the Law.

Upon the question that this Bill do now pass, the House divided—

YEAS 17.

NAYS 12.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 25th day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Gilbert do take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Shediac Bank,—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Smith return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council intituled “An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Saint John Chamber of Commerce.”

Mr. Boyd in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Physicians and Surgeons.

The Honorable Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had passed the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the collection of the Revenue.

Mr. Gray in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, proceeded therein to the third Section thereof, and which is as follows:—

"3. The Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe new and additional forms of Affidavit, not inconsistent with any of the Laws in force relating to the collection and protection of the Revenue, to be made by importers, owners, or authorized agents, for the purposes specified in Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes "Of dutiable Goods, payment of Duties and Entries," which shall be of the like force and effect, and subject the persons swearing to all the pains and penalties for swearing falsely as if the said forms of Affidavit were contained in the said Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, and prescribed thereby."

The question being taken thereon, when the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,
Mr. Stevens,
Sutton,
Allen,

Mr. J. A. Harding,
M'Adam,
Ferris,
Wilmot,
Boyd,
Gilbert,
Ryan,
Tibbits.

Mr. Montgomery,
Gillmor,
End,

Mr. Botsford,
Macpherson,
M'Naughton.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then having gone through the Bill agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for better securing the liberty of the Subject.

The Honorable Mr. Watters in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. J. A. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, they were handed in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved,

Resolved, That there be granted—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £—— to enable him to pay John M. Norwood, George S. Hill, D. Upton, and John Gillespie, amounts due them for bounties on Bears and Wolves, as recommended by the Select Committee.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding £1500 towards improving the navigation of the River Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding £750 for the repair and improvement of the Public Buildings for 1856.

To Robert T. Miller, of Miramichi, the sum of £——, amount of duty paid by him on a puncheon of Alcohol imported into Miramichi from Boston, and subsequently exported to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and there landed.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To William Hartt the sum of £—— in full for all claims for building a Bridge over Powers' Creek, in the County of Victoria, agreeably to the Report of a Select Committee, to be taken out of the Great Road money on the line of Road.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. M'Adam,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Wilmot,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Ferris,	M'Clelan,	Godard,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Connell,	Purdy,	M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Tibbits,	Armstrong,	Gillmor,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Ryan,	Stevens,	
Mr. Kerr,	Boyd,		
End,	L. R. Harding,		
M'Naughton,	Macpherson.		
M'Phelim,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £20.

A motion was then made—To reconsider the Resolution “ To Robert T. Miller, of Miramichi, the sum of £—— amount of duty paid by him on a puncheon of Alcohol imported into Miramichi from Boston, and subsequently exported to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and there landed.”

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Landry,	Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Gray,	M'Clelan,	Boyd,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Naughton,	Purdy,	L. R. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Phelim,	M'Adam,	Connell,
Mr. Kerr,	Sutton,	Ferris,	Ryan,
Sireet,	Macpherson,	Wilmot,	Tibbits.
Botsford,	End.	Godard,	
Stevens,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

And upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee again divided—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Gray,	Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Botsford,	M'Clelan,	Connell,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Street,	Purdy,	Ryan,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Landry,	M'Adam,	Tibbits,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Phelim,	Ferris,	Gilbert,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Macpherson,	Hayward,	Boyd,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Sutton,	Wilmot,	L. R. Harding.
Mr. Kerr,	End.	Godard,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £9 15s.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £300 for the purpose of maintaining a communication by Steam between Richibucto, Shediac, Prince Edward Island

Island and Pictou during open water the present year, not to be paid until certified to His Excellency in Council that the service has been faithfully performed.

To Simon Hebert, of Madawaska, in the County of Victoria, the sum of £—— to enable him to purchase 200 acres of Crown Land, the same being compensation in full for loss sustained by him by reason of his land being taken from him at the laying out of the Town Plat of Edmundston.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Daniel Craig, of Perth, in the County of Victoria, formerly Sergeant in the New Brunswick Fencibles, the sum of £37 10s. to enable him to complete the purchase of two hundred acres of Crown Land on which he now resides in said Parish, in consequence of a lot of two hundred acres formerly located to him having been given and confirmed to another, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.

To George S. Harris, of Tabusintac, in the County of Gloucester, the sum of £—— to enable him to obtain a grant of one hundred and thirty acres of land on the Portage from Bathurst to Miramichi, on which he has erected an establishment for the accommodation of travellers on that route.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Ferris,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Purdy,
Mr. Stevens,	Hayward,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Clelan,
Kerr,	Wilmot,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	M'Adam.
Botsford,	Gray,		
M'Naughton,	Godard,		
Street,	Ryan,		
Armstrong,	Tibbits,		
M'Phelim,	L. R. Harding,		
Sutton,	Boyd,		
End,	Montgomery.		
Macpherson,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £15 12s.

To William Stoop and Henry Johnson, Tide Waiters at Saint Andrews, £——, being the amount of reduction made from their pay in the years 1849, 1850 and 1851.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £—— to encourage the running of a Packet weekly between Miramichi and Prince Edward Island, not to be drawn from the Treasury until it shall have been satisfactorily certified to His Excellency in Council that the service has been performed during open water.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Peter Coserty, of Maces Bay, County of Charlotte, the sum of £—— to enable him to keep up and maintain the Ferry across said Bay.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. Godard,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. M'Naughton,
Mr. Gray,	Connell,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	M'Phelim,
Macpherson,	Gillmor,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Sutton,
Armstrong,	Boyd,	Mr. End,	M'Leod,
M'Adam,	L. R. Harding,	Street,	Connell,
Ferris,	Gilbert.	Kerr,	Tibbits,
Willmot.		M'Clelan,	Ryan,
		Botsford,	Montgomery,
		Stevens,	Hayward.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—To reconsider the Resolution “To Peter Coserty, of Maces Bay, County of Charlotte, the sum of £—— to enable him to keep up and maintain the Ferry across the said Bay.”

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker.	Mr. M'Naughton,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	M'Phelim,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Godard.
Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Adam,
Mr. Macpherson,	Ferris,
Gillmor,	Wilmot.
Kerr,	L. R. Harding,
Gray,	Boyd,
Armstrong,	Connell.
End,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Purdy,
Mr. Street,	Allen,
Kerr,	Hayward,
M'Clelan,	Sutton,
Stevens,	M'Leod.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £10.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do on Monday next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, again go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a Report in reference to the Finances and Audit of Accounts; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to bring under the consideration of the House, the importance of some decisive action being taken to carry into full effect the repeated recommendations made by former Committees of Public Accounts relative to the public Finances of the country. The Committee of Finance in 1853, when the Province had just entered into heavy engagements for the construction of Railways, urgently recommended the necessity of not allowing the annual expenditure to exceed the income, but the adoption of such measures as would ensure a more efficient check on the public expenditure than then existed; and that the mode of keeping and auditing the Public Accounts should be so simplified as to render their examination more readily understood by the Legislature than under the then somewhat complicated system. During the same Session the Committee on Public Accounts had under consideration the system then adopted for auditing and checking the Provincial Accounts, with a view to ascertain whether it efficiently and effectually answered the important purposes which it purposed to accomplish. The investigation made by the Committee brought to their notice circumstances which satisfied them that the audit of Public Accounts did not afford that check and control which was indispensably necessary; the Committee also determined as their opinion that the offices of Receiver and Auditor General should be abolished, and they deemed it the duty of the Government without delay to adopt suitable measures for the future management and control of the Provincial Finances, in prospect of the increase of Revenue and the heavy liabilities into which the Province had entered. No action was taken by the House on that Report, and the Committee of Public Accounts in 1854, from additional evidence brought under their notice while investigating the Public Accounts, reported to the House their opinion of the utter inefficiency of the system of audit, and submitted that the time had arrived when the Government should no longer permit that public department to continue, and recommended that measures should be immediately adopted to ensure a more efficient supervision of the public Finances. The House in Committee of the whole on the 25th April of that year, resolved that it was the duty of the Government without delay to devise and adopt such measures for the future management and control of the Provincial Finances, as the increasing Revenue and the heavy liabilities into which the Province had entered imperatively demanded; and it was at the same time resolved that the office of Auditor General did not answer the public demands as an efficient check on the Provincial Finances, and that the Executive Government should so deal with the subject as to ensure the public interest.

“The Committee are not aware that any steps were taken by the Government to carry out the Resolutions of the House, and in 1855 the Committee of that year finding the Accounts laid before them as they had been in former years, reported to the

House on the 30th of March of that year, that they found it utterly impossible to make such an examination of the numerous Accounts laid before them as would entitle any Report they might make to confidence.

"They confirmed the opinions expressed by former Committees as to the system of audit, and among other things pressed upon the consideration of the Government, the necessity of putting that branch of the public service on such a footing as would entitle it to the confidence of the country.

"The Committee reported a Bill which was passed into a Law, in which the termination of the fiscal year is fixed on the 1st November, in order to afford time to have the whole of the Public Accounts rendered, audited, and a proper report and statement of the receipt and expenditure for the year prepared, properly digested, classified, and arranged, so as to exhibit the true state of each account, or class of accounts, to the end of the fiscal year; and such report and statement was to be printed and laid before the House within ten days after the opening of the Session.

"The Committee expected that with the numerous complaints made on the subject by the House, and the additional time afforded for preparing a comprehensive Report on all the Public Accounts, that the whole system would have been reduced to a simple and explicit account of the income and expenditure of the public Revenues, so as to have exhibited to the Legislature and the country an intelligible statement of the state of each public account or branch of service, and such abstracts as would clearly exhibit the state of the public Finances at the end of each year.

"The Committee have had before them the first Report made up under the law so passed, and after examining the same as far as their time would admit, they have come to the conclusion that they can find no material change or improvement in the system of reporting on the Public Accounts that had been so repeatedly complained of. The Committee find, that while a change has been made in the head of the department, those indispensable improvements which the Legislature deemed necessary have not been adopted, and the Committee can only repeat the conviction of their predecessors, that until a more full and simple mode of laying the state of the Public Accounts before them is adopted, they will be utterly unable to make such a Report as will be entitled to that weight which the importance of the subject renders necessary. The Committee wish it to be clearly understood that their objections apply entirely to the system of keeping, auditing, and reporting on the accounts, and not to the ability or competency of the officer to discharge effectually the duty under any system that the Government may deem more satisfactory to this House, and better adapted to answer the requirements of the public service. The Committee consider that there are no more important public officers under the present system of Colonial Government than those who have the receipt and expenditure of the public Revenues, and they would again urge upon the House the importance of at once taking steps to place the receipt and expenditure, and the keeping, auditing, and reporting the Public Accounts, on such a basis as their importance to the future interest of the country imperatively calls for.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE KERR,
JAMES A. HARDING,
ROBT. D. WILMOT,
A. H. GILLMOR, Jun.
H. W. PURDY.

Committee Room, 26th April 1856."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, that the Salary of the Auditor General be fixed at £—— per annum.

To which Mr. End moved as an amendment—To expunge all after the words "opinion of this House," and substitute as follows:—

"That the office of Auditor General of this Province should be political, and that in order to afford full explanation of the state of the Public Accounts, that Officer should be a Member of the House of Assembly; and that the Salary of such Officer should in such case be equivalent to that of any other departmental Officer."

The

The Resolution as well as the amendment being debated—

Mr. End moved—That he have leave to withdraw the said amendment.

And upon the question, the House divided—

YEAS 11.

NAYS 21.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken for adopting the amendment, when the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. End,
Kerr,
Gray,
M'Naughton,

Mr. Wilmot,
J. A. Harding,
M'Phelim,
Stevens.

Hon. Mr. Fisher,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Bostford,
Armstrong,
Godard,
Purdy,
Allen,
Macpherson,
Street,

NAYS.

Mr. Montgomery
M'Adam,
Hayward,
Tibbits,
Ryan,
Connell,
Gilbert,
Gillmor,
M'Leod,
Sutton.
L. R. Harding,
Boyd.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative; and

The question being put upon the original Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Macpherson then moved—That the blank fixing the annual Salary of the Auditor General, be filled up with the sum of £500.

To which Mr. Boyd moved as an amendment—That the same be filled up with the sum of £400.

The question being put on the amended motion, it was decided in the negative.

And the question then being taken on the original motion for £500, it was carried in the affirmative, and the Salary determined at that amount.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Militia.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 9 o'clock.

Monday, 28th April, 1856.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Gillmor,

Resolved, That the Resolution put and not sustained on Saturday last in Supply for granting—"To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £—— to enable him to pay John M. Norwood, George S. Hill, D. Upton, and John Gillespie, amounts due them for Bounties on Bears and Wolves, as recommended by a Select Committee;" be expunged from the Journals.

Upon the question, the House divided—

YEAS 11.

NAYS 11.

And the division being equal, the Honorable Mr. Speaker decided in the negative.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the collection of the Revenue.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for better securing the liberty of the Subject.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read

Read as engrossed,
The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the 26th day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Armstrong do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of Saturday last—The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Saint John Chamber of Commerce,”—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Harding return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. M'Phelim,

Whereas by Resolution passed in the year 1851, that to ensure the efficiency and well-working out of the system of Responsible Government, it was declared necessary that the Offices of Postmaster General and Surveyor General should be made political offices, and the heads of these departments taken into the Government as soon as the necessary arrangements could be conveniently made for that purpose; and also by Act of Assembly passed in 1855 it was again declared expedient to provide for making the Office of Postmaster General political so soon as such arrangements shall be deemed advantageous to the public service; and whereas the expenditure and deficiency in the Postal department of this Province has been steadily increasing since the year 1851, until it has reached the amount of £6000; therefore

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, that it is expedient that the Office of Postmaster General should be made political, and hold a seat in this House and not in the other branch of the Legislature.

To which Mr. Kerr moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole of the Resolution after the words “opinion of this House,” as also the preamble thereto, and substitute as follows:—

“That the Office of Postmaster General should be filled up with as little delay as possible.”

Upon the question for the amendment, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Connell,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. Kerr,	Wilmot,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Macpherson,
Gray,	Gillmor,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Hatheway,
Armstrong,	L. R. Harding.	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Montgomery,
J. A. Harding,		Hon. Mr. Brown,	Hayward,
		Mr. End,	M'Leod,
		M'Naughton,	Boyd,
		M'Phelim,	M'Adam,
		Sutton,	Ferris.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the House again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. M'Phelim,	Mr. Hayward,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Allen,
M'Naughton,	M'Adam,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Macpherson,
J. A. Harding,	Wilmot.	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Hatheway,
Montgomery,		Hon. Mr. Johnson,	M'Leod,
		Hon. Mr. Watters,	Ferris.
		Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Connell,
		Mr. End,	Ryan,
		Gray,	Gilbert,
		Kerr,	Boyd,
		Armstrong,	L. R. Harding,
		M'Clelan,	Gillmor.
		Sutton,	

And it was also decided in the negative.

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On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint one or more competent persons to enquire and report to the Government as to any improvements that may be deemed advisable in the application of the present Grants to Agricultural Societies, to objects likely to produce more permanent and advantageous results to the agricultural interests of the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Hatheway, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Hayward, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of Saturday last, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To James Caie, Postmaster at Chatham, the sum of £—— in addition to his present Salary, agreeably to the Report of the Post Office Committee.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. M'Adam,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Leod,
Mr. Botsford,	Ryan,
M'Clelan,	Gilbert,
Hatheway,	Ferris,
J. A. Harding,	Gillmor,
Allen,	Tibbits.
Macpherson,	

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. Sutton,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Gray,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Wilmot,
Mr. End,	Connell,
Kerr,	Boyd,
Armstrong,	L. R. Harding.
M'Phelim,	

And the division being equal, the Chairman decided in the negative.

To Charles B. Godfrey, Postmaster at Dorchester, the sum of £—— in addition to his present Salary, agreeably to the Report of the Post Office Committee.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Christopher Milner, Postmaster at Sackville, the sum of £—— to enable him to procure the services of a Clerk to aid him in the duties of his office.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To George Pitfield, Postmaster at Salisbury, the sum of £—— in addition to his present Salary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Henry Hallett, Postmaster at Hampton, the sum of £—— in addition to his present Salary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Stephen Garden, Postmaster at Bay Verte, the sum of £—— in addition to his present Salary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To A. W. Raymond, Postmaster at Grand Falls, the sum of £—— in addition to his present Salary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To William F. Bonnell, Postmaster at Gagetown, the sum of £—— in addition to his present Salary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To George F. Harding, Postmaster at Carleton, Saint John, the sum of £—— in addition to his present Salary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Thomas H. Black, Postmaster at Saint Martin, the sum of £—— in addition to his present Salary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Richard E. Steves, Postmaster at Hillsborough, the sum of £—— in addition to his present Salary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To David A. Rose, Postmaster at Saint Stephen, the sum of £—— in addition to his present Salary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To James M. Stevens, Postmaster at Harvey, the sum of £—— in addition to his present Salary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Joseph Crandall, Postmaster at the Bend of Petitcodiac, the sum of £—— in addition to his present Salary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Botsford,	Mr. M'Leod,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. Connell,
M'Clelan,	Ferris,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Tibbits,
M'Naughton,	Gilbert,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Godard,
Hatheway,	Gillmor,	Mr. Sutton,	Wilmot,
J. A. Harding,	Ryan.	Gray,	Stevens,
M'Adam,		Kerr,	Allen,
		Purdy,	End,
		M'Phelim,	Boyd.
		Montgomery,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding £150 to compensate claims for ferrying Mails throughout the Province the past year.

To the Joint Committee of the Legislative Library such sum as will be sufficient to purchase a Bill of Exchange for £—— Sterling, for the purchase of Books for the Library.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Street,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. J. A. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Allen,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Leod,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Macpherson,	Mr. End,	Ferris,
Mr. Montgomery,	Hatheway,	Purdy,	Ryan,
Kerr,	M'Adam,	Stevens,	Boyd,
Gray,	Wilmot,	Godard,	Gillmor,
Botsford,	Connell,	Sutton,	L. R. Harding,
Armstrong,	Tibbits.	M'Phelim,	Gilbert.
M'Naughton,			

And it being thereupon carried in the affirmative, a motion was made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £150.

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. M'Naughton,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Gray,
Mr. Kerr,	Ryan,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Stevens,
End,	Ferris,	Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Macpherson,
J. A. Harding,	Boyd,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Street,
Sutton,	Gillmor,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Hatheway,
M'Phelim,	L. R. Harding,	Mr. Botsford,	M'Adam,
Montgomery,	Tibbits.	Armstrong,	Wilmot.
M'Leod,		Godard,	

And the division being equal, the Chairman decided in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with that sum.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £—— to aid in paying off the debt due on the Public Wharf at Woodstock.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS 12.

NAYS 17.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To

To Leonard R. Harding, Esquire, the sum of £— being the amount to which he would have been entitled for pay and travel had he occupied the seat as a Member of the House of Assembly which the Scrutiny Committee declared to be his.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tibbits,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Allen,
Mr. J. A. Harding,	Connell.	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Macpherson,
Ryan,		Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Street,
		Hon. Mr. Watters,	Hatheway,
		Mr. End,	Montgomery,
		Gray,	M'Adam,
		Kerr,	Wilmot,
		Botsford,	M'Naughton,
		M'Clelan,	M'Leod,
		Armstrong,	Purdy,
		Godard,	Gillmor,
		Stevens,	Sutton.
		M'Phelim,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To William Deacon the sum of £— to reimburse him for costs and expenses incurred in defending several Crown Prosecutions instituted against him by the Supervisor of Great Roads in the County of Gloucester, and which were afterwards withdrawn, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. M'Phelim,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Kerr,	Wilmot,	Mr. J. A. Harding,	M'Leod,
Botsford,	M'Naughton,	Sutton,	Connell,
M'Clelan,	Gillmor,	Gray,	Ryan,
End,	Boyd.	Godard,	Ferris,
		Stevens,	L. R. Harding.
		Macpherson,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—To reconsider the Resolution “To Christopher Milner, Postmaster at Sackville, the sum of £— to enable him to procure the services of a Clerk to aid him in the duties of his office.”

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. J. A. Harding,	Mr. M'Clelan,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. Sutton,
M'Naughton,	Ferris,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Allen,
M'Phelim,	L. R. Harding,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	Macpherson,
M'Adam,	Gillmor.	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Montgomery,
M'Leod,		Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Hatheway,
		Mr. Purdy,	Gray,
		Stevens,	Boyd.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £12 to be applied in obtaining a grant of one hundred acres of land to Dennis Dornin, now occupied by him, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee presented to this House on the 14th day of April instant.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £24 to be applied in obtaining a grant of two hundred acres of Crown land to William Shaughnessy, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee presented to this House on the 14th day of April instant.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £5 to be applied in obtaining a grant of forty acres of land to Samuel Cooper, in accordance with the Report of the Select Committee presented to this House on the 14th day of April instant.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy the sum of £1,750 to meet the contingencies of the present year.

To

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy the sum of £299 10 10 to pay the proportion for which this Province is liable for support of the Light Houses on Cape Sable, Seal Island, and Brier Island, in Nova Scotia; and a further sum of £250 to procure new Lanterns for the Light House on Machias Seal Island.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence the sum of £153 9 11, being balance due them on the expenditure of the past year.

To Matthew O'Brien the sum of £— for replacing a Buoy carried away in the Harbour of Musquash by a storm.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Wilmot,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Sutton,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Godard,	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Allen,
Mr. Kerr,	Connell,	Mr. Botsford,	Macpherson,
Gray,	Hatheway,	M'Clelan,	Montgomery.
Armstrong,	Gillmor,		
J. A. Harding,	Boyd,		
M'Naughton,	L. R. Harding,		
M'Phelim,	Gilbert,		
M'Adam,	M'Leod.		
Ferris,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £3.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy the sum of £20 to rebuild a Bridge leading to the Light House at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint Andrews.

To George Thomas, Armorer, in the City of Saint John, the sum of £— for taking care of and repairing the Militia Arms in that place.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To John Sandall, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £— for storage and care of Militia Arms.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To John Sears, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £— being balance due to him, in accordance with the Report of a Select Committee, for the non-performance of a Contract entered into with the Government for the supply of Copper Coin.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Simon Ahern, of New Bandon, in the County of Gloucester, the sum of £5 5s. for expenses incurred in attending to and administering to the necessities of a sick Indian, who finally died and was buried at the expense of the said Simon Ahern.

To Julia Hartt the sum of £10 for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Mary's, for six months ending 1st January 1856.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £— to aid in running a Packet from Bay de Verte to Prince Edward Island.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Jane Little, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, the sum of £— to enable her to pay for the lot of land on which she now resides.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Thomas Gilbert, Esquire, Sheriff of Albert, the sum of £— to remunerate him expenses incurred in attending by order before a Committee of the House in 1855, to answer certain charges made against him, which charges were never substantiated in any way.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £— to aid in the erection of a Breakwater and Public Steamboat Landing at the Albert Quarries, in the County of Albert, the same not to be drawn from the Treasury until it be certified to the satisfaction of His Excellency in Council that a like sum has been subscribed and expended in the construction of said public work; provided always, that Steamers for passengers shall at all times have a right to the use of the said Wharf without any fee or charge whatever.

The Resolution being sustained, a motion was made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £150.

To which an amendment was moved—To fill the blank with the sum of £50.
Upon the question for the amended motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, when the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wilmot,	Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Connell,
Mr. Botsford,	Gray,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Tibbits,
Kerr,	M'Leod,	Hon. Mr. Watters,	J. A. Harding,
M'Clelan,	Ryan,	Mr. Street,	L. R. Harding,
End,	Gilbert,	Montgomery,	Hatheway,
Purdy,	Gillmor,	M'Adam,	Boyd,
Armstrong,	M'Naughton,	Macpherson,	Sutton.
Godard,	Allen.	Ferris,	
Stevens,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the said sum of £150.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £— for the purpose of completing a connection in certain portions of the Road from Patchell's Ferry to the County Line.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the President and Directors of the Mechanics' Institute in Dalhousie, County of Restigouche, a sum not exceeding £25 to assist them in procuring Philosophical Apparatus for said Institution.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding £200 towards the improvement of the navigation of the South West Branch of the Miramichi River.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow, at the hour of eleven o'clock, again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House, that the Council had agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 25th day of April instant.

And that they had also agreed to—

A Bill to amend an Act to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street, in the City of Saint John,

Without making any amendment thereto.

And also to—

The Bill relating to Insurance Companies not incorporated by Act of Assembly in this Province,

With certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Council to this Bill were then severally read a first and second times, and are as follow :—

From A, Section 1, expunge down to and including the 9th Article, and insert as follows :—

“ Which statement shall specify the aggregate amount of the risks at that time taken by the said Company, the amount of losses incurred during the preceding year, the amount of capital actually paid in, and how the same has been invested and secured, also a particular statement of the manner in which the residue of the capital has been secured, the amount of the dividends for the preceding year and when declared, the amount of cash on hand and in the hands of Agents and other persons, together with the amount of the surplus profits then belonging to the said Company, and how the same have been invested and secured, and the amount of real estate owned by the said Company.”

At B in Section 2, insert the words “ the authorized Agent of.”

At C expunge the word "June," and insert "August."

From D expunge the remainder of the Section.

At E, Section 3, insert the words "that such statement is correct and true, and that."

At F, Section 5, expunge Sections 5 and 6, and alter the numbers of the remaining Sections.

Ordered, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 28th April, 1856.

"J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has consulted his Council on the subject of the Address from the House of Assembly, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House copies of any Correspondence relating to Prosecutions under the Act to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating Liquors, had before George L. Raymond, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the County of Carleton.

"In this correspondence the conduct of a Magistrate acting in his judicial capacity is impugned, and the question thus raised is now under the consideration of the Executive Government.

"His Excellency is advised by his Council, that under these circumstances, the production of the Papers mentioned in this Address would be prejudicial to the public interests, and would introduce a precedent which might be very inconvenient and embarrassing for the future."

J. H. T. M S.

Mr. Street, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 25th day of April instant, relative to the appointment of Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, and for copies of the complaints and grounds for omitting the name of Alexander Davidson, Esquire, from the last Commissions of the Court of Common Pleas and of the Peace for that County, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—That he would reply by Message.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 26th day of April instant, respecting the claim of Charles Robinson for damages sustained by reason of an alteration in a Great Road passing through his premises, reported—That they had attended thereto, and his Excellency was pleased to say—He would comply with the wishes of the House of Assembly.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, 29th April, 1856.

Prayers.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That the entries on the Journal of yesterday, in reference to the making the Office of Postmaster General political, as well the original Resolution as the amendment moved thereto, and the divisions thereon, be expunged.

Upon this question, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Lunt,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Connell,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Tibbits,
Mr. End,	Hatheway,
Sutton,	Boyd,
Ryan,	L. R. Harding.

NAYS.

Mr. Gray,	Mr. Gilbert,
M'Naughton,	M'Clelan,
M'Phelim,	Armstrong,
M'Adam,	Hayward,
Wilmot,	Kerr.
M'Leod,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Read as engrossed,
The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 28th day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Hatheway do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire there concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill relating to Insurance Companies not incorporated by Act of Assembly in this Province—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Gray return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Militia.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company.

To which the Honorable Mr. Watters moved as an amendment—To substitute "A Bill to authorize the importation and manufacture of and traffic in Ale, Porter, Beer, and Cider in this Province."

And upon the question for the amended motion, the House divided—

YEAS 13.

NAYS 21.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the original motion, and it was carried in the affirmative, and the House went into Committee on the Bill first moved.

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize the Bishop of Fredericton to convey certain lands to the Corporation of Christ Church, Fredericton.

Mr. Gillmor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to prevent trespasses upon Mining Licences.

Mr.

Mr. M'Naughton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had passed the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the matters referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £— for the purpose of building a Wharf at White's Point, (so called) head of Bellisle Bay, Parish of Springfield, in King's County, for Steamboat accommodation; the same to be expended under the direction of the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Thomas Cox, of Waterborough, in Queen's County, the sum of £— to reimburse him for thirty eight chaldrons of Coals raised from his own land and afterwards seized by the Crown, as well as costs incurred in defending his right to said coals.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Botsford,
Purdy,
Armstrong,
M'Naughton,
M'Phelim,
M'Adam,
Cutler,

Mr. Wilmot,
M'Leod,
Godard,
Gillmor,
L. R. Harding,
Ferris,
Gilbert,
M'Clelan.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Mr. J. A. Harding,
Sutton,
Allen,
Montgomery.

Mr. Connell,
Tibbits,
Hatheway,
Boyd,
End,
Street,
Kerr.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

A motion was then made—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £37 10s.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Bostford,
Armstrong,
M'Phelim,
M'Adam,
M'Leod,
Wilmot,
Connell,
Gilbert,

Mr. L. R. Harding,
Godard,
Ferris,
Tibbits,
Lunt,
Cutler,
Gillmor.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Hon. Mr. Brown,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Watters,
Mr. End,
Street,
Kerr,

Mr. Allen,
Sutton,
Macpherson,
Montgomery,
Boyd,
Hatheway,
J. A. Harding.

And the division being equal, the Chairman had decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £27 10s.; and

Upon the question, the Committee again divided—

YEAS 16.

NAYS 14.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled with that sum.

To James Kenneally, a first class Teacher, the sum of £9 5s. for one quarter ending 1st day of February last.

To

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £550 for printing one thousand five hundred copies of the Daily and Revised Journals of this House the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £— to aid in building a public Wharf at Bay de Verte, County of Westmorland, but not to be drawn until a similar sum shall be subscribed and paid.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £31 14s. to pay Martin Lemont such amount of duties as he may prove to have paid on Goods not insured, destroyed by fire in Fredericton on the 17th July 1854.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £11 9 3 to pay Henry J. Thorne such amount of duties as he may prove to have paid on Goods not insured, destroyed by fire in Fredericton on the 17th July 1854.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £— for the completion of the public landing at Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, when it shall be certified to His Excellency that the sum of £— has been raised by individual subscription, and to be applied in like manner.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £150 to finish the cut through the rock on the lower end of the road leading up Tobique.

To Messieurs W. & R. Wright, of Saint John, the sum of £8 2 6 being amount paid as duty on Life Boats imported on the 31st ultimo.

To the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Sheffield, County of Sunbury, the sum of £50 to enable them to support a superior School at Sheffield, in the said County, not to be drawn until it be certified to the Government that the School has been in efficient operation.

To James W. Hierlihy, the sum of £—, costs and charges by him expended in defending a suit as Lessee of a Fishing station in Miramichi Bay; to be taken from the Fishery Fund.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Brown,
Mr. Kerr,
Botsford,
Gray,
M'Naughton,
Montgomery,
End,
Stevens,
M'Phelim,
Sutton,

Mr. Macpherson,
Wilmot,
Cutler,
Lunt,
Hatheway,
Boyd,
Gilbert,
Gillmor,
Allen.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Mr. M'Adam,

Mr. J. A. Harding,
Ryan,
M'Leod.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £55 17 10.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £— for the erection of a Steamboat Wharf at the mouth of the Nackawickac in Southampton.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £— for the erection of a Steamboat Wharf at Springhill, in the Parish of Kingsclear.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £— to be expended in opening and improving the line of road explored by Deputy Price from the South West Branch of the Miramichi River to Salmon River in Queen's County.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow, immediately after the opening of the House, again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Hatheway, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint one or more competent persons to report as to any improvement in the application of the present Grants to Agricultural Societies that will produce more permanent and advantageous results to the Agricultural interests of the Province, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—That he would carry into effect the wishes of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the exportation of Saltpetre, Nitrate of Soda, and other Chemical Salts used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores.

The Honorable Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, 30th April, 1856.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Militia.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the exportation of Saltpetre, Nitrate of Soda, and other Chemical Salts used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Johnson take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Bishop of Fredericton to convey certain Lands to the Corporation of Christ Church, Fredericton.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hatheway take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the 29th day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Godard do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee proceeding further in the matters referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, they were handed in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To Charles Johnston, Esquire, High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £3 4 1 for expenses attending the late Election in that County.

To Messieurs Hill and Upton the sum of £4, being return duties on Goods lost on board the the Schooner 'Triad.'

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £—— to repair the road from Saint John to Indian Town.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. End,	Mr. Connell,	Mr. Hatheway,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	M'Phelim,	Ryan,	L. R. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Allen,	Tibbits,	Gillmor,
Mr. Gray,	J. A. Harding,	Boyd,	M'Clellan.
Kerr,	Cutler,		
M'Naughton,	Wilmot,		
Armstrong,	Godard,		
Purdy,	Ferris.		

And it being carried in the affirmative, it was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of £150.

To which an amendment was moved—To fill up the blank with the sum of £100. And upon the question for the amended motion, it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original motion, when the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Street,	Mr. Connell,	Mr. M'Clellan,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Gray,	Ryan,	Hatheway,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	J. A. Harding,	L. R. Harding,	Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Cutler,	Boyd,	Gillmor.
Mr. End,	Godard,		
Botsford,	Ferris,		
Armstrong,	Lunt,		
Purdy,	Gilbert,		
M'Phelim,	Allen.		
Macpherson,			

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £150.

To Stephen M'Curdy, of Saint Andrews, the sum of £—— to remunerate him for losses sustained in the discharge of his duty as a Commissioner of Highways.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Trustees of Schools, in the Parish of Harvey, the sum of £—— to enable them to support a superior School at Harvey-corner, in the County of Albert; not to be drawn until it is certified to the Government that the School has been in efficient operation.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Honorable Charles Fisher the sum of £—— to discharge the balance due him for services performed as one of the Commissioners for Revising and Codifying the Provincial Statutes.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Thomas Williams the sum of £60 for his services in taking care of the Legislative Buildings, and grounds around the same, from 1st February 1855 to 1st February 1856.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding £—— for opening the Tobique road to Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche.

Upon

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Phelim,	Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Sutton,	Gilbert,	Gillmor,
Mr. Tibbits,	Macpherson,	Boyd,	M'Leod.
Kerr,	Montgomery,		
Botsford,	Lunt,		
Purdy,	M'Clelan,		
M'Naughton,	J. A. Harding,		
Allen,	Hatheway,		
Armstrong,	L. R. Harding,		
Gray,	Street.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the sum of £75.

To the High Sheriff of the County of York the sum of £80 14s. for holding an Election in March last for the return of a Member to serve in Assembly in room of the late James Taylor, Esquire, deceased.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £200 to be applied to the payment of the full Quarter's Salary ending on the 1st day of January 1855, to the late Provincial Secretary and Surveyor General, being £100 each, they having been required to attend at their respective offices during nearly the whole of the said Quarter, in order to wind up the business of their departments.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding £4,500 to enable the Board of Works to pay off the balance expended in the erection of the Bridge over the North West Branch of Miramichi River, and to place the same on the Great Road establishment for the free passage of all Her Majesty's subjects; such payment not to be made until it shall be certified to the Government by the Board of Works that they have investigated the whole of the expenditure, and that the sum to be recommended should be paid, and that the Company have surrendered all their right to the Bridge together with their Charter to the Crown.

To John T. Williston, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller at Chatham, the sum of £— to provide for the Rent of the Office used by him at that place for the year 1855.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Montgomery,	Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. L. R. Harding,
Gray,	Gilbert,	Hon. Mr. Brown,	Connell,
M'Naughton,	Wilmot.	Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Ferris,
Street,		Hon. Mr. Watters,	Tibbits,
		Mr. Allen,	J. A. Harding,
		M'Phelim,	Gillmor,
		Cutler,	Boyd,
		Godard,	Sutton.
		M'Leod,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £— towards building a public Wharf in the Parish of Andover, County of Victoria, for the accommodation of Steamboats, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Works.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To James Toner the sum of £5 to remunerate him for damages sustained in consequence of an error in the survey of his land.

To Charles Johnston, Esquire, High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, a sum not exceeding £— to pay the expenses incurred by him in conducting the Scrutiny in 1854.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Watters,	Mr. Godard,
Mr. Kerr,	Armstrong.
Gray,	J. A. Harding,
M'Naughton,	Gilbert,
Street,	Wilmot.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. Gillmor,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Tibbits,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Lunt,
Mr. Sutton,	Ferris,
Botsford,	Boyd,
End,	L. R. Harding,
Montgomery,	M'Leod.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To Daniel S. Wiggins, of Queen's County, a sum not exceeding £—— to remunerate him in full for a very heavy loss sustained by him in purchasing a Timber Licence, in consequence of an error in the Plan of the Crown Land Office.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Boyle Travers, M. D., of Saint John, the sum of £50 in full for professional services and attendance on seventy poor children during the prevalence of Cholera in 1854, at the request of Dr. Connolly, Bishop of Saint John, who had provided a temporary Asylum for them.

To James Wood, of Woodstock, Surgeon, the sum of £7 10s. for professional services and attendance on three Emigrants labouring under malignant Typhus Fever, with which they were attacked at that place while on their way to Victoria in 1853; to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £96 to provide for the payment of eight hundred acres of Crown Lands, to be divided among the following parties, viz: Peter Harquoil two hundred acres, and Rose Harquoil, Margaret Harquoil, Mary Harquoil, Catherine Harquoil, Sally Harquoil, and Joseph Harquoil, one hundred acres each, being in full compensation to them as heirs of the late Edward Harquoil, for loss and damage sustained by reason of the Town Plat of Dalhousie being laid out on land alleged to belong to the said Edward Harquoil deceased, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding £4,500 to enable the Postmaster General to pay the deficiency in the Post Office Department for the year 1855.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £—— to be divided among the Tidewaiters for the Port of Saint John, in addition to the Salary at present allowed them.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To John Simpson, Esquire, Queen's Printer, the sum of £—— amount due him for publishing two thousand five hundred copies of the Debates of 1854.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. End,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Street,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Gillmor,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Clelan,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	L. R. Harding.

NAYS.

Mr. J. A. Harding,	Mr. M'Phelim,
Gray,	Sutton,
Kerr,	Montgomery,
Botsford,	Wilmot,
Purdy,	Cutler,
Armstrong,	Ryan,
Allen,	Godard.
M'Naughton,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £—— to assist in building a public Wharf or place of safety for Vessels coasting the Bay of Fundy, at Anderson's Hollow, at Cape Enrage; the same not to be drawn from the Treasury until it shall be certified that a like sum has been subscribed and expended upon the same.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Brown,	Mr. Allen,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Cutler,
Mr. Botsford,	Wilmot,
Purdy,	Ryan,
M'Clelan,	Gillmor,
M'Phelim,	L. R. Harding.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	J. A. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Connell,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Hatheway,
Mr. Kerr,	Boyd,
Sutton,	Gilbert.
Montgomery,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding £1,817 17 6 to pay any balance that may be due the Queen's Printer.

A motion was then made—To reconsider the Resolution "To John Simpson, Esquire, Queen's Printer, the sum of £—— for publishing two thousand five hundred copies of the Debates for 1854."

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Street,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Hatheway,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Tibbits,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Boyd,
Mr. End,	Lunt,
M'Clelan,	L. R. Harding.
J. A. Harding,	

NAYS.

Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Wilmot,
Gray,	Godard,
Kerr,	Ferris,
Botsford,	M'Leod,
M'Naughton,	Gilbert,
Armstrong,	Purdy,
Sutton,	Ryan.
Allen,	

And it being carried in the affirmative, the Resolution was again before the Committee.

And upon the question for sustaining the same, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Street,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Hatheway,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Tibbits,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Boyd,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Clelan,
Mr. Allen,	Gillmor.

NAYS.

Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. M'Naughton,
Gray,	Wilmot,
Kerr,	M'Phelim,
Botsford,	J. A. Harding,
Purdy,	Godard,
Armstrong,	Gilbert,
End,	Lunt.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

A motion was then made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £100.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Street,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Hatheway,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Gillmor,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Boyd,
Mr. Botsford,	L. R. Harding,
M'Clelan,	Tibbits,
Allen,	Connell.

NAYS.

Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. M'Phelim,
J. A. Harding,	M'Naughton,
Wilmot,	End,
Godard,	Sutton,
Gray,	Kerr,
M'Leod,	Armstrong,
Gilbert,	Purdy.
Lunt,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the said sum of £100.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of £—— to enable him to procure a Copy of such portion of the documents lying in the Archives of Canada and Paris as relate to the early settlement and history of the Province of New Brunswick.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Mr. M'Phelim,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Allen,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Wilmot,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Boyd,
Mr. M'Naughton,	Gillmor,
Botsford,	Godard,
Kerr,	M'Clelan,
Armstrong,	End.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Lunt,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Ferris,
Mr. Montgomery,	Connell,
Street,	Ryan,
Cutler,	L. R. Harding,
Sutton,	J. A. Harding.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

A motion was made—To fill up the blank with the sum of £150.

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Wilmot,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	End,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Allen,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	Armstrong.
Mr. Boyd,	M'Naughton,
Gilbert,	Botsford,
Gillmor,	Kerr,
M'Clelan,	M'Phelim,
Godard,	Gray.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Connell,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Ryan,
Mr. Montgomery,	L. R. Harding,
Street,	Sutton,
Ferris,	J. A. Harding.
Cutler,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum.

To William Doherty, of the County of Kent, the sum of £—— to remunerate him loss sustained by reason of certain changes made in his Mill Reserve by order of the Government.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that the Committee having finished the business to them referred; it was

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions as passed by the Committee engrossed.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

" New Brunswick.

" Message to the House of Assembly, 30th April, 1856.

" J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

" His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, copies of Documents relating to the Prosecution against William Grieve, late Supervisor of Roads in the years 1854 and 1855."

J. H. T. M. S.

The Documents communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

(Copy)

Secretary's Office, 12th April, 1854.

SIR,—Application having been made for copies of two receipts filed in the Office of the Auditor General by Wm. Grieves, late a Supervisor of Great Roads, which receipts, it is alleged, are forgeries,—I am directed by an Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council to instruct you to look into the case, and if there is a sufficient prima facie case, attested copies are to be furnished and proceedings to be commenced against the accused.

I have, &c.

J. R. PARTELOW.

The Honorable the Attorney General.

To

To His Excellency the Hon. John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton, Lieut. Governor, &c. &c. &c.

The Memorial of Walter Messer and James Lister, of Harvey Settlement, York County,
Humbly sheweth—

That Mr. Wm. Greaves, a Supervisor of Great Roads, put the names of your Petitioners to receipts for moneys in his Account with the Province, your Petitioners never having taken or worked any jobs under him, or received any money from him as a Supervisor.

Your Petitioners gave evidence to the above effect before the Grand Jury last Summer, and since then they heard nothing about it until a few weeks ago. Mr. Greaves returned from Fredericton to the Settlement, and now reports that he had been acquitted, thus throwing suspicion on your Petitioners, who never heard of a trial or received notice to attend one since they gave their evidence before the Grand Jury last Summer, when they attended under subpoenas, and have never even been paid their expenses.

They humbly ask for an investigation.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed)

WALTER MESSER.
JAMES LISTER.

Fredericton, April 3rd, 1855.

All I know about the facts of the within Petition is this—

A representation was made to the late Government against Mr. Greaves, charging him with grave offences alleged to have been committed by him in his capacity of Supervisor; and upon investigation, the Government finding the offences charged were indictable they ordered a prosecution to be instituted against him, and instructed me to employ some person to institute the same, as I was under the necessity of leaving for Northumberland. I placed the matter in Mr. Dibblee's hands as the Clerk of the Peace for the County, in order that Mr. Greaves might be brought up and recognized for appearance at the next Court of Oyer and Terminer. This, I understand, was done, and the examination and recognizances handed over to Mr. Barberie the Clerk of the Crown, the prosecuting officer for this County; the result of which I do not know except from report. The Deputy Clerk of the Crown, Mr. Berton, I presume can furnish all particulars.

(Signed)

J. A. STREET.

April 4th, 1855.

It appears upon reference to the Minutes of the Court that the cause against William Greaves was called on for trial at the Sittings after Hilary Term last, but that no prosecutor or witness appearing the prisoner was discharged by proclamation, and the indictment by direction of the presiding Judge (R. Parker) ordered to be quashed. It also appears that the witnesses, Messer and others, had not been recognized to appear, as no recognizance was to be found on the file; but they must have known, as it was a well known fact, that Greaves was to be tried at the next Court after indictment found, viz., at the following February Sittings, and if I mistake not were informed of that fact before they left the Court, after having given their evidence before the Grand Jury at the June Court previous. It is quite notorious the times of the Sittings of the Court, and the foregoing Petitioners could very easily have attended had they been inclined so to do, they must also have been aware of it from the fact of Greaves, their neighbour, coming in to take his trial upon the indictment, and I think probably the reason they were not recognized was, that they were considered men of respectability, and moreover, considering their own characters at stake, would not fail to appear to give evidence at the trial, and in such cases the Magistrates do not generally recognize the witnesses.

(Signed)

J. F. BERTON,
Deputy Clerk of the Crown, Supreme Court.

The Honorable Mr. Tilley, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Return from the Globe Assurance Company for the year ending 31st December 1855.

[See Appendix.]

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House, that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to explain and amend Chapter 137, Title xxxvii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the jurisdiction of Justices in Civil Suits,"

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Also to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill relating to the Grand Falls Railway Company :

The Bill to incorporate the Moncton Rural Cemetery Company :

The Bill relating to exemptions from Duty : and

The Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company ;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And

And that they had also agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, respectively dated the 16th, 26th, 28th, and 29th days of April instant, with the exception of the following Grants, viz:—

“To Thomas Cox, of Waterborough, in Queen’s County, the sum of twenty seven pounds ten shillings, to reimburse him for thirty eight chaldrons of Coals raised from his own land, and afterwards seized by the Crown, as well as costs incurred in defending his right to said Coals:

“To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of thirty one pounds fourteen shillings, to pay Martin Lemont such amount of duties as he may prove to have paid on goods not insured, destroyed by fire in Fredericton on the seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty four:

“To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of eleven pounds nine shillings and three pence, to pay Henry J. Thorne such amount of duties as he may prove to have paid on goods not insured, destroyed by fire in Fredericton on the seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty four;”

In which Resolutions the Legislative Council do not concur.

The amendment made by the Council to—The Bill to explain and amend Chapter 137, Title xxxvii, of the Revised Statutes, “Of the jurisdiction of Justices in Civil Suits,”—was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A in Section 3, insert the words “at any time within thirty days from the day of giving judgment.”

Ordered, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Whereas by the Report of a Select Committee presented to this House on the 14th day of April instant, on the Petition of Charles Perley, in relation to a claim of the Heirs of the late Jedediah Slason to a Lot of Land in the Parish of Woodstock, it was recommended that the sum of £100 be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to settle the said claim, if on investigation it be found that they have the legal Title to the said Land; therefore

Resolved, That a copy of the Report be furnished His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and an humble Address presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause measures to be taken for carrying into effect the recommendations contained in the said Report, or otherwise, as the justice of the case may require.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. Armstrong, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On like motion of Mr. Allen,

Whereas by the Report of a Select Committee presented to this House on the 17th day of April instant, on the Petition of Charles P. Wetmore, claiming compensation for loss of Land granted to Richard Brown, it was recommended that a Grant of two hundred acres of Crown Land be made to the Petitioner on his surrendering to the Crown all claim that he might have to the Land described in the said Grant; therefore

Resolved, That a copy of the said Report be furnished His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and an humble Address presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause measures to be taken for carrying into effect the recommendation contained in the said Report, or otherwise, as the justice of the case may require.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. Armstrong, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with this Address.

On motion of Mr. Street,

Resolved, That the consideration of—The Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Inebriate Asylum, be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature, and in the meantime one hundred copies thereof printed.

Mr. Hatheway moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Mr. Gillmor moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill to authorize the Bishop of Fredericton to convey certain Lands to the Corporation of Christ Church, Fredericton :

The Bill relating to the exportation of Saltpetre, Nitrate of Soda, and other Chemical Salts used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores :

The Bill relating to the amendment of the Law :

The Bill relating to the collection of the Revenue :

The Bill for better securing the liberty of the Subject :

The Bill to amend an Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of York to raise by loan a sufficient sum of money to enable them to erect a new Court House in the said County : and

The Bill for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Powers and Estates vested in the Principal Officers of the Ordnance ;

Without making any amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize the importation and manufacture of and traffic in Ale, Porter, Beer, and Cider, in this Province.

To which the Honorable Mr. Tilley moved as an amendment—To expunge the word "now," and substitute "this day three months."

Upon the question for the amended motion, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Gillmor,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Gilbert,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	M'Clelan,
Mr. Montgomery.	Sutton,
Gray,	Botsford,
Cutler,	Armstrong,
Wilmot,	Purdy,
Ferris,	Godard,
Connell,	Street,
Ryan,	Lunt.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Smith,	Mr. M'Naughton,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	M'Phelim,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Allen,
Mr. Kerr,	J. A. Harding,
End,	Boyd.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works to make an examination of the Road on the easterly side of the River Saint John, leading from Jouett's Ferry, in the County of York, to the Grand Falls, and report the result to this House at the next Session of the Legislature.

Upon the question for adopting this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply this day.

Ordered, That Mr. End do take the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause an investigation to be made into the claims of the Honorable William B. Kinnear and his Secretary, for their services in superintending the publication of the third Volume of the Acts of Assembly of this Province, and pay any sum that may be found due therefor, and that this House will make provision for such service at the next Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. End, and Mr. Ryan, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works to examine as to the practicability and necessity of erecting a Wharf for the accommodation of Steam Boats at White's Point, so called, at the head of Bellisle Bay, in King's County, and report thereon at the next Session of the Legislature.

Upon the question for adopting this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Thursday. 1st May, 1856.

Prayers.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to explain and amend Chapter 137, Title xxxvii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the jurisdiction of Justices in Civil Suits,"—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Johnson return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Gillmor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr. Ryan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Mr. Gillmor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Rural Cemetery Company.

The Honorable Mr. Johnson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tilley,

Resolved, That the House do now again go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Saint John and Indian Town Railway Company.

To which Mr. J. A. Harding moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute “this day three months.”

And upon the question for the amendment, it was carried in the affirmative, and the consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnson,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend Chapter 112, of Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, “Of the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments.”

The Honorable Mr. Watters in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same under the Title of—

A Bill to explain and amend Chapter 112, of Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, “Of the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. M'Naughton,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act to regulate the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.”

To which Mr. Cutler moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute “this day three months.”

And upon the question for the amendment, it was carried in the affirmative, and the consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of Mr. M'Naughton,

Resolved, That the House do now again go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize voting by Ballot at elections of Parish and other Officers.

To which the Honorable Mr. Watters moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute “this day three months.”

And upon the question for the amendment, it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Rural Cemetery Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Messages:—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 30th April, 1856.

“J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

“His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly a Despatch from the Secretary of State, 4th April 1856, No. 31, with enclosures, respecting the Expenditure incurred in the Exploration Survey for a Trunk Line of Railway from Halifax to Quebec.”

J. H. T. M. S.

The Documents communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

(Copy)—No. 31.

Downing Street, 4th April 1856.

SIR.—With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the repayment by the Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, of the advances made by Her Majesty's Government on account of the Exploration Survey for a Trunk Line of Railway from Halifax to Quebec, and especially

especially to Lord Grey's Despatch of the 14th August 1848, calling upon the respective Provinces for the repayment of the expenditure on account of this service up to the end of the year 1847; I now enclose Abstracts of the further expenditure incurred in 1848 on the same service.

It having been arranged that New Brunswick should defray one third of the whole of the expense of the Survey, leaving the remaining two-thirds to be borne by Canada and Nova Scotia in certain given proportions, it follows that the sum payable by New Brunswick would be £4862 4 8, but £3950 0 7 having been paid by that Province, there remains due from it only £912 4 1; and to make up the further sum of one thousand four hundred and forty nine pounds seventeen shillings and four pence still owing to the Imperial Treasury from Canada and Nova Scotia, five hundred and thirty seven pounds thirteen shillings and three pence will have to be refunded by those Provinces in the proportions agreed upon between them, as explained in Sir John Harvey's Despatch and enclosures of the 19th June 1848, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for your information.

I request you will cause the amount due by the Province under your government to be paid into the Commissariat Chest on the Station, and report to me the date on which such payment is made.

I have addressed similar Despatches to this by the present Mail to the Governor of Canada and Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, for their guidance.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

The Hon. J. H. T. Manners Sutton, &c. &c. &c. New Brunswick.

Account of sums due to Her Majesty's Government on account of the advances for the Railway of British North America.

Expenditure for Railway Survey,	£14,605 17 10
Deduct—received for sale of old Stores,	19 3 10
Nett Expenditure,	£14,586 14 0
Deduct—	
Repaid by Canada, June 1852,	£6,464 19 5
“ New Brunswick, July 1848,	3,950 0 7
“ Nova Scotia, November 1848,	2,721 16 8—
	13,136 16 8
Balance due from the three Provinces,	£1,449 17 4
One-third of Nett expenditure,	3) 14,586 14 0
payable by New Brunswick,	4,862 4 8
Deduct—repaid,	3,950 0 7
Due from New Brunswick,	912 4 1
Due from Canada and Nova Scotia, being remainder of the above balance,	537 13 3
	£1,449 17 4

“New Brunswick.

“ A Message to the House of Assembly, 30th April, 1856.

“ J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

“ His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the names of the persons formerly Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, omitted in the last Commission issued for that County, and informs the House that he is advised by his Council, that the production of the other information desired by the House in their Address of the 24th instant, would be at present premature for the following reasons:—

“ Mr. Davidson having been informed on the 20th October 1855 of the nature of the charges brought against him, and that the fullest opportunity would be afforded him for vindicating himself, has recently laid before the Lieutenant Governor certain Affidavits in reply to the above named charges.

“ These Affidavits are, as His Excellency is advised, of such a nature as to render necessary an investigation on the spot into the matter, and His Excellency is about to appoint a Commissioner for this purpose.”

J. H. T. M S.

“ Names of the persons who formerly were Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, but whose names were left out in the last Commission of the Peace for that County:—Alexander Davidson, John Fraser, Henry B. Allison, Benjamin Stymest, Junior, and Donald M'Leod.”

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Whereas the Account of the High Sheriff of the County of Victoria, for expenses incurred in the election and return of a Member for that County in the room of the Honorable Francis Rice, was not laid before the Committee of Accounts so as to be examined and reported upon before the Supply Book was closed; and whereas the said Account has been examined, and the sum of £70 17 6 has been reported as due the said Sheriff, which sum should be paid; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order the payment of the said Account, with the additional sum allowed by law, for holding the said Election.

Ordered, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Ryan, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, That it is desirable to afford every facility for the encouragement of Emigration to this Province, and that the necessary measures should be adopted to attain that end; and further

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, communicating the foregoing Resolution, and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to give it effect, and to move Her Majesty's Government to authorize the defraying of the expense necessary to be incurred thereby out of the Surplus Civil List Fund.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution for this Address, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Kerr,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	M ^c Naughton,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	L. R. Hardisg,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Boyd,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Gillmor.
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	

NAYS.

Mr. Ryan,	Mr. Godard,
Allen,	Purdy,
Sutton,	Gilbert,
Armstrong,	Botsford.
Cutler,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative; and

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. Hatheway, and Mr. Gillmor, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to explain and amend Chapter 112, of Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Johnson take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That the question on adopting the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in reference to the encouragement of Emigration, and the defraying the expense thereof from the Surplus Civil List Fund, be reconsidered.

And upon this question, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Botsford,	Mr. M ^c Phelim,
Purdy,	Godard,
End,	Hayward,
Wilmot,	Ryan,
J. A. Harding,	Gilbert.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Mr. Macpherson,
Hon. Mr. Fisher,	Cutler,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Boyd,
Hon. Mr. Smith,	L. R. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,	Gillmor.
Mr. Kerr,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Ryan,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to establish the Road leading from John Martin's, in Sussex, King's County, to the Great Road through New Ireland Settlement in the County of Albert, as one of the Great Roads of communication.

To

To which Mr. Sutton moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute “this day three months.”

Upon the question for the amendment, it was carried in the affirmative, and the consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Ryan take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to incorporate the British and American Railway Land Company.”

The Honorable Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, had passed the following Resolution:—

“*Resolved*, That the consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to enable the Lord Bishop of Fredericton and his Successors to grant Marriage Licences.

To which the Honorable Mr. Tilley moved as amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute “this day three months.”

Upon the question for the amendment, it was carried in the affirmative, and the consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, relative to the settlement of a claim by the Heirs of the late Jedediah Slason to Land which had been granted to Charles Perley, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to reply—“That he would consult with his Council and the Law Advisers of the Crown, as to the best mode of carrying into effect the wishes of the House.”

Mr. Allen, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of Assembly of yesterday, relative to the claim of Charles P. Wetmore for loss by reason of certain land owned by him having been granted to one John Wood, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to reply—“That he would consult with his Council and the Law Advisers of the Crown, as to the best mode of carrying into effect the wishes of the House.”

Mr. Allen, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, relative to making provision to the Honorable William B. Kinnear, and his Secretary, for superintending the publication of the third Volume of the Revised Statutes, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to reply—“That he would carry into effect the wishes of the House.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject of Public Printing, with a view to lessen the expense of the same; and the Committee shall also be authorized to make a Contract for the work, and this House will provide for the expense thereof at the next meeting of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Smith, the Honorable Mr. Tilley, and Mr. End, do compose the said Committee.

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On motion of Mr. Kerr,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal an Act intituled “An Act to establish a Board of Health in the City and County of Saint John.”

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following was moved:—

“Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.”

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Purdy,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,	Armstrong,
Hon. Mr. Watters,	Sutton.
Hon. Mr. Smith,	J. A. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Brown,	Cutler,
Mr. M'Naughton,	Wilmot.
End,	

NAYS.

Mr. Gillmor,	Mr. Macpherson,
Street,	Ryan,
Kerr.	Allen,
Botsford,	M'Phelim.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed with power to make arrangements during the recess for reporting and publishing weekly the Debates of this House at the next Session, upon such terms and in such manner as they may deem advisable; and that this House will ratify any arrangement which may be so made, and provide for the expense of reporting and publishing, provided the same do not exceed the sum of five hundred pounds.

Ordered, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Gray, do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House, that the Council had agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the 30th day of April.

Mr. Kerr, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of this day, upon the subject of the claim due the Sheriff of the County of Victoria for holding the last Election for that County, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—“That he would carry into effect the wishes of the House of Assembly.”

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of this day, relative to Emigration, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to reply, “The Lieutenant Governor will consult with his Council as to the best mode of facilitating Immigration into the Province, and will lay before Her Majesty's Government the wish of the House of Assembly, that the expense to be thereby incurred should be defrayed from the Surplus Civil List Fund.”

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Whereas great inconvenience has hitherto been experienced by the Members of this House in consequence of the published Journals not being completed and delivered to Members at an early period after the prorogation of the House each year; therefore

Resolved, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the Clerk of this House to cause the Journals, with Appendix and Indices, to be completed and distributed as early after the close of each Session as is practicable, not later than the month of August in each year.

Mr. M'Phelim, from the Committee on the subject of the Contingencies, submits their Report; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

REPORT ON CONTINGENCIES.

"The Committee appointed on the 14th day of February last, to take into consideration the Contingent Expenses of the House of Assembly, beg leave to make the following Report:—

No. 1.	Amount of imported Stationery,	....	....	....	....	£313	5	0
2.	Henry S. Beek,	....	....	....	....	121	16	4
3.	Thomas Aitkins,	....	....	....	....	3	15	4
4.	Joseph Gaynor,	....	....	....	....	0	16	6
5.	James Nesbit,	....	....	....	....	38	7	5
6.	Daniel Elliot, blacksmith,	....	....	....	....	5	1	9
7.	Thomas Stewart,	....	....	....	....	4	6	11
8.	Francis Beverly, binding in 1855 and 1856,	....	....	....	....	36	9	8
9.	Gas Company, one year,	....	....	....	....	8	19	0
10.	Forest Queen, freight,	....	....	....	....	1	9	10
11.	George Pattison & Co., Carpeting,	....	....	....	....	22	15	1
12.	Chaloner & Hunt,	....	....	....	....	0	11	0
13.	Central Fire Insurance Company in 1854,	....	....	....	....	2	0	0
14.	S. R. Miller, Stationery,	....	....	....	....	8	18	6
15.	James Ross,	....	....	....	....	4	2	6
16.	James Porter, (witness,)	....	....	....	....	5	0	0
17.	George A. Perley,	....	....	....	....	2	9	3
18.	J. Spahnn,	....	....	....	....	4	0	0
19.	Benjamin Wolhaupter, Sheriff, at opening and closing House, John Neill, account referred to Board of Works, £45 11 10, and if correct, to be paid.	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
20.	Papers for Reading Room,	....	....	....	....	7	5	0
21.	Telegraphing,	....	....	....	....	1	5	0
	F. A. H. Straton,	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
	T. R. Wetmore,	....	....	....	....	75	0	0
	W. H. Partelow,	....	....	....	....	75	0	0
	Clerk for extra services,	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
	" preparing Index in recess,	....	....	....	....	150	0	0
	Clerk Assistant, extra services,	....	....	....	....	75	0	0
23.	Joseph Peters, short Session 1854,	....	....	....	....	20	0	0
24.	D. V. B. Ormsby, extra Sleigh hire,	....	....	....	....	5	0	0
25.	George Turner, extra Sleigh hire,	....	....	....	....	11	15	0
26.	John M'Intosh, balance of Account in 1853,	....	....	....	....	14	8	2
	George Turner, Sleigh hire,	....	....	....	....	98	15	0
	Charles Turner,	....	....	....	....	5	0	0
27.	John Graham, Printing,	....	....	....	....	24	12	0
28.	John M'Cluskey and Thomas Sweade,	....	....	....	....	2	10	0
29.	Elizabeth Williams,	....	....	....	....	12	10	0
30.	James Sullivan, in full,	....	....	....	....	25	0	0
	Thomas Williams, extra,	....	....	....	£15	0	0	
	Richard Payne,	....	....	....	10	10	0	
	Peter Parker,	....	....	....	6	0	0	
	Burtis Brannen,	....	....	....	6	0	0	
								37 10 0
	Standard Newspaper,	....	....	....	....	20s.		
	Westmorland Times,	....	....	....	....	15s.		
	Woodstock Journal,	....	....	....	....	22s. 6d.		
	Chronicle,	....	....	....	....	51s. 4d.		
	New York Albion,	....	....	....	....	120s.		
	Reporter,	....	....	....	....	141s. 3d.		
	Patriot,	....	....	....	....	12s. 6d.		
								19 2 7
	To Mark Needham, cleaning and attendance Legislative Library during recess,	....	....	....	....			12 10 0
								£1,466 9 8

" The Committee having before them the several Accounts, among the rest that of John Neill embracing a multitude of small charges, amounting in the aggregate to a very considerable sum; the items are applicable to repairs, alterations, cleaning, painting, and airing the Province Hall, with sundry items of furniture; on the correctness of such small Accounts it is impossible for the Committee to adjudicate, but they are certainly no part of the Contingencies of the Session: The Board of Works should control and regulate expenditures of this nature, and these Accounts should be referred to that Department.

" Your Committee recommend that an Inventory of all the Furniture belonging to the House and the Committee Rooms should be immediately made under the direction of the House, and handed over to the Chief Commissioner of the Board, who should then be deemed in charge, and should direct such services as may be necessary for their preservation and safe keeping during the recess.

" The Account of John Neill, referred to the Board of Works, if found correct, to be paid him.

" The Committee beg to recommend that the Provincial Secretary do in future import such Stationery as may be required for the use of the House.

FRANCIS M'PHELM,
WILLIAM END,
ROBT. D. WILMOT,
JAMES A. HARDING.

Committee Room, 1st May 1856."

On motion of Mr. M'Phelim,
The House went into Committee of the whole in consideration of the said Report.

Mr. Allen in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Report of the Contingent Committee before them—

It was moved—That there be added thereto the sum of £50, to be divided in equal sums of £25 each to two Reporters in this House the present Session.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Brown,
Mr. End,

Mr. Gillmor,
Macpherson.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Hon. Mr. Tilley,
Hon. Mr. Johnson,
Hon. Mr. Watters,
Hon. Mr. Smith,
Mr. Botsford,
Armstrong,
J. A. Harding,

Mr. Kerr,
Montgomery,
Wilmot,
Purdy,
Cutler,
Godard,
Boyd,
L. R. Harding.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then having gone through the several items as set forth in the Report, determined the amount of Contingencies of this House to be £1,466 9 8.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee communicated the following:—

" Legislative Council Chamber, 1st May, 1856.

" Resolved, That the Contingent Expenses of the Council for this present Session amount to the sum of £1,141 17 2, and for Postages to that of £117 1 11."

G. BOTSFORD, *Clerk.*

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday, severally granting—

To the Postmaster at Fredericton the sum of £425 18s., being Postages of the Legislature the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £2,608 6 10, being the Contingencies of the Legislature the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Godard do take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

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A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, granting the amounts for Postages and Contingencies of the Legislature this present Session.

On motion of Mr. Gillmor,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr. Ryan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

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. Gillmor take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province; and

The Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

And they had also agreed to—

The Bill relating to the Militia; and

The Bill to explain and amend Chapter 112, of Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments,"

Without making any amendments thereto.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported—That he had addressed His Excellency as follows:—

" May it please Your Excellency,

" The Assembly having with diligence applied themselves to the business of the country, have passed measures of great importance submitted to their consideration by Your Excellency at the opening of the Session, the carrying into effect of which, I trust, will be of lasting benefit to the Province.

" The Assembly have also passed—

A Bill intituled " An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned " : and

A Bill intituled " An Act to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province."

" These Bills I now present in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects the Commons of New Brunswick, and pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to give your assent thereto.

That His Excellency then gave his assent to the Bills presented by the Assembly, as also to the following intituled—

An Act relating to the collection of the Revenue :

An Act relating to the exportation of Saltpetre, Nitrate of Soda, and other Chemical Salts used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores :

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- An Act relating to Municipalities :
- An Act relating to the local government of Counties, Towns, and Parishes :
- An Act relating to the Militia :
- An Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court further to enlarge the Terms of the said Court :
- An Act in further amendment of the Law :
- An Act for better securing the liberty of the Subject :
- An Act to explain and amend Chapter 137, Title xxxvii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the jurisdiction of Justices in Civil Suits :"
- An Act to explain and amend Chapter 112, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments :"
- An Act relating to Insurance Companies not incorporated by Act of Assembly in this Province :
- An Act for transferring to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary's of State the Powers and Estates vested in the Principal Officers of the Ordinance :
- An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, "Of Contingencies and Accounts :"
- An Act to explain Chapter 120, Title xxxi, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Banking :"
- An Act to amend Chapter 30, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of certain Salaries :"
- An Act to erect the Parish of Saint Paul's in the County of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes :
- An Act to incorporate certain Districts of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, to be known as the Town of Woodstock :
- An Act in further amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John :
- An Act relating to the Police Force of the City of Saint John :
- An Act relating to non-resident Freemen of the City of Saint John :
- An Act to amend an Act to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street, in the City of Saint John :
- An Act relating to Highways in the County of Saint John :
- An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John :
- An Act to amend Chapter 138, Title xxxvii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Summary Convictions," so far as it may apply to the Parish of Portland :
- An Act to revive and continue an Act relating to Dockage, Wharfage, and Cranage in the City of Saint John and in the Parish of Portland :
- An Act to establish additional Polling places in the County of York :
- An Act to amend an Act to authorize and empower the Justices of the Peace of the County of York to raise by Loan a sufficient sum of money to enable them to erect a new Court House in the said County :
- An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Moncton :"
- An Act to authorize the Bishop of Fredericton to convey certain Lands to the Corporation of Christ Church, Fredericton :
- An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Saint John Chamber of Commerce :
- An Act relating to the Grand Falls Railway Company :
- An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Mount Allison, Sackville :"
- An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Shediac Bank :
- An Act to incorporate the Moncton Rural Cemetery Company :
- An Act to incorporate the Northumberland Mutual Insurance Company :
- An Act relating to certain exemptions from Duty : (*with a suspending clause :*)
- An Act in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company : (*with a suspending clause.*)
- And as regards a Bill intituled—
- An Act in addition to Chapter 23, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Charlotte County Exemptions from Duties,"
- His Excellency was pleased to reserve the same.

And

And His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:—

“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

“ The labours of the Session are now concluded, and you will rejoice to be relieved from further attendance on your Legislative duties.

“ The consideration of the means whereby the formation of Railways may best be promoted, has occupied your attention. In the course of the Session, measures of great importance have been passed on this subject, and I hope that these measures may attain the object for which they have been adopted.

“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

“ The Supplies which you have granted for the Public Service demand my thanks. It will be my duty, aided by my Council, to apply with economy the funds placed at my disposal, and to exercise with prudence the powers of pledging the Provincial Credit, which have been entrusted by the Legislature to the Executive Government.

“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assmblly,

“ We shall cordially unite in an expression of joy and of thankfulness for the restoration of peace. It is my sincere wish that in the various occupations to which you will now return, success may attend you; and I trust that by the favour of Providence, the industry of the People, whether Agricultural or Commercial, will meet with a full reward.”

That His Honor the President of the the Legislative Council then said—

“ Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

“ Mr. Speaker, und 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 second Tuesday in June next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the second Tuesday in June next, then here to be holden.”

CHAS. P. WETMORE, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX.

TREASURY ACCOUNTS FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st OCTOBER 1855.

BALANCE SHEET.

*Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, in Account with the Consolidated Revenues of
New Brunswick, 31st October 1855.*

DR.

To Balance of Account Bay of Fundy Lights,	I	£5,034	4	4	
Saint John Savings Bank,	K	72,400	0	0	
Saint Andrews do.	L	5,315	19	9	
Northumberland do.	M	5,809	13	0	
Shediac do.	N	408	7	4	
Kent do.	O	706	2	8	
Restigouche do.	P	72	0	0	
Indian Reserve Fund,	Q	843	14	1	
Copyright Duties,	R	168	10	1	
					£90,758 11 3

Amount of Debentures Fred'n. Fire Loan,		£12,000	0	0	
Do. St. A. & Q. Railroad Scrip, £26,000 stg.		31,200	0	0	
Do. E. & N. A. Railway do. 43,200 stg.		51,840	0	0	
Do. Balance due Bank of N. B.	S	19,596	2	4	
					114,636 2 4

Received from Deputy Treasurers since 1st Dec. 1854, viz:—

D. Stewart,	Dalhousie,	£2,856	1	11	
Joseph Read,	Bathurst,	617	15	3	
Jas. Blackhall,	Caraquet,	233	9	2	
P. J. N. Dumaresq,	Shippegan,	102	4	8	
J. T. Williston,	Chatham,	2,813	8	5	
Wm. A. Black,	Newcastle,	1,972	4	9	
J. W. Weldon,	Richibucto,	2,621	10	11	
P. M'Phelim,	Buctouche,	316	0	0	
D. Hanington,	Shediac,	495	0	8	
Edward Wood,	Bay Verte,	210	18	4	
J. C. Black,	Sackville,	518	8	7	
Rufus Cole,	North Joggins,	35	14	8	
Wm. Carter,	Dorchester,	39	9	4	
Amasa Weldon,	Moncton,	931	3	7	
Wm. Wallace,	Hillsborough,	188	0	2	
Jas. Brewster,	Harvey,	82	19	3	
Jas. Taylor,	Fredericton,	4,275	9	3	
H. E. Dibblee,	Woodstock,	317	19	2	
F. E. Winslow,	Grand Falls,	66	9	2	
D. W. Jack,	Saint Andrews,	1,294	12	10	
R. Watson,	Saint Stephen,	2,731	1	10	
A. J. Wetmore,	Saint George,	987	6	0	
Thomas Moses,	Campo Bello,	110	0	0	
					23,817 7 11

Amount received towards pay of Warehouse Lockers, to be carried to Account for Protection of Revenue,					180 0 0
Amount of Outstanding Cheques on the Bank,					190 0 0
					£229,582 1 6

		CR.			
By Balance of Account—					
Ordinary Revenue,		A	£121,405	19	1
Gulf Lights,		B	1,675	9	1
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund,		C	432	17	3
Emigrant Fund,		D	376	3	9
Fredericton Fire Loan,		E	1,188	0	0
				<hr/>	£125,078 9 2
Amount of Bonds for F. F. Loan with Tr.,	F	£8,500	0	0	
Do. do. Atty. Gen.	G	3,500	0	0	
Do. Stock in S. A. & Q. Railway Co.,					
stg. £32,000		38,400	0	0	
Do. do. in E. & N. A. do.		23,000	27,600	0	0
Do. Mortgage on do. do.		20,200	24,240	0	0
				<hr/>	102,240 0 0
Balance in the hands of Baring Bros. & Co.,					
£58 1 9 sterling,	H				71 6 11
Amount paid on account of suit vs. 13 puns.					
Rum seized,		£14	17	10	
Do. do. 7 puns. Alcohol,		12	0	0	
Do. do. John Thompson,		11	0	0	
				<hr/>	37 17 10
Amount of Cash in this Office,		£51	5	1	
“ of Copper Coin on hand,		2,085	0	0	
“ paid for Warehouse Locks not charged in Account,		18	2	6	
				<hr/>	2,154 7 7
				<hr/>	£229,582 1 6

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November, 1855.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

▲ ORDINARY REVENUE.

The Province of New Brunswick in Account Current with Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

		DR.			
To Balance due Consolidated Revenues, 31st December 1854,		....	£62,761	17	4
Amounts paid Warrants, old series, prior to 1855,	1	£8,061	13	11	
“ “ series of 1855,	....	2	127,334	2	3
“ School Warrants prior to 1855,	3	3,064	19	4	
“ “ series of 1855,	4	7,545	6	6	
				<hr/>	146,006 2 0
Amount paid for Interest on Provincial liabilities,	5				4,741 15 7
“ Drawbacks, (cases 1 @ 219,)	6	£2,539	0	4	
“ Sums refunded,	7	32	6	5
“ Refund of Loan Duty,	20	127	12	5
				<hr/>	2,698 19 2
				<hr/>	£216,208 14 1

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By Amount paid into the Treasury from the Casual and Territorial Revenue,	8	£6,000	0	0	
Amount of Province share of Sales of Seizures, 9		222	0	7	
“ Rec'd. from Clerk of Pleas Sup. Court, 10		424	2	2	
					£6,646 2 9
Amount of Import Duties to	{ 28th Feby., 1855, 11	£16,513	10	10	
	{ 30th April, “ 12	10,778	16	6	
	{ 31st July, “ 13	19,941	8	5	
	{ 31st Oct., “ 14	21,396	14	6	
					68,630 13 3
Amount of Export Duties to	{ 28th Feby., 1855, 15	£1,887	12	8	
	{ 30th April, “ 16	499	4	3	
	{ 31st July, “ 17	3,890	13	11	
	{ 31st Oct., “ 18	4,112	2	1	
					10,389 12 11
Amount of Balance of Copper Coin Account, 19					655 2 1
Amount of £6,000 Sterling Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company Scrip, received for payment made by Warrant in 1854 in cash, and charged to this Account,					7,200 0 0
Received from Thos. H. Peters, balance per his Account rendered,					1,281 4 0
Balance due Consolidated Revenues,					121,405 19 1
					<u>£216,208 14 1</u>

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

B

GULF OF SAINT LAWRENCE LIGHTS.

The Gulf Light Fund in Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer.

To Balance due the Consolidated Revenue, per Account, 1st Jan. 1855,		£917	18	2	
Paid Warrant 137-1, For support of the Escuminac Light House,		£165	0	11	
Warrant 137-2, Repairs on the Escuminac Light House,		100	0	0	
Warrant 406, Support of the St. Paul and Scaterie Lights, ...		492	10	0	
					757 10 11
Balance due to Consolidated Revenue,					<u>£1,675 9 1</u>

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.



SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

*Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund at Saint John, in Account Current with B. Robinson,
Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.*

DR.

To Balance due Consolidated Revenue 31st December 1854,	£292	1	3
Paid Warrant 96-1, Overseer Poor, Dorchester, £23 0 0			
do. 96-2, do. Shediac, 89 7 2			
do. 96-3, do. Hopewell, 32 0 0			
		144	7 2
Amount paid Commissioners of Marine Hospital			
on 4th January 1855,	£150	0	0
23rd March "	200	0	0
4th July "	250	0	0
24th October "	350	0	0
		950	0 0
		£1,386	8 5
		£1,386	8 5

CR.

By Amount collected at Saint John, per Account,			
28th February 1855,	£100	0	1
do. 30th April, "	113	1	10
do. 31st July, "	398	8	6
do. 31st October, "	342	0	9
		£953	11 2
Total collected at Saint John,		432	17 3
Balance due Consolidated Revenue,			
		£1,386	8 5
		£1,386	8 5

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.



PASSENGERS AND EMIGRANTS.

*The Passenger and Emigrant Fund in Account Current with Beverley Robinson, Province
Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.*

DR.

To Amount paid per Warrants, viz:—

Warrant No. 69,	£121	11	9
" 145,	50	0	0
" 146,	20	0	0
" 148,	21	5	0
" 149,	9	7	9
" 204,	300	0	0
" 218,	72	2	10
" 363,	40	10	0
" 493,	200	0	0
" 461,	40	16	0
" 128,	13	13	0
		£889	6 4
		£889	6 4

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By Balance due per Account, 1st January 1855, £304 15 1
Amount collected at Saint John,			
as per Account, 28th February,	....	....	£29 5 0
" 30th April,	....	....	14 12 6
" 31st July,	....	....	82 17 6
" 31st October,	....	....	81 12 6
			£208 7 6
Balance due Consolidated Revenues,	....	....	376 3 9
			£889 6 4

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

B

FREDERICTON FIRE LOAN.

*Fredericton Fire Loan in Account Current with Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer,
from 1st January to 31st October 1855.*

DR.			
To Balance due as per Account, 31st December 1855,	£678 0 0
No. 1. Amount paid for Interest on Debentures,	630 0 0
			£1,308 0 0

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No. 2. By Amount of Interest received on Bonds,	£120 0 0
Balance due Consolidated Revenue,	1,188 0 0
			£1,308 0 0

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

List of Fredericton Fire Loan Bonds held by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, shewing the amount of Interest due and unpaid on 31st October 1855.

BONDS		Names of Obligors.	Amount of Bonds.	Interest due.
Nos.	Date.			
	1851.			
1	July 16	Patrick Sweeny,	£500 0 0	£60 0 0
2	"	J. G. Harding,	500 0 0	30 0 0
3	"	Robert Irvin,	500 0 0	90 0 0
4	"	Margery Johnson,	500 0 0	30 0 0
8	Aug. 6	Robert Winter,	500 0 0	90 0 0
9	Aug. 11	John Weade and Alex. Ross,	500 0 0	90 0 0
11	"	Andrew Gregg,	500 0 0	
12	"	Wm. Grieve, Jr.,	500 0 0	30 0 0
13	Oct. 23	Thomas Stewart,	500 0 0	60 0 0
14	"	Michael Colter,	500 0 0	30 0 0
16	Nov. 13	John Magee,	200 0 0	12 0 0
17	"	Robert Lipsett,	500 0 0	30 0 0
	1852.			
20	Feb. 18	Michael Bryson,	500 0 0	60 0 0
22	June 1	Joseph Colter,	500 0 0	30 0 0
23	July 3	Barnard M'Caffery,	300 0 0	36 0 0
24	July 13	John Edgcombe,	400 0 0	24 0 0
25	Oct. 15	Do.	100 0 0	6 0 0
26	"	John Neill,	500 0 0	
27	"	John J. Lawrence,	500 0 0	30 0 0
			<u>£8,500 0 0</u>	<u>£738 0 0</u>

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

List of Fredericton Fire Loan Bonds put in Suit in 1854, remaining in the hands of the Attorney General.

BONDS.		Names of Obligors.	Amount of Bonds	Interest due the Province.
Nos.	Date.			
	1851.			
5	July 16	Donald M'Leod,	£500 0 0	£90 0 0
6	"	James Martin,	500 0 0	90 0 0
7	"	Martin Bendeler,	300 0 0	72 0 0
10	Aug. 9	David Morgan,	500 0 0	30 0 0
15	Nov 25	Martin Bendeler,	200 0 0	48 0 0
	1852.			
18	Feb. 18	Thomas M'Sorley,	500 0 0	90 0 0
19	"	Patrick M'Alon,	500 0 0	90 0 0
21	April 12	Wm. H. Wetmore,	500 0 0	90 0 0
			<u>£3,500 0 0</u>	<u>£600 0 0</u>

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

B
BARING BROTHERS & CO.

*Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., in Account Current with Beverley Robinson, Province
Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.*

1855.

DR.

		Sterling.	
Jan'y.	1. To Balance per Account this date,	£410	19 10
March	23. Balance of Interest Account 1855, per Account Baring Brothers & Co.,	39	4 5
"	Bill of Exchange,	1,500	0 0
June	16. Do.	300	0 0
July	27. Do.	1,200	0 0
Sept.	29. Do.	200	0 0
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		£3,650	4 3
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1855.

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		Sterling.	
March	11. By 6 mos. dividend on Debentures No. 1 @ 50, issued to E. & N. A. Railway Co.,	£1014	0 0
"	1 ½ cent. Commission on same,	10	2 9
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		£1024	2 9
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		16	14 7
		<hr/>	
		181	16 0
April	27. 6 mos. dividend on Debentures No. 25 @ 57, issued to S. A. & Q. Railway Co.,	£330	0 0
"	1 ½ cent. Commission on same,	3	6 0
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		333	6 0
June	2. 6 mos. dividend on Debentures No. 58 @ 71, issued to S. A. & Q. Railway Co.,	£210	0 0
"	1 ½ cent. Commission on same,	2	2 0
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		212	2 0
July	6. 6 mos. dividend on Debentures No. 51 @ 72, issued to E. & N. A. Railway Co.,	£282	0 0
"	1 ½ cent. Commission on same,	2	16 5
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		284	16 5
Sept.	11. 6 mos. dividend on Debentures No. 1 @ 50, issued to E. & N. A. Railway Co.,	£1014	0 0
"	1 ½ cent. Commission on same,	10	2 9
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		1024	2 9
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		181	16 0
Oct.	27. 6 mos. dividend on Debentures No. 25 @ 57, issued to S. A. & Q. Railway Co.,	£330	0 0
"	1 ½ cent. Commission on same,	3	6 0
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		333	6 0
"	31. Balance in hands of Baring Brothers & Co., Equal to £71 6 11 Currency. Bills at plus 1 ½ cent. premium.	58	1 9
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		£3,650	4 3
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B. ROBINSON, P. T.

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BAY OF FUNDY LIGHTS.

Bay of Fundy Light Houses in Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

DR.

To Amount paid Commissioners—				
Warrant No. 180, Keeper's Salaries,	....	£250	10	0
" " Nova Scotia Lights,	....	250	0	0
" 233, Superintendent's Salary,	....	100	0	0
" 487, Keeper's Salaries,	....	751	10	0
" 488, Contingencies,	....	1,628	11	4
				<u>£2,980 11 4</u>
Balance due from Consolidated Revenue,	....			5,034 4 4
				<u>£8,014 15 8</u>

CR.

By Balance due from Consolidated Revenue, per Account 31st December 1854,	....				£4,936 8 8
Amount collected at Saint John, per Account 28th February, 1855,	....	£335	13	6	
" 30th April,	"	402	15	9	
" 31st July,	"	1,274	12	3	
" 31st October,	"	1,065	5	6	
					<u>3,078 7 0</u>
					<u>£8,014 15 8</u>

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SAVINGS BANKS.

The Saint John Savings Bank in Account with Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

DR.

To Paid 22nd Feb. On account of Debenture No. 4,		£1,400	0	0	
23rd April, Balance of do.		499	5	11	
do. Interest thereon,	....	18	0	1	
do. On account of Debenture No. 3,		1,700	0	0	
21st May, Balance of do.		2,300	0	0	
do. Interest thereon,	....	70	14	9	
6th August, On account of Debenture No. 2,		1,500	0	0	
29th Oct. do. do.		600	0	0	
					<u>£8,088 0 9</u>
Balance, viz:—					
Remainder of Debenture No. 2,	....	£27,900	0	0	
Amount of do. No. 1,	....	44,500	0	0	
					<u>72,400 0 0</u>
					<u>£80,488 0 9</u>

		CR.		
By Balance 31st December 1854, viz:—				
Debenture No. 1, at 6 per cent.	£44,500	0 0
“ 2, 5 “	30,000	0 0
“ 3, 5 “	4,000	0 0
“ 4, 5 “	1,899	5 11
				£80,399 5 11
Interest on Debenture No. 4. paid	£18	0 1
do. do. 3. “	70	14 9
Total amount of Interest paid,		88 14 10
				£80,488 0 9

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NOTE.—Interest on the unpaid Debentures not being payable until the close of December, does not appear in this Account.

I

Saint Andrews Savings Bank in Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer.

		DR.	CR.
1855.	By Balance due this Bank 31st Dec. 1854,	....	£5,541 11 9
January,	“ Deposited this month,	....	223 3 0
February,	“ do. do.	....	198 10 5
March,	To Withdrawn do.	£360 3 10	
April,	“ do. do.	169 14 10	
May,	“ do. do.	282 0 6	
June,	By Deposited do.	....	184 1 3
July,	To Withdrawn do.	28 5 8	
August,	By Deposited do.	....	97 14 10
September,	To Withdrawn do.	1 15 8	
October,	“ do. do.	87 1 0	
“ 31,	“ Balance due this Bank,	5,315 19 9	
		£6,245 1 3	£6,245 1 3

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II

Northumberland Savings Bank in Account Current with B. Robinson, Prov. Treasurer.

		DR.	CR.
1855.	By Balance from Account 1st January,	....	£6,177 18 6
February,	“ Rec'd. from J. T. Williston, Dep. Treas.	....	384 10 1
April,	To Paid Draft of do. do.	£28 0 0	
May,	“ Do. do. do.	43 14 6	
“	“ Do. do. do.	59 13 3	
August,	“ Do. do. do.	209 2 9	
October,	“ Do. do. do.	412 5 1	
“ 31,	To Balance due this Bank,	5,809 13 0	
		£6,562 8 7	£6,562 8 7

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B. ROBINSON, P. T.

N*Shediac Savings Bank in Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer.*

		DR.		CR.	
1855.	By Balance as per Account 31st Dec. 1854,	....	....	£433	2 6
Jan. 19,	“ Rec'd from D. Hanington, Dep. Treas.	....	....	50	0 0
March 5,	“ Do. do. do.	....	....	25	0 0
May 17,	To Paid D. Hanington's Draft for	....	£18 13 8		
June 1,	“ Do. do. ....	....	10 0 0		
July 4,	“ Do. do.	5 0 0		
Oct. 27,	“ Do. do.	13 11 6		
“ 31,	“ Do. do.	52 10 0		
“ “	“ Balance due this Bank,	408 7 4		
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		£508 2 6		£508 2 6	
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B. ROBINSON, P. T.

O*Kent Savings Bank in Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer.*

		DR.		CR.	
1855.	By Balance as per Account 31st December 1854,	....	....	£782	6 2
April 7,	“ Rec'd from J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer,	....	....	93	11 4
July,	To Paid by J. W. Weldon,	....	£29 4 0		
August,	Do. do. ....	....	109 4 2		
September,	Do. do.	35 6 8		
Oct'r 31,	By Received from J. W. Weldon,	4	0 0
“	To Balance due this Bank,	706 2 8		
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		£879 17 6		£879 17 6	
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B. ROBINSON, P. T.

P*Restigouche Savings Bank in Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer.*

1855.	July 9,	By Amount received from D. Stewart, Deputy Treasurer,	£72 0 0
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B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Q**INDIAN RESERVES.***Indian Reserve Fund in Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer.*

		DR.		CR.	
1855	By Balance per Account 31st December 1854,	....	....	£828	1 4
Feb. 14.	To Paid Warrant No. 24,	....	£10 0 0		
“ “	Do. do. 44,	....	17 7 6		
“ 28.	By rec'd from W. Salter, Esq. Northum'd,	....	....	10	0 0
Sept. 7.	do. H. M. G. Garden, Carleton,	....	....	25	0 3
“ 29.	To Paid Warrant No. 375,	....	10 0 0		
Oct. 10.	By rec'd from W. Salter, Esq. Northum'd,	18	0 0
“ 31.	To Balance due from Consolidated Revenue,	843 14 1		
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		£881 1 7		£881 1 7	
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COPY RIGHT DUTIES.

Account of Copy Right Duties collected by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

1855.			
Jan. 1.	To Balance on hand, per Account,	....	£164 14 2
Feb. 28.	Collected in the Quarter ending this date,	£1 4 8	
April. 30.	do. " do.	1 19 3	
Oct. 31.	do. " do.	0 12 0	
Total collected at Saint John,			3 15 11
			<u>£168 10 1</u>

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BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Bank of New Brunswick in Account Current with the Province Treasurer from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

1855.				DR.			
Jan. 1.	To Balance,	....	....	£38,710	8	5	
Oct. 30.	Deposits,	....	....	103,085	10	3	
"	Balance,	....	....	19,596	2	4	
							£161,392 1 0
1855.				CR.			
Oct. 30.	By Chequed out,	£161,093	12	5	
"	Interest at 5 per cent.	298	8	7	
							<u>£161,392 1 0</u>

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NO. 1, OF ACCOUNT A.

Account of Warrants, Series 1854 and prior, paid by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
1853. 453	John L. Wilmot,	Towards erecting Wharf on Long Reach, granted 1852.	£50 0 0
1854. 75	John H. Gray,	Conducting criminal prosecution in Saint John,	5 16 8
184-19	Wm. Kindred,	Return Duties,	1 11 10
197-9	A. Barbarie,	Indian Commissioner, Restigouche,	17 10 0
197-10	Wm. Bayard,	Do. Saint John,	7 10 0
205	Hon. J. Saunders,	Clerk of the Crown, year ending 1st June,	250 0 0
232	Benjamin Dowling,	Bridge over Pollet River, (Bal.)	110 10 0

Warrants Series 1854 and prior.—Continued.

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
272	Bye Roads,	57 G. Busteed,	£30 0 0
		75 A. Mannel,	12 10 0
		227 W. S. Teakle,	5 0 0
		254 J. Sherwood,	30 0 0
		270 Thos. Harding,	20 0 0
		293 J. Brown & J. Willis,	200 0 0
		308 Jas. Buchanan,	20 0 0
		559 Francis Hannah,	1 15 0
		572 Samuel Pride,	25 0 0
		637 G. Lawrence,	15 0 0
			359 5 0
299	Solomon Smith,	Erection of a Bridge over the Rushagonish River,	100 0 0
344-1	Benjamin Goodspeed,	Attendance at Training School,	6 0 0
374	J. B. Toldervecy,	Expense of correspondence by Telegraph to Boston,	10 0 0
390	Leonard R. Coombes,	Repairing Quissibis Bridge, Victoria,	52 0 0
411-1	Jean Vanton,	Attendance at Training School,	6 0 0
428	S. C. Charters,	Erection of Bridge over Kinsmon's Creek,	30 0 0
430	William Fitzgerald,	Building Bridge over Childs' Creek,	130 0 0
468	George Taylor,	Inspector of Schools, Sunbury Co.,	12 15 0
431 2	Patrick Clinch,	Do. Charlotte,	36 15 2
431-3	A. J. D. M'Elman,	Do. King's,	44 16 0
482-1	Mary E. Stronach,	Attendance at Training School,	6 0 0
482-2	Olive A. Joslin,	Do. do.	6 0 0
487	Wm. F. Bonnell,	Aid in completion of Temperance Hall, Gagetown,	50 0 0
489 3	Albert Steves,	Inspector of Schools,	12 14 9
490-1	Aramintha Gallagher,	Attendance at Training School,	6 0 0
499	Wm. Southwood,	Towards building Breakwater, New Bandon,	100 0 0
500	Wm. A. Black,	Conveying insane person to Lunatic Asylum,	18 17 6
501	Thos. Gilbert,	Election expenses, Albert Co.,	30 0 0
508	Central Bank,	Erection of Digdegnash Bridge,	296 0 0
512	James Millar,	Grammar School, Northumberland,	50 0 0
515	George Morehouse,	Agricultural Society, Queensbury,	41 17 0
517	A. W. Raymond,	Do. Victoria,	75 15 0
518	Joseph Sewell,	Do. Gloucester,	75 10 0
519	R. D. Chapman,	Do. Albert,	50 0 0
523	Rev. F. Lafrance & others	Support of Public Seminary, Memramcook,	50 0 0
524	Leonard R. Coombes,	Erection of Bridge over Green River,	100 0 0
525	John J. Robinson,	Towards funds of Fishing Society,	200 0 0
526	Hon. C. Fisher,	King's College Endowment,	250 0 0
527	H. M. Gardner and R. Ferguson,	Exploring and opening Great Road from Tobique to Restigouche,	1000 0 0
528	Hon. J. Saunders,	Salary as Clerk of the Circuits,	125 0 0
529	James R. Ruel,	Pension of Jane Murphy,	10 0 0
530	A. K. S. Wetmore,	Agricultural Society, Carleton Co.,	107 0 0
531	Elijah Gallop,	Do. do.	50 0 0
532	Joseph Harvey,	Do. do.	43 0 0
533	Hon. T. C. Lee,	Civil List,	3,625 0 0
534	Hon. Neville Parker,	Salary as one of the five Judges Supreme Court,	200 0 0
535	Wm. Carman,	Do. Clerk of the Supreme Court,	62 10 0
536	J. M. d'Avray,	Do. Superintendent of Schools,	62 10 0
537	Edmund Duval,	Do. Teacher of Training School,	50 0 0
538	E. S. Outhouse,	Do. Assistant do. do.	15 0 0
539	Julia Marsters,	Do. do. do.	12 10 0
540	Elisha Peck,	Agricultural Society, Hopewell,	50 0 0
			£8,061 13 11

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NO. 2. OF ACCOUNT A.

Warrants issued on account of Appropriations for 1855, paid by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

No.	In whose favour.	Services, &c.	Amount drawn.
1	John Hazen,	Expenses last General Election,	£30 0 0
2	Thomas W. Wood,	Grammar School, Kent County,	50 0 0
3	Wm. P. Dole,	Inspector of Schools, Saint John.	17 7 6
4	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School, No. 1. Mary Wallace, £6, No. 3. Wm. Case, £6. } 2. Thomas Devoe, 6, 4. Hugh Spence, 6, }	24 0 0
5	James L. Price,	Exploration from Doak Bridge to Fredericton road,	50 0 0
6	James Olive, Esq.,	Expenses of Board of Health at Saint John,	100 0 0
7	Isaac Gross,	Bridge over Petitcodiac River,	160 0 0
8	John Jordan, Jr.,	For repairs on Roads,	117 16 9
9	James Gault,	Bridges on the Nerepis Road,	46 0 0
10	D. W. Pickett,	Grammar School, Queen's County,	40 0 0
11	Central Bank,	Anderson and Light, Digdeguash Bridge.	104 0 0
12	John Ward, Esq.,	Expenses Provincial Penitentiary,	300 0 0
13	Central Bank,	N. Hubbard, repairing Roads,	55 6 6
14	H. S. Beek,	On account Binding the Revised Statutes,	250 0 0
15	John C. Allen,	Wharves in Fredericton, (cancelled,)	0 0 0
16	Robert S. Mathew,	For repairs, &c., after the great freshet,	400 0 0
17	Silas C. Charters,	Do. do.	198 0 0
18	Robert S. Mathew,	Towards Bridge over Hammond River,	500 0 0
19	Archibald Ramsay,	Balance Campbelltown Bridge,	972 10 0
20	John Ward, Esq.,	Keeper's Apartment and Hospital, Penitentiary,	750 0 0
21	James M'Coy,	Grammar School, Carleton County,	50 0 0
22	A. K. S. Wetmore,	Pensions,	20 0 0
23	John Grant,	On account Survey of Richibucto Harbour.	100 0 0
24	Hugh M. G. Garden,	To relieve distressed Indians, Gloucester, (Indian Fund.)	10 0 0
25	Rev. J. B. M'Devitt,	Towards support of Catholic Free School, Fredericton,	100 0 0
26	Edward Williston, Esq.,	Pensions,	50 0 0
27	Mayor of Fredericton,	Improving Public Wharves, Fredericton,	100 0 0
28	George J. Dibblee,	Pensions,	60 0 0
29	Wm. Chandler,	For repairs of Great Roads,	8 16 0
30	Wm. M. Smith,	Quarter Salary, Inspector of Steamboats,	50 0 0
31	Benj. Wolhaupter,	Conveying two Prisoners to the Penitentiary,	5 10 0
32	Jas. Sutherland,	Oat Mill and Kiln, York County,	25 0 0
33	The Treasurer of the	New Brunswick Agricultural Society,	200 0 0
34	Leonard R. Coombes,	Green River Bridge, Victoria,	100 0 0
35	Alfred H. Peck,	Grammar School, Albert County,	50 0 0
37	Central Bank,	Light and Anderson, Digdeguash Drawbridge,	328 0 11
38	Edward Orser,	Roads east side River Saint John,	100 0 0
39	President of the North	West Bridge. Towards the erection of that Bridge,	700 0 0
40	J. M. Archibald,	Oat Mill and Kiln, Hardwicke, Northumberland,	25 0 0
41	William Salter,	Services, Fishery Warden, Northumberland,	40 0 0
42	Thos. N. Woodman,	Grammar School, Westmorland,	50 0 0
43	Ronald E. Smith,	Do. Charlotte,	25 0 0
44	W. Salter & E. Williston,	Sick and Indigent Indians, North'd. (Indian Fund.)	17 7 6
45	J. Brown & J. Willis,	Tattagouche River Bridge, Gloucester,	100 0 0
46	J. Owens and F. W. Hatheway,	Dredging Machine,	2500 0 0
47	Central Bank,	(i. L. Hatheway, as Gov't. Railroad Commissioner,	55 0 0
48	J. Ferguson and W. Molloy,	Bridge over Big Nepisiguit River,	335 17 0
49	John Simpson, Esq.,	Printing Revised Laws, &c. 1854,	1000 0 0
50	Postmaster General,	English Packet Postage, 6 months ending 30th June,	1218 19 3
51	William Chappell,	Packet between Bay Verte and Charlottetown,	20 0 0
52	Moses H. Perley, Esq.,	Hand Book for Emigrants,	200 0 0
53	John A. Reed,	Road from F. Stiles' to Point Wolf,	16 12 2
54	John Ward, Esq.,	Expenses of the Lunatic Asylum,	218 16 6
55	Thomas Keillor,	Agricultural Society, Dorchester,	60 0 0
56	W. Hazen Botsford,	Do. Sackville,	90 0 0
57	James G. Stevens,	Do. Saint Croix,	56 0 0
58	C. L. Hatheway, Esq.,	Do. Sunbury,	85 10 0

Warrants issued on account of Appropriations for 1855.—Continued.

No.	In whose favour.	Services, &c.	Amount drawn.
59	Sundry persons,	Inspectors of Schools, No. 1. John Davidson, York County, £21 0 0 2. Patrick Clinch, Charlotte do. 32 5 0 3. James Smith, Gloucester do. 12 11 3 4. T. R. Wetmore, Queen's do. 34 10 0 5. Albert Steeves, Albert do. 12 10 0 6. Thomas Sayre, West'd. do. 42 12 6 7. George Taylor, Sunbury, do. 12 10 0 8. A. M'Elman, King's do. 36 9 0	£207 7 9
60	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School, No. 1. Martin O'Meally, £6, No. 3. C. Peck. £6 2. Elisha Case, 6, 4. H. Phillips, 6	24 0 0
61	Hon. S. L. Tilley,	Towards the Patriotic Fund,	5000 0 0
63	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School, No. 1. Abigail Batson, £6, No. 3. R. Robertson, £6 2. R. Woodrow, 6,	18 0 0
64	Wm. Wilkinson,	Inspector of Schools, Northumberland,	28 12 6
65	Sundry persons,	Agricultural Societies, No. 1. John M. Johnson, Northumberland, £75 2. Roderick M'Leod, Alnwick, 65 3. Robert Wasson, Blackville, 60	200 0 0
66	Sundry persons,	Agricultural Societies, No. 1. Leonard Slip, Queen's County, £71 12 2. John Robertson, Waterborough, 61 10 3. George W. Hoben, Grand Lake, 55 10	188 12 0
67	Sundry persons,	Agricultural Societies, No. 1. Mathew M'Leod, Sussex and Studholm, £60 2. James Peters, Union, 60 3. Allen Otty, Central, 42 4. John Hagerty, Upham, 38	200 0 0
68	Province Treasurer,	For Bill of Exchange, pay't. of Weights and Measures,	2595 9 0
69	Comr. of Alms House,	St. John, for support of Emigrants, (Emigrant Fund,)	121 11 9
70	L. R. Coombes,	Bridge over Green River,	200 0 0
71	Alex. Davidson,	Do. Oyster River,	200 0 0
72	President & Directors,	St. John Grammar School for 1855,	150 0 0
73	Hon. Harris Hatch,	Agricultural Society, Charlotte County,	50 0 0
74	Charles Carson,	Do. Saint Patrick,	58 10 0
75	Edwin J. Jacob,	School Inspector, Carleton County,	23 2 0
76	Two persons,	Attendance at Training School, John Jonah, £6, John Wilson, £6,	12 0 0
77	R. S. Mathew,	Hammond River Bridge,	500 0 0
78	Joseph Wetmore,	Expenses General Election, Kent,	30 0 0
79	Alex. L. Light,	For services as Civil Engineer.	100 0 0
80	John Howe, Esq.,	Current services, Post Office Department,	1000 0 0
81	Dr. Robert Gordon,	Services. Visiting Physician, Tracadie Lazaretto,	60 0 0
82	George Kerr, Esq.,	Stock, Northumberland Agricultural Society,	97 10 0
83	Provincial Chest,	Collecting and Protecting Revenue, Qr. ending Feb'y.	1678 12 5
84	George Anderson,	Road between Saint John and Saint Andrews,	168 8 11
85	G. C. Carman, Esq.,	Do. do. do.	65 16 7
86	Daniel M'Laughlin,	Boarding Boatman of H. M. Cutter Netley,	12 14 0
87	Hon. C. Fisher,	Balance King's College Endowment 1854,	100 0 0
88	Alex. Munro,	Agricultural Society, Botsford,	50 0 0
89	J. Johnson,	Apprehension of the alleged murderer of Jas. Spencer,	50 0 0
90	John Boyd,	Bridge over Hoar's Brook and North River,	114 9 0
91	J. Wilkinson,	For preparing a Map of the Province,	100 0 0
92	Wm. Dunlop,	Inspector of Steam Boats, Gulf of Saint Lawrence,	37 10 0
93	Hon. T. C. Lee,	Civil List,	3625 0 0
94	Sundry persons,	For sundry services, No. 1. Hon. N. Parker, Judge Sup. Court, £200 0 2. Wm. Carman, Esq. Clerk do. 62 10 3. J. M. d'Avray, Sup't. of Schools, 62 10 4. E. Duval, Training School Teacher, 50 0 5. Edward S. Outhouse, Assistant do. 15 0 6. Julia Marsters, do. 12 10	402 10 0

Warrants issued on account of Appropriations for 1855.—Continued.

No.	In whose favour.	Services, &c.	Amount drawn.
95	Provincial Chest,	Insurance of the Legislative Library,	£45 0 0
96	Sundry persons,	Overseers of the Poor, (S. & D. Seamen's Fund) No. 1. J. Cole, A. Hicks, & J. Lamb, Dorchester, £23 0 0 2. B. S. Anderson & J. Harris, Shediac, 89 7 2 3. D. Bishop and M. Daniel, Hopewell, 32 0 0—	144 7 2
97	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School, No. 1. Eliza Hickey, £6, No. 4. R. M'Intyre, £6, 2. Joanna Peters, 6, 5. Joseph Smith, 6, 3. Huldah Debow, 6.	30 0 0
98	George Cowper,	Inspector of Schools, Restigouche,	12 10 0
99		Cancelled.	0 0 0
100	Charles S. Wiggins,	Grammar School, Sunbury County,	50 0 0
101	Benjamin Wolhaupter,	As Director Saint Andrews & Quebec Railway,	55 0 0
102	Robert S. Mathew,	Hammond River Bridge,	500 0 0
104	Wm. M. Smith,	Salary as Inspector of Steam Boats,	50 0 0
105	James Tibbets,	Distressed Indians, Victoria,	10 0 0
106	H. M. G. Garden,	Do. do.	10 0 0
107	G. Scoullar,	To pay reward for information which led to the apprehension of 3 persons charged with murder,	25 0 0
108	Dan. Hanington,	Controller, &c. of Customs at Shediac, 1852,	50 0 0
109	Asa Dow,	Over expended, Woodstock to Fredericton, last season,	169 7 9
110	Sundry persons,	For Reporting and Publishing &c. Debates of the Legislature, 1853-4-5. No. 1. Timothy Warren Anglin, £50 2. John G. Lorimer, 30 3. James Woodrow, 20 4. John Hooper, 30 5. James Hogg, 50 6. Jonathan P. Taylor, 30 7. Thomas Hill, 20 8. The Widow of the late Wm. Watts, 30—	260 0 0
111	John Ward, Esq.,	Expenses Provincial Penitentiary,	1000 0 0
112	W. Salter & E. Williston	Destitute Indians, Burnt Church,	25 0 0
113	Alex. Goodfellow,	Supervisor of Road, Fredericton to Miramichi,	120 0 0
114	Hon. S. L. Tilley and Hon. W. H. Steves,	To pay debts incurred last season by St. John and Portland, during the prevalence of Cholera,	2000 0 0
115	E. L. Burpe,	Bridge over the Gaspereau River,	150 0 0
116	John Ward, Esquire,	Support Lunatic Asylum,	1000 0 0
117	Alex. Cormack,	Plans for Public Buildings, Miramichi,	5 10 0
118	George Kerr, Esquire,	Treasurer Northumberland Fishing Society,	51 0 0
119	Central Bank,	Pay, &c. of the Legislative Council, Session 1855,	1811 0 0
120	Do.	Do. House of Assembly, do.	3624 0 0
121	C. P. Wetmore,	Contingencies of last Session,	3332 17 3
122	Central Bank,	Door Keepers and Messengers of Legislature last Session,	283 5 0
123	Mark Neville,	School for Indian Children, York County,	50 0 0
124	Sundry Sheriffs,	Expenses of holding Elections, 1854, viz: No. 1. Wm. A. Black, Northumberland, £73 1 4 2. John L. Barbarie, Restigouche, 42 6 0 3. Thos. H. Carman, Gloucester, 72 15 4 4. Joseph Wetmore, Kent, 34 12 10 5. Blair Botsford, Westmorland, 78 14 4 6. Thomas Gilbert, Albert, 18 18 6 7. LeBaron Drury, King's, 26 10 5 8. Francis E. Beckwith, Victoria, 66 15 6 9. Thomas Jones, Charlotte, 200 18 2 10. John Hazen, Sunbury, 19 0 10 11. B. Wolhaupter, York, 41 4 6 12. Charles Johnston, St. John, 39 12 3 13. N. H. Deveber, Queen's, 71 19 0 14. J. W. Winslow, Carleton, 42 10 8—	828 19 8
125	J. P. Taylor,	For copies of Newspapers furnished House, 1853-54-55,	30 0 0
126	Sundry persons,	Gratuities, No. 1. Mary Harned, £10 No. 4. E. Coddington, £10 2. D. A. Lugin, 15 5. Mary Collins, 25 3. Rachel Martin, 20	80 0 0

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No.	In whose favour.	Services, &c.	Amount drawn.
127	Michael White,	For services as Clerk in the Office of Clerk of the Pleas,	£100 0 0
128	Overseers Poor, Bathurst	Sick Emigrants, (Emigrant Fund.)	13 13 0
129	Sundry persons,	School Masters and School Mistresses,	
		No. 1. Penelope Herring,	£20 0 0
		2. Rev. A. H. Weeks,	20 16 8
		3. Jane Payne,	18 0 0
		4. Deline Pellitier,	9 0 0
		5. Mrs. Thomas Baker,	35 0 0
		6. George Cummings,	30 0 0
		7. John Lavery,	4 10 0
		8. E. Petre,	13 10 0
		9. Lucy S. Hovey,	4 10 0
		10. Martha A. Lewes,	22 10 0
		11. Andrew d'Arcy,	10 0 0
		12. Sarah Hicks,	9 0 0
		13. James Roe,	7 10 0
		14. Philip Carey,	22 10 0
		15. Huldah Debow,	18 0 0
		16. R. McCallum,	13 10 0
		17. C. W. Chamberlain,	20 0 0
		18. J. Mullholland,	18 15 0
		19. Adam Dobbin,	20 0 0
		20. S. A. Ritchie,	9 0 0
		21. J. R. Leggett,	20 0 0
		22. Alex. M'Rae,	20 0 0
		23. Angus M'Phee,	20 0 0
		24. Elizabeth Phillips,	20 0 0
		25. C. Lindsay,	12 5 0—
			418 6 8
130	Sundry persons,	Pensions,	
		No. 1. S. Greenlaw, £10	No. 11. M. Grierson, £10
		2. M. M'Nichol, 10	12. J. Hawkins, 10
		4. H. M'Donald, 10	13. J. Hamilton, 10
		5. A. M'Donald, 10	14. M. Schurman, 10
		6. E. Whitehead, 10	15. R. Howard, 10
		7. J. Kollock, 15	16. Jane M'Rae, 10
		8. S. Cypher, 10	17. Letty Bell, 10
		9. M. Pratt, 10	18. J. Kerr, 5
		10. Ab. M'Kay, 10	19. H. Flood, 10—
			180 0 0
131	Wm. Watts,	Usher and Crier in Supreme Court, 1854,	10 0 0
132	Sundry persons,	As Gaugers, Weighers, and Appraisers,	
		No. 1. Duncan Stewart, St. Stephen,	£10 10 0
		2. Charles Lloyd, Dalhousie,	4 16 0
		4. William Napier, Bathurst,	8 0 0
		5. John Frazer, Newcastle,	20 0 6
		6. Three Appraisers, St. John, £25 each,	75 0 0—
			118 6 6
133	Sundry persons,	Return Duties.	
		No. 2. James A. C. Black, St. John,	£14 8 0
		3. John Hawes & Co., Miramichi,	40 17 6
		4. Alex. M. Inches, St. Stephen,	68 9 10
		5. John Richards, Fredericton,	39 17 6
		6. John W. Brayley, Fredericton,	38 9 11
		7. W. H. Adams, St. John,	29 6 1
		8. J. A. C. Black, St. John,	43 5 0—
			274 13 10
134	John Townley,	Late Clerk to Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi,	50 0 0
135	Silas M'Mahon,	Costs in Action at Law with W. J. Burton,	67 4 2
136	L. P. W. Desbrisay,	Steam Packet between Shediac and Charlottetown,	200 0 0
137	Com. of Light Houses,	Gulf of Saint Lawrence,	
		No. 1. Contingencies, 1853 and 1854,	£165 0 11
		2. Repairs on Light House, Escuminac,	
		(Gulf Lights.)	100 0 0—
			265 0 11
138	Sundry persons,	Services as Fishery Wardens,	
		No. 1. James Morse, Restigouche, 1853-54,	£30
		2. Alexander Cook, do. 1854,	15
		3. James Brown, Charlotte, do.	25—
			70 0 0
139	Z. Barnard Brown,	To reimburse him for articles seized,	29 6 9
142	John Howe, Esquire,	For sundry persons ferrying Mails,	163 0 0

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No.	In whose favour.	Services, &c.	Amount drawn.
143	Robert Lunn.	For loss sustained as Mail Carrier,	£20 0 0
144	John R. McPherson,	Addition to Salary, Postmaster, 1854,	6 5 0
145	Thos. McAvity,	Sup't. of Emigrants, Partridge Island, 1854, (E. Fund.)	50 0 0
146	Martin Lyon,	Woodstock, support of Emigrants, 1853, do.	20 0 0
147	Mary A. Starr,	Destruction of bedding, &c., to check the Cholera,	15 0 0
148	Overseers of Poor,	St. George, maintenance of Emigrants, 1854, (E. Fund.)	21 5 0
149	Do.	Shediac, do. Pauper, do. do.	9 7 9
150	John Doran,	Aiding seamen of ships driving to sea in the ice, 1854,	113 9 6
151	A. Barberie,	Clerk of the Crown for 1854,	100 0 0
153	Hon. J. Davidson,	For a Survey in the County of Kent,	55 14 2
154	James Harding,	Relieving families suffering from Cholera in Saint John,	79 9 10
155	J. M. Johnson.	Cholera expenses, Chatham,	19 8 0
156	Edward Williston,	do. Newcastle,	7 10 0
157	Thomas Collins,	On account of premises being used for Cholera purposes,	25 0 0
158	Rev. Dr. Connolly,	Supporting children left orphans by the Cholera,	226 0 0
159	James Gault,	Bridge at Brandy Point,	208 14 6
160	Deputy Treasurers,	Additional allowance,	
		No. 1. David W. Jack, Saint Andrews, £50	
		2. Dugald Stewart, Dalhousie, 100—	150 0 0
161	John Simpson,	Printing Daily and Revised Journals,	550 0 0
162	Benj. Dowling,	Commission, building Bridge,	17 13 0
163	J. C. Allen, Esq.,	Cholera Expenses, Fredericton, 1854,	326 9 9
164	James McGuire,	For work done on the Marsh Road,	21 10 0
165	Hon. W. B. Kinnear,	His and Secretary's services publishing 3 Vols. of Laws,	418 0 0
166	David S. Kerr,	Conducting Crown prosecutions, Northumberland, 1853,	28 18 4
167	W. H. Anderson,	Mathematical Instruments for use of School,	25 0 0
168	Hatheway & Small,	Removing obstructions in River Saint John,	200 0 0
169	John Allen, Esq.,	Quarter Master General of the Militia,	150 0 0
170	Thomas Williams,	Taking care of the Legislative Buildings,	60 0 0
171	John Simpson,	Balance due him to 31st December last,	1040 9 3
172	C. P. Wetmore,	Reporting and publishing the Debates,	307 0 0
173	P. M. of Fredericton,	Postages of the Legislature,	384 8 6
174	Wellington Hatch,	Pensions,	40 0 0
175	Moses H. Perley,	For services in negotiation of Reciprocity Treaty,	167 0 0
176	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School,	
		No. 1. Mary Read, £6 No. 4. Emily Browne, £6	
		2. H. Raymond, 6 5. John Ogilvie, 6	
		3. Cath. Stiles, 6 6. Philip Carey, 6—	36 0 0
177	L. B. Rainsford,	Road between Fredericton and Magaguadavic,	37 15 0
178	Hon. J. Davidson,	Lazaretto at Tracadie,	400 0 0
179	Alex. L. Light,	For preparing Plans and other services,	200 0 0
180	Com. Bay of Fun. Lights	Salaries of Light House Keepers to Mar. 31, £250 10	
		Support of Brier Is. and Cape Sable Is. Light, 250 0—	500 10 0
181	Asa Dow,	Road between Fredericton and Woodstock,	145 2 2
182	R. S. Mathew,	For repairs after great freshet,	100 9 9
183	Wm. H. Adams,	For 6 months rent of Training School,	15 0 0
184	Edmund H. Duval,	Account for Contingencies for Training School,	43 0 11
185	Thos. Jones,	Pay to Petit Jury, Charlotte County,	21 13 6
186	Rev. F. Gouverneau,	To relieve the Indians at Pockmouche,	10 0 0
187	W. Salter & E. Williston	Do. Northumberland,	30 0 0
188	Ronald E. Smith,	Grammar School, Charlotte County,	25 0 0
189	G. L. Hatheway,	As Railway Commissioner,	20 0 0
190	Chaplain of the	Legislative Council, services last Session, £20	
	Do.	House of Assembly, do. 20—	40 0 0
191	Sergeant at Arms,	Legislative Council, do.	53 5 0
192	Sundry persons,	Clerks of the Legislature, services last Session,	
		No. 1. Clerk of the Legislative Council, £200	
		2. Do House of Assembly, 200	
		3. Ass't. Clerk Legislative Council, 100	
		4. Do. House of Assembly, 100—	600 0 0
193	John Boyd,	For Bridges over Hoar's Brook and North River,	11 10 0
194	Rev. Hugh McGuirk,	Agricultural Society, Kent, 1854,	74 0 0
195	John W. Holderness,	Do. do.	70 0 0
196	John W. Weldon,	Do. do.	36 0 0

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No.	In whose favour.	Services, &c.	Amount drawn.
197	John Hagarty,	Towards repairs of Bridges, &c.,	£50 0 0
198	Dan. Wetherall,	Road from Fredericton to Newcastle,	100 0 0
199	John Burnett,	Grammar School, Restigouche,	50 0 0
200	L. R. Coombes,	Road from Grand Falls to Canada Line,	50 0 0
201	Trustees of Schools,	St. John, in aid of Commercial School,	100 0 0
202	Charles Fisher,	King's College Endowment,	250 0 0
203	Trustees of Schools,	Sackville, School Teachers, amount deducted in 1854,	21 4 1
204	W. O. Smith and J. Gallagher,	To replace Emigrant Buildings destroyed by Fire, (Emigrant Fund.)	300 0 0
205	Trustees of Schools,	Portland, School Teachers, amount deducted, 1854,	48 8 2
206	Sundry persons,	Inspectors of Schools, No. 1. Edwin Jacob, Carleton, £22 17 6 2. Albert McElmon, King's, 37 16 0 3. Wm. P. Dole, St. John, 23 12 6—	84 6 0
207	Mark Needham,	Librarian Legislative Library,	100 0 0
208	George J. Bliss,	Pension of Priscilla Grass,	10 0 0
209	W. E. Perley,	For the Nerepis Road,	117 16 2
210	Central Bank,	Expenses incurred by the Commission on King's College,	227 0 0
211	James Ketchum,	Exploring and making plan of Road,	12 9 9
212	Bye Roads,		14,104 5 1
213	Rev. W. T. Cardy,	Varley School, St. John,	100 0 0
214	John T. Millidge,	Grammar School, Queen's County,	40 0 0
215	P. McGinlay and others,	Dorchester French School,	100 0 0
216	J. B. Toldervey,	Relief of Indians,	30 0 0
218	Moses H. Perley,	Relief of Emigrants, (Emigrant Fund.)	72 2 10
219	J. Howe, P. M. General	Current Expenses of his Department,	500 0 0
220	Wm. Wright,	Conducting Crown prosecutions in Saint John,	24 10 0
221	Henry S. Beek,	On Account binding the Revised Statutes, &c.,	350 0 0
222	Wm. Bayard,	Current Expenses Board of Health, Saint John,	200 0 0
223	F. W. Hatheway & others	For Dredging Machine,	1500 0 0
224	J. R. Partelow, Esq.,	Advances made by Com. Fredericton Savings Bank,	250 0 0
225	J. B. Toldervey,	Telegraph Messages determining Long. of Fredericton,	3 0 0
226	I. Woodward and Rev. Mr. Ferrie,	For a Teacher, African School, Saint John,	37 10 0
227	W. R. Burtis,	Investigating case Portland Police Magistrate, &c.	12 10 0
228	Justices of the Peace,	County York, towards a Court House, Fredericton,	750 0 0
229	John Ward,	Towards expenses Lunatic Asylum,	1000 0 0
230	Sundry persons,	Inspectors of Schools, No. 1. Albert Steeves, Albert, £12 18 9 2. James Smith, Gloucester, 12 14 3 3. Thomas Sayre, Westmorland, 44 4 3 4. George Taylor, Sunbury, 12 15 3 5. John Davidson, York, 23 17 6 6. Patrick Clinch, Charlotte, 39 10 0 7. George Cowper, Restigouche, 12 10 0 8. James Wheten, Kent, 3 5 0 9. Wm. Wilkinson, Northumberland, 25 5 0—	187 0 0
231	Central Bank,	To B. Beveridge, for Seed for Indians,	20 0 0
233	Isaac Woodward,	Supt. of Bay of Fun. Light Houses, (B. F. L. Account,)	100 0 0
234	W. Salter & E. Williston	Seed for Indians, Northumberland,	70 0 0
235	George W. Curry,	For covering the Arestook Bridge,	150 0 0
236	L. R. Coombes,	For repairs of Roads and Bridges,	250 0 0
237	John Welling,	Do do.	230 0 0
238	John Dibblee,	To procure Seed for Indians,	15 0 0
239	James Millar,	Grammar School, Northumberland,	50 0 0
240	Trustees of Schools,	St. Stephen, deductions made from Teachers,	3 5 0
241	R. Hutchinson, Esq.,	Bridge over the N. W. Miramichi,	800 0 0
242	Isaac Deveber,	To pay Jurors, Queen's County,	18 1 0
243	D. Bradley and others,	For the Catholic School, St. Andrews,	60 0 0
244	John Howe, Esq.,	Increase of Salaries to certain Postmasters,	96 5 0
245	Benj. Yerxa,	Expenses on Ferry Landing,	41 10 0
246	John Sievewright,	Grammar School, Gloucester County,	50 0 0
247	John Ward, Esq.	Towards paying Contracts Lunatic Asylum,	624 4 11
248	Do.	Towards defraying expenses Provincial Penitentiary,	500 0 0

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No.	In whose favour.	Services, &c.	Amount drawn.
249	Moses Coburn,	Road from Newcastle to Pitfield's,	£40 0 0
250	Thomas Keefer,	Civil Engineer, for improving Harbours,	136 8 2
251	Asa Dow,	Road, Fredericton to Woodstock,	200 0 0
252	Trustees of Schools,	St. John, in aid of Schools for poor children,	50 0 0
253	Edward S. Outhouse,	Addition to Salary as Assistant Teacher,	25 0 0
254	Hon. J. S. Saunders,	Clerk of the Crown on the Circuits.	125 0 0
255	C. L. Hatheway,	For Stock imported by Sheffield Agricultural Society,	100 0 0
257	Rev. J. M'Devit,	Missionary Milicete Indians,	50 0 0
258	Laurence B. Rainsford,	For Bridge over Trout Creek,	23 0 0
259	Hon. W. Todd,	Mill Town Academy, Charlotte County,	100 0 0
260	John Jordan, Jr.,	Road from St. John to Quaco,	100 0 0
261	D. Hanington,	To relieve the Indians at Shediac.	20 0 0
262	Rev. F. Lefrance,	Do. do. Dorchester, &c.	20 0 0
263	Hon. J. W. Weldon,	Do. do. County of Kent,	35 0 0
264	Andrew Barberie, Esq.,	Do. do. Restigouche,	25 0 0
265	James Hickson,	Do. do. in the vicinity of Bathurst,	10 0 0
266	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School, No. 1. Janet Murray, £6 No. 5. M. Campbell, £6 2. Barb. M'Leod, 6 6. Anna Currie, 6 3. Eliza Hanington, 6 7. Sarah Foster, 6 4. Thos. O'Reilly, 6 8. Mary Marshall, 6—	48 0 0
267	C. Dixon & J. Allison,	Balance due for Wharf at Sackville,	71 0 0
268	J. D. Lewin, W. Reynolds	For approaches to the Suspension Bridge,	150 0 0
269	Thos. W. Wood,	Grammar School, County Kent,	50 0 0
270	Arthur Hansard,	For services in surveying Richibucto Harbour,	40 10 0
271	John Hagarty,	Road from Meeting House, Upham, to Church, Sussex,	150 0 0
272	Thomas M'Clelan,	Road from Hopewell Court House to Harvey,	100 0 0
273	Widow of J. Almon,	Road from do. do. due her late husband,	12 0 0
274	Samuel Corbett,	Roads and Bridges injured by the freshet,	28 8 6
275	Joseph B. Perkins,	Road from Gagetown to the Nerepis,	171 11 6
276	W. H. Rourk,	Do. St. John to St. Andrews,	200 0 0
277	A. Menzies and W. H. Rourk,	Peavy's, Lepreaux, and New River Bridges,	681 18 10
278	Philip Nase, Jr.,	Road, Nerepis,	200 0 0
279	Lt. Col. G. H. Scott,	Apprehending two Deserters,	10 0 0
280	John Hazen,	Conveying Prisoner to Penitentiary,	7 7 6
281	John Brown,	For attendance of Jurors, Sunbury County,	6 7 6
282	Arch. M'Lean,	Road from Fredericton to Gov. House, Nerepis,	200 0 0
283	L. B. Rainsford,	Do. do. Magaguadavic,	62 5 0
284	David Dow,	Do. Little Digdegnash to Eel River,	100 0 0
285	Mark Needham,	Attendance of Jurors, York County,	14 0 0
286	Provincial Secretary,	Advanced in aid of Indians in Charlotte County,	6 0 0
287	Hon. T. C. Lee,	Civil List,	3625 0 0
288	Neville Parker,	Salary as Judge of the Supreme Court,	200 0 0
289	Wm. Carman,	Do. Clerk do.	62 10 0
290	J. M. d'Avray,	Salary, Chief Sup't. of Schools.	62 10 0
291	Edmund Duval,	Do. Master of the Training School,	50 0 0
292	E. S. Outhouse,	Do. Assistant Teacher do.	15 0 0
293	Julia Marsters,	Do. do. do.	12 10 0
294	George J. Dibblee,	Pensions,	60 0 0
295	Moses Coburn,	Road, Barker's Landing to Richibucto, £450 " Tilley's, Sheffield, to Petitcodiac, 300—	750 0 0
296	L. B. Rainsford,	" Fredericton to Magaguadavic,	100 0 0
297	Enoch Lunt, Esq.,	Abutment, Mangerville, protecting bank on Great Road,	30 0 0
298	J. A. Maclauchlan, Esq.	Improvement of the navigation, River Saint John,	500 0 0
299	Rev. J. C. B. M'Devit,	Roman Catholic School, Fredericton,	100 0 0
300	Stuart Seelye,	Road from Lepreaux to Saint Andrews,	200 0 0
301	Silas S. Charters,	" Hayward's Mills to Nova Scotia Line,	500 0 0
302	Miss A. Burnett,	For Female School for poor children, Fredericton,	50 0 0
303	Barnes Travis,	For the Indian Town Road,	100 0 0
304	Alfred H. Peck,	Grammar School, Albert County,	50 0 0
305	R. Hayne & J. Pickard, R. Hayne & R. Campbell	Roads through lands of N. B. & N. S. Land Co. £140 Connect Settlem'ts. of do. with Newburgh Settlm't. 60—	200 0 0
306	W. M. Smith,	Inspector of Steam Boats,	50 0 0

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No.	In whose favour.	Services, &c.	Amount drawn.
307	W. Dunlap,	Inspector of Steamboats, Miramichi, &c.	£12 10 0
308	J. C. Pinguet,	Inspector of Schools, Victoria County,	37 10 0
309	Asa Dow,	Road between Fredericton and Woodstock,	250 0 0
310	David Dow,	“ from the Little Digdeguash to Eel River,	100 0 0
311	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School, No. 1. Eliza M'Gowan, £6 No. 4. Mary Weldon, £6 2. Rachel Howard, 6 5. John Pearson, 6 3. Emily Langan, 6	30 0 0
312	Hon. E. B. Chandler,	Pensions of two old Soldiers,	20 0 0
313	Wm. Chandler,	Jury Fees, Kent County,	15 14 0
314	W. Wallace,	Do. Albert,	9 11 0
315	John Robb,	Do. Westmorland,	8 12 10
316	Isaac Deveber,	Do. Queen's,	9 9 0
317	Michael Curran,	Balance due on Quisibis Bridge,	20 0 0
318	R. D. Beardsley,	Road from Woodstock to Houlton,	100 0 0
319	Mark Tracey,	“ Buttermilk Creek to the Lines,	140 0 0
320	Asa Dow,	“ Woodstock to the River de Chute,	50 0 0
321	Sundry Railway Directors,	For travelling expenses, &c., No. 1. Hon. W. H. Steves, £5 16 8 2. Hon. J. M. Johnson, 2 6 8 3. Hon. A. J. Smith, 18 13 4—	26 16 8
322	Agustus Webster,	Road from Edmunston to Saint Francis,	175 0 0
323	R. S. Mathew,	Road between St. John and Hayward's Mills,	500 0 0
324	R. Jardine & R. Keltie,	For improving the Great Marsh Road,	200 0 0
325	James Kierstead,	Road from Scribner's to Bellisle,	50 0 0
326	John Jordan, Jr.,	Road from Saint John to Quaco,	250 0 0
328	Francis Tibbetts,	Road from Tobique to Campbelltown,	150 0 0
329	George Curry,	“ River de Chute to Grand Falls,	250 0 0
330	Two persons,	Inspectors of Schools, No. 1. J. Wheten, £9 5, No. 2. G. Cowper, £5 2 6—	14 7 6
331	A. K. S. Wetmore,	Pensions,	40 0 0
332	T. R. Wetmore,	Inspector of Schools, Queen's County,	32 10 0
334	Hon. R. Gordon,	Jury Fees, Gloucester County,	11 19 0
335	W. O. Smith, Esq.,	Commissioner of Alms House, Saint John, 1854,	221 6 2
336	Postmaster General,	For services of his Department,	500 0 0
337	James Porter,	Clerk to Board of Health, St. John,	18 15 0
338	James M'Coy,	Grammar School, Carleton County,	50 0 0
339	Josiah Moore,	Road from Oak Bay to Little Digdeguash,	100 0 0
340	W. Brait,	Do. Shediac to Richibucto,	300 0 0
341	George Moore,	Do. Deadwater Brook, to St. Stephen,	180 0 0
342	Thomas Cotterel,	Do. Waweig to the St. Croix,	70 0 0
343	Messinett & Brockway,	Do. Lower Trout Brook to Magagnadavic,	180 0 0
344	W. H. Mowatt,	Do. Roix's Farm to the Road from Waweig,	150 0 0
345	Benj. Beveridge,	To relieve Tobique Indians,	5 0 0
346	Ed. H. Duval,	Loch Lomond African School,	12 10 0
347	Wm. Ellman,	Assisting the Treasurer carrying out the Navigation Laws,	30 0 0
348	A. Ramsay,	Road from Belledune to Metis Road,	300 0 0
349	J. B. Toldervey,	To relieve distressed Indians,	20 0 0
352	R. C. Minnette,	Survey and Plan of Mill Pond, Portland,	6 0 0
353	J. J. Robinson, Esq.,	Towards erection of a Wharf at Welch Pool,	70 0 0
354	Nathaniel Hubbard,	Road from Oromocto to Gagetown, £75 Do. Estey's Creek to the Jemseg, 100—	175 0 0
355	John M'Gill,	Machinery for the manufacture of woollen cloth,	50 0 0
356	Dr. Wm. Bayard,	Cholera Hospital at St. John,	300 0 0
357	George Burnet,	Road from Hampton to Belleisle,	25 0 0
358	John Robertson,	Bridge over the Belleisle,	250 0 0
359	George Wilson,	Road from Bathurst to Belledune,	150 0 0
360	Leonard R. Coombes,	Do. Grand Falls to Canada Line,	255 0 0
361	Justices of Westmorland	Aid in building a Gaol,	200 0 0
362	Prudent Gagnon,	Road from Edmunston to St. Francis,	175 0 0
363	Thomas Jones,	For sick Emigrants at St. Andrews, (Emigrant Fund,)	40 10 0
364	David Dow,	Road from Little Digdeguash to Eel River,	175 0 0
365	George Oulton,	Do. Cole's Island to Cape Tormentine,	150 0 0
366	J. M'Avity & J. Stewart	Do. St. John to Nova Scotia Line, £50 each,	100 0 0

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No.	In whose favour.	Services, &c.	Amount drawn.
367	W. O. Smith,	For repairing Steamboat Ferry Landing, Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews,	£80 70—
368	Alex. Davidson,	" Dickson's Ferry to Pockmouche.	300 0 0
369	John Grant, C. E.,	Out of Grant for deepening Harbour, &c.	110 0 0
370	John Welling,	Road from Dorchester to Saint Andrews,	100 0 0
371	Robert Bowes,	" Tisdale's Farm to Loch Lomond,	100 0 0
372	Thomas McClelan,	" Court House, Hopewell, to Harvey,	£88
		" Crooked Creek, Albert, to K. Co. Line, 200—	268 0 0
373	John A. Reed,	" Isaac Derry's to Point Wolf,	250 0 0
374	John Jordan, Jr.,	" King's Co. Line to Saint John Co. Line,	150 0 0
375	E. Williston & W. Salter	Advanced to two aged Chiefs of Indians, (Indian Fund,)	10 0 0
376	G. L. Hatheway,	Road between Fredericton and Miramichi,	4 3 4
377	Thomas N. Woodman,	Grammar School, Westmorland,	50 0 0
378	John Ward, Esq.,	Lunatic Asylum, current year,	1000 0 0
379	Silas C Charters,	Road from Hayward's Mills to Nova Scotia Line,	329 0 0
380	John Jordan, Jr.,	" King's County Line to Saint John,	250 0 0
381	George W. Curry,	" Pickard's Store to the American Boundary,	45 0 0
382	Arch. M'Lean,	" Fredericton to Gov. House, Nerepis,	82 3 10
383	Philip Nase,	" Gov't. House, Nerepis, to Saint John,	70 0 0
384	R. S. Mathew,	" Saint John to Hayward's Mills,	100 0 0
385	Hon. C. Fisher,	King's College Endowment,	250 0 0
386	Josiah Moore,	Road from Oak Bay to Little Digdegnash,	275 0 0
387	Isaac Gross,	" Salisbury to Court House, Hopewell,	300 0 0
388	Wm. H. Mowat,	" Saint Andrews to Magaguadavic,	200 0 0
389	Jas. Ketchum,	" Woodstock to River de Chute,	350 0 0
390	George W. Curry,	" River de Chute to the Grand Falls,	100 0 0
391	Henry Rourk,	" Saint John to Saint Andrews,	20 0 0
392	Stuare Seelye,	" Do.	160 0 0
393	Sundry persons,	Inspectors of Schools, No. 1. A. Steeves, £12 10 No. 3. T. Sayre, £40 15 2. A. M'Elman, 40 6	93 11 0
394	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School, No. 1. Mary Whelpley, £6 No. 4. Mary Davis, £6 2. Prudence Ludlow, 6 5. Parmelia Boyd, 6 3. Robert Simond, 6	30 0 0
395	Asa Dow,	Road from Fredericton to Woodstock,	435 10 1
396	Alex. L. Light,	Account of services as Civil Engineer,	75 0 0
397	Ronald E. Smith,	Grammar School, Charlotte County,	25 0 0
398	James Long,	Road from Shediac to Richibucto,	50 0 0
400	Moses M. Sargeant,	Jury Fees, Northumberland,	17 19 6
401	E. Williston,	Pensions,	40 0 0
403	E. H. Duval,	Rent of the Normal School,	14 0 0
405	Mark Needham,	Jury Fees, County York,	13 19 6
406	Provincial Chest,	Towards the expenses of Saint Paul and Scaterie Lights, £500 N. S. cur. (Gulf Lights Acct.)	492 10 0
407	F. W. Hatheway & others	Dredging Machine,	1000 0 0
408	Wm. T. Wilmot,	Pension of Elizabeth Wright,	10 0 0
409	J. A. Maclauchlan,	Improvement of the navigation River Saint John,	500 0 0
410	Leonard R. Coombes,	For erection of Green River Bridge,	116 13 0
411	David Crocker,	Road between Fredericton and Newcastle,	1080 0 0
412	Alex. Jessiman,	" Newcastle and Tabusintac,	325 0 0
413	Michael O'Brien,	" Tabusintac and Bathurst,	175 0 0
414	John Robb,	Jury Fees, Westmorland County,	35 8 0
415	Wm. Kelly,	Road from Richibucto to Chatham,	500 0 0
416	Joseph Sewell,	" Pockmouche to Bathurst,	300 0 0
417	Robert Ferguson,	" Tobique to Campbellton,	500 0 0
418	John Boyer,	" Pitfield's to Queen's County Line,	60 0 0
419	Isaac Sowerby,	" Richibucto to do.	200 0 0
420	Archibald Ramsay,	" Belledune to the Metis Road,	300 0 0
421	Mayor of Fredericton,	For Public Wharves in Fredericton, (Bal. Grant 1854,)	125 0 0
422	Chief Com. B. of Works	No. 1. For improving navigation of Renous River, £50 2. Removing obstructions, S. W. Miramichi, 150 3. Working Dredging Machine, 250 4. For Salary as Chief Com. to 30th June, 125—	575 0 0

Warrants issued on account of Appropriations for 1855.—Continued.

No.	In whose favour.	Services, &c.	Amount drawn.
423	John Robertson,	Road from Jemseg to the Finger Board,	£100 0 0
425	Wm. Brait,	" Shediac to Richibucto,	250 0 0
427	Francis Tibbets,	" Tobique to Campbellton,	500 0 0
428	F. F. Odell & M. Hannal,	Erecting a Low Water Landing at Saint Andrews,	200 0 0
429	Wm. Chandler,	Jury Fees, County Kent,	27 3 6
430	David W. Jack,	Costs in defending a suit against him by late J. Wilson,	7 16 8
432	John Ward,	Towards building and furnishing Lunatic Asylum,	1070 0 0
434	John Dibblee,	To relieve distress of Meductic Indians,	15 0 0
435	Joseph B. Perkins,	Road from Nerepis to Gagetown,	28 8 6
437	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School,	
		No. 1. Thomas Moore, Portland, £6	
		2. Lonisa Pentman, Westfield, 6	
		3. Elizabeth Lee, Hopewell, 6—	18 0 0
438	Sundry persons,	Inspectors of Schools,	
		No. 1. P. Clinch, £44 9 0 No. 3. G. Cowper, £12 10 0	
		2. J. Smith, 13 10 9 4. G. Taylor, 12 11 6—	83 1 3
439	John J. Millidge,	Grammar School, Queen's County,	50 0 0
410	Edwin Jacob,	Superintendent of Schools, Carleton County,	16 2 6
411	Postmaster General,	Towards expenses of his Department,	500 0 0
412	Charles Spurden,	Support of the Baptist Seminary,	250 0 0
413	C. F. Allison, Esq.	Do. Male branch Wesleyan Academy, £300	
		Do. Female do. do. 300—	600 0 0
444	Governor & Trustees of	The Madras School, in aid,	400 0 0
445	Rev. J. Quinn and J. Gallagher,	In aid of Roman Catholic School, St. John,	£150
		Do. Free School in Portland, 30—	180 0 0
446	J. A. MacLancllan,	Improvement of the River St. John,	500 0 0
447	Hon. J. Davidson,	Lazaretto at Tracadie,	400 0 0
448	J. Ketchum,	Munquart Bridge,	150 0 0
449	Claudius Messinett,	For the Young Bridge,	50 0 0
450	T. R. Wetmore,	Pensions,	30 0 0
451	Alex. L. Light,	Balance due on Digdegnash Bridge,	131 3 9
453	Daniel M. Caulay,	Bridge over Buctouche River,	190 0 0
454	Wm. Chalmers,	For labour on Road, Fredericton to Miramichi,	4 10 0
455	John Curran,	Roman Catholic School, Chatham,	50 0 0
456	Isaac L. Bedell,	Jury Fees at St. John, May and June last,	61 9 0
457	Hon. R. Gordon,	Do. Gloucester,	20 11 0
458	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School,	
		No. 1. James Reed, £6 No. 3. Ed. Godfrey, £6	
		2. C. Abercrombie, 6	18 0 0
460	John Robb,	Jury Fees, Westmorland,	22 7 6
461	Thomas M. Auity,	Emigrants and Buildings, P. Island, (Emigrant Fund),	40 16 0
462	Thomas M. Auity,	Ex-Secretary late Board of Health, St. John and Portland,	36 15 3
463	Hon. C. Fisher,	Endowment of King's College,	250 0 0
464	Hon. T. C. Lee,	Civil List,	3625 0 0
465	Hon. Neville Parker,	Salary as a Judge of the Supreme Court,	200 0 0
466	Wm. Carman,	" Clerk do.	62 10 0
467	Joseph M. d'Avray,	" Superintendent of Schools,	62 10 0
468	E. H. Duval,	" Training School Teacher,	50 0 0
469	Two persons,	" Assistant Teachers, Training School,	
		No. 1. E. S. Outhouse, £15 No. 2. J. Marsters, £12 10—	27 10 0
470	John Emmerson,	To relieve Indians, Upper Saint John,	10 0 0
471	Solomon Vail,	Repairing the Magaguadavic Bridge,	5 0 0
472	James Porter,	Salary, Board of Health, St. John,	25 0 0
473	Isaac Foshay,	Trout Creek Bridge, King's County,	100 0 0
474	Two persons,	School Inspectors,	
		No. 1. Timothy R. Wetmore, £35 10	
		2. Wm. Wilkinson, 13 5—	48 15 0
475	James Simpson,	Attendance at Training School,	6 0 0
476	William Smith,	Salary as Controller at Saint John for 3½ mos.	84 0 7
477	Joseph Myshrall,	Coals for Public Rooms, Government House,	60 0 0
478	W. M. Smith,	Salary as Steam Boat Inspector,	50 0 0
480	L. Constantine & others,	In aid of a Public Wharf at Petitcodiac,	50 0 0

Warrants issued on account of Appropriations for 1855.—Continued.

No.	In whose favour.	Services, &c.	Amount drawn.
481	Hon. Wm. Steves,	In aid of Sullivan Creek Bridge,	£500 0 0
482	Do.	Salary as Chief Commissioner of Works,	150 0 0
483	B. Wolhaupter,	Two prisoners to the Provincial Penitentiary,	6 10 0
485	Joseph Tomlinson,	Hammord River Bridge,	2850 0 0
486	John Grant.	On account of surveying Richibucto Harbour, &c.,	50 0 0
487	Com. of B. of F. Lights.	For payment of three quarters Salary to Keepers,	751 10 0
488	Do.	To meet contingencies,	1628 11 4
489	B. Robinson, P. T.	Salary to 30th September,	375 0 0
490	Provincial Chest,	Collection and protection of the Revenue to 30th July,	2558 7 0
491	Do.	Do. do. 31st October,	1570 19 0
493	Dr. Wm. Bayard,	Board of Health, St. John, (Emigrant Fund,)	200 0 0
496	John Ward,	In aid Buildings at Provincial Penitentiary,	125 0 0
498	Edmund H. Duval,	Thomas Gorbell, Teaching African School,	12 10 0
501	Chief Com. B. of Works,	For repairs, &c., Public Buildings.	1550 0 0
502	Do.	For improving the S. W. Miramichi, £100 0 0	
		Do. Renons River, 50 0 0	
		Expended on the Public Buildings, 69 5 3	
		Paid J. Gaynor claim against Pub. Buildings, 28 0 8—	247 5 11
503	Edmund H. Duval,	Contingencies of Training School, £22 13 4	
		Paid J. B. Sulis for enlarging School in 1852, 23 0 5—	45 13 9
504	Several persons,	Members of the Board of Health, St. John,	
		No. 1. Dr. W. Bayard, £75 0 0	
		2. G. V. Nowlan, 37 10 0	
		3. J. D. Lewin, 37 10 0	
		4. J. M'Lauchlan, 37 10 0	
		5. J. Flewelling, 37 10 0—	225 0 0
510	Postmaster General,	Current Expenses of his Department,	500 0 0
511	Com. of Works,	Trout Creek Bridge, King's County,	100 0 0
512	Wm. M'Cready,	Repairing Suspension Bridge at Beattie's Ferry,	200 0 0
521	Wm. Brait.	Road from Shediac to Richibucto,	50 0 0
522	Provincial Chest,	Collection and protection of the Revenue,	55 0 0
			£132,143 5 6

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B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Warrants issued to Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, on account of Appropriations of 1855, and not paid on the 1st of November 1855.

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
36	Justices of Restigouche,	Towards erection of a Town Hall in Dalhousie.	£100 0 0
62	Central Bank.	Destitute inhabitants Victoria County,	30 0 0
103	F. Rice and others,	In aid Town Hall, Edmundston,	50 0 0
130	Nancy M'Bean,	Pension,	10 0 0
132	Martin Cranney,	Guager and Weigher, Chatham.	3 17 6
133	Isaac Bartlett,	Return Duties,	16 14 6
140	Michael Hartt,	For losses sustained as Mail Carrier,	20 0 0
141	Joseph S. Reed,	Way Office Keeper, Hopewell,	3 3 11
152	Charles Bartlett,	Paid by him for Mill Reserves since sold for settlement,	3 0 0
191	Sergeant at Arms,	House of Assembly, services last Session,	53 5 0
212	Bye Roads,		11,276 5 6
217	W. Napier & H. Baldwin	Sick Seaman at Bathurst, (Seamens' Fund,)	18 15 8
226	I. Woodward and Rev. Mr. Ferrie,	For a Teacher, African School, Saint John,	37 10 0
232	Mrs. J. Wilkinson,	Infant School at Fredericton,	50 0 0
256	Hon. J. Montgomery & W. S. Smith,	Account as Com'rs. Seamen's Fund at Dalhousie,	98 2 7
327	Central Bank,	To G. Hayward for Oromocto Bridge,	98 15 9
333	A. W. Raymond,	Jury Fees, Victoria County,	13 5 6
350	H. W. Baldwin & others	Towards erection M. Hosp. Bathurst, (S. & D. S. Fund,)	72 1 6

Warrants issued on account of Appropriations for 1855, unpaid.—Continued.

No.	In whose favour.	Services, &c.	Amount.
351	J. W. Weldon,	Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund at Richibucto, 1854,	£249 8 0
360	Leonard R. Coombes,	Road from lower landing, Gr. Falls, to American Line,	75 0 0
389	James Ketchum,	“ Woodstock to River de Chute.	160 0 0
393	J. Davidson,	Inspector of Schools,	24 15 0
399	J. R. Partelow,	Winding up affairs Fredericton Savings Bank,	111 19 0
402	J. Maclauchlan,	Jury Fees, Charlotte County,	10 13 0
404	Wm. Wallace,	“ Albert “	34 5 0
411	David Crocker,	Road between Fredericton and Newcastle,	60 0 0
414	John Robb,	Jury Fees, Westmorland County,	6 0 0
419	Isaac Sowerby,	Road from Richibucto to Queen's County Line,	250 0 0
424	Nath. Hubbard,	For the Bridge over Estey's Creek,	300 0 0
426	E. Orser & J. Bubar,	Road from Patchell's Landing to County Line,	500 0 0
431	T. B. Millidge & A. Coy,	Special Commissioners to Westmorland Bank,	10 0 0
433	Patrick Doherty,	For work on road, Saint John to Saint Andrews.	20 0 0
436	R. Hutchison & another.	From Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, Miramichi,	278 10 8
452	David Pickett,	Jury Fees, King's County,	49 18 6
459	Moses M. Sargeant,	“ Northumberland do.	31 10 6
475	Wm. Rolston,	Attendance Training School.	6 0 0
479	Wm. Dunlop,	Salary as Steam Boat Inspector at Miramichi,	12 10 0
484	A. W. Raymond,	Jury Fees, Victoria County,	50 10 6
492	Com. of Leg. Library,	To import Books for the Library,	368 6 8
494	Francis E. Beckwith,	Election expenses, Victoria County,	30 0 0
495	Alex. Davidson,	Bridge over Oyster River,	358 3 1
497	Charles Johnston,	On Account of Election expenses, Saint John,	40 0 0
499	Jas. M'Lauchlan,	Jury Fees, County Carleton.	19 10 0
500	Charles G. Wiggins,	Grammar School, Sunbury County,	40 0 0
505	Wellington Hatch,	Pensions,	50 0 0
506	Over's. Pcor. Sackville,	On Account Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund,	94 15 0
507	Leonard R. Coombes,	Salmon River Bridge, Victoria,	300 0 0
508	Robert Falconer,	Grammar School, Newcastle,	50 0 0
509	Wm. Taylor,	For preservation of Shipwrecked Mariners,	42 10 0
513	Robert Chisholm,	For conducting Criminal prosecutions,	6 0 0
514	Ed. B. Smith,	To pay pension to Hannah Whitney,	10 0 0
515	David Pickett,	Jury Fees, King's County,	6 9 6
516	Sundry persons,	Directors of the European and North American Railway,	
		No. 1. Hon. W. H. Steves,	£11 13 4
		2. Hon. J. M. Johnson,	5 16 8
		3. Hon. Albert J. Smith,	5 16 8
		4. S. J. Barker,	33 16 8
		5. Robert Reid,	18 13 4
		6. George Thomas,	23 6 8
			99 3 4
517	John Wallace,	Hillsborough Agricultural Society,	50 0 0
518	David Crocker,	Bridge over the Nashwaak River,	100 0 0
519	Charles Black,	For services on Great Road, Charlotte County,	5 15 6
520	Edwin Jacob,	Inspector of Schools, Carleton County,	24 0 0
			<u>£15,825 10 8</u>

Distribution of the foregoing.

	Paid.	Unpaid.	Total issued.
Ordinary Revenue,	£127,334 2 3	£15,013 17 3	£142,347 19 6
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund,	144 7 2	811 13 5	956 0 7
Indian Reserve Fund,	37 7 6		37 7 6
Emigrant Fund,	889 6 4		889 6 4
Bay of Fundy Lights,	2,980 11 4		2,980 11 4
Gulf Lights,	757 10 11		757 10 11
	<u>£132,143 5 6</u>	<u>£15,825 10 8</u>	<u>£147,968 16 2</u>

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NO. 3. OF ACCOUNT A.

Account of School Warrants, Series 1854 and prior, paid by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

927	Eliza Carlyle,	£14	0	0	1870	Jane A. Calder,	£10	10	0
1486	T. Wetherall,	4	10	0	1871	John Williams,	13	0	0
1489	Edward Johnston,	19	2	2	1872	Charlotte Robinson,	7	17	6
1714	Ira Patterson,	7	19	5	1873	John M'Donahue,	9	0	0
1762	James Sinclair,	17	3	9	1874	James Dow,	16	5	0
1766	Rufus C. Wrey,	19	10	0	1875	Sarah Hannah,	8	9	2
1771	Mary J. Stiles,	11	0	0	1876	Wm. M'Lelland.	9	0	0
1774	Sicily Gallagher,	8	9	0	1877	Mary Bell,	9	11	3
1776	Sarah E. Taylor,	11	0	0	1878	Wm. Gaffery,	13	10	0
1777	Mary Gunning,	4	7	6	1879	James M'Bride,	17	10	0
1778	Catharine Trites,	7	0	0	1880	James M'Conaghie,	13	0	0
1779	Wm. M'Kay,	10	2	6	1881	Barbara Morrison,	7	15	10
1781	Sabine Woodworth	11	4	7	1882	Isabella Fogg,	15	3	4
1782	D. M'Auliff,	9	18	9	1883	Mary Rodgers,	11	0	0
1783	M. Copperthwaite,	7	0	0	1884	Ann Ray,	8	9	2
1786	J. Stillman,	12	0	0	1885	Grace Gilley,	13	5	10
1787	Catharine Bubar,	7	5	10	1892	Margaret Eills,	8	9	2
1791	Martha Squires,	18	6	8	1900	Martha Barson,	8	15	0
1793	John Stevens,	24	0	0	1901	James King,	12	0	0
1794	Wm. Somers,	9	15	0	1902	Joseph Robinson,	15	12	6
1799	Wm. Gray	22	12	11	1903	Jesse Thompson,	9	0	0
1802	Patrick Sheals,	9	15	0	1907	Lewis Blanchard,	10	2	6
1803	Mary A. Neal,	8	9	2	1920	Daniel Sweeney,	10	17	6
1808	John Laverty,	9	0	0	1921	Con. Coughlan,	10	17	6
1829	Joanna M'Crum,	7	0	0	1924	C. LeFrance,	10	17	6
1834	Charles M'Guire,	9	0	0	1925	Xavier Brideau,	15	0	0
1835	James Peterson,	14	10	0	1926	Juste Hache,	15	0	0
1837	Anthony Tayte,	14	10	0	1927	John L. Legere,	10	17	6
1838	Edgar Hanson,	12	0	0	1928	Margaret Halley,	7	5	10
1839	Robert Grant,	16	17	6	1929	Wm. Masterton,	9	0	0
1840	Harriet Mowat,	8	9	2	1930	Donald Bill,	10	10	0
1841	Dorah Tayte,	9	15	0	1931	Eliza Graham,	7	5	10
1842	Alexander M'Intosh	9	15	0	1932	Mary Siddal,	8	9	2
1843	William Macolla,	10	2	6	1933	Margaret Dwyer,	7	5	10
1844	John M'Leod,	15	0	0	1934	G. P. Davis,	10	2	6
1845	Thomas Malley,	16	2	6	1935	Mary Murray,	8	9	2
1847	Emily Bothwick,	7	0	0	1936	Wm. Glencross,	9	7	6
1848	Mary Johnston,	8	3	4	1937	Ann Richard,	16	10	0
1849	Catharine Mann,	9	15	0	1938	Wm. Anderson,	18	2	6
1850	Ellen Lockett,	8	9	2	1939	Mary Gifford,	11	9	2
1851	Anna Lockett,	8	9	2	1940	John Davids,	9	15	0
1852	William Cronk,	9	0	0	1941	A. Glendenning,	10	10	0
1855	Eliz. A. Redmond,	11	13	9	1942	Cain Spillaine,	10	17	6
1856	Janet Brown,	8	3	4	1943	Margaret Maillet,	8	9	2
1857	John Towers,	9	7	6	1944	John Brait,	18	2	6
1858	Henry Brewster,	20	5	0	1945	Mary Johnston	15	9	2
1859	Samuel M'Cartney,	9	0	0	1946	Mary M'Beath,	7	17	6
1860	Sarah Garcelon,	12	7	6	1947	Elizabeth O'Conner,	7	0	0
1861	James Carter,	9	11	3	1948	John LeBlanc,	9	15	0
1862	Robert Hitchings,	14	12	6	1949	Henry Renouard,	14	10	0
1863	Alice Thompson,	12	16	8	1950	Eliza Hannington,	8	9	2
1866	C. L. Dixon,	11	9	2	1951	Sylva Cornea,	9	7	6
1868	Alice Chaffey,	8	3	4	1952	Cyrel Bresard,	2	0	0
1869	Prudence Ludlow,	8	3	4	1953	John Howlet,	9	0	0

Account of School Warrants, Series 1854 and prior.—Continued.

1954	Ellen Howlett,	£7	5	10	2046	James Johnston,	£13	5	0
1955	Bridgett Howlett,	8	9	2	2047	Eliz. M'Naughton,	8	9	2
1956	Cyprian Dronare,	12	2	6	2048	C. M'Naughton,	8	9	2
1957	Eliz. M'Dermot,	7	0	0	2049	Michael Maher,	9	7	6
1959	Margaret Richard,	8	9	2	2050	Michael Flynn,	14	10	0
1960	Caroline M'Dermot,	8	5	0	2051	David Lynch,	10	10	0
1961	Dorithe Richard,	11	7	6	2052	Jonathan Carmalt,	4	10	0
1962	Peter Amireaux,	10	2	6	2053	Farrel Reilley,	10	2	6
1963	Thomas Marshall,	9	15	0	2054	John M'Innis,	15	0	0
1965	Murray Keith,	6	10	0	2055	Mary Beattie,	8	9	2
1966	Lucy Kindred,	12	16	8	2056	Wm. Drummond,	10	2	6
1968	Ann M'Intyre,	9	15	0	2057	Wm. Curlis,	10	17	6
1970	Hamilton Grindon,	7	10	0	2058	Andrew Reid,	9	7	6
1971	Emma Spragg,	8	3	4	2059	Murry M'Phail,	7	17	6
1972	Emily Ketchum,	13	1	3	2060	Wm. Jackson,	3	0	0
1973	Clarissa Raymond,	11	9	2	2061	George Parker,	17	10	0
1975	Mary A. Humphrey,	12	3	4	2062	James DeBurke,	25	10	0
1976	Rebecca Fowler,	5	18	2	2063	John Hinchey,	13	0	0
1978	Wm. Kearney,	13	10	0	2064	D. Buchanan,	13	0	0
1980	Esther Howe,	11	18	4	2065	Newton Burpe,	13	15	0
1981	James Cusack,	9	0	0	2067	John Frazer,	4	0	0
1984	Timothy Murphy,	10	17	6	2068	Henry Wiggins,	15	12	6
1985	Jemima Pickett,	8	9	2	2069	Wm. Haughton	15	0	0
1986	Thomas Gallagher,	9	0	0	2070	Mary M'Alawney,	10	17	6
1988	Wm. Tweedale,	18	2	6	2071	Geo. M'Leod,	14	10	0
1990	George Coates,	10	10	0	2072	Lucinda Harris,	9	7	9
1991	Alfred Baxter,	14	10	0	2074	Samuel Knight,	14	10	0
1992	Louiza Black,	9	0	0	2075	Henry Patterson,	4	10	0
1998	David Milligan,	19	17	6	2077	Robert Glen,	15	0	0
2002	John Bond,	9	18	9	2079	Richard Thompson,	6	10	0
2003	Deborah Purdy,	11	18	4	2083	Benjamin Hayes,	10	2	6
2004	Con. Flewelling,	11	0	0	2086	Henry Vradenburgh,	16	17	6
2005	Thomas Davis,	12	5	0	2087	Johu Furlong,	10	2	6
2006	John Boyce,	9	0	0	2089	Alex. M'Lean,	14	0	0
2015	John Boyce,	9	0	0	2091	Mary Simpson,	8	6	3
2016	Jane Condle,	12	7	6	2095	Alex. M'Donald,	16	5	0
2020	James Roe,	13	0	0	2096	Edward Holmes,	10	10	0
2021	Daniel Robertson,	18	2	6	2101	Michael M'Nary,	9	0	0
2023	William Donald,	9	11	3	2102	John O'Mar,	8	2	6
2025	Robert Edgar,	10	6	3	2103	Eliz. Crawford,	8	9	2
2026	Sarah Pickett,	13	5	10	2104	Charles Murray,	13	10	0
2027	Oliver Williams,	12	16	8	2105	Thos Boyd,	10	10	0
2028	Sarah Wynn,	8	9	2	2107	Robert Black,	13	0	0
2029	Patrick Flannigan,	10	17	6	2108	Mary Starkey,	11	18	4
2030	Mary Shaw,	7	11	8	2109	Mary Murray,	7	11	8
2031	John Curran,	14	10	0	2110	Eliz. Starkey,	11	18	4
2032	Michael Ready,	9	15	0	2111	Wm. Parker,	17	16	3
2034	Jessie M'Donald,	8	9	2	2113	Thomas Wright,	19	10	0
2035	Davis P. Howe,	18	2	6	2115	Amy Starkey,	2	6	8
2036	Lucy Peabody,	8	9	2	2117	Mary M'Lean,	7	0	0
2037	John Smith,	10	2	6	2118	Donald Cook,	10	17	6
2038	James Dalgleish,	5	5	0	2121	A. M'Allister,	4	2	6
2039	Robina Richardson,	11	9	2	2122	John Walker,	9	15	0
2040	Mary Murray,	7	17	6	2124	Hannah Perry,	8	3	4
2041	John Lawler,	18	2	6	2130	Lucinda Seely,	7	8	9
2042	John Hamilton,	13	0	0	2145	C. E. Hammond,	11	9	2
2043	John Romagne,	10	17	6	2152	Neil M'Dougle,	10	10	0
2044	George M'Neill,	18	2	6	2154	James Douglas,	9	7	6
2045	John Furguson,	14	12	6	2161	Eliz. Lawrence,	7	0	0

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2162	Frances Bowser,	£8	3	4	2208	Robert King,	£10	17	6
2163	Wm M'Donald,	9	0	0	2210	Alex. Tuttle,	10	2	6
2164	Wm King,	17	10	0	2211	Mary Backerfield,	7	0	0
2165	Edward Bowes,	18	2	6	2223	John Vanhorne,	10	10	0
2166	Joseph Dixon,	16	5	0	2233	Susanna Hunter,	11	13	9
2167	Margaret Wry,	12	2	11	2237	Cornelius Lanney,	5	12	6
2168	Sarah Wheaton,	11	13	9	2238	Roger M'Elroy,	9	0	0
2171	Hamilton Doiron,	14	17	6	2240	Robert Fish,	10	17	6
2172	Max. Belleveau,	9	15	0	2241	James Laird,	7	0	0
2173	Margaret Grannel,	3	10	0	2242	George Latham,	12	7	6
2176	Maria O'Regan,	7	11	8	2243	Allen Jones,	10	17	6
2177	Lewis Deligny,	10	17	6	2245	James Harten,	10	2	6
2179	Angus M'Queen,	13	0	0	2250	Samuel Moore,	10	17	6
2180	James DeVarenne	10	2	6	2251	Wm. M'Dermot,	14	10	0
2181	Colin VanBuskirk,	10	17	6	2257	Jonas Clarkson,	8	2	6
2182	Hugh Walker,	9	15	0	2258	George Smith,	14	0	0
2183	W. H. Hardie,	9	7	6	2264	George M'Connell,	10	10	0
2185	Thomas Carey,	9	7	6	2274	Thomas Black,	10	17	6
2186	Alex. Ferguson,	9	7	6	2275	Eleanor Patterson,	8	3	4
2187	Benjamin Corrigan,	14	10	0	2277	Louiza Black,	10	17	6
2190	Hugh Cassidy,	9	15	0	2280	Mary Patterson,	8	3	4
2195	D. Landry,	10	2	6	2304	Eunice Fuller,	7	5	10
2196	H. Godet,	9	15	0	2306	Grace M'Leod,	8	3	4
2204	John Tuttle,	9	0	0	2308	Wm. Hogan,	10	17	6
2205	Francis Fowler,	7	5	10	2314	Joseph Morrison,	3	15	0
2206	Rufus Goodwin,	17	10	0	2317	John Phelon,	19	17	6
2207	Wm. Barnes,	10	17	6	2318	Francis A. Parrott,	8	9	2

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NO. 4, OF ACCOUNT A.

Account of School Warrants, Series 1855, paid by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

2319	Reuben Grass,	£27	10	0	2340	Thos. Stokoe,	£15	0	0
2320	John Bishop,	15	0	0	2341	Wm. M'Clintock,	10	15	7
2321	Howard Steves,	18	15	0	2342	Donald Cameron,	11	5	0
2322	Mary Gross,	8	15	0	2343	Emma Clements,	19	5	0
2323	Mary Stiles,	11	5	0	2344	John Furlong,	11	5	0
2324	Joshua Wilson,	11	5	0	2345	A. Taylor,	18	15	0
2325	Jas. Sinclair,	18	15	0	2346	Wm. Reid,	15	0	0
2326	Ewd. Godfrey,	11	5	0	2347	Henrietta Cleary,	13	15	0
2327	John Cairns,	11	5	0	2348	Margaret Clements,	8	15	0
2328	John Barrett,	11	5	0	2349	Lucretia Everitt,	13	15	0
2329	Jas. Carnwath,	18	15	0	2350	Eliza Connell,	13	15	0
2330	Cath. Trites,	8	15	0	"	Olive Joslin,	13	15	0
2331	Nancy Gross,	8	15	0	2351	Elizabeth M'Indoe,	8	15	0
2332	Ruth Gross,	8	15	0	2352	Robert Boyd,	11	5	0
2333	Sarah Taylor,	13	15	0	2353	Patrick Donnelly,	20	16	3
2334	Mary Wallace,	13	10	5	2354	John Laverty,	27	13	1
2335	Wm. M'Kenzie,	11	5	0	2355	Ivory Kilburn,	18	15	0
2336	Pamela Perrigo,	8	15	0	2356	William Skinnen,	15	0	0
2337	Banford Duffy,	18	15	0	2357	William Gray,	23	8	9
2338	Sabine Woodworth,	13	15	0	2358	Patrick Sheils,	11	5	0
2339	Caroline Nevers,	8	15	0	2359	Martha Yerxa,	8	15	0

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2360	J. Wolhaupter,	£13	15	0	2418	Sarah Pickett,	£13	15	0
2361	Sarah Currie,	7	5	10	2419	Chas. Vesey,	15	0	0
2362	Alexander M'Lean,	15	0	0	2420	Wm. Buchanan,	15	0	0
2363	Richard Bowser,	18	15	0	2421	J. Boyce,	11	5	0
2364	Samuel Shaw,	14	1	3	2422	Geo. Irvine,	14	1	3
2365	M. Wolhaupter,	8	15	0	2423	J. Cauldfield,	14	1	3
	" Mary Rideout,	8	15	0	2424	Robt. Derrah,	18	15	0
2366	Mary Hartt,	8	15	0	2425	Wm. Donald,	11	5	0
2367	Thomas Lloyd,	18	15	0	2426	Wm. M'Affee,	18	15	0
2368	Robert Caldwell,	15	6	3	2427	Muckworth Snow,	11	5	0
2369	Hugh Parlee,	18	15	0	2428	Rich. Ahern,	18	15	0
2370	James Ebbitt,	15	0	0	2429	C. Flewelling,	13	15	0
2371	Michael M'Grath,	11	5	0	2430	Eliza Boyle,	8	15	0
2372	Nathan Milbury,	15	0	0	2431	Mary Nutter,	13	15	0
2373	Catherine Bubar,	8	15	0	2432	Thomas Davis,	15	0	0
2374	Martha Squires,	13	15	0	2433	Eugene O'Regan,	32	16	3
2375	W. E. Summers,	11	5	0	2434	Deborah Purdy,	13	15	0
2376	George Stickney,	18	15	0	5435	Richard Folkins,	15	0	0
2377	D. M'Donald,	11	5	0	2436	Samuel Wayman,	11	5	0
2378	Wm. Harman,	11	5	0	2437	James Cusack,	11	5	0
2379	Hugh M'Grath,	11	5	0	2438	Janet Murray,	8	15	0
2380	John Stevens,	11	5	0	2439	Joseph Leggett,	25	2	6
2381	Wm. Taylor,	18	15	0	2440	George Smith,	11	5	0
2382	G. Johnston,	28	2	6	2441	Wm. Perkins,	8	11	3
2383	Eliz. Johnston,	17	4	2	2442	Leah Hayes,	8	15	0
2384	Wm. Somerville,	15	0	0	2443	Anne Eaton,	13	15	0
2385	George Coats,	11	5	0	2444	Dan. Robertson,	18	15	0
2386	Joseph Wetmore,	11	5	0	2445	Wm. Perkins,	11	5	0
2387	Rebecca Fowler,	13	15	0	2446	Mary Burns,	13	15	0
2388	John Tabor,	9	2	6	2447	Parmelia M'Almon,	13	15	0
2389	Robt. Williams,	15	0	0	2448	Char. Wallace,	13	15	0
2390	John Bull,	11	5	0	2449	Sam. Wright,	11	5	0
2391	Jane Floyd,	8	15	0	2450	Pat. Casey,	18	15	0
2392	Ann M'Affee,	8	15	0	2451	Isaac Trenton,	21	15	0
2393	Francis Gallagher,	8	11	10	2452	Anne M'Carron,	13	15	0
2394	John Bond,	11	5	0	2453	Jas. Dunn,	15	0	0
2395	Walter Chaloner,	9	7	6	2454	Wm. Thompson,	22	10	0
2396	Matilda Cromwell,	13	15	0	2455	And. Sprague,	11	5	0
2397	Mary Shaw,	8	15	0	2456	Sam. Cromwell,	15	0	0
2398	<i>Cancelled.</i>				2457	Caroline Frost,	13	15	0
2399	Isabella Duff,	13	15	0	2458	Nathan Fowler,	15	0	0
2400	Pat. M'Briarty,	14	10	0	2459	Wm. Saunders,	12	10	0
2401	Char. Caldwell,	15	15	0	2460	Lydia Kierstead,	8	15	0
2402	John M'Intosh,	21	10	0	2461	John Herrington,	15	0	0
2403	Moses Mills,	15	0	0	2462	Cyprian Dioune,	11	5	0
2404	Wm. Somerville,	12	2	6	2463	George Crocker,	11	5	0
2405	Clarissa Raymond,	13	15	0	2464	John Howlett,	11	5	0
2406	Robert Simonds,	11	5	0	2465	Bridget Howlett,	8	15	0
2407	J. Robertson,	15	0	0	2466	Ellen Howlett,	8	15	0
2408	Oscar Hoyt,	11	5	0	2467	Chas. Gosselin,	11	5	0
2409	James Roe,	15	0	0	2468	Caroline Dixon,	13	15	0
2410	John Hay,	15	0	0	2469	John Vautour,	15	0	0
2411	Jane Condle,	13	15	0	2470	Thos. Marshall,	11	5	0
2412	Mary Haviland,	11	5	0	2471	Caroline M'Dermot,	13	15	0
2413	Sydney Nutter,	12	18	0	2472	Emmeline Maillet,	13	15	0
2414	Jane Millican,	17	3	9	2473	Dorithe Richard,	11	5	0
2415	Thomas O'Kane,	18	15	0	2474	Wm. Anderson,	18	15	0
2416	Robert Edgar,	11	5	0	2475	George Crocker,	10	2	6
2417	O. Williams,	13	15	0	2476	J. Davis,	11	5	0

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2477	Eliz. O'Conner,	£8 9 2	2536	M. Richard,	£11 5 0
2478	Mary M'Beath,	8 15 0	2537	Hazen Fillmore,	15 12 6
2479	A. Glendinning,	11 5 0	2538	James Wilkins,	15 0 0
2480	John Brait,	18 15 0	2539	Susannah Rodgers,	8 15 0
2481	Cain Spillaine,	11 5 0	2540	Eunice Charters,	8 15 0
2482	Marg. Maillet,	5 16 8	2541	Margaret Faulkner,	12 16 8
2483	Mary Gifford,	13 15 0	2542	James O'Neil,	11 5 0
2484	Eliz. O'Conner,	8 15 0	2543	James Ingles,	15 0 0
2485	Mary A. Johnson,	8 15 0	2544	H. LeBlanc,	11 5 0
2486	Mary Halley,	8 0 5	2545	Alexis Theodore,	11 5 0
2487	Eliza Graham,	8 15 0	2546	D. Landry,	11 5 0
2488	John Glendinning,	11 5 0	2547	H. Godet,	11 5 0
2489	Wm. Mastertoc,	11 5 0	2548	A. Vineaux,	11 5 0
2490	George Davis,	11 5 0	2549	Hugh Cassidy,	11 5 0
2491	Wm. Glencross,	7 10 0	2550	Hannah Bell,	11 5 0
2492-3	Mary Dwyer,	8 15 0	2551	S. M. Chapman,	16 6 8
2494	Mary Murray,	8 15 0	2552	Jude Rourk,	11 5 0
2495	Sylvan Cornea,	11 5 0	2553	J. Wiseman,	9 7 6
2496	Louis Gerow,	11 5 0	2554	Rob. King,	11 5 0
2497	Henry Renouard,	15 0 0	2555	Alex. Tuttle,	11 5 0
2498	John LeBlanc,	11 5 0	2556	Joseph Dixon,	18 15 0
2499	Edw. Bowes,	18 15 0	2557	Rufus Gooden,	18 15 0
2500	Wm. M'Donald,	11 5 0	2558	Wm. Keillor,	11 5 0
2501	Rufus Sorey,	15 0 0	2559	Wm. Barnes,	11 5 0
2502	Eliz. Lawrence,	8 15 0	2560	Char. Watts,	8 15 0
2503	Sarah Wheaton,	13 15 0	2561	Mary Buckerfield,	8 15 0
2504	Mary Watts,	19 5 0	2562	Sarah Tingley,	8 15 0
2505	Mary Wry,	13 15 0	2563	George Powell,	15 0 0
2506	Ann King,	8 15 0	2564	Robert Ellis,	11 5 0
2507	Aramenta Gallagher,	13 15 0	2565	James Buttiman,	11 5 0
2508	Thos. Casey,	11 5 0	2566	Narcisse Perlin,	11 5 0
2509	Gilbert Wall,	11 5 0	2567	W. H. Flowers,	16 17 6
2510	Wm. Hardie,	11 5 0	2568	Jas. S. Kelly,	11 5 0
2511	Geo. Irvine,	10 6 3	2569	Chas. Meahan,	11 5 0
2512	Jas. DeVarenne,	11 5 0	2570	Lucy Doucett,	8 15 0
2513	Hugh Walker,	11 5 0	2571	Anne Ellis,	8 15 0
2514	C. VanBuskirk,	11 5 0	2572	Eliz. Miller,	8 15 0
2515	Angus M'Queen,	15 0 0	2573	Joseph Coombs,	11 5 0
2516	Benj. Corrigan,	15 0 0	2574	Con. Coughlan,	11 5 0
2517	Isabella Davidson,	8 9 2	2575	Dan. Sweeny,	11 5 0
2518	G. Cruikshank,	14 12 6	2576	Jane Hornibrook,	8 15 0
2519	Jas. M'Curdy,	18 15 0	2577	Jane Parrott,	8 15 0
2520	F. LeBlanc,	21 0 0	2578	Sarah Good,	8 15 0
2521	Jane Stultz,	8 15 0	2579	Ann Ellis,	8 15 0
2522	Cath. Hennesey,	13 15 0	2580	John Blanchard,	11 5 0
2523	Mary Reed,	8 15 0	2581	Jas. Muir,	11 5 0
2524	Florence White,	7 14 7	2582	Antoine Degrace,	11 5 0
2525	Ann Mills,	8 15 0	2583	Eliz. M'Donald,	8 15 0
2526	A. Batson,	11 5 0	2584	Mary A. Loane,	8 15 0
2527	Barbara Gould,	8 15 0	2585	Mary Roy,	8 15 0
2528	Cath. Duffy,	13 15 0	2586	Eliz. Petre,	8 15 0
2529	M. Belliveau,	11 5 0	2587	Juste Hache,	11 5 0
2530	Thos. A. White,	11 5 0	2588	Wm. Drummond,	11 5 0
2531	Lewis Deligny,	8 18 1	2589	John M'Innis,	11 5 0
2532	Jane M'Cardy,	8 15 0	2590	Mary Beattie,	8 15 0
2533	David Horseman,	15 0 0	2591	Mary M'Phail,	8 15 0
2534	Fletcher Weldon,	18 15 0	2592	Wm. Curtes,	11 5 0
2535	Thos. O'Corcoran,	15 0 0	2593	John Ronagne,	11 5 0

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2594	Jas. DeBurk,	£15	0	0	2653	Eliz. Crawford,	£8	15	0
2595	Mich. M'Namara,	11	5	0	2654	Mary Starkey,	13	15	0
2596	Peter Kelly,	10	10	0	2655	Thos. Boyd,	11	5	0
2597	John Jamieson,	11	5	0	2656	Sam. Knight,	15	0	0
2598	Jon. Carmalt,	11	5	0	2657	Thos. Trafton,	15	0	0
2599	George Parker,	4	13	9	2658	Martha Knox,	8	15	0
2600	Michael Maher,	11	5	0	2659	Sarah Davies,	11	1	3
2601	Michael Flynn,	15	0	0	2660	Jas. Laird,	13	15	0
2602	Donald Bell,	5	12	6	2661	Thos. Fowler,	15	0	0
2603	Farrel Reilly,	11	5	0	2662	Mary Taylor,	8	0	5
2604	John Smith,	11	5	0	2663	Hannah Perry,	8	15	0
2605	John Curran,	7	10	0	2664	Mary Barker,	13	15	0
2606	Robert Richardson,	13	15	0	2665	A. Esterbrooks,	15	0	0
2607	Michael Ready,	11	5	0	2666	William Melly,	11	5	0
2608	Mary Shaw,	8	15	0	2667	James Mills,	15	0	0
2609	Mary Wynne,	8	15	0	2668	Elizabeth Thompson,	13	15	0
2610	Davis Howe,	18	15	0	2669	Jane Gilley,	6	17	6
2611	John Walker,	11	5	0	2670	George Stewart,	18	15	0
2612	John Ferguson,	11	5	0	2671	<i>Not paid.</i>			
2613	John Lawlor,	18	15	0	2672	Ann Hartt,	11	5	0
2614	George Hamilton,	15	0	0	2673	<i>Not paid.</i>			
2615	Margaret Murry,	8	15	0	2674	John Flewelling,	11	5	0
2616	Sarah Powell,	13	15	0	2675	Ann Flewelling,	8	15	0
2617	Thomas Clarke,	11	5	0	2676	Walter Patterson,	11	5	0
2618	David Lynch,	11	5	0	2677	Mathew Barrett,	18	15	0
2619	James Johnston,	15	0	0	2678	Hugh Mowat,	11	5	0
2620	Elizabeth M'Naughton,	8	15	0	2679	Joseph Brass,	11	5	0
2621	Michael Boyd,	15	0	0	2680	William Quinn,	11	5	0
2622	Wm. Furlong,	16	17	6	2681	Peter M'Monagle,	18	15	0
2623	Edward Holmes,	11	5	0	2682	Allan Andrew,	16	17	6
2624	Ann Barnes,	20	12	6	2683	Charles Lindsay,	24	7	6
2625	Newton Burpe,	15	0	0	2684	Mary M'Lean,	8	15	0
2626	Joseph Barnes,	2	6	10	2685	Donald Cook,	11	5	0
2627	D. Buchanan,	15	0	0	2686	Norman M'Kenzie,	11	5	0
2628	Benjamin Hayes,	15	0	0	2687	Agnes Finnis,	14	11	8
2629	Zene M'Queen,	13	2	6	2688	James Brown,	18	15	0
2630	H. Vradenburgh,	18	15	0	2689	Anna Paul,	8	15	0
2631	Eliza Fowler,	8	15	0	2690	J. M'Garrigle,	9	7	6
2632	Matthew Wall,	28	2	6	2691	Wm. Mackintosh,	18	15	0
2633	H. M. F. Wiggins,	18	15	0	2692	Thos. Barber,	11	5	0
2634	Wm. Haughton,	18	15	0	2693	Alice Stinson,	8	15	0
2635	Geo. M'Leod,	15	0	0	2694	Catherine Swift,	8	15	0
2636	Wm. Melroy,	18	15	0	2695	Isabella Stevenson,	11	5	0
2637	Thos. Wright,	6	17	6	2696	Grace Gilley,	13	15	0
2638	Dennis Murphy,	5	12	6	2697	P. O'Connor,	14	1	3
2639	Thos. Morrissey,	22	10	0	2698	Caroline M'Gee,	8	15	0
2640	Thos. Leonard,	16	8	1	2699	John Powers,	11	5	0
2641	Wm. Mitchell,	16	17	6	2700	Sam. Buckland,	11	5	0
2642	Edward Seavers,	28	2	6	2701	Jesse Thompson,	8	15	0
2643	Jas. Kingsley,	11	5	0	2702	Mary Evans,	8	15	0
2644	Wm. Rolston,	11	5	0	2703	Adelaide Maxwell,	8	15	0
2645	Mary M'Farland,	13	15	0	2704	Hugh Morrison,	18	15	0
2646	Susan Wiggins,	13	15	0	2705	Jos. Robinson,	15	0	0
2647	John O'Mar,	28	2	6	2706	Pat. Fitzgerald,	15	0	0
2648	Wm. Tabb,	11	5	0	2707	Emily Borthwick,	8	15	0
2649	Rob. Glen,	28	2	6	2708	Eliza Carlyle,	11	5	0
2650	Chas. Jacobs,	22	10	0	2709	Mary Carlyle,	8	15	0
2651	Richard Thompson,	15	0	0	2710	Susan Justason,	8	15	0
2652	Eliz. Johnston,	13	15	0	2711	Catherine Mann,	11	5	0

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2712	Hannah Bixly,	£8	15	0	2770	John M'Kenzie,	£29	10	0
2713	Mary Bell,	11	5	0	2771	Robert Fish,	11	5	0
2714	W. H. M'Gaffery,	13	10	0	2772	Edward Patterson,	11	5	0
2715	Mary Rodgers,	13	15	0	2773	John Wallis,	15	0	0
2716	James M'Bride,	18	15	0	2774	Alex. M'Lauchlin,	18	15	0
2717	James Dow,	18	15	0	2775	Samuel Mackay,	18	15	0
2718	Eunice Fuller,	8	15	0	2776	Andrew Mageehan,	11	5	0
2719	Amanda Todd,	3	10	0	2777	John Vanhorne,	11	5	0
2720	John M'Carthy,	11	5	0	2778	John R. Egan,	9	7	6
2721	Elizabeth M'Kenney,	8	15	0	2779	Henrietta Drake,	6	17	6
2722	Mary Libby,	8	15	0	2780	Joseph Barnes,	15	0	0
2723	Ann Ray,	8	15	0	2781	George Smith,	15	0	0
2724	Barbara Cline,	8	15	0	2782	Charles Kingsley,	11	5	0
2725	Amy Campbell,	13	15	0	2783	John Boles,	15	0	0
2726	Daniel Larkin,	7	0	0	2784	Martin Neman,	11	5	0
2727	Dorah Tayte,	11	5	0	2785	John Thompson,	17	0	0
2728	Harriet Nowett,	8	15	0	2786	George Hicklin,	7	10	0
2729	A. Tayte,	15	0	0	2787	Abigail Smith,	8	15	0
2730	H. Epper,	11	5	0	2788	George Jones,	11	5	0
2731	A. M'Intosh,	11	5	0	2789	Mary Gilman,	11	5	0
2732	Maria Hanson,	8	15	0	2790	Gideon Freeman,	11	5	0
2733	Sarah Cookson,	8	15	0	2791	James Harten,	11	5	0
2734	Melinda Rigby,	8	15	0	2792	Roger M'Elroy,	11	5	0
2735	Sarah Hopkins,	8	15	0	2793	Joseph Dixon,	15	0	0
2736	Mary Boyd,	8	15	0	2794	Amelia Dixon,	8	15	0
2737	Elizabeth Collins,	8	15	0	2795	Warren Wallace,	22	10	0
2738	Joanna M'Crum,	8	3	4	2796	<i>Not paid.</i>			
2739	Lydia M'Williams,	4	7	6	2797	Eliza Howell,	8	15	0
2740	Mary Carson,	6	17	6	2798	Solomon Denton,	18	15	0
2741	Eliza Lock,	8	15	0	2799	James Brisland,	11	5	0
2742	Samuel M'Cartney,	11	5	0	2800	Anna Scott,	13	15	0
2743	Rachel Hews,	8	15	0	2801	Jane Payne,	8	15	0
2744	Sarah M. Garcelon,	6	17	6	2802	Catherine Blair,	13	15	0
2745	Alice Thompson,	13	15	0	2803	M. M'Laughlan,	8	15	0
2746	Amanda Garcelon,	8	15	0	2804	Lucy Hartt,	13	15	0
2747	Nancy Robinson,	8	15	0	2805	Hugh Moore,	19	15	10
2748	Mary A. Westcott,	8	15	0	2806	Hannah Barker,	13	15	0
2749	Robert Hitchings,	11	5	0	2807	Mary Ann Frazer,	11	5	0
2750	Sarah Stewart,	11	19	2	2808	Daniel Ford,	18	15	0
2751	Ann Pendleton,	8	15	0	2809	Amelia Beckwith,	8	15	0
2752	Anna Penery,	8	15	0	2810	Cornelius Flower,	18	15	0
2753	Jane M'Neil,	13	10	5	2811	Joseph Hallett,	15	0	0
2754	D. Livingstone,	18	15	0	2812	Louiza Marsh,	8	15	0
2755	John Doughty,	8	8	9	2813	George Jones,	11	5	0
2756	Samuel Buhot,	15	0	0	2814	<i>No Warrant.</i>			
2757	Alex. Greenlaw,	15	0	0	2815	Benj. Goodspeed,	18	15	0
2758	Mary Gatcomb,	11	3	4	2816	Robt. Thompson,	15	0	0
2759	John Williams,	15	0	0	2817	John Lynch,	15	0	0
2760	Francis Levique,	11	5	0	2818	Allen Jones,	11	5	0
2761	<i>Not paid.</i>				2819	John Gilchrist,	7	10	0
2762	Clarissa Hammond,	20	12	6	2820	Cyrus Perkins,	11	5	0
2763	Thomas Gemmell,	18	15	0	2821	<i>Not paid.</i>			
2764	Barth. Lynch,	15	0	0	2822	Wm. M'Dermot,	15	0	0
2765	John Tuthill,	30	12	6	2823	George Rice,	12	15	0
2766	Thomas Chaffey,	11	5	0	2824	Charles Tucker,	18	15	0
2767	James Vanwart,	15	0	0	2825	John Traynor,	18	15	0
2768	Francis M'Dade,	16	17	6	2826	Wm. Mills,	18	15	0
2769	Con. Lanney,	11	5	0	2827	Sarah Peters,	13	15	0

Account of School Warrants, Series 1855.—Continued.

2828	Wm. Keans,	£18	15	0	2872	Thomas Connor,	£23	15	0
2829	Philip Walsh,	18	15	0	2873	Thomas Devoe,	15	0	0
2830	James Ritchie,	15	0	0	2874	George Smith,	4	7	6
2831	Charles Turner,	13	15	0	2875	John Ring,	13	15	0
2832	Geo. M'Connel,	11	5	0	2876	Samuel Armstrong,	11	5	0
2833	Jane Wedderburn,	11	5	0	2877	John Nash,	5	12	6
2834	Alex. Tupper,	18	15	0	2878	Alicia Thompson,	13	15	0
2835	Robert M'Cann,	15	0	0	2879	Sarah Murphy,	11	5	0
2836	Eben. Scribner,	13	0	0	2880	Mark Neville,	15	0	0
2837	James Gordon,	15	0	0	2881	W. H. Ryan,	9	0	0
2838	John Brooks,	7	0	0	2882	Daniel M'Auliff,	11	5	0
2839	Wm. Moore,	10	0	0	2883	James M'Rae,	11	5	0
2840	John M'Curt,	5	5	0	2884	<i>Not paid.</i>			
2841	John Kerr,	11	5	0	2885	R. Holmes,	15	0	0
2842	Eugene Rogan,	6	5	0	2886	Henry Brewster,	15	0	0
2843	Sarah Phinney,	13	15	0	2887	Daniel Larkin,	15	0	0
2844	Elizabeth M'Cann,	8	15	0	2888	John M'Leod,	28	2	6
2845	John Baird,	7	5	0	2889	Robt. Grant,	15	0	0
2846	Azael Wells,	18	15	0	2890	H. Copely,	14	15	0
2847	Michael Donovan,	18	15	0	2891	John Vennell,	11	5	0
2848	Thos. Carter,	18	15	0	2892	Hannah Todd,	8	15	0
2849	Samuel Crawford,	17	10	0	2893	Jas. Peterson,	6	17	6
2850	E. Outram,	16	17	6	2894	Cecilia M'Callum,	13	15	0
2851	Peter Brennan,	15	0	0	2895	John L. Legere,	11	5	0
2852	Daniel Gallagher,	15	0	0	2896	Thos. Loane,	11	5	0
2853	Arthur Park,	15	0	0	2897	Patrick Hannigan,	11	5	0
2854	Michael Kelly,	11	5	0	2898	Zuby Peabody,	8	15	0
2855	Michael M'Ginn,	11	5	0	2899	George M'Neill,	18	15	0
2856	John Foley,	11	5	0	2900	Alex. M'Donald,	18	15	0
2857	John M'Killigan,	11	5	0	2901	Wm. Foster,	11	5	0
2858	Philip Murphy,	11	5	0	2902	Charles Murry,	15	0	0
2859	Mary Patterson,	8	15	0	2903	Ellen Deveber,	8	15	0
2860	Rebecca Woodrow,	15	18	9	2904	Mary Simpson,	2	18	4
2861	Anne M'Kean,	2	18	8	2905	John Phelan,	10	15	7
2862	William Black,	22	10	0	2906	Wm. Foxlow,	11	5	0
2863	James Wilson,	18	15	0	2907	Anna Currie,	4	7	6
2864	Eliza Walker,	20	12	6	2908	Wm. Keane,	7	10	0
2865	Margaret M'Afee,	13	15	9	2909	John Hornibrook,	2	10	0
2866	Louiza Black,	11	5	0	2910	Eliz. M'Donald,	2	10	0
2867	Elizabeth Mosher,	16	13	9	2911	Cath. M'Curdy,	8	15	0
2868	Mary Smith,	8	12	1	2912	Francis Porter,	8	15	0
2869	Eleanor Patterson,	8	15	0	2913	Eloiza Akerly,	11	9	2
2870	John Finan,	18	15	0	2914	Jas. Lyttleton,	16	17	6
2871	Charles White,	18	15	0					
							£7,545	6	6

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1153 Warrants issued, amounting to	£15,701	0	6
Of which—Paid as above,	£7,545	6	6		
Not paid,	8,155	14	0		
					£15,701	0	6

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NO. 5, OF ACCOUNT A.

Account of Sums paid for Interest on Province Debts by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

Paid on Cash Credit Account to Bank of New Brunswick,	£298	8	7	
“ Savings Bank Debenture, Saint John,	88	14	10	
				£387 3 5
“ Provincial Debentures paid for Stock in Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company, viz:				
				Sterling.
No. 1 @ 57, £17,000, 1 year, at 6 per ct.	1020	0	0	
58 “ 71, 7,000, 6 mon. “ 6 “	210	0	0	
“ Province Debentures issued for Stock and Mortgages E. & N. A. Railroad Company, viz:				
No. 1 @ 50, £33,800, 1 year, at 6 per ct.	2028	0	0	
51 “ 72, 9,400, 6 mon. “ 6 “	282	0	0	
Paid Baring Brothers & Co. 1 per cent Com'n. on above,	35	8	0	
				Sterling,
Add—Exchange Bills, from 10 to 11½ per cent.	£3,575	8	0	
	827	10	4	
				Currency,
	£4,402	18	4	
Cr.—By Balance of Interest Account with Baring Bros. & Co. for the year 1854, £39 4 5 stg. at average exchange,	48	6	2	
Net amount paid for Interest on Debentures, in Currency,	£4,354	12	2	
	£4,741	15	7	

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NO. 6, OF ACCOUNT A.

Account of Drawbacks paid by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

Thomas Crozier,	£19	10	11	J. Fotherby,	£21	13	4
Beard and Venning,	14	1	0	Thorne & Lee,	10	13	10
James Hardy,	11	6	3	Samuel Neill,	5	16	9
J. Doherty & Co.	12	6	9	Wm. Small,	5	0	0
C. Patton & Co.	4	19	9	Kemp, Adams & Co.	8	17	4
J. A. Morrison & Co.	4	7	3	J. & J. Hegan,	4	5	6
T. W. Daniel & Co.	18	15	4	J. A. Morrison & Co.	21	2	6
Wm. Thompson,	17	7	3	Raymond & Smith,	3	17	3
A. Gilchrist,	4	17	0	Thomas Crozier,	3	17	5
J. Doherty & Co.	9	11	0	F. A. Cosgrove,	17	0	9
Frazer, Ennis & Co.	3	15	9	G. M. Burns,	6	14	3
Thos. W. Cator, 76th Regt.	22	6	6	T. W. Daniel & Co.	6	1	6
Lawton & Vassie,	19	4	1	J. Doherty & Co.	5	2	6
Wm. Smith,	10	19	0	John Kinnear,	15	14	9
J. & J. Hegan,	24	8	9	C. Patton & Co.	8	7	3
Hastings & Brothers,	8	7	6	S. Neill,	5	15	9
Whittaker & Stronach,	12	9	9	A. Robertson,	9	14	4
Devine & M'Cullough,	13	15	2	T. W. Daniel & Co.	3	19	6
R. Rankin & Co.	5	8	0	J. & A. Morrison & Co.	128	10	6

Recapitulation of Sundries for Drawback.

£381 5 0	@ 1 per cent.	....	....	....	....	£3 16 3
14,655 10 0	7½ "	....	....	....	....	1,099 3 3
11,031 17 6	10 "	....	....	....	....	1,103 3 9
240 15 0	15 "	....	....	....	....	36 2 3
167 19 2	20 "	....	....	....	....	33 11 10
181 5 10	30 "	....	....	....	....	54 7 9
146 Gallons Wine,	2s. 6d. per gallon,	....	....	....	....	18 5 0
150 " Brandy,	3s. 4d. "	....	....	....	....	25 0 0
105 " do.	4s. "	....	....	....	....	21 0 0
567 " Gin, &c.	1s. 6d. "	....	....	....	....	42 10 6
113 " Rum,	1s. 4d. "	....	....	....	....	7 10 8
42½ cwt. Sugar,	6s. per cwt.	....	....	....	....	12 15 9
84 lbs. Loaf Sugar,	1½d. per lb.	....	....	....	....	0 10 6
2156 " Tea,	2d. "	....	....	....	....	17 19 4
3159 " Dried Fruit,	1d. "	....	....	....	....	13 3 3
7106 " Tobacco,	1½d. "	....	....	....	....	44 8 3
277 " do.	2d. "	....	....	....	....	2 6 2
108 " Coffee,	1½d. "	0 13 6
176 " Soap,	½d. "	0 7 4
10 " Spm. Candles,	4d. "	0 3 4
250 " Leather,	2d. "	2 1 8
						<u>£2,539 0 4</u>

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NO. 7, OF ACCOUNT A.

Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, in Account for sums refunded, received and paid from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

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By Moiety of net profit on Oranges taken at valuation, with 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. added, and sold at auction,	£4 19 5
Thomas M'Avity, Duty short paid on Entry No. 498, ....	....	....	....	....	....	0 13 6
James Robinson, Bye Road Commissioner, No. 591, unexpended appropriation, ....	....	....	....	....	....	5 0 0
Received from Thomas M'Avity, late Clerk of Board of Health, balance of his Account, ....	....	....	....	....	....	3 2 1
Balance charged to Ordinary Revenue Account, ....	....	....	....	....	....	32 6 5
						<u>£46 1 5</u>

CR.

Wm. M'Kay, return of Excess of Duty paid, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£11 5 0
D. Donavan, return of Duty paid on Goods not received, ....	....	....	....	....	....	0 16 10
W. Kennedy, do. wrong charged, ....	....	....	....	....	....	1 2 6
Taylor & Logan, do. do. ....	....	....	....	....	....	1 2 6
L. Mitchell, do. paid on Goods not received, ....	....	....	....	....	....	0 6 3
R. Armstrong, do. wrong charged, ....	....	....	....	....	....	3 19 0
W. C. Drury, do. excess of Duty paid, ....	....	....	....	....	....	0 11 3
John Walker, do. do. ....	....	....	....	....	....	2 13 1
Fellows & Co. do. wrong rate, higher Duty received, ....	....	....	....	....	....	2 13 2
A. T. Haney, do. on Barrels seized and sold, ....	....	....	....	....	....	14 18 6
G. Sutherland, do. twice paid, ....	....	....	....	....	....	0 15 0
T. Leary & Son, do. excess of Duty paid,	4 0 0
W. W. Turnbull, do. wrong charged,	1 18 4
						<u>£46 1 5</u>

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NO. 8, OF ACCOUNT A.

Is the Account of Moneys paid into the Treasury by the Receiver General in 1855, amounting to £6,000.

NO. 9, OF ACCOUNT A.

Account of Seizures made at the Port of Saint John, shewing the amount divided between the Province and the Seizing Officers, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

Dates of Sales.	Net proceeds.	Paid Seizing Officer.	Credited to Province.
5th January, 1855,	£47 5 9	£23 12 10	£23 12 11
13th " "	76 11 2	38 5 7	38 5 7
12th July, "	161 14 11	80 17 5	80 17 6
30th October, "	158 9 2	79 4 7	79 4 7
Totals,	£444 1 0	£222 0 5	£222 0 7

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NO. 10, OF ACCOUNT A.

Is the Account of Moneys paid into the Treasury by the Clerk of the Pleas Supreme Court in 1855, amounting to £424 2 2.

NO. 11 TO 14, OF ACCOUNT A.

Are Details of Import Duties paid into the Treasury in Saint John in 1855, amounting to £68,630 13 3.

NO. 15 TO 18, OF ACCOUNT A.

Are Details of Export Duties paid into the Treasury at Saint John in 1855, amounting to £10,389 12 11.

NO. 19, OF ACCOUNT A.

Account of Copper Coin received from England and of Expenses incurred thereon from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

1855.	CR.		
January 6,	201 Boxes of Copper Coin received ex John Barbour,	£3,000	0 0
	DR.		
January 12,	1, Paid J. & R. Reed, Freight,	£63	6 4
25,	2, " H. Carswell, Cartage,	1	10 0
30,	3, " G. Sutherland, Wharfage,	0	8 4
March 23,	" Baring Brothers & Co. Commission,	20	1 6
	Amount paid in 1854 per Account I of Balance Sheet that year,	2,259	11 9
	Total of Cost and Expenses,		2,344 17 11
	Balance carried to credit of Ordinary Revenue,		£655 2 1

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NO. 20, OF ACCOUNT A.

Account of Sums paid by B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855, by order of the Government, for return of 1 per cent. Loan Duty collected subsequently to 31st December 1853.

Thomas Sime,	£0 12 3	Otis Small,	£0 4 9
Jas. Brannen,	4 3 9	F. W. Hatheway,	3 4 7
R. F. Hazer,	0 9 10	J. Allingham,	1 2 3
Thomas Hillyard,	4 8 1	G. Thomas,	42 17 9
L. H. DeVeber & Son,	38 6 9	P. Divine,	6 14 8
Wm. O. Smith,	6 16 7	G. Sutherland,	10 13 9
Edward Daley,	1 12 3	T. C. Everitt,	0 2 1
J. Harrison,	3 16 1	A. Martin,	2 7 7
Thomas Gilchrist,	1 16 5	G. D. Ballentine,	1 0 6
Hatheway & Small,	2 13 6	J. D. Robertson,	0 9 0
			<u>£127 12 5</u>

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NO. 1, OF ACCOUNT E.

Account of Sums paid by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855, for Interest on Debentures issued for Fredericton Fire Loan.

Andrew Gregg,	£30 0 0	Louiza Robinson,	£18 0 0
H. Bowyer Smith,	30 0 0	John Robertson,	30 0 0
John Boyd,	42 0 0	John Gillis,	60 0 0
D. Jordan,	18 0 0	Do.	30 0 0
J. Robertson,	30 0 0	Benjamin Smith,	6 0 0
Alitia Breen,	12 0 0	D. B. Stevens,	12 0 0
David Kerr,	30 0 0	B. Robinson,	6 0 0
John Robertson,	24 0 0	Louiza Robinson,	12 0 0
A. Jack,	60 0 0	H. Bowyer Smith,	18 0 0
Do.	24 0 0	Do.	6 0 0
John Robertson,	42 0 0	Estate of T. Millidge,	42 0 0
Do.	18 0 0	Louiza Robinson,	18 0 0
Rev. John Ross,	12 0 0		
			<u>£630 0 0</u>

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NO. 2, OF ACCOUNT E.

Account of Sums received by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, for Interest on Bonds for Fredericton Fire Loan, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

Date.	From whom received.	On what account.	Amount.
Jan. 4,	Margery Johnson,	On Bond No. 4, one year's Interest,	£30 0 0
Feb. 1,	A. Gregg,	Do. 11. do.	30 0 0
Oct. 11,	John Neill,	Do. 26, do.	30 0 0
" 20,	A. Gregg,	Do. 11, do.	30 0 0
			<u>£120 0 0</u>

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ABSTRACT OF DEPUTY TREASURERS' ACCOUNTS.

JAMES BLACKHALL, Caraquet.

1854.	Dec. 1.	To Balance last Audit,	£63	14	6	
1855.	Oct. 31.	Collection, viz:—									
		Import Duty,	£259	4	7						
		Export “	8	0	0						
			<hr/>			£267	4	7			
		Gulf Lights,				7	15	0			
		Seamen's Hospital,				1	11	6			
						<hr/>			276	11	1
									£340	5	7
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		By Commission, ...				£27	13	1			
		B. Robinson, Ordinary,	£226	9	8						
		Gulf Lights,	6	19	6—	233	9	2			
		Balance to debit in new Account,				79	3	4			
						<hr/>			£340	5	7
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J. C. BLACK, Sackville.

1854.	Dec. 1.	To Balance last Audit,	£403	11	3½	
1855.	July 31.	Collection, viz:—									
		Import Duty,				£304	8	4			
		Fundy Lights,				9	13	0			
		Seamen's Hospital,				0	19	6—	315	0	10
									<hr/>		
									£718	12	1½
									<hr/>		
		By Commission,				£31	10	1			
		B. Robinson,				518	8	7			
		Balance to debit in new Account,				168	13	5½			
						<hr/>			£718	12	1½
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No Account Current for the year, and no Accounts whatever for last Quarter of 1855, have been received from Mr. Black. He charges £30 2 4½ paid M. Wood, Return Duties on Account of Loan Fund, which stands over for further investigation.

JAMES BREWSTER, Harvey.

1855.	Oct. 31.	To Collection, viz:—									
		Import Duty,							£74	15	10
		Fundy Lights,							21	11	6
		Seamen's Hospital,							3	8	10
									<hr/>		
									£99	16	2
									<hr/>		
		By Balance last Audit,				£1	15	2			
		Commission, ...					9	19	6		
		B. Robinson, Ordinary,	£60	8	11						
		Fundy Lights,	19	8	4						
		Seamen's Hospital,	3	2	0—	82	19	3			
		Balance to debit in new Account,				5	2	3			
						<hr/>			£99	16	2
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W. A. BLACK, Newcastle.

1855.

Oct. 31. To Collection, viz:—

Import Duty,	£1295	0	7	
Export “	876	12	0	
							<u>£2171 12 7</u>
Gulf Lights,	....	....	....		148	11	6
Emigrant's Head Money,	....	....	....		1	7	6
Seamen's Hospital,	....	....	....		141	1	6
Buoys and Beacons,	....	....	....		87	16	8
From J. T. Williston, Deputy Treasurer, Chatham,					67	8	1
							<u>£2617 17 10</u>
By Commission,	....	....	....	£200	0	0	
B. Robinson, Ordinary,				£1829	4	8	
Lights,				141	14	1	
Emigrants,				1	6	0	
							<u>1972 4 9</u>
Beacons, paid Commissioners,					87	16	8
Seamen's Hospital, paid Commissioners,					202	0	11
Balance to debit in new Account,					155	15	6
							<u>£2617 17 10</u>

He received £21 5s. short of what he should have done on Buoys and Beacons, being 1d. a ton in lieu of 1½d. a ton on the first 10,880 tons taken in the year, not having he states seen the new Law on the subject.

RUFUS COLE, North Joggins.

1855.

Oct. 31. To Collection, viz:—

Imports,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£11 0 9
Fundy Lights,	....	....	....	....	....	....	11 5 6
Seamen's Hospital,	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 11 8
							<u>£24 17 11</u>
By Commission,							£2 9 7
B. Robinson, Ordinary,				£9	18	9	
Seamen's Hospital,				2	6	6	
Fundy Lights,				10	3	1—	22 8 4
							<u>£24 17 11</u>

The Treasurer credits a further remittance of £13 6 4. Mr. Cole has not furnished an Account Current, and no evidence that the details furnished comprise all his receipts during the year.

WILLIAM CARTER, Dorchester.

1855.

Oct. 31. To Collection, viz:—

Import Duties,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£47 0 0
Fundy Lights,	....	....	....	....	....	....	12 19 0
Seamen's Hospital,	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 15 2
							<u>£62 14 2</u>
By Commission,							£6 5 5
B. Robinson, Ordinary,				£25	6	4	
Fundy Lights,				11	13	2	
Seamen's Hospital,				2	9	10—	39 9 4
Balance to debit in new Account,							16 19 5
							<u>£62 14 2</u>

General Account Current not furnished.

PERRY DUMARESQ, Shippegan.

1854.	Dec. 1. To Balance last Audit,	....	....	....	....	....	£88 10 10
1855.	Oct. 31. Collection, viz:—						
	Export Duty,	....	£3 11 1				
	Import “	....	178 14 2—	£182 5 3			
	Gulf Lights,	....	....	7 7 6			
	Seamen's Hospital,	....	....	2 5 11			
							<u>191 18 8</u>
							£280 9 6
	By Commission,	....	....	....	£19 3 10		
	B. Robinson, Ordinary,	....	£94 3 11				
	Light Houses,	....	6 12 9				
	General Funds,	....	1 8 0—	102 4 8			
	Balance to debit in new Account,	....	....	159 1 0—			<u>£280 9 6</u>

General Account Current not furnished.

HENRY E. DIBBLEE, Woodstock.

1854.	Oct. 31. To Balance last Audit,	....	....	....	....	....	£253 1 0½
	Collection, viz:—						
	Import Duty,	....	....	....	£679 17 6		
	Auction “	....	....	....	0 16 3		
	Road Commissioner refunded,	....	....	....	0 3 6		
							<u>680 17 3</u>
							£933 18 3½
	By Commission,	....	....	....	£68 1 5		
	B. Robinson,	....	....	....	317 19 2		
	Balance to debit in new Account,	....	....	....	547 17 8½—		<u>£933 18 3½</u>

DANIEL HANINGTON, Shediac.

1854.	Dec. 1. To Balance last Audit,	....	....	....	....	....	£11 8 1
1855.	Oct. 31. Collection, viz:—						
	Import Duty,	....	£134 18 11				
	Export “	....	358 13 3—	£493 12 2			
	Gulf Lights,	....	....	43 17 1			
	Emigrants' Head Money,	....	....	2 11 3			
	Seamen's Hospital,	....	....	40 18 8			
							<u>580 19 2</u>
							£592 7 3
	By Commission,	....	....	....	£58 1 9		
	B. Robinson, Ordinary,	....	£416 6 7				
	Seamen's Hospital,	....	36 16 10				
	Gulf Lights,	....	39 9 5				
	Emigrants' Head Money,	....	2 6 2—	494 19 0			
	Commission on Savings Bank Deposits, 1854-5,	....	....	2 1 2			
	Postage on Remittances,	....	....	0 4 3			
	Balance to debit in new Account,	....	....	37 1 1—			<u>£592 7 3</u>

A further payment of 1s. 8d. is credited in the Treasurer's Balance Sheet.

1854.	D. W. JACK, Saint Andrews.						
Dec. 1.	To Balance last Audit,	...	...	...	...	£477 6 5
1855.							
Oct. 31.	Collection, viz:—						
	Import Duty,	....	....	£1,868	8 5	
	Export “	....	....	63	9 6	
	Auction “	....	....	1	5 7	
						1,933 3 6	
	Fundy Lights,	....	....	£61	16 0	
	Seamen's Hospital,—						
	Collection,	£37	12 0				
	R. Watson,	175	0 0				
	A. J. Wetmore,	80	0 0	292	12 0		
	Buoys and Beacons,			9	4 6		
						363 12 6	
						£2,774 2 5	
	By Commission,	....	....	£200	0 0	
	Do. on Savings Bank deposits,	....	....	31	4 1	
	B. Robinson, Ordinary,	£1,239	0 5				
	Fundy Lights,	55	12 5				
				1,294	12 10		
	Seamen's Hospital, paid Warrant,			225	0 0		
	Balance to debit in new Account,			1,023	5 6		
						£2,774 2 5	
1854.	PETER M'PHELM, Buctouche.						
Dec. 1.	To Balance last Audit,	....	....	....	....	£50 0 7
1855.							
Oct. 31.	Collection, viz:—						
	Import Duty,	....	....	£175	8 8	
	Export “	....	....	137	17 1—	313 5 9
	Gulf Lights,	....	....	....	....	31 2 6
	Seamen's Hospital,	....	....	....	....	28 13 0
	Beacons,	....	....	....	....	14 9 6
						£437 11 4	
	By Commission,	....	....	£38	15 0	
	B. Robinson, Ordinary,	£287	19 9				
	Gulf Lights,	28	0 3—	316	0 0		
	Beacons, paid Commissioners,	....	....	13	0 7	
	Balance to debit in new Account,	....	....	69	15 9	
						£437 11 4	
1855.	THOMAS MOSES, Campo Bello.						
Nov. 1.	To Balance last Audit,	....	....	....	....	£332 15 10½
	Paid Treasurer in 1855,	....	....	....	....	110 0 0
						£222 15 10½	
	By Balance to debit in new Account,—						
	Ordinary Revenue,	....	....	£54	17 8½	
	Fundy Lights,	....	....	116	9 3	
	Seamen's Hospital,	....	....	51	8 11	
						£222 15 10½	

Mr. Moses has submitted certain claims in liquidation of the balance due by him. These documents, with his Accounts for 1855, are in the hands of the Executive for adjudication, and shew collections in addition to the above of £140 7 6

1854.		HON. THOMAS H. PETERS, Miramichi.				
Dec. 1.	To Balance last Audit,	....	....	....	....	£1714 12 10½
1855.						
Oct. 31.	By B. Robinson,	....	....	£1281	4 0	
	Balance at debit,	....	....	....	433 8 10½	
						<u>£1714 12 10½</u>

Mr. Peters claims that the sum paid by him is in full. The difference is made up principally of Commissions retained by him on special Collections not strictly in accordance with the Law, but sanctioned, as is affirmed, by successive Committees on Public Accounts.

1854.		JOSEPH READ, Bathurst.					
Dec. 1.	To Balance last Audit,	....	....	....	....	£96 6 7
1855.							
Oct. 31.	Collection, viz:—						
	Import Duty,	£1,433	6 6				
	Export “	285	9 9	—	£1,718	16 3	
	Gulf Lights, ....	....	....	....	36	10 9
	Seamen's Hospital,	....	....	....	71	2 8
						<u>1,826 9 8</u>	
						<u>£1,922 16 3</u>	
By Commission,....	....	....	....	....	£182	12 9
B. Robinson, Ordinary,	....	....	£584	17 6		
	Gulf Lights, ....	....	32	17 9	—	617 15 3
Seamen's Hospital, paid Commissioners,						90	17 2
Balance to debit in new Account,	....	....	....	1,031	11 1	—
						<u>£1,922 16 3</u>	

Mr. Read charges a further remittance of £349 18 11, the receipt of which the Treasurer has not acknowledged.

1855.		DUGALD STEWART, Dalhousie.				
Jan. 1.	To Balance last Audit,	....	....	....	....	£819 18 9½
Oct. 31.	Collection, viz:—					
	Import Duty,	£2006	13 11½			
	Export “	511	14 5½	—	£2518	8 5½
	Gulf Lights, ....	....	....	....	49	14 5
	Seamen's Hospital,	....	....	....	46	19 3
						<u>2615 2 1½</u>
						<u>£3435 0 10½</u>
By Commission,	....	....	....	....	£200	0 0
Do. on Savings Bank deposits,	....	....	....	....	3	15 4
B. Robinson, Ordinary,	....	....	£2505	5 7		
	Gulf Lights, ....	....	49	14 5	—	2555 0 0
Postage of remittances,	....	....	....	....	0	9 3
Seamen's Hospital, paid Warrant 256,	....	....	....	....	98	2 7
Balance to debit in new Account,	....	....	....	....	577	13 8½
						<u>£3435 0 10½</u>

1854.		JAMES TAYLOR, Fredericton.				
Dec. 1.	To Balance last Audit,	....	....	....	....	£2,516 1 9
1855.						
April 30.	Import Duty,	....	....	....	....	2,118 17 6
						<u>£4,634 19 3</u>
By Commission,	....	....	....	....	£200	0 0
B. Robinson,	....	....	....	....	4,275	9 3
Balance to debit,	....	....	....	....	159	10 0
						<u>£4,634 19 3</u>

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£3728	2	0
By Commission,	....	....	....	....	£200	0	0
B. Robinson,	....	....	£2731	1 10			
D. W. Jack, Seamen's Hospital,	....	175	0	0			
Drawbacks,	....	42	0	7—2948	2	5	
Balance to debit in new Account,	....	....	....	579	19	7	
					<u>£3728</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

A. J. WETMORE, Saint George.

1854.							
Dec. 1.	To Balance last Audit,	....	....	....	....	....	£370 0 0
1855.							
Oct. 31.	Collection, viz:—						
	Import Duty,	£403	8	0			
	Export “	421	6	0—	£824	14	0
	Fundy Lights,	....	....	....	153	18	6
	Seamen's Hospital,	....	....	....	98	14	6
							<u>1077 7 0</u>
							£1447 7 0
By Commission,	....	....	....	....	£107	14	8
B. Robinson,	....	....	....	....	987	6	0
Seamen's Hospital to D. W. Jack,	....	....	....	....	80	0	0
Balance to debit in new Account,	....	....	....	....	272	6	4
							<u>£1447 7 0</u>

J. T. WILLISTON, Chatham.

1855.							
Jan. 1.	To Balance,	....	....	....	....	....	£5 5 11
Oct. 31.	Collection, viz:—						
	Import Duty,	£3007	15	7			
	Export “	416	16	0			
	Auction “	3	18	0			
	Sales of Seizures, (moiety)	0	17	11—	£3429	7	6
	Gulf Lights,	....	....	....	82	2	3
	Seamen's Hospital,	....	....	....	67	6	5
	Beacons,	....	....	....	62	2	3—
							<u>£3640 18 5</u>
							£3646 4 4
By Commission,	....	....	....	....	£200	0	0
Do. on Savings Bank deposits,	....	....	....	....	17	1	5
B. Robinson,	....	....	....	....	2813	8	5
Loan Duties refunded,	....	....	....	....	30	17	10
Seamen's Hospital, paid Commissioners,	....	....	....	....	67	6	5
Drawbacks paid,	....	....	....	....	11	1	9
Beacons, paid Commissioners,	62	2	3
Balance to debit in new Account,	444	1	3
							<u>£3646 4 4</u>

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ROBERTSON, T. R.—Fredericton,									
Ordinary,	£938	0	7
WELDON, J. W.—Richibucto,									
Ordinary,	£194	4	8½
Beacons,	....	....	....	....	....	....	288	15	0
							£482	19	8½
Less—Over-paid Seamen's Hospital,							2	1	0
							480	18	8½
WOOD, EDWARD—Bay Verte,									
Ordinary,	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	6	2
WELDON, AMASA, Jun.—Moncton,									
Ordinary,	....	....	....	....	....	....	213	19	7
WINSLOW, F. E.—Grand Falls,									
Ordinary,	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	4	5
WATSON, ROBERT—Saint Stephen,									
Ordinary,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£390	4	9
Seamen's Hospital,	....	....	....	....	....	....	90	16	10
Beacons, old balance, no Account furnished, 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	....	98	18	0
							579	19	7
WETMORE, A. J.—Saint George,									
Ordinary,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£205	2	7
Seamen's Hospital,	....	....	....	....	....	....	37	14	7
Beacons, old balance,	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	9	2
							272	6	4
WILLISTON, JOHN T.—Chatham,									
Ordinary,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£356	13	1
Gulf Lights,	....	....	....	....	....	....	82	2	3
Seamen's Hospital,	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	5	11
							444	1	3
							£7370	7	4½
Add—Balance claimed as due from Hon. Thos. H. Peters,	433	8	10½
A further claim against James Taylor,	1075	16	8
							£8879	12	11

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ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK FROM 1ST DECEMBER 1854,
TO 31ST OCTOBER 1855.

	Import Duty.	Export Duty.	Casual Revenue.	Supreme Court Fees.	Auction Duty.	Emigrant Duty.	Light House Duties.	S. & D. Seamen's Duty.	Beacons.	Total.
Saint John,	£68,852 13 10	10,339 12 11	6,000 0 0	424 2 2	..	208 7 6	3,078 7 0	953 11 2	..	£89,906 14 7
Dalhousie,	2,006 14 0	511 14 5	..	..	..	..	49 14 5	46 19 3	..	2,615 2 1
Bathurst,	1,433 6 6	285 9 9	..	..	..	..	36 10 9	71 2 8	..	1,826 9 8
Caraquet,	269 4 7	8 0 1	..	..	..	..	7 15 0	1 11 6	..	276 11 8
Shippegan,	178 14 2	3 11 1	..	..	..	..	7 7 6	2 5 11	..	191 18 8
Chatham,	3,008 13 6	416 16 6	..	..	3 18 0	..	82 2 3	67 6 5	62 2 3	3,640 18 5
Newcastle,	1,295 0 7	876 12 6	..	..	..	6	148 11 6	141 1 6	87 16 8	2,550 9 9
Richibucto,	2,258 17 8	362 4 9	..	..	..	1 7 6	64 0 8	54 4 4	22 3 7	2,762 18 6
Buctouche,	175 8 8	137 17 1	..	..	..	1 7 6	31 2 6	28 13 0	14 9 6	387 10 9
Shediac,	134 18 11	358 13 2	..	..	..	2 11 3	43 17 1	40 18 8	..	580 19 2
Bay Verte,	233 15 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233 15 7
Sackville,	304 8 4	..	..	..	..	..	9 13 0	0 19 6	..	315 0 10
North Joggins,	11 0 9	..	..	..	..	..	11 5 6	2 11 8	..	24 17 11
Dorchester,	47 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	12 19 0	2 15 2	..	62 14 2
Moncton,	722 12 1	237 15 3	..	..	..	..	6 19 6	1 1 6	..	968 8 4
Hillborough,	42 2 9	..	..	..	..	..	97 6 6	29 19 10	..	169 9 1
Harvey,	74 15 10	..	..	..	..	..	21 11 6	3 8 10	..	99 16 2
Fredericton,	4,280 19 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,280 19 10
Woodstock,	680 1 0	..	..	..	0 16 3	..	..	..	..	680 17 3
Grand Falls,	110 16 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110 16 1
St. Andrews,	1,868 8 5	63 9 6	..	..	1 5 7	..	61 16 0	37 12 0	9 4 6	2,041 16 0
St. Stephen,	1,517 18 5	1,088 13 4	..	..	0 6 8	..	325 4 3	216 1 6	..	3,148 4 2
St. George,	403 8 0	421 6 0	..	..	..	..	153 18 6	98 14 6	..	1,077 7 0
Campo Bello,	70 11 8	..	..	..	..	..	56 17 0	12 18 10	..	140 7 6
Total Oct. 31,	£89,971 11 2	15,161 15	4,600 0 0	424 2 2	6 6 6	213 13 9	4,306 19 5	1,813 17 9	195 16 6	118,094 2 7

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*General Abstract of all Revenues received and paid by Beverley Robinson, Province
Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.*

RECEIVED.

Balance as per Balance Sheet, 31st December 1854—

Bay of Fundy Lights, - - - -	£4,936 8 8
Saint John Savings Bank, - - -	80,399 5 11
Saint Andrews do. - - - -	5,541 11 9
Northumberland do. - - - -	6,177 18 6
Shediac do. - - - -	433 2 6
Kent do. - - - -	782 6 2
Emigrant Fund, - - - -	304 15 1
Copyright Duties, - - - -	164 14 2
Indian Reserve Fund, - - - -	828 1 4
	<hr/> £99,568 4 1

Ordinary Revenues collected at Saint John—

Import Duties, - - - -	£68,630 13 3
Export do. - - - -	10,389 12 11
Moiety nett proceeds of Seizures, - -	222 0 7
Rec. Gen. of Casual & Territorial Rev.,	6,000 0 0
Clerk of the Pleas, Supreme Court, -	424 2 2
Copper Coin, - - - -	655 2 1
	<hr/> £86,321 11 0

Received from Deputy Treasurers—

Thomas H. Peters, - - - -	£1,281 4 0
Miramichi, - - - -	2,781 6 2
Newcastle, - - - -	1,829 4 8
Dalhousie, - - - -	2,505 5 7
Bathurst, - - - -	584 17 6
Carraquet, - - - -	226 9 8
Shippegan, - - - -	94 3 11
Richibucto, - - - -	2,543 12 9
Buctouche, - - - -	287 19 9
Shediac, - - - -	416 6 7
Bay Verte, - - - -	210 18 4
Sackville, - - - -	518 8 7
Dorchester, - - - -	25 6 4
North Joggins, - - - -	9 18 9
Moncton, - - - -	923 18 10
Hillsborough, - - - -	73 8 4
Harvey, - - - -	60 8 11
Fredericton, - - - -	4,275 9 3
Woodstock, - - - -	317 19 2
Grand Falls, - - - -	66 9 2
Saint Andrews, - - - -	1,239 0 5
Saint Stephen, - - - -	2,437 16 3
Saint George, - - - -	848 15 3
Campo Bello, - - - -	58 15 7—
	23,617 3 9

On Account Light Duties, Gulf of St. Lawrence, at—

Miramichi, - - - -	£82 2 3
Newcastle, - - - -	141 14 1
Dalhousie, - - - -	49 14 5
Bathurst, - - - -	32 17 9
Carraquet, - - - -	6 19 6
Shippegan, - - - -	6 12 9
Richibucto, - - - -	64 0 8
Buctouche, - - - -	28 0 3
Shediac, - - - -	39 9 5—
	451 11 1

On Account of Sick and Disabled Seamen, at—

Saint John, - - - -	£953 11 2
Shediac, - - - -	36 16 10
Dorchester, - - - -	2 9 10
Moncton, - - - -	0 19 3
Hillsborough, - - - -	27 0 1
North Joggins, - - - -	2 6 6
Harvey, - - - -	3 2 0—
	1,026 5 8

TREASURER'S SUPPLEMENTARY BALANCE SHEET,

Being a Debit and Credit Account of the Consolidated Revenues of New Brunswick on the 1st November 1855, as distributed in December 1855.

Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, in Account with the Consolidated Revenues of New Brunswick, November 1855.

To Balance of Account—		DR.			
Bay of Fundy Lights,		Suppl'y. I	£5,707	19	4
Saint John Savings' Bank,		K	72,400	0	0
Saint Andrews do.		L	5,315	19	9
Northumberland do.		Suppl'y. M	5,759	13	0
Shediac do.		N	408	7	4
Kent do.		O	706	2	8
Restigouche do.		Suppl'y. P	373	1	11
Indian Reserve Fund,		Q	843	14	1
Copyright Duties,		R	168	10	1
					<u>£91,683 8 2</u>
Amount of Debentures, Fredericton Fire Loan,			£12,000	0	0
Do. Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Script,			31,200	0	0
£26,000 sterling,					
Do. European and North American Railway,			51,840	0	0
£43,200 sterling,					
Do. Balance due Bank of New Brunswick,	S		19,596	2	4
					<u>114,636 2 4</u>
To Balance due Deputy Treasurers, viz:—					
P. J. Dumaresq, Shippegan,			£1	8	0
J. W. Weldon, Richibucto,			12	10	0
D. Hanington, Shediac,			0	1	8
R. Cole, North Joggins,			13	6	4
					<u>27 6 0</u>
Balance in hand for Protection of Revenue Account,					180 0 0
being amount received towards pay of Lockers,					190 0 0
Amount of outstanding Cheques,					
					<u>£206,716 16 6</u>
By Balance of Account—	CR.				
Ordinary Revenue,		Suppl'y. A	£99,069	19	4
Gulf Lights,		" B	1,223	18	0
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund,		" C	360	2	9
Emigrant Fund,		" D	371	4	1
Fredericton Fire Loan,		E	1,188	0	0
					<u>£102,213 4 2</u>
By Amount of Bonds for F'ton. F. Loan with Treasurer,	F		£8,500	0	0
Do. do. do. Att'y. Gen. G	G		3,500	0	0
Do. Stock in St. Andrews & Quebec Railroad			38,400	0	0
Company, £32,000 sterling,					
Do. Stock in E. and N. A. Railway Company,			27,600	0	0
£23,000 sterling,					
Do. Mortgage on do. do. £20,200,			24,240	0	0
					<u>102,240 0 0</u>
Balance in hands Baring Brothers & Co. £58 1 9 stg. H	H				71 6 11
Amount paid on account of Suit, viz:—					
13 puncheons Rum seized,			£14	17	10
7 " Alcohol "			12	0	0
John Thompson,			11	0	0
					<u>37 17 10</u>
Amount of Cash in this Office,			£51	5	1
Do. Copper Coin on hand,			2,085	0	0
Amount paid for Warehouse Locks, not charged in Account,			18	2	6
					<u>2,154 7 7</u>
					<u>£206,716 16 6</u>

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

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TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

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Ordinary Revenue in Account with Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer.

1855.				DR.			
November.	To Balance per Account 31st October,	....	....			£121,405	19 1
				CR.			
	By received from Deputy Treasurers—						
	Chatham,	....	....	....	£2,781	6	2
	Newcastle,	....	....	....	1,829	4	8
	Dalhousie,	....	....	....	2,505	5	7
	Bathurst,	....	....	....	584	17	6
	Caraquet,	....	....	....	226	9	8
	Shippegan,	....	....	....	94	3	11
	Richibucto,	....	....	....	2,543	12	9
	Buctouche,	....	....	....	287	19	9
	Shediac,	....	....	....	416	6	7
	Bay Verte,	....	....	....	210	18	4
	Sackville,	....	....	....	518	8	7
	North Joggins,	....	....	....	9	18	9
	Dorchester,	....	....	....	25	6	4
	Moncton,	....	....	....	923	18	10
	Hillsborough,	....	....	....	73	8	4
	Harvey,	....	....	....	60	8	11
	Fredericton,	....	....	....	4,275	9	3
	Woodstock,	....	....	....	317	19	2
	Grand Falls,	....	....	....	66	9	2
	Campo Bello,	....	....	....	58	15	7
	Saint Andrews,	....	....	....	1,239	0	5
	Saint Stephen,	2,437	16	3
	Saint George,	848	15	3
					£22,335	19	9
	To Balance,	99,069	19	4
						£121,405	19 1

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B

Gulf Lights in Account with Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer.

1855.				DR.			
November.	To balance as per Account 31st October,	....	....			£1,675	9 1
				CR.			
	By received from Deputy Treasurers—						
	Chatham,	....	....	....	£82	2	3
	Newcastle,	....	....	....	141	14	1
	Dalhousie,	....	....	....	49	14	5
	Bathurst,	....	....	....	32	17	9
	Caraquet,	....	....	....	6	19	6
	Shippegan,	....	....	....	6	12	9
	Richibucto,	....	....	....	64	0	8
	Buctouche,	....	....	....	28	0	3
	Shediac,	39	9	5
					£451	11	1
	To Balance,	1,223	18	0
						£1,675	9 1

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

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C

Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund in Account with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer.

1855.	DR.						
November.	To Balance as per Account 31st October,	....	....	....	....	£432	17 3
	CR.						
	By received from Deputy Treasurers—						
	Shediac,	....	....	....	£36	16	10
	North Joggins,	....	....	....	2	6	6
	Dorchester,	....	....	....	2	9	10
	Moncton,	0	19	3
	Hillsborough,	27	0	1
	Harvey,	3	2	0
					£72	14	6
	To Balance,	360	2	9
							£432 17 3

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D

Emigrant Fund in Account with Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer.

1855.	DR.						
November.	To Balance per Account 31st October,	...	....	...	...	£376	3 9
	CR.						
	By received from Deputy Treasurers—						
	Newcastle,	£1	6	0
	Richibucto,	1	7	6
	Shediac,	2	6	2
					£4	19	8
	To Balance,	371	4	1
							£376 3 9

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E

Bay of Fundy Lights in Account with Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer.

1855.	CR.						
November.	By Balance per Account 31st October,	....	....	....	....	£5,034	4 4
	Received from Deputy Treasurers—						
	North Joggins,	....	...	....	£10	3	1
	Dorchester,	....	....	....	11	13	2
	Moncton,	....	....	....	6	5	6
	Hillsborough,	....	....	....	87	11	9
	Harvey,	....	....	....	19	8	4
	Campo Bello,	....	....	....	51	4	5
	Saint Andrews,	....	....	....	55	12	5
	Saint Stephen,	293	5	7
	Saint George,	138	10	9—
							673 15 0
							£5,707 19 4
	By Balance,	£5,707	19 4

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TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

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Northumberland Savings Bank in Account with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer.

1855.

November 1.	By balance per Account 31st October,	£5,809	13	0
	To amount paid J. T. Williston,	50	0	0
	To Credit of the Northumberland Savings Bank,	£5,759	13	0

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

P

Restigouche Savings Bank in Account with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer.

1855.

November.	By amount per Account 31st October,	£72	0	0
	Do. D. Stewart,	301	1	11
		£373	1	11

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

R

Seamens' Fund Warrants paid by Deputy Treasurers from Jan. 1st to Oct. 31st 1855.

W. A. Black, Newcastle,	£202	0	11
D. W. Jack, Saint Andrews,	225	0	0
J. Read, Bathurst,	90	17	2
D. Stewart, Dalhousie, (256)	98	2	7
J. T. Williston, Chatham,	67	6	5
	£683	7	1

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S

Classification of Warrants issued from January 1st to October 31st 1855.

Agriculture, £1,466	0	0	Marine Hospitals, £956	0	7
Bounties, 141	0	0	Navigation, 7,999	8	2
Board of Health, 4,423	7	10	Printing, 2,590	9	3
Civil List, three Quarters, 10,875	0	0	Post Office, 4,487	13	2
Education, 22,572	11	0	Penitentiary, 2,675	0	0
Emigrants, 889	6	4	Public Buildings, 1,767	5	11
Gratuities, 451	0	0	Packets and Couriers, 260	0	0
Gulf Lights, 265	0	11	Pensions, 630	0	0
Indian Reserve, 42	7	6	Return Duties, 320	15	1
Indians, 381	0	0	Revenue Protection, 6,713	4	0
Judicial, 6,295	14	5	Railway Expenditure, 256	0	0
Law Commission, 418	0	0	Roads and Bridges, 33,100	2	8
Lunatic Asylum, 4,843	1	5	Roads, (Bye and Special) 25,380	10	7
Light Houses, Bay Fundy, 2,980	11	4	Saint Paul and Scatarie		
Legislature, 17,318	7	1	Lights, 1853 and 1854, 492	10	0
Military, 160	0	0	Wharves and Landings, 767	10	0
Miscellaneous, 1,750	19	5			
			Total, £163,669	16	8

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

RECEIVER GENERAL'S ACCOUNTS.

A

THE QUEEN'S CASUAL REVENUE, NEW BRUNSWICK,

In Account Current with Thomas C. Lee, Receiver General, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

Dr.		
To paid sundry Warrants during year, as per Return herewith, No. 1,	£10,188	13 10
Balance on hand at date,	1,603	19 7
		£11,792 13 5
Cr.		
1855.		
Jan. 1. By Balance on hand as per last Return,	£2176	5 3
By Amount received on Tickets from the Crown Land Office, No. 2,—		
For Land,	£4,266	17 7
Timber,	4,360	1 3
Other sources,	195	14 11—8822 13 9
Fees collected in the Office of the Provincial Secretary, No. 3,		766 1 9
Registry Fees on Shipping, from Controller Wm. Smith, No. 4,		27 12 8—£11,792 13 5

B

CIVIL LIST, NEW BRUNSWICK,

In Account Current with Thos. C. Lee, Receiver General, from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

Dr.		
Paid Officers borne on the Civil List, viz:—		
His Excellency J. H. T. Manners Sutton, Lieutenant Governor,	£2884	12 3
Hon. James Carter, Chief Justice,	583	6 8
" Robert Parker, Justice,	625	0 0
" G. F. Street,	396	11 0
" L. A. Wilmot,	500	0 0
" W. J. Ritchie,	123	17 6
The Judges' travelling expenses,	208	6 8
Hon. James Brown, Surveyor General,	500	0 0
" T. Baillie, retiring allowance,	416	13 4
" F. P. Robinson, Auditor General,	86	10 9
" J. R. Partelow,	173	7 6
" T. C. Lee, Receiver General,	288	9 2
" Charles Fisher, Attorney General,	500	0 0
" J. M. Johnson, Solicitor General,	192	6 1
" S. L. Tilley, Provincial Secretary,	500	0 0
Donation, King's College,	925	18 4
Commissioner of Indians,	50	0 0
M. H. Perley, Emigrant Agent,	96	3 1
G. M. Campbell, Private Secretary,	192	6 1
Robert Fulton, } Clerks in the Office	203	6 8
John Gregory, } of the	116	13 4
J. Woodford Smith, } Provincial Secretary,	136	5 0
John C. Allen, Clerk Executive Council,	166	13 4
		£9,866 0 9
<i>Carried forward,</i>		

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

In Account Current with the Receiver General from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

					DR.					
Paid Civil List,	....	....	....	....	£9,866	0	9			
Surplus Civil List,	....	....	....	....	712	13	10			
Casual Revenue,	....	....	....	....	4,188	13	10			
Province Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	6,000	0	0			
								£27,767	8	5
Balance to debit of Receiver General in new Account, viz:—										
Casual Revenue,	....	....	....	....	£1,603	19	7			
Surplus Civil List,	....	....	....	....	8,323	12	6			
Fishery Fund,	....	....	....	....	405	13	7			
Canada Fund,	....	....	....	....	1,978	11	4			
								12,311	17	0
								£33,079	5	5
					CR.					
By Balance last Audit, viz:—										
Casual Revenue,	....	....	....	....	£2,176	5	3			
Surplus Civil List,	....	....	....	....	6,819	0	5			
Fishery Fund,	....	....	....	....	334	15	3			
Canada Fund,	....	....	....	....	1,978	11	4			
								£11,308	12	3
By Receipts, viz:—										
Casual Revenue,	9,616	8	2			
Civil List,	12,083	6	8			
Fishery Fund,	70	18	4			
								£33,079	5	5

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NO. 1, OF THE RECEIVER GENERAL'S ACCOUNT A.

Warrants drawn on the Gross proceeds of the Casual Revenue, paid by the Receiver General from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

No	In whose favor.	Amount.	Services, &c.
52	Hugh M'Lannen,	£39 17	Compensation, loss of Land.
57	Mrs. Hannah Barber,	225 0 0	Claims for Land purchased by the Crown.
58	James W. Smith,	13 15 0	Extra Clerkship, C. L. Office.
59	Adam W. Smith,	£8 14 0	Advertising, } Surveyor General's Office.
	James Nesbitt,	1 14 6	Furniture, }
	Thomas Aitkin,	3 14 6	Do. }
	Harris & Allen,	6 17 0	Stove and Pipe, }
	F. Flanagan,	1 0 0	Fuel, }
	O. and T. Sharkey,	1 10 0	Trunks, }
	J. A. Beckwith,	3 1 9	Attendance, &c. }
		26 11 9	
60	Postmaster, Fredericton,	143 19 7	Postage of Public Offices 4th Quarter 1854.
61	Hon. James Brown, 1 trip,	5 5 0	Expenses attending Meetings of the Executive Council the 4th Dec. 1854, and 6th Jan. 1855.
	" W. J. Ritchie, 2 do.	11 13 4	
	" W. H. Steves, 2 do.	5 5 0	
	" Do.	10 10 0	
	" J. M. Johnson, 2 do.	21 0 0	
	" A. J. Smith, 2 do.	21 0 0	
62	Henry S. Beek,	57 3 2	Stationery, May 10 to Oct. 31, Sur. General's Office.
	Do.	16 13 9	Stationery, Oct. 1853 to Dec. 1854, } Office of Audit.
	Joseph Gayner,	2 15 6	" for all 1854, }
	Thomas Rutter,	9 0 0	Furniture, Superintendent of Schools.
	Henry S. Beek,	1 4 6	Stationery, all 1854, Receiver General.
	Francis Beverly,	5 4 0	" and Binding, P. Sec'y Office, May to Dec. '54.
		92 0 11	

Warrants drawn on the Gross proceeds of the Casual Revenue.—Continued.

No	In whose favor.	Amount.	Services, &c.
63	D. B. Stevens, Sup't. St. John & Fredericton Telegraph Co.	£47 14	1) Despatches in Nov. and Dec.: Lt. Governor £2 15 4½, Attorney General £5 2 2, Secretary £33 8 0½, Surveyor General £4 13s, Solicitor General £1 15 6.
64	Samuel Mahood, John Davis, A. H. Clark,	£50 0 0 10 0 0 90 0 0	Surveying 100 Lots in Queen's Plans, } Addition to the Crown Work under Contract, } Land Office.
65	Mary Ann Swade, Martin Lemont, Andrew B. Duncan, John Carter, Geo. A. Perley, Royal Gazette Office, James A. Pierce, James F. Gale, Francis Beverly, Joseph Gaynor, F. P. Robinson,	2 0 0 3 10 0 4 8 6 0 5 0 0 6 3 81 2 6 30 18 6 0 10 0 4 17 4 10 2 5 3 10 0	Laundress, } Stove, } C. L. Office. Pipes, &c. } Fitting a Key, Hand Sled, } Printing, &c., ½ year to 31st Dec. 1854. } Advertis'g Land Sales, Timber Licences, &c. } C. L. Office. Chloride of Lime, Stationery, &c. } Stationery, &c. } Contingent Disbursements, Audit Office. }
66	Hon. James Brown,	141 10 6	6) Clerkship, C. L. Office, 1st Quarter 1855.
67	On Account C. L. O. viz:— J. & A. McMillan, William Grigor, Justin Spahn, Gas Light Company, Dan. Elliott,	2 1 9 26 0 0 3 15 7 6 17 3 0 8 3	Stationery. Writing. Instruments. Stove Pipe, &c.
68	A. S. Phair, P. M. 1st Qr. 1855,	39 2 10 152 10 5	5) Secretary's Office £65 18 9½, Sur. General £30 1 10½, Auditor £24 9 1, Attorney General £6 15 5, Clerk Executive Council £1 7 8½, Clerk Pleas £2 19 11½, Sec'y Law Commission £3 6 4½, Receiver General £3 13 0½, Superintendent Schools £13 18 2.
69	Hon. W. J. Ritchie,	21 0 0	4) Attending Council 25th January and 14th April 1855.
70	" W. H. Steves, " " " " " "	11 13 4 4 13 4 2 6 8	Attending Council " Travelling expenses to attend Railway Meeting, St. John. Two days attendance as Railway Director, St. John. One day at Fredericton.
71	John M. Johnson, "	21 0 0 2 6 8	4) Attending Council 25th January and 14th April 1855. One Railway Meeting at Fredericton.
72	Albert J. Smith, " " "	21 0 0 11 13 4 4 13 4 2 6 8	8) Attending Council 25th January and 14th April 1855. Trav'g expenses to attend 2 Railway Meetings, St. John. Two days attendance as Railway Director, St. John. One day at Fredericton.
73	James Woodford Smith, Deputy Snell,	13 15 0 28 2 6	4) Addition to Quarter's Salary as Clerk Secretary's Office. Survey of 3375 Acres of Crown Land, Queen's County.
75	Hon. F. P. Robinson,	41 17 6	6) Allowance made him on his retiring from Office of Audit.
76	Henry B. Rainsford, Deputy Arnold,	350 0 0 49 10 0 59 1 8	0) Inspection under Labor Act. Surveying 7090 acres of Land in King's at 2d per acre.
77	Sarah S. Segee,	108 11 8	8) Advertising Land Sales by the late J. S. Segee.
78	Thomas Berry,	11 16 0	0) " " in 1846-7 by late J. McLauchlan.
79	James Ross, Daniel Sweeney, Abraham H. Clark, Joseph Gaynor, Henry S. Beck, William Scully, Adam W. Smith,	0 10 0 10 8 0 56 9 10 1 4 5 79 5 8 4 0 0 5 8 5	Repairing Stoves, November 1854, 16 cords Wood at 13s., March 1855. Carpenter work, &c. to Feb. " } Contingencies to April " } For C. L. Office. Stationery to April 27th " } Cutting Wood, May " } Advertising to May " }
80	Royal Gazette Office, Henry S. Beck, Thomas Quigley, John Watson, Richard Dunn,	46 15 7 43 0 2 15 0 0 7 2 0 15 0 0	4) Printing Blanks, all 1854, Stationery & binding, Nov. '54 to May '55, } P. S. Office. 24 cords Wood, March 1855, at 12s. 6d. } Engrossing 142 Grants, May 1855, } Rent Receiver General's Office, 1 year to 1st May 1855.
81	Berton Brothers, J. A. Beckwith, Joseph Gaynor, Thomas R. Robertson,	3 3 0 4 3 0 1 5 8 10 0 0	9) One chaldron Coal, March 1855. Paid making fires & portorage 4 months to April 30 } Stationery to April 1855, } Office of Audit. Clerkship one month, February 1855, }
82	The Surveyor General,	18 11 8	8) Refund F. E. Beckwith & V. Arnold, postage, A. Office.
83	Moses H. Coburn,	1 6 9	9) " excess purchase money paid for J. Stewart, "
84	The Treasurer,	2500 0 0	0) Surplus Fund in hand.
85	Hon. James Brown,	297 10 0	0) Clerkship, C. L. Office, 2nd Quarter 1855.
86	" Thos. C. Lee, Rec. Gen.	7 10 0	0) Fuel and attendance one year.

Warrants drawn on the Gross proceeds of the Casual Revenue.—Continued.

No	In whose favor.	Amount.	Services, &c.
86	Provincial Secretary, for— Steamer Union, J. Love, Francis Beverly, John M'Intosh, J. F. Berton, G. N. Segree, J. D. Fraser, M. White, W. Willox, Francis Beverly, Edward Elliott,	£0 3 9 0 1 3 5 0 6 0 4 6 5 17 2 2 6 4 0 7 9	Freight of Stationery, Repairing Great Seal, Stationery, Binding, } Secretary's Office. Engrossing, Copying, Secretary's Office. Stationery, Binding, } Surveyor General's Repairing Stoves, } Office.
87	Provincial Secretary, John A. Beckwith, Telegraph Company,	7 0 0 100 0 0 94 19 0	J. Reed's expenses to Fredericton to afford information to the Governor. Balance of Salary for 1854. Despatches Government Offices half year to 30th June.
88	Hon. W. J. Ritchie, " J. M. Johnson, " A. J. Smith,	5 16 8 21 0 0 21 0 0	5th July, 25th May and 5th July, } Expenses attending Meetings of the Executive Council.
89	H. M. G. Garden,	172 2 4	Surv'g 17,654 acres Tobique £147 2 4, Edmundston £25.
90	Andrew Phair, Postmaster— Postages Public Offices, Qr. ending 30th June 1855,	161 4 4	P. Secretary £65 19 7, Sur. General £25 14 4, Atty General £7 16 8½, Aud. General £26 14 8, Receiver General £3 6 10½, Board of Works £5 9 2, Clerk of Pleas £2 7 6, Sup. Education £21 6 9, Clerk Executive Council £1 8 9.
91	Henry S. Beek, Royal Gazette Office, Elizabeth Sweade, Henry Rutter, John Graham, Wm. Durant, Central Bank,	17 3 3 51 12 6 1 0 0 0 16 0 4 0 0 31 6 8 37 16 0	Stationery, &c. Ex. Council to May 1855. Advertizing, Gazettes, &c. half year to 30th June. Scrubbing, &c. Trunk and Sponge, Printing Blanks, Advertising Land Sales to May 1855, Coal, E. Council, Sur. General, & Auditor's Offices, 1854.
92	Hon. Wm. J. Ritchie, " John M. Johnson, " Albert J. Smith,	5 16 8 10 10 0 10 10 0	Expenses attending Council August 1855.
93	Edward O'Brien,	10 0 0	1 year's Salary to 1st inst. as Usher Equity Court.
94	John C. Allen, "	30 12 6 2 10 0	Stationery, Executive Council. To pay for labor at E. C. and other Offices.
95	Provincial Treasurer,	3500 0 0	Surplus Funds in hand.
96	Persons named,	297 10 0	Clerkship C. L. Office Quarter ending 30th Sep.
97	Andrew Phair, P.M. Fredericton, Postages Public Offices, Qr. ending 30th Sept.,	124 2 3	P. Secretary £38 0 11, Sur. General £25 14 10, Atty General £9 17 11, Aud. General £25 11 3, Receiver General £2 12 3, Board of Works £8 13 6, C. Pleas £2 10 3, Sup. Schools £9 18 5, C. E. Council £1 2 11.
98	Joseph Myshrrall, Jane M'Closky,	23 7 6 2 0 0	Auditor's and E. Council Offices 5 chaldrons coal, Secretary 3, Sur. General 3, at 42s. 6d., 1855. Washing Towels in 1855, Secretary's Office.
100	Henry S. Beek, Thomas Rutter, Joseph Myshrrall, W. R. Melville, Woodstock, Geo. W. C. Lugin, Moncton, Adam W. Smith, St. Andrews,	60 9 7 5 9 0 5 0 0 22 17 0 6 17 2 6 15 3	Stationery, &c. May 1 to Sept. 18, 1855, Cabinet Work 1854, 1855, Coal in September 1855, Advertising, April to September 1855, " April to July " " June to August "
101	Henry S. Beek, Joseph Gaynor, O. and T. Sharkey, Francis Flanagan, Edward O'Brien, Henry S. Beek, John Graham, Francis Beverly,	22 4 2 0 17 8 1 1 6 0 11 3 5 0 0 1 5 7 2 0 0 0 5 9	Stationery, January to October 1855, Locks, &c. April to October " Trunks for Accounts, August " Bark for Fuel, September " Attendance, Labour, to October 1, " Stationery, January to October 1855, Printing Blanks, February " Binding Receipt Books, March "
103	T. G. Allen and Co., A. N. Block, James Nesbit,	9 15 1 7 3 3 10 14 0	Stove, Pipes, &c. Mason Work, Tables, making Carpets, } A. G. Office.
106	Harris and Allen,	11 10 0	Press head, Stand, &c. for Secretary's Office.
107	Hon. S. L. Tilley, Provincial Secretary,	21 5 0	To pay expenses illuminating Public Buildings, celebrating taking of Sevastopol.
109	Hon. J. M. Johnson, " Albert Smith,	16 6 8 16 6 8	Attending meetings of Council 17th & 25th Oct. 1855. " " " " " "
		32 13 4	
		£10,188 13 10	

NO. 2, OF THE RECEIVER GENERAL'S ACCOUNT A.

Moneys received by the Receiver General on Account of the Queen's Casual Revenue, from 1st Jan. to 31st Oct. 1855, on Tickets issued from Crown Land Office.

				JANUARY.										
				LAND.	TIMBER.		OTHER SOURCES.							
					£	s	d							
Crozier, William					£2	0	0				
Tracey, Charles	£6	0	0								
Morrow, George	33	0	0								
Wallace, William									£26	11	6
Carleton Mining Company,									7	6	8
Kerr, Joseph S.	3	15	0								
Bulyea, Lewis A.	3	15	0								
Hutchison, Richard					2	0	0				
Myshrall, Joseph					4	0	0				
Barker, Spafford					2	0	0				
Coughlan, Joseph					2	0	0				
Stewart, Andrew	3	0	0								
Dunfield, Wm. O.					2	0	0				
Ford, Thomas					2	0	0				
Segee, John E.	1	17	6								
Beckwith, F. E.	24	7	10								
Peters, Deputy	7	9	8								
Davidson, Hon. James	8	18	2								
Douglass, Deputy	56	3	2						1	10	5
Palmer, Deputy	21	1	10								
Wilmot, Deputy	120	15	8						10	13	9
Do.	10	13	9								
Stiles, Deputy	32	1	3						10	13	9
Whipple, Deputy	1	15	7								
Garden, Deputy	3	11	3								
Beckwith, F. E.	17	2	0								
Smith, William S.					4	10	0				
				FEBRUARY.										
Black, Charles					2	0	0				
Nason, Israel U.	£1	17	6								
Nason, Samuel L.	1	17	6								
Duffy, P. and J.									26	16	6
Farris, John					2	0	0				
Akerley, Thomas	11	5	0								
M'Adam, John	15	12	0								
Cameron, Alexander	7	10	0								
Peers, Richard	7	10	0								
Peters, Deputy	1	15	8								
Douglass, Deputy	42	11	10								
Do.	10	13	9								
Palmer, Deputy	51	15	1								
Wilmot, Deputy	28	15	9								
Do.	3	11	3								
Stiles, Deputy	57	0	0						5	18	9
Arnold, Deputy	102	2	5								
Do.	9	14	1								
Fairweather, Deputy	10	13	9								
Mahood, Deputy	40	19	2								

Moneys received on account of the Queen's Casual Revenue.—Continued.

				MARCH.						
				LAND.	TINBER.		OTHER SOURCES.			
					£	s	d			
Ferguson, John	....	....	....					£7	10	0
Morrow, George	....	....	....	£37	4	0				
Tracey, Jeremiah Jr.	....	....	....	3	15	0				
Wood, Thomas	....	....	....	3	15	0				
Perley, Wm. E.	....	....	....	18	0	0				
Porter, William	....	....	....						£0	5 0
Hues, Patrick	....	....	....	11	5	0				
Mahaney, John	....	....	....	11	5	0				
Stewart, Alexr. Jr.	....	....	....	5	12	6				
M'Kinley, John	....	....	....				2	0	0	
Beveridge, B.	....	....	....				2	0	0	
M'Allister, Wm.	....	....	....				2	0	0	
M'Crackin, Wm.	....	....	....	3	15	0				
Ferguson, John	....	....	....				11	5	0	
DeMill, Rufus S.	....	....	....	31	17	6				
Gionet, John Sen.	....	....	....	3	0	0				
M'Adam, John	....	....	....						2	10 0
Sadler, Deputy	....	....	....	12	16	6				
Do.	....	....	....	13	13	8				
Colling, Deputy	....	....	....	3	11	3				
Do.	....	....	....	2	7	0				
Peters, Deputy	....	....	....	5	6	11				
Douglass, Deputy	....	....	....	29	0	2				
Do.	....	....	....	1	15	7				
Merzerall, Deputy	....	....	....	11	8	0				
Palmer, Deputy	....	....	....	3	11	3				
Do.	....	....	....	3	1	3				
Wilmot, Deputy	....	....	....	82	7	5			0	5 8
Do.	....	....	....	7	2	6				
Stiles, Deputy	....	....	....	3	11	3				
Do.	....	....	....	1	15	7				
Colling, Deputy	....	....	....	87	3	5				
Douglass, Deputy	....	....	....	3	11	3				
Snell, Deputy	....	....	....				3	10	4	
				APRIL.						
Little, David	....	....	....	£6	0	0				
Sullivan, John	....	....	....	5	12	6				
Sullivan, Timothy	....	....	....	5	12	6				
Vernon, James	....	....	....				2	0	0	
M'Donald, Duncan	....	....	....	7	10	0				
Little, Joseph	....	....	....				8	0	0	
O'Boyl, Hugh	....	....	....	11	5	0				
Taylor, Benj.	....	....	....	7	14	6				
Gove, Charles M.	....	....	....				6	15	0	
Smith, John	....	....	....				7	10	0	
Mahood, Deputy Wm.	....	....	....	3	7	9				
Sadler, Deputy	....	....	....	12	18	3				
Do.	....	....	....	8	2	6				
Carruthers, Deputy	....	....	....	3	0	0				
Peters, Deputy	....	....	....	1	15	8				
Douglass, Deputy	....	....	....	123	5	3				
Do.	....	....	....	3	11	3				
Palmer, Deputy	....	....	....	12	16	6				
Wilmot, Deputy	....	....	....	35	3	3				
Stiles, Deputy	....	....	....	102	12	0			9	10 0

Moneys received on account of the Queen's Casual Revenue.—Continued.

			LAND.	TIMBER.	OTHER SOURCES.
Mahood, Deputy Wm.	....	....	£7 8 2		
Do.	....	....	14 15 0		
Colling, Deputy	....	....	5 16 9		£0 9 6
Snell, Deputy	....	....	58 0 8		
Do.	....	....	5 6 11		
MAY.					
Tracey, George	....	....	£1 17 6		
Gibson, Hugh	....	....		£1 10 0	
Gillmor, Arthur H.	....	....		5 0 0	
M'Coull, John	....	....		5 0 0	
Gillmor, Arthur H.	....	....		3 15 0	
Ford, John P.	....	....		6 15 0	
Grant, David L.	....	....	16 13 7		
Tracey, Jeremiah Jun.	....	....		3 15 0	
Lunt, Enoch	....	....		6 15 0	
Doherty, William	....	....		3 15 0	
Johnson, Thomas	....	....		3 15 0	
Sowerby, Isaac	....	....		3 15 0	
Do.	....	....		3 0 0	
Young, George	....	....		92 10 0	
Ferguson, Francis	....	....		15 0 0	
Pollock, John	....	....		13 10 0	
Ferguson, Francis	....	....		12 10 0	
Anderson, D. H.	....	....		3 15 0	
Irish, J. W. M.	....	....		6 15 0	
Sullivan, Jeremiah	....	....		5 8 0	
Ingraham, Benj.	....	....		3 15 0	
Martin, Joseph	....	....	3 15 0		
Beveridge, Benj.	....	....		11 5 0	
M'Lean, Wm. A.	....	....		5 0 0	
Turner, Isaac	....	....		3 15 0	
Garbutt, Henry	....	....		6 15 0	
Hebert Thomas	....	....	6 0 0		
Quig, Michael	....	....	4 17 6		
Pollock, John	....	....		3 15 0	
Coy, Gershan	....	....		3 15 0	
Saunderson, William	....	....	3 15 0		
Keith, Charles	....	....		7 10 0	
Fowler, Gabriel	....	....		5 0 0	
Aharan, Thomas	....	....	11 5 0		
Estabrooks, S. P.	....	....		7 10 0	
Hartt, Thomas	....	....		10 10 0	
Kelly, Rebecca	....	....		11 5 0	
Wark, Hon. David	..	....		3 15 0	
Whited, James	....	....		6 15 0	
Dunn, Robert	....	....		3 15 0	
Smith, Harrison T.	....	....		11 5 0	
Underhill, F. W.	....	....		6 15 0	
Hill, Monroe	....	....		16 15 0	
Yeomans, Peters	....	....		4 5 0	
Glazier, John	....	....		43 15 0	
Tibbits, James	....	....		3 15 0	
Ferguson, John	....	....		60 0 0	
Austin, Justus	....	....		11 5 0	
Cox, Thomas	....	....		3 15 0	
Barker, Spafford	....	....		1 0 0	
Dickinson, Samuel	....	....		11 5 0	

Moneys received on account of the Queen's Casual Revenue.—Continued.

	LAND.	TIMBER.	OTHER SOURCES.
Sadler, Deputy	£22 16 0		
Davidson, Hon. James	5 14 0		
Peters, Deputy	19 9 11		
Douglass, Deputy	43 15 7		£0 15 3
Do.	3 11 3		
Merzerall, Deputy	55 2 0		
Do.	11 8 0		
Palmer, Deputy	3 11 3		
Do.	5 6 10		
Stiles, Deputy	136 16 0		8 6 3
Arnold, Deputy	62 11 10		
Colling, Deputy	29 18 6		
Snell, Deputy	29 13 6		
Garden, Deputy,	13 3 8		
Arnold, Deputy	12 19 10		0 3 4
Do.	10 7 10		
Connell, William		£30 0 0	
JUNE.			
Prescott, Gideon		25 0 0	
Tracey, Jeremiah Sen.		3 5 0	
White, Damiang	£0 8 3		
M'Allister, Japhet H.	120 0 0		
Lindsay, Ninian	180 4 10		
Holderness, John W.		27 10 0	
Freeman, Mark D.	11 5 0		
Morrow, George		3 5 0	
Hill, Hon. George S.	91 4 0		1 15 0
Sypher, Henry E.			
Moore, William	7 1 7		
Tracey, Richardson		3 15 0	
Piercy, Walter	12 0 0		
Lerritt, Thadeus	6 0 0		
Whipple, Deputy	3 12 0		24 10 0
Duffy, P. and J.			
Jack, Edward		131 9 8	
Beckwith, F. E.	3 11 3		
Mahood, Deputy William	22 1 9		0 9 6
Merzerall, Deputy	85 3 6		
Douglass, Deputy	10 16 8		
Palmer, Deputy	115 6 2		
Stiles, Deputy	20 17 4		
Whipple, Deputy	26 19 0		
Mahood, Deputy William	10 12 0		
Arnold, Deputy	13 6 6		
Colling, Deputy	27 12 5		
JULY.			
Coburn, Moses H.	£5 8 7		
Lunt, Enoch		110 0 0	
Smith, William	3 15 0		
Smith, Patrick			0 4 9
Lowry, James	18 0 0		1 0 0
Davis, Richard	7 16 0		
Bartlett, Charles		2 10 0	
Tracey, Jeremiah Jun.		6 0 0	
M'Cue, John			1 5 0
Johnson, Thomas Jun.		2 5 0	

Moneys received on account of the Queen's Casual Revenue.—Continued.

	LAND.	TIMBER.	OTHER SOURCES.
		£20 5 0	
Pickard, Thomas Jun.			
Peters, Deputy	£1 15 8		
Sadler, Deputy	11 8 0		
Douglass, Deputy	149 9 1		£6 1 8
Palmer, Deputy	13 10 9		
Wilmot, Deputy	10 13 9		
Whipple, Deputy	5 14 0		
Arnold, Deputy	68 15 6		4 3 2
Snell, Deputy	56 13 3		
Do.	14 5 0		
Hartley, Deputy	52 5 10		1 3 9
Wasson, John M.	6 3 9		

AUGUST.

M'Allister, John H.	£41 15 3		
Lindsay, Nynian	25 4 0		
M'Millan, Miles		11 0 0	
M'Laggan, Alexander		39 10 0	
M'Phelim, James		37 10 0	
Smith, Harrison T.		6 0 0	
Ford, John P.		8 10 0	
Price, Edmond E.		2 0 0	
Underhill, T. W.		38 0 0	
Donalds, James		6 0 0	
Smith, William S.		4 10 0	
Pond, Abel		3 0 0	
Sutton, Richard		2 0 0	
Davidson, Allan A.		4 10 0	
Crocker, Robinson		34 10 0	
Tozer, Jared		3 0 0	
Caie, William S.		74 0 0	
M'Kendrick, Michael		11 0 0	
Harley, John		5 0 0	
Leslie, John		2 0 0	
Fraser, William J.		2 0 0	
Fraser, Alex.		24 0 0	
Frazer, Wm. J.		4 8 0	
Doak, Robt. K.		3 0 0	
Doak, James A.		3 0 0	
Scovil, Wm. H.		70 0 0	
Welling, Moses		4 0 0	
Murchie, James		5 0 0	
M'Allister, Wm. E.		3 0 0	
M'Adam, John		20 10 0	
M'Cann, William		2 0 0	
Lamb, Nathaniel		5 10 0	
Cameron, James		26 0 0	
Walker, Edward		12 0 0	
M'Leod, William		48 0 0	
Hill, Abner,		4 0 0	
Gates, Ephraim C.		15 0 0	
Wetmore, Douglas		8 0 0	
Thomson, Robert		6 0 0	
Hibbard, Francis		10 0 0	
Campbell, Ronald		6 0 0	
Muirhead, William		20 0 0	
Haws, John		11 0 0	

Monies received on account of the Queen's Casual Revenue.—Continued.

	LAND.	TIMBER.	OTHER SOURCES.
M'Rea, John	£6 0 0	
M'Dougal, John	12 10 0	
Steves, Peter	2 0 0	
Reynolds, Wm. K.	30 10 0	
Davis, Alfred	6 0 0	
Gilmor, Daniel	38 10 0	
Seelye, Justus	4 10 0	
Seelye, Henry E.	5 0 0	
Berton, Wm. J.	4 0 0	
Sowerby, Isaac	11 10 0	
Doherty, Wm.	4 0 0	
Gilmor, Alfred	11 10 0	
Fowlie, Wm. Jun.	20 5 0	
Burpe, Isaac C.	41 0 0	
Grady, Thomas	2 0 0	
Davis, Thomas	2 0 0	
M'Lean, Charles	2 0 0	
Hutchison, Robert	10 0 0	
Dunn, George	7 10 0	
Dunn, Robert	21 0 0	
Bailey, John E.	22 10 0	
M'Lean, John	4 0 0	
Do.	11 10 0	
Price, Wellington,	2 0 0	
Price, Geo. W.	10 10 0	
Darraha, James	2 0 0	
Estabrooks, Stephen P.	2 10 0	
Estabrooks, Elijah	12 10 0	
M'Queston, Hugh	5 0 0	
Bailey, Abraham	2 0 0	
Bailey, Gideon D.	10 10 0	
Bailey, Ephraim M.	2 0 0	
Dunn, Robert Jun.	22 10 0	
Kelly, William	4 0 0	
Ingledeu, James	3 0 0	
Mircereau, Jacob	21 0 0	
M'Lean, Arch. G.	4 0 0	
Carpenter, Birdsill	12 0 0	
Morrow, George	19 0 0	
Grant, John,	2 0 0	
Briggs, Daniel,	8 10 0	
Do.	92 0 0	
Friel, Charles	3 0 0	
Ferguson, John	20 0 0	
Hoyt, Hezekiah	2 0 0	
Estabrooks, Edward D.	3 0 0	
M'Lean, Arch.	5 0 0	
Hoben, Geo. W.	44 10 0	
Farris, John	36 0 0	
Woods, Adam	2 0 0	
Woods, Francis	4 0 0	
M'Keel, David C.	2 0 0	
Burpe, Charles	5 12 6	
Do.	5 0 0	
Fulton, Francis	9 10 0	
Lipsitt, Andrew	4 0 0	
Steves, Peter	7 10 0	

Moneys received on account of the Queen's Casual Revenue.—Continued.

	LAND.	TIMBER.	OTHER SOURCES.
Brockway, Silas		£7 0 0	
Folsom, Andrew		3 0 0	
Kelly, Thomas H.		6 0 0	
Smith, John E.		2 0 0	
Dewit, Luke Sen.		27 8 0	
Williams, Ebenezer		14 0 0	
Snell, Robert		20 0 0	
Johnson, Benj.		23 0 0	
Robertson, Hon. John		103 7 6	
Perley, William E.		4 0 0	
Do.		2 0 0	
Hart, Thomas		7 0 0	
M'Question, Hugh	£3 15 0		
Deplisses, Linus		2 10 0	
Plummer, Amos		2 0 0	
Coburn, Moses		26 10 0	
Langin, Samuel		13 10 0	
Gordon, James		2 0 0	
Miller, Joel		2 0 0	
Pickard, Thomas Jun.		13 0 0	
Perley, Charles		18 10 0	
Shea, William S.		11 0 0	
Akerley, Samuel A.		4 0 0	
Parent, Joseph		2 0 0	
Beveridge, Benj.		21 0 0	
M'Lean, Arch.		6 0 0	
Finn, Thomas		19 0 0	
Thompson, John		3 0 0	
Bartlett, John		2 0 0	
Perley, Geo. A.		2 0 0	
Horton, Ebenezer		2 0 0	
Harding, V. A.		2 0 0	
Tracey, Stephen		13 0 0	
DeBeck, Enoch		5 10 0	
Shaw, Stephen G.		2 0 0	
Raymond, David N.		17 0 0	
Yeamans, Richard		8 0 0	
Bailey, Benj. S.		2 0 0	
M'Pherson, Charles		42 0 0	
M'Bean, John		7 10 0	
Temple, Thomas		2 0 0	
Hart, Geo. H.		11 0 0	
Do.		16 0 0	
Tibbits, James		3 0 0	
Bedell, Wm. J.		2 0 0	
Dickinson, Samuel		4 10 0	
Bubar, John		3 0 0	
Glazier, John		25 0 0	
Beveridge, Adam J.		2 0 0	
Savage, Ezekiel		2 0 0	
Goodfellow, Alex.		8 0 0	
Hutchison, Richard		53 0 0	
Farley, James		4 0 0	
Trites, Geo. W.		2 0 0	
Fraser, Simon		2 0 0	
Wright, Alexander		2 0 0	
Ferguson, Francis		6 0 0	

Moneys received on account of the Queen's Casual Revenue.—Continued.

	LAND.	TINBER.	OTHER SOURCES.
Dibblee, William F.		£13 10 0	
Bedell, William F.		14 10 0	
M'Cann, James		28 10 0	
Peltier, Hil.		31 10 0	
M'Lean, Wm. A.		17 10 0	
Vanenburg, John	£6 0 0		
M'Millan, Miles ...			£5 0 0
Nason, John L.			5 0 0
Trites, John S.		2 0 0	
DesBrisay, L. P. W.		79 0 0	
Fulton, Robert		4 10 0	
Wolhaupter, Benj.		23 0 0	
Connell, William		66 10 0	
Hughson, William		5 0 0	
Haney, John	3 9 0		
Hanson, R. V.		2 0 0	
Perry, William		2 0 0	
Farris, John		4 8 0	
Bartlett, Robert		8 0 0	
Hart, George H.		18 9 0	
Weaver, Moses E.		20 0 0	
M'Laggan, Alex.		21 10 0	
Miller, Joel		2 10 0	
Masson, William		3 0 0	
Smith, William H.		2 0 0	
Barber, Moses C.		2 10 0	
Campbell, John H.		2 0 0	
Lunt, Enoch		9 0 0	
M'Lean, John ...		2 10 0	
Hart, George H.		3 0 0	
Keith, Benjamin		2 0 0	
Price, Wellington		2 0 0	
Duffy, Hugh		2 0 0	
Kilburn, Benjamin		2 10 0	
Langan, Samuel		3 0 0	
M'Kallan, Barnard		7 10 0	
Pickard, Thomas		2 0 0	
Fox, Samuel		3 0 0	
M'Pherson, Charles ...		2 0 0	
Ferguson, John		36 0 0	
Ritchie, David		5 0 0	
Hutchison, Richard		15 10 0	
Sadler, Deputy	18 1 0		
Do.	44 3 6		
Douglass, Deputy	41 4 2		
Palmer, Deputy	7 2 6		
Stiles, Deputy	11 8 0		
Whipple, Deputy	25 1 5		
Jack, Deputy	10 12 10		
Arnold, Deputy	33 14 11		
Colling, Deputy	42 18 9		3 16 0
Snell, Deputy	12 2 3		
Do.	11 18 0		
Kerr, Deputy		2 5 0	
Stiles, Deputy			3 2 0
Wilmot, Deputy			0 7 4

Moneys received on account of the Queen's Casual Revenue.—Continued.

				SEPTEMBER.		
				LAND.	TIMBER.	OTHER SOURCES.
Salter, George	....	....	....		£3 0 0	
Coburn, Moses	....	....	....		9 0 0	
Sumner, W. H. T.	....	....	....		2 0 0	
M'Kendrick, Michael	....	....	....		3 0 0	
Harley, John	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Caie, William S.	....	....	....		3 0 0	
Smith, William S.	....	....	....		5 0 0	
Montgomery, John	....	....	....		19 10 0	
Crocker, Robinson	....	....	....		15 10 0	
Bailey, Benjamin	....	....	....		4 0 0	
Fraser, D. S. G.	....	....	....	£13 10 0		
Boon, Murray	....	....	....	2 12 6		
Mitchell, Stephen	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Hutchison, Richard	....	....	....		14 0 0	
M'Donald, John	....	....	....		3 0 0	
Smith, William S.	....	....	....		3 0 0	
Crocker, Robinson	....	....	....		3 0 0	
Smith, William S.	....	....	....		2 0 0	
M'Davit, John	....	....	....		3 0 0	
Whittaker, Joseph	....	....	....		3 0 0	
Johnston, Robert Jr.	....	....	....		28 0 0	
Barber, Moses C.	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Bell, Benjamin	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Grant, Charles	....	....	....		4 0 0	
Ferguson, Thomas	....	....	....		2 0 0	
M'Lean, Wm. A.	....	....	....		4 0 0	
Salter, George	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Cook, William	....	....	....		6 0 0	
Dunn, Robert Jr.	....	....	....		1 10 0	
Langen, Samuel	....	....	....		5 10 0	
Kilburn, Benjamin	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Dunn, George	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Coburn, Moses	....	....	....		2 0 0	
M'Pherson, Charles	....	....	....		4 0 0	
Steves, Job	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Dibblee, Wm. S. J.	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Barker, Thomas	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Hartley, Samuel	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Wasson, Robert B.	....	....	....		3 0 0	
Fox, Samuel	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Kerr, Andrew	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Steeves, Israel	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Campbell, John	....	....	....		725 10 3	
Estabrooks, Stephen H.	....	....	....		3 0 0	
Steeves, Albert	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Do.	....	....	....		2 0 0	
Hartley, Deputy	....	....	....	34 11 7		
Douglass, Deputy	....	....	....	11 8 0		
Palmer, Deputy	....	....	....	23 9 8		
Do.	....	....	....	3 11 3		
Wilmot, Deputy	....	....	....	31 16 1		
Do.	....	....	....	17 16 3		
Jack, Deputy	....	....	....	44 0 8		
Colling, Deputy	....	....	....	19 17 10		
Hartley, Deputy	....	....	....	22 11 3		
Davidson, Hon. James	....	....	....			1 9 11

Moneys received on account of the Queen's Casual Revenue.—Continued.

				OCTOBER.			
				LAND.	TINBER.	OTHER SOURCES.	
					£2	0	0
Pond, Moses	....	....	....		2	0	0
Wasson, Robert B.	....	....	....		2	0	0
Ritchie, James	....	....	....		13	10	0
Ferguson, John	....	....	....		5	0	0
Hutchison, Richard	....	....	....		2	0	0
Montgomery, John	....	....	....		2	0	0
Crocker, Robinson	....	....	....		3	0	0
Em, William	....	....	....		2	0	0
Perley, Charles	....	....	....		3	0	0
Bedell, William F.	....	....	....		3	0	0
Beveridge, Benjamin	....	....	....		8	0	0
Matthews, Alexander	....	....	....	£3	15	0	
M'Millan, John	....	....	....		3	0	0
Hamilton, William	....	....	....		4	0	0
Lyons, William	....	....	....	5	12	6	
M'Laggan, Alexander	....	....	....		6	0	0
Laughran, John	....	....	....	6	0	0	
Kealy, James	....	....	....	3	9	0	
Doherty, William	....	....	....		4	0	0
Corey, Abraham	....	....	....		2	0	0
Allward, John	....	....	....		2	0	0
Collins, Arch.	....	....	....	2	0	0	
Murray, William	....	....	....	7	10	0	
Whipple, Deputy	....	....	....	7	2	6	
Estabrooks, Stephen H.	....	....	....		3	0	0
Ritchie, James	....	....	....		6	0	0
Hutchison, Richard	....	....	....		8	0	0
Pitfield, George	....	....	....		2	10	0
Kirlin, Michael	....	....	....		2	0	0
Crandall, William	....	....	....		3	0	0
Masson, William	....	....	....		2	0	0
Duffy, P. & J.	....	....	....				32 11 0
Wallace, John	....	....	....		3	0	0
Crocker, Robinson	....	....	....		3	0	0
Haining, George A.	....	....	....		3	0	0
Millican, Dom.	....	....	....		2	0	0
Myshrall, Joseph	....	....	....		2	0	0
Cameron, John L.	....	....	....		2	0	0
Perley, Charles	....	....	....		0	15	0
Hutchison, Robert	....	....	....		3	0	0
Mulligan, Patrick	....	....	....	4	1	0	
Salter, George	....	....	....		2	0	0
Hutchison, Robert	....	....	....		2	0	0
Crocker, Robinson	....	....	....		8	10	0
Gallagher, John	....	....	....		2	0	0
Tracey, Mark	....	....	....		2	0	0
Hoar, Gehial	....	....	....		2	0	0
Hart, George H.	....	....	....		2	0	0
Brown, William	....	....	....		2	0	0
Patterson, Samuel	....	....	....		2	0	0
Loggie, George	....	....	....		3	0	0
Hutchison, Richard	....	....	....		8	0	0
M'Lean, William A.	....	....	....		2	0	0
DeCantillon, John	....	....	....		3	0	0
Salter, George	....	....	....		3	0	0
Hawes, John	....	....	....		4	0	0

Moneys received on account of the Queen's Casual Revenue.—Continued.

	LAND.	TIMBER.	OTHER SOURCES.
Ryan, John H.		£2 10 0	
Fraser, William J.		2 0 0	
M'Kendrick, Michael		2 0 0	
Perkins, Ely		3 10 0	
Gross, Richard		3 0 0	
Smith, William S.		2 0 0	
Davidson, Deputy James	£30 12 9		
Peters, Deputy	9 2 5		
Do.	2 9 11		
Douglass, Deputy	97 18 6		£0 13 3
Do.	3 11 3		
Palmer, Deputy	57 5 8		
Wilmot, Deputy	8 18 10		
Whipple, Deputy	3 11 3		
Do.	12 9 4		
Arnold, Deputy	23 6 8		
Do.	12 2 3		
Snell, Deputy	89 18 3		0 14 3
	<u>£4,266 17 7</u>	<u>£4,360 1 3</u>	<u>£195 14 11</u>
Recapitulation of Receipts on Account of Land,			£4,266 17 7
“ “ “ Timber,			4,360 1 3
“ “ “ Other sources,			195 14 11
Total,			<u>£8,822 13 9</u>

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

THOS. C. LEE, *Rec. Gen.***NO. 3, OF THE RECEIVER GENERAL'S ACCOUNT A.***Statement of Fees received at the Secretary's Office from 1st Jan. to 31st Oct. 1855.*

Amount received for Marriage Licences issued from Secretary's Office,	£115 0 0
Amount received from the Issuers in the several Counties, viz:—	
Martin B. Palmer,	£39 0 0
A. K. S. Wetmore,	40 0 0
Dr. R. Thomson,	16 0 0
William F. Bonnell,	12 0 0
Rev. S. J. Hanford,	6 0 0
William Napier,	4 0 0
Hon. E. B. Chandler,	60 0 0
Charles Drury,	338 0 0
Wellington Hatch,	30 0 0
James L. Price,	1 0 0
Edw. B. Smith,	18 0 0
John W. Weldon,	29 0 0
Hon. G. S. Hill,	62 0 0
Edw. Williston,	47 0 0
For Commissions, copies of Grants, &c.	111 7 7
	<u>£928 7 7</u>
Paid the Receiver General to October 31st,	£766 1 9
“ “ “ in November,	162 5 10
	<u>£928 7 7</u>

Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 1st Nov. 1855.

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S. L. TILLEY, *Prov. Sec'y.*

NO. 4, OF THE RECEIVER GENERAL'S ACCOUNT A.

W. Smith, Registrar of Shipping, in Account Current with the Queen's Casual Revenue.

To amount of Fees collected at Saint John from 1st May to 1st Oct. 1855,	£28	0	3
Do. do. Miramichi do. do.		5	0
Do. do. Saint Andrews do. do.		0	18
			2½
			<hr/>
			£33 18 5½

Contingencies of the Office paid during the same period, viz:—

Postages,	£4	2	11½
Boxes for Registry Forms,	1	18	10
Cartage and Telegraph Despatches,	0	4	0
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			£6 5 9½
Paid the Receiver General,		27	12
			8
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			£33 18 5½

1st October 1855.

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

W. SMITH, Registrar.

GREAT ROAD ACCOUNTS.

REPORT ON ACCOUNTS FURNISHED BY SUPERVISORS OF GREAT ROADS.

1. RALPH D. BEARDSLEY.

Road from Woodstock to Houlton.							
Grant 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£100 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	....	98 1 10
							£1 18 2
							£1 18 2

“ Balance held to make necessary repairs in the Fall.”

2. JOHN BOYD.

Road and Bridges from Queen's County Line to Pittfields.							
Grant 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£185 19 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	....	186 8 4
							£0 9 4
							£0 9 4

3. R. BROCKWAY & C. MESSENETT.

Great Road down the Magaguadavic and Young's Bridge.							
Grant 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£230 0 0
Bye Road Warrant, Young's Bridge,	....	....	....	....	....	....	50 0 0
							£280 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. on £230, and 5							274 16 8
$\frac{1}{2}$ cent. on £50,	....	....	....	....	....	....	274 16 8
							£5 3 4
							£5 3 4

They state that £91 is due the Contractors on Young's Bridge.

4. GEORGE BURNETT.

Road from Hampton to Bellisle.							
Grant 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	....	25 16 4
							£0 16 4
							£0 16 4

5. WILLIAM BRAIT.

Road from Richibucto to Shediac.							
Grant 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£650 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	....	650 2 2
							£0 2 2
							£0 2 2

5½. ROBERT BOWES.

Road from Tisdale's to Loch Lomond.							
Grant 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£100 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	....	100 1 0
							£0 1 0
							£0 1 0

6. L. R. COOMBES.

Due December 1854, on Great Road to Canada Line,	£94	9	4½
Do. on Road to American Boundary,	0	2	6
Grants 1855—Grand Falls to Canada Line,	555	0	0
Do. United States Line,	75	0	0
Green River Bridge,	£516	13	0
Salmon River Bridge,	300	0	0
Says he had additional from Department of Works for Canada Line,	25	0	0—
	841	13	0
	<u>£1566</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10½</u>

Expenditure and Commission as follows:—

On Canada Line,	£457	2	3
Commission charged on £580,	58	0	0
On Line to United States, and Commission,	78	8	6
Green River Bridge, and Commission in full,	696	13	0
Salmon River Bridge, and Commission,	341	14	0
	<u>1631</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>
Over-expended, as audited,	<u>£65</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10½</u>

7. GEORGE W. CURRY.

Grants 1855—Road from River De Chute to Grand Falls,	£350	0	0
“ Pickard’s Store to American Boundary,	45	0	0
To cover Arestook Bridge,	150	0	0
	<u>£545</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Over-expended, 1854,	£3	18	3
Road to Grand Falls 1855, and Commission,	348	15	4
Road to American Boundary 1855, and Com- mission,	45	0	0
Covering Arestook Bridge,	150	0	0
	<u>547</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>
Over-expended,	<u>£2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>

8. DAVID CROCKER.

Road from Richibucto to Chatham.			
Unexpended, 1854,	£50	2	0
Commission on refund,	2	0	0
	<u>£52</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Refunded Supervisor Jessemin, ...	£20	0	0
Expenditure, 1855,	25	0	0—
	<u>£7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Road from Miramichi to Tabusintac.			
Received from Supervisor Jessemin, (No, 18½)	£127	0	0
Over-expenditure, 1854,	£85	17	4
Expenditure 1855, and Commission,	41	6	4—
	<u>£0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
Over-expended,	<u>£1080</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Fredericton to Newcastle.	1123	18	6
Grant 1855,	<u>£43</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>
Expenditure and Commission,			
Over-expended,			

9. MOSES COBURN.

Grants 1855—Road from Fredericton to Richibucto,	£450	0	0
“ “ Tilley’s to Newcastle,	300	0	0
“ “ Newcastle to Petitcodiac,	40	0	0
	<u>£790</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Expended as follows:—Road from Fredericton to Richibucto—

Over-expenditure, 1854,	£58	15	3
Expenditure, and Commission on £450, 1855,	400	3	9
Road from Tilley’s to Newcastle—			
Over-expenditure, 1854,	44	2	9
Refund of special advances, 1854, less Com’n.	135	0	0
Expenditure, and Commission on £300,	110	2	6
Road from Newcastle to Petitcodiac—			
Over-expenditure, 1854,	15	16	9
Expenditure and Commission, 1855,	22	8	0—
	<u>786</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>
Balance unexpended,	<u>£3</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>

He states that £99 is due R. P. Yeomans, balance on a Bridge.

10. THOMAS COTTRELL.

Road from Waweig to Saint Stephen.

Grant 1855,	£70	0	0
Expenditure, and 5 ^p cent. Commission,	£62	10	0
Refunded Treasury,	7	10	0—
	<u>£70</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Work to the amount of £7 16 5 was performed by Mr. Cottrell.

11. SILAS C. CHARTERS.

Road from Hayward’s Mills to Nova Scotia Line.

Unexpended, 1854,	£0	5	0½
Grant 1855,	829	0	0
	<u>£829</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0½</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	847	19	1
Over-expended,	<u>£18</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0½</u>

11½. SAMUEL CORBETT.

Road from Gagetown to Nerepis.

Grant 1855,	£28	8	6
Over-expended in 1854,	£2	8	6
Expenditure and Commission, 1855, ...	28	7	0—
	<u>30</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>
Over-expended,	<u>£2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

12. ASA DOW.

Road from Fredericton to Woodstock.

Received from Treasury, 1855,	£1250	0	0
Due from 1854,	£152	9	0
Expenditure 1855, and Commission,	1133	17	7—
	<u>1286</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
Over-expended,	<u>£36</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>

13. DAVID DOW.

Road from Oak Bay to Eel River.

Unexpended in 1854,	£0	4	7	
Grant 1855,	375	0	0—	£375 4 7
Expenditure and Commission, ...				378 12 2
Over-expended,				<u>£3 7 7</u>

14. ALEXANDER DAVIDSON.

Road from Pocomouche to the southern termination of the Bathurst Road.

Unexpended 1854,	£2	15	9½	
Grant 1855,	300	0	0—	£302 15 9½
Expenditure, including £150 on Tabusintac Bridge, and Commission £300, ...				306 3 8
Over-expended,				<u>£3 7 10½</u>

15. PRUDENT GAGNON.

Road from Edmundston to Saint Francis.

Unexpended 1854,	£0	5	0	
Grant 1855,	175	0	0—	175 5 0
Expenditure and Commission, ...				178 15 0
Over-expended, ...				<u>£3 10 0</u>

16. ISAAC GROSS.

Grants 1855—Repairing Bridge over Petitcodiac,				£160 0 0
Road from Salisbury to Court House, (Harvey), ...				300 0 0
				<u>£460 0 0</u>

Expended as follows :—

Repairing Bridge over Petitcodiac, and Commission,	£160	0	0	
Road from Salisbury to Court House, and Commission, ...	298	10	6—	458 10 6
Unexpended, ...				<u>£1 9 6</u>

17. JAMES GAULT.

Road from M'Kenzie's to St. John, (Nerepis Road.)

Unexpended 1854,				£6 0 3
Grant 1855,				208 14 6
				<u>£214 14 9</u>
Expenditure and Commission, ...				216 17 0
Over-expended,				<u>£2 2 3</u>

18. NATHANIEL HUBBARD.

Road from Fredericton to Finger Board.

Due from 1854,				£7 18 8
Grant 1855,				100 0 0
				<u>£107 18 8</u>
Expenditure and Commission, ...				106 0 5
Unexpended, ...				<u>£1 18 3</u>

A claim of £5 for personal services is deducted from Mr. Hubbard's Account.

18. NATHANIEL HUBBARD.

Road from Oromocto to Gagetown.

Grant 1855,	£75	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£75	0	0

19. ALEXANDER JESSEMIN.

Road from Newcastle to Tabusintac.

Grant 1855,	£325	0	0
Cash from David Crocker, (See No. 8,)	20	0	0
	£345	0	0

Expenditure and Commission, 10 per cent. on

£175 9 3, £192 19 9

Paid David Crocker his over-expenditure and

Commission, 127 0 0— 319 19 9

Unexpended, £25 0 3

Of which he states £15 was due the representatives of John Dixon, deceased.

20. JOHN JORDAN, Jun.

Unexpended 1854,	£5	13	2
Grants 1855—Repairs after Freshet,	£117	16	9
Saint John to Quaco,	350	0	0
King's County line to St. John, 400 0 0—	867	16	9
	£873	9	11

Expenditure as follows:—

Expenditure and Commission for repairs after
the Freshet, £117 16 9

Saint John to Quaco, 346 9 0

King's County line to Saint John, 385 0 2— 849 5 11

Unexpended, £24 4 0

21. ROBERT JARDINE and ROBERT KELTIE.

Marsh Road, near Saint John.

Grant 1855,	£200	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	205	5	0
Over-expended,	£5	5	0

22. JAMES KETCHUM.

Road from Woodstock to River DeChute.

Grant 1855,	£450	0	0
Over-expenditure 1854,	£6	10	6
Expenditure and Commission 1855, ..	442	5	4—
	448	15	10

Unexpended, £1 4 2

23. JAMES KIERSTEAD.

Road from Scribner's to Head of Bellisle.

Grant 1855,	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	45	17	0

Unexpended, £4 3 0

24. WILLIAM M. KELLY.

Road from Chatham to Richibucto.

Grant 1855,	£500	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	594	18	3
Over-expenditure,	£94	18	3

25. ROBERT S. MATHEW.

Road from Saint John to Hayward's Mills.

Unexpended 1854,	£19	3	0
Net proceeds of sale of Ferry Scow,	9	15	0
To repair damages by fresbet,	500	9	9
Grant, Session of 1855,	600	0	0
	£1129	7	9
Expenditure and Commission,	1119	5	8
Unexpended,	£10	2	1

26. JOSIAH MOORE.

Road from Oak Bay to Eel River.

Grant 1855,	£375	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£375	0	0

The receipts do not explain in any one instance how the money was laid out. They being all for "work done."

27. GEORGE MOORE.

Road from Dead Water Brook to Saint Stephen.

Grant 1855,	£180	0	0
Expenditure, and Commission on £160,	£159	16	11
Paid late Supervisor, J. Scott,	20	0	0—
Unexpended,	£0	3	1

28. ARCHIBALD M'LEAN.

Road from Fredericton to Saint John.

Grant 1855, ..	£282	3	10
Expenditure and Commission,	271	11	10
Unexpended,	£10	12	0

"£7 10s. of which to be paid to Robert Bryan on the 1st January next, for one year's attendance on Draw, Oromocto Bridge."

29. THOMAS M'CLELAN.

Grants 1855, for the undermentioned Roads:—

Hopewell to County line, (in Albert,)	£200	0	0
Court House to F. Stiles', "	188	0	0
Unexpended 1854,	9	8	1½
	£397	8	1½

Expenditure as follows:—

Hopewell to County line, (in Albert,) and Co'm.	£210	0	3
Court House to F. Stiles', " "	184	15	1—
Unexpended,	£2	12	9½

29½. WILLIAM H. MOWATT.

Grants 1855, for the undermentioned Roads:—

Saint Andrews to Magaguadavic,	£200	0	0
Roix's to Saint Stephen's Road,	150	0	0
	<u>£350</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Expended as follows:—

Saint Andrews to Magaguadavic,	£176	9	5
Roix's to Saint Stephen's Road,	130	16	10
Commission on £350,	35	0	0
Over-expenditure 1854,	1	8	9—
	<u>343</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>
Unexpended,	<u>£6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

30. PHILIP NASE, Jun.

Nerepis Road.

Grant 1855,	£270	0	0
Paid him for South Bay Bridge,	30	0	0
	<u>£300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	302	13	6
Over-expended,	<u>£2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>

31. MICHAEL O'BRIEN.

Tabusintac to Bathurst.

Grant 1855,	£175	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	175	5	0
Over-expended,	<u>£0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

32. GEORGE OULTON.

Coles Island to Cape Tormentine.

Unexpended 1854,	£4	5	9½
Grant 1855,	150	0	0
	<u>£154</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9½</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	154	13	2
Over-expended,	<u>£0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4½</u>

33. JOSEPH B. PERKINS.

Road from Nerepis to Gagetown.

Grant 1855,	£200	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	203	19	1
Over-expended,	<u>£3</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>

He states that the £3 19 1 was expended by him in consequence of small Bridges giving way.

34. JOHN ROBERTSON.

Road from Jemseg to Finger Board Road.

Grant 1855,	£350	0	0
Expenditure, and Commission on £350,	238	17	1
Unexpended,	<u>£111</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>

He adds unvouched charges to the amount of £163 6 5, of which £116 appears to be for Contract for a Bridge not yet finished, and Commission extra, £4 4 6.

35. WILLIAM H. ROURKE.

From Saint John to Lepreau, Saint Andrews Road.

Grant 1855,	£220	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	200	3	3
Unexpended,	£19	16	9

36. L. B. RAINSFORD.

Road from Fredericton to Magaguadavic.

Unexpended 1854,	£35	10	0
Grant 1855—For the Road £200, Trout Brook Bridge £23,	223	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£258	10	0
Unexpended,	229	2	3
Over-expended,	£29	7	9

37. JOHN A. REED.

Road from F. Stiles' to Point Wolf, Albert.

Grants 1855—To repair damages after Freshet,	£16	12	2
Ordinary Grant,	250	0	0
Over-expended 1854,	£1	16	9
Expenditure and Commission 1855,	267	2	2—
Over-expended,	£2	6	9

38. ARCHIBALD RAMSAY.

Road from Belledune to Metis Road.

Grant 1855,	£600	0	0
Grant from Bye Road Warrant 1855,	67	10	0
Transferred to Charlo Bridge Account,	4	14	10
Over-expended 1854,	£4	14	10
Expenditure, and Commission 10 per cent. on £600, and 5 per cent. on £67 10s.	678	9	0—
Over-expended,	£10	19	0

39. ISAAC SOWERBY.

Road from Kent County Line, Salmon River, to Richibucto.

Grant 1855,	£450	0	0
Expenditure, and Commission on £340,	340	15	5
Unexpended,	£109	4	7

The Supervisor drew only £340 from the Treasury, he is therefore 15s. 5d. in advance.

40. JOSEPH SEELYE.

Part of the St. John and St. Andrews Road.

Grant 1855,	£360	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£372	18	6
Less, unvouched charges,	36	5	0—
Unaccounted for,	£22	14	0

Mr. Seelye's Account comprises a charge of £29 15s. for 68 days of his own Horse and Cart, which is objectionable; the Account is not sworn to.

41. JOSEPH SEWELL.

Grant 1855—For the Road from Pocmouche to Bathurst,	£300	0	0
Bye Road Grant, No. 548, for Little River Bridge,	150	0	0
	<u>£450</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Over-expenditure from 1852,	£2	5	5
Expenditure, and 10 per cent. Commission on £300, and 5 per cent. on £150,	447	12	9—
	<u>449</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>
Unexpended,	<u>£0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>

42. MARK TRACEY.

Road from Boyer's, Carleton, to American Boundary.			
Grant 1855,	£140	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£140</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

43. AUGUSTUS WEBSTER.

Road through the Parish of Saint Francis.			
Grant 1855,	£175	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>175</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>
Over-expended,	<u>£0</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>

The Vouchers do not say how the work was performed, otherwise correct.

44. JOHN WELLING.

Unexpended 1854,	£2	1	7
Grants 1855—Road from Shediac to Petitcodiac,	£100	0	0
Road from Shediac to Dorchester,	<u>230</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>330</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£332</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
Expenditure and Commission :....			
Petitcodiac Road,	£236	9	10
Dorchester Road,	<u>98</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0—</u>
	<u>335</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
Over-expended,	<u>£3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

45. GEORGE WILSON.

Road from Bathurst to Belledune.			
Grant 1855,	£150	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>147</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
Unexpended,	<u>£2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>

46. ALEXANDER MENZIES and HENRY ROURKE.

For Building Bridges across Lepreau and New Rivers, and at Peavey's Mill; Saint John to Saint Andrews Road.			
Grants 1855,	£681	18	10
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£681</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>

47. WILLIAM MOLLOY.

Great Roads in Gloucester.

Over-expenditure 1854,	£2 7 9
Further payments made to Jean Morrison in December 1854, not in 1854 Accounts,	11 18 4
Over-expenditure, Great Road,	<u>£14 6 1</u>

Mr. Molloy has short expended as Bye Road Commissioner £18 15 0. Balance at his debit, £4 8 11.

48. JOHN HAGERTY.

Road from Sussex Vale to Baptist Meeting House, Upham.

Grant 1855,	£200 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£200 0 0</u>

49. JOHN M'AVITY.

Half of Warrant 366, of 1855, Old Westmorland Road,	£50 0 0
Expenditure,	51 16 6
Over-expended,	<u>£1 16 6</u>

No Commission charged.

50. CALEB J. STEWART.

Half of Warrants 366, of 1855, Old Westmorland Road,	£50 0 0
Expenditure, and 5 ³ / ₄ cent. Commission,	47 17 10
"Held to pay some jobs not yet finished,"	<u>£2 2 2</u>

51. WILLIAM E. PERLEY.

Part of Nerepis Road—Warrant 1855,	£117 16 2
Over-expenditure, 1854,	£117 16 2
Further expenditure,	25 5 0—
Over-expended,	<u>£25 5 0</u>

52. BARNES TRAVIS.

Grant 1855—Indian Town Road,	£100 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£100 0 0</u>

53. EDWARD ORSER & JOHN BUBAR.

Grant 1855—Road from Patchell's Ferry Landing, Becaguimic, to County Line,	£500 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	499 18 2
Unexpended,	<u>£0 1 10</u>

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

REPORT ON ACCOUNTS FURNISHED FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL SERVICES.

1. JAMES A. MACLAUHLAN.

Commissioner for improving the Navigation of the River Saint John.				
Unexpended of 1854 Grant, ....	....	....	£25	19 11
Grant of 1855, ....	....	....	1,500	0 0
				£1,525 19 11
Expenditure between May and November, £1,340 0 2½				
Personal services, 145 days, at 25s. ....	....	....	181	5 0
				1,521 5 2½
Unexpended, ....			....	£4 14 8½

2. NELSON CLIFF.

Expenditure in improving the Towing Path from Arestock to the Grand Falls in 1855,				
Grand Falls in 1855, ....	....	....	£40	2 3
Personal services, 24 days, at 10s. ....	....	....	12	0 0
				£52 2 3
Due the Commissioner, ....			....

3. DAVID CROCKER.

Grant 1855—Toward a Bridge across the Nashwaak at Hatheway's in York County,				
at Hatheway's in York County, ....	....	....	£100	0 0
Subscription paid in aid, ....	....	....	100	0 0
				£200 0 0
Paid 5s. advertising, £190 to the Contractor, John M'Bean, in part of his Contract, and £10 Commission,				
Paid 5s. advertising, £190 to the Contractor, John M'Bean, in part of his Contract, and £10 Commission, ....	....	....	200	5 0
				£0 5 0
Over-expended, ....			....

4. STEPHEN GLAZIER.

Grant 1854—Roads and Bridges in Victoria,				
Roads and Bridges in Victoria, ....	....	....	£140	0 0
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission, ....	....	....	135	15 0
				£4 5 0
Unexpended, ....			....

5. ALLAN A. DAVIDSON.

Bridge across Strawberry Marsh, Northumberland.				
Grants 1852, £10; 1853, £10; 1854, £20, ....	....	....	£40	0 0
Paid him by Parish Commissioners, ....	....	....	10	0 0
				£50 0 0
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission on £50,				
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission on £50, ....	....	....	64	15 0
				£14 15 0
Over-expended, ....			....

6. ALEXANDER DAVIDSON.

Grants 1855—For Oyster River Bridge,	£558	3	1
“ 1854, £250, and 1855, £125, for Tabusintac Bridge and Approaches,	375	0	0
	<u>£933</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>
Expenditure, and 5 p cent. Commission on do. for Oyster River Bridge,	£558	3	1
Tabusintac Bridge and Approaches, exclusive of £150 charged in Great Road Account,	730	15	10
	<u>1,288</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>
Over-expended, including 5 p cent. Commission on over-expenditure,	<u>£355</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>

Mr. Davidson claims 10 p cent. Commission, being expenditure on a Great Road of which he is Supervisor, making by his Account £390 7 9 over-expenditure and Commission; this claim is contrary to Law.

7. BENJAMIN DOWLING.

Grant 1854, for a Bridge over Pollett River, in Albert,	£160	10	0
Expenditure, per Account, of which £2 10s. for Painting is unvouched,	<u>£160</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

The Legislature in 1855 granted Mr. Dowling £17 13s. for Commission, being at the rate of 10 p cent.

8. ARCHIBALD RAMSAY.

Grant 1854—Campbellton Bridge,	£250	0	0
Warrant 1855—To pay balance due him on Campbellton and Charlo Bridges, including Commission,	972	10	0
	<u>£1,222</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure, Campbellton Bridge, and 5 p cent. Commission,	£1,207	10	0
10 p cent. Commission on expenditure, Charlo Bridge,	15	0	0
	<u>£1,222</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

9. THOMAS T. ODELL and MILES S. HANNAH.

Grants 1855—For Steam Boat Landing, Saint Andrews, Special, £200; from Bye Roads, £59 5s,	£259	5	0
Expenditure, (including £100 paid for the Land), and 5 p cent. Commission,	<u>£259</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

10. WILLIAM M'CREADY.

Warrant 1855—In aid for repairing the Suspension Bridge over Hammond River, at Beattie's Ferry,	£200	0	0
Expenditure, and 5 p cent. Commission,	<u>£200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

The Contract was £475, of which £100, including Commission, was met by No. 304 of the Bye Road Grant, and the balance was, the Commissioner states, met by subscription.

11. J. D. LEWIN and W. K. REYNOLDS.

Grant 1855—Approaches to the Suspension Bridge, Saint John,	£150	0	0
Over-expenditure 1854,	£100	7	8
Expenditure 1855, and 5 per cent. Commission on £50,	49	12	7—
	<u>150</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
Over-expended,	<u>£0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>

12. ROBERT FERGUSON.

Part of 1855 Grant, Campbellton to Tobique,	£500	0	0
Unexpended, 1854, of his proportion, Ferguson & Garden,	6	0	0
Net proceeds of sales of Camp equipage,	3	5	8
	<u>£509</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission,	£509	5	8

13. H. M. G. GARDEN.

Line from River Saint John to Restigouche, via Tobique.			
Balance unexpended from 1854,	£89	18	0
Mr. Ferguson accounts for (see No. 12,)	£6	0	0
Expenditure up the Tobique, and 5 per cent. on £70,	73	10	0—
	<u>79</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Unexpended, in Mr. Garden's hands,	£10	8	0

14. FRANCIS TIBBITS.

Part of 1855 Grant, River Saint John to Campbellton, via Tobique,	£500	0	0
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission,	472	16	0
	<u>£27</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
Unexpended,	£27	4	0

Mr. Tibbits charged 10 per cent. Commission, but the Law does not bear out the charge.

15. RICHARD HAYNE and JOHN PICKARD.

Part of 1855 Grant, for Roads and Bridges in the New Brunswick Land Company's Tract,	£140	0	0
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission,	109	18	0
	<u>£30</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Unexpended,	£30	2	0

Messrs. Hayne and Pickard, as well as several other Commissioners appointed to expend Special Grants, claim 10 per cent. Commission, which is not authorized by Law.

16. R. H. CAMPBELL and RICHARD HAYNE.

Balance of 1855 Grant, Land Company's Tract,	£60	0	0
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission,	58	10	0
	<u>£1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Unexpended,	£1	10	0

The Commissioners claim 10 per cent. Commission.

17. DAVID CROCKER.

For a Bridge across the Nashwaak at Hatheway's.			
Grant 1855,	£100	0	0
Subscriptions paid,	100	0	0
	<u>£200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission,	200	5	0
	<u>£0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
Over-expended,	£0	5	0

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BYE ROADS.

REPORT UPON ACCOUNTS FURNISHED BY COMMISSIONERS OF BYE ROADS.

VICTORIA COUNTY.

Warrant No. 212 of 1855.

No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
1	P. O. Byram,	£45 0 0	£41 0 0	...	£4 0 0	" Held back to finish Contract."
2	Pierre Pluard,	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	0 1 3	Done by days work at 5s. per diem.
3	Firman Michaud,	25 0 0	24 18 9	...	0 1 3	
4	Paul Picard,	20 0 0	20 5 0	0 5 0	...	
5	James Bishop,	27 0 0	20 0 0	...	...
6	Joseph (or David) Cyr,	30 0 0	30 0 0	...	...
7	Samuel Bishop,	50 0 0	50 0 0	...	24 15 0	No reason given.
8	William A. Macleuchlan,	60 0 0	35 5 0	...	...
9	Daniel Hopkins,	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...
10	James Turner,	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	2 2 6	
11	Michael Curran,	25 0 0	22 17 6	...	...
12	Henry Marvin,	25 0 0	25 0 0	...	0 3 8	Also a balance of £5 15 1 from last year unaccounted for.
13	William Clifford,	15 0 0	14 16 4	...	...	Account gone back to be sworn.
14	Octave Fournier,	35 0 0	35 0 0	...	0 6 8	
15	Edwin Akerley,	25 0 0	24 13 4	2 12 6	...	
16	Joseph Hebert,	30 0 0	32 12 6	...	...
17	Joshua A. Giberson,	50 0 0	50 0 0	...	...
18	Barnabas Armstrong,	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	...
19	Benjamin Sloat,	40 0 0	40 0 0	...	...
20	William Everitt,	10 0 0	...	...	...	Not drawn in 1855.
21	David Nedenu,	20 0 0	...	...	...	do.
22	William Acton,	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...
23	A. C. Hammond,	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	...
24	Baptiste Martin,	15 0 0	20 0 0	...	...
25	William N. T. Willey,	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	0 1 3	
26	James Smith,	35 0 0	34 18 9	...	...

27	Francis Tibbits,	15 0 0	13 14 0	...	1 6 0	
28	Thomas Curry,	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	...
29	William T. Wilmot,	35 0 0	26 2 8	...	8 17 4	
30	Beloni Theriault,	31 0 0	31 0 0	...	...
31	James Grew,	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...
32	Hilare Cyr,	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...
33	François Tibbits,	150 0 0	150 0 0	...	...
34	Patrick Martin,	25 0 0	25 0 0	...	...
35	Pherin Crook,	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...
36	Louis Alberte,	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...
37	Henry Marvin,	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...
38	Rosmond Violette,	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	...
39	Paul Beardsley,	30 0 0	30 0 0	...	...
40	Henry Baird,	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	0 12 4	He also expends a balance of £3 10s. from last year. Expended prior to 1855.
41	John Costello,	24 18 6	24 6 2	...	...
41 1/2	John Hart,	5 1 6	5 1 6	...	...
42	William F. Bedell,	10 10 0	10 10 0	...	8 2 0	The short expenditure is owing to defective Vouchers.
43	Samuel Young,	20 0 0	11 18 0	
44	A. L. Coombes,	40 0 0	40 0 0	
45	Vital Hebert,	20 0 0	20 0 0	

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46	D. L. Dibblee,	30 0 0	30 0 0	Not drawn in 1855.
46a	James Montgomery,	61 0 0	61 0 0	
46b	James Robertson,	35 0 0	35 0 0	
47	Thomas McBride,	63 0 0	63 0 0	...	...	Two Vouchers not explicit.
48	Alexander Kirkpatrick,	100 0 0	100 0 0	...	...
49	E. Seely,	71 0 0	74 8 1	3 8 1	...	
50	Charles Clark,	68 11 4	68 14 1	0 2 9	...	
51	Thomas Lindsay, Jun.,	49 0 0	49 0 0	...	...
52	Bishop Carvill,	73 0 0	73 0 0	...	0 0 3	He over-expended 11s. in 1854.
53	Thomas Prior,	82 0 0	81 19 9	...	...	J. Travers' receipt, £2 4 4, no witness to X.
54	Dennis McCafferty,	29 0 0	29 0 0	...	...	Account gone back to be sworn; 5 Vouchers gone back to be witnessed.
55	Israel Calkins,	45 0 0	45 0 0	...	...
56	R. S. Wharton,	55 0 0	55 1 0	0 1 0	...	
57	George Giberson,	43 0 0	43 0 0	...	...
58	David Bell,	17 0 0	17 0 0	...	...
59	Nathaniel Gray,	108 0 0	108 0 0	...	...	Moses Scott's receipt, £4 15s, no witness to X.
60	John Bubar,	65 12 6	64 12 5	...	1 0 1	Three receipts, £8, no witness to X's.
61	John Stockford,	93 5 0	93 5 3	0 0 3	...	
62	Martin Hale,	50 0 0	48 0 0	...	7 0 0	" Defective Voucher £6, over-charged £1." Vouchers not explicit.

Report upon Accounts furnished by Commissioners of Bye Roads.—Continued.

No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
63	Roland Campbell,	£20 0 0	£20 0 0	0 1 2	...	There is also a balance of £2 5 4 still due him from last year.
64	Thomas Lindsay,	50 0 0	50 1 2	...	...
64a	Alexander Gibson,	40 0 0	40 0 0	...	...
65	Roland Campbell,	50 0 0	50 10 3	0 10 3	...	
66	John Bubbar,	36 0 0	36 0 0	...	...
67	Thomas Prior,	101 10 0	101 10 0	...	...
68	Thomas M'Bride,	50 0 0	...	...	...
69	Hugh Gibson,	40 0 0	40 0 0	...	...
70	Hugh Harrison,	40 0 0	...	...	...
71	Joseph Harvey,	125 0 0	125 0 0	...	...
72	John Giberson,	50 0 0	50 0 0	...	...
A	Grants & Balances prior to 1855.	74 0 0	74 13 4	0 13 4	...	
B	Hugh Gibson,	30 0 0	30 0 0	...	...
C	Robert Hay,	51 15 6	51 15 6	...	...
D	Edward Orser,	0 16 3	0 13 9	...	0 2 6	
E	R. Campbell,	8 12 1	8 12 1	...	...
F	E. Watson,	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...
G	Abner Cox,	7 10 0	...	...	...
	Ebenezer Smith,	7 10 0	...	...	...
						Refunded into Treasury as per Treasurer's Receipt. Writes that he accounted to H. Beardsley, deceased.

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73	Samuel Dow,	20 0 0	20 0 0	"He over-expended £7 10s. in 1854."
74	William Jamieson,	55 0 0	55 0 0	
75	John Dow,	7 0 0	...	...	...
76	Joshua Hillman,	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...
77	Oliver Miller,	21 0 0	21 0 0	...	...
78	Thomas Fraser,	30 0 0	30 0 0	...	7 0 2	
79	Thomas Temple,	20 0 0	12 19 10	...	0 1 0	
80	William Rosborough,	7 0 0	6 19 0	...	...
81	Nathaniel Scott,	18 0 0	18 0 0	...	0 0 2	
82	John Carson,	10 0 0	9 19 10	...	2 10 0	
83	Thomas Brown,	30 0 0	27 10 0	...	...
84	Israel Atherton,	35 0 0	35 0 0	...	...
85	Alexander Moody,	30 0 0	30 0 0	...	...
86	James Moody,	30 0 0	30 2 4	0 2 4	...	
87	John B. Courser,	15 0 0	15 2 0	0 2 0	...	
						Expended prior to 1855.
						"He also accounts for £1 due by him last year."

88	Isaac Kilburn,	10 0 0	10 0 0	0 0 0	...	" J. Mazrell's receipt for £3 7 8, no witness to X."
89	John Barker,	18 0 0	18 0 0	0 0 0	...	
90	Charles Slood,	35 0 0	35 0 0	0 0 0	...	
91	Alexander Hood,	34 0 0	34 0 0	0 0 0	...	
91½	Solomon Vail,	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 0 0	...	
92	Thomas Davis,	15 0 0	17 1 5	0 1 5	...	
93	William Thompson,	17 0 0	17 0 0	...	...
94	Patrick Grieves,	27 10 0	27 10 0	...	...
95	David Little,	35 0 0	35 0 0	...	...
96	Robert Wilson,	30 0 0	30 0 0	...	...
100	William Lewis,	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...
101	Benjamin Goodspeed,	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...
102	Charles Lee,	7 0 0	6 19 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	
103	H. B. Rainsford,	20 0 0	19 19 6	...	0 0 6	
104	Dow Brooks,	25 0 0	25 0 0	...	...
105	William Brown,	25 0 0	25 0 0	...	15 0 0	
106	Justus Dunham,	28 0 0	28 9 7	0 9 7	...	
107	W. Caverhill & J. Atherton, Jr.	12 10 0	12 10 0	...	...
108	Wm. C. Brown,	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...
109	Wm. Moore,	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...
110	Joseph H. Dykeman,	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	...
111	John Kilburn,	71 0 0	71 0 0	...	...
112	Benjamin Yexa,	25 0 0	26 1 10	1 1 10	...	
113	W. Burden, Jr. & I. Atherton, Jr.	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...
114	Joseph Reid,	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	...
115	Lemuel Crabb,	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...
116	Archibald Fleming,	45 0 0	35 0 0	...	10 0 0	
117	Jacob M'Keen,	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	0 9 6	
118	Samuel Estey,	7 10 0	7 0 6	...	...
119	Robert Bird,	12 10 0	12 10 0	...	...
120	Robert Foreman,	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	...
121	Alexander Boyd,	45 0 0	45 15 0	0 15 0	...	
122	Edward Pidgeon,	35 0 0	35 0 0	...	...
123	E. Pidgeon & I. Clarkson,	53 0 0	27 19 6	...	25 0 6	
124	James Fairley,	42 10 0	42 10 0	...	...
125	James M'Leggan,	15 0 0	17 15 6	2 15 6	...	
126	John Johnston,	23 0 0	19 19 6	...	3 0 6	
127	John M'Lean,	7 10 0	7 10 0	...	...
128	Thomas Smith,	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	...
129	Darius Burt,	9 0 0	9 0 0	...	...
130	David Parent,	9 0 0	9 0 0	...	...
131	John Evans,	36 0 0	34 17 6	...	1 2 6	
						" Commission drawn only on £24."
						" 10s. Commission only charged."
						" No Commission charged."
						" Being a balance due him on Keswick Bridge."
						" Including £2 15s. due Commissioner from last year."
						" £37 15s. required to complete the Bridge."
						Taxes River Bridge, £25 not yet accounted for.
						Voucher No. 3 deficient, he over-charges 10s.
						For services performed.
						Do. do.
						" Damages."
						He over-expended 11s. 10d. last year.

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No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
132	John Pickard,	£25 0 0	£25 5 0	£1 5 0	12 10 0	
133	James Gilmour,	12 10 0	...	...	...
134	Thomas Barker,	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...
135	William Sheals,	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...
136	Thomas Brown,	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...
137	William Plant,	11 10 0	11 1 6	6 10 7	0 8 6	"Several jobs still unpaid for." Due him in all £8 18 6.
138	George Turner,	102 10 0	109 0 7	...	...
139	Archibald Charters,	82 10 0	82 10 0	...	...
140	A. Charters & T. Moss,	35 0 0	35 0 0	...	...
141	William McKay,	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...
142	George Hagerman,	273 0 0	273 13 0	0 13 0	46 12 6	Over-expended 1854 and prior, £15 10 3.
143	David L. Grant,	52 10 0	5 17 6	...	...
144	William Lewis,	73 10 0	73 10 0	...	...
145	Sydney Ingraham,	63 0 0	63 0 0	...	...
146	Daniel Parent,	25 0 0	25 0 0	...	...
147	William Dayton,	42 0 0	42 0 0	...	...
148	Thomas Temple,	25 0 0	25 0 0	...	...
149	Ben. Fletcher & J. Manzer,	34 10 0	34 14 4	0 4 4	...	
1854.	Grants & Balances prior to 1855.	30 0 0	30 0 0	...	...
No. 57	George Bustard,	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...
96	Samuel Clarke,	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...
104	J. Gilmour,	42 10 0	42 0 6	...	0 9 6	Voucher for £7 0 8, F. Duff, defective.
	James Fairley,					

SUNBURY COUNTY.

150	William Hoyt,	55 0 0	55 0 0	0 0 2	...	
151	Benjamin Bailey,	45 0 0	45 0 2	0 0 2	...	
152	John Alexander,	30 0 0	26 11 6	...	3 8 6	There is also 2s due by him from last year still unaccounted for.
153	Everitt Boone,	86 0 0	90 19 7	5 19 7	...	"He credits £9 4 6 in hand last year."
154	Charles Alexander,	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...
155	John Bailey,	25 0 0	25 0 6	0 0 6	...	
156	Joshua Thomas,	40 0 0	40 0 0	...	...
157	William Sinclair,	67 0 0	67 0 0	...	...

158	Asa Carr,	120 0 0	121 0 24	1 0 24	...	
159	George Grass,	55 0 0	55 0 2	0 0 2	...	
160	Robert Burnett,	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	...
161	William Thompson,	30 0 0	30 0 0	...	...
162	John Shirley,	20 0 0	20 19 11	0 19 11	...	
163	Thomas Turney,	60 0 0	60 5 4	0 5 4	...	
164	Moses Coburn,	138 0 0	135 5 10	...	2 14 2	
165	Ephraim Bailey,	35 0 0	35 5 0	1 5 0	...	
166	Thomas Miles, Jun.,	15 0 0	12 16 3	5 19 9	2 3 9	No affidavit to the Account. He claims 10 per cent. Commission. Service performed prior to 1855.
167	Moses Coburn,	133 10 0	139 9 9	...	...	Not drawn in 1855.
168	Enoch Lunt,	35 17 10	35 17 10	...	...	Due him from 1854, £6 3 8.
169	Adam Noble,	60 0 0	...	...	6 3 8	Service performed prior to 1855.
169a	James Lunn,	12 0 0	5 16 4	...	...	Service performed prior to 1855.
169b	Asa Carr,	22 10 0	22 10 0	...	...	Service performed prior to 1855.
169c	Thomas Nason,	12 0 0	12 0 0	...	...	Service performed prior to 1855.
169d	Benjamin Bailey,	40 0 0	40 0 0	...	...	Service performed prior to 1855.
169e	George Mott,	28 10 0	28 10 0	...	...	Service performed prior to 1855.
169f	William Sinkler,	51 0 0	51 0 0	...	...	Service performed prior to 1855.
169g	John Bailey,	32 2 2	32 2 2	...	...
1854.	Grants prior to 1855.	30 0 0	29 0 114	...	0 19 04	
No. 580	John Shirley,					

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

170	Joseph Coy,	37 0 0	37 0 0	0 0 0	...	
171	Archibald M'Allister,	31 7 6	15 16 1	...	15 11 5	Expended by A. M'Allister. "Two jobs unfinished."
172	David Ferguson,	24 0 0	24 0 0	...	...	Expended by A. M'Allister.
173	James Kerr,	55 18 6	55 18 6	...	...
174	Gilbert Williams,	14 5 0	14 5 0	0 11 7	...	
175	Samuel Corbitt,	59 0 0	59 11 7	...	...
176	Samuel Mahood,	17 7 0	17 7 0	...	...
177	Joseph B. Perkins,	65 4 0	65 0 0	...	...
178	James Polley,	24 3 0	24 3 0	...	...
179	John Armatrong,	22 0 0	22 0 0	...	...
180	John M'Govern,	56 0 0	56 0 0	...	...
181	Thomas Harrison,	100 0 0	100 0 0	...	...
182	John Earle,	25 0 0	25 0 0	...	...
183	Silas M'Mahon,	47 5 0	47 5 0	1 0 0	...	
184	Stephen Thorn,	34 0 0	35 0 0	
185	Gideon D. Bailey,	18 0 0	18 0 0	

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No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
185½	Wm. Fosiny,	£72 0 0	£72 1 5	£0 1 5	..	
186	Robert Orchard,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	4 19 7	"Held to meet unfinished Contracts."
187	George White,	55 0 0	50 0 0	..	..	C. Park's Voucher for £8, no witness to X.
188	Charles Keith,	43 0 0	43 2 6	0 2 6	..	
189	Dennis Alward,	51 0 0	51 0 0	..	..
190	Daniel Vanward,	77 0 0	77 0 0	..	..
191	John Case,	75 0 0	75 0 0	..	..
192	James Ingledew,	41 0 0	41 0 0	..	..
193	William Hughes,	30 0 0	35 0 0	..	..	£10 4s. still due Contractors.
194	Douglas Carmichael,	24 0 0	24 0 0	..	..	M. Muynard's Voucher 34s., no witness to X.
195	Robert Dunn,	58 0 0	62 11 8	4 11 8	..	
196	John Goldfinch,	47 0 0	47 0 0	..	1 18 11	
197	Samuel McGrigor,	18 0 0	16 1 1	.. 0 7	..	He also accounts for £4 11 1½, a balance from 1854.
198	Arthur Branscomb,	45 0 0	45 0 0	.. 0 0 1½	..	Also accounts for £4 15s, balance from 1854.
199	Vincent Wiggins,	33 0 0	33 0 0	..	..
200	Thomas Cox,	20 0 0	..	..	..
201	Robert Snell,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
202	James Starkey,	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	..
203	Charles Keith,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
204	Dennis Alward,	15 0 0	14 5 0	..	0 15 0	
205	William Murray,	32 10 0	32 10 0	..	..
206	John Goldfinch,	20 0 0	..	..	..	On account of Long's Creek Bridge.
207	Isaac Burpe,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
208	Enoch Lunt,	94 16 0	94 16 0	..	..
209	Arthur Branscomb,	45 0 0	45 0 0	..	..
210	Absalom Day,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
211	Archibald M'Alister,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..
212	Samuel Mahood,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
213	James Polley,	35 4 0	35 10 11	0 6 11	..	
214	J. O. Dunham,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..
215	Francis Wood, Jun.,	73 0 0	73 4 2	0 4 2	..	No Commission charged.
1854.	Grants prior to 1855.	73 0 0	73 4 2	0 4 2	..	
129	John Goldfinch,	

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216	Richard Bickford,	£5 0 0	£5 0 0	Expended prior to 1855.
217	Jacob Hall,	10 0 0	10 0 0	
218	Edward Price,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
219	John Carson,	12 0 0	12 0 0	..	..
220	William Baskin,	35 2 9	35 2 9	..	..
221	William Kirkpatrick,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
222	Duncan B. Campbell,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
223	John Drury,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
224	James Chambers,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..
225	Jesse Myers,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
226	John Parleo,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
227	Daniel Goddard,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..
228	George Snider,	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	..
229	Peter Friars,	20 0 0	17 6 0	..	2 14 0	Bridge built prior to 1855. "A job unfinished."
230	Samuel McCully,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
231	Robert Morrison,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
232	Lewis Folkins,	18 10 0	18 10 0	..	..
233	Oswell Price,	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	..
234	John Good,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..	"£26 1 10 due Contractor, including Commission."
235	David Scofield,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	"A job unfinished."
236	Robert Patterson,	12 0 0	9 19 2	..	2 0 10	
237	John Keith,	7 0 0	7 0 0	..	..
238	Robert A. Haggerty,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
239	William D. Coates,	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	..
240	William Musgrove,	6 0 0	6 0 0	..	..
241	Robert Wilcox,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
242	Peter Fairweather,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
243	Isaac Parleo,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
244	William Fowler,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
245	Henry Johnston,	18 0 0	18 1 0	0 1 0	..	
246	Thomas Mathison,	18 0 0	..	..	18 0 0	
247	William Fonwick,	32 0 0	32 0 0	..	..
248	Nathaniel Johnson,	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	Bridge built prior to 1855.
249	Samuel Kierstead,	7 0 0	7 0 0	..	..
250	Elisha Case,	23 0 0	23 0 0	..	..
251	Gilbert Titus,	10 0 0	10 0 0	
252	Peter Ogilvie,	35 0 0	35 0 0	
253	John Urquhart,	20 0 0	20 0 0	

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No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
254	Asa H. Jones,	£20 0 0	£14 0 0	..	£6 0 0	"Road not finished."
255	William Gordon,	11 0 0	11 0 0	..	..
256	Walter Murray,	35 0 0	35 0 1	0 0 1	..	
257	James Cunningham,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
258	J. Drake Perkins,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	Bridge built prior to 1855.
259	Shearman Freeze,	4 14 0	4 14 0	..	..
260	Neil Stewart,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
261	James Stark,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..
262	Elias Wetmore,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
263	John M'Vey,	48 0 0	48 1 7	0 1 7	..	
264	Sidney S. Baxter,	22 0 0	22 0 0	..	..
265	Daniel K. Campbell,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..
266	William Dixon,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
267	Robert S. Matthew,	20 0 0	23 10 0	3 10 0	..	No Commission charged.
268	John Smith,	37 0 0	..	..	37 0 0	
269	John H. Wright,	23 0 0	23 0 0	..	..
270	John Prince,	15 0 0	..	..	..	Not drawn, declines acting, line in dispute.
271	Craven Langstroth,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	No Commission charged.
272	John F. Sherwood,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	Also accounts for £30 granted in 1854.
273	Isaac H. Faulkner,	42 0 0	42 0 0	..	..
274	Weeden Fowler,	12 7 6	12 7 6	..	..	Bridge built prior to 1855.
275	James M. Fowler,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
276	Samuel Henderson,	26 0 0	26 0 0	..	..
277	James Campbell,	32 0 0	44 0 0	12 0 0	..	
278	Joseph Wallace,	68 12 6	68 12 6	..	..
279	Robert Morrison,	7 0 0	7 0 0	..	..
280	Henry Bulyea,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
281	Jacob Waters,	24 5 0	24 5 0	..	..
282	Archibald Campbell,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..
283	James Davy,	64 15 0	64 15 0	..	..
284	Thomas Johnson,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
285	Phillip Naso, Jun.	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
286	Richard Sands,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..
287	Wm. B. M'Keil,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..
288	Thomas Connor,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..

289	Zabulon Jones,	23 0 0	21 0 1	..	1 19 11	
290	Isaac Vanvart,	5 0 0	..	..	5 0 0	
291	Nathaniel Flewelling,	10 0 0	..	..	..
292	Thomas Flewelling,	5 0 0	..	..	..
293	Joseph M'Alara,	8 0 0	..	..	..
294	Wm. Puddington,	54 0 0	53 10 11	..	0 0 1	
295	Henry Peers,	27 0 0	27 0 0	..	..
296	Israel H. Foster,	15 0 0	15 0 1	0 0 1	..	
297	Robert Purvis,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
298	Henry H. Worden,	17 0 0	17 0 0	..	..
299	William Whittekir,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..
300	William M'Leod,	100 0 0	110 0 0	10 0 0	..	"£10 in hand last Audit." No Commission charged.
301	John M'Arthur,	140 0 0	140 0 0	..	..
302	Richard Titus,	90 0 0	90 0 0	..	..
303	Samuel Gosline,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..
304	William M'Creedy,	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	..	See Special Grants, No. 10.
305	Joseph Gillies,	50 0 0	64 15 9	14 15 9	..	"Credit is given for £14 15 9, in hand last Audit."
306	Jos. Stewart & W. Denniston,	56 0 0	56 0 0	..	..	No Commission charged.
307	David W. Puddington,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	"States that £22 is due Pondgrass and Hnslott."
308	John L. Wilmot,	52 8 0	51 19 11	..	0 8 1	Charged 5 per cent. on £01 7 6; the Grant was only £52 8.
309	James Stark,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
310	Israel H. Foster,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
311	James Jones,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
312	James Campbell,	32 12 0	32 12 0	..	..
1853.	Grants & Balances prior to 1855.	23 0 0	23 0 0	..	..
A	Wm. M. Toakles,	11 8 6	11 8 6	..	..	Balance due from 1854.
B	Samuel Goslin,	4 11 1	4 11 1	..	..	do.
C	Charles W. Stockford,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
No. 160	William Brawley,	7 0 0	7 0 0	..	..
164	John Prince,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
187	William Vanwart,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
200	Thomas Chapman,	10 0 0	8 0 0	..	2 0 0	
203	Thomas Mathison,	27 0 0	27 0 0	..	..
207	Calvin Freeze,	15 0 0	15 0 0	
233	James Connor,	7 0 0	7 0 0	Work done by Commissioner.

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
313	Alexander Gilman,	£47 0 0	£46 19 6	..	£0 0 6	
314	Stephen M'Curdy,	50 0 0	49 19 11	..	0 0 1	
315	Miles S. Hannah,	22 10 0	22 10 0	..	..
316	Charles M'Gee,	25 0 0	..	..	25 0 0	
317	Robert Eastman,	40 0 0	40 18 1	0 18 1	..	
318	John Currie,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..
319	John M'Millan,	20 15 0	..	..	20 15 0	£20 drawn. Not drawn, "no work done."
320	Lemuel Huskins,	10 0 0	..	..	10 0 0	
321	Alexander Greenlaw,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..
322	Thomas Lord,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
323	Commissioners of Highways,	55 0 0	56 9 9	1 9 9	..	
324	Lorenzo Drake,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..
325	Augustus Bancroft,	7 10 0	7 10 0	..	..
326	Commissioners of Highways,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..
327	Robert Cockburn,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
328	John Day,	22 0 0	22 0 0	..	..
329	Merril Whittier,	18 0 0	18 0 0	..	..
330	Alonzo Bunten,	14 0 0	14 0 0	..	..
331	Irvine Gass,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
332	William Smart,	19 0 0	19 0 0	..	..
333	John Stewart,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
334	George Mackay,	19 0 0	19 0 0	..	..
335	Archibald M'Callum,	28 0 0	28 0 0	..	..
336	H. Styles and W. Camoron,	60 0 0	60 0 0	..	..	Expended prior to 1855.
337	Nathan Smart,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
338	William Hislop,	26 0 0	26 0 0	..	..
339	William Dickey,	47 0 0	47 3 8	0 3 8	..	
340	John Cotterell,	32 10 0	18 0 2	..	14 9 10	£4 10s. over-expended in 1854.
341	Jacob Young,	22 0 0	22 0 0	..	..
342	Wentworth Waldraw,	19 0 0	14 0 0	..	5 0 0	"Returned £5 to Deputy Treasurer Watson." Gives no details what the money was paid for.
343	Oliver Hichings,	20 0 0	20 4 3	0 4 3	..	
344	Andrew Bunten,	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	..

345	James Carter,	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	..
346	W. Cross and L. Holmes,	32 0 0	32 0 0	..	..
347	Angus Holmes,	22 10 0	27 8 6	4 18 6	..	
348	Alexander Arnold,	18 0 0	18 0 0	..	..
349	Wilnot Hawkins,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
350	Caleb Trainor,	17 10 0	17 10 0	..	..
351	Isaac Justison,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
352	Andrew Munro,	12 10 0	12 10 0	..	..
353	Arthur Ward,	12 10 0	12 10 0	..	..
354	T. G. Mealy & D. Archibald,	42 10 0	42 10 0	..	..
355	Timothy Reardon,	13 0 0	13 8 1	0 8 1	..	
356	Thomas Spear,	14 0 0	14 0 0	..	..
357	John Reynolds,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
358	David Shaw,	12 10 0	12 10 0	..	..
359	Robert Mawheony,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
360	Isaac L. Hopkins,	7 0 0	7 0 0	..	..
361	J. Murphy and — Kinney,	48 0 0	22 2 1	..	25 17 11	Account received Feb. 15th, unattested.
362	S. Dick and G. M'Vicar,	42 0 0	42 0 0	..	..	"Contracts not completed."
363	John M'Diarmid,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
364	James Morland,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..
365	Robert Leo, Jun.,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
366	J. Spinney, 1st	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
367	Mark Young,	14 5 0	14 5 0	..	..
368	Joel Hill,	45 0 0	42 18 5	0 8 5	10 0 0	Accounted for by "Richard Barter, No. 372." "Unexpended last year 8s. 5d."
369	Jos. H. Maxwell,	42 10 0	42 18 5	0 8 5	..	
370	John Grimmer,	18 0 0	18 0 0	..	0 1 7½	He also accounts for £10 granted to "Joel Hill," No. 368.
371	Alexander Morrison,	45 0 0	44 18 4½	0 1 0	..	
372	Richard Barter,	7 0 0	7 1 0	0 1 0	..	
373	Abner Jenkins,	44 0 0	44 0 0	..	..
374	Thomas Fraser,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..
375	John Morrison,	10 0 0	9 4 5	..	0 15 7	
376	John M'Kenzie, Jun.,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
377	John M'Kenzie, Jun.,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..
378	Timothy Crocker,	27 10 0	27 10 7½	0 0 7½	..	Also expended £0 11 6, road to Kirk, no grant. Do. do.
379	Thomas Robinson,	18 0 0	18 0 0	..	..
380	Thomas Robinson,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..
381	Thomas Blakely,	12 0 0	9 5 9	..	..
382	John M'Leod, Jun.,	23 15 0	23 15 0	..	..
383	Colin Campbell,	20 0 0	20 0 0	
384	A. Bancroft and J. Taylor,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	2 14 3	Over-expended in 1854, £2 14 4.

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No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Cont.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
385	John Farmer,	£50 0 0	.. 0 0	.. 0 0	£50 0 0	" Bridge will cost £100."
386	William Chadley,	15 0 0	15 0 0	0 0 3	.. ..
387	John Leeman,	20 0 0	20 0 3	.. ..	.. ..
388	T. T. Odell & M. S. Hannah,	59 5 0	59 5 0	.. ..	15 0 0	Details with Report on Special Grants. Not drawn. "Will not expend."
389	Lemuel Huskins,	15 0 0	.. 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	"Millikan Bridge, claims a further balance of £65."
390	Benjamin Williams,	25 0 0	25 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
391	David Corning,	50 0 0	50 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
392	R. Brockway & C. Messenett,	50 0 0	50 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
393	John McGowan,	25 0 0	.. 0 0	.. ..	25 0 0	" See Great Road Accounts."
394	Gideon Prescott,	15 0 0	15 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	No Commission charged.
395	John Miller,	20 0 0	20 0 2	0 0 2	.. ..
396	Robert Mawheny,	23 15 0	23 15 0	.. ..	.. ..
397	Jacob Young, Jun.,	25 0 0	25 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
398	William Smith,	25 0 0	25 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
399	Andrew Buntan,	30 0 0	32 14 0	2 14 0	.. ..	Voucher for 50s. wanting.
400	Jacob Reid,	40 0 0	40 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
401	George Mackey,	25 0 0	25 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
402	Alonzo Buntan,	15 0 0	15 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
403	Henry Styles,	40 0 0	40 0 0	.. ..	2 4 6	
404	John Weatherby,	22 10 0	20 5 6	.. ..	.. ..
405	Peter Morrison,	50 0 0	50 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
406	Colin Campbell,	25 0 0	25 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
407	Thomas Robinson,	25 0 0	25 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
408	John Grimmer,	25 0 0	25 0 0	2 5 0	
409	Thomas Toul,	45 0 0	42 15 0	
410	Timothy Crocker,	25 0 0	25 0 0	
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No. 342	George Gilley,	4 12 11	4 12 11	Balance from 1851.
360	Charles Magee,	10 0 0	10 0 0	
366	R. Allen,	25 0 0	25 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
371	Alexander Rose,	7 0 0	7 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	Account not sworn to. He lives in Eastport.
372	Daniel McLaughlin,	13 5 0	13 5 0	.. ..	.. ..
392	J. Ellis and W. McGowan,	19 3 8	20 0 0	0 16 4	.. ..	Balance from 1854.
407	John Farmer,	20 0 0	20 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
408	James Brown,	21 6 8	21 0 0	.. ..	0 6 8	

Grants & Balances prior to 1855

ALBERT COUNTY.

No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Cont.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
411	John Barchard,	£107 10 0	£107 10 0	.. ..	.. ..
412	Solomon Stiles,	65 0 0	65 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
413	Robert Colpitts, Jun.,	30 0 0	30 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
414	Abraham Stoves,	20 0 0	20 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
415	John Wilbur,	5 0 0	5 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
416	John Cleveland,	67 0 0	67 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
417	Gideon Vernon,	20 0 0	20 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
418	Patrick M'Kinley,	7 10 0	7 10 0	.. ..	.. ..
419	Isaac Turner, 2nd	77 10 0	77 10 0	.. ..	.. ..
420	William Barber,	12 10 0	12 10 0	.. ..	.. ..
421	Aaron Robinson,	25 0 0	25 0 0	.. ..	10 0 0	No charge of Commission. Account not sworn to.
422	Elias Peck,	52 0 0	42 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	" £10 not drawn from Treasury."
423	Robert Smith,	10 0 0	10 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
424	Edward Stoves,	45 0 0	45 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
425	Isaac Stoves,	20 0 0	20 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
426	Mariner Stoves,	15 0 0	15 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
427	John Wilson,	30 0 0	30 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	The Account is very unsatisfactory.
428	Isaac Milton,	67 10 0	67 10 0	.. ..	.. ..
429	Daniel Stoves,	16 10 0	16 10 0	.. ..	.. ..
430	Millidge Stoves,	10 0 0	10 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
431	Isaac Gross,	22 10 0	22 10 0	.. ..	.. ..
432	Chambers Gaskin,	31 0 0	32 0 0	1 0 0	.. ..	£1 in Commissioner's hands in 1854.
433	Peter Jonnah,	20 0 0	20 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
434	Benjamin Dowling,	30 0 0	30 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
435	Robert Colpitts, Jun.,	90 0 0	90 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
436	Millidge Stoves,	70 0 0	70 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
437	Otis Kinno,	25 0 0	25 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
438	Robert Colpitts, Jun.,	65 0 0	65 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
439	David Tingley,	59 0 0	49 18 0	.. ..	0 2 0	
440	John Barchard,	95 0 0	95 0 0	.. ..	.. ..
441	Aaron Robinson,	8 0 0	8 0 0	
442	Robert D. Chapman,	0 12 10	0 12 6	
443	William Barker,	75 0 0	75 10 0	0 10 0	
1854.						
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No. 300	Benjamin Dowling,	0 12 10	0 12 6	0 0 4	Balance of 1854.
305	John Wilson,	75 0 0	75 10 0	0 10 0	
317	William Barber,	15 0 0	15 0 0	.. ..	.. ..

Grants & Balances prior to 1855.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
444	Abel Pond,	£60 0 0	£60 0 0	..	..
445	David Crocker,	69 6 6	69 6 6	..	..
446	Robert Wasson,	30 0 0	39 0 0	..	..
447	Michael M'Lauchlan,	80 0 0	80 0 0	..	..	Account unsatisfactory. Expended prior to 1855.
448	Thomas W. Underhill,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
449	James Donaldson,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
450	Robert Jardine,	110 0 0	110 6 5	0 6 5	..	
451	William Parker,	80 0 0	80 0 0	..	..
452	John Knin,	70 0 0	70 0 0	..	..
453	John Harley,	19 7 6	19 7 6	..	..
454	William O'Brien,	22 10 0	22 11 5	0 1 5	..	Expended prior to 1855.
455	John Aylward,	88 10 0	89 0 4	0 10 4	..	A receipt for £18 wanting.
456	John Johnston,	60 0 0	60 0 0	..	..	Expended prior to 1855.
457	Richard Sutton,	3 6 0	3 6 0	..	..
458	George Chaplin,	122 10 0	122 10 0	..	..
459	Robert M'Kay,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..
460	George Whitney,	55 0 0	45 0 0	..	10 0 0	"Job at Bridge near Whitney's not yet completed."
461	Daniel Witherall,	80 0 0	82 3 10	2 3 10	..	
462	John Porter,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..
463	William Gordon,	40 0 0	40 0 7	0 0 7	3 2 6	Account not sworn to.
464	W. Parker & David Crocker,	10 0 0	6 17 6	..	..
465	Martin Kennedy,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
466	Charles Stewart,	120 10 0	131 11 0	11 1 0	..	"Balance in hand 1854, £11 1s.
467	James M'Knight,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
468	Donald M'Naughton,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..
469	F. M'Diarmid & J. Johnston,	40 0 0	36 10 0	..	3 10 0	
470	William Dickens,	45 0 0	44 9 4	1 4 3	0 10 8	
471	Alexander Davidson,	185 0 0	186 4 3	..	..
472	James Buckley, Jun.,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	This was expended by Wm. Dickens. Over-expended 1854, £10 13 2. Not drawn in 1855. No Account.
473	David Crocker,	100 0 0	96 19 3	..	3 0 9	
474	D. Crocker & W. Parker,	200 0 0	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	
475	Robert Wasson,	21 17 0	21 17 0	..	..

476	Wm. O'Brien,	73 0 0	74 1 6	1 1 6	..	
477	A. Goodfellow,	28 3 0	..	..	28 3 0	
478	A. Davidson,	125 0 0	125 0 0	..	..	Tabusintac Bridge. See Special Report.
479	M. Kennedy & C. Stewart,	75 0 0	75 0 0	..	..
480	J. Johnston & F. M'Diarmid,	175 0 0	175 0 0	..	..
1854.	Balances prior to 1855.	15 16 10	15 16 10	..	..	Balance from 1854.
435	John Porter,	15 16 10	15 16 10	..	..

KENT COUNTY.

481	Reuben Johnston,	72 0 0	62 0 0	10 0 0	..	"Road up Kouchibouguac not laid out. £10 with Deputy [Treasurer.
482	Daniel Leary,	60 0 0	80 15 0	20 15 0	..	Balance on hand 1854, £20 15s.
483	Germain White,	66 0 0	66 0 0	..	..
484	John B. Robisheau,	44 0 0	46 9 6	2 9 6	0 9 0	Receipts wanting to the amount of £5 7s. Over-expended in 1854, 7s. 6d.
485	John Tweedie,	25 0 0	24 10 6	..	..
486	John Davids,	42 0 0	42 0 0	..	..
487	Isadore Barrio,	32 0 0	32 0 0	..	..
488	Alexander M'Beath,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
489	Mansfield Richard,	22 10 0	22 10 0	..	..
490	Joseph Richard, Jun.,	55 0 0	56 5 0	1 5 0	..	
491	James Girvan,	42 0 0	42 0 0	..	..
492	Thomas Stevenson,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
493	Terence Curran,	25 0 0	24 17 6	..	0 2 6	Over-expended 1854, £4 6s.
494	James Burns,	140 10 0	149 10 0	1 6 0	..	
495	William Doherty,	26 0 0	27 6 0	..	0 1 0	
496	James Pine,	42 10 0	42 9 0	..	..
497	Cyril Thibodeau,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
498	Peter White,	92 10 0	87 6 1	..	5 3 11	Also accounts for £15, No. 472, 1854, P. White. Will account when Bridge is finished.
499	Louis Cormen,	32 0 0	32 0 0	..	..
500	Michael Cormen, Sen.,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	0 7 0	Over-expended 1854, 7s. 6d.
501	Samuel Jorow,	17 10 0	17 2 6	..	..
502	Grégoire Cormen,	22 10 0	22 10 0	..	..
503	Andrew Casoy,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
504	Richard Sherwood,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
505	Silvan Basterache,	7 10 0	7 10 0	..	..
506	Peter Robisheau,	97 0 0	97 16 1	0 16 1	..	
507	Charles Surat,	30 0 0	30 2 0	0 2 0	..	Voucher for £10 10s. No witness to X. Written to.
508	Thomas Stevenson,	70 0 0	70 0 0	

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No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Cont.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
509	Isaac Sowerby,	£60 0 0	£60 0 0	..	0 0 3	Graham Ward's Voucher for £6 10s. wanting.
510	Jacque Daigle,	100 0 0	99 19 9	..	..	Buctouche Bridge.
511	Daniel M'Auley,	130 0 0	130 0 0	..	..	Buctouche Bridge.
512	Thomas Stevenson,	58 10 0	58 10 0	..	..	Buctouche Bridge.
513	Peter Robicheau,	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	..	Buctouche Bridge.
Wt. 453	Daniel M'Auley,	100 0 0	190 0 0	..	..	Buctouche Bridge.
<i>Balances prior to 1855.</i>						
404	James Rielly,	42 10 0	42 9 0	..	0 1 0	Balance expended by C. Thibedeau.
472	Peter White,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	Balance expended by C. Thibedeau.
476	James Johnson,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..	Balance from 1854.
491	John Tweedie,	4 5 10	4 12 6	0 6 8	..	Balance from 1854.

GLoucester County.

514	Michael O'Neill,	£27 0 0	£27 0 0	..	..	..
515	Thomas Egan,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	..
516	Jeremiah Sweeney,	22 0 0	22 0 0	..	..	..
517	John B. Roy,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..	..
518	P. B. LeGouffre,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	..
519	John O'Connell,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..	..
520	William Wilson,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..	..
521	Robert Ellis,	28 0 0	28 1 0	0 1 0	..	..
522	Robert Brown,	50 0 0	40 0 0	..	10 0 0	"Expended by Francis Fournier." "£10 expended in logs for Bridge; will account next Spring."
523	Michael O'Brien,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..	..
524	John White,	110 0 0	110 0 0	..	..	..
525	R. Butemere & R. Miller,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	..
526	John Ellis,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	..
527	John Hornibrook,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	..
528	Wm. Boltenhouse,	20 0 0	20 4 1	0 4 1	..	..
529	Wm. Sullivan,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	..
530	Daniel Conglan,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	..
531	Thomas M'Naughton,	36 0 0	36 0 0	..	..	..
532	Tranquil Blanchard,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..	..

533	Stanislaus Legere,	25 0 0	8 10 11	..	16 9 1	"Contracts not finished."
534	Ephraim Landry,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	..
535	William Taylor,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	..
536	H. Pauline & F. Ashe,	100 0 0	18 19 0	..	81 1 0	"Logs contracted for, amount £68 19s."
537	Peter DeGrace,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..	..
538	James Wetzel,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..	..
539	Clement Robichaud,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..	..
540	Phillip Robichaud,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	..
541	James Barry & J. Walsh,	45 0 0	45 0 0	..	..	..
542	John Herbert,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..
543	A. D. Breton & J. Thomas,	40 0 0	40 3 0	0 3 0	..	Commissioners each charge 10s. for running lines."
544	C. Lousier & P. Richard,	54 0 0	54 8 2	0 8 2	..	..
545	B. Pickard & Chns. Menhan,	100 0 0	98 10 0	..	1 10 0	"Reserved to cut a Drain, to be accounted for hereafter."
546	T. Blanchard, S. Legere and J. M'Naughton,	150 0 0	8 16 0	..	120 14 0	"Is being expended in procuring logs for the Bridge." Accounted for in his Great Road Account.
547	Alexander Davidson,	138 10 0	150 0 0	..	..	Tatagouche Bridge.
548	Jos. Sewell,	150 0 0	100 0 0	..	..	..
Wt. 45	John Brown and John Willis,	100 0 0	49 10 10	..	0 0 2	Tatagouche Bridge.
1854.	<i>Grants & Balances prior to 1855</i>	50 0 0	200 0 0	..	..	..
270	Thomas Harding,	200 0 0	49 10 10	..	..	..
293	John Brown and John Willis,	200 0 0	200 0 0	..	..	..

RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY.

549	Adam Ferguson,	124 10 0	124 10 0	..	..	..
550	Archibald Ramsay,	60 0 0	60 8 0	0 8 0	..	"Credits 8s., unexpended last year."
551	James Fraser,	127 0 0	127 0 0	..	..	..
552	Alex. Laing,	80 0 0	80 10 0	0 10 0	..	..
553	Nathaniel Parrott,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..	..
554	Wm. Murphy,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..	..
555	David Sadler,	130 0 0	130 6 0	0 6 0	..	He also expends £1 5 0 due from 1854.
556	Alexander M'Pherson,	34 10 0	34 10 0	..	..	..
557	Alexander Cook,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..	..
558	John Murchy,	76 0 0	76 0 0	..	..	..
559	William Pride,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..
560	John Ulican,	103 0 0	103 0 0	John Cook's Voucher for £5 12 0 deficient.
561	Allen Vaughn,	5 0 0	5 0 0
562	Thomas Murray,	150 0 0	168 8 10	18 8 10

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563	Archibald Ramsay,	£117 10 0	£50 0 0	..	67 10 0	"£67 10s. accounted for in his Great Road Account."
564	David Sadler,	50 0 0	50 0 0	
565	Alexander M'Pherson,	50 0 0	50 0 0	
566	Alexander Cook,	30 0 0	30 0 0	
567	James Fraser,	30 0 0	30 0 0	

SAINT JOHN COUNTY.

568	Peter Dewar,	£10 0 0	£10 0 0	..	..
569	William Daley,	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	..
570	John Howe,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
571	James Brown,	16 0 0	16 0 0	..	..
572	William McAfee,	6 0 0	6 0 0	..	..
573	John Johnston,	48 0 0	48 0 0	..	..
574	Robert Moore,	18 0 0	18 0 0	..	..
575	James Howard,	45 0 0	..	..	45 0 0	
576	William Henry,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
577	Hugh Farris,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
578	John Varner,	20 0 0	20 12 6	0 12 6	..	No Account and no details. Sent him an Account to swear [to, and fill in details.
579	David Hunter,	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	..
580	F. S. Jones,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..
581	R. Sands Armstrong,	15 0 0	15 12 1	0 12 1	..	
582	James Love,	7 10 0	7 10 0	..	..
583	M. Whooten,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
584	John S. Parker,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
585	Thomas Davidson,	12 0 0	7 13 1	..	4 6 11	No Commission charged. Also expended £18, No. 517, of 1854.
586	George Ball,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
587	John G. Tobin,	18 0 0	18 0 0	..	..
588	Robert Bowes,	30 0 0	30 1 0	0 1 0	..	
589	William Clark,	12 0 0	12 0 0	..	..
590	John Mawhinney,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
591	James Robertson,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
592	Richard Bradley,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
593	George Mullins,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..

594	James Havy,	18 0 0	18 0 0	..	..
595	James Conway,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
596	James Gault,	5 0 0	7 14 6	2 14 6	..	Vouched, but no Account. Written to. "£2 14 6 unexpended in 1854."
597	John Jordan, Jun.	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..
598	N. B. Patterson,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
599	Phillip Mosher,	224 0 0	224 6 6	0 6 6	..	No Commission charged.
600	Thomas Garnett,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
601	Hugh Lynch,	7 10 0	7 10 0	..	..
602	John Wallace,	15 0 0	15 1 7	0 1 7	..	
603	William Davidson,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
604	Valentine Harding,	18 0 0	18 0 0	..	..
605	William Evans,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
606	John Bain,	7 0 0	7 0 0	..	..
607	Joseph Wallace,	36 0 0	16 0 0	..	20 0 0	"Returned £20 to Provincial Treasurer." No Commission charged.
608	Joseph Mercer,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
609	Frank McGuire,	20 0 0	20 10 0	0 10 0	..	
610	Oscar Hanson,	27 0 0	27 8 6	0 8 6	..	
611	James K. Howard,	10 0 0	..	..	10 0 0	
612	William M'Grigor,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
613	John S. Parker,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
614	Robert Paine,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
615	John Doolin,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
616	Ephraim Tredwell,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
617	James Stackhouse,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	10 0 0	
618	Hugh Davidson,	10 0 0	..	..	..
619	Aaron Hastings,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
620	Samuel Cunningham,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..
621	Robert Power,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
622	Robert Moore,	50 0 0	50 8 2	0 8 2	..	Credit is given for 8s. 2d. unexpended last year.
623	William Hawkes,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..
624	John Morrison,	38 4 0	34 13 7	..	3 10 5	Over-expended £5 0 7 in 1854. See Account.
625	James Brown,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
626	John Tinor,	8 16 0	8 16 0	..	..
627	Hugh Lynch,	19 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
628	R. B. Patterson,	45 3 0	45 3 0	..	..
629	John S. Parker,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..
630	Peter Dewar,	45 5 0	45 5 0	..	..
631	John Tinor & J. Gault,	35 0 0	35 0 0	No Account required for the £4 for work done in 1854. Work done in 1854.
632	Thomas Garnett,	119 2 6	123 3 6	4 1 0	..	
633	Thos. Davidson,	

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634	Robert B. Patterson,	£100 0 0	£138 17 6	£38 17 6	..	
635	Daniel Gallagher:	75 12 0	75 12 6	0 0 6	..	
636	William Dickson,	25 0 0	35 0 0	..	25 0 0	Not drawn in 1855.
637	Oscar Hanson,	25 0 0	..	..	..
638	John Wallace,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..
639	Thomas M'Crum,	49 0 0	49 0 0	..	..
640	Samuel Clark,	55 0 0	55 0 0	..	..
641	J. D. Lewin,					
<i>Grants & Balances prior to 1855.</i>						
1852-3.	Thomas Armstrong,	70 0 0	70 0 0	..	..
1854.						
501	John Howe,	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 10 6	..	No Commission charged.
509	John Varner,	20 0 0	20 10 6	..	..	Unexpended 1854.
512	R. S. Armstrong,	1 0 0	1 0 0	..	..
527	John Mawhinney,	5 0 0	5 16 0	0 4 0	..	
530	William Slack,	6 0 0	8 16 6	1 6 6	..	
551	B. Lingley,	7 10 0	15 0 0	..	..
554	Samuel Clarke,	15 0 0	120 2 0	0 2 0	..	
565, 576	Robert Power,	120 0 0	120 2 0	0 2 0	..	

WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

642	Samuel Polley,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
643	John Allen,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
644	Andrew Murray,	35 0 0	34 19 6	..	0 0 6	He also accounts for £25 due from 1854.
645	David Murray,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
646	Adam Ayard,	51 0 0	97 9 6	46 9 6	..	He also accounts for £10 0 6 due from 1854.
647	Thomas Oulton,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
648	Ephraim Rayworth,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
649	Joshua Tingley,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
650	Titus Hicks,	37 10 0	37 10 0	..	..
651	Nathan Lowerison,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
652	Thomas Copp,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..

653	Cyrus Oulton,	45 0 0	45 1 4	0 1 4	..	
654	Rufus Cole,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
655	George Lawrence,	15 0 0	16 15 0	1 15 0	..	
656	John Palmer,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
657	Ambrose Dupuis,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
658	John Atkinson,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
659	John Towse,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
660	Wm. K. Bowser,	37 10 0	37 10 0	..	0 2 0	
661	Peter S. White,	50 0 0	49 18 0	..	..
662	A. D. Weldon,	7 10 0	7 10 0	..	..
663	Richard Lowerison,	45 0 0	45 0 0	..	..
664	David Richard,	32 10 0	32 10 0	..	..
665	Charles White,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
666	Frank Corman,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
667	Joseph Richard,	7 10 0	7 9 8	..	0 0 4	3 Letters to Corman; Account still defective.
668	John M'Voy,	32 10 0	32 10 0	..	32 10 0	
669	John Bellivou,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
670	Wm. K. Trueman,	15 0 0	15 0 3	0 0 3	..	
671	Simon A. White,	10 0 0	10 8 9	0 8 9	..	Over-expended 12s. in 1854.
672	Thomas Casey,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
673	Nelson Palmer,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
674	Wm. B. Chapman,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
675	Raphael Burke,	22 10 0	17 10 0	..	5 0 0	Over-expended £5 in 1854.
676	David Burke,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
677	Phillip Chapman,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
678	David J. Budrot,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..	No details given either in Account or Vouchers.
679	Martin J. Rurk,	10 0 0	..	..	10 0 0	
680	Pascal Poirrier,	25 0 0	..	..	25 0 0	
681	Thomas Galland,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
682	Alexander Murray,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
683	George Harper,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
684	Joseph Shearman,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..
685	Hugh M'Monagle,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
686	Eliannah Steves,	45 0 0	45 0 0	..	..
687	Enoch Steves,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..
688	James M'Fee,	10 0 0	10 7 3	0 7 3	..	
689	Moses Steves,	15 0 0	15 0 8	0 0 8	..	
690	Wm. Robertson,	45 0 0	45 0 0	
691	Joseph Blakney,	55 0 0	54 11 0	..	0 9 0	
692	John Anderson,	10 0 0	10 0 0	

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693	John Boyd,	£25 0 0	£25 3 2	£0 3 2	..	
694	Jonathan S. Colpitts,	20 0 0	20 0 0	
695	George Cochran,	20 0 0	20 0 0	
696	Isaac Wilbur,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..
697	Thomas Larrisey,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
698	Jacob Trites,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..
699	William Hogan,	10 0 0	10 0 0	1 1 9	..	Due by Commissioner in 1854, £1 11 0.
700	Samuel Mills,	15 0 0	16 1 9	1 0 0	..	
701	Jeremiah O'Neil,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
702	Courtney Kinnear,	25 0 0	26 0 0	1 0 0	..	
703	James Carey,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
704	Charles Siddall,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
705	Dominic E. Cornen,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
706	Caleb Babcock,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
707	Gideon Ayer,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	5 0 0	
708	James Wooton,	5 0 0	..	4 0 0	..	
709	James Anderson,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
710	John Trenholm,	20 0 0	20 0 0	9 0 0	..	Unexpended in 1854, £0 7 0.
711	John H. Bateman,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
712	Anthony Simpson,	8 10 0	8 10 0	..	..
713	Jude Legere,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..
714	Moses Burgois,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..
715	Jeremiah Lutes,	15 0 0	14 17 9	1 5 0	0 2 3	He owes a balance of 19s. 0d. from 1851.
716	Peter Mills,	50 0 0	51 5 0	..	..
717	John Trites,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
718	Josiah Sherman,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..
719	Thomas Larrisey,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..
720	S. Mills and Murray,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
721	George Dobson,	10 0 0	10 10 0	0 10 0	..	
722	Isaac Wilbur,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..
723	T. Larrisey and Wm. Logan,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
724	Alexander Casey,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
725	Pollet LeBlanc,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..
726	Samuel Robichaud,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..

728	Courtney Kinnear,	15 0 0	15 0 0	0 10 0	..	
729	Thomas Gailon,	20 0 0	20 10 0	0 10 0	..	" £34 due Gregoire Thibodeau on Bridge."
730	Charles Cahill,	91 0 0	91 0 0	..	..
731	Thomas Copp,	40 0 0	40 0 0	15 7 3	..	
732	R. Atkinson & N. Lawrence,	40 0 0	40 7 3	..	..
733	Strange Allen,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..
734	Jacob Trites,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..
735	Robert Atkinson,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..
736	Pascal Porrier,	30 0 0	40 0 0	..	30 0 0	
737	Andrew & David Murray,	24 10 0	24 6 3	..	0 3 9	Balance due Commissioner from 1854, 3s. 9d.
<i>Grants & Balances prior to 1855</i>						
608	Daniel Gooden,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..
614	Edward Cole,	7 10 0	7 10 0	..	..
615	J. Estabrooks,	22 10 0	22 10 0	..	..
619	Jas. Whooten,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
624	John Towse,	15 0 0	15 0 3	0 0 3	..	Unfinished job of 1854 finished and paid for in 1855.
626	Joseph Allen,	2 10 0	2 10 0	..	..
640, 660	Charles Thibodeau,	121 9 2	121 9 2	..	..	The Vouchers are all sworn to.
642	Frank Billivou,	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 6 0	..	Vouchers are all sworn to.
646	Wm. B. Chapman,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..
647	F. Billivou & D. Richard,	17 10 0	17 10 0	..	..
652	Martin J. Burk,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	Not vouched. Also drawn in 1854, £10, not accounted for.
656	George Harper,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..
660	John Boyd,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..

Amounts comprised in the General Bye Road Warrant of 1855, for the expenditure of which Accounts have not yet been filed in the Audit Office.

No.	VICTORIA.							
20	William Everitt,	....	....	....	....	£10	0	0
21	David Nedeau,	...	....	....	....	20	0	0
								£30 0 0
YORK.								
75	John Dow,	....	....	....	....	£7	0	0
133	James Gilmour,	....	....	....	....	12	10	0
								19 10 0
SUNBURY.								
169	Adam Noble,	....	....	....	....	....	....	60 0 0
QUEEN'S.								
207	Isaac Burpe,	....	....	....	....	....	....	20 0 0
KING'S.								
246	Thomas Matthison,	....	....	....	....	£18	0	0
268	John Smith,	....	....	....	..	47	0	0
270	John Prince,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
290	Isaac Vanwart,	....	....	....	....	5	0	0
								85 0 0
CHARLOTTE.								
316	Charles M'Gee,	....	....	....	....	£25	0	0
319	John M'Millan,	....	....	....	....	20	0	0
320	Lemuel Huskins,	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
385	John Farmer,	....	....	....	....	50	0	0
389	Lemuel Huskins,	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
393	John M'Gowan,	....	....	....	....	25	0	0
								145 0 0
NORTHUMBERLAND.								
474	David Crocker and Wm. Parker,	....	....	....	....	£200	0	0
477	A. Goodfellow,	....	....	....	....	28	3	0
								228 3 0
GLOUCESTER.								
546	J. Blanchard, S. Legere, and J. M'Naughton,	....	....	....	....	....	....	150 0 0
SAINT JOHN.								
575	James Howard,	....	....	....	....	£45	0	0
611	James K. Howard,	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
618	Hugh Davidson,	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
637	Oscar Hanson,	....	....	....	....	25	0	0
638	John Wallace,	....	....	....	....	25	0	0
								115 0 0
WESTMORLAND.								
668	John M'Vey,	....	....	....	....	£32	10	0
679	Martin J. Burk,	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
680	Paschal Porrier,	....	....	....	....	25	0	0
								67 10 0
								£920 3 0
	Off—246 accounted for,	....	....	....	....	....	....	18 0 0
								£902 3 0
	Total,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£902 3 0

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

PENSIONS TO OLD SOLDIERS AND WIDOWS.

Report upon Accounts furnished by Clerks of the Peace for the distribution of Pensions to Old Soldiers and the Widows of Old Soldiers.

No. 1. W. T. WILMOT.—VICTORIA.

Warrant 1855,	£10 0 0
Paid Elizabeth Wright,	£10 0 0
	£20 0 0

No. 2. EDWARD WILLISTON.—NORTHUMBERLAND.

Warrants 1855,	£90 0 0
Expenditure—(1 Old Soldier, 8 Widows,)	£90 0 0
	£180 0 0

No. 3. EDWARD B. SMITH.—KING'S.

Warrant 1855,	£10 0 0
Paid to Widow H. Whitney, 1855,	£10 0 0
	£20 0 0

No. 4. WELLINGTON HATCH.—CHARLOTTE.

Warrants 1855,	£90 0 0
Expenditure—(1 Old Soldier, 8 Widows,)	£90 0 0
	£180 0 0

The balance reported upon last year as not accounted for, still remains so.

No. 5. A. K. S. WETMORE.—CARLETON.

Warrant 1854, No. 322,	£35 0 0
“ 1855, Nos. 22 & 331,	60 0 0
	£95 0 0
Expenditure, 1854, (3 Widows,)	£34 6 3
1855, (6 Widows,)	60 0 0
His charge to Mary Green for special services in her case,	0 13 9
	£95 0 0

No. 6. GEORGE J. DIBBLEE.—YORK.

Warrants 1852,	£170 0 0
“ 1855,	120 0 0
	£290 0 0
Expenditure, 1852, (4 Old Soldiers, 13 Widows,)	£170 0 0
1855, (1 Old Soldier, 11 Widows,)	120 0 0
	£290 0 0

No. 7. E. B. CHANDLER.—WESTMORLAND.

Warrant 1854,	£30 0 0
“ 1855,	20 0 0
	£50 0 0
Paid 3 Old Soldiers, 1854,	£30 0 0
Paid 2 Old Soldiers, 1855,	20 0 0
	£50 0 0

		No. 8. J. G. RUEL.—SAINT JOHN.							
Warrant 1854,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£10	0 0
Paid 1 Widow,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£10	0 0
		No. 9. T. R. WETMORE.—QUEEN'S.							
On Warrant of 1854,	£10	0 0	
Warrants 1855,	30	0 0	
								£40	0 0
Paid 4 Widows,	£40	0 0
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Warrants issued in 1854,	£535	0 0	
“ “ 1855,	440	0 0	
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								£95	0 0
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Warrant of 1855 not accounted for—Sunbury,	£20	0 0

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY.

Report of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary, for the period commencing 1st January and ending 31st October 1855.

A Law having been enacted, requiring Account of the Expenditure of all public moneys to be made, up to the close of the month of October in each year, the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary submit their Accounts for a period of ten months, to that date.

The first is Account of Expenditure and Receipts on behalf of this Institution. The Expenditure is as follows:—

Ordinary Expenses—

Salaries of the several Officers of the Prison,					
Surgeon, Chaplain, and Secretary,	....	....	£680	16	8
Food, including Officers' rations,	....	....	810	9	4
Prison Clothing and Bedding,	....	....	52	19	6
Expense of Horses,	....	....	55	0	8
Coals for Females' Prison,	....	....	9	15	7
Wood for warming Prison, and use of Keeper and under Keepers,	409	13	1
Miscellaneous,	108	9	1
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			£2,127	3	11

Manufacturing Department—

Stock, repairs on Machinery, Tools, &c.,	£1,425	14	0
Wood for Steam Engine,	200	0	0
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			1,625	14	0

Amounting to the sum of	£3,752	17	11
Added to which is balance due the Commissioners 1st January,				402	2	6
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Making a sum total to debit of this Account, of				£4,155	0	5
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					<i>Carried forward,</i>	

<i>Brought forward,</i>				£4,155	0	5
The Receipts are derived from the following sources:—									
Warrants on Treasury,	....	....	....	....	£1,800	0	0		
Diets of Military Prisoners,	....	....	....	....	26	15	11		
Sales of Prison Manufactures,	....	....	....	....	2,231	5	0		
Amounting to the sum of				....	....	....	4,058	0	11
This Account thus shews a balance due the Commissioners, of							£96	19	6

The second is an Account exhibiting the value of manufacturing stock and manufactured articles on hand on the 31st October, amounting to £1,053 11 11, and the net amount earned by prison labour applied to manufactured articles for the purpose of sale, for the period of ten months, amounting to £378 4 5, shewing a decrease as compared with the previous year of £35 7 2 for same period.

The sales of Prison Manufactures are to the present period (or for ten months) £2,231 5s., against £2,647 1 9 for the year ending 31st December 1854—or nearly in same proportion.

The third is an Account shewing the number of inmates of the Prison for ten months ending 31st October:—

Number in Prison, on 1st January,	41	Males,	11	Females,
Number of commitments to 31st October,	135	"	78	"
Making the total number,	176	"	89	"
Discharged from 1st January,	129	"	64	"
Leaving in Prison 31st October,	47	"	25	"

Shewing very little variation as compared with the previous year.

The increase in the ordinary expenses of the Prison over the same period of time in 1854, is £280; but on analysing the Accounts it will be seen that there is an increase alone in cost of food, of £206, and in fuel, of £118 over last year—the former caused by the high prices of bread and beef, the latter from increased price, and surplus stock on hand sufficient for three months consumption. In other items the expenditure is the same, or less than in 1854.

In the management of the manufacturing department the Commissioners have had to contend with a large advance in cost of stock for the principal branches, Broom and Pail making, equal to twenty five per cent. on prices of the previous year, while they have not deemed it prudent to make corresponding advance in price of the articles manufactured. It must also be taken into consideration, that little short of two thousand days Prison labour has been applied towards the erection of the new Hospital and Keepers' apartments.

The appropriation of £750 made for this object by the Legislature, together with the sum of £125 granted by the Executive, has been expended towards erecting buildings suitable for the purposes required, and as soon as the roofing is completed the Accounts will be furnished, and a special report accompany the same, with an estimate of what may be required to finish the work.

The Commissioners are of opinion that the usual sum of £1,500, in addition to £300 granted by law, will be required for the maintenance of the Prison another year.

The Commissioners in their Report for 1854, asked for a grant of £250 to enable them to erect a suitable fence along the front of the Prison grounds, on the line of the public highway—they deem it their duty again to bring this before the attention of the Legislature.

By order of the Board.

JOHN WARD, *Chairman.*

Saint John, 13th November, 1855.

Account of Expenditure and Receipts by the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary for the period commencing 1st January and ending 31st October 1855.

1855.							
Jan. 1.	For Balance due the Board, per Account to this date, ...						£402 2 6
Mar. 31.	Amount of Expenditure for the Quarter ending this date, viz :—						
	Fuel for Steam Engine, Keepers' Apartments and Prison,			£609	13	1	
	Ordinary expenses of the Prison,			332	11	7	
	Materials for manufacturing purposes,			544	18	2	
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	Per Account No. 1,						1,487 2 10
Jun. 30.	Amount of Expenditure for the Quarter ending this date, viz :—						
	Ordinary expenses of the Prison,			£644	8	3	
	Materials for manufacturing purposes,			261	10	3	
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	Per Account No. 3,						905 18 6
Oct. 31.	Amount of Expenditure for the period of four months ending this date, viz :—						
	Ordinary expenses of the Prison,			£740	11	0	
	Materials for manufacturing purposes,			619	5	7	
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	Per Account No. 5,						1359 16 7
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							£4155 0 5

1855.		RECEIPTS.					
Jan. 17.	By Warrant on Treasury,			£300	0	0	
Mar. 31.	Do. Do.			1000	0	0	
June 25.	Do. Do.			500	0	0	
	Diets of Military Prisoners, viz :—						
Mar. 12.	From Royal Artillery,			£1	5	3	
Mar. 31.	By Military Diets, Royal Artillery,			2	9	2	
June 27.	From 76th Regiment for months of January, February and March,			4	14	10	
July 1.	From same for months of April, May and June,			5	12	3	
Oct. 31.	From same for months of July, August and Sept.,			9	15	7	
	From same for October,			2	18	10	
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							26 15 11

Sales of Prison Manufactures, viz :—							
Mar. 31.	For Quarter ending this date, per Account,			£459	12	4	
June 30.	For Quarter ending this date, per Account,			958	4	11	
Oct. 31.	For period of four months ending this date, per Account,			813	7	9	
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				2231	5	0	
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	Balance due the Commissioners,						4058 0 11
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							£96 19 6

St. John, 31st October, 1855.

By Order of the Board.

JOHN WARD, *Chairman.*

Samuel D. Berton maketh oath that he is Secretary and Treasurer to the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary, and that the annexed Account of Expenditure and Receipts for that Institution during the period of ten months, commencing 1st January and ending 31st October 1855, is just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL D. BERTON.

Sworn before me this 13th day of November, 1855,
I. WOODWARD, *Alderman, City of St. John.*

Account shewing the quantity and value of Manufacturing Stock and Manufactured Articles remaining on hand the 31st October 1855.

5½ cwt. Blue Paint, at 60s.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£16 10 0
4½ " Green do., at 60s.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 10 0
31 " ¼ and ½ Hoop Iron, at 24s. 3d.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37 11 9
4 " No. 9 Iron Wire, at 36s.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 4 0
463 lb No. 20 Broom Wire, 7½d.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 9 5
100 " Okatka Bristles, at 10s.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 0 0
661 " 1st sort Bristles, at 6s.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198 6 0
26 " Bales Broom Corn,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130 16 3
3,000 Broom Handles, at 60s., per M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0 0
Hardwood Logs,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37 10 0
Wood in Staves for Pails and Tubs,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250 0 0
194 doz. Pails, at 26s. 6d.,	...	...	...	...	...	£121	5 0	
117 " Half Pails, at 11s. 3d.,	...	...	...	...	...	65	16 3	
						£187	1 3	
						37	8 3-	149 13 0
Deduct 20 per cent.,								
In Berton Brothers hands—								
52 doz. Whisk Brooms, at 7s. 6d.,	...	...	...	...	...	19	10 0	
38½ " Brooms, 9½ at 12s. 6d., 23 at 15s., 6 at 17s. 6d.,	...	...	...	...	...	23	8 9	
31½ " Pails, at 12s. 6d.,	...	...	...	...	...	19	13 9	
1 " Half Pails,	...	...	...	...	...	0	11 3	
1 " Butternut Pails, at 15s.,	...	...	...	...	...	0	15 0	
10 " Buckets, at 17s. 6d.,	...	...	...	...	...	8	15 0	
19 9-12 doz. Scrub Brushes, at 12s.,	...	...	...	...	...	11	17 0	
2 4-12 " do. at 13s.,	...	...	...	...	...	1	10 4	
9 6-12 " do. at 20s.,	...	...	...	...	...	9	10 0	
6 " Black Lead Brushes, at 12s.,	...	...	...	...	...	3	12 0	
1-12 " Hearth do., at 24s.,	...	...	...	...	...	0	2 0	
3-12 " Whitewash do., at 32s.,	...	...	...	...	...	0	8 0	
4 10-12 " House do., at 26s.,	...	...	...	...	...	6	5 8	
1 9-12 " Counter do., at 20s.,	...	...	...	...	...	1	15 0	
2 4-12 " Wall do., at 24s.,	...	...	...	...	...	2	16 0	
16 " 4 oz. Paint do., at 40s.,	...	...	...	...	...	32	0 0	
1 " 6 " do. do., at 60s.,	...	...	...	...	...	3	0 0	
9-12 " Carriers' do., at 60s.,	...	...	...	...	...	2	5 0	
993 " Clothes Pins, at 1½d.,	...	...	...	...	...	6	4 1	
						£158	18 10	
						19	17 4-	139 1 6
								£1,053 11 11

St John, 31st October, 1855.

SAMUEL D. BERTON, *Sec'y. and Treas.*

Account shewing the net amount earned by Prison Labour, applied to reproductive Manufactures, for the period commencing 1st January and ending 31st October 1855.

For Value of Stock on hand in manufactured articles, and raw materials, on 31st October 1855, per Account annexed,	£1,053 11 11
Amount realized from 1st January to 31st October, from sale of articles of Prison labour,	2,231 5 0
	<u>£3,284 16 11</u>
Deduct—	
By Value of Stock on hand on 1st January last,	£1,290 18 6
Amount expended in purchase of materials for manufacturing purposes, repairs on machinery, &c., viz:—	
Per Accounts to 31st March last,	544 18 2
Do. 30th June last,	261 10 3
Do. present date,	619 5 7
Cost of Wood for Steam Engine,	200 0 0
	<u>2,906 12 6</u>
Net amount gained by Prison labour for a period of ten months,	<u>£378 4 5</u>

Saint John, October 31, 1855.

SAMUEL D. BERTON, *Sec'y. and Treas.*

N. B.—£378 4 5 for ten months would be equal to	£473 17 4
The amount earned in 1854 was,	496 5 11
	<u>£42 8 7</u>
Shewing a decrease in 1855 for a year of,	
Or £35 7 2 decrease in the period of ten months ending 31st October.	

The Province of New Brunswick in Account with the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary for erection of Buildings to be used as Apartments for the Keeper and Under Keepers, and Hospital.

1855.	DR.	
Jan. 31. To Amount of Expenditure per Account with Vouchers Nos. 1 to 56 inclusive,		£964 11 8
1855.	CR.	
Jan. 17. By Amount of Warrant on Treasury for Grant made by Legislature in Session of 1854,	£750 0 0	
Nov. 1. Warrant on Treasury issued for same service,	125 0 0	
		<u>875 0 0</u>
Balance due Commissioners,		<u>£89 11 8</u>

JOHN WARD, *Chairman.*

Saint John, 31st January, 1856.

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

Account shewing the number of Prisoners admitted into and discharged from the Provincial Penitentiary during the period commencing 1st January and ending 31st October 1855, the number of rations required, and employment of the Prisoners for each month.

MONTH.	MALES.					FEMALES.					EMPLOYMENT OF MALE PRISONERS.	EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALE PRISONERS.
	In prison on first of the month.	Admitted in the month.	Discharged in the month.	In prison on last of the month.	Number of rations.	In prison on first of the month.	Admitted in the month.	Discharged in the month.	In prison on last of the month.	Number of rations.		
January,	41	11	9	43	1302	11	1	7	5	226	268 days general labor, 324 tub and pailmaking, 108 broommaking, 324 broom-making, 28 carpenter work, 24 tailoring, 11 shoemaking.	160 days general labor, 11 sewing, 2 knitting, 6 weav- ing.
February,	43	8	8	43	1163	5	1	1	5	139	270 days general labor, 72 broommaking, 288 broommaking, 288 pailmaking, 24 carpenter work, 24 shoemaking.	122 days general labor, 4 sewing.
March,	43	6	19	30	1220	5	10	2	13	345	242 days general labor, 81 broommaking, 350 broommaking, 350 pailmaking, 27 carpenter work.	176 days general labor, 29 wool dressing, 20 sewing, 12 spinning, 15 knitting, 12 weav- ing.
April,	30	12	10	32	930	13	4	3	14	426	134 days general labor, 75 broommaking, 250 broommaking, 250 pailmaking, 25 carpenter work.	187 days general labor, 74 wool dressing, 17 sewing, 25 spinning, 17 knitting, 16 weav- ing.
May,	32	9	12	29	968	14	11	6	19	577	178 days general labor, 81 broommaking, 280 broommaking, 280 pailmaking, 7 carpenter work.	240 days general labor, 100 wool dressing, 26 sew- ing, 59 spinning, 22 knitting, 30 weav- ing.
20 June,	29	19	10	38	1088	19	9	6	22	653	324 days general labor, 82 broommaking, 224 broommaking, 285 pailmaking.	234 days general labor, 109 wool dressing, 43 sew- ing, 52 spinning, 62 knitting, 39 weav- ing.
July,	38	17	9	46	1292	22	9	9	22	622	648 days general labor, 78 broommaking, 52 broommaking, 260 tub and pail-making, 26 carpenter work.	238 days general labor, 116 wool dressing, 34 sew- ing, 52 spinning, 82 knitting.
August,	46	11	14	43	1468	22	13	8	27	857	441 days general labor, 65 broommaking, 324 broommaking, 324 tub and pail-making, 54 carpenter work, 27 tailoring, 27 shoemaking.	257 days general labor, 163 wool dressing, 77 sew- ing, 100 spinning, 55 knitting, 32 weav- ing.
September,	43	15	8	50	1353	27	6	10	23	742	332 days general labor, 75 broommaking, 300 broommaking, 300 tub and pail-making, 60 carpenter work, 25 tailoring, 26 shoemaking.	233 days general labor, 56 wool dressing, 25 sew- ing, 42 spinning, 211 knitting, 31 weav- ing.
October,	50	27	30	47	1629	23	14	12	25	770	401 days general labor, 54 broommaking, 378 broommaking, 378 tub and pail-making, 108 carpenter work, 15 tailoring.	162 days general labor, 90 wool dressing, 29 sewing, 45 spinning, 154 knitting, 41 weav- ing.

Samuel D. Berton maketh oath that he is Secretary and Treasurer to the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary, that the foregoing Account is made up from the Monthly Returns of the Keeper, and is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

SAM. D. BERTON.

Sworn before me this 13th day of November, 1855,
I. WOODWARD, Alderman, City of St. John.

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

Report upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary for the Fiscal Year of 1855 ending 31st October.

Nos. 1-1 to 1-3. Are two detailed Quarterly Accounts and one Account for four months of disbursements made on behalf of the Institution during the year 1855, viz:—

For ordinary Expenses,	£1,717	10	10
Materials for Manufacturing,	1,425	14	0
Fuel for Prison and Engine, ...	609	13	1
Total disbursements,	<u>£3,752</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>

Nos. 2-1 to 2-3. Are two Quarterly Accounts Current and one for four months for the same year, viz:—

Over-expended as per Report 1854,	£402	2	6
Gross expenditure in 1855 to 31st October,	3,752	17	11
	<u>£4,155</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>

Credit is given for—

Warrants on Treasury in 1855,	£1,800	0	0
Net proceeds sales of articles of Prison manufacture, ...	2,231	5	0
Diets of Military Convicts,	26	15	11—
	<u>4,058</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>

Balance due Commissioners up to 31st October, 1855,	<u>£96</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>
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Nos. 3-1 to 3-3. Are two detailed Quarterly Accounts and one detailed Account for four months up to 31st October; sales of Brooms, Pails, Brushes, &c. during the period of ten months from 1st January 1855, and shewing the quantity on hand at the commencement and close of the above periods, respectively.

Nos. 4-1 to 4-10. Are the monthly Reports of the Keeper for ten months, containing the Dietary of the Prison in a tabular shape, the diurnal employment of the Prisoners, and statement of the proceedings at the Institution for ten months. From these Reports the number of Prisoners on the 1st of January 1855 was 52, and on the 31st October in the same year it was 77.

Nos. 5-1 to 5-3. Are Reports of the local Auditor, I. Woodward, upon all Accounts connected with the Expenditure and Income of the Institution for the Fiscal year ending 31st October 1855.

The Accounts are correctly made up, and vouched, and a general Account and Report for ten months ending 31st October has been received and precedes this Report.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Provincial Lunatic Asylum in Account with the Commissioners for Maintenance for the 10 months ending 31st October 1855.

1855.		£1,522	6	0
March 31.	Amount of Expenditure for Quarter ending 31st March,			
June 30.	“ “ for Quarter ending 30th June,	1,141	16	2
Oct. 31.	“ “ for four months ending 31st Oct.	1,405	0	9
		£4,069	2	11
	Balance due Commissioners, 31st October 1854,		218	16
		£4,287	19	5

1855.		£218	16	6
March 17.	Treasury Warrants, No. 54, Balance 30th December,			
April 30.	“ “ No. 116, for March Quarter,	1,000	0	0
June 18.	“ “ No. 229, for June Quarter,	1,000	0	0
Aug. 27.	“ “ No. 378, for September Quarter,	1,000	0	0
		£3,218	16	6

March 31.	For Tallow 106s. 8d; do. 128s; Lead 16s; Wheat 12s.	£13	2	11
June 30.	Wheat, 25s; Ploughing, 30s.	2	15	0
Oct.	Donation, 40s; Old Iron, 2s; Tallow, 131s. 10½d.	8	13	10
			24	11

March 31.	Cash from paying Patients, First Quarter,	£112	4	6
June 30.	“ “ Second Quarter,	211	5	0
Oct. 31.	“ “ For four months,	341	1	10½
			664	11

	Cash for Clothing, &c. to Patients, First Quarter,	£2	9	5
	“ “ Second Quarter,	1	0	6
	“ “ For four months,	3	6	0—
			6	15

Balance due Commissioners, 31st October 1855,

£3,914 15 7
373 3 10
£4,287 19 5

Saint John, New Brunswick, 13th Nov. 1855.

We, the Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, do certify that the foregoing stated Account is correct and true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN WARD,
PETER BESNARD,
JOHN DUNCAN,
ROBERT F. HAZEN,

Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

CHARLES WARD, *Secretary to the Commissioners.*

Classification of the Total Expenditure of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for Maintenance for the Ten Months ending 31st October 1855.

	Food.	Clothing, &c.	Furniture and Furnishing	Salaries.	Fuel.	Stock and Fodder.	Building and Repairs.	Not Classified.	Total.
1st Quarter, ending Mar. 31st,	£523 18 11	86 7 10	195 4 10	254 5 2	294 16 11	118 4 10	10 12 7	38 14 11	£1,522 6 0
2nd do. ending June 30th,	584 14 11	59 2 9	45 7 2	268 6 2	2 1 0	96 2 11	23 0 6	63 0 3	1,141 16 2
3rd do. ending Oct. 31st,	723 19 9	72 3 3	92 10 9	343 8 8	0 12 0	69 4 6		103 1 10	1,405 0 9
	£1,832 13 7	217 13 10	333 2 9	866 0 0	297 9 11	283 12 3	33 13 1	204 17 0	£4,069 2 11

Annual amount received from paying Patients.

	1855.	1854.	1853.	1852.	1851.	1850.
First Quarter ending 31st March,	£112 4 6	111 12 3	172 14 5	46 15 0	17 10 0	..
Second do. 30th June,	211 5 0	149 8 6	140 2 8	113 18 0	44 9 9	16 3 3
Third do. 30th September,	341 1 10	143 11 9	48 1 5	62 12 6	52 15 4	42 12 10
Fourth do. 31st December,	..	164 7 7	218 3 4	214 7 1	33 3 0	35 10 5
	£664 11 4	569 0 1	579 2 2	437 7 7	147 18 1	94 16 3

Provincial Lunatic Asylum in Account Current with the Commissioners on Building Account, viz :—

1855.						
Jan. 1.	In hand at date,	....	....	....	£414	1 4
Oct. 31.	Receipt from the Treasurer in 1855, on this Account,	....	....	....	1,624	4 11
						<u>£2,038 6 3</u>
	Disbursed—					
To	Small and Crosby, Contract,	...	...	....	£1,100	0 0
	Do. repairs, &c.,	....	....	....	126	4 11
	J. Quintin, fence,	....	....	....	60	18 7
	Farrow's Building Account,	....	....	....	15	18 9
						<u>1,303 2 3</u>
	In hands of Commissioners on this Account,					<u>£735 4 0</u>
	Due Commissioners on maintenance Account,				£373	3 10
	Cash Balance in their hands, 31st October 1855,				362	0 2
						<u>£735 4 0</u>

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

INDIAN COMMISSIONERS.

Report upon Accounts furnished by Indian Commissioners from Jan. 1st to Oct. 31st 1855.

No. 1. WILLIAM BAYARD.—SAINT JOHN.

In hand, January 1853,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£6 5 1½
Grants 1853,	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0	
“ 1854,	....	....	....	....	....	7 10 0—	17 10 0
							£23 15 1½
Expenditure,	....	....	....	....	....	....	28 17 0
							£5 1 10½

Vouched—not sworn to.

No. 2. BISHOP & HICKSON.—GLOUCESTER.

Grant 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
Expenditure,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0

Sworn ; unvouched.

No. 3. D. HANINGTON.—SHEDIAC.

Grant 1854,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£17 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£17 10 0

Vouched—not sworn to.

No. 4. EDWARD WILLISTON & W. SALTER.—NORTHUMBERLAND.

Grants 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£135 0 0
Expenditure,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£135 0 0

The Accounts are correctly made up and vouched, but not sworn to.

No. 5. H. M. GARDEN.—VICTORIA.

Grants 1853-4,	....	....	....	....	....	£40 0 0	
Net proceeds Lumber seized in 1854,	....	....	....	....	....	4 7 6—	£44 7 6
Expenditure,	....	....	....	....	....	....	45 0 0
							£0 12 6

Sworn ; unvouched.

No. 6. JOHN DIBBLEE.—CARLETON.

Grants 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£30 0 0
Over-expended 1854,	....	....	....	....	....	£0 15 0	
Expenditure and 5 per cent. Commission, 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	29 16 0—	30 11 0
							£0 11 0

Sworn ; vouched.

No. 7. Dr. TOLDERVY.—YORK.

Grants 1855,	£50	0	0	
From Civil List, 3 Qrs. 1855,	45	0	0—	£95 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,				99 16 8
Over-expended,				<u>£4 16 8</u>

Sworn; vouched.

No. 8. F. GAUVEREAU.—TRACADIE.

Grant 1855,	£10	0	0
Expenditure,	£10	0	0

Vouched; not sworn.

Warrants issued to Commissioners in 1855, not accounted for.

H. M. Garden, Nos. 24 & 106,	£20	0	0
James Tibbits, 105,	10	0	0
D. Hanington, 261,	20	0	0
Rev. F. LeFrance, 262,	20	0	0
Hon. J. W. Weldon, 263,	35	0	0
Andrew Barberie, Esquire, 264,	25	0	0
Provincial Secretary, 286,	6	0	0
B. Beveridge, 345,	5	0	0
John Emmerson, 470,	10	0	0
	<u>£151</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

TRACADIE LAZARETTO.

Report upon the Accounts of the Honorable James Davidson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Health for the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland, for Expenditure at the Tracadie Lazaretto in the year 1855.

Mr. Davidson charges—

Over-expenditure in 1854,	£94	14	4
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission, 1855,	718	7	8½
			<u>£813 2 0½</u>
Less—Deduction made in 1854 Accounts,			0 4 0

Amount of Account, as audited, £812 18 0½

He credits—

Provincial Grant 1855,	800	0	0
Over-expended,	<u>£12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0½</u>

The Account is rendered in detail, is vouched and sworn to.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

BUOYS AND BEACONS.

Report upon Accounts from Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons.

1. MARTIN CRANNEY and GEO. S. PARKER, Miramichi.

Balance in hand 1854,	£71 0 9½	
Received from W. A. Black, 1855,	87 16 8	
Do. J. J. Williston, 1855,	62 2 3	
Proceeds of Iron and Lumber sold,	5 4 9	
	£226 4 5½	
Expenditure 1855,	£172 16 1	
Commission,	17 5 7—	190 1 8
		£36 2 9½

Sworn to, not vouched.

2. WM. NAPIER, JOHN FERGUSON, and J. H. CARMAN, Bathurst.

Balance in hand 1854,	£1 14 4	
Received from Joseph Read, 1855,	32 17 8	
	£34 12 0	
Expenditure 1855,	£73 0 8	
Commission,	7 6 0—	80 6 8
		£45 14 8

Over-expended,

Sworn, not vouched.

3. FRANCIS M'PHELM, Buctouche.

Balance in hand 1854,	£24 9 11	
Received from Peter M'Phelim, 1855,	14 9 6	
	£38 19 5	
Expenditure, and Commission on £14 9 6,	16 9 0	
		£22 10 5

Sworn to, not vouched.

4. ZACHARIAH CHIPMAN, St. Stephen.

Balance in hand 1854,	£106 5 6	
Received from R. Watson,	50 0 0	
	£156 5 6	
Expenditure, and Commission on £26 10 9,	26 10 9	
		£129 14 9

Sworn, vouched.

The Commissioners at St. Andrews, Dalhousie, and Richibucto, have not accounted for 1855.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

LIGHT HOUSES.

Report upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Provincial Light Houses for the Fiscal Year ending 31st October 1855.

No. 1. Is the General Account Current of the Commissioners of the Bay of Fundy Light Houses residing at Saint John, with the Province, for the year 1855, as follows, viz:—

Paid Thomas Reed, expenses on Bell Buoy in December 1854,	£31 2 9
Thomas Gow, work at Gas Tank in 1854,	5 18 8
D. A. Cameron, advertising in 1851 and 1852,	5 2 4
Tinkham & Co. Lamp wicks,	15 6 10
Nova Scotia,	
Half expenses Cape Sable Seal Island Light for 1854,	£169 13 7
Allowance towards Brier Island,	100 0 0
	£269 13 7
Discount on Draft Bank B. N. A. remitted, £269 13 7, 1½ ¢ cent.,	4 1 0
	265 12 7
William Sleeth, repairing base of light at Reed's Point,	1 0 0
Wallace & Small, sundries for Gas Works at Partridge Island,	2 0 10
Peabody & Cummings, Powder, &c. for Machias Seal Islands and Head Harbour Light Stations,	23 11 3
Gas Company, Gas at Reed's Point, 6 months to 1st May,	7 10 0
S. Tinkham & Co., Lamp glasses, Duty, and Freight,	25 19 6
Raymond & Smith, 122 barrels Seal Oil, per Contract,	913 10 9
Henry M'Laughlin,	
Freight of Oil to Machias Seal Islands,	12 10 0
Hire of Schooner "Porpoise" and Crew, conveying I. Woodward to inspect Gannet Rock and Machias Seal Islands Stations, 6 days @ 35s.	10 10 0
Thomas M. Smith,	
Porpoise Oil, &c.	£239 17 6
Less—7 Barrels Seal furnished him,	53 7 3
	186 10 3
Hire of Jack-Screw for Bell Buoy,	0 10 6
Gas Company, 3 new Copper Lanterns at Reed's Point,	63 0 7
W. Till & Brothers, Advertising for Contract for Oil,	1 4 6
S. Gillespie, Gauging 121 barrels Oil, @ 1s., half is	3 0 6
John Walker, Steam Tug for Bell Buoy,	15 6 0
Henry Chubb & Co., Advertising,	1 10 0
E. Stephen, Work at Machias Seal Islands,	0 12 6
Do. Work at Saint Andrews Station,	3 9 2
I. Woodward, sundry expenses for 9 months,	30 17 1
Sub-Accounts for six Stations, viz:—	
A.—Partridge Island Station, Contingencies, &c.	£254 19 10
Salary,	63 15 0
	318 14 10

B.—Beacon Light Station, Contingencies,	£19 2 4	
Salary,	63 15 0	
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C.—Quaco Light Station, Contingencies,	£37 15 8	
Salaries,	109 10 0	
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D.—Point L'Preaux Light Station, Contingencies,	£68 13 10	
Salary,	63 15 0	
	<hr/>	132 8 10
E.—Gannet Rock Light Station, Contingencies,	£168 5 4	
Salaries,	157 10 0	
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F.—Cape Enrage Light Station, Contingencies,	£26 8 0	
Salary,	63 15 0	
	<hr/>	90 3 0
Commission on Contingencies, £1,915 9s. @ 5 per cent.		95 15 5
Amount of surplus drawn from the Bank June 4, 1853, to meet J. and W. Boyd's amount for Oil; the said surplus credited in I. Woodward's Account for that year, the items it payed for not being charged to the Province, it is now charged to make the Bank Account agree with the Commissioner's Account with the Province,		4 10 2
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		£2,823 7 2

The Commissioners credit—

Balance in their hands per Account rendered December 30, 1854,	£201 8 8	
Amount received from Treasury,		
For Salaries,	£1,002 0 0	
Contingencies,	1,628 11 4	
Nova Scotia,	250 0 0	
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	£2,880 11 4	
Less—To be accounted for by the Commissioners in Charlotte County,		
For Salaries, £285 10 0		
Contingencies, 100 0 0—	385 10 0	
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	2,495 1 4—	2,696 10 0
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Balance due Commissioners,		£126 17 2

This Account is correctly made up and vouched, and is signed by Commissioners Ward, Hare, Crookshank, and Woodward; it is not sworn to.

No. 2. Is the Account Current of the Commissioners of the Machias Seal Islands, Head Harbour, and Saint Andrews Light Houses, with the Province for the year 1855, as follows, viz:—

Expenditure for repairs and supplies,	£105 19 1
Commission, 5 per cent.	5 6 9
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	£111 5 10
They Credit—Grant of 1855 for Contingencies,	100 0 0
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Due Commissioners on this Account,	£11 5 10

The Account as Audited, is correct, so far as the Contingent Expenditure is concerned; but £285 10s. drawn for Salaries of Keepers, has not been accounted for. The Account is signed by Commissioner Boyd; it is not sworn to.

No. 3. Is the Account of the Commissioners in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, for Oil and other supplies; Fuel, Inspection, repairs, &c., for the Light House on Point Escuminac for the year 1855, and 5 per cent. Commission on Expenditure,	£253	9	11
They credit—Part of War. 137, for repairs Escuminac Light House,	100	0	0
And claim a Balance of	£153	9	11

The Account is signed by Commissioners Kerr, Hutchison, and Harley, and a Report is attached to it. £93 16 10 is vouched; the residue is unvouched, but is supported by a detailed sub-Account of Gilmour, Rankin & Company; the Account is not sworn to.

Warrant 137 comprised £165 0 11, Contingencies Escuminac Light, 1853 and 1854, being the amount due the Commissioners by their Account reported upon in March 1855.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

MARINE HOSPITAL, SAINT JOHN.

Report upon the Account of the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital, St. John, for 1855.

This is an Account of Expenditure for the support of the Marine Hospital in the City of Saint John, including a Branch on Partridge Island, during the Fiscal year ending October 31st 1855, and is made up as follows, viz:—

Over-expenditure 1854,	£13	4	4
Provisions for 4,049 Diets 1855,	£157	14	1
Washing, Fuel,	79	4	0
Physician and Surgeon, Clergy, Secretary,	205	16	8
Medicines and Drugs,	12	6	0
Steward, Matron, Assistants,	185	6	6
Burial and Cemetery charges,	21	10	0
Improvement of the Ground, Garden, &c.	73	8	7
Carpenters, Masons, Painters, &c. for repairs,	24	2	7
Sundry Supplies, not classified,	61	12	6
Supplies, not included in Diets,	11	9	7—
	832	10	6
	£845	14	10
The Commissioners credit cash received from the Treasury on account of Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund,	800	0	0
Balance due Commissioners 31st October, 1855,	£45	14	10

The Account is furnished in detail, is correctly made up, supported by 138 Vouchers, and signed by four Commissioners and the Secretary Treasurer; it is not sworn to.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

QUEEN'S PRINTER.

Report upon the Account of John Simpson, Esquire, Queen's Printer, with the Province for the Fiscal year ending 31st October 1855.

For the Government.

No. 1. Is his Account for sundry Publications in the Royal Gazette from January 1st to October 31st 1855, comprising Acts of the Legislature, Proclamations, Despatches, Circulars, Militia General Orders, Law Notices, &c., amounting to £305 14 2½

No. 2. Is his Account for Printing Revised Statutes, Acts of the Legislature, Reports, Notices By Road Commissioners, Railway Debentures, Royal Gazettes, and Miscellaneous Work, during the same period, amounting to 1,687 8 9

£1,993 2 11½

He received on account in December 1855, per Warrant No. 50 on the Treasury, 1,000 0 0

Balance, £993 2 11½

For the Legislature.

No. 3. Is his Account for Stationery and Printing for the Legislative Council for the same period, amounting to 141 3 5½

No. 4. In his Account for Printing, &c. Appendices and Indices to Assembly Journals for 1854 and 1855, and for Printing, &c. Speeches, Bills, Reports, Returns, Bye Road Slips, Notices, &c. for the House of Assembly from the 1st of January to the 31st of October 1855, amounting to 683 11 3

£1,817 17 8

The Accounts, as Audited, are correctly made up, and may be classed as follows:—

No. 1. Publications in the Royal Gazette.

Acts and Resolutions of the Legislature,	£157 12 6
Bye Roads and Commissioners,	81 0 0
Notices, &c. Patriotic Fund in Royal Gazette, and disbursement for its insertion in nine other Provincial Papers,	24 17 11½
Government Notices, Appointments, Proclamations, Orders in Council, Circulars, &c.	37 2 6
Law Notices, Militia General Orders,	5 1 3
	£305 14 2½

No. 2. Stationery and Printing for the Government.

1500 Copies third Volume Revised Statutes, Title Page, &c.	£1,216 13 4
750 Copies Laws of 1855, Indices and Covers,	191 15 0
468 Copies Royal Gazette 10 months at 8s. 9d. per ann.	209 11 8
Reports, Bills, Addresses, Circulars, Debentures, &c.	69 8 9
	1,687 8 9

No. 3. Stationery and Printing for the Legislative Council.

150 Copies Revised Journals, Appendices, and Covers,	£105	9	7	
950 Copies Lieutenant Governor's Speech at opening,	}	11	2	6
650 Copies at close of Session,				
Bills, Addresses, Resolutions, Rules, Reports, Stationery, &c.	24	11	4	1
				£141 3 5½

No. 4. Stationery and Printing for the House of Assembly.

175 Copies Appendices, Indices, and Covers to Journals of 1854,	285	3	9	
195 Copies Appendices, 175 copies Indices to Journals of 1855,	284	17	6	
Bills, Reports, Bye Road Slips, &c.	113	10	0—	683 11 3
				£2,817 17 8

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

FISHERY SOCIETIES.

Report upon Accounts rendered by Treasurers of Fishery Societies.

No. 1. LUKE BYRON, Campo Bello.

Subscriptions 1855,	£31	15	0	
Grant 1855, Warrant 47, 1856,	93	15	0	
				£125 10 0
Expenditure, Premiums paid,	£110	2	0	
Contingent Expenses,	7	7	6	
Over-expended last year,	12	17	0—	130 6 6
				£4 16 6
In hand,				

This Account is not sworn to; it is certified as correct by a Committee of Audit.

No. 2. GEORGE KERR, Esquire, Northumberland.

Balance due from 1855,	£115	5	0	
Subscription 1855, £2 5 0; 1856, £6 0 6,	8	5	6	
Grant 1855, Warrant 118,	51	0	0	
				£174 10 6
Salaries and Commission, Secretary and Treasurer,	£10	5	6	
Other expenses,	1	7	0—	11 12 5
				£162 18 0
In hand,				

This Account is sworn to and certified as correct by a Committee of Audit, the balance brought forward in the Account was £116 15 0 in lieu of £115 5 0.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

INDIAN RESERVE FUND.

Report upon Accounts furnished by Commissioners of Indian Reserve Fund.

No. 1. SALTER & WILLISTON.—NORTHUMBERLAND.

Grant 1855, Warrant No. 71,	£27	10	0
Expenditure—Relief,	£23	0	0
A Plough,	4	10	0
	£27	10	0

No. 2. WM. SALTER.—NORTHUMBERLAND.

In hand January 1st, 1855,	£13	8	6
Receipts in 1855—For a lot of Land sold,	£10	0	0
For stumpage on Logs,	32	0	0
	£55	8	6
Paid Treasurer,	£32	6	6
Surveyor,	4	0	0
Commissioner, 17 days services,	17	0	0
His Commission on £42,	2	2	0
	£55	8	6

The above Accounts are sworn to, and the Expenditure vouched. The Auditor calls attention to the fact, that there appears to be no check upon the Commissioner's occupying as much time as he may think right in looking after the Reserves, and for all which time he retains 20s. a day; the principle is not a correct one.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Report upon Account of Board of Health, Saint John, 1855.

Credit is given for—			
Cash from the Treasury in June, Warrant 222,	£200	0	0
Do. do. September, Warrant 493,	200	0	0
Cash for Fines imposed by the Board,	£94	0	0
Rents, £4 2 6; a refund, 17s. 8d.	5	0	2
	£499	0	2
The charges are for—			
Disbursements by the Board in Saint John,	£227	14	0½
Disbursements at Quarantine Station and Emigrant Department, Partridge Island,	189	16	5½
	417	10	6
And the balance in hand is shewn as	£81	9	8

The Account Current is dated November 3, 1855, is signed by William Raymond, Chairman, and countersigned by James Porter, Clerk; it is supported by detailed Sub-Accounts correctly made up and vouched for the whole expenditure.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

POLICE ESTABLISHMENT, PORTLAND, SAINT JOHN.

Report upon the Account of Commissioners of the Police Establishment, Portland, Saint John, for the year 1855.

They credit Receipts, viz:—

From Mr. R. Payne from March to November inclusive,	£149	10	0
Charles Wilson, Collector, May 15 to November 3, ..	160	0	0
Former Commissioners,	572	9	3
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	£881	19	3

They debit Disbursements, viz:—

Police Wages to November 30,	£346	16	9
Magistrate's Salary,	131	5	0
Gas Lights, Rent, and Contingencies,	150	4	3—
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	628	6	0
Balance in Bank,	£253	13	3
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The Account is signed and sworn to by Commissioners John Duncan and Moses Tuck, and is correctly made up. It is unvouched.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

EMIGRANTS AT SAINT JOHN.

Report upon Accounts rendered by the Commissioners of the Alms House, Saint John, for expenditure incurred during the year ending 31st December 1855, for the support of Sick and Destitute Emigrants.

No 1. Is the detailed Account of Expenses incurred for the repairs and fitting up of Sheds for the accommodation of Sick and Destitute Emigrants during the above period, amounting to £116 8 10

No. 2. Is the detailed Account of Expenses for relief and support of Sick and Destitute Emigrants during the same period, viz:—

Diets for 149 Males and 149 Females, 3,559 2-7			
weeks at 4s. 8.,	£830	10	0
Clothing, Coffins, &c.	44	14	6—
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	875	4	6
Total,	£991	13	4
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The Accounts are correctly made up, and are sworn to by William Cunningham, Keeper of the Alms House: they are unaccompanied by Vouchers. £300 issued to Messrs. William O. Smith and James Gallagher, in May last, to replace Emigrant Buildings burnt in 1853, was appropriated towards defraying Alms House Expenditure, and consequently £691 13 4 remains to be provided for.

J. R. PARTELOW. A. G.

POST OFFICE.

AUDITED ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNT CURRENT.

John Howe, Postmaster General, with the Province of New Brunswick for the year ending 30th September 1855.

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Periods.	Province.	British. — Bills at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent	Total.
To Collections, viz :—			
Quarter ending 31st December, 1854,	£1,845 2 11	£283 19 5	£2,129 2 4
Do. 31st March, 1855,	1,968 6 7	403 15 7	2,372 2 2
Do. 30th June, "	1,843 11 1	360 17 6	2,204 8 7
Do. 30th September, "	1,847 3 5	376 6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,223 9 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	£7,504 4 0	£1,424 18 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	£8,929 2 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Balance in hands of Postmaster, Sept. 30, 1855,	... ..	... ..	274 19 3
Received for Warrants on the Treasury, October 1854 to September 30, 1855,	... ..	4,058 4 3	
Other receipts,	0 17 2	
			4,059 1 5
To balance due J. Howe, 30th September 1855,	1,047 19 9
			£14,311 3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Periods.	Salaries.	Conveyance of Mails.	Contingencies.	Total.
By Disbursements, viz :—				
Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1854,	£1,021 7 7	£1,727 11 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	£289 10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	£3,038 8 10
Do. 31st Mar. 1855,	1,095 17 11	1,992 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	281 14 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,369 12 10
Do. 30th June "	1,079 12 1	2,182 17 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	270 3 5	3,532 12 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Do. 30th Sept. "	1,074 1 8	1,911 4 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	166 3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,151 9 7
	£4,270 19 3	£7,713 12 9	£1,007 11 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	£13,092 3 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Remitted to England in the 1st Quarter of 1855,	... ..	... ..	... ..	1,218 19 3
				£14,311 3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

CANADA AND NEW BRUNSWICK BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The Honorable A. E. Botsford in Account with the Canada and New Brunswick Boundary Commission, for moneys received and expended on that Service, 1855.

No. of Voucher	Date. 1855.	To whom paid.	Service performed.	Amount.
1	June 19	E. Larochelle,	Board, Labourers, Cartage, &c.	£14 0 6
2	" 25	Agust. Martin,	Do. do.	6 17 4
3	July 16	A. Ritchie & Co.	Supplies, &c.	184 15 4
4	" 16	Mrs. Fraser,	Do.	1 16 0
5	" 20	Wm. Cheyne,	Do.	1 18 9
6	May 4	Wm. Murphy,	Washing Blankets,	1 12 6
7	Sept. 15	Urban Peltier, Joseph Martin, John Lawton,	Labour, &c.	25 2 7
8	June 20	Morrison & Co.	Supplies,	1 17 6
9	Sept.	A. Parron,	Board of Men,	1 7 6
10	" 27	Wm. Murray,	Do.	2 14 0
11	" 21	Robert Jardine,	Do.	3 3 9
12	July 27	A. Gauvin,	Labour,	2 6 3
13	" 27	O. Bouchey,	Do.	2 6 3
14	Oct. 5	Wm. Murray,	Supplies, &c.	2 19 9
15	1856.			
16	January	Sundry persons,	Disbursement small sums,	5 1 2
17	"	Do.	Personal expenses,	122 1 0
18	"	A. E. Botsford,	Compensation, 241 days,	482 0 0
19	Sept. 21	J. C. Barberie,	Canoe,	3 10 0
19	"	Do.	Expenses, &c.	10 6 9

£875 16 11

1854.		Cr.	
January.	Balance due the Fund,	£25 14 2	
1855.	By Amount received from Central Bank of New Brunswick,	750 0 0	
Sept. 25.	Sales of Articles belonging to Boundary Commission at Campbelton, (see Bill with Vouchers), ...	19 3 1	
	Received from A. Ritchie & Co., Supplies taken back, ...	60 5 0	
	Do. S. Murray, for Supplies,	3 18 6	
Sept. 28.	Sales of Articles belonging to Boundary Commission at Edmundston, (see Bill with Vouchers), ...	16 16 6	
			875 17 3
	Short expended,		£0 0 4

January 19th, 1856.
Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

A. E. BOTSFORD,
Commissioner of Boundary.

The Commissioners, by their Accounts, expended—

In 1853,	£3,351 11 7
1854,	1,968 9 10
1855, net,	775 13 10

£6,095 15 3

They received—

Warrants on the Canada Fund,	£3,325 4 1
Advanced, they state, by the Central Bank, ...	2,770 11 6

6,095 15 7

£0 0 4

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

Report upon Accounts furnished by Treasurers of Agricultural Societies to the close of the year 1855.

No. 1. M. B. PALMER, Albert County.

In hand January 1853,	£19	12	11½	
Provincial Grant, 1853,	50	0	0	
Other Receipts, "	32	6	3	
Provincial Grant, 1854,	50	0	0	
Other Receipts, "	49	0	4	
Provincial Grant, 1855,	50	0	0	
Subscriptions, "	25	3	5	
				£276 2 11½

Expenditure,

For Seeds and Stock, and expenses of Stock,	£183	6	8½	
Premiums,	35	18	3	
Salaries, incidentals,	35	17	10	
				255 2 9¼

In hand January 1856, £21 0 2

No. 2. A. R. CHAPMAN, Turtle Creek, Albert.

Grant, 1854,	£50	0	0	
Subscriptions, 1854,	27	10	0	
Other Assets, (no details given,)	12	10	0	
Subscriptions, 1855,	15	5	0	
Other Assets,	9	19	0	
				£115 4 0

Expenditure,

Seeds, Stock, Implements,	£126	13	6	
Premiums,	26	7	5	
Salaries, incidentals,	12	8	9	
				165 9 8

Over-expended, January 1856, £50 5 8

No. 3. J. M. STEVENS, Harvey.

Balance from 1852,	£41	0	7	
Grant, 1853,	50	0	0	
Subscriptions and other receipts, 1853,	31	6	0	
Subscriptions, 1854,	32	10	0	
Grant, 1854,	50	0	0	
Subscriptions, 1855,	17	10	0	
Grant, 1855, credited in advance,	50	0	0	
				£272 6 7

Expenditure,

Seeds, Implements, &c.	£99	2	8	
Premiums,	109	2	4	
Salaries, incidentals,	28	2	10	
				236 7 10

In hand, January 1856, £35 18 9

The 1855 Account not certified by Committee.

No. 4. WILLIAM WALLACE, Hillsborough.

Grants, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, ..	....	....	....	£200	0	0
Subscriptions, same period, ....	....	....	....	93	15	0
Seeds and Stock sold same period, ....	....	....	....	13	16	3
						<u>£307 11 3</u>
Expenditure,						
For Seeds, Stock, and expenses of ditto, ....	....	....	....	£156	13	5
Premiums, Salaries, incidentals, ....	....	....	....	80	2	0—236 15 5
						<u>£70 15 10</u>

The Albert Societies appear to have made donations to Members of the larger part of the Seeds imported, which is contrary to Law.

No. 5. JAMES GROVER, Woodstock, Carleton.

In hand January 1853, ....	....	....	....	£47	13	1
Provincial Grant, 1853, ....	....	....	....	89	0	0
Subscriptions and Donations, " ....	....	....	....	42	13	9
Other Receipts, " ....	....	....	....	547	1	2
Subscriptions, &c. 1854, ....	....	....	....	41	0	6
Other Receipts, " ....	....	....	....	497	18	10
Provincial Grant, 1854, received 1855, ....	....	....	....	107	0	0
Subscriptions, " ....	....	....	....	42	10	0
Other Assets, " ....	....	....	....	183	13	8
						<u>£1,598 11 0</u>
Expenditure,						
Seeds, Implements, Stock, Premiums, &c. 1853, ....	....	....	....	£592	19	2½
Do. do. do. 1854, ....	....	....	....	641	10	8½
Seeds, Implements, Stock, 1855, ....	....	....	....	288	0	4
Premiums, Salaries, incidentals, " ....	....	....	....	74	1	2—1,596 11 5
						<u>£1 19 7</u>

No. 6. WM. M'GEE, Wakefield and Brighton.

From September 28th 1852, to October 30th, 1855.

Subscriptions, ....	....	....	....	£70	10	0
Provincial Grants, ....	....	....	....	158	10	0
From Salesmen, ....	....	....	....	61	19	10
						<u>£290 9 10</u>
Expenditure,						
Premiums, ....	....	....	....	£134	17	3
Seeds, Implements, ....	....	....	....	90	7	0
Salaries, Contingencies, ....	....	....	....	20	13	7—245 17 10
						<u>£44 12 0</u>

No. 7. STEPHEN G. BURPE, Simonds.

Defective Accounts furnished, and they cannot be reported upon until amended. He has been written to.

No. 8. WELLINGTON HATCH, Saint Andrews, Charlotte.

In hand December 1852, ....	....	....	....	£52	1	11
Grants 1852, £100; 1853, £75; 1854, £50—issued '55, ....	....	....	....	225	0	0
Do. for Stud Horse, " ....	....	....	....	218	15	7
Subscriptions, 1853, 1854, 1855, ....	....	....	....	58	0	0
Proceeds sales of Seeds, Implements, Stock, &c. and Interest, ....	....	....	....	340	0	10
						<u>£893 18 4</u>

Carried forward,

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£893 18 4
Expenditure,					
For Stud Horse,	....	....	....	....	£260 10 0
Seeds, Implements, incidentals, 1853-54,	....	....	....	....	377 14 10
Seeds and Stock, 1855,	....	....	....	....	170 17 5
Premiums,	....	....	....	....	39 18 0
Salaries, incidentals, "	....	....	....	....	23 2 10— 872 3 1
In hand December 1855,					£21 15 3

Also £123 18 11 on hand in Notes and Seeds.

No. 9. ROBERT WATSON, Saint Croix.

In hand December 1852,	....	....	....	....	£20 7 5½
Grants 1853, £78; 1854, £98 5s.; 1855, £56,	....	....	....	....	232 5 0
" 1854, for Horse,	....	....	....	....	36 13 3
Subscriptions, 1853, 1854, 1855,	....	....	....	....	77 12 4½
Proceeds Sales, 1853 and 1854,	....	....	....	....	55 2 0
					£422 0 1
Expenditure,					
On Account Stud Horse, 1853,	....	....	....	....	£75 0 0
Seed, Stock, incidentals, 1853 and 1854,	....	....	....	....	185 8 3½
Stock, 1855,	....	....	....	....	83 12 9
Premiums,	....	....	....	....	36 13 0
Salaries, incidentals, "	....	....	....	....	22 4 4— 402 18 4½
In hand,					£19 1 8½

No. 10. ARCHIBALD M'CALLUM, Saint Patrick.

On hand, he states, December 1850,	....	....	....	....	£21 17 6
Subscriptions, 1851, £25; 1853, £25,	....	....	....	....	50 0 0
Grants, 1851, £62; 1853, £24,	....	....	....	....	86 0 0
Proceeds Sales, &c., 1851 to 1854,	....	....	....	....	162 15 1
Subscriptions, 1854, £19 10s.; 1855, £18 10s.,	....	....	....	....	38 0 0
Grant of 1854, issued 1855,	....	....	....	....	58 10 0
Proceeds, Sales, &c., "	....	....	....	....	41 4 0
					£458 6 7
Expenditure,					
Seeds, Premiums, Salaries, &c., 1851 to December 1854,	....	....	....	....	£320 10 8½
Premiums, 1855,	....	....	....	....	18 17 6
Seeds and Implements, 1855,	....	....	....	....	69 9 5
Salaries, incidentals,	....	....	....	....	4 4 6— 413 2 1½

In hand in Cash, Debts and Seeds, December 1855, £45 4 5½

No. 11. HUGH M'CALLUM, Saint George and Pennfield.

Subscriptions, 1855,	....	....	....	....	£21 0 0
Grant, 1855,	....	....	....	....	50 0 0
					£71 0 0
Expenditure,					
Premiums,	....	....	....	....	£13 19 0
Seeds and Stock,	....	....	....	....	21 7 5
Salaries, incidentals,	....	....	....	....	7 1 8— 42 8 1
In hand December 1855,					£28 11 1½

The Account rendered is not sworn to or in detail, and gives no account of sales of Seeds, &c., and it is therefore unsatisfactory. An Account, &c., has been written for.

April 10. An attested Account has been furnished.

No. 12. WILLIAM NAPIER, Bathurst, Gloucester.

In hand December 1852,	....	....	....	....	£49 17 5	
Subscriptions, 1853, £28 10 6; 1854, £20 0 4,	....	....	....	....	48 10 10	
Grants, 1853, £82; 1854, £83 2 6,	....	....	....	....	165 2 6	
Proceeds Sales 1853 and 1854,	....	....	....	....	132 0 0	
Subscriptions, 1855,	....	....	....	....	18 10 0	
Proceeds Sales, 1855,	....	....	....	....	87 8 7	
					<u>£501 9 4</u>	
Expenditure,						
Seeds, Implements, Stock, same period,	....	....	....	....	£302 12 4	
Premiums, do. do.	....	....	....	....	115 17 0	
Salaries, incidentals,	....	....	....	....	66 13 0	
					<u>485 2 4</u>	
In hand December 31st 1855,	....	....	....	....	<u>£16 7 0</u>	

No. 13. JOSEPH SEWELL, Saumarez.

Provincial Grants, 1853, £75; 1854, £75 10s.,	....	....	....	....	£150 10 0	
Subscriptions, 1853, £25; 1854, £25 3 3,	....	....	....	....	50 3 3	
Proceeds Sales, 1853, 1854,	....	....	....	....	19 5 8	
					<u>£219 18 11</u>	
Expenditure 1853 and 1854,						
Premiums, ....	....	....	....	....	£97 17 0	
Stock and Seeds, ....	....	....	....	....	75 11 11	
Salaries, incidentals, ....	....	....	....	....	18 4 9	
					<u>191 13 8</u>	
In hand December 1854,	....	....	....	....	<u>£28 5 3</u>	

No Warrant issued for Saumarez in 1855.

No. 14. DANIEL SHECK, Sussex and Studholm, King's.

In hand December 1852,	....	....	....	....	£40 18 1	
Grants, 1853, £50; 1854, £50; 1855, £60,	....	....	....	....	160 0 0	
Subscriptions for 1853, £30 10s.; 1854, £30 10s.; 1854, £18,	....	....	....	....	79 0 0	
For Stock sold,	....	....	....	....	131 15 9	
					<u>£411 13 10</u>	
Expenditure,						
For Stock,	....	....	....	....	£361 15 1	
Incidentals, Salaries, &c.,	....	....	....	....	35 4 1	396 19 2
					<u>£14 14 8</u>	
In hand January 1856,	....	....	....	....	<u>£14 14 8</u>	

No. 15. SETH ERB, Union.

From late Treasurer, to December 1852,	....	....	....	....	£14 1 9	
Grant for 1852, £50; 1853, £50; 1854, £60, in 1855,	....	....	....	....	160 0 0	
Subscriptions, 1853, £25; 1854, £25 0 1; 1855, £17 11 3,	....	....	....	....	67 11 4	
Sale of Stock and Implements, 1853 and 1854,	....	....	....	....	36 10 0	
Contingent Receipts,	....	....	....	....	5 10 8	
					<u>£283 13 9</u>	
Expenditure, 1853, 1854, 1855,						
Stock, Seeds, and Implements,	....	....	....	....	£172 11 7	
Premiums,	....	....	....	....	66 7 0	
Salaries, incidentals,	....	....	....	....	30 16 8	269 15 3
					<u>£13 18 6</u>	
In hand December 1855,	....	....	....	....	<u>£13 18 6</u>	

He credits only £8 18 5 in hand. which is an error, and he credits no proceeds Sales 1855.

No. 16. AMMON FOWLER, Upham.

Grant, 1853, £50; 1854, £38,	£88	0	0
Subscriptions, 1853, £29 10s.; 1854, £21,	50	10	0
	<hr/>		£138 10 9
Expenditure to end of 1855,			
For Premiums,	£78	17	10
Stock, and expenses of do., ...	33	17	6
Incidental expenses,	28	13	8
	<hr/>		141 9 0
Over-expended, by the Account,			<hr/> <hr/> £2 19 0

No. 17. JAMES FAIRWEATHER, Central.

For 1852 and 1853,

In hand last Audit,	£17	2	11½
Subscriptions, 1852, £25; 1853, £25,	50	0	0
Grants received in 1852, £46; 1853, £50,	96	0	0
On account of a Bull,	2	0	0
	<hr/>		£165 2 11½
Expenditure,			
Premiums, £64 18 9; Stock, £59,	£123	18	9
Salaries, Printing, incidentals,	32	16	9
	<hr/>		156 15 6
In hand January 1854. (See No. 18.)			<hr/> <hr/> £8 7 5

No. 18. SAMUEL HALLETT, Central.

From September 1854 to January 1856,

Received in September from Messrs. Otty and Earle, transfer Committee,	£74	14	9
From 60 Subscribers for 1854,	15	0	0
Warrant for 1854, issued in 1855,	42	0	0
	<hr/>		£131 14 9
Expenditure,			
Premiums,	£49	7	9
Salaries, incidentals,	14	14	6
	<hr/>		64 2 3
In hand January 1856,			<hr/> <hr/> £67 12 6

An Account is wanting from January to September 1854; it has been called for.

No. 19. WM. BRAIT and JOHN MAIN, Kingston, Kent.

Grants, 1852, £55; 1853, £97; 1854, received in 1855, £70, £222	0	0	
Subscriptions, 1853, £89 17 3; 1854, £45 3 4½; 1855, £22 16 4,	157	16 11½	
Proceeds Sales, same period,	166	18 9½	
	<hr/>		£546 15 9
Expenditure,			
For Seeds, and Lime, and burning it,	£430	14 5	
Premiums,	55	10 0	
Salaries, incidentals,	10	15 6	
	<hr/>		496 19 11
In hand January 1856,			<hr/> <hr/> £49 15 10

The 1855 Account was not certified by the local Committee; it has been sent back for that purpose.

No. 20. JOHN PALLEEN, County Society.

Grants, 1853, £33; 1854, paid in 1855, £36,	£69	0	0
Subscriptions, 1853, £30; 1854, £22 10s.,	52	10	0
Proceeds sales Seeds, Lime, &c., 1853 and 1854,	196	17	5
			<u>£318 7 5</u>

Expenditure,

Due from 1852,	£51	3	10
Seeds, Lime, and burning it, 1853, 1854,	210	4	11
Horse "Hawk,"	68	10	0
Incidentals,	4	10	0
			<u>334 8 9</u>

Due the Society, January 1855, £16 1 4

The Account for 1854 was not sworn to, or vouched; an amended Account has been written for.

No. 21. GERMAIN WHITE, Carleton.

In hand, he states, March 1853,	£39	17	2
Grants of 1854, paid in 1855,	74	0	0
Subscriptions paid 1853, £37 0 4; 1855, £21,	58	0	4
Seeds sold 1853 and 1855,	49	18	2
			<u>£221 15 8</u>

Expenditure in 1853 and 1855,

For Seeds and Stock,	£131	5	8
Premiums, Show of 1855,	22	17	6
Salaries, incidentals,	25	2	6
			<u>179 5 8</u>

In hand, as accounted, January 1856, 42 10 0

No Accounts came to this Office for 1852 and 1854. Mr. White states that he has only £27 8 6 in hand.

No. 22. JAMES M'PHELM, Wellington and Dundas, for 1853.

Received to close of 1853 for sale of Seeds, and subscription, £103 17 6	£103	17	6
Balance due, and Stock on hand,	32	0	6
			<u>£135 18 0</u>

Expenditure,

Seeds and Stock,	£113	10	2
Premiums,	18	5	6
Incidentals,	2	15	0
			<u>134 10 8</u>

In hand January 1854, £1 7 4

Mr. M'Phelim's Account is very brief, it is uncertified and unattested, and no Account has been filed in this Office of £30 issued to him in 1854; it has been called for.

No. 23. ALEX. M'LAGGAN, Blackville, Blissfield, and Ludlow, Northumberland.

In hand February 1853,	£75	1	9
Subscriptions 1854, £31; 1855, £25,	56	0	0
Grants of 1853, £93 7 6; 1854, £66; 1855, £60,	219	7	6
			<u>£350 9 3</u>

Expenditure,

Premiums the 3 years,	£231	12	10
Salaries; incidentals,	39	0	0
			<u>270 12 10</u>

In hand January 1856, £79 16 5

The sums paid for Premiums in 1854 were much beyond what the Law authorized. Local Shows are held in three Parishes.

No. 24. GEORGE KERR, Chatham, Central.

In hand December 1852,	£95	5	1
Subscriptions and Donations 1853, £24 11 5; 1854, £27 13 6; 1855, £22 8 4,	£74	13	3
Grants 1853, £81 12 6; 1854, £80; 1855, £75,	236	12	6
Grants on Account of Horse, 1853, 1854,	246	15	6
Grants for Stock, 1855,	97	10	0
Further Donations, 1853,	9	3	7
Sale of Horse, 1853,	113	5	0
Sale of Stock, 1854,	107	7	4
Lime, Trees, &c. sold,	227	0	11
	<u>£1232</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>

Expenditure,

Horse "Ruler," and expenses, 1853,	£306	14	4
Stock in 1854,	195	13	6
Guano, Lime, Seeds, Fruit Trees, and Implements, the 3 years, 355 18 4	355	18	4
Premiums the 3 years,	149	0	0
Salaries, incidentals, same period,	112	19	4
	<u>1120</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
In hand January 1856,	<u>£112</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>

No. 25. JAMES JOHNSTON, Alnwick.

In hand January 1853,	£41	15	10
Subscriptions 1853, £8; 1854, £20; 1855, £27 9s.,	55	9	0
Grants 1853, £25; 1854, £54; 1855, £65,	144	0	0
Proceeds sales Seeds, Stock, &c.,	67	8	9
	<u>£308</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>

Expenditure,

Seed and Stock the 3 years,	£115	3	7
Premiums do.	141	19	6
Salaries, incidentals, do.	46	16	9
	<u>303</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>

In hand January 2nd, 1856, £4 13 9

£10 12 6 more than the Law allows was paid for Salaries in 1855.

No. 26. JAMES SLIP, Hampstead, Petersville and Wickham, Queen's.

In hand January 1852,	£32	6	10
Subscriptions 1852, £34; 1853, £36 15s.; 1854, £40,	110	15	0
Grants 1852, £74; 1853, £100; 1854, £75,	249	0	0
Net amount sales,	122	18	10
	<u>£515</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>

Expenditure,

In the three years, given in detail but in double entry, and difficult to classify, 510 9 6

In Treasurer's hands January 1855, £4 11 2

No. 27. ASA SMITH, Hampstead, &c.

From Mr. Slip, January 1855,	£4	11	2
Subscriptions, 1855,	23	17	6
Grant, 1855,	71	12	0
Net amount sales,	32	0	0
	<u>£132</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>

Carried forward,

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£132 0 8
Expenditure,					
Stock, £52 12 6; Premiums, £24 0 10,		....	....	£76 13 4	
Salaries, incidentals,	... ..	....	....	14 14 4—	91 7 8
					<u>£40 13 0</u>
In hand January 1856,	....	....	....	....	<u>£40 13 0</u>

Also articles on hand worth £31 8 1.

No. 28. JOHN MARSHALL, Grand Lake.

Subscriptions, 1853, £53 10s.; 1854, £44; 1855, £18 10s.,	£116 0 0
Grants, 1853, £100; 1854, £80; 1855, £55 10s.;	235 10 0
Imported Horse, 1854,	91 0 0
Other assets, no details,	3 9 7
	<u>£445 19 7</u>

Expenditure,	
Seeds, Implements, Stock, 3 years,	£309 6 0
Premiums, 3 years,	47 6 9
Salaries, losses, incidentals,	70 1 10—
	426 14 7
In hand January 1856,	<u>£19 5 0</u>

The Accounts are very brief; no credit is given for proceeds sales of Seeds and Implements. The Treasurer states that he has only £7 12 10 in hand, whilst the items give the balance as above. See explanatory letter from J. Palmer, with Account.

No. 29. J. W. GOLDSMITH, Chipman.

Subscriptions, 1853,	£26 0 0
Grant issued in 1854,	45 0 0
	<u>£71 0 0</u>

No Account of Expenditure furnished.

No. 30. ROBERT ORCHARD, Cambridge and Waterborough.

Subscriptions, 1854,	£20 10 0
Grant issued, 1855,	61 10 0
	<u>£82 0 0</u>
Expenditure,	
Seeds and Implements,	£51 7 3
Premiums,	20 5 0
Salaries, incidentals,	10 2 9—
	81 15 0
In hand January 1856,	<u>£0 5 0</u>

No details given, and no credit for proceeds sales.

No. 31. DUGALD STEWART, Restigouche.

In hand January 1853,	£75 13 10
Subscriptions, 1853, £51 11 5; 1854, £50; 1855, 50,	151 11 5
Grants of 1853, £150; 1854, £150,	300 0 0
Proceeds sales Seeds, &c.	253 11 0
	<u>£780 16 3</u>
Expenditure,	
Stock, Seeds, Implements,	£376 4 4
Premiums,	206 15 10
Salaries, incidentals,	82 16 5
Bad and doubtful Debts,	53 10 0—
	719 6 7
In hand January 1856,	<u>£61 9 8</u>

No. 32. THOMAS ALLEN, Simonds, Saint John.

Grant of 1854, paid 1855, ....	—	....	....	....	£100	0	0		
Subscriptions, ....	....	....	....	....	57	10	0		
							£157	10	0
Expenditure,									
Premiums, 1854, ....	....	....	....	....	£91	6	1		
Salary, incidentals, ....	....	....	....	....	18	11	3		
							113	17	4
In hand January 1856,							£43	12	8

A further sum of £76 18 6 is in the hands of A. A. Darrow, the late Treasurer, and it is doubtful if any of it will be recovered from him.

No. 33. THOMAS PHILPS, Saint John and Golden Grove.

In hand March 1852, ....	....	....	....	....	£64	4	11
Grant, 1852, ....	....	....	....	....	177	0	0
Subscription, ....	....	....	....	....	34	2	6
							£275	7	5
Expenditure,									
To Fredericton Exhibition, ....	....	....	....	....	£25	0	0
Sub-Societies, no details, ....	....	....	....	....	168	0	0
M. A. Cumming, Veterinary Surgeon, ....	....	....	....	....	30	8	4
Incidentals, ....	....	....	....	....	10	11	1
							233	19	5
In hand February 1853, to new Account,							£41	8	0

No. 34. JOHN DUNCAN, Saint John and Golden Grove.

Balance from 1853, (No. 33), ....	....	....	....	....	£41	8	0
Subscriptions, 1853, £52 3s.; 1854, £3 10s.; 1855, £57 15, ....	....	....	....	....	113	8	0
Grants, 1853, £90; 1854, £100, ....	....	....	....	....	190	0	0
Grants, for Horse, £73; for Stock, £78 1 3, ....	....	....	....	....	151	1	3
Sale of Horse and Stock, &c., ....	....	....	....	....	154	10	5
							£650	7	8
Expenditure,									
For Horse and Cattle, ....	....	....	....	....	£272	3	9
To Sub-Societies, (no details,) ....	....	....	....	....	201	15	6
Premiums, ....	....	....	....	....	89	12	0
Printing Journals, incidentals, ....	....	....	....	....	70	7	0
							633	18	10
In hand January 1856, ...							£16	8	10

No. 35. JAMES S. TAYLOR, Sheffield, Sunbury.

In hand, December 1851, ....	....	....	....	....	£14	0	6
Subscriptions, 1852, £28; 1853, £32 15s., ....	....	....	....	....	60	15	0
Grants issued, 1853, £95; 1854, £84, ....	....	....	....	....	179	0	0
Services of Horse, ....	....	....	....	....	20	10	0
							£274	5	6
Expenditure,									
Donations to Members of half what they paid for Seed and Implements in 1852 and 1853, ....	....	....	....	....	£110	18	0
Premiums 1852 and 1853, ....	....	....	....	....	89	6	7
Salaries, incidentals, ....	....	....	....	....	35	3	0
							235	7	7
In hand November 1854, ...							£38	17	11

The donations to Members is, the Auditor considers, contrary to Law. Warrant No. 47, issued to Mr. Taylor, has not been accounted for to this Office.

No. 36. WM. BURPE, Upper District.

Subscriptions, 1853, £25 15s.; 1854, £28 10s.; 1855, £15,	£69	5	0
Grants, 1852, £75; 1853, £76 10s.; 1854, £85 10s.,	237	0	0
Special Grant for Stock, 1855,	100	0	0
Proceeds sales Stock, Seeds, Implements, 1853, 1854, 1855,	252	15	7
			<u>£659 0 7</u>
Expenditure,			
Over-expended, 1852,	£0	10	0
Cost and expenses, Stock, Seeds, Implements, 1853-54-55,	483	0	10
Premiums, and expenses of Shows,	104	6	6
Salaries, incidentals,	25	4	4
			<u>613 2 8</u>
In hand January 1856,			<u>£45 17 11</u>

No. 37. JOSEPH F. ALLISON, Sackville, Westmorland.

In hand, December 1852,	£112	19	6½
Subscriptions, 1853, £40 10s.; 1854, £40; 1855, £36,	116	10	0
Grants for 1852, £67; 1853, £84; 1854, issued 1855, £90,	241	0	0
Horse and Seeds sold 1853,	121	4	3½
Seeds sold 1854 and 1855,	203	2	11
			<u>£794 16 9</u>
Expenditure,			
Premiums, Seeds, Contingencies, 1853,	£223	7	9
Do. do. 1854,	251	16	3
Premiums, 1855,	50	12	6
Seeds and Stock, 1855,	194	16	9
Salaries, incidentals, 1855,	21	19	3
			<u>742 12 6</u>
In hand January 1856,			<u>£52 4 3</u>

No. 38. JOHN ROBB, Dorchester.

In hand December 1852,	£37	0	5½
Subscriptions, 1853, £25; 1854, £27 10s.; 1855, £16 5s.,	68	15	0
Grant, 1853, £53; 1854, £60, issued 1855,	113	0	0
Seeds and Implements sold,	228	16	8½
			<u>£447 12 2</u>
Expenditure,			
Horse, £55; Seeds, Implements, Books, &c., 1853,	£130	0	1½
Do. do. do. and Premiums, 1854,	130	16	6½
Premiums in 1855,	48	5	6
Stock, and keeping, 1855,	12	0	8
Seeds, Implements, "	114	7	7
Salaries, incidentals, "	9	6	6
			<u>444 16 11</u>
In hand December 1855,			<u>£2 15 3</u>

David Chapman was Treasurer for 1855.

No. 39. THOMAS OULTON, Botsford.

In hand December 1851,	£50	7	9
Subscriptions, 1852, £26; 1853, £30 10s.; 1854, £26 10s.			
1855, £18 10s.,	101	10	0
Grants, 1852, £44; 1853, £63; 1854, £50, issued 1855,	157	0	0
Seeds, &c. sold the 4 years,	280	14	4
			<u>£589 12 1</u>

Carried forward,

	<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	....	£589	12	1
Expenditure,							
For Seeds and Stock, 4 years,	....	....	....	....	£502	5	3
Premiums,	82	15	6
Bad debts, sales not recovered,	27	11	4
Salaries, incidentals,	22	0	8
						634	12
						9	
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Due the Treasurer, December 1854,	£45	0	8
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Joseph C. Harper was Treasurer for 1855. A Warrant for 1855 has recently issued for £42. Seeds on hand, £61 11s. The 1855 Account has been sent back to be sworn to; otherwise correct.

No. 40. C. W. SMITH, Shediac.

In hand December 1852,	£67	3	1
Seeds, &c. sold, 1853,	38	14	5
Subscriptions, 1855, (60 Members),	15	0	0
						£120	17
						6	
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Expenditure,							
Seeds, Implements, &c.,	£82	18	3
Premiums,	16	8	9
Commission, incidentals,	10	5	6
						109	12
						6	
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In Treasurer's hands, December 1855,	£11	5	0
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The late Secretary and Seedsman, Mr. M'Kay, also holds about £15, which he refuses to pay over.

No. 41. A. W. RAYMOND, Colebrooke, Victoria.

In Treasurer's hands, December 1851,	....	....	....	....	£50	14	2
Subscriptions, 1852, £31 2 6; 1853, £25 6 3; 1854,	....	....	....	....	111	19	10
£25 4 11; 1855, £30 6 2,	....	....	....	....	235	5	6
Grants, 1852, £83 12 6; 1853, £75 18s.; 1854, £75 15s.,	....	....	....	....	292	15	0
Sales of Seed, Stock, &c. the 4 years, and including ar-	49	8	9
rears paid up,			
Part of Warrant for Horse,			
						£740	3
						3	
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Expenditure,							
Stock, Seeds, Implements,	£427	16	1
Premiums,	216	12	10½
Salaries, incidentals,	65	5	5½
						709	14
						5	
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In hand December 1855,	£30	8	10
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The Premium List of 1854 was in excess of the Law as it then stood. Outstanding claims, &c. to the value of £125 16 4.

No. 42. BENJAMIN BEVERIDGE, Andover and Perth.

Subscriptions paid, 1853,	....	....	....	....	£39	15	0
Grant for 1853,	112	0	0
From selling Agent,	16	0	0
On Account 1854 Subscriptions,	9	8	9
						£177	3
						9	
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Expenditure,							
Premiums,	£37	14	9
Use of Horse,	30	0	0
Seeds, Implements,	44	5	0
Incidentals,	6	2	9
						118	2
						6	
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In hand December 1853,	£59	1	3
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No Warrant has issued in favour of the above Society since 1853, and no Account has been furnished since then. (Furnished 20th April, 1856.)

No. 43. J. A. BECKWITH, Central and Western, York.

In hand December 1852,	....	....	....	....	£26	10	7
Subscriptions and Donations, 1853,	£78	2	6;	1854,			
£59 10s.; 1855, £50,	....	..	....	....	188	2	6
Grants, 1853, £200; 1854, £158 3s.,	....	....	....	....	358	3	0
Do. in 1854 for Stock,	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
Sales, &c. of Horse and other Stock, on Account,	....	....	....	....	73	5	6
							<u>£746 1 7</u>
Expenditure,							
Premiums the 3 years,	....	....	....	....	£248	19	11
Stock, and expenses of Stock,	....	....	....	....	335	16	11
Agricultural Papers, Printing, Salaries, Contingencies,							
3 years,	....	....	....	....	73	15	4
On Account Threshing Machine,	....	....	....	....	40	5	0
							<u>698 17 2</u>
In hand December 1855,	....	....	....	....	£47	4	5

Further assets due on Horse and Stock sold, £97 5s.; a Threshing Machine on hand, £40 5s. paid on account of it.

No. 44. JOHN PARENT, Queensbury.

Subscriptions, 1854,	....	....	....	....	£16	10	0
Grant, 1854,	....	....	....	....	41	17	0
Sale of Stock and Seeds,	....	....	....	....	26	0	0
							<u>£84 7 0</u>
Expenditure,							
Stock and Seeds imported,	....	....	....	....	£54	12	6
Salaries, incidentals,	....	....	..	....	9	13	7
							<u>64 6 1</u>
In hand December 1st 1855,	....	....	....	....	£20	0	11
Further collections, account Sales,	....	....	....	....	9	9	9
							<u>£29 10 8</u>

Warrants issued in the fiscal year 1855, amounted to £1466 2s., and are all comprised in this Report; they are—

Westmorland,	3 Societies,	....	....	....	....	....	£200	0	0
Charlotte,	3 do.	....	....	....	....	....	164	10	0
Sunbury,	1 do.	....	....	....	£85	10	0		
Do.	for Stock,	....	....	....	100	0	0		
							<u>185</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Northumberland,	4 Societies,	....	....	....	£200	0	0		
Do.	Stock,	....	....	....	97	10	0		
							<u>297</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Queen's,	3 Societies,	....	....	....	....	....	188	12	0
King's,	4 do.	....	....	....	....	....	200	0	0
Kent,	3 do.	....	....	....	....	....	180	0	0
Albert,	1 do. (Hillsborough,)	....	....	....	....	....	50	0	0
							<u>£1,466</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

Explanations have been received from the Grand Lake, (Queen's,) and Union, (King's,) Agricultural Societies, respecting their mode of disposing of the Seeds, and are filed with their Accounts. See Nos. 28 and 15.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

ABSTRACT OF IMPORTS INTO NEW BRUNSWICK FOR THE YEAR 1855.

Value and Quantity.	Articles.	Rate of Duty.	Amount of Duties.
£137,033 6 9		1 per cent.	£1,370 6 8
33,269 18 3		7½ "	2,495 4 10½
287,577 5 10		10 "	28,757 14 7
43,030 17 11	Ad-valorem, ...	15 "	6,454 12 8
3,350 0 10		20 "	670 0 2
391 8 11		30 "	117 8 8
23,801 gals.		2s. 6d. per gal.	2,975 2 6
40,162½ "		3s. 4d. "	6,693 15 0
11,629 4-5 "	Do. ...	4s. 0d. "	2,325 19 4½
32,163½ "	Gin, &c., ...	2s. 6d. "	4,020 8 1½
181,473 "	Alcohol, &c., ...	1s. 6d. "	13,610 9 6
121 "	Rum, ...	1s. 5d. "	8 11 5
3,699 "	Do. ...	1s. 4d. "	246 12 0
2,470 "	Do. ...	1s. 3d. "	154 7 6
1,361 "	Do. ...	1s. 2d. "	79 7 10
1,043 "	Do. ...	1s. 1d. "	56 9 11
5,144 "	Do. ...	1s. 0d. "	257 4 0
14,430 "	Malt Liquors, ...	0s. 6d. "	360 15 0
321 "	Cider, ...	0s. 3d. "	4 0 3
1,341½ "	Lemon Syrup, ...	1s. 0d. "	67 1 3
1,345 "	Molasses, ...	0s. 1d. "	5 12 1
23,931 9-16 cwt.	Sugar, ...	6s. 0d. per cwt.	7,179 9 4½
9,755 lbs.	Loaf Sugar, ...	0s. 1½d. per lb.	60 19 4½
223,031 "	Crushed do. ...	0s. 1d. "	929 5 11
588,361 "	Tea, ...	0s. 2d. "	4,903 0 2
126,914 "	Coffee, ...	0s. 1½d. "	793 4 3
140,647 "	Tobacco, ...	0s. 1½d. "	879 0 10½
202,529 "	Do. ...	0s. 2d. "	1,687 14 10
439 "	Cheese, ...	0s. 1½d. "	2 14 10½
134,136 "	Dried Fruit, ...	0s. 1d. "	558 18 0
4,800 "	Salted Meats, ...	0s. 1d. "	20 0 0
389 "	Lard, ...	0s. 1d. "	1 12 5
121,036 "	Soap, ...	0s. 0½d. "	252 3 2
796 "	Sperm Candles, ...	0s. 4d. "	13 5 4
39,144 "	Tallow do. ...	0s. 1d. "	163 2 0
16,464 "	Leather, ...	0s. 2½d. "	171 10 0
85,216½ "	Do. ...	0s. 2d. "	710 2 9
157½ dozen	Sheep Skins, ...	3s. 0d. per doz.	23 12 6
72 8-12 "	Calf do. ...	6s. 0d. "	21 16 0
9 11-12 "	Chairs, ...	10s. 0d. "	4 19 2
2 brls.	Wheat Flour, ...	3s. 0d. per brl.	0 6 0
166 bush.	Apples, ...	0s. 6d. per bush.	4 3 0
1,505	Axes, ...	1s. 6d. each,	112 17 6
2,957 tons	Coals, ...	1s. 0d. per ton,	147 17 0
16	Clocks, ...	15s. 0d. each,	12 0 0
125 brls.	Corn Meal, ...	1s. 0d. per brl.	6 5 0
Provincial share of Seizures, &c., ...			£89,391 2 10½
			288 8 5
			£89,679 11 3½
Less—Error in the Duty Account of Deputy Treasurer, Fredericton, discovered after making up statement of Imports, ...			16 9 5
			£89,663 1 10½

Abstract of the Revenue of the Province of New Brunswick for the year 1855.

	Import Duty.	Export Duty.	Casual Revenue.	Supreme Court fees.	Auction Duty.	Emigrant Duty.	Light House Duties.	S. and D. Seamen Duty	Total.
Saint John,	£68,952 13 10	10,389 12 11	6,000 0 0	424 2 2	..	208 7 6	3,078 7 0	933 11 2	89,906 14 7
Dalhousie,	2,006 14 0	511 14 5	..	..	..	..	49 14 5	46 19 3	2,615 2 1
Bathurst,	1,433 6 6	285 9 9	..	..	..	..	36 10 9	71 2 8	1,826 9 8
Caraquet,	259 4 7	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	7 15 0	1 11 0	276 11 1
Shippegan,	178 14 2	3 11 1	..	..	..	..	7 7 6	2 5 11	191 18 8
Chatham,	3,008 13 6	416 16 0	..	..	3 18 0	..	82 2 3	67 6 5	3,578 16 2
Newcastle,	1,295 0 7	876 12 0	..	..	..	1 7 6	148 11 6	141 1 6	2,462 13 1
Richibucto,	2,258 17 8	362 4 9	..	..	..	1 7 6	64 0 8	54 4 4	2,740 14 11
Buctouche,	175 8 8	137 17 1	..	..	..	..	31 2 8	28 13 0	373 1 3
Shediac,	134 18 11	358 13 3	..	..	..	2 11 3	43 17 1	40 18 2	580 19 2
Bay Verte,	233 15 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233 15 7
Sackville,	No Returns.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Joggins,	11 0 9	..	..	..	..	..	11 5 6	2 11 8	24 17 11
Dorchester,	47 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	12 19 0	2 15 2	62 14 2
Moncton,	722 12 1	237 15 3	..	..	..	..	6 19 6	1 1 6	968 8 4
Hillsborough,	42 2 9	..	..	..	..	..	97 6 6	29 19 10	169 9 1
Harvey,	74 15 10	..	..	..	..	..	21 11 6	3 8 10	99 16 2
Fredericton,	4,280 19 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,280 19 10
Woodstock,	680 0 0	..	..	..	0 16 3	..	..	..	680 16 3
Grand Falls,	110 16 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110 16 1
St. Andrews,	1,868 8 5	63 9 6	..	..	1 5 7	..	61 16 0	37 12 0	2,032 11 6
St. Stephen,	1,513 18 5	1,088 13 4	..	..	0 6 8	..	325 4 3	216 1 6	3,144 4 2
St. George,	403 8 0	421 6 0	..	..	..	..	153 18 6	98 14 6	1,077 7 0
Campo Bello,	70 11 8	..	..	..	..	..	56 17 0	12 18 10	140 7 6
Total Oct. 31, '55	£89,663 1 10	15,161 15 4	6,000 0 0	424 2 2	6 6 6	213 13 9	4,297 6 5	1,812 18 3	117,579 4 3
Collected in Nov.	7,278 7 0	1,318 17 0	1,000 0 0	..	..	0 10 0	218 14 1	80 11 7	9,896 19 8
	£96,941 8 10	16,480 12 4	7,000 0 0	424 2 2	6 6 6	214 3 9	4,516 0 6	1,893 9 10	127,476 3 11

Comparative Statement.

	1854.	To 30th Nov. 1855.	Increase.	Decrease.
Import Duty,	£159,577 12 7	£96,941 8 10	.. ..	£62,636 3 9
Export Duty,	20,661 3 3	16,480 12 4	.. ..	4,180 10 11
Casual Revenue,	14,500 0 0	7,000 0 0	.. ..	7,500 0 0
Supreme Court Fees,	300 0 0	424 2 2	124 2 2	.. ..
Auction Duties,	212 12 8	6 6 6	.. ..	206 6 2
Emigrant Duties,	429 16 3	214 3 9	.. ..	215 12 6
Light House Duties,	4,988 7 2	4,516 0 6	.. ..	472 6 8
Sick and Disabled Seamen Duties,	2,385 3 0	1,893 9 10	.. ..	491 13 2
	£203,054 14 11	£127,476 3 11	£124 2 2	£75,702 13 2

Treasury, St. John, 1st December 1855.

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NETT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Of the Province of New Brunswick for the Fiscal Year from 1st January to 31st October 1855.

REVENUE.

<i>Fixed.</i>			
Ordinary Import Duties,	£74,724 10 3		
Deduct Drawbacks,	2,259 5 0		
	£72,465 5 3		
Export Lumber Duty, per Act 7 Victoria, Cap. 16,	.. .. .	12,634 16 1	
Duties for support of Light Houses,	.. .. .	3,581 2 0	
Do. do. Sick and Disabled Seamen,	.. .. .	1,510 15 3	
Passenger and Emigrant Duties,	.. .. .	178 1 6	
		£90,370 0 1	
Deduct Commissions to Deputy Treasurers,	.. .. .	1,807 1 3	
Total fixed Revenue,		£88,562 18 10	
<i>Incidental.</i>			
Paid into the Treasurer by the Receiver General of Casual Revenue,	£5,000 0 0		
Do. do. Clerk of the Pleas Supreme Court,	353 8 6		
Total incidental Revenue,		5,353 8 6	
Arrears of Expenditure, 31st October 1855,	.. .. .	89,009 2 7	
		£182,925 9 11	

Sterling.
Dollars at 4s. 2d.

EXPENDITURE.

Sterling.
Dollars at 4s. 2s.

Arrears of Expenditure last year, £44,571 18 5

Ordinary and fixed expense of Department of Government.	Contingencies and Incidental Expenses.	Total expenditure.
Civil List, £12,083 6 8	...	12,083 6 8
Pay and Expenses of Legislature, ...	9,618 19 6	9,618 19 6
Collection and protection of Revenue, ...	5,214 18 8	5,214 18 8
Judicial Establishment, 1,627 17 0	...	1,627 17 0
Printing Laws, Journals, &c. ...	3,429 11 1	3,429 11 1
Total expenses of Civil Establishment, £13,711 3 8	18,263 9 3	31,974 12 11

Disbursements on account of Miscellaneous Services:—

Education, { College and Grammar Schools,	£1,860 0 0
{ Parish and Madras Schools,	13,684 12 9
{ Great Roads and Bridges,	24,524 9 3
Public Works, { Bye Roads and Bridges,	22,596 8 11
{ Navigation of Rivers,	6,447 8 6
{ Public Buildings,	2,168 19 11
{ Wharves and Landings,	739 11 8
{ Post Office, Couriers, &c.	3,937 1 1
{ Lunatic Asylum,	3,202 16 3
{ Provincial Penitentiary,	3,062 10 0
Bounties, { Erection of Mills,	41 13 4
{ Agricultural Societies,	1,757 13 4
{ Fishing Societies,	300 16 8
{ Relief of Emigrants,	741 2 0
{ Charitable purposes,	7,249 18 0
{ Indians,	415 6 3
{ Returned Duties,	230 4 9
{ Miscellaneous,	4,933 13 5
{ Interest on sums borrowed,	3,951 9 8
{ For the support of Light Houses,	3,115 1 10
{ Do. do. Sick and Disabled Seamen,	1,284 14 4
Total Miscellaneous disbursements,	106,245 11 11

MILITARY DISBURSEMENTS.

<i>Ordinary.</i>	
Services to the Staff of the Militia,	£125 0 0
<i>Contingent.</i>	
Apprehension of Deserters,	8 6 8
Total Military Disbursements,	133 6 8
	£182,925 9 11

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1855.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Comparative Yearly Statement of Revenue.

	Dollars at 4s. 2d. Amount collected from 1st January 1854 to 31st December 1854.	Dollars at 4s. 2d. Amount collected from 1st January 1855 to 31st October 1855.	Increase.	Decrease.
Amount of Fixed Revenue,	£150,792 18 4	£88,562 18 10	...	£62,229 19 6
Amount of Incidental Revenue,	12,333 6 8	5,353 8 6	...	6,979 18 2
Amount of receipts in aid of Revenue,	25 0 6	...	...	25 0 6
	£163,151 5 6	£93,916 7 4	...	£69,234 18 2

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1855.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

	Expenditure in 1854. Dollars at 4s. 2d.	Expenditure in 1855. Dollars at 4s. 2d.	Increase.	Decrease.
Civil List, ...	£13,191 14 1	£12,053 6 8	£0 0 0	£1,111 7 5
Pay, &c. of the Legislature, ...	9,747 0 9	9,618 19 6	0 0 0	128 1 3
Collection and protection of the Revenue, ...	5,806 11 6	5,214 18 8	0 0 0	591 12 10
Judicial Establishment, ...	1,362 10 0	1,627 17 0	265 7 0	0 0 0
Printing Laws, Journals, &c., ...	2,312 18 1	3,429 11 1	1,116 13 0	0 0 0
College, and Grammar Schools, ...	2,133 6 8	1,860 0 0	0 0 0	273 6 8
Parish and Madras Schools, ...	12,547 15 1	13,681 12 9	1,136 17 8	0 0 0
Great Roads, &c., ...	27,016 13 6	24,524 9 3	0 0 0	2,492 4 3
Bye Roads, &c., ...	24,376 17 5	22,596 8 11	0 0 0	1,780 8 6
Navigation of Rivers,* ...	2,326 12 4	6,447 8 6	4,120 16 2	0 0 0
Public Works, {	2,765 0 0	2,168 19 11	1,403 19 11	0 0 0
Public Buildings, ...	2,069 4 7	739 11 8	0 0 0	1,329 12 11
Wharves and Landings, ...	4,332 18 6	3,937 1 1	0 0 0	395 17 5
Post Office, Couriers, &c., ...	5,105 18 0	3,202 16 3	0 0 0	1,903 1 9
Lunatic Asylum, ...	1,500 0 0	3,062 10 0	1,562 10 0	0 0 0
Provincial Penitentiary, ...	210 8 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	210 8 4
Destruction of Bears and Wolves, ...	83 6 8	41 13 4	0 0 0	41 13 4
Bounties, {	3,498 8 14	1,757 13 4	0 0 0	1,740 14 9
Erection of Mills, ...	417 14 2	300 16 8	0 0 0	116 17 6
Agricultural Societies, ...	572 9 5	741 2 0	168 12 7	0 0 0
Fishing Societies, ...	2,587 14 0	7,249 18 0	4,662 4 0	0 0 0
Relief of Emigrants, ...	436 11 2	415 6 3	0 0 0	21 4 11
Charitable purposes, †	424 14 10	230 4 9	0 0 0	194 10 1
Indians, ...	4,318 3 4	4,933 13 5	615 10 1	0 0 0
Returned Duties, ...	4,809 19 1	3,951 9 8	0 0 0	858 9 5
Miscellaneous, ...	3,397 2 11	3,115 1 10	0 0 0	282 1 1
Interest on sums borrowed, ...	822 5 0	1,284 14 4	462 9 4	0 0 0
For the support of Light Houses, ...	247 0 0	125 0 0	0 0 0	122 0 0
Do. S. & D. Seamen, ...	40 0 0	8 6 8	0 0 0	31 13 4
Military, {	£136,463 17 6	£138,353 11 6	£15,514 19 9	£13,625 5 9
Ordinary, ...				
Contingent, ...				

* An expense of £4,166 13 4 sterling was incurred in 1855 for a Dredging Machine.

† A Grant of £5,000 currency to the Patriotic Fund included here.

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1855.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Statement of the Gross Amounts of Receipts and Payments at the Treasury from 1st November 1855 to 1st March 1856.

RECEIVED.

Fredericton Fire Loan Interest Account,	£228	0	0
Restigouche Savings Bank,	543	1	11
Bathurst do.	100	0	0
Northumberland do.	1,605	11	11
Shediac do.	169	0	0
Saint Andrews do.	179	9	2
Indian Fund Account,	10	0	0
From Receiver General of Casual and Territorial Revenue,	1,000	0	0
Import Duties collected at Saint John,	13,117	9	11
Export do. do. do.	2,173	8	11
Bay of Fundy Lights do.	452	13	3
Sick and disabled Seamen's do.	141	19	2
Emigrant Fund do.	2	17	6
Copyright do.	1	5	10
Sums refunded Account,	28	9	8
Province share of Seizures,	76	2	4
Copper Coin disposed of,	90	0	0
From Deputy Treasurers,	7,411	19	2
	<u>£27,331</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>

PAID.

Fredericton Fire Loan Interest Account,	£156	0	0
Saint John Savings Bank,	3,600	0	0
Kent do.	12	14	2
Shediac do.	81	7	7
Saint Andrews do.	34	8	8
Indian Fund Account,	37	10	0
Bay of Fundy Lights' Account,	549	0	0
Sick and Disabled Seamen's do.	336	2	0
Copyright duties do.	168	10	1
Sums refunded do.	6	5	10
Drawbacks,	1,608	1	8
Grants, 1855 and prior,	3,054	5	4
Warrants, 1856,	14,825	15	7
School Warrants,	7,719	7	10
Protection of Revenue, and Treasurer's Department,	1,978	17	2
Interest Account,	292	8	5
Wharf Rent,	12	10	0
Remitted to Baring Brothers & Co.	2,138	17	10
	<u>£36,612</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Treasury, Saint John, 5th March 1856.

Statement of Amounts due to the several Savings Banks from the Provincial Treasury on the 1st March 1856.

At Saint John,	£72,927	16	6
Saint Andrews,	6,120	2	10
Dalhousie,	620	16	0
Chatham,	8,194	3	10
Richibucto,	758	10	7
Shediac,	559	7	7
	<u>£89,180</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>

Treasury, Saint John, 5th March, 1856.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

NOTE.—See Pages xii. to xiv.

The Province Treasurer's Statement of Debts and Assets of the Province of New Brunswick on the 31st October 1855.

DEBTS.					
Unpaid Warrants in this Office,	£15,389 0 1
Amount due Bank of New Brunswick,	£19,596 2 4	
Outstanding Cheque,	190 0 0	
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Due to Savings Banke, viz:—					
At Saint John,	£72,400 0 0	
Saint Andrews,	5,315 19 9	
Shediac,	408 7 4	
Kent,	706 2 8	
Northumberland,	5,759 13 0	
Restigouche,	373 1 11	
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Debentures, viz:—					
Fredericton Fire Loan,	£12,000 0 0	
Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway, £26,000 sterling,	31,200 0 0	
E. & N. American Railway, £43,200 sterling,	51,840 0 0	
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Special Funds—					
Bay of Fundy Lights,	£5,707 19 4	
Indian Reserve Fund,	843 14 1	
Copyright Duties,	168 10 1	
On account Lockers' pay,	180 0 0	
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6,900 3 6					
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£222,078 10 7					

ASSETS.					
Cash with Baring Brothers and Company,	£71 6 11	
Do. Deputy Treasurers,	7,620 14 4	
Do. in Office at Saint John,	51 5 1	
Copper Coin,	2,085 0 0	
Sundry authorized advances,	56 0 4	
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Bonds for Fredericton Fire Loan, ...					
Mortgages on E. & N. A. Railway, £20,200 sterling,	12,000 0 0
Scrip on Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad, £32,000 sterling,	£38,400 0 0	24,240 0 0
“ “ E. & N. A. Railway, £23,000 sterling,	27,600 0 0	
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Due from Special Funds—					
Gulf Lights,	£1,223 18 0	
S. & D. Seamen's Fund,	360 2 9	
Emigrant Fund,	371 4 1	
Fredericton Fire Loan Interest Account,	1,188 0 0	
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3,143 4 10					
Balance to debit of the Province,	106,810 19 1
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£222,078 10 7					

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1855.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

STATEMENT OR LIST OF ALL WARRANTS
DRAWN BY AUTHORITY OF LAW ON THE PROVINCIAL TREASURY BETWEEN 31ST OCTOBER 1855, AND 1ST MARCH 1856.

No.	DATE.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.	SERVICES, &c.
2	1855.	Inspectors of Schools,	£12 16 3	Salary, Quarter ending 30th October, 1855.
1	Nov. 5	George Taylor, Sunbury,	32 0 0	do.
2	"	Thomas Sayre, Westmorland,	39 11 0	do.
3	"	Albert McElmen, King's,	15 5 0	do.
4	"	Henry Dewyer, Kent,	24 5 0	do.
5	"	James Johnston, Northumberland,	10 0 0	For apprehending two Deserters, 76th Regiment.
3	"	Charles Deforest,	10 0 0	Rent of training School for Quarter ending 1st November.
4	"	Edmund H. Duval,	4 0 0	Quarter's Rent for Marine Hall.
6	"	Do.	200 0 0	Towards erection of Munquart Bridge, Carleton.
7	"	James Ketchum,	10 0 0	To relieve sick Indians at Tobique.
8	"	Benjamin Beveridge,	25 0 0	For teaching Grammar School at Saint Andrews.
9	"	Donald E. Smith,	750 0 0	Amount advanced to A. E. Botstord for Canada Boundary Expenses.
10	"	Central Bank,	100 0 0	For Stock imported under Grant of Legislature, 1854.
11	12	George Ryan,	916 0 0	Advanced on Grant of £1000 to relieve distress, short crops.
12	13	Central Bank,	30 0 0	" " £500 " of Indians, Victoria.
13	"	Do.	100 0 0	Towards erection of new Gaol in Westmorland.
14	"	John Robb,	50 0 0	For teaching Restigouche Grammar School.
15	"	John Bennett,	500 0 0	Current expenses of Department.
16	"	Postmaster General,	35 17 6	Salary as School Inspector, Queen's, Quarter ending 31st October Inst.
2	15	Timothy R. Wetmore,	44 11 9	" " Charlotte, " "
3	"	Patrick Clinch,	12 10 0	" " Restigouche, " "
4	"	George Cowper,	13 7 4	" " Gloucester, " "
17	"	James Smith,	100 0 0	Towards erection of Trout Creek Bridge, King's.
18	"	Hon. W. H. Steeves, Chief Com'r.	82 9 9	Amount of Jury Fees, Com. Pleas and Circuit Court, Charlotte, November 1855.
19	20	David W. Jack, County Treasurer,	22 1 0	" " Restigouche, " "
20	"	Donald Stewart,	25 2 6	Salary as Inspector of Schools, York, Quarter ending 31st October 1855.
21	23	John Davidson,	12 16 8	" " Albert, " "
22	"	Albert Steeves,	50 0 0	Towards the Funds of the Saint George and Pennfield Agricultural Society.
23	"	Patrick Clinch,	100 0 0	Towards support of new School (R. C.) at Saint Stephen.
24	"	Rev. James Quinn,	91 7 0	From Sick Seamen's Fund, Wm. Cole, £39 10s. J. Outhouse, £26 7s. A. Cole, £25 10s.
27	"	Overseers of Poor, Sackville,	1,208 6 8	To pay Civil List for one month ending 31st October Inst.
28	26	Hon. T. C. Lee,	8 9 0	Travelling expenses connected with Richibucto Harbour.
29	"	Chief Commissioner of Works,	16 15 8	" " Self and Hon. Mr. Brown, and Tomlinson.
	"	Do.		

Statement of Warrants drawn by authority of Law on the Provincial Treasury between 31st October 1855, and 1st March 1856. — Continued.

No.	DATE.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.	SERVICES, &c.
30	1855, Nov. 20	Chief Commissioner of Works,	£1 15 1	Travelling expenses in June, August and September, connected with Dredging Machine.
31	" "	do.	22 7 9	" Hon. J. Brown, up to the 1st instant, Road and Bridge service.
32	" "	do.	8 5 0	" connected with the erection of Missisquoi Bridge.
33	" "	do.	38 2 8	" in June, July, August and September, Road and Bridge service.
34	" "	Robert Jardine,	78 1 3	For Stock imported by the Saint John Agricultural Society.
36	28	Wm. Furlong, Mary Jane Moore, Amelia Dixon, Eliza Fowler, Marie Atherton, Mary Gallagher, Lydia Kierstead, six pounds each,	42 0 0	Towards expenses while attending Training School, Saint John.
37	" "	Hon. Neville Parker,	66 13 4	Salary as Justice of the Supreme Court, one month ending 31st October last.
38	" "	Hon. Wm. H. Steeves,	50 0 0	Chief Commissioner of Works,
39	" "	William Carran,	20 16 8	Clerk Supreme Court,
40	" "	Joseph M. d'Avray,	20 16 0	Superintendent of Schools,
41	" "	Edmund H. Duval,	16 13 4	Training School Teacher,
42	" "	Edward S. Outhouse,	5 0 0	Assistant
43	12	George Pendlebury,	4 3 4	"
44	" "	James Lane,	50 0 0	Amount advanced to A. L. Light, C. E., on Order of Hon. J. R. Partelow.
46	" "	Alexander Reed,	50 0 0	Salary for teaching the Northumberland Grammar School half year ending 5th Nov. last.
47	3	Hon. Wm. B. Kinnear,	37 12 0	For Jury Fees, Mayor's Court and Circuit Court, November, Saint John.
48	8	Hon. Charles Fisher,	197 5 0	£103 10s. for West Isles Fishery Society, and £93 15s. for Campo Bello ditto.
51	" "	William Walluer,	150 0 0	Towards the Funds of the Restigouche Agricultural Society for 1855.
52	" "	Hon. William Todd,	10 0 0	Additional Salary as Keeper of Light, Port of Saint Andrews.
53	" "	Thos. Simpson, Matilda Hartley, Ann Jordan, William Simms, Mary Towse, George Rogers, Joseph Brass, and Mary Giberson, six pounds each,	15 0 0	" Beacon Light, Saint John.
54	" "	Asa Coy,	15 0 0	" Partridge Island Light, Saint John.
55	" "	John Stivevright,	20 0 0	Pay to Widows of old Soldiers, Pensions, Saint John.
56	" "		250 0 0	From King's College Endowment under permanent Act.
57	" "		20 2 0	Jury in Court Common Pleas, Albert, November Term.
58	" "		100 0 0	In aid of Milltown Academy, balance of £200 granted last Session.
59	" "		48 0 0	Towards payment of their expenses while attending Training School.
60	" "		81 5 0	Salary as Clerk of Board of Works for 6½ months ending 31st October last.
61	" "		50 0 0	For teaching Gloucester Grammar School half year ending 1st instant.

62	24	John Wilkinson,	£200 0 0	Towards his services in preparing a Map of the Province.
63	26	John Ward,	1,000 0 0	" expenses of the Lunatic Asylum.
64	" "	Do.	300 0 0	" expenses of Penitentiary under permanent Act.
65	" "	John Dibblee,	10 0 0	" fencing Indian Lot at Woodstock.
66	" "	Do.	5 0 0	To relieve destitute Indians in Carleton.
67	" "	John Robb,	15 7 0	Jury Fees, December Term, Westmorland.
68	" "	Patriok Rielly,	5 0 0	For apprehending a Deserter from 76th Regiment lying at Halifax.
69	" "	Martin B. Palmer,	50 0 0	Towards the Funds of Albert County Agricultural Society.
70	28 1856.	James Porter,	25 0 0	Salary as Clerk of Board of Health, Saint John, Quarter ending 31st December 1855.
71	" "	William M. Smith,	50 0 0	" Inspector of Steamboats, St. John, to 31st December 1855.
72	" "	Wm. Dunlop,	12 10 0	" Miramichi,
73	" "	Hon. W. H. Steeves,	250 0 0	To pay expenses of Dredging Machine.
74	" "	Do.	428 7 3	Out of Grant for Miscou Light House, made last Session.
75	" "	Wm. Salter and Edward Williston,	48 4 2	Out of Grant made in 1854 for improvement South West Branch Miramichi.
76	" "	James M'Coy,	27 10 0	To relieve and help indigent Indians, from Indian Reserve Fund.
77	" "	John Howe, Postmaster General,	50 0 0	For teaching Carleton Grammar School half year ending 31st December 1855.
78	" "	Thomas W. Wood,	1,000 0 0	Current expenses of Post Office Department.
79	" "	Edmund H. Duval,	50 0 0	For teaching Kent Grammar School half year ending 10th December 1855.
80	" "	John A. Beckwith,	12 10 0	Thomas K. Gorbell for teaching African School at Loch Lomond.
81	" "	A. H. Peok,	100 0 0	Stock imported by York Agricultural Society.
82	" "	William T. Baird,	50 0 0	Teaching Albert County Grammar School half year ending 15th December.
83	" "	Michael Curran,	25 0 0	Oat Mill and Kiln, erected in Brighton, Carleton.
84	" "	Samuel L. Bishop,	90 18 6	Agricultural Society, County of Victoria.
85	" "	Rev. Ferdinand Gouvereau,	48 15 0	" Dorchester, Westmorland.
86	" "	Wm. J. Fraser & Co.	63 0 0	" Gloucester County.
87	" "	Hon. J. S. Saunders,	45 0 0	" Sanmarez, Gloucester.
88	" "	Edward T. Outhouse,	50 0 0	For running a Packet from Chatham to Bedeque and Charlottetown.
89	" "	Justices of Peace, Westmorland,	125 0 0	Salary for half year ending 30th November last as Clerk of the Circuit.
90	" "	Geo. J. Bliss, Clerk Peace, Sunbury,	25 0 0	Balance of Grant 1855, in addition to his Salary as Assistant at Provincial Training School.
91	" "	Robert Gordon, County Treasurer,	100 0 0	Balance of £400 granted in 1855 to aid in building Gaol.
92	" "	J. Titus and Henry Hicks, £5 each,	100 0 0	To pay Pension of Prisoilla Grass, Widow of an old Soldier.
93	" "	Thomas W. Lee,	27 18 0	Jury Fees, January Court, 1856.
94	" "	Isaac Woodward,	12 0 0	Towards expenses while attending Training School.
95	" "	Edward Williston,	80 0 0	For teaching Grammar School, King's, one year ending 3rd November last.
96	" "	Chief Commissioner of Works,	40 0 0	Salary as Superintendent of Light Houses in Bay of Fundy.
97	" "	do.	1,250 0 0	Pensions of Widows of old Soldiers, Northumberland.
98	" "	Moses M. Sargent, C. Treasurer,	342 0 0	On account of Contract for Hammond River Bridge.
99	" "	Geo. J. Dibblee, Clerk Peace,	19 4 6	Balance of Contract for Trout Creek Bridge.
100	" "	Mark Needham, County Treasurer,	50 0 0	Jury Fees, January Term, Northumberland.
101	" "		21 0 0	Pensions of old Soldiers' Widows in York County.
102	" "			Jury Fees, January General Sessions, York County.

Statement of Warrants drawn by authority of Law on the Provincial Treasury between 31st October 1855, and 1st March 1856.—Continued.

No.	DATE.	NAMES.	AMOUNT.	SERVICES, &c.
98	Jan. 26	A. W. Raymond,	£16 7 0	Jury Fees, January General Sessions, Victoria.
99	31	Thos. C. Lee, Receiver General,	3,625 0 0	Civil List for Quarter ending this date.
100	"	Hon. Neville Parker,	200 0 0	Salary as Judge Supreme Court, Quarter.
101	"	William Carman,	62 10 0	" Clerk
102	"	Joseph M. d'Avray,	62 10 0	Superintendent Schools, Quarter.
103	"	Asa Coy,	37 10 0	" Clerk Board of Works, "
104	"	Edward H. Duval,	50 0 0	" Master, Training School, "
105	"	Edward S. Outhouse,	15 0 0	" Assistant, "
	"	Julia Masters,	12 10 0	" " "
106	"	Hon. W. H. Steeves,	150 0 0	Chief Commissioner of Works.
107	Feb. 6	J. H. DeVeber,	8 13 0	Jury Fees, January Term, Queen's County.
108	"	Ronald E. Smith,	25 0 0	For teaching Grammar School, Saint Andrews, Quarter ending 31st January 1855.
109	"	Jeremiah Ullook,	25 0 0	Erecting Out Mill and Kiln in Glenelg, Northumberland.
110	"	J. Angus Donald and Wm. Buckley,	25 0 0	" " Hardwicke, "
111	"	William Chandler,	9 5 6	Jury Fees, January Term, County Kent.
112	"	William Salter,	40 0 0	Salary as Fishery Warden, Northumberland, for the year 1855.
113	"	Thomas N. Woodman,	50 0 0	For teaching Westmorland Grammar School half year ending 22nd December 1855.
114	11	Provincial Treasurer,	1,600 19 10	Protection and collection of Revenue for Quarter ended 31st January last.
115	14	James M'Lauchlan,	12 0 6	Jury Fees, January Term, Carleton.
117	"	Leonard R. Coombes,	100 0 0	For repairs, &c. on Bridges in Victoria.
120	"	Chief Commissioner of Works,	600 0 0	Towards the erection of Sullivan Creek Bridge.
121	"	do.	52 2 3	" making and improving Towing Path.
122	"	do.	50 0 0	" expenses of Dredging Machine.
124	"	do.	30 17 9	Travelling expenses up to 4th February instant.
125	"	do.	12 8 4	Contingencies of Office.
127	"	Thomas McClelan,	50 0 0	Balance due on Ransom Creek Bridge.
128	15	Albert Steeves,	12 10 0	Salary as Inspector of Schools, Albert, Quarter ending 31st January.
2	"	James Smith,	12 10 0	" Gloucester, "
3	"	Henry Dwyer,	16 5 0	" Kent, "
4	"	A. M'Almon,	41 2 0	" King's, "
5	"	James Johnston,	27 0 0	" Northumberland, "
6	"	George Cowper,	12 10 0	" Restigouche, "
7	"	George Taylor,	12 11 3	" Sunbury, "
8	"	T. Pinguet, three quarters,	37 10 0	" Victoria, "
9	"	John Davidson,	27 2 6	" York, "
129	20	John Brown,	8 16 6	To pay Jurors Fees, January Term, Sunbury.
130	22	Receiver General,	9 10 0	To pay for William Fleming's land in Canning, Queen's.

131	Feb. 22	Timothy R. Wetmore,	£38 12 6	Salary and Contingencies as Inspector of Schools, Queen's, Quarter ending 31st January.
132	"	Patrik Clineh,	36 18 0	" " Charlotte,
133	26	William Carpenter,	25 0 0	Towards erection of Wharf in Wickham, Queen's County.
134	"	Edmund H. Duval,	14 0 0	£10 for Rent of Training School, and £4 for Rent of Marine Hall.
135	"	A. K. S. Wetmore,	20 0 0	To pay Pension of two Widows of old Soldiers, Carleton.
136	"	H. W. Baldwin, W. Napier, and J. Ferguson, Commissioners,	16 2 3	To pay Dr. Baldwin's Bills for attendance on Sick Indians in 1853 and 1854.
137	"	Eliza O'Connor, Mary Hetherington, Rebecca Steves, Leah Hays, Sarah Cutler, Mary Simpson, & Isabella Ritchie, six pounds each,	42 0 0	Towards payment of expenses while attending Training School.
138	27	Isaac L. Bedell,	81 9 6	Jury Fees for November Circuit Court and December Common Pleas, Saint John.
139	"	John J. Millidge,	50 0 0	For teaching Grammar School, Queen's County, half year ending 10th February instant.
123	14	Chief Commissioner of Works,	50 0 0	Advanced to A. Light, Civil Engineer, towards his services.

List of Warrants drawn in the year 1855 without Legislative authority.

No.	Date.	Name.	Amount.	For what Service.
14	Jan. 8	Henry S. Beek,	£250 0 0	Amount advanced him towards his Account for binding Revised Statutes.
47	Feb. 9	Central Bank,	55 0 0	" George L. Hatheway, as Government Railway Commissioner.
49	"	John Simpson,	1,000 0 0	Towards payment of public Printing.
81	March 13	Dr. Robert Gordon,	60 0 0	Services as visiting Physician at Tracadie Lazaretto.
86	"	Daniel M'Laughlin,	12 14 0	Amount of Account for Board, &c. of Boatmen protecting Fisheries at Grand Manan.
89	28	John Johnston,	50 0 0	To pay reward for apprehending three persons accused of murdering James Spence.
101	April 7	Benjamin Wolhaupter,	55 0 0	Balance of Account as Railway Commissioner in 1853 and 1854.
107	12	Provincial Treasurer,	25 0 0	Amount advanced to pay Reward to informer against murderers of James Spence.
108	"	Daniel Hanington, Esq.,	50 0 0	Salary as Controller at Shediac.
221	May 25	Henry S. Beek,	350 0 0	On account of binding Revised Statutes and Law Commissioners' Reports.
225	"	Dr. J. B. Toldervy,	3 0 0	For Telegraph messages while determining longitude of Fredericton.
327	"	W. R. M. Burtis,	12 10 0	For investigating and reporting on Police Magistrate's case, Portland, Saint John.
321	July 10	Hon. W. H. Steeves,	5 16 8	Expenses and pay as Government Railway Director.
	"	Hon. J. M. Johnson,	2 6 8	" " "
	"	Hon. A. J. Smith,	18 13 4	" " "
327	"	Central Bank,	98 15 0	Advanced to Hon. George Hayward for opening, &c. Oromocto Bridge.
347	"	William Elman,	30 0 0	For assisting the Provincial Treasurer in carrying out the Navigation Laws.
356	16	Dr. Wm. Bayard,	300 0 0	Balance due on Cholera Hospital at Saint John.
363	21	Thomas Jones,	40 10 0	For services and expenses as Assistant Emigration Officer at Saint Andrews.
430	Aug. 20	David W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer,	7 16 8	Costs incurred in defending Seizure suit brought by J. Wilson against him.
431	"	T. B. Millidge and Asa Coy,	10 0 0	For ascertaining and certifying amount of Specie in Westmorland Bank.
494	Oct. 18	F. E. Beekwith, Sheriff,	30 0 0	Advance towards Election expenses in September last, Victoria.
497	"	Charles Johnston, Sheriff,	40 0 0	" " " " Saint John.
476	4	William Smith,	84 0 7	Salary as Controller at the Port of Saint John, 34 months, up to 30th September 1855.

Statement or List of all Warrants drawn without authority of Law on the Provincial Treasury between the 31st October 1855, and the 1st day of March 1856.

No.	Date.	Name.	Amount.	For what Service.
1	Nov. 5	William Smith, Controller,	£75 0 0	Salary from 16th February last to 10th June last.
5	"	William Mahary,	15 0 0	To reimburse him for loss of a Wagon.
24	23	Hon. J. A. Street,	95 1 3	Amount of damages and costs in Seizure case, Wilson vs. Street.
25	"	Asa Dow,	50 0 0	For Roads and Bridges between Frederickton and Woodstock.
26	"	Philip Nase, Jun.,	30 0 0	Expenses in repairing South Bay Bridge, Saint John.
35	28	John Simpson,	70 0 0	Miscellaneous Printing in 1855 for Board of Education.
	"	Do.	1 10 0	Printing for Board of Works, 1855.
45	3	James Gault,	11 15 0	For erection of Wing at Brandy Point Bridge, (Freshet of 1854.)
49	12	John Howe, Postmaster General,	302 16 3	Extra expense of forwarding English Newspapers to Canada.
50	"	John Simpson, Queen's Printer,	1,000 0 0	On account of Government Printing.
70	Jan. 2	Hon. W. H. Steeves,	7 10 0	Expenses on Pile driver.
75	7	Henry S. Beek,	200 0 0	Towards payment of his Account for binding the Laws, (Revised Statutes.)
94	22	Chief Commissioner of Works,	590 0 0	On account of Contract for Missiquash Bridge.
116	11	William Smith,	91 13 4	Salary for four months ending 31st January last.
118	14	W. H. Rourke,	16 18 9	Expenses in repairing Road and Bridge at Carman's, Musquash.
119	"	Chief Commissioner of Works,	1,041 14 6	£679 6 8 for Government House repairs, and £362 7 10 other Public Buildings.
126	"	Do.	6 17 6	Petty repairs on Great Roads.

Warrants drawn on the Gross Proceeds of the Casual Revenue from the 1st November 1855 to the 29th February 1856.

Date.	No.	Name.	Authority.	Service, &c.	Amount.
1855.					
Nov. 15	111	John McClusky,	Order in Council,	Messenger Secretary's Office, 1 year to 31st October 1855,	£25 0 0
26	112	Provincial Treasurer,	Civil List Act,	Surplus Funds in hand,	1,000 0 0
"	113	Douglas Wetmore,	Order in Council,	Mileage return, Ground not vacant,	2 0 0
"	114	Royal Gazette Office,	"	Printing, Advertising, Gazettes 4 months to 31st October 1855,	109 5 5
"	"	Andrew Gregg,	"	Painting, Glazing, April 1854 to May 1855,	7 14 4
"	115	Andrew B. Duncan,	"	Repairing Pipes in 1855,	5 12 1
"	"	Adam Charters,	"	Bark for Fuel, November 1855,	2 10 0
"	"	Mary Ann Sweade,	"	Washing Towels, November 1854 to October 1855,	2 0 0
"	"	J. G. Lorimer,	"	Publishing Notices, April to October 1855,	7 17 5
"	116	Fredericton Gas Light Company,	"	Gas 1 year to Nov. 1855, Executive Council, £2 18s.; C. L. Office, £1 6s.	4 4 0
"	117	John Hawes,	"	Refund of Mileage,	3 0 0
Dec. 4	118	James Brown, Surveyor General,	"	Clerkship, Crown Land Office, for October 1855,	99 3 4
1856.					
Jan. 15	119	Andrew Phair, Postmaster, Postages Public Offices, 4th Quarter 1855,	"	Secretary, £51 16 8; Auditor, £61 5 0½; Surveyor General, £30 8 5; Atty. General, £12 3 0½; Receiver General, £3 17 8; Law Commission, £8 19s. Education, £22 16 8; Clerk Pleas, £3 10 1; Executive Council, £1 9 9, Board of Works,	196 6 4
16	120	Andrew Phair, P. M.,	"	One year's attendance Executive Council to 1st November 1855,	10 10 10
17	121	Joseph Peters,	"	Extra attendance	60 0 0
"	"	D. V. Ormsby,	"	"	4 5 0
"	122	Samuel L. Tilley,	"	Extra Clerkship, Secretary's Office,	29 9 6
"	123	Hon. A. J. Smith, 22nd Nov. 1855.	"	"	10 10 0
"	"	Do. do.	"	"	10 10 0
"	"	David Wark,	"	Travelling expenses as Members of the Executive Council,	10 10 0
"	"	Chas. Watters,	"	"	5 16 8
"	"	J. M. Johnson, 15th Jan. 1856.	"	"	10 10 0
"	"	David Wark,	"	"	10 10 0
"	"	Chas. Watters,	"	"	5 16 8
124		St. John and Fredericton Telegraph Company, tolls on Messages to and from the Public Departments,	"	Lieut. Governor, £13 11 8; Prov. Sec'y., £34 12 4; Atty. Gen. £19 7 1; Auditor Gen., £8 9 7; Surveyor Gen., £6 3 9; Solicitor Gen. £2 17 7, from July 1st to December 31st 1855; Board of Works, May 1st to Decem- ber 31st, £15 11 4,	100 13 4
"	"	New Brunswick Telegraph Com.	"	Provincial Secretary's Office, Messages at St. John, July 1st to December 31st 1855,	15 16 1
"	"	P. Clinch, Editor of the Provincialist,	"	Advertising Crown Land Sales, &c., August to December 1st 1855,	5 0 0

Warrants drawn on the Gross proceeds of the Casual Revenue from the 1st November 1855, to the 29th February 1856.—Continued.

Date.	No.	Name.	Authority.	Service, &c.	Amount.
1856.					
Jan. 18	125	Francis Beverly, Thomas Stewart, Wm. L. Avery, Thomas Aitkin, Joseph Gaynor, John Graham,	Order in Council, " " " " " " " "	Binding, Stationery, to December 1855, Contingencies, Blank Book, } Furniture repairs, * } Contingencies, Crown Land Office, Printing, Superintendent of Schools, } Firewood, January 1856, } Printing Blanks to December 1855, } Bark for Fuel, December 1855, } Disbursements, } Attendance to 31st December 1855, } Refund of advance paid Surveyor Jack, Clerkship, Crown Land Office, Quarter ending this day, Funds in hand, Contingencies of his Office, Coach hire in the service of the Executive Council, Contingencies of his Office, Quarter ending 1st instant,	£5 9 4 0 15 4 1 10 0 2 17 0 4 4 10 0 0 0 3 2 0 8 5 0 2 0 6 0 7 6 3 0 0 2 5 0 302 10 0 500 0 0 12 6 8 15 0 0 10 18 5 10 10 0 10 10 0 10 10 0 5 16 8
"	126	James Burnis, Royal Gazette Office, Francis Flannagan, J. A. Beckwith, Edward O'Brien,	" " " " " " " " " "	(Cancelled), } Office of Audit,	
"	127	Harris Greenlaw, Edward O'Brien,	" "		
31	128	Hon. James Brown,	" "		
Feb. 21	129	Treasurer.	Civil List Act,		
"	130	Wm. Smith, Controller, St. John,	Order in Council,		
"	131	Joseph Peters,	" "		
"	132	The Provincial Secretary,	" "		
"	133	The Hon. Mr. Johnson, " " Smith, " " Wark, " " Watters,	" "	} Expenses attending Council in February instant,	
Jan. 31		Officers borne on the Civil List,	Civil List Act,	Salaries for the Quarter ending this date,	£2,006 9 3 £2,967 19 3
				TOTAL,	

Warrants drawn on the Surplus Civil List.

Date. 1855-6.	No.	Name.	Authority.	Service, &c.	Amount.	
Nov. 15	181	John M'Clusky,	} Orders from the Home Government,	Messenger Ex. Council and Secretary's Office, Quarter ending 31st Oct. 1854,	£15 10 0	
17	182	J. A. Beckwith,		Balance of Clerkship Audit Office ½ year ending 30th Sept. 1855,	48 1 6	
Dec. 4	183	The Auditor General,	} Clerkship in Office of Audit for Oct. 1855, Retund of F. P. Robinson's retiring allowance, Expenses ascertaining Longitude at St. John, Clerk, Audit Office, Quarter ending 31st January 1856, Contingencies, 1856, Quarter's salary to 31st January,	350 0 0		
19	184	Gross proceeds of Casual Revenue,		16 12 6		
Jan. 28	185	Professor Jack and Dr. Toldervy,		62 10 0		
Feb. 5	186	J. A. Beckwith,		200 0 0		
12	187	The Lieutenant Governor,		18 15 0		
21	188	John M'Clusky,				
TOTAL,					£740 12 4	
					£0,375 0 10	

Office of Audit, March 7, 1856.

J. R. PARTELOW, Auditor General.

Appropriations of 1853 and prior, not drawn November 1st 1855.

Toll Bridge, North West Miramichi, to be paid when Bridge is finished,	£700	0	0
Wharf, New Bandon, (conditional)	30	0	0
“ Buctouche, do.	100	0	0
Deepening Channel Hamilton Creek, (conditional)	63	15	0
Grimross Neck Canal,	£1,750	0	0
Do. 2 Vic. Cap. 24, 1,250 0 0—£3,000 0 0			
Drawn for Surveys, &c.	167	1	9
French translation of School Books,	100	0	0
To reimburse Indian Fund,	320	15	7
	<u>£4,147</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>

Appropriations of 1854 undrawn, and may be called for in 1856.

Wharf, King's County, (conditional)	£100	0	0
Do. Queen's "	40	0	0
Do. Gagetown, " ..	50	0	0
Breakwater, Gloucester, "	100	0	0
Telegraph, Restigouche, "	200	0	0
Railway, Grand Falls, "	1,000	0	0
Statistics, A. Munroe, "	200	0	0
Drawbridge, Richibucto, "	300	0	0
Telegraph, Gloucester, "	110	0	0
Agricultural Stock, "	1,102	10	0
Navigation, Harbours, balance,	4,403	1	10
Emigrant advance, J. Taylor, ...	4	10	9
Institute, Bathurst,	100	0	0
Emigrant Advance, Overseers, Saint Stephen,	6	17	5
Province Map, balance,	450	0	0
Breakwater, Lancaster, (conditional)	100	0	0
R. H. Davis, Woollen Factory, "	125	0	0
Buildings, Ports of Entry,	5,000	0	0
Hammond River Bridge,	1,250	0	0
Further to Grand Falls Railway—£1,000 a year,	2,000	0	0
	<u>£16,642</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

SURPLUS CIVIL LIST FUND.

Date.	To whom paid.	No. of War.	Amount.
December 7	Auditor General,	183	£29 3 4
20	Casual Revenue,	184	350 0 0
January 19	Professor Jack & Dr. Toldervy,	185	16 12 6
February 5	J. A. Beckwith,	186	62 10 0
22	John M'Closkey,	21	18 15 0
			£477 0 10

CANADA FUND.

January 25	Robert B. Cutler,	140	£60 0 0
"	Do.	141	40 0 0
			£100 0 0

Receiver General's Office, 5th March, 1856.

THOS. C. LEE, Receiver General.

RETURNS FROM CUSTOM HOUSE.
ACCOUNT OF IMPORTS INTO ALL THE PORTS OF NEW BRUNSWICK DURING THE YEAR 1855 IN STERLING MONEY.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	BRITISH COLONIES.				United States.	Foreign States.	Total Sterling.
		United Kingdom.	North America.		Elsewhere.			
			West Indies.					
Apothecary Wares,	2,614 Packages,	£2,717	£124	..	£6,763	..	£9,604	
Ashes and Salaratus,	1,295 do.	83	3	..	1,439	..	1,525	
Ale and Porter,	1,300 do.	1,765	257	..	31	..	2,053	
Bread,	2,384 do.	59	493	..	1,080	..	2,505	
Butter, Cheese, and Lard,	4,408 cwt.	142	10,239	..	10,799	..	21,187	
Coffee,	1,321½ do	31	456	..	3,985	..	4,472	
Cordage, Rope, and Twine,	6,814 Packages,	29,043	92	1,118	3,431	135	33,819	
Copper, and Patent Metal,	1,483½ cwt.	4,873	1,208	86	2,028	..	8,255	
Canvas,	1,218 Packages,	13,198	4	200	2,486	..	15,897	
Coals,	23,123 Tons,	9,617	2,176	7	6,509	..	18,309	
Earthenware,	3,482 Packages,	5,621	32	55	846	..	6,554	
Fruit and Vegetables,	126,372 do.	33	16,591	..	6,884	42	23,550	
Fruit, dried,	11,064 do.	361	506	..	2,300	2,727	6,044	
Flour,	169,489 Barrels,	..	46,894	..	287,023	..	334,487	
Fish, pickled,	11,751 Packages,	..	8,826	..	483	..	9,325	
Fish, smoked,	4,145 Boxes,	..	383	..	34	..	417	
Fish, dried,	16,497 Quintals,	..	10,779	..	217	..	10,998	
Groceries, including Spices,	7,436 Packages,	2,511	1,132	18	4,638	..	8,299	
Glassware,	4,376 do.	3,443	100	3	3,186	17	6,749	
Grain, Wheat,	109,806 Bushels,	2	157	..	43,373	..	43,532	
Do. other,	187,567 do.	259	10,992	..	21,994	..	32,855	
Hides and Skins,	960 Packages,	65	514	..	586	..	1,165	
Haberdashery, including Cottons,	8,003 do.	138,900	3,747	651	51,324	..	194,622	
Woolens, Silks, &c.	13,711 do.	22,871	686	310	37,085	..	61,522	
Hardware,	118 Tons,	229	..	..	6,979	..	7,208
Hemp,	614 Packages,	27	..	..	4,018	..	4,045
India Rubber Manufactures,	2,444½ Tons,	27,817	863	187	3,988	..	31,955	
Iron, wrought and cast,	5,039 do.	33,492	2,698	80	383	..	36,653	
Iron, unwrought, and Pig,	10,224 Number,	75	16,115	..	3,500	..	19,690	
Live Stock, including Horses, Cattle,	3,070 Packages,	5,349	411	214	20,615	..	26,589	
Calves, and Sheep,	9,662 Barrels,	30	8,968	..	31,322	..	40,320	
Leather Manufactures,	1,059,247 Gallons,	63	11,958	3,421	2,457	23,046	40,945	
Meats, salted,								
Molasses,								

Account of Imports into all the Ports of New Brunswick during the year 1855 in Sterling Money.—Continued.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	BRITISH COLONIES.				United States.	Foreign States.	Total Sterling.
		United Kingdom.	North America.	West India.	Elsewhere.			
Meal, including Oat Meal and Corn Meal,	57,687 Barrels,	£210	£6,665	..	..	..	..	£65,930
Naval Stores,	3,620 do.	117	235	..	1	..	..	1,546
Oil of all kinds,	1,552 Packages,	3,980	4,025	..	22	75	..	13,086
Oakum,	2,550 cwt.	2,212	116	..	8	..	..	2,979
Paper Manufactures, including Books } and Stationery, }	5,090 Packages,	4,427	267	..	1	..	..	19,850
Paint and Putty,	2,608 do.	4,400	159	..	..	..	..	5,084
Rice,	1,214 do.	15	124	..	..	..	..	3,860
Sugar,	26,431 cwt.	532	11,880	1,111	..	12,887	..	33,424
Salt,	9,021 Tons.	4,112	139	131	105	..	..	4,754
Spirits,	251,887 Gallons,	15,432	12,154	..	38	10,280	..	59,148
Silver Plate and Jewelry,	181 Packages,	744	386	..	..	..	..	4,228
Tea,	560,002 Pounds,	9,036	2,925	..	17	..	..	29,602
Tallow and Soap Grease,	5,059 cwt.	308	152	..	29	..	..	14,376
Tobacco,	3,223 do.	335	741	..	..	..	..	14,960
Wine,	30,351 Gallons,	2,316	1,365	..	..	200	..	6,108
Woodenware,	11,590 Packages,	503	383	..	..	..	..	11,234
Wood, viz: Boards, Plank, & Scantling,	359 Thousand feet,	..	100	..	..	..	..	1,571
“ Deals,	2,430 do.	..	4,861	..	..	..	..	4,861
“ Treennils,	47 Thousand,	..	102	..	..	..	..	260
“ Firewood,	351 Cordis,	..	348	..	..	..	..	348
“ Timber, Pitch Pine, and Oak,	4,757 Tons,	..	620	..	..	..	..	6,826
Miscellaneous Articles, not otherwise enumerated,	Value,	26,454	7,832	3	123	641	..	61,906
Total Imports in 1855,		£377,845	212,713	4,666	3,322	50,022	..	£1,431,330
Total Imports in 1854,		£972,557	333,770	1,206	3,001	47,005	..	£2,068,773

Total increase in 1855,

Total decrease in 1855, £637,443

NOTE.—The valuation of the Imports into New Brunswick have been made up nearly all from the declared value of the Goods by the Merchants in his entry at the Treasury, which is supposed to be the value at the place from whence they were imported. There are however a few exceptions to this rule, in the case of free articles imported into Saint John from Nova Scotia, the production of that Colony, and for which no entry is required at the Treasury, such as vegetables, fruit, live stock, and other agricultural produce. The quantities of such articles are ascertained from the Master's Report inwards, and the valuations are calculated officially according to the current market prices.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B. 22nd February 1856. (Signed) W. SMITH, Controller, &c.

AN ACCOUNT OF EXPORTS FROM ALL THE PORTS OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN THE YEAR 1855 IN STERLING MONEY.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	BRITISH COLONIES.				United States.	Foreign States.	Total Sterling.
		United Kingdom.	North America.		Elsewhere.			
			West Indies.	North America.				
Black Lead,	244 cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	£112
Coals,	4,104 Chldrons,	..	..	..	..	..	5,710
Cordage,	402 Packages cwt.	..	..	..	..	..	1,737
Flour,	8,215 Barrels,	..	..	..	..	..	16,191
Furs,	48 Packages,	1,342	57	..	..	..	1,451
Fish, fresh and preserved,	9,368 do.	5,619	984	..	..	..	14,863
Do. salted, dry,	34,811 cwt.	790	5,585	112	708	..	12,121	
Do. smoked,	43,197 Boxes,	1,370	1,016	46	..	..	5,695
Do. salted, wet,	21,595 Barrels,	774	4,639	624	..	..	14,514
Gypsum,	11,655 Tons,	..	..	..	..	..	2,881
Grindstones,	16,107 Number,	..	..	..	..	..	4,083
Grain,	624 Bushels,	..	..	..	..	..	94
Haberdashery, including Cottons,	1,296 Packages,	91	20,132	..	..	..	22,707
Woolens, Silks, &c. }	2,945 do.	58	3,517	..	..	..	3,575
Hardware,	3,394 cwt.	..	3,387	..	..	..	3,792
Iron, wrought and cast,	6,941 do.	..	2,732	..	..	..	2,732
Do. unwrought,	2,003 Tons,	7,333	1,478	..	..	..	10,797
Do. pig, and old,	13,919 Casks,	..	839	..	..	..	3,091
Lime,	15,161 cwt.	1,452	3,640	..	..	..	8,900
Molasses,	2,139 Barrels,	..	2,592	..	..	..	2,594
Méat, and Rye flour,	447 cwt.	24	57	..	..	..	776
Meats, salted,	204 do.	..	285	..	..	..	285
Oakum,	632 Packages,	..	1,430	..	..	..	2,336
Oil,	11,154 Bushels,	..	1,165	..	715	..	1,165	
Oysters,	1,342 cwt.	819	1,100	..	..	..	1,910
Sugar,	137,892 Bushels,	..	5,865	..	..	..	6,755
Salt,	26,097 Gallons,	..	4,543	..	..	..	8,014
Spirits,	253 Packages,	..	15	..	..	..	2,585
Sheepskins,	11,841 Pounds,	..	1,021	..	..	..	1,021
Tea,	12,497 Bushels,	..	361	..	..	..	1,601
Vegetables,	599 Packages,	..	119	..	..	..	621
Woodenware,	23,099,644 Feet,	446	4,995	..	..	..	57,403
Wood { Boards and Scantling,	2,296,000 Number,	0,800	4,882	..	1,738	..	9,241	
and { Clapboards,	189,817,876 Feet,	..	..	..	48	..	380,638
Lumber. { Deals,	10,846 Number,	367,728	5,579	..	2,852	..	3,907	
{ Knees, Ships',	..	13	76	..	..	..	..

An Account of Exports from all the Ports of New Brunswick in the year 1855 in Sterling Money.—Continued.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	BRITISH COLONIES.				United States.	Foreign States.	Total Sterling.
		United Kingdom.		Elsewhere.				
		North America.	West India.	North America.	Elsewhere.			
Wood and Lumber,	34,033,000 Number,	£176	..	£551	£35	£0,065	£25	£7,452
	Lathwood,	1,689	..	..	1	..	..	1,690
	Pickets,	1,518	..	108	40	3,534	7	5,280
	Shooks,	..	..	..	..	438	14,930	15,374
	Staves,	..	..	24	..	..	..	24
	Sleepers,	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
	Shingles,	..	..	5,636	..	5,311	152	12,507
	Spars,	1,305	..	77	..	538	317	2,200
	Timber, Birch & Hacmatac,	15,025	..	211	20	590	10	15,836
	Do. Pine,	132,307	..	001	..	331	94	133,853
Miscellaneous Articles, not otherwise enumerated,	Value,	350	11	9,436	409	5,281	41	15,528
Total Exports in 1855,		£547,589	£7,209	£111,880	£0,857	£123,127	£20,719	£820,381
Total Exports in 1854,		£811,108	£0,678	£147,006	£2,460	£97,930	£39,033	£1,104,215

Total increase in 1855,

Total increase in 1854, £277,834

Note.—The valuation of the Exports from New Brunswick have been calculated officially according to the current market prices, with the exception of some articles of British merchandise, such as Haberdashery, Hardware, and Cordage, and of Colonial produce, such as Furs, Fish &c., the values of which the merchant is required to state specifically in his entry outwards, as these articles could not be calculated according to market prices. The valuation of the staple articles of Export, such as Timber, Deals and Boards, can be easily ascertained according to the current market rates. The principal staple articles of Export from New Brunswick, viz: new Ships, do not appear in this Account. The value of these with their first freight homewards, might probably be £500,000 or £600,000. In the Import Account, the outfit for these Vessels appear as heavy items, and this may be given as the reason of the great disproportion between the value of Imports and Exports of this Province.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B. 22nd February 1856.

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W. SMITH, Controller, &c.

ACCOUNT OF IMPORTS INTO EACH OF THE PORTS OF NEW BRUNSWICK DURING THE YEAR 1855.

PORTS.	BRITISH COLONIES.				United States.	Foreign States.	Total Sterling.
	United Kingdom.	North America.	West Indies.	Elsewhere.			
Saint John,	Value Sterling. 317,885	Value Sterling. 105,342	Value Sterling. 4,516	Value Sterling. ...	Value Sterling. 668,913	Value Sterling. 40,387	1,146,093
Dalhousie,	8,217	13,507	...	...	4,319	...	26,043
Bathurst,	6,841	12,653	...	...	5,704	...	25,198
Caraquet,	...	4,468	...	1,506	...	...	5,974
Shippagan,	93	2,672	...	1,816	...	...	4,581
Newcastle,	8,312	25,656	...	...	10,054	...	44,022
Chatham,	9,242	22,672	...	...	14,710	151	46,775
Riehibuoto,	24,748	13,988	...	...	12,446	...	51,182
Buotouche,	1,541	2,716	...	...	2,714	...	6,971
Shediac,	...	4,149	...	...	...	...	4,140
Saokville,	...	186	...	...	4,895	...	5,081
Dorchester,	20	...	...	...	1,677	...	1,697
Monoton,	...	...	...	...	3,125	...	3,125
Harvey,	...	100	...	...	2,287	...	2,387
Hillsborough,	...	...	...	...	334	...	331
Campo Bello,	234	1,941	...	...	916	...	3,091
Saint George,	...	166	...	...	8,640	...	8,805
Saint Andrews,	584	592	...	...	19,058	...	20,234
Saint Stephens,	128	1,905	150	...	22,920	484	25,587
Total Imports in 1855,	377,845	212,713	4,666	3,322	782,762	50,022	1,431,880
Total Imports in 1854,	972,557	333,770	1,206	3,001	711,234	47,005	2,068,773

Total Increase in 1855,

Total Decrease in 1855, £637,443

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W. SMITH, Controller, &c.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B. 22nd February, 1856.

AN ACCOUNT OF EXPORTS FROM EACH OF THE PORTS OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN THE YEAR 1855.

PORTS.	BRITISH COLONIES.					United States.	Foreign States.	Total Sterling.	
	United Kingdom.		North America.		West Indies.				Elsewhere.
	Value Sterling.	£	Value Sterling.	£	Value Sterling.				£
Saint John,	382,491	£	75,389	£	4,175	85,834	£	577,115	
Dalhousie,	13,444	£	1,854	£	...	1,486	£	16,784	
Bathurst,	11,354	£	3,409	£	...	4,802	£	19,565	
Caraget,	...	£	6,963	£	...	...	£	6,963
Shippagan,	2,099	£	2,453	£	2,006	...	£	9,674	
Newcastle,	29,519	£	2,801	£	...	1,474	£	33,794	
Chatham,	14,512	£	6,140	£	...	5,457	£	27,887	
Richibucto,	15,939	£	2,560	£	...	...	£	18,499
Buctouche,	3,636	£	2,688	£	...	145	£	6,469	
Shefiao,	13,618	£	4,966	£	...	...	£	18,584
Sackville,	3,097	£	262	£	...	970	£	4,329	
Dorchester,	...	£	...	£	...	510	£	510	
Moncton,	...	£	194	£	...	974	£	1,168	
Harvey,	...	£	237	£	...	672	£	909	
Hillsborough,	...	£	...	£	...	8,217	£	8,217	
Saint George,	14,367	£	...	£	...	6,466	£	20,961	
Campo Bello,	...	£	1,338	£	...	1,288	£	2,626	
Saint Andrews,	2,294	£	346	£	...	3,602	£	6,242	
Saint Stephens,	41,219	£	152	£	3,034	1,230	£	46,155	
Total Exports in 1855,	547,589	£	111,880	£	7,209	123,127	£	826,381	
Total Exports in 1854,	811,108	£	147,006	£	6,678	97,930	£	1,101,215	

Total Increase in 1855,

Total Decrease in 1855, £277,834

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W. SMITH, Controller, &c.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B. 22nd February, 1856.

Abstract of new Vessels registered in the Province of New Brunswick, and Vessels built in the same place for Owners in the United Kingdom, but not registered, during the years 1854 and 1855.

	No. of Ships.	Tons.	No. of Ships.	Tons.	No. of Ships.	Tons.
1854.						
SAINT JOHN,						
New Vessels registered,	97	70,801				
Built for owners in the United Kingdom, ...	11	10,578				
			108	81,379		
MIRAMICHI,						
New Vessels registered,	14	8,642				
Built for owners in the United Kingdom, ...	9	7,784				
			23	16,426		
SAINT ANDREWS,						
New Vessels registered,	3	635				
Built for owners in the United Kingdom, ...	1	986				
			4	1,621		
1855.						
SAINT JOHN,						
New Vessels registered,	75	39,486				
Built for owners in the United Kingdom, ...	1	1,500				
			76	40,986		
MIRAMICHI,						
New Vessels registered, ... ..	...	...	14	11,671		
SAINT ANDREWS,						
New Vessels registered, ... ..	...	...	5	1,904	95	54,561
Decrease in 1855 as compared with 1854,						40 44,865

Custom House, St. John, N. B. 9th February, 1856.

W. SMITH, Registrar.

Abstract of Account of Shipping belonging to the Port of Saint of John, N. B., on the 31st December 1855, as furnished to the Chief Registrar of Shipping, London.

	No. of Ships.	Tons.	No. of Ships.	Tons.	No. of Ships.	Tons.
Total amount of last year's Acct. on 31st Dec. 1854,	...	...	...	...	581	118,851
Add one Vessel struck off erroneously by late Controller, ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	844
					582	119,695
Deduct difference between Tonnage under Act 8 and 9 V. c. 89, and Merchant Shipping Act 1854, on four Vessels, ... ..	...	...	...	...		240
					582	119,455
<i>Struck off the foregoing Account, viz:—</i>						
Vessels wrecked, burnt, foundered, missing, or unseaworthy, ... ..	...	...	40	10,157		
Sold to Foreigners, ... ..	...	...	6	2,154		
Registered de novo at St. John, and transferred to other Ports, ... ..	...	...	54	27,258	100	39,569
Balance of existing Vessels registered up to 31st Dec. 1854, ... ..	...	...	...	...	482	79,886
<i>Add Vessels registered in 1855:—</i>						
New Vessels, ... ..	...	...	75	39,486		
Registered de novo, ... ..	...	...	22	2,497		
Foreign Vessels, ... ..	...	...	5	495		
			102	42,478		
<i>Struck off in 1855:—</i>						
Vessels wrecked, burnt, foundered, missing, or unseaworthy,	5	774				
Sold to Foreigners,	1	529				
Registered de novo, and transferred to other Ports,	12	10,610	18	11,913	84	30,565
Existing Vessels on 31st Dec. 1855, at Saint John, N. B.					566	110,451

Custom House, St. John, N. B. 9th February, 1856.

W. SMITH, Registrar of Shipping.

Abstract of Account of Shipping belonging to the Port of Miramichi, N. B., on the 31st Dec. 1855, as furnished by the Registrar at that Port for the Chief Registrar of Shipping, London.

	No. of Ships.	Tons.	No. of Ships.	Tons.
Total amount of last year's Account, ... ..	...	...	103	10,063
<i>Struck off, viz:—</i>				
Registered de novo, and transferred to other Ports, ... ..	...	...	10	4,394
Balance of Vessels registered up to 31st December 1854, still in existence, ... ..	...	...	93	5,669
<i>Add Vessels registered in 1855:—</i>				
New Vessels,	14	11,671		
Registered de novo,	2	483		
	16	12,154		
<i>Struck off in 1855, viz:—</i>				
Registered de novo, and transferred to other Ports,	4	2,554	12	9,600
Total number of existing Vessels at Miramichi on 31st December, 1855.			105	15,269

W. SMITH,
Registrar of Shipping at St. John, N. B.

Custom House, St. John, N. B. 9th February, 1856.

Abstract of Account of Shipping belonging to the Port of St. Andrews, N. B., on the 31st Dec. 1855, as furnished by the Registrar at that Port for the Chief Registrar of Shipping, London.

	No. of Ships.	Tons.	No. of Ships.	Tons.
Total amount of last year's Account, ... ..	...	...	193	11,696
<i>Struck off, viz:—</i>				
Vessels wrecked, burnt, foundered, missing, or unseaworthy, Registered de novo, and transferred to other Ports,	1 12	19 1,268	13	1,287
Balance of Vessels registered up to 31st December 1854, still in existence, ... ..	...	...	180	10,409
<i>Add Vessels registered in 1855:—</i>				
New Vessels,	7	1,948		
Registered de novo,	8	215	15	2,163
Total number of existing Vessels at St. Andrews, N. B., 31st Dec. 1855.			195	12,572

W. SMITH,
Registrar of the Port of St. John, N. B.

Custom House, St. John, N. B. 9th February, 1856.

Abstract of Shipping belonging to the Province of New Brunswick on the 31st December 1854, and 31st December 1855, respectively.

PORTS.	1854.		1855.	
	No. of Ships.	Tons.	No. of Ships.	Tons.
Saint John,	582	119,695	566	110,451
Miramichi,	103	10,063	105	15,269
Saint Andrews,	193	11,696	195	12,572
Total,	878	141,454	866	138,292
Decrease in 1855, ... ..	...	...	12	3,162

W. SMITH,
Registrar of the Port of St. John, N. B.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B. 9th February, 1856.

Account of Vessels entered Inwards, with the Tonnage and Men, at each of the Ports of New Brunswick, during the year 1855.

PORTS.	From United Kingdom.		From British Colonies.		From United States.		From Foreign States.		TOTAL.		
	No. of Vessels.	Tons.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Men.
Saint John,	81	47,278	1,048	64,249	739	251,104	18	4,890	1,886	367,521	13,558
Dalhousie,	9	4,975	53	4,359	5	969	9	3,041	76	13,344	504
Bathurst,	6	3,854	44	2,933	12	2,257	...	...	62	9,044	398
Caraquet,	...	...	28	1,502	...	...	...	...	28	1,502	128
Shippagan,	1	191	17	926	...	...	1	119	19	1,236	89
Newcastle,	17	9,090	41	5,325	11	3,019	2	617	71	18,051	648
Chatham,	4	2,275	113	6,083	13	2,479	10	1,509	140	12,346	732
Richibucto,	3	1,290	67	3,177	14	2,910	...	...	84	7,377	475
Buctouche,	1	485	27	1,786	5	1,694	...	...	33	3,965	182
Shediac,	1	337	100	7,270	14	5,534	...	...	115	13,141	607
Sackville,	...	...	6	260	17	1,932	...	...	23	2,192	130
Dorchester,	...	...	...	...	10	1,239	...	...	10	1,239	59
Moncton,	...	...	1	53	9	791	...	...	10	844	48
Harvey,	...	...	10	516	20	1,897	...	...	30	2,413	128
Hillsborough,	...	...	...	...	67	8,863	...	...	67	8,863	349
Saint George,	...	...	6	198	91	13,643	...	...	97	13,841	449
Campo Bello,	1	522	23	862	15	990	...	...	39	2,374	153
Saint Andrews,	1	598	14	711	578	83,811	...	...	593	85,120	4,346
Saint Stephen,	1	522	17	1,494	39	23,994	2	344	59	26,354	568
TOTAL,	126	71,417	1,615	101,704	1,659	407,126	42	10,520	3,442	590,767	23,551

Custom House, St. John, N. B. Feb. 22, 1856.

W. SMITH, Controller, &c.

Account of Ships entered Outwards, with their Tonnage and number of Men, at each of the Ports in New Brunswick, during the year 1855.

PORTS.	To the United Kingdom.		To British Colonies.		To United States.		To Foreign States.		TOTAL.		
	No. of Vessels.	Tons.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.	No. of Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Men.
Saint John,	329	219,079	1,059	65,661	436	127,306	46	8,578	1,870	420,624	14,897
Dalhousie,	29	10,378	36	2,193	3	280	...	...	68	12,851	437
Bathurst,	12	6,943	43	2,662	10	1,073	...	...	65	10,678	439
Caraquet,	...	...	31	1,586	...	...	...	...	31	1,586	140
Shippagan,	2	1,338	17	1,102	...	...	2	241	21	2,681	125
Newcastle,	41	18,522	29	2,195	3	299	...	...	73	21,016	692
Chatham,	14	8,070	106	5,488	10	595	12	1,311	142	15,464	748
Richibucto,	14	7,870	67	3,340	...	...	...	...	81	11,210	516
Buctouche,	7	2,580	27	1,424	1	86	...	...	35	4,090	189
Shediac,	21	9,033	93	5,194	...	...	...	...	114	14,227	627
Sackville,	3	1,560	4	213	6	662	...	...	13	2,435	99
Dorchester,	...	...	...	...	7	942	...	...	7	942	42
Moncton,	...	...	3	153	7	601	...	...	10	754	47
Harvey,	...	...	6	472	10	1,217	...	...	16	1,689	76
Hillsborough,	...	...	...	...	95	12,418	...	...	95	12,418	523
Saint George,	15	12,120	4	106	106	4,570	...	...	125	16,796	566
Campo Bello,	1	522	23	862	15	990	...	...	39	2,374	153
Saint Andrews,	1	598	10	740	499	80,260	...	...	510	81,606	4,161
Saint Stephen,	34	26,295	20	1,865	11	1,768	1	612	66	30,540	806
TOTAL.	523	324,908	1,578	95,256	1,219	233,075	61	10,742	3,381	663,981	25,283

Custom House, St. John, N. B. Feb. 22, 1856.

W. SMITH, Controller, &c.

Number of Emigrants arrived in New Brunswick during the year 1855.

At Saint John,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1519 souls.
Newcastle,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Richibucto,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11

1539 souls.

Number arrived in 1840, 3440

Custom House, St. John, N. B. Feb. 22, 1856.

W. SMITH, Controller.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS

Made by the Government subsequent to 1st November 1854.

Names.	Office.	Date of Appointment.	Salary or Fees	By what authority.
PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.				
John Jas. Fraser,	Notary Public,	25th Nov. 1854	Fees,	Lieut. Governor.
Hon. James Brown,	Surveyor General,	4th Dec. "	£600 per ann.	Gov. in Council.
Henry W. Baldwin,	Notary Public,	15th Jan. 1855	Fees,	Lieut. Governor.
William Todd,	Legislative Councillor,	29th " "	Nil,	Gov. in Council.
Alex. M'L. Seely,	ditto,	" " "	"	ditto.
John Campbell,	Seizing Officer,	10th Apr. "	Fees,	ditto.
Do.	Notary Public,	2d " "	do.	Lieut. Governor.
Hon. W. H. Steeves,	Chief Com. of Works,	16th " "	£600 per ann.	Gov. in Council.
Hon. Wm. J. Ritchie,	Judge Sup. Court,	17th Aug. "	£600 & Fees,	ditto.
Hon. J. R. Partelow,	Auditor General,	25th May "	Not settled,	ditto.
Hon. Charles Watters,	Notary Public,	28th Nov. "	Fees,	Lieut. Governor.
A. R. Wetmore,	ditto,	" " "	do	ditto.
Hon. John Mercer Johnson,	Queen's Counsel,	17th Oct. "	Nil,	H. M. Mandamus.
Robt. B. Cutler, M.P.P. }	Com'r to settle sundry bonds and claims connected with Canada Disputed Territory.	25th Oct. "	Not fixed,	Gov. in Council.
John Ansley,	Notary Public,	9th Jan. 1856	Fees,	Lieut. Governor.

COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.

SAINT JOHN CITY AND COUNTY.

Allan M'Lean,	Shipping Master,	8th Jan. 1855	Fees,	Gov. in Council.
Wm. Bayard, M. D.	} Board of Health,	14th April "	£150 per ann.	} ditto.
George V. Nowlin,			£75 "	
J. D. Lewin, J. M'Laughlin,			£75 "	
and James Flewelling,			£75 "	
Wm. Smith,	Controller, St. John,	12th June, "	£275 "	ditto.
Hon. W. B. Kinnear,	Clerk Peace,	31st Oct. "	Fees,	ditto.
W. R. M. Burtis,	Common Clerk,	" " "	do.	ditto.
Humphrey T. Gilbert,	Notary Public,	29th Nov. "	do.	ditto.
Jas. Olive, 3rd, R. Jardine,	} Justices of Peace,	3rd Dec. "	do.	} ditto.
Jos. Beattey, J. M. Walker,				
Robt. Salter, Alex. Balloch,				
Alex. M'Tavish, J. Owens,				
John W. M. Irish, Chas. D.				
Everitt, Benj. J. Underhill,				
Robert Bowes,				

COUNTY OF YORK.

William Dell Hartt,	Justice of Com. Pleas,	26th May, "	do.	ditto.
John T. Smith, Thomas Murray, Jas. S. Beek, Thos. L. Simmons, J. M'Laggan, Thos. C. Atherton, William R. Bustin,	} Justices of the Peace,	26th May, "	do.	} ditto.
Thos. R. Robertson,					Deputy Treasurer,	25th May, "	£200 per ann.	ditto.

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

Charles R. Hatheway,	Justice of Com. Pleas,	30th Oct. "	Fees,	ditto.
J. Carlyle, Malcolm Mealy, Francis Hibbert, H. E. Seelye, Claudius Missinett, Jer. Scott, Peter Morrison, Geo. Hiltz, Patrick Curran, Daniel Sullivan, Wm. H. Chaffey, B. R. Fitzgerald, George Fountain,	} Justices of the Peace,	30th Oct. "	do.	} ditto.

Return of Appointments made by Government subsequent to 1st November 1854—Continued.

Names.	Office.	Date of Appointment.	Salary or Fees	By what authority.
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COUNTY APPOINTMENTS—*Continued.*

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

Joseph Avar, Charles T. Prescott, Eph. Rayworth,	} Com'rs. of Wrecks,	3rd April, 1855	Fees,	Gov. in Council.
Rufus Cole, Deputy					Treasurer, N. Joggins,	2d April, "	Com. 10 p. ct.	ditto.
James Dixon, Deputy	} Treasurer, Sackville,	1st Nov. "	do.	ditto.
James Dixon,					Controller, Sackville,	" " "	Nil,	ditto.
Silvanus Minor, Joseph F. Allison, Michael S. Harris, Jesse L. Bent, Wm. Allen, Reuben Chase,	} Justices of the Peace,	1st Aug. "	Fees,	ditto.

COUNTY OF SUNBURY.

Moses H. Coburn, F. Seely,	Coroners,	7th Nov. 1854	do.	ditto.
George Johnston Bliss,	Clerk of the Peace,	6th Dec. "	do.	ditto.
George Morrow, Thomas O. Miles, Jr., Benj. S. Bailey,	} Justices of the Peace,	26th May, 1855	do.	ditto.
Wm. Estabrooks,				
Geo. E. Day,	Grammar School Teacher,		£100 & Fees,	ditto.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

J. Warren Travis,	Sheriff,	10th July, "	Fees,	ditto.
John Goldfinch, D. Smith, Isaac M'Lean, Gilbert Perry, James Slip, Junior, D. Marshall Robertson,	} Justices of the Peace,	30th Oct. "	do.	ditto.

KING'S COUNTY.

Thomas C. Sharp,	Registrar of Deeds,	8th Sept. "	do.	ditto.
Thomas C. Sharp,	Registrar of Probates,	18th Oct. "	do.	ditto.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

James Mitchell,	High Sheriff,	2d April, "	do.	ditto.
Wm. A. Black,	Deputy Treasurer,	" " "	10 p. ct. Com.	ditto.
Peter Mitchell,	Justice of Com. Pleas,	26th May, "	Fees,	ditto.
Peter Mitchell, William J. Fraser, Alex. Loudoun, W. Muirhead, R. Crocker, John Beggall, John Harley, Wm. Parker, George E. Letson, John M'Rae, Hiram Freize,	} Justices of the Peace,	19th June, "	do.	ditto.

COUNTY OF KENT.

Lawrence M'Laren, M. D., Wm. S. Caie, Thomas W. Bliss, Rt. Powell, Germain White, Reuben Johnson,	Coroner,	16th July, "	do.	ditto.
	} Justices of the Peace,	19th Jan. 1856	do.	ditto.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

Henry W. Baldwin,	High Sheriff,	2d April, 1855	do.	ditto.
Patrick M'Naughton,	Justice of Com. Pleas,	26th May, "	do.	ditto.
James Smith, Robt. Brown, John B. Roix,	} Justices of the Peace,	26th May, "	do.	ditto.
D. G. Maclauchlan,				

COUNTY OF ALBERT.

Robert Wright,	Justice of the Peace,	30th Oct. "	do.	ditto.
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Bye Road Commissioners, Parish School Masters, and Auctioneers, &c. not included in the above List.

EDUCATION.

RETURNS FROM KING'S COLLEGE, AT FREDERICTON,
And the Collegiate School connected therewith, for the Year 1855.

KING'S COLLEGE.

NAMES, &c. OF PROFESSORS FOR THE YEAR.

The Reverend Edwin Jacob, D. D., Principal of the College, and Professor of Classical Literature, Moral Philosophy, Metaphysics, and Divinity.
James Robb, Esquire, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Natural History.
William B. Jack, Esquire, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.
Marshall d'Avray, Esquire, Professor of Modern Languages and Literature.

NAMES OF STUDENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Non-Resident.

B. A. Peters,
F. E. Barker,
H. Ketchum,

F. L. Dibblee,
E. Roberts,
W. Murray,

J. W. Dibblee,
C. Gregory,
C. S. Medley.

Resident.

J. A. Wright,

W. H. Street,

J. F. Stevenson.

CHARLES FISHER, *Registrar.*

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

George Roberts, Esquire, Head Master.
Reverend Charles George Coster, Second Master.
John Stephens, Assistant Teacher during first part of the year.
Robert Aitken, Assistant Teacher during last part of the year.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARS DURING THE YEAR.

In the Classical Department,	....	....	....	....	....	49
In the English Department,	....	....	....	....	....	47
Total,	....	....	....	....	....	96

Of whom 49 studied Latin, 18 Greek, 24 Mathematics, and 23 French.

Of these, 17 were free Scholars.

CHARLES FISHER, *Registrar.*

Income and Expenditure of King's College for the Year 1855.

*The Chancellor, President, and Scholars of King's College, in the Province of New Brunswick, in
Account Current with Charles Fisher, Registrar and Treasurer.*

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1855. To paid Salaries, viz :—

Reverend Dr. Jacob,				
Quarter's Salary as Principal to 31st March,		£125	0	0
Do. do. 30th June,		125	0	0
Do. do. 30th September,		125	0	0
Do. do. 31st December,		125	0	0
				£500 0 0
Do. as Professor of Divinity to 31st March,		£12	10	0
Do. do. 30th June,		12	10	0
Do. do. 30th September,		12	10	0
Do. do. 31st December,		12	10	0
				50 0 0
Doctor Robb,				
Quarter's Salary to 31st March,		£75	0	0
Do. 30th June,		75	0	0
Do. 30th September,		75	0	0
Do. 31st December,		75	0	0
				300 0 0
William B. Jack,				
Quarter's Salary to 31st March,		£75	0	0
Do. 30th June,		75	0	0
Do. 30th September,		75	0	0
Do. 31st December,		75	0	0
				300 0 0
Marshall d'Avray,				
Quarter's Salary to 31st March,		£30	0	0
Do. 30th June,		30	0	0
Do. 30th September,		30	0	0
Do. 31st December,		30	0	0
				120 0 0
John Fleming,				
Quarter's Salary to 1st March,		£15	0	0
Do. 1st June,		15	0	0
Do. 1st September,		15	0	0
				45 0 0
Samuel Fleming,				
Quarter's Salary to 1st December,				15 0 0
Charles Fisher,				
One year's Salary to 31st December,				100 0 0
Henry Wandless,				
Quarter's Salary to 31st March,		£10	0	0
Do. 30th June,		10	0	0
Do. 30th September,		10	0	0
Do. 31st December,		10	0	0
				40 0 0
Lawrence Neville,				
Quarter's Salary to 31st March,		£2	10	0
Do. 30th June,		2	10	0
Do. 30th September,		2	10	0
Do. 31st December,		2	10	0
				10 0 0
George Turner,				
One year's Salary to 31st December,				10 0 0
Reverend Charles George Coster,				
One year's Salary as Examiner to 30th June,				5 0 0
Reverend William Q. Ketchum,				
One year's Salary as Examiner to 30th June,				5 0 0
				£1,500 0 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>			

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	£1,500 0 0
<i>Scholarship Account.</i>			
Paid	Brunswick C. Peters, half year from 7th Sept. to 7th March,	£12 10 0	
	Ditto, 8 months from 7th March to 7th July,	8 6 8	
		<hr/>	20 16 8
	John A. Wright, half year to 3rd May,	£7 10 0	
	Ditto, half year to 3rd November,	7 10 0	
		<hr/>	15 0 0
	John F. Stevenson, half year to 7th June,	£7 10 0	
	Ditto, half year to 7th December,	7 10 0	
		<hr/>	15 0 0
	F. L. Dibblee, half year to 12th April,		7 10 0
	F. E. Barker, half year from 1st Nov. to 1st May,	£7 10 0	
	Ditto, half year to 1st November,	7 10 0	
		<hr/>	15 0 0
<i>Library and Philosophical Apparatus.</i>			
Aug. 4.	Paid Central Bank for Bill of \$200, for Dr. Robb,	£51 0 0	
Oct.	Do. Bill of \$220, for Chronometer, to be remitted to W. Bond & Brothers,	56 2 0	
Nov. 26.	Lawrence Neville, Stone for Observatory,	1 10 0	
Dec. 6.	Michael Powers, work at Observatory,	0 12 0	
	7. Alexander Boon, hauling Books,	0 13 9	
	Garrison & Marsters, forwarding Books and apparatus, Bill of £73 10 6 sterling, for F. & J. Rivington, for Books,	2 9 2 90 13 7	
	Bill of \$78.56, for Lume & Co. for materials and apparatus,	20 0 6	
	Henry S. Beek, binding,	1 15 0	
	For Bill of \$100 to Little & Brown, for Books, &c.	25 10 0	
	John Barrett, Cases and other work at Museum,	25 17 6	
		<hr/>	276 3 6
<i>Incidental Expenses.</i>			
	Paid John Graham, advertising Civil Engineering in "Head Quarters" in 1854,	£1 16 2	
	James Pollock, freight,	0 1 3	
	John Fleming, for fuel for the year,	40 0 0	
July.	James Shrieve Brown & Co., for Medals,	10 12 6	
	Thomas Rutter, for work,	0 10 0	
Aug. 1.	John Virtue, for hauling,	4 14 9	
	Dr. Robb, for allowance by Council,	10 0 0	
	17. A. G. Gunter & Co., for Shingles,	5 0 0	
	Samuel A. Akerley, for materials,	9 6 5	
	George Bolter, work at drains,	0 12 6	
Aug. 17.	Samuel Ewing, for hauling,	1 12 6	
	Wm. B. Jack, allowance by Council,	10 0 0	
October.	Henry Wandless, for Cot for Hall,	0 12 6	
	Robinson & Thompson, for Plate, 1854,	18 9 0	
	Alexander P. Miller, work,	3 1 0	
Nov. 16.	William C. Tredwell, for lumber,	14 1 7	
	Robert Chestnut, for materials,	15 4 0	
	Alexander N. Block, work and materials,	12 2 3	
	Hatheway & Small, freight,	0 1 3	
December.	William Cadwallader, Porter's clothes,	6 4 6	
	James F. Gale, Chemicals,	4 15 4	
	William Fraser, repairing drains and water courses,	1 1 4	
	Thomas Stewart, materials,	7 12 6	
	John Simpson, Printing,	11 2 3	
	Stephen K. Fowler, for lumber,	3 16 3	
	Charles Brady, work at Well,	0 8 0	
	Short & Estey, for lumber,	3 0 0	
	Anthony Smith, for work,	10 17 0	
	John Barrett, work and materials,	32 6 6	
	Samuel A. Akerley, materials,	2 18 10	
		<hr/>	242 0 2
<i>Carried forward,</i>			<hr/> £2,091 10 4

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	£2,091 10 4
<i>Expenses of the Collegiate School.</i>			
Salaries, viz :—			
	George Roberts,		
	Quarter's Salary to 7th April,	£50 0 0	
	Do. 7th July,	50 0 0	
	Do. 7th October,	50 0 0	
	Do. 7th January, 1856,	50 0 0	
		<hr/>	200 0 0
	Rev. Charles Geo. Coster,		
	Quarter's Salary to 31st March,	£25 0 0	
	Do. 30th June,	25 0 0	
	Do. 30th September,	25 0 0	
	Do. 31st December,	25 0 0	
		<hr/>	100 0 0
	John Stephens,		
	Quarter's Salary to 31st March,		12 10 0
	George Roberts,		
	Quarter's Salary for Assistant Teacher to 30th June,	£12 10 0	
	Do. Robert Aitken to 30th September,	12 10 0	
	Do. do. 31st December,	12 10 0	
		<hr/>	37 10 0
<i>Incidental Expenses.</i>			
April 14.	Paid John M'Alpine, for Books,	£1 2 4	
July.	Joanna O'Leary, cleaning School,	3 17 9	
Aug. 4.	William Weeks, painting School,	2 0 0	
" 27.	Joseph Burt, for door for School House,	0 12 6	
Sept.	Chancy & Lee, for Map,	3 0 0	
Oct. 16.	James Moore, for Books last year,	1 0 11	
Dec. 21.	Joanna O'Leary, cleaning,	3 18 9	
	A. N. Block, work and materials,	5 10 9	
	Alexander Boone, hauling desks,	5 0 0	
	William Fraser, fastening desks and seats,	0 15 0	
	Bill on Boston for S. Wales for \$180, for desks,	45 18 0	
	Garrison and Marsters, forwarding desks,	4 10 6	
	Thomas R. Robertson, duties on desks,	6 15 0	
	John Barrett, for work and materials,	47 8 5	
	Henry S. Beek, prize Books, &c.,	10 11 0	
	Short & Estey, lumber,	4 18 1	
		<hr/>	146 19 0
			<hr/> <u>£2,588 9 4</u>
1855. CR.			
Jan. 1.	By Amount on hand by last Account,		£147 13 1
	Received from Receiver General to 31st March,	£277 15 6	
	Ditto 30th June,	277 15 6	
	Ditto 30th September,	277 15 6	
	Ditto 31st October,	92 11 10	
		<hr/>	925 18 4
April 4.	Received from Provincial Treasurer,	£100 0 0	
May 23.	" Ditto,	250 0 0	
Aug. 4.	" Ditto,	250 0 0	
Oct. 1.	" Ditto,	250 0 0	
Dec. 22.	" Ditto,	250 0 0	
		<hr/>	1,100 0 0
<i>Rent Roll.</i>			
Received from—			
Jan. 9.	Mr. M'Gowan,	£8 10 0	
	Walter Broderick, ½ year reduced rents, 24th Sept. 1853,	3 0 8	
	Ditto. 1 year to 26th Sept. 1854,	12 2 6	
Feb. 13.	Christopher Broderick, on Account,	4 0 0	
16.	Thomas Doran, on Town Lot, to 24th March 1855,	2 10 0	
	Ditto, Pasture Lot, to do.	2 10 0	
April 17.	John Moore, 1 yr. of Lot 104, in block 7, to 24th March last,	5 0 0	
		<hr/>	£37 13 2
	<i>Carried forward,</i>		<u>£2,173 11 5</u>

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	£37 13	2 £2,173 11	5
April 25.	Wm. Scully, ½ year's reduced rent, being end of 3 years to 24th March 1854,		3 6	3	
	Ditto, Balance of reduced rent to ditto,		6 12	6	
	Ditto, 1 year's rent of half Lot, to 24th March 1855,		6 12	6	
	Constantine Connolly, 1 year of half Lot, to 24th March last,		6 12	6	
26.	Arthur Jennings, balance to 24th Sept. 1853,		0 16	3	
	Ditto, on Account,		3 0	0	
	Charles Macpherson, Town Lot, to 24th December 1854,		10 12	0	
May 3.	Walter Broderick, Town Lot, to 24th March 1855,		6 1	3	
	Ditto, Lot 29, to ditto,		2 10	0	
23.	Christopher Broderick, balance 1 yr's. rent to 24th March last,		3 1	4	
June 5.	Nathaniel Cameron, rent pasture Lots 37 and 38, in 5th Range, to 24th March last,		4 0	0	
	Ditto, lot 39, in 5th Range,		2 0	0	
June 6.	Peter Galloon, 2 years reduced rent of half of Town Lot No. 111, to 24th March 1854,		7 1	4	
" 19.	Mr. M'Gowan, on account of rent,		7 10	0	
July 10.	Francis M'Manus, 1 year Town Lot, Executors of late C. J. Peters, 2 years on Lot 8, Homestead, to March 24th,		7 12	6	
	Ditto, 2 years of 6 acre Lot, to do.,		3 0	0	
			1 4	0	
Nov. 19.	Lawrence Neville, to 24th March last,		5 0	0	
" 20.	Arthur Jennings, to 24th March 1854,		0 16	3	
	Ditto, ½ year to 24th September 1854,		3 16	3	
" 21.	Walter Broderick, to 24th September last,		6 1	3	
Dec. 1.	William Watts, on account of rent,		3 0	0	
" 8.	Margery Johnson, 1 year full rent to 24th March 1855,		13 2	6	
	Ditto, 1½ year half rent,		9 18	9	
	Charles Fisher, Bliss Lot to 24th March,		1 4	8	
	Ditto James Taylor Lot to 24th March,		2 10	0	
	Ditto Lewis Fisher Lot to 24th March,		3 7	0	
	Ditto Lot in rear of Alms House to 24th March,		1 9	0	
	Ditto Pasture Lot to 24th March,		2 0	0	
	Ditto Felix Mulhern for Stumpage,		3 0	0	
			174 11	3	
<i>Interest, viz :—</i>					
Feb. 14.	Received from A. S. Phair on late W. B. Phair's Bond and Mortgage to 24th March 1854,		£12 0	0	
July.	" Executors of late C. J. Peters, 2 years on £300 Bond and Mortgage to 24th March last,		36 0	0	
	" Ditto do. £133 11 2, do.		16 0	6	
Oct. 16.	" J. & T. Murray, on Bond and Mortgage, to 17th May 1855,		30 0	0	
Dec. 19.	" L. B. Rainsford, on Interest,		10 0	0	
			104 0	6	
<i>Library Fund.</i>					
By amount received from Students for Books and annual Subscriptions,			45 0	6	
<i>Plate Fund.</i>					
By amount received from Students for Subscriptions,			3 5	0	
<i>Dilapidation Fund.</i>					
By amount received from Students,			1 16	9	
			£2,502 5	5	
By amount carried down to debit,			86 3	11	
			£2,588 9	4	
1855. Jan. 1st.	To amount brought down, due me,		£86 3	11	

I, Charles Fisher, do attest and declare that the within is a correct and true statement of the Income and Expenditure of King's College for the past year.

January 1856.

CHARLES FISHER, Registrar.

PARISH SCHOOLS.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT ON PARISH SCHOOLS.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Fredericton, February 28, 1856.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and of the Legislature of this Province, my Report on Public Instruction in New Brunswick for the year 1855.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. M. d'AVRAY.

The Hon. S. L. Tilley, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

To His Excellency the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to submit my Report on Public Instruction in New Brunswick for the year 1855.

The Reports of the Local Inspectors, which will be found in the Appendix, do not, I regret to say, exhibit any satisfactory increase in the total number of pupils attending the Common Schools; but this is I believe owing to the high rate of wages, which has compelled parents to avail themselves to the utmost of the services of their children in agricultural labour.

On the other hand the Reports of these Gentlemen speak favourably and encouragingly of the state of the Schools in their respective Counties, and it is evident that the real friends of Education have good reason to congratulate themselves and the Province upon the many and marked improvements which have taken place in the Common Schools and in the Common School system under the operation of the existing Act.

To the chief deficiencies of this Act I have had the honor to draw Your Excellency's attention in a former Report, and I cannot doubt that their removal and the substitution of an improved method of remunerating Local Inspectors, so as to entitle the Province to the full services of those Gentlemen, together with a radical change in the method of making engagements with Teachers, and in the mode of collecting the amounts subscribed by the inhabitants towards their support, in each District, would leave little to be desired.

I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,

J. M. d'AVRAY.

REPORT.

The two Reports which I have had the honor to submit to the Legislature since my appointment as Chief Superintendent of Schools in New Brunswick, so fully embodied my views on the subject of Common School Education, so thoroughly detailed all the difficulties which existed and which yet exist, and so clearly explained all that my experience induced me to suggest for their removal, that the task which now devolves upon me of preparing a third Report on the same subject would be one of no common difficulty, unless I should content myself with a mere repetition of what I have already advanced, or permit myself to take a wider range than I have hitherto done, and writing an Essay on Education generally, rather than a Report on Parish Schools in particular, trust to the magnitude and importance of the interests involved, as my excuse for overstepping the line of duty prescribed by the School Act.

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Every succeeding year adding, as I believe it does, as I feel confident it will do, to the prosperity of this Province, materially increases the magnitude and importance of the interests involved in the educational progress of its sons, and the time is now fully come when the efforts of all wise and good men must be exerted to promote and to secure the intellectual training of the rising generation on such a basis as shall most effectually and most thoroughly supply the wants of each and every class.

The time I say is fully come, for now this truth is acknowledged throughout the world—that Education alone marks the distinction between man and man, apart from those physical ones which nature creates and which are consequently insuperable by human means;—that Education properly commenced, well continued and aptly perfected will, if combined with intelligence, raise even the lowliest born to a level with those whose noble ancestry can add nothing to their claims upon our consideration if unaccompanied by the graces of a cultivated mind.

In older countries than this—in lands less favoured by Providence than New Brunswick—throughout Great Britain and the Continent of Europe, where the wealth of the few, combined with hereditary respect for the possessors of that wealth, influenced and subdued the many, Education was long confined to the upper and middle classes, and little or no effort was made to enable the lower orders to obtain a share of the benefits it confers, and in fact the idea that they could be educated, or that education could be of any advantage to them, was seldom entertained, rarely expressed, and generally considered as visionary and utopian.

It was supposed that with them “ignorance was bliss;” it was asserted that a little knowledge was a dangerous thing—not so much to themselves perhaps as to their betters, and that as all they could be taught would amount to little, it was best for all parties that they should learn nothing.

And thus it was that while Universities and Colleges flourished, and literature, the sciences and the arts were duly cultivated, the minds of the poor were suffered to lie fallow, or worse still, to receive the baneful seeds of every vice, which without culture grew luxuriantly and rankly—like weeds—in proportion to the *neglect* they received.

The progress of events—the march of science—the advance made in the path of improvement—the wonderful discoveries which, annihilating distance, have brought the different races of men in more frequent contact with each other, have little by little, but most effectually, done away with some of those distinctions which in former days, like an impassable sea of fire, lay between certain classes of society—doing it must be confessed much that is good, but effecting also a great deal that has proved most prejudicial to the dearest interests of those whose prosperity and happiness were to be augmented; for the no instruction of former days has been succeeded by the universal system now in vogue, and the Education of the present day is in fact Education run mad. So much has been said in its favour theoretically and abstractedly—so much has been written in its behalf by those who knew but little of the matter, and so many have weakly yielded when they should have boldly and manfully, because conscientiously, resisted the efforts made to injudiciously simplify the acquirement of knowledge, that at length little remains but the mere shell—the veriest outline of instruction, which men impart with but little effort and less capacity—which children acquire without difficulty and lose again without missing it.

Such, I fear, is too often that popular Education so much lauded as a blessing—such the results of that march of intellect which, it is said, entitles the children of the lowest to be as well educated as those of the highest ranks. Aye, they are so entitled; but unless we grant that shadow and substance are identical—that quackery and science are synonymous—that a mere smattering of knowledge is equivalent to knowledge itself, and that as much can be learnt in three or four years by the one class, as in the ten or twelve which the other can afford to devote to School and College, as well might it be asserted that they are entitled to lands and houses—to rich furniture and gay equipages—and at once overthrowing all the distinctions at present existing in the world, maintain that the poor have a right to the property of the rich.

The difficulty of attainment is the great obstacle, and I feel that little can be done effectually to remove it in either case. True it is, that cheap Schools have replaced expensive ones—that their synopses include a vast number of things which our forefathers never dreamed of learning at School; but equally true is it, that this very cheapness

cheapness has been prejudicial—that this mass of pretended instruction has been baneful, inasmuch as boys and girls have been sent from home, who in former days would have received the requisite amount of instruction under the parental eye—that the superficial has usurped the place of the sound and thorough—that what are termed accomplishments have superseded the useful and respectable, and unfitted thousands for their proper sphere of duty—that the respect for those social and domestic virtues, once the boast of Englishmen, has been weakened, morality relaxed, religion disregarded, and that in their place we find those who are born for trade aspiring to professions—young women who should be fulfilling their destiny behind the counter or in the servant's hall, playing false notes, speaking bad French, and reading trashy novels; as morally useless as they are physically incapable of becoming useful.

In former days the acquisition of knowledge was a very different affair, and I may add, that the quality of what was acquired was also very different. Boys went to School and toiled, painfully it may be, but almost always successfully, and what they so learnt they ever after retained. There was no Eton Latin Grammar then, and the pages of old Lilly, the "Golden Schoolmaster," though they caused many a heart-ache, made as good Latinists as the Westminster Grammar did Grecians, in no way inferior I believe to those of the present day.

The march of intellect has swept away many time-honored customs, and introduced as many novelties. It is not for me to oppose the spirit of the age, and to say that those things which received the approbation of the great and good—which in turn helped to form other men as great and good, were right, and that these novelties are wrong; but I may be permitted to entertain a fear lest the progressive system should in time level all our ancient land-marks, destroy all our ancient institutions, and driving real and sound learning quite out of Court, replace it by a flimsy affectation of knowledge, to be inevitably succeeded by the utter destruction of all polite letters.

But on the other hand, and in this country the time is happily gone by when zealous but incompetent theorists were suffered to influence the public mind, and to retard the progress of sound Education, by the introduction of their ill-advised systems of teaching a little of everything and nothing well; the reign of common sense has succeeded to that of impracticable, and useless if practicable, *isms* and *ologies*, and I have the heartfelt gratification to know that throughout the Province all the real friends of Education acknowledge the soundness and the justness of the principles which I have so constantly advocated during the past eight years, and which, with the added experience of those years, I now unhesitatingly repeat, as embodied in the following sentence:—

"The attempt to teach more than spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, and the history of the Province, in our Parish Schools, is as mischievous as it is impracticable; mischievous because due attention cannot be paid to elementary scholars for whom these schools are intended, and impracticable because the amount of superior knowledge imparted is and must be superficial and unsound."—*Report for 1854, page 13.*

A far abler writer and acuter reasoner than I presume to think myself, says, when speaking of Education in England, and in support of what I have advanced—"Will not elementary learning ensure every other learning according to the capabilities? They who can write and read will have their foot upon the ladder. They who can, and whose benefit it is to climb, will, and surely vast numbers do climb, but I assert not only the impossibility of some to climb, but that it is best for them that they should not. All-wise Providence, the universal maker of the machinery of nature, fits individuals for one community; nature therefore gives out—elaborates in the complicated revolution of her working—more varied capacities than even the best philosophers wot of. Society is made up of classes—it will never do to have too many in one class—works of different kinds are to be performed, and well performed; therefore as nature evidently regulates the balance of sexes, so does the same nature economise and distribute capacities. Due proportions are born for head work and for hand work. One Newton is enough in an age. If there were many Newtons there would be confusion and comparison in a people's mind, and not the one great result; the gifted and the ungifted are the elements of society all the world over, fulfilling their several parts, high and low—shining or obscure. Wisdom would be unheeded if folly did not walk behind and hold up her train.

“Of necessity how varied must Education be! No one scheme can be suited to all; and here is the mistake that is made. The Education for a high class is thrust upon all classes, and hence the many who do not, can not, and whom nature never intended to come up to it. Let there not be too much parrot Education. Show children are made to appear amazingly clever, and like the conceited birds fond of their feathers; but they have not a bit the more sense and are too deficient in the knowledge of the common things they ought to know, and parrot work it is. Where so much is taught how little can be really acquired. It is said of Hearsay’s scholars that they learned in a thrice and discoursed fluently of things prodigious, the hundredth part of which would take a man’s whole life to have well known. What are “common things” but those things which are to be done by men and women. Agesilaus, when asked what was best for boys to learn, replied ‘what they ought to do when they shall be men.’

“To learn things which can never be of service in one’s walk of life is mere waste of time, which might be profitably employed in learning what is useful.”

Such are the sentiments of a recent writer on popular Education, and I record them here with the greater pleasure, because they will be found expressed, in somewhat different language indeed, at pages 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, and again at pages 56 and 58 of my Report for the year 1853.

This great subject of Education will most likely engage the attention of the Legislature during the approaching Session. The Parish School Act of 1852, which was renewed for two years in 1855, will expire in May 1857, and it is probable that the discussion of the merits of that Bill, and of those of the one which is to succeed it, will involve the question of the University of King’s College also, and thus embrace the whole system of Education in accordance with the scheme proposed by the Commissioners in their able Report. It appears therefore to be not only allowable but necessary to discuss the subject of the Education to be provided in our Common Schools, in connection with and as subservient to that to be obtained by such of our youth as may have the inclination or the aptitude for higher attainments in Seminaries of a superior grade or in the class rooms of the College itself. And here I deem it right in the first place, to address a few words to Parents upon a subject which is of vast importance to their children, and which very materially interferes with the already sufficiently onerous duties of their Teachers; I allude to the practice of sending very young children to school, children of three, four, or five years, who are too young to learn themselves, and who too often prevent others from profiting by the instruction of their Master or Mistress. I think it is to be lamented that any child should begin so young, and have so little time for the enjoyment of infantine life. “A child of three with a book in its hand is a fearful sight,” says the writer from whom I have already quoted, it is too often the death warrant. What should a child of three, nay of five or six, be taught? Strong meats for weak digestions make not bodily strength—let there be nursery tales and nursery rhymes—let them have free open air sport, and above all things make them loving; it is of more importance to make them loving than to make them wise—that is book wise,—then they will be gentle and obedient, and then also Parents, if you become old and poor, these will be better than friends, that will never neglect you. We talk much of training children, but should there not be some Training School for nurses and mothers to teach them the reverence due to children? I mean a thorough thoughtfulness and care in all we say and do before them—for all said or done before them is their lesson—they are always learning, indoors or in open air—they are teaching themselves most when they are oftenest reproved as idle, seeking a work suitable and making for themselves experience, they build with mud, they arithmetize with stones, they practice their fingers to handicraft, and their curiosity is teaching them a thousand things in the best way; it is a pity to stop their growth and drive them to a hot school where, not the mother, but strangers will take them in hand, and the life blood of home, of the social family, stagnates. All a child sees and hears is a child’s natural education; when that education is easy, inartificial, the temper is kept sweet, and that is much.

Doctors Evanson and Maunsell in their excellent work on the management and diseases of children, have the following remarks on early Education:—

“During childhood (*i. e.* until the eighth year,) education should have for its main object the cultivation of the moral qualities; and during the same period, the intellect will

will be pretty fully occupied in obtaining such most necessary information as can be acquired by the uses of the senses without much formal assistance; and therefore schooling, properly so called, should not be commenced, at the very earliest, before the termination of the sixth year. Until then, the confinement of a school is injurious to the bodily health, and not required for the mental improvement of the child; all the ties of social affection, of well-regulated obedience, and of mutual co-operation which constitute the bonds of society, are learned by the infant in the domestic circle, and can be learned no where else; and if we can leave it in the care of an intelligent mother, and in the society of its brothers and sisters, we should not send it to a school, where it is governed by and associated with strangers, with none of whom it is likely to have natural sympathies."

And Doctor Brigham in his Treatise also speaks deprecatingly of diseases produced by too early education, asserting that disorders which are supposed to originate in the stomach, very many of them are diseases of the brain of which the stomach is sympathetic.

Mr. Friedlander in a book dedicated to Mons. Guizot, formerly Minister of Public Instruction in France, says—"From the highest antiquity we have this rule, that mental instruction ought not to commence before the seventh year." He gives the following Table of rest and labour:—

Ages.	Hours of Sleep.	Hours of Exercise.	Hours of Occupation.	Hours of Repose.
7	9 to 10	10	1	4
8	9	9	2	4
9	9	8	3	4
10	8 to 9	8	4	4
11	8	7	5	4
12	8	6	6	4
13	8	5	7	4
14	7	5	8	4
15	7	4	9	4

By this Table it appears that the early stage of life (7) is only able to receive one hour of occupation, while the more advanced, though still young, (15) is capable of nine times as much.

Another evil against which every really wise and benevolent friend to Education has to exert all his vigilance and influence, is that of demanding too much from the Teacher and too little from the Parent. It is not only here, but also in the highly and in many respects deservedly extolled New England States, a general rule to expect miracles from the School House, and to ignore that the domestic hearth necessarily must and will complete or utterly undo whatever the School House can do; that the Teacher's precepts must be comparatively or positively fruitless, unless aided and illustrated by the Parent's example; and that we but to small purpose store the memory, if we neglect the reasoning powers and the heart. Alas! how often do the rude and overbearing manners and the profane language of the boy, painfully prove this neglect. Taught to remember, but not taught to reason, how many go forth into the world fully impressed with the belief that the will, or the real or fancied interest of each is to be the sole rule for his guidance in his bearing and practice towards his fellows. That he should do unto others even as he would that others should do unto him, is seldom sufficiently taught, either by the precept of the Schoolmaster, or by the example of the Parent; and yet, towards making really wise, good, and happy members of society, the impress and influence of that Divine maxim, of which all just and generous conduct is the result and the illustration, are surely of somewhat greater consequence alike to the scholar and the society to which he belongs, than the stringing together in his memory isolated facts of arts foreign to the pursuits by which he is to gain his bread, and mere parrot talk of science, of which his youth and his home influences render it positively certain that he can have neither appreciation nor comprehension.

Few will deny that moral principles, and the method and habit of referring to and reasoning

reasoning from them, are fully as important as merely scholastic teaching; yet while the boy's memory is being more or less skilfully dealt with, his heart and his reasoning powers are for the most part as little cared for as though they had no existence in the individual, and as though their right or wrong culture could not and would not have in the future a mighty influence, *good or evil*, upon the prosperity, happiness, and public character of society at large.

In any country, but especially in a new country, the Education of the Common School must necessarily be narrowly limited as to time. Even when a far more literate generation shall have succeeded the existing adult inhabitants of the Province, few parents will prefer the distant benefit to their children and to society promised by the School, to the immediate profit offered to the boy's labour, by the store or the work shop, the raft or the field. Under any circumstances six months is the utmost which greed or stern necessity will spare for attendance at School to the boy who is old, strong, and skilful enough to be useful in productive labour or domestic drudgery, and every School Teacher can painfully bear witness how much and on how slight pretences both parents and children are in the habit of infringing upon even that comparatively short period available for School attendance. It seems therefore that we should do wisely to consider the Common School a place for giving the *means* of Education rather than Education properly so called. Reading and writing once given, the boy has the key to whatever he wishes to learn and is naturally adapted to learn; many of the most intellectually powerful men the world has ever seen, received from society only these means of Education. Cobbett, whose French Grammar is a text book in France, and Burritt the blacksmith, had English reading alone as the key, the one to his complete mastery of French, the other to his acquaintance with a score or so of languages dead and living. Had the memory of either been overburdened in boyhood with crude and unconnected facts, he would probably have forever lost both the earnestness of application and the fresh and vivid reasoning power to which each owed all that he was, and to which society is indebted for all that both did.

To give the *means* of Education is practicable in our Common Schools: to give complete education is utterly impracticable. Is it not better then to do well and thoroughly that which we can do, than imperfectly to do that which nothing but an at once pitiable and mischievous absurdity could induce us to attempt at all? What then, as the *means* of self-education, ought we to take care that every boy in our Common Schools be thoroughly taught? Ought we to confine that teaching to spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic? To this education in Common Schools I would limit the course, with one or two additions of great importance in themselves, but not of a nature either to be burdensome to Teacher or taught, or to distract the attention of either so as to prevent real proficiency in the main particulars of the whole course.

He who can really read English, has at his command all the wit and wisdom of all nations and of all ages which it is either necessary or desirable for him to have access to. The mere curiosities of ancient or foreign literature are seldom useful; and in deciding upon the course of instruction best to be adopted in our Common Schools, we have to provide precisely for the intellectually and morally useful; but when I say that English reading gives the key to all that is truly valuable in the world's literature, I mean reading thoroughly taught. In the time usually bestowed upon Common School Education, a really competent Teacher may quite as easily teach a boy to read Burke or Johnson well, and therefore to useful purpose, as teach him to flounder and mispronounce, as well as misunderstand, as only too many men do, through five lines out of every ten, in a newspaper or familiar School reading book. If the Teacher explain from his own knowledge or from the very best and most copious Dictionary, (with one of which every School should be provided,) every word that occurs in the reading, of the meaning of which even one of the class is ignorant, the class will really read and will be in the right road to both intellectual and moral superiority: if the Teacher either cannot or will not do this regularly, faithfully, and efficiently, he most assuredly should not be allowed to pretend to teach reading in an English Common School, that School which is to give both the *means* and the taste for self-education to the children of English subjects. To be really useful, reading should be no less an intellectual than an optical and lingual exercise.

I have not hesitated to dwell somewhat at length upon the subject of that Reading
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which is thought to be so generally taught, but which in fact is so rarely well taught, even in Schools of lofty pretensions, because I am persuaded that neglect on that point underlies not a little of the ignorance and unreasoning injustice of which people are but too often and too justly accused. However, though I lay so great a stress upon reading, properly so called, and though plain writing and the first four rules of arithmetic may seem a sufficient addition to a real and thorough ability to read, I would go somewhat farther, firstly because I think we can do so easily, and next because I think we can do so profitably.

The first four rules of arithmetic being thoroughly mastered, I see nothing to prevent some considerable progress being made in the higher rules, and especially in their mental use, provided that the Teacher add knowledge to zeal, and patience to both. The use of the pencil or the pen in working even rather complicated and difficult sums, is far less a necessity than the result of a very useless, not to say pernicious mechanical habit; and for all ordinary arithmetical operations I am convinced that the well taught and diligently practiced scholar will work rather more than less rapidly and efficiently without pen or pencil than with either; and it seems to me that we should act as wisely in teaching to speak only while looking upon a slate or book, and to walk only while leaning on a crutch, as to work a sum only by the aid of pen or pencil. In any one of the cases we do all that we can to render intellect and volition dependent upon the merely mechanical; the natural, which needs only proper training to render it ever ready and well nigh illimitably useful, on the artificial, which use may render seemingly needful, but which accident may at any moment render unattainable.

The first four rules of arithmetic being thoroughly taught, early and steadily continued practice will give sure and facile command of mental arithmetic to all but the hopelessly stupid, as surely as using the eyes will enable all but the blind to see. Strange to say, however, the very Teachers who are the most ready to overburthen the young brain with questions and answers which they cannot comprehend, upon subjects with which it is to the very last degree improbable that they will ever have any practical concern, accustom the mind of the young arithmetician to work only when aided by his eyes and his pen or pencil.

So important do the foregoing observations seem to me, that at the risk of appearing tedious, I shall briefly recapitulate the chief points upon which I believe the future prosperity of the Common School Education in this Province depends.

1st. That necessity renders the actual time spent in the Common School so brief as to most of the scholars, that in order to teach thoroughly and well what is absolutely necessary we must at the very outset, and inflexibly, forbid all vain trifling with the unnecessary—with that of which it is certain that the utmost exertion could give the pupil but a mere smattering, and scarcely less certain that he will never use or need it in after life, while at every step he will bitterly feel the lack of that plainer but more useful knowledge which vain Teachers, themselves often but smatterers, or vain parents too illiterate to make a wise selection, have sacrificed to a sickly and sickening admiration of the showy and the worthless.

2nd. That in all cases (not excepting the Collegiate training of the very finest intellects) scholastic training is only *the means to an end*; not the actual *work*, but *the tools and how to use them*. It needs not to be said that this is emphatically true of the Common School, and is there deserving of the greater share of our consideration in precise proportion to the brevity of the time to be spent there—time which once wasted may never be recalled. Armed with the seemingly limited but admirably re-productive attainments mentioned above, the superior intellect will be prepared to acquire whatever knowledge the pursuits and chances of his future life may open to his view, or recommend to his will; untaught or ill taught in those important particulars, neither change of fortune nor change of place will ever wholly relieve him from that great disadvantage, and under such circumstances where one with the iron will of Alfieri may commence self-culture at forty and become renowned as a scholar, ninety nine in every hundred will probable settle down into contented or vainly lamenting ignorance, unable to acquire or to communicate any portion of the world's accumulated stores of knowledge—foes to Common Schools because *they* have done without them, or wordy and unreasoning Sciolists boasting Botany on the strength of spelling pistil

and stamen, yet unable to distinguish the one from the other in the plant; or boastful self-made men ready at a moment's notice to decide yea or nay on questions which the wisest men approach with hesitation and not wholly without fear.

Such are, such ever and every where will be the results, when the needless excludes the needful, or where the needful is improperly taught—where children are in fact not taught, but merely told to learn, and as long as children have hearts and intellects as well as eyes, ears and voices, it will be necessary to teach them to reason as they read, if we would not have them in after life read very little to their own profit, and reason very much to both the discredit and the peril of the community of which they are members.

Upon the Teachers of this Province I am anxious to impress this most important fact; that no amount of slate work or book work can be an efficient substitute for that teaching at once familiar, lucid and impressive, which every pupil has a right to claim; facility and power in that teaching should be the great aim of every Teacher, as it is by far the most important and precious of his qualifications. I lay great stress upon this point, and I think it desirable that every Teacher in the Province should be profoundly impressed with the conviction, that though the kind and extent of his own scholastic acquirements are necessarily an important element in his fitness for what it is no exaggeration to call the *solemn* office of teaching; yet, those acquirements alone, however considerable they may be, are comparatively valueless if not accompanied by that happy facility of communicating clearly and impressing strongly, which can result only from constant and very arduous practice. *Teaching must be studied as a Science in order to be efficiently practiced as an Art*; unless he thus studies, he who bears the title of Teacher is in reality only one who *tells others to learn, but either cannot or will not effectually aid them in learning.*

In examining Candidates for the office of Teacher I should much prefer the one who to moderate acquirements adds general intelligence, and an at once fluent and precise style of telling what he knows, to one with the Greek of Porson, or the Mathematics of La Place, but careless, self-concentrated and unintelligible to young auditors from surly laconism, or from the opposite vice of speech, a voluble outpouring of words which tell nothing, and mean nothing, as to the matter in hand. On this head a very mischievous mistake is but too commonly made, not only by those who seek Teachers for their children, but also, and in an even greater degree, by Teachers themselves. The amount of knowledge possessed is most improperly confounded with the capacity to teach; a confusion of ideas which leads to sad results; for our purpose the classical attainments of Porson, or the mathematical attainments of La Place are not wanted. *Elementary knowledge thoroughly mastered, and the art of clearly and thoroughly communicating that knowledge*—these are the requisites, these the merits of the Common School Teacher. A man may possess vast knowledge and yet be utterly useless as a Teacher, firstly, because his knowledge is not of the kind we require, and secondly, because it is as purely personal to him, whatever its kind or degree, as his gait, his strength, or his complexion—valuable to him no doubt, but incapable of being communicated to others. No amount of knowledge can qualify a man for the office of Teacher, unless he can *impart* that knowledge; and this very peculiar and indispensable knowledge of how to impart knowledge, and more especially elementary knowledge is, I am sorry to say, precisely that on which the least stress is laid, both by the public at large, and by the Teachers themselves as a body. I know of many instances in which young men have imposed really heroic sacrifices on themselves, in order to become, as they phrased it, “better Scholars,” with a view to obtaining a higher class, but I have but seldom met with instances of the far more desirable ambition to become “better Teachers,” just as though becoming better Scholars, *without* becoming better Teachers, could in any conceivable degree add to their value as Teachers. There are few things which require to be more strongly impressed upon the minds of Teachers, than the essential and vast difference between *knowing and teaching*, and glad indeed shall I be if my remarks lead and enable that very valuable body of men duly to ponder that difference, and so to systematize their method of teaching, as to render their own knowledge to the utmost possible extent valuable to their scholars.

In proceeding to review the operation of the existing School Act, I cannot refrain from

from, again alluding to the vast advantages of general assessment for the support of Schools; the time may not be come for the adoption of this most excellent measure—I am assured that it is not—that its introduction would be premature and impolitic, and my own experience shows me that when left to the free will of the people, it has very rarely been adopted; but the time most surely will come, sooner or later, when a compulsory tax must be resorted to. Even at the present day, it would be objected to only by unreasoning men who demand from the Teacher the wisdom of a philosopher and the morals of a saint, for less than the wages of a labourer. Of the necessity of such a tax, as regards New Brunswick, no other proof can be required than the reports afford in their statements as to the salaries of both male and female Teachers. No compulsory enactment of a pecuniary character can be more clearly and perfectly justifiable than a School tax, whether applied to New Brunswick, or to any other country claiming to be civilized, and having peace, wealth and character dependent upon whether the children be well taught, ill taught, or wholly untaught. We need no argument to assure us that the ignorant and the sordid will shrink from voluntary contribution, the fact is only too clearly before us; and it is a public right as well as a public duty to compel the parent to give his children education, as the only alternative of sending those children forth as public pests and public perils. No doubt there are many who object to a direct and general tax for educational purposes; but unless, which I see no reason to believe, New Brunswick differs from all the rest of the world, the loudest and most violent of the objectors will constantly be found to be the very men who in spite of accumulated property are sordid and illiterate, and who to save the half of a single day's wages of a labourer, will deny their children two or three days schooling, and employ them in hard labour with a premature severity which they would shrewdly enough eschew in the case of a colt or steer; such men, if any such there be, must be sternly and steadfastly resisted upon the broad ground, that if men will not voluntarily respect the rights of society, and care for the temporal and eternal interests of their children, society has the right and the duty to supply the want thus sordidly and cruelly created; and society can neither forego that right without great peril, nor neglect that duty without great disgrace. It is both the right and the duty of society to protect itself as a whole, and all its members as individuals, against the evils inseparable from general ignorance; and if the sordid and the ignorant will not voluntarily, as we know they will not, acknowledge the truth, that the best paid school house is cheaper by far than the gallows and the gaol at any price, they must in the ordinary way of dealing with public nuisances, be compelled at the least to act upon that truth; to aid that community to which they owe all they have, and from which, when the pettiest of their own personal rights is invaded, they are ever ready to claim protection and redress at whatever public expense, in shewing by happy and creditable examples that it is a far cheaper as well as a wiser and more humane thing to rear intelligent, enterprising, and honest men, than to support idlers and criminals, while vainly striving to teach energy to the one and honesty and peaceable habits to the other; infinitely more profitable in the commercial, to say nothing of the moral and religious sense, to prevent pauperism and crime, than to pay for food and shelter for the pauper, and erect the gallows and see the hangman for the criminal.

Fortunately for us, evils of this magnitude are rarely to be dreaded in this Province, but we know that like causes produce like effects, and what we have to dread is that the liberal aid granted by the Legislature towards the remuneration of the Teachers, and the facilities afforded to the people to evade the payment of the sums they ought to contribute towards that remuneration, will increase instead of diminishing that indifference as to the education of their children which is known to exist, and which cannot fail so to impede the intellectual progress of the rising generation, that when it shall have succeeded the existing one, when the youth of to-day stand in the places of their fathers, they will scarcely be qualified to avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them by the increasing prosperity of their native country to rise to eminence, while they will find themselves exposed to all the dangers, to all the temptations which are ever greater and more numerous in proportion to the advance which a country makes towards wealth and its attendant luxury.

The four years during which the existing School Act has been in operation, have enabled the country to judge of the merits and demerits of the system introduced in 1852,

1852, and the experience thus acquired will essentially assist the Legislature in the preparation of any future Act.

It is incontestible that much good has been effected, and that the Schools are now in a much more effective condition than they were four years ago. The inspection to which they are subjected every quarter has had a beneficial effect, both upon the Teacher and the taught; and although I think it desirable that some change should be made in the mode of inspection, I feel satisfied that the principle itself is one which must ever continue to be a prominent feature in the educational system of this Province.

The change which I wish to see effected in the mode of inspection, I have already pointed out in a former Report. The Inspectors are underpaid for their services, and cannot be expected to devote their time to the duties of their office so entirely, or their talents so zealously as the importance of those duties require. Another consideration is, that these gentlemen act independently of each other, each pursuing that method in the examination of the Schools in his County which seems best to him. There is no unity of action, no plan, no system, nor can there be so long as Inspectors are appointed as they are at present; not by the Board of Education, but by the Executive; not as Inspectors with certain duties to perform, and with a liberal remuneration in return for the devotion of their whole time and talents to the faithful discharge of those duties, but as Inspectors in addition to their other occupations; as Inspectors merely for the shortest possible time that they can spare from those occupations. And a third consideration is, that they form a body which has no head; nominally, the Chief Superintendent under the Board of Education is that head, but in reality he is not so; he is himself in all things subject to the Board of Education, and governed and directed by the Board in all his proceedings. The Inspectors are free. All each has to do is to examine every School in his County four times in the year, and to report that he has done so to the Chief Superintendent, who certifies accordingly; and I repeat that each is free to examine as he pleases and when he pleases, and that neither the Chief Superintendent nor the Board, nor any one else, has any control over his mode of proceeding. In point of fact the Inspectors do not know each other, have not corresponded with each other, and the majority of them are personally unknown to the Chief Superintendent. Now when I say this, I wish it to be distinctly understood that I have not a shadow of reproach to address to any of the Inspectors. I have every reason to believe that they discharge their troublesome duties faithfully, and as well as circumstances will permit; but I do say that the system is a bad one in those respects which I have named, and that the Board of Education and the Chief Superintendent ought to possess the means of ensuring unity of method in the examination of the Schools, and that the pay of the Inspectors ought to be so ample as to authorize the Board to exact the devotion of their whole time and talents to the effectual carrying out of its instructions.

The next point which claims our attention is the method of making engagements with Teachers. The 18th Section of the Act, which provides for the Provincial allowance to Teachers, directs that none shall be entitled to receive it unless the inhabitants of the School District shall in each and every case have subscribed and paid towards the support of the Teacher, at the same rate and in the same proportion as the Provincial allowance to the Teacher granted in this Section is to be paid, or shall have furnished such Teacher with board, washing and lodging, &c. Now this enactment, which was intended to secure to the Teacher a liberal remuneration for his services, and to induce a more punctual attendance at School by compelling parents to contribute to the support of the Master or Mistress, does not in fact produce those effects. The Teacher goes round and obtains the signatures of the inhabitants to an agreement, by which they bind themselves to pay him the sum required by the Act, but in very many cases this is only a vain ceremony, which leads to no profitable results. At the expiration of his engagement the Teacher knows full well, and the inhabitants as well, that the obligation to pay him the amount subscribed is not worth the paper on which it is written. In order to obtain his Provincial allowance, he must say that he has been paid, whether the fact be so or not, or else suffer a double inconvenience and lose his Provincial allowance; and if he prefers one loss to two, and tells the Inspector that he has been paid, he of course forfeits all claim against the inhabitants, and has

no means of forcing them to pay that which he has formally acknowledged to have received. This is certainly a serious evil, requiring an effectual remedy.

That remedy will doubtless be applied to this, and to every other difficulty, by the wisdom of the Legislature. It is sufficient for us to know that the state of Education in this Province is a prosperous one *in spite* of existing difficulties, and that the Representatives of the people are anxious to make it more so. The Commission appointed in 1854, and the Report laid before the House in the Session of 1855, plainly proves this; and it cannot be doubted that, acting upon the recommendation of the Commission, it will be possible to devise such a scheme of Collegiate and Common School Education as shall best conduce to the advancement and prosperity of the Province. I say Collegiate and Common School Education, because I feel that it is the duty of every true friend of Education to invoke Legislative protection and provision on behalf both of the College and of the Common School, each being to the fullest extent possible fitted for its peculiar and widely different duties.

It is true that men from whose position in society we might fairly anticipate wider and nobler views, have formally and repeatedly denounced the College as an Institution for the education of a very small number of young gentlemen at an annual cost per head, which naturally strikes their hearers as preposterously large; but the really zealous and sincere friends of education must be warned that the question is not fairly stated by giving a year's income of the College, and dividing that income by the number of students at the College during any one average or selected year. There are several other considerations to be taken into the account besides the number of pounds currency stated at the maximum, and divided by the number of students at the minimum. The extent and character of the Province, the duty and character of its Government, the rights of those of its inhabitants who both need and desire a Collegiate Education, the obvious propriety of increasing the *number of students*, and the evident impossibility of doing so, but by means of a sufficiently though moderately supported College,—all these points seem to me to be as important towards the real question at issue, as the precise number of students who in any selected year attend the Collegiate course.

If a very great number of comparatively or positively wealthy men are so unconscious of the advantages of a liberal education, that they will not send their sons to College, that is clearly the fault of the parents and the misfortune of the sons; the College is open to them. Let the parent do his duty as the Government has done the obvious governmental duty, and there will be small occasion to complain of the paucity of students. To provide a College is a duty of one part of the community; to send students thither is both the right and the duty of quite another part. Whether six or six hundred students be at College during any given term must depend upon the wealthy men of the Province; but if only six desire and require collegiate education, it is the duty of the Provincial Government to enable them to get it without leaving their native Province, to degrade it in the estimation of all to whom their reason for leaving it would undoubtedly appear to be disgraceful equally to the sense, the spirit, and the liberality of New Brunswick.

As the Common Schools become perfected, the youth there educated will become the fathers, the men of business, and in many cases the men of wealth and the legislators of the Province; and he has studied human nature to little purpose who does not know that a man who has received a tolerable education, and is blessed with even comparative worldly prosperity, almost invariably aspires to bestow upon his son a better education than he has himself received. Are we to suppose that New Brunswick is so completely an exception to all general rules that the rising generation will neither improve upon the fortunes of their fathers nor desire the intellectual and social advancement of their sons? Will the education we propose to give them in the Common Schools neither aid them in procuring wealth nor direct them in using it? Is their education to cause them to retrograde as men of business, and to utterly denaturalize them as parents? If otherwise, it is certain that a few years will greatly increase the number demanding collegiate education; equally certain that it is the duty of the Government to be provided with place and with Professors, with system and with apparatus, to afford that education to all who apply for it, without reference to the fact that it is from the sons, not of the illiterate of a passing generation, but

from the sons of a living generation that such an increase is to be expected in the number of students as will render the College profitable or even barely remunerative.

Another consideration passed over by the opponents of the College, but by no means to be overlooked by its advocates, is the fact that, many or few, the graduates serve as just so many standards of language, morals, and manners, and as just so many patterns of and inciters to liberal studies. Each, even unconsciously, benefits the circle in which, professionally or as an independent private gentleman, he moves after leaving College. However few in number for a few years, such men, both by precept and example, will and necessarily must aid powerfully and continually in inspiring that sense of the value, and that desire for the distinction of a College education, which alone are required to render the College as numerically prosperous as it is in other respects honorable to the Government and to the Province.

Again, it may fairly be argued that the expense of the College is even to its opponents' own shewing, but a small matter to complain about. It will not do to say, as can be said in most similar cases, that it is not the *amount* but the *principle* that forms the real question at issue: here the direct converse is the truth. The College is an institution the existence of which is indispensable to the character of the Province, and clearly due to the rights and interests of those who now are or who hereafter may become wisely aware that they but half do their duty to their sons, whatever amount of wealth they may accumulate for them, if they deny them a superior education. The most unblushing apostle of ignorance that ever illustrated bad theory by worse practice, will not, I presume, venture to state openly that because he has secured wealth and social position *in spite* of his defective education, he would have the young intellect of the Province driven forth to Canada, to Europe, or to the States, for collegiate training,—he will not venture to state this directly; he concedes or at the very least passes over, *sub silentio*, the principle that we ought to have a College, but he knows how sensitive a portion of social man is the purse, and he complains not of the College, but of what he most unjustifiably calls “its exorbitant charge per head for Education;” but here he must be sternly and plainly dealt with—fastened down to the principle that the College is a necessity as to the character of the Province, and the inalienable right of those, however few in number, who have the brains and the heart to desire a superior education for their sons, and that if the gross income—a really small one—of the College is divided by only a few students per annum, that is the fault neither of the College nor of the students who attend it, but of the great body of the people who do not send their sons.

The population of New Brunswick is less than a quarter of a million; about one tenth of the population of London and its vicinity. Now London, as regards by far the greater number of its aristocracy, whether of birth or of wealth, sends its youth to Oxford and Cambridge, Edinburgh and Aberdeen, to say nothing of St. Bees, or of Harrow, Eton, Westminster, Winchester, Rugby, St. Paul's, and the Charter House, which though only preparatory Colleges, are individually far more expensive than the one College which many begrudge to the quarter of a million of their fellow Provincial and fellow subjects in New Brunswick. Yet so far are those numerous educational institutions from being found either too numerous or too costly, that within a very few years King's College and the London University have been added to them; and let it be remembered that though Winchester, Eton, Harrow, &c., undoubtedly receive a great proportion of the students from the rural aristocracy, the Londoners not only send considerable numbers thither, and to Cambridge and Oxford, but almost completely monopolize St. Paul's, Westminster, the Charter House, King's College and London University, to say nothing of Christ Hospital and Merchant Taylor's School. If the opponents of our College argue that London is richer and more intelligent than New Brunswick, and therefore can better bear Collegiate expenses, and more numerous supply collegiate students, I reply that the one College of New Brunswick costs nothing like a tithe of the proportionate rate, and that the paucity of her collegiate students is itself one of the many vast evils for which the College will in due time and with due support from the Government and from the really just and sensible men of the Province, prove the effectual and permanent remedy. £2,561, and that currency, is in truth a sum so disgracefully small, whether as regards the number, the actual wealth or the still greater wealth which attention to Agriculture would

would produce, that we may well wonder when we find any who venture to oppose the College on the ground of expense.

That the advantages of a good education are to some considerable extent appreciated in this Province, is evident from the fact that Academies and superior Schools are numerous attended, and that when fostered, supported and encouraged either by the Government or by a party, they are also supported and encouraged by private individuals. In the case of King's College, the converse of this has been the case. Public opinion has been constantly and strenuously directed against it, and the most certain evidence which can be adduced in favour of its real claims, and of its intrinsic merits, is to be found in the attendance of even those few students, in spite of all that has been urged against it, who avail themselves of the vast advantages it affords, and which cannot be afforded elsewhere in the Province.

The University of King's College is a necessity—it cannot be destroyed without injustice to the youth of New Brunswick, and the greatest injury to the character of the Province. All that an intelligent and patriotic Government can do, is to endeavour to make it more generally useful, that is to say, to induce the many instead of the few to avail themselves of its educational resources. In order to effect this, the first step must be to disabuse the public mind on many points upon which it has been sedulously mis-informed, to instruct it on those of which it is ignorant, and to re-assure it on such as it has a right to demand as guarantees for the proper training of the students.

The early age at which youths leave School and enter College, imperatively requires such a system of discipline as shall satisfy parents that the morals of their sons are as carefully attended to as their intellects. The laxity which prevails in English Universities in this respect, must be exchanged for the strictness which governs the household of the private tutor; the decorous restraint imposed by the Professor in the College Halls, must be continued and enforced by the authority of a Master during the rest of the day; and I cannot but feel that as parents have a right to claim this, so they would be satisfied if they could obtain it, and that the number of students would at once, and very materially increase, were this security for their moral training provided.

I come to this conclusion, from the fact that the excellent Collegiate School in this City which has for so many years been under the able management of Mr. George Roberts, has never been so well attended—has never reckoned among its pupils so large a number of boys from all parts of the Province as at the present time,—(nearly four score)—and since the establishment of a Boarding School in connexion with it, which affords to parents every desirable guarantee for that domestic education, without which mere intellectual development but too often excites principles of insubordination hurtful to the boy, and dangerous to society.

In a letter which I was directed to address to the Council of King's College in 1853, by His Excellency, the Visitor, I suggested the amalgamation of the Collegiate School with the College, not depriving that institution of its attributes as a University, or of its power to confer Degrees, but enabling it to do so in certain cases in a different manner, and in a much shorter time; that is to say, that Degrees might be conferred either in respect to attainments in all the branches of study, or in any particular branch.

In order to effect this amalgamation, I proposed that the Collegiate School should be, more completely than at present, divided into an Upper or Classical School, and a Lower or English Commercial School; that the elements of such Sciences as it might be deemed advisable to teach, should be thoroughly imparted there, and that every pupil when duly qualified, should be permitted to attend the Lectures of the Professors at King's College.

That provision should be made for whatever extension might be necessary in the nature and number of Lectures to be delivered by each Professor, and that he should have the power to grant certificates of proficiency in each particular branch, and that such certificate should entitle the student to a Degree or other testimonial of such proficiency from the University.

Next I proposed that a Boarding House, under the direction of an efficient person, who should be responsible for the conduct and treatment of the pupils, should be established in connexion with the Collegiate School, and that a similar one should be attached

attached to King's College, thus affording a sufficient guarantee to parents as to the discipline and training of their sons; it being understood that no student would be permitted to reside in College, and that neither pupil nor student would be allowed to reside elsewhere than in the Boarding House under the control and management of the Collegiate authorities, unless at the particular desire of his parents or guardian.

The rest is matter of detail, and the College Council would have to decide as to the branches it would be advisable to teach in the Collegiate School and in King's College, and to provide for such additional Professorships as would be required, or to render those which now exist more available.

I have every confidence in the ultimate success of such a scheme as I have proposed. Long years of arduous and zealous devotion to his important duties, have secured to Mr. George Roberts the esteem and respect of every man in the Province, whose opinion is worth anything in matters of Education, and the Rev. Mr. Coster's character stands as deservedly high; I cannot doubt therefore, that with the Collegiate School for a basis, with its fifty or sixty latinists as materials for future graduates, King's College would flourish, and be as successful and as useful as its most ardent supporters could desire.

One fact is worthy of particular notice; the number of pupils who wish to receive a classical education is on the increase, and I heartily rejoice that it is so; for although a cry has been raised against the study of the classics—although it has been proclaimed to be a sheer waste of time, a frittering away of years in the acquisition of dead languages which are said to be perfectly useless when acquired—and it has been asserted that all the information to be obtained from Greek and Latin authors could much more readily be imparted by translations;—yet who are they who say this? of what value is their opinion in this matter?

Oh, let us not judge of the utility of Latin and Greek from the statements of those who have early been disgusted with the study of those languages, or of those to whom nature has refused all aptitude for literary attainments. Let us investigate the question without prejudice, and we shall be compelled to acknowledge that their study is an indispensable portion of a liberal education.

I shall not attempt to strengthen this argument by the well known fact that in modern times no one man has been pre-eminent in literature, in science, at the bar, or in the pulpit, who has not also been an excellent classical scholar. I will leave facts and investigate principles. Now, upon what principle rests the system of making the study of ancient authors a part of education? Upon this; that as they offer the best models, it is right to employ them to form the intelligence and the taste, and to direct the labors of youth. This principle cannot reasonably be contested. It is the one adopted by the Romans, among whom every well-educated man studied Greek. Why on the other hand did the Greeks study no language but their own? because *they* had no models, but served as such to the whole world.

It is needless to enquire why this honor, which must of necessity have belonged to some one nation, fell to the lot of this one in particular; it is sufficient that all our knowledge is derived from them—from the study of the ancients. Will it be said that our own language is so rich that we can dispense with what has been written in theirs?

What in the first place should we gain by neglecting the riches within our reach? Why should we rest contented with translations merely,—many of them very defective—all of them necessarily inferior to the originals, of that multitude of famous writers who have helped to form our own? People often ask, without well knowing what they say, "Of what use is Latin, since no one speaks it?" I reply—to form the mind—the reason—the taste—of studious youth. Will it be objected that they learn nothing but words? What, will the study of historians, orators, dramatic, epic, and satirical poets, of philosophers, and of the learned of ancient Rome, teach no more than words? will not a vast mass of ideas and of instruction of every kind be acquired at the same time? and can the study of them in English versions accomplish the same object? No! for the difference between reading and studying is great, and the difficulties of the language compel such a degree of attention to the subject, as few youths could otherwise be induced to bestow, when memory alone has to be exercised, while in this case it inevitably becomes enriched by the necessary efforts of intellect. To prove this, examine on Roman or Grecian history a young man whose knowledge of them

them has been acquired solely from English books, and another who has studied them in the pages of Livy or of Plutarch, and you will then see how superior the amount of ideas and knowledge possessed by the one, is to that possessed by the other.

I pass over a thousand other advantages—I say nothing of that which results from that comparing of men and of writers which has so wonderful an effect in developing mind and talents—of the impulse which the youthful imagination receives from that enthusiastic admiration which cannot fail to be excited by the perusal of the originals; the fruitful sources of imitation which are laid open to those who study them—of an imitation which is of itself an additional treasure even to the highest talent—in a word, the classical scholar has prepared for him through life inexhaustible delights, the absence of which must be daily and hourly lamented by him who has neglected to become one.

The opponents of a classical education cannot therefore maintain their position—and they have ever been in the minority because they have argued against their convictions if educated men, and against abler adversaries if the reverse.

So long as society exists it must be composed of various grades, and I do not presume too much in adding that ripe as the world is, it cannot yet do without Divines, Physicians, Lawyers and other members of the various learned professions—doubtless a time may come when every man will be all sufficient unto himself, but as yet the time is not come—and the interests of that society require that men who aspire to protect either the souls, bodies, or estates of their fellow-men, should qualify themselves by special studies for the task, and those who have done so will always be preferred to any theological, medical, or legal pretender who may assert that he has *per saltem* acquired the requisite amount of instruction.

Fortunately society has so decided, and the well educated man will ever find its voice raised in his behalf. It recognizes the claims of those who have painstakingly passed through their collegiate course, and receives them with open arms as welcome additions to its ranks.

But while I thus maintain the necessity of an acquaintance with the works of the ancients, I would not be understood to undervalue other and equally important studies, or to assert for a single moment that classical literature is all sufficient, and that he who has learnt Latin and Greek need learn no more. To them their proper place—to mathematics and all the sciences, as indicative of truth discovered—error prevented—inquiry organised—judicious habits formed, and mental energy strengthened—all due honor, all due weight. To history—“the witness of ages, the light of truth, the life of memory, the school of life, the messenger of antiquity,”—its deserved meed of respect and cultivation. To foreign languages, and especially to French, the universal tongue—the language of Courts—the medium of intercourse throughout the civilized world,—that weight which its importance deserves. To eloquence—the art of speaking well—of speaking to instruct—to prove—to refute—to move, and to persuade,—the time, the study needful to acquire it. In the palmy days of eloquence the ancients thought time so spent, well employed; and the senator—the consul—the censor—the legist—the statesmen, and every citizen destined to public employment, thus became qualified to discharge them; and though times are changed, and men are no longer required to speak for the safety and glory of a republic, how often has their voice to be raised to defend the fortune or the life of a fellow citizen, to protect their own interests or those of their friends? God grant that eloquence may be henceforth regarded by the youth of this Province as a great and good thing, to be exercised wherever the voice of wisdom, of truth, of virtue, of public interests, of christian charity, of brotherly love, and of humanity, has a right to be raised. Eloquence has ceased to have a tribune of its own, but the Pulpit is yet one for that lofty morality which is rendered more pure and more touching by the sanctity of its motives, and the University is another in which, palm in hand, we may ask as erst was asked in Athens, “who will speak for the public weal?”

And lastly to good breeding and to good manners, that special attention which is indispensable in the scholar who seeks moreover to be a gentleman, who has reflected on all the obligations which society imposes upon him, and who endeavours to discharge them gracefully, polite but not obtrusive, gallant but not importunate, an attentive observer of the rules of propriety, kind hearted and gentle, witty upon occasion,

discreet, indulgent, generous and brave, the well-bred man exercises a sort of moral authority over his fellows, and it is him and him alone whom they should endeavour to imitate.

A good education will not confer all the qualities which society requires us to possess, but it will better enable us to develop and to exert them. These a young man at his entrance into the world must endeavour to acquire, and this he will readily do if his judgment be correct, and if he selects a good model for imitation, remembering that the highest mental and moral qualifications lose half their value when they are not combined with politeness, and that the best and most learned man may, if ignorant of the rules of society, render himself ridiculous.

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ABSTRACT OF INSPECTORS' RETURNS.

TABLE A.—Population—No. of Parishes, Districts, Schools and Pupils—Attendance of Pupils—Duration of Schools—Number of School Visits.

COUNTY.	Population as per Census of 1851.		No. of Parishes.	No. of School Districts.	No. of School Houses.	No. of Schools in operation during the year.	No. of School Visits.	No. of Pupils from 5 to 16.	No. of Pupils from 16 to 21.	Total number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.				Time Schools have been kept by Licenced Teachers in Weeks.	Average Time in Weeks.
	Of all ages.	From 6 to 16.									Males.		Females.			
											Sum.	Wks.	Sum.	Wks.		
Albert,	6,313	1,207	5	66	46	33	88	984	130	1,114	8½	6	6½	4½	1,084	33
Carleton,	11,108	3,088	8	72	58	61	214	1,836	174	2,010	8½	7	7	7½	1,724	28
Charlotte,	19,938	5,615	10	93	116	125	366	3,871	161	4,032	9	8	8	7	4,092	33
Gloucester,	11,704	3,477	7	47	29	38	128	1,098	31	1,129	6	8	6	7	1,448	38
Kent,	11,410	3,179	6	36	43	43	127	1,273	64	1,337	9	8½	7	8	1,837	42
King's,	18,842	5,172	9	157	143	123	402	3,265	518	3,783	6	8	6	5	4,355	36
Northumberland	15,064	4,217	10	105	76	51	64	2,157	175	2,332	8	9	7	8	1,855	36
Queen's,	10,634	2,834	10	94	85	76	357	1,673	203	1,876	6	7	5	6	2,413	33
Restigouche,	4,161	1,285	5	14	24	14	56	507	56	563	5	7	6	5	444	32
Saint John,	38,475	9,656	5	41	61	58	165	2,644	156	2,800	18	17	10	8	2,840	49
Sunbury,	5,301	1,662	5	35	31	26	31	697	102	799	9	8½	9	7	988	36
Victoria,	5,408	1,534	7	12	9	9	30	292	7	299	10	9	9	8	790	43
Westmorland,	17,814	5,027	7	128	106	95	401	2,999	227	3,226	9	8	8	7	3,632	38
York,	17,628	4,771	12	79	76	76	251	2,478	196	2,674	10	7	8	5	2,672	34
Totals & Avg's.	193,800	53,324	96	979	903	828	2,553	27,774	2,200	29,005	9	8	8	6½	29,774	36

TABLE B.—Subjects actually taught, and number of Pupils in each—School Books—School Houses.

COUNTY.	SUBJECTS ACTUALLY TAUGHT AND NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH.										SCHOOL BOOKS.										SCHOOL HOUSES.				By what means.			
	Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	English Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Book-keeping.	Geometry.	Measurement.	Land Surveying.	Navigation.	Algebra.	Other subjects not prescribed.	Common Needlework.	Those approved by Board of Education.	Others.	No. of School Houses.	Log.	Framed.	Other.	With Yard or Pity.	Without Yard or Pity.	No. owned by District.	No. rented.	No. erected during year.	By inhabitants.	By what means.
Albert.	1170	1051	775	701	320	311	176	37	8	35	6	613	221	82	Approved & others.	46	3	41	2	42	4	42	4	4	4	1	By inhabitants.	By what means.
Carlton.	1495	1464	1056	694	517	414	125	52	6	4	4	639	218	427	Do.	116	12	35	8	96	4	51	20	24	1	By inhabitants.	By what means.	
Charlotte.	3079	3032	3317	2154	659	657	143	47	18	23	1	8	70	166	Do.	29	9	20	7	10	19	22	7	12	10	By inhabitants.	By what means.	
Gloucester.	1084	895	616	506	61	25	6	16	18	2	2	16255	146	70	Do.	40	28	31	3	39	39	133	10	10	10	By inhabitants.	By what means.	
Keat.	1346	857	754	594	172	144	34	68	6	25	3	8231	355	159	Do.	76	16	46	15	8	76	72	4	13	By inhabitants.	By what means.		
King's.	3605	3216	2535	2088	898	964	340	60	7	26	1	3723	204	27	Do.	85	19	66	7	1	84	23	1	2	By inhabitants.	By what means.		
Northumberland.	1774	1715	1361	1161	1322	1132	692	434	18	31	7	612	204	27	Do.	24	17	49	7	61	29	63	18	2	By inhabitants.	By what means.		
Queen's.	2579	2165	1680	1418	715	766	269	98	39	55	521	229	68	262	Do.	61	12	26	6	2	29	26	6	1	By inhabitants.	By what means.		
Restigouche.	481	439	293	219	35	10	3	7	9	16	6	36	13	70	Do.	31	5	26	3	9	9	9	20	5	By inhabitants.	By what means.		
Saint John.	799	706	567	600	227	236	139	26	7	4	7	46	17	4	Do.	106	9	6	101	6	106	86	20	4	By inhabitants.	By what means.		
Sanbury.	162	227	177	117	46	17	345	93	44	29	8	923	491	17	Do.	70	14	62	..	6	70	73	3	4	By inhabitants.	By what means.		
Victoria.	3152	2717	2117	1732	720	619	345	17	17	12	..	..	89	212	Do.	89	169	719	28	269	628	768	129	38	By inhabitants.	By what means.
Westmorland.	2243	2107	1303	1342	547	593	197	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	89	169	719	28	269	628	768	129	38	By inhabitants.	By what means.
York.	22144	22121	18394	14519	6317	5613	22266	568	165	261	364	795	994	2713	Do.	89	169	719	28	269	628	768	129	38	By inhabitants.	By what means.		

a Greek, Latin, Natural Philosophy.
 b Natural Philosophy.
 c French Grammar, French Grammar.
 d French Grammar.
 e Latin and Natural Philosophy.
 f Fancy Work.
 g Astronomy and Composition.
 h Not specified.
 i Object Lessons and Dictation.

TABLE C.—Teachers—Their Sex, Classes, Religious Persuasion, and average Semi-annual Salaries.

COUNTY.	Male Teachers.						Female Teachers.						Total of both Sexes.		Religious Persuasion of Teachers.						Average Semi-annual Salaries of Teachers.									
	Classes.			Total.	Classes.			Total.	C. E.	R. G.	P.	M.	B.	C.	Others.	Males with Board.	Males without Board.	Females with Board.	Females without Board.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
	First.	Second.	Third.		First.	Second.	Third.																							
Albert.	5	4	12	21	7	6	15	36	..	..	3	2	25	2	4	12	0	0	6	10	0	14	3	0	19	17	6	6
Carlton.	12	2	18	32	4	3	21	53	11	4	9	9	23	2	2	25	0	0	6	16	6	13	7	0	13	7	0	8		
Charlotte.	18	18	21	51	12	8	74	125	35	22	17	26	32	..	2	11	8	4	13	1	3	24	4	5	10	0	0	8		
Gloucester.	..	1	22	23	..	1	14	37	9	..	1	..	..	..	1	13	1	3	10	0	0	18	7	8	18	7	8	8
King's.	11	33	47	91	32	6	55	146	60	10	17	10	45	4	4	7	8	0	5	1	8	5	1	11	17	8	8			
Northumberland.	5	4	28	37	1	2	13	50	5	22	16	7	2	..	..	16	1	2	8	11	3	20	13	5	25	6	0	0
Queen's.	12	23	19	53	6	3	21	74	32	7	7	2	1	..	..	21	4	6	6	4	2	36	18	6	18	15	0	0
Restigouche.	13	13	12	43	..	..	2	14	24	1	18	5	..	..	..	23	7	3	6	15	7	33	2	6	29	10	6	3
Saint John.	3	2	8	13	4	1	16	26	2	4	3	4	13	..	..	18	5	0	9	3	0	13	17	6	24	6	3	3
Sanbury.	1	2	4	7	..	..	2	9	24	6	2	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria.	9	9	60	71	9	2	30	101	26	12	2	21	11	17	4	4	6	4	3	29	0	4	14	3	0	22	12	9
Westmorland.	9	20	30	59	5	3	18	77	19	10	17	6	21	21	0	2	29	18	0	16	15	0	22	19	4
York.	92	134	287	513	87	37	170	807	221	140	118	94	200	6	28	17	8	31	26	16	2	10	13	54	20	19	84	20	19	84

a No Returns.

TABLE D.—Moneys received and expended for Parish School purposes in each County.

COUNTY.	MONEYS RECEIVED.				Total expended.
	Provincial allowance.	Realized by Assessment.	Subscribed by Inhabitants.	From whatever other source.	
Albert,	£559 17 6	..	£559 5 0		£1,119 2 6
Carleton,	784 9 4	£10 0 0	940 13 6		1,735 2 10
Charlotte,	1,936 11 10	58 0 0	2,693 19 6	} Special Grant, £15 } } Madras Board, 20 } £35 0 0	4,523 11 4
Gloucester,	629 7 6	..	609 9 2		1,238 16 8
Kent, a	1,873 16 9	26 5 0	3,056 9 3		4,956 11 0
Northumberland	516 10 11	..	1,213 14 3		1,730 5 2
Queen's,	1,471 4 3	..	1,520 10 0		2,991 14 3
Restigouche,	254 7 6	..	362 5 0		616 12 6
Saint John,	1,522 11 8	..	1,695 9 10	} Madras Board, £80 } } Rent of Lands, 65 } 145 0 0 } Rent of Lands, .. } 7 10 0	3,363 1 6
Sunbury,	461 1 11	..	452 8 4		921 0 3
Victoria,	230 10 0	..	257 0 0		487 10 0
Westmorland,	1,728 10 9	..	2,309 17 0		4,038 7 9
York,	1,245 10 0	..	1,228 2 6	Madras Board, .. 60 0 0	2,533 12 6
	£13,214 9 11	£94 5 0	£16,699 3 4	£247 10 0	£30,255 8 3

a No Returns.

TABLE E.—Amount of Money drawn from the Provincial Treasury for the Parish School service during the year 1855.

Money paid on Superintendent's Schedule.	Special Grants by Legislature.	Salaries to Training Master and Assistants, and Contingencies.	To Pupil Teachers of Training School.	Salary of Superintendent.	Salaries of Inspectors.	Total.	Total including Contingencies.
£15,710 7 5	£487 7 10	£312 6 8	£390 0 0	£908 6 0	£1,203 1 6	£18,311 9 5	£18,414 4 1

* Contingencies, £102 14 8.

PARTICULARS.

COUNTIES.	General Schedules issued in May and October.	Special Schedules issued at sundry times.	Total.
Albert,	£596 19 2	..	£596 19 2
Carleton,	1,273 14 6	£79 17 8	1,353 12 2
Charlotte,	1,804 2 11	304 1 5	2,108 4 4
Gloucester,	597 10 0	27 10 0	625 0 0
Kent,	788 19 4	11 5 0	800 4 4
King's,	2,089 13 7	56 15 5	2,146 9 0
Northumberland,	892 1 3	38 15 0	930 16 3
Queen's,	1,414 10 1	71 10 0	1,486 0 1
Restigouche,	202 14 2	..	202 14 2
Saint John,	1,507 10 4	26 5 0	1,533 15 4
Sunbury,	461 1 9	..	461 1 9
Victoria,	247 14 2	10 15 7	258 9 9
Westmorland,	1,730 1 11	11 5 0	1,741 6 11
York,	1,416 6 8	19 7 6	1,465 14 2
	£15,052 19 10	£657 7 7	£15,710 7 5

TABLE F.—Moneys received on account of the undermentioned Educational Institutions for the year 1855, shewing from what sources the same are derived.

				Legislative Grant.		Rent of Land.	Totals.
				£1,111 2 0	£1,100 0 0	£350 0 0	£2,561 2 0
University King's College,	..	From the Crown,	£1,111 2 0	£1,100 0 0	£350 0 0	£2,561 2 0	
Collegiate School,	..	From King's College,	350 0 0	..	..	..
Baptist Seminary,	..	..	..	250 0 0	..	250 0 0
Wesleyan Academy,	..	..	..	600 0 0	..	600 0 0
Albert County Grammar School,	..	Male Branch, £300, Female Branch, £300,	..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	
Carleton, do.	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0
Charlotte, do.	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0
Gloucester, do.	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0
Kent, do.	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0
King's, do.	..	..	..	80 0 0	..	80 0 0
Northumberland, do.	..	..	..	150 0 0	..	150 0 0
Queen's, do.	..	..	..	90 0 0	..	90 0 0
Restigouche, do.	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0
Saint John, do.	..	..	..	150 0 0	50 0 0	200 0 0
Sunbury, do.	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0
Victoria, do.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westmorland, do.	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0
Saint Stephen Academy, Special Grant,	..	..	..	200 0 0	..	200 0 0
do. New School, do.	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0
Madras School, do.	..	..	..	400 0 0	..	400 0 0
Roman Catholic School, Saint John,	..	..	..	150 0 0	..	150 0 0
do. Portland, do.	..	..	..	30 0 0	..	30 0 0
do. Saint Andrews, do.	..	..	..	30 0 0	..	30 0 0
do. do. Female Branch,	..	..	..	30 0 0	..	30 0 0
do. Fredericton, do.	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0
do. Chatham, do.	..	..	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
Infant School, Fredericton, do.	..	..	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
Female School, do.	..	..	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
African School, Loch Lomond, do.	..	..	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
do. Saint John, do.	..	..	..	75 0 0	..	75 0 0
Commercial School, Saint John, do.	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0
Varley School, do.	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0
Poor School, do.	..	..	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
Protestant School, Hampton, King's, do.	..	..	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
Indian School, York, do.	..	..	..	50 0 0	..	50 0 0
French School, Dorchester, do.	..	..	..	100 0 0	..	100 0 0
Total,	..	..	..	£4,985 0 0	£400 0 0	£5,496 2 0

TABLE I.

ABSTRACT of Male and Female Teachers who completed their Six Months' Engagements on or before the 30th day of September last, and who were certified on the Superintendent's Semi-annual Schedule as entitled to Provincial Allowance up to that date.

		First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Total.
ALBERT—	Males,	6	2	5	13
	Females,	4	3	3	10—23
CARLETON—	Males,	5	6	18	29
	Females,	8	..	13	21—50
CHARLOTTE—	Males,	8	16	21	45
	Females,	9	6	45	60—105
GLOUCESTER—	Males, .. .. .	..	1	19	20
	Females, .. .. .	..	1	9	10—30
KENT—	Males,	2	2	16	20
	Females,	4	1	9	14—34
KING'S—	Males,	7	22	25	54
	Females,	14	4	9	27—81
NORTHUMBERLAND—	Males,	4	4	22	30
	Females,	1	2	10	13—43
QUEEN'S—	Males,	11	15	19	45
	Females,	4	4	7	15—60
RESTIGOUCHE—	Males, .. .. .	..	..	8	8
	Females, .. .. .	..	..	1	1—9
SAINTE JOHN—	Males,	14	15	14	43
	Females,	6	6	4	16—59
SUNBURY—	Males,	3	..	8	11
	Females,	1	1	6	8—19
VICTORIA—	Males,	1	1	4	6
	Females,	1	1	1	3—9
WESTMORLAND—	Males,	8	11	36	55
	Females,	4	3	14	21—76
YORK—	Males,	9	14	21	44
	Females,	4	2	7	13—57

Total of First Class Teachers: Males 78, Females 60—138. Total of Second Class Teachers: Males 109, Females 34—143. Total of Third Class Teachers: Males 236, Females 138—374. Grand Total of Male and Female Teachers certified on September Schedule, 655.

TABLE 2.

ABSTRACT of Schools in operation at various times during the year 1855, compiled from the Local Inspectors' Returns; of School Houses, and of Districts, shewing so far as can be ascertained, the number vacant.

COUNTY.	In operation at various times.	Number of School Houses.	Number of School Districts.	Districts vacant.	School Houses vacant.
Albert,	33	46	66	33	13
Carleton,	61	58	72	11	..
Charlotte,	125	116	93	..	..
Gloucester,	38	29	47	9	..
Kent,	43	43	36	..	..
King's,	123	143	157	34	20
Northumberland,	51	76	105	54	25
Queen's,	76	85	94	18	9
Restigouche,	14	24	14	..	10
Saint John,	58	61	41	..	3
Sunbury,	26	31	35	9	5
Victoria,	9	9	12	3	..
Westmorland,	95	106	128	33	11
York,	76	76	79	3	..
	828	903	979	207	96

From the above Abstract, it would appear that 207 Districts have been unprovided with Schools, and that 96 School Houses have been unoccupied during the past year; but such and so frequent are the changes made by the Teachers, many of whom do not teach longer than six months in any one place, that it is impossible to arrive at any thing more than an approximately correct statement.

The Abstract on the preceding page shews, not the number of the Teachers employed, but of those whose six months' engagements ended in September last. It will be seen that the number of Third Class Teachers greatly exceeds that of the First and Second Classes united, and that only 138 of the First or highest Class were engaged, against 169 at a corresponding period last year. All the enquiries I have made on this subject lead to this conclusion: that the additional 25 per cent. granted to Teachers has induced a vast number of persons, chiefly young women, to engage for short periods, for the sake of the Provincial allowance, and that their readiness to teach on exceedingly moderate terms has prevented the engagement of better qualified Teachers, who would have required larger assistance from the people. I acknowledge the usefulness of Third Class Teachers, and especially that of many of the Females; but I cannot refrain from suggesting, that in order to prevent the undue multiplication of Schools, and the excessive expenditure of the Provincial Funds, all untrained Male and Female Teachers of the Third Class should be reduced to £18 and £14 respectively. A reference to Table E shews a total of £18,414 4 1 as the amount expended for the Parish School service during 1855, the money paid on the Superintendent's Schedule being £15,710 7 5, against £12,539 12 11 in 1854; an increase which may take place from year to year, unless some means be adopted to check it and to enforce the due payment of the sums subscribed by the inhabitants.

J. M. d'A.

APPENDIX.

PROVINCIAL TRAINING SCHOOL, SAINT JOHN.

To His Excellency the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The time having arrived when it becomes my duty to make an annual statement of the condition of the Provincial Training School under my charge, I beg to submit the following Report:—

During the year 1855 there were admitted seventy two Teachers and Candidates, of whom twenty three had previously held Third Class Licences from County Inspectors, and attended the Training School with a view of obtaining a higher classification. The remaining forty nine were persons who wished to devote themselves to the work, but had not previously had any experience in teaching.

Of the above number, twenty five were males and forty seven females, thus again this year, as in several preceding years, the number of females who have devoted themselves to the work of teaching has preponderated over that of males. I am very decidedly of opinion that this is not so much a cause for regret as is supposed by some persons; for, taken as a whole, the females who have attended the Institution, have had superior advantages to those of the other sex, while their aptitude for teaching is by no means inferior. It is supposed by some that females are not so capable of maintaining government in Schools as men are, a sentiment in which I can by no means concur, being of opinion that they generally maintain as efficient order as men do, and often by gentler means. This opinion is supported by what I have witnessed as School Inspector in England, as well as by what I have seen in occasional visits to Schools in different parts of this Province. It is further sustained by the experience of the New England States, where female Teachers are employed in preference to males, from the conviction that their services are as efficient, while they can be obtained at less cost, by which means the Schools can be continued for a longer period.

I believe that in many positions the services of male Teachers would be preferable, but until the inhabitants of the Province are willing to sustain Teachers better than they do at present, it will be vain to expect intelligent young men to devote themselves to the work, or at least to continue in it for any lengthened period.

Of the department and generally of the application of the Candidates too much cannot well be said; all have conducted themselves in the most creditable manner, and have thereby given ground for hoping much for their future usefulness as Teachers.

There continues to be a great want of Teachers in most parts of the Province. I have always by me several applications for Teachers which it is impossible to meet. On this account Candidates are sometimes received who have not had opportunities for acquiring the requisite amount of information; but their neighbours, unable to get more competent Teachers, have requested them to undertake the instruction of their children. In such cases all possible assistance is rendered to them, but where their previous attainments are so limited it is evident that very much cannot be done for them in the short term of twelve weeks. When the subject of education comes again before the Legislature it will be necessary that the period of attendance be lengthened.

Having in my last Report detailed to Your Excellency the course of studies pursued in the Provincial Training School, it will not be necessary for me to repeat them here.

In the juvenile department there are 62 pupils. During the year we were under the necessity of obtaining new premises, the lease of those held having expired; as we were compelled to remove from one end of the city to the other, our juvenile School was nearly destroyed, the pupils finding the distance too great for continued attendance. These interruptions seriously impede our desired progress, and lead to the fervent hope that the time may not be very distant when suitable premises shall be erected for permanent occupation.

It has not been an unfrequent thing for persons to speak disparagingly of the state of the Schools in the Province. It is evident in many cases that these remarks are suggested by personal or political considerations, and often are made by those who have but little acquaintance with the subject on which they volunteer their opinions. It is, however, unquestionably true that very much remains to be done; but it is equally true that very much has been done, and that our Parish Schools—though generally admitting of improvement, are in a much better state than they were before they were placed under the supervision of the Provincial Board of Education: this is exhibited in the Reports of the County Inspectors; and testimony to the same effect is adduced by many who are competent to give an opinion, and have had sufficient opportunities for forming a correct judgment in the matter. It ought to be known, that while we have Teachers of whose efficiency much cannot be said, we have at the same time many Teachers in different parts of the Province, who would be an honor to any country. It would be unadvisable to mention names, but it is gratifying to know that they obtain the respect which they deserve in their several localities.

It is probably no part of my duty to advert to the various points that require attention when the subject of Education comes again before the Legislature, though if called upon to do so I shall be happy to state those impressions which have been formed on my mind as the result of a somewhat lengthened practical acquaintance with the subject of Education in general, and its condition in this Province in particular; I cannot however close this Report without repeating an opinion which I have often expressed before, that any legislation on Education will be decidedly defective unless it embraces the principle of *local assessment for the maintenance of Schools*. It will not probably improve the position of Teachers in respect to pecuniary matters to the extent that some think it will, though it will in other respects be to them more satisfactory than the present system; but it will contribute very greatly to the general intelligence of the Province by increasing the number of Schools and lengthening the term of their continuance; more anxiety too will be evidenced then to get good Teachers rather than cheap ones, for as they will have to pay the same amount they will be anxious to secure the services of efficient instructors. It came to my knowledge a short time ago that in one Parish where they have ten School Houses they had not one School in operation, though the people are comparatively wealthy, having excellent and productive farms; if the principle of assessment was in operation in that *County*, the inhabitants of that *Parish*, having to pay their School tax, would be sure to secure Education for their children that they might have some consideration for the money which they paid to the Collector.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

EDMUND HILLYER DUVAL.

The following are the Statistics of the Provincial Training School for the year 1855:—

Licensed Teachers, 23; Candidates, 49: Total, 72. Male Teachers, 25; Female Teachers, 47: Total, 72. Episcopalians, 15; Wesleyan Methodists, 7; Presbyterians, 12; Baptists, 30; Roman Catholics, 6; Christian Band, 1; Unitarian, 1; Total, 72.

Natives of New Brunswick, 52; Nova Scotia, 2; Prince Edward Island, 1; England, 6; Ireland, 6; Scotland, 4; United States, 1: Total, 72.

Under 20 years of age, 32; between 20 and 30 years of age, 33; between 30 and 40 years of age, 6; between 40 and 50 years of age, 1: Total, 72.

INSPECTORS' SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS.

ALBERT.

DEAR SIR,—You will observe that about one half of the School Districts in this County have been destitute of the advantages of Schools for several years, a large proportion of which are remote, with a sparse population, and embracing comparatively a new and uncultivated country, offering little inducement, independent of Provincial aid to the instructor of youth to take up his abode there, even were his services solicited. Though many Districts are thus virtually excluded from participating in Common School privileges, there are many School Districts embracing a large share of wealth, with I may say a comparatively dense population, well able to support a School throughout the year, I regret to say seemingly indifferent, at all events extremely careless about the education of their children. This is a state of things deeply to be regretted, especially when such facilities exist for the encouragement of Education, and more especially so when the innocent are made the chief sufferers. The Schools in operation during the year in this County are as a whole respectable, though some few hardly come up to that standard, to name which it would probably appear invidious. The Schools are generally well supplied with books; some with maps, though not general. The books used are chiefly those published by the National Board, Ireland. Though Morse's Geography is in general use, its introduction into our Schools is to be attributed to the desire of the people themselves.

One School House has been erected during the year of a very respectable character, and another thoroughly repaired which renders it as good as new, both being commodious and comfortable, while a third of respectable size is being constructed; upon the whole this is a good start in the right direction and upon the proper system, all being large and capacious.

In the erection of School Houses however, special regard should be had to the selection of the site, as the most central position, combining eligibility of situation, should invariably be kept in view. This however I fear is not always observed, and unless some special power be vested in the local Trustees to determine the sites for School Houses, local evils and jealousies will necessarily arise, and in some cases injudicious location of School Houses be the result.

I am, Sir, yours very truly,

ALBERT STEEVES.

J. M. d'Avray, Esq.

CARLETON.

Carleton, December 15, 1855.

DEAR SIR,—The time has again arrived when it becomes my duty to make a Report to you of the condition of the Schools in this County, and it affords me pleasure to be enabled to state that they have in general continued to improve since I last addressed you in reference to them.

I have no hesitation in stating that there now exists throughout this County a greater regard for the things which the wise and good would desire to have taught, with more general and consistent action in accordance with such desire. In almost every School House, I have from time to time with great satisfaction observed the beneficial result of the introduction of the Works on History and Geography illustrated by Maps, to which I had the privilege of some degree contributing. This fact induces me to hope, that by the Legislature and Government every reasonable inducement will be afforded, and all reasonable encouragement will be presented to our people to furnish their children with the necessary aids to a good education. To you, Sir, it may be almost needless for me to remark, that a School House without works on History and Geography, with the indispensable accompaniment of Maps, is but a poor and meagrely furnished place for the development and direction of the faculties of those who are to succeed us.

I had last year the satisfaction of bearing my testimony to the superior merits of a considerable proportion of the Teachers in the County of Carleton, and I now feel it incumbent

incumbent on me to refer to the especial aptitude for discharging the duties of their vocation, manifested by those who enjoyed the benefit of receiving instruction in the Training School formerly under your own superintendence at Fredericton. It is, I must allow myself to say, a subject of no little regret, that so valuable an institution should no longer be maintained in our Provincial Capital. I earnestly hope that means may be provided for its re-establishment on a larger and securer footing. Unless something of this kind be done, New Brunswick must still submit to the disgrace of being educated by those who, in too many instances, shew by their lack of sound intelligence and disregard of great and holy principles—continually exhibited by the baseness and vulgarity of their thought and action, their lamentable deficiency in all the requisites for and characteristics of a good education. Even here and now, is there ample occasion to deprecate the inevitable consequence of “the blind” undertaking to “lead the blind.”

During the present year, several School Houses have been built on an improved plan, suggested by the Rev. Mr. Hunter and myself. Here allow me to observe, that the cordial and able assistance which I have continually received from Mr. Hunter, (a gentleman rightly beloved for his virtues, and admired for his distinguished talents,) has greatly aided me in my efforts to advance the cause of Education in the County of Carleton. This much esteemed gentleman fully agrees with me in the opinion that it is of essential importance that far greater attention should be paid to the construction of School Houses, than has heretofore been given to this subject. Rude log huts, poorly ventilated and lighted, ill furnished also within doors and without, can hardly be fitting places for the instruction of boys and girls—not merely in general knowledge, but in the decorum and propriety of civilized life. If “*maxima debetur pueris reverentia*” be often quoted with admiration from the great author of antiquity, every person of right feeling must be prepared to admit that peculiar regard should be given, where the two sexes are assembled to receive instruction from the same Teacher, But such topics as these are among those, “*quæ nec percunctari nec audire sine molestia possumus.*”

The very marked advancement of our Common Schools, consequent upon the enlightened and persevering efforts of the Legislature for their improvement, justifies the confident persuasion that they will before very long assume a rank still higher, and present a character which will fully gratify the patriotic lover of progress and education. In this hope, in which I am assured you will cordially unite, I have much pleasure in subscribing myself, dear Sir,

Your obliged and faithful servant,

EDWIN J. JACOB.

J. Marbal d'Avray, Esq., Chief Superintendent of Schools, Fredericton.

P. S.—I regret very much that in consequence of the neglect of many Teachers to furnish me with duplicates of their Registers and Returns, it has been out of my power as yet to complete my Annual Return as Inspector. I hope however, to be able to furnish you with it before your Report is sent to the Press. In case it should not reach you in time for this purpose, I may remark that all the important information which it could contain, is to be found in the published Return of last year.

E. J. J.

CHARLOTTE.

Saint George, 15th November, 1855.

DEAR SIR,—Herewith you will receive my School Report. One thing in it may perhaps attract notice, that is, the School visits for the past year do not correspond with the number charged in the four last Quarterly Returns. To account for this, it must be observed that a number of the School Teachers I visited the two last Quarters have not made Returns, their periods overrunning the 30th September. Of course it will occur to you that such would be the case; but it involves a larger number than you might suppose, and in my Report no Schools are noted down except such as have made Returns, and therefore the visits to them not mentioned. Besides these are a few Teachers who make no Returns at all; I don't mean private Schools, but such as start as Teachers under the School Law, and their Schools failing, or for some reason

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or other they don't continue long enough to entitle them to return. Two Teachers whom I visited last Summer, after keeping School for about six weeks each, started off with their relatives to the States. There are also, as you are aware, visits to private Schools, besides sometimes the Academy, which the Board are so liberal as to allow me for. I say all this, not with a view to do away with the imputation of having charged more visits than were really made, but the appearance of things might look rather anomalous, and it may not be amiss to account for it.

The Report for the present year exhibits a considerable increase in the number of Schools in this County over that of the last. This in my opinion is owing chiefly to the increased facilities afforded by the present School Law for licencing Third Class Teachers, particularly females, who now predominate in this County, and have spread into the rural districts, where from inability or unwillingness the inhabitants would go without a School rather than be at the expense of a male Teacher. These girls work cheap, many of them getting but £6 or £7 half yearly, besides board, which is little more than one third of what would be thought fair remuneration for a man, considering the rate of wages going. This state of things has been by some considered as operating prejudicially to the male Teachers, but this I hardly conceive to be the case; their number is comparatively small, and in the towns and populous places where their services are most required, they are patronized to about as great an extent as ever. There are now some male Teachers in this County whose abilities are of a high order, and no question but they will stand their ground notwithstanding any amount of female competition.

There is one thing cannot fail forcibly to attract notice on looking over the Returns, that is, the small amount of average attendance compared with the whole number of scholars. Taking it in Winter when the Schools are fullest, it is less than one half; were the rural districts taken separately, the deficiency would appear still greater. This shews a deplorable degree of apathy and indifference on the part of some parents to the education of their children, especially when the means are provided to their hands, the Government paying the better half of the Teachers' salaries, and they themselves the remainder in the shape of regular tuition fees, which still run on at the same time that their children are allowed to stay away from School; this state of things is rather unaccountable, and there appears no remedy for it.

Judging from appearances there must have been a time formerly when Schools were better patronized in this County than they have been of late years. The School Houses are mostly of ancient date, and stand much in need of repairs, which are most reluctantly furnished. Some new districts are without any School House. There has been but one new one built the past year and that not half finished. A great deficiency of forms and benches, and not a few of the Teachers are without a desk, an almost indispensable article. The depression of the lumber trade, on which this County so much depends, and the consequent hardness of the times, may be one cause of this slackness the present year, and it is to be hoped there will be some amendment in time to come.

PATRICK CLINCH.

GLOUCESTER.

Bathurst, November 16, 1855.

SIR,—In making a few remarks on the state of our Schools, and on the alterations in the present School system that seem necessary for their improvement, I may observe, in the first place, that our Schools are, generally speaking, in nearly as satisfactory a condition as can be expected under the management of untrained Teachers. The greater part of the present Teachers, only three of whom have attended the Training School, are exerting themselves successfully, considering the very limited extent of their qualifications (with a few exceptions) and the numerous discouragements under which they are almost all labouring. Some, however, in poor districts, especially among the French, are not capable of doing much good; but they cannot be superseded, at present, with any advantage to their pupils. It has been found almost impossible to induce them to impart the little knowledge they possess, with any thing like a due attention to regularity. They can see nothing in orderly systems but unnecessary

cessary trouble. It must be acknowledged, indeed, that the irregularity of attendance on the part of the pupils in some of the Schools, renders a systematic communication of knowledge, in some respects, very difficult.

With School books our English Schools are generally pretty well supplied; though some of them appear to be furnished with only about a third or a half of the number of Reading books required, and these few seem to be common property. Many persons—not always of the poorest class—avail themselves, as long as possible, of the generosity of those who take care to provide their children with suitable books, and are willing, or at least do not refuse, to let others “look on.”

A proper set of books is still very much wanted for the French Schools.

As to improvements in the present School system, it seems to be generally understood that the essential requisites are—Trained Teachers for all the Schools, and adequate salaries, properly collected, for them. However well untrained Teachers may perform their duties, they would certainly be able to manage their Schools still better if they underwent a course of training. If a Training School were established in Miramichi for the benefit of these Northern Counties, many persons would attend it who never think seriously of going to the one in Saint John; on account principally of the expense of travelling so far.

The recent addition to the salaries of Teachers was an important step in the right direction. A further increase would tend materially to augment the number of really efficient Teachers.

If Teachers were relieved from the necessity of collecting the amounts of their subscription lists, many unseemly collisions with the parents of their pupils would be avoided. A request recently made by one of our best Teachers for the payment of a sum that had been long due to him, was met by a challenge to fight on the spot.

Something has been said about imposing the duty of collecting contributions for the support of Schools upon Inspectors; but Inspectors—unless they should happen to be Lawyers—would find this duty intolerably burdensome. I think the duty ought to devolve either upon the Province Treasurer and his Deputies, or on the Parish tax-gatherers, or on both.

I remain, Sir, yours truly,

JAS. SMITH.

J. M. d'Avray, Esquire, Chief Superintendent of Schools.

KENT.

Richibucto, Kent, November 21, 1855.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your kind favour of the 14th instant, for which please accept of my sincere thanks.

I beg to inform you that I find it impossible to draw up a correct Annual Return, according to the printed forms furnished, for want of due information on the subject. I have waited, expecting to receive some documents kept by the late and much lamented Mr. Wheaton, but up to date have not succeeded; I also endeavoured to obtain the requisite information from the Teachers, but in this I was also disappointed; there have been many changes as regards Schools and Teachers during the period. If it is possible, I have to request you will be pleased to dispense with it for this term.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant,

HENRY L. DWYER.

J. M. d'Avray, Esquire, Chief Superintendent Education, Fredericton.

KING'S.

Sussex Vale, 31st December, 1855.

SIR,—The past year has been one of great improvement in the Schools under my inspection. Not only has the number of pupils increased, five hundred, but more Schools have been in operation during the year, and my Tabular Report shews a greater average of weeks during which the Schools have been in operation, and the average attendance of pupils has somewhat improved. Another decided improvement, which

which I am pleased to note, has taken place in the attainments of the junior classes, in consequence of increased attention having been paid to their tuition. To this point I have directed much of my attention during the past two years, to break up the practice often adopted formerly, of having a few scholars pushed forward, and all attention paid to them, to the detriment of the majority (especially the younger) of the pupils.

Again, I am gratified to find that the people have become more earnest on the subject of Education, and have shewn more of that anxiety and good will which is so necessary to the permanent advancement of any system of Education. True, there are exceptions to the bright side, but it is satisfactory that they are not more numerous; and although in some districts it is difficult to have School Houses repaired and a proper supply of books obtained, yet the sum of progress is gradually dispelling the mists of indifference, prejudice, and misapprehension.

It has struck me as remarkable, that the communications to Newspapers which have come under my notice, have exhibited so great a want of correct knowledge of the subject in those who have undertaken to write upon the present state of the Schools of New Brunswick. The statements sometimes thus put forth are calculated to do a great injury to the cause they pretend to advocate, and to mislead those who have not given the matter their consideration. With reference to some cases the observations may be correct, but to represent that the Schools of the Province are in so miserable a state—to say that each successive School Act has made the matter worse and worse continually—is to shew that the writer has not that general knowledge which is required to give a correct estimate of the working of our School system. My experience in this County (one of the largest) leads me to this conclusion after ten circuits through it. Persons should bear in mind that in so new a country, the majority of the inhabitants have necessarily been much engaged in struggling with the difficulties incident to settling a country and procuring the necessaries of life, and have but lately acquired the means of paying proper attention to the educational wants of their children; and this should be considered in comparing this with older countries.

But to proceed. At the close of this year more Districts were filled than at any time during the past two years. More than one third of the engagements of male and female Teachers during the year have been made without *boarding round*.

The Teachers generally deserve praise; they seem to be actuated by an increasing desire to acquit themselves honorably in the discharge of their duties. Many Teachers of both sexes have successfully exerted themselves to raise the character of their Schools. The pupils exhibit, by their acquirements, a commendable diligence.

Having thus briefly noticed the present state and signs of improvement in the educational state of this County; I shall glance at such things as seem susceptible of improvement, and shall most respectfully suggest such changes as seem called for. In doing this I shall consider the subject in the following order:—

Firstly, Teachers—their training, employment, and payment. It appears to me that the period allowed for training Teachers is entirely too limited? What can be expected in the short period of twelve weeks? Either this period should be increased to at least one year, or candidates should pass through some preparatory Local or County School before attending the Training School, and in either case should be required to sign—as in Canada—a declaration of intention to devote themselves to the profession of School teaching. Perhaps we should not then hear so much of the want of ability and efficiency of Teachers. I may mention here, that sometimes persons are found useful as Teachers in remote Settlements, but are hardly entitled to be placed on the list of Third Class Teachers; and if in addition to the above, Inspectors had power to certify to entitle such persons to ten or twelve pounds per annum Provincial allowance—if satisfied with their teaching—(these cases would occur but rarely and yet) it would prevent applications by such persons to the Legislature, and besides more strictness could then be exercised in granting third class licences, and none admitted but those fully qualified. As to the employment of Teachers, as I have in a former Report noticed, proprietors often being strangers to Teachers are liable to employ an indifferent one—or they may take the cheapest one—sometimes they admit that they are not good judges of competency, but presume from the person holding a licence that all is right. Suppose an injudicious selection: in due time the Inspector goes

round and examines the School, he visits again, and finds very little or no improvement—nay, perhaps rather retrograding—he finds the Teacher comparatively of no use, yet this Teacher may have been substituted for a good one: what is to be done? He may tell the Teacher to do so and so—but if skill, energy, and knowledge are wanting in the Teacher, how are they to be got out? The Inspector feels that the people's money is wasted, the Provincial allowance lost; the people have employed—perhaps they are even satisfied with—the Teacher; the Inspector, although grieved and annoyed, must only do the best he can with him; perhaps his engagement is nearly expired, he allows him to finish it. Again, it may happen that in certain Districts a good Teacher may not be appreciated; he may have to struggle on through many difficulties, yet if he is well and punctually paid, that, with a consciousness of having done his duty, will act as a balm to his wounded feelings. Therefore to have the best of the Teachers employed, and to prevent good Teachers from being not only badly treated but also badly paid, I propose that there should be a better system of employing and paying them; either by appointing a local board or a Commissioner as hereafter mentioned; and keeping a book in which Teachers desiring to engage should enter their names with the amount of salary they would accept, and the kind of School they would undertake to teach; and Districts in want of Teachers should be entered, together with the kind of Teachers they severally might require, and the amount of salary they would give. The person or persons keeping the Registry Book would soon become acquainted with the Teachers, and the Districts; and would employ none but good Teachers, and Teachers would be saved the time and expense of searching out Schools, and could have their engagements made in advance. Teachers with families are often in a difficult position—compelled to remove or accept £18 or £20, (and board themselves) because they cannot so well look up a School, and this the proprietors sometimes take advantage of. With respect to paying Teachers; instead of a Teacher losing his time collecting, and often losing altogether a considerable portion of his salary—have a Commissioner appointed for each School District at the annual election of Parish officers, and let it be his duty to act on behalf of the District in employing a Teacher, (in conjunction with the person keeping the Register) and apportion and receive from each proprietor in the District his part of the Teacher's salary, and pay it over quarterly to the Teacher; let him be fineable for neglect of duty as other Parish officers, and give him power to sue for and recover, as such Commissioner, from each proprietor, his portion of the Teacher's salary, if it should become necessary so to collect it.

Secondly, School Houses—their erection and repair—together with a proper supply of books and apparatus therefor. At present the proprietors of some Districts, who are agreed as to the desirability of having new School Houses, cannot agree as to the site; and there is no legal provision for such cases. Again, in repairing, each individual is fearful of doing too much. Now, to obviate this, let the Commissioner before mentioned have the power to select a site for the School House, and apportion its cost—repair the School House—purchase such books and apparatus as may be required, (for it often happens that a pupil is kept back for want of a six pence book,) and let the Commissioner have a legal claim for reimbursement from the proprietors.

Thirdly, small and irregular attendance of pupils. I have often been pained during my visits to find the attendance so small and irregular, and this may be set down as the grand retarding cause in practically carrying out our system. Even if we had taxation introduced, the persons who have the greater number of children to send, would have to pay but a trifling tax, and that which costs little does not seem to be valued; and therefore many would neglect to send their children; consequently I have always thought that to be a good clause (in the present School Act, in reference to taxation) which provides that a tuition fee of two shillings and six pence for each pupil may be exacted from the proprietors. In practice it would amount to about one half of the sum required to pay the Teacher, and those who would thus have to pay a sum—within their means—would endeavour to receive the value of their money. In Canada the inhabitants of a School Section decide whether to pay a monthly rate of one shilling and three pence or be assessed—here we have a monthly rate of ten pence *in connexion with* assessment. What is the present practice as to sending children? It is too often this: to sign a quarter, half, or one scholar, when the party has some
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three, four, or half dozen children capable of attending School. Well, perhaps each of the half dozen are sent a little to take up the amount signed. So we have three, four, or six names on the School Register to make up say a half or one Scholar, and the Teacher is engaged part of his time in a species of book-keeping to find out when the schooling is duly taken up—to the fraction of a day. Suppose a School under the present law were partially kept open by taxation and a quarterly charge of two shillings and six pence for each pupil on the Register, exacted whether the pupil attended the whole or part of a quarter, parents would soon be induced to send as regularly as possible, and then a good average would be kept up—the Teacher relieved from his book-keeping, and the pupils would reap the benefit. I have endeavoured to impress upon parents that it costs no more to have *all* the children in a District at School, than *one third of them*; that their Teacher would be better pleased to have them; that they should divide the amount paid to the Teacher by the number of children capable of attending; and as the number of children a man could send, so should his subscription be: but no! this would not do; they fear their children might not be able to attend part of the time, and consequently one proprietor might receive more benefit than another. Good results might follow from providing a *bounty* on a good or *large* average; for while one School with £17 10s. Provincial allowance has an average of 15, 20, and 25, another with £27 10s. allowance has an average of but 5, 7, or 12. Or make it imperative to keep up a certain average, in order to be entitled to receive the full allowance of Government money. How unsatisfactory for an Inspector to travel long distances over bad roads for the express purpose of visiting a School, and find only some three, five, or half a dozen small children in attendance, and find that the Government is paying at the rate of some £4 or £5 annually for each pupil in attendance, and one would at first view imagine that the people were suffering the loss; true, they are not deriving as much benefit from the Government money as they might, but having signed but the *half* or *one* scholar, they will not have to pay for any more because they have taken the precaution to sign but a quarter or half of what they could send. The number of pupils on the School Registers in this County would give an average to each School of 30, whereas the average in actual attendance is but 12! This brings to my mind an objection sometimes urged by proprietors, that vacations are unnecessary; well, if their children do not go to school more than a half or third of the time, they surely do not require vacations to recruit their overwrought faculties.

Fourthly, the Inspector's Certificate, and its simplification. This I conceive should be confined to stating that a Teacher of — Class has taught — months to the satisfaction of the Inspector, without proceeding to certify the amount of salary, &c. After all the trouble and loss of time in examining all the School agreements for this County during the year, some 250, what do they prove? why that so much has been subscribed, and from that, in most cases, one has to presume that it has been paid. But how is it possible to know with certainty? How possible to prevent a fraud upon the Government? How be satisfied, in all cases, in certifying, whether it is the truth or not? And again, the Law with respect to the salary of Teachers seems rather inconsistent; it says, "subscribe and pay as much as Provincial allowance or board." If a first class male Teacher is not boarded—perhaps married and wishing to board with his family—£37 10s. must be subscribed, £36 would not draw the allowance, but board not worth more than £25 would. Again, a third class female would draw Provincial allowance on a subscription of £17 10s. in money, although this might be less than the value of board. I have seen an agreement, with the sanction of Trustees, where £3 and £3 10s. were signed for one scholar six months, and only £1 for three scholars during the same time; it was necessary to have so much signed or the Teacher could not receive any Provincial allowance. But was it paid? Another agreement, not enough subscribed in money, but "with board" inserted, the sanction of the Trustees obtained, but Teacher boarding at home. Could not such plans be adopted to obtain a School and the Provincial allowance? Let us have, if possible, a system under which fraud cannot be practised. The Provincial allowance seems to be the real inducement for teaching, and if Teachers will sometimes accept less than the Law requires from the people, let them do so openly and legally, instead of being compelled to make an agreement apparently complying with the Law. Let Teachers, as persons in other employments, make the best bargain they can, get a good salary,

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or teach for the Provincial allowance. Good Teachers will always command good salaries, and will not engage otherwise, while Teachers willing to engage at a cheap rate could do so, and persons wanting cheap Teachers could suit themselves, with full knowledge that cheap Teachers, like other cheap things, are not likely to be so good, and often cost more in the end.

So long as the children of our Province are properly taught, and a good average of attendance kept up, and the School conducted to the satisfaction of the Inspector whom the Government may appoint, the object of the Provincial bounty is I conceive attained. And what more is required? Thus would fraud be prevented, and thus would education advance. Let the condition of the Government allowance be rather a pupil qualification, of having so many children properly taught daily, than that a certain sum of money should be subscribed by the proprietors. I am inclined to think that no injury would result from this; the people must have Teachers, who could not exact larger salaries than at present, and need not accept smaller.

I have thus taken the School Law as it is and ventured suggestions for its improvement, at the same time it may be that the Legislature contemplate a radical change in our School system. I have thought it the most proper course to confine my observations to the present Law.

A gradual and steady improvement has, I consider, taken place in this County under this Law. But we want more good Teachers, a better system of making School engagements, a better and more certain mode of paying Teachers; we want good buildings for School Houses, and a proper supply of books and apparatus; and lastly, though not least, we want a good and regular attendance of pupils. Unless parents will send their children, it is evident their children cannot be taught. Let us hope that they will very much improve in this respect; but as long as so many adopt the mode of signing a quarter, half, or one scholar, with six children to attend, the Teacher must be engaged in keeping his accounts of attendance, and the learning will be dealt round by parents amongst their children, similar to articles of apparel, without considering that it is somewhat unlike such articles, and can be so subdivided as to become useless. I am aware, as I before remarked, that this is a new country—that many parents require the assistance of their children much of the time in their ordinary occupations, and there are many causes why they do not attend School; but do parents as a body do their *utmost*, or do they do their *duty*, to secure a certain amount of knowledge for their children, in order to raise them morally and intellectually in the scale of society? Let them examine themselves and let their consciences answer.

In the foregoing remarks, I do not point to any particular District, Teacher, or Proprietors. Let not those—and they are many—who feel they have done their duty, consider these remarks intended for them: I do not say that the various matters adverted to are general—that they are the rule rather than the exception—no, not at all; but I do say that they exist, and we are in a measure wedded to them as old customs, and therefore let us meet the case and not disguise it; let the people arouse themselves according to the necessity which calls upon them.

I concur in many of the valuable suggestions made by Inspectors of other Counties, to which no doubt many additions will be made the present year.

With many thanks for your uniform kindness and consideration to me officially, and with a sincere wish that your success may equal your desire, in advancing the cause of Education in this Province, I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Sir, yours truly,

A. T. D. M'ELMEN.

J. M. d'Avray, Esquire, Secretary to the Hon. Board of Education.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Chatham, 11th February, 1856.

DEAR SIR,—In furnishing you with a Supplementary Report, I feel gratified in being able to state that the Parochial Schools in operation in this County, are in a very prosperous and efficient condition.

I regret very much however, that in many Districts, the Parish of Blackville in particular, there are many very excellent School houses unoccupied by Teachers, and the children in the immediate vicinity, I fear, are growing up in ignorance; while in the Town of Chatham alone, the number of Teachers is so much above the number of School houses, that in many instances private dwellings wholly unfit for the purpose, are occupied by the hapless children.

In fact, the total number of School houses, erected as such under the control of the Board, is only four, if we include the Madras School, which is questionable. Of the remaining three, one is in a state of entire dilapidation; the second is tolerably habitable; while the only one that stands out conspicuous as regards comfort, neatness, and accommodation, is that occupied by Mr. Howe, whose individual efforts by holding Juvenile Concerts, Bazaars, and Tea Meetings, have enabled him to lay out about £50 or £60 on the building and premises, and to place it amongst the first class of School houses in this County.

There is another matter which I am very anxious to place before your notice: there is visibly a growing dissatisfaction amongst the Parochial Schoolmasters, as to the right of the Teachers of the Madras Schools receiving Provincial allowance along with the amount received from the Madras Board. They argue in this way, and I consider very forcibly too: The Teachers are appointed by the Madras Board; they carry out the views of that body; they teach their system and not that of the Provincial Board of Education, and by receiving in addition to their salary from the Madras Board, a sum equal to that of the other Teachers, they are enabled thereby to receive scholars into their Schools at a reduced rate, which I have reason to believe gives much offence to the other Teachers.

In Neguac, the Parish of Alnwick, there have been three School houses erected within the last twelve months. These are occupied by French Teachers, one of whom teaches the English language.

I need not enter into any more particulars; on the whole, the education of the children in Northumberland is progressing very satisfactorily.

I have the honor to remain your obedient servant,

JAMES B. JOHNSTON.

To J. M. d'Aray, Esquire, Chief Superintendent, &c. &c. &c.

QUEEN'S.

Gagetown, 8th January, 1856.

SIR,—I have concluded to transmit my Report by Mail to-morrow without any formal Supplementary Report, which if you deem it necessary can be supplied at some subsequent time, when I can have more leisure than I present have at my disposal.

I really am not aware of any new feature to embody in a Report, and I instinctively abhor trite or improper suggestions such as have come under my observation. I have no complaints to make or novelties to urge.

I do think however it is a great pity that something cannot be advised to abolish, and for ever, the degrading and vile practice of boarding Teachers from house to house, which I am satisfied is the chief cause of so many and respectable Teachers abandoning the service, and now rendering it next to impossible to supply the increasing demand for Teachers to fill the many vacancies.

I sincerely hope some legislation will soon be had to improve our Educational system in this vital particular. In other respects I think it would be unwise or at least inexpedient, suddenly to introduce radical changes into a system which unquestionably possesses many advantages, and in its practical operation now becoming generally understood by all engaged in the School service, and which I have reason to believe, as far as my own observation has extended, is generally approved by the people, or at least by those who are capable of forming a correct judgment on the subject.

I have in conclusion to apologize for the lateness in making my Return, which I have been prevented from doing by various causes beyond my control. I only hope

I shall not incur censure, and that you will not have been put to any inconvenience thereby.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. R. WETMORE.

J. M. d'Avrey, Esq., Chief Superintendent, &c. &c. &c.

RESTIGOUCHE.

Dalhousie, 8th February, 1856.

SIR,—The School Act has given general satisfaction in this County, and works smoothly. Inhabitants, Teachers, Trustees, all know their relative positions towards each other, and how to act in all matters connected with their Schools.

The Schools now in operation shew a very satisfactory increase in the amount of attendance, and progress in the branches taught. New Schools have been erected during the past season, and some are in course of erection. This, in connection with the fact that there is a strong and growing desire for Teachers of a class superior to those hitherto employed, and a disposition towards greater liberality in remunerating them, speaks well for the people of this County. The value of School instruction is now more generally recognized, and as a consequence, that culpable apathy on the part of parents which has been the great drawback to its advancement, I am glad to say, is fast disappearing.

There are some localities in this County in which the people are really to be pitied; they are far from Schools, and even from good roads, and when it is added, that they are what back settlers generally are, poor, you will admit that they are deserving of commiseration; or what, under such circumstances is still better, material aid. Communities so situated urge, that if they had any prospect of the slightest aid from the Legislature, they could obtain Teachers qualified to teach *well* reading, writing, and spelling; that after their children were grounded in these branches, and become physically able to endure a long tramp to a School of a better description, (which would be concurrent with an improved condition in the means of the parents,) they would then have it in their power to supply them with the more advanced branches; whereas, unaided, and where the parents are unable to supply instruction, which is too often the case, they must grow up in utter ignorance.

When my limited range of observation on educational matters is taken into consideration, you will admit the propriety of refraining from offering suggestions for change or improvement in the system now in operation; knowing that you will doubtless be supplied with such from Counties where opportunities are plentifully offered for testing its working in all its parts.

My remarks are few and unimportant, but they in reality comprise all that I think it necessary to say.

Deprecating any radical change in the present law, which would, in my opinion, be rather injurious than otherwise, seeing that it may be said to be only now (long as the time may appear since its enactment) in real working order,

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

G. B. COWPER.

J. M. d'Avrey, Esq., Chief Superintendent of Schools, Fredericton.

SAINT JOHN.

No Supplementary Report received.

SUNBURY.

Sheffield, December 29, 1855.

SIR,—I transmitted the Tabular Return of the Parish Schools of this County at the regular time, but deferred making any supplementary remarks until another visit of inspection

inspection would enable me, from personal examination, to make an accurate report of the variety of books used, which I considered to be an important particular, and which your Circular of the 19th of September required.

Having made the examination referred to, I found that the reading books generally were the authorized ones, together with a few copies of the English Reader and New Testament ; the latter being used as a reading book only in remote settlements, where the Class Books, which unite the advantages of gradual spelling and reading exercises, and Scripture and general information, cannot be easily obtained.

In addition to the Irish Board Arithmetic, Thompson's is also used ; but want of uniformity in Arithmetics is not attended with the same disadvantage to Teachers as in other books.

But the Geographies and Atlases are almost without exception of American Authors.

This, however, I am persuaded is the case not from there being the least disposition on the part of Teachers to prefer these books, but from the circumstance of their being so generally on sale at Book Stores, while Atlases of English Authors can scarcely be obtained, and as very few Schools are furnished with Wall Maps they are indispensable to the learner.

It is certainly very desirable that in this respect a change should be effected, and that the youth of our Province should not be instructed from such books which, although they may be well suited to the requirements and tastes of the people for whom they are designed, are not equally so to our wants, and also here and there present to the reader what is offensive to the feelings of a British subject.

The inhabitants of District No. 1 in the Parish of Maugerville, have during the past year erected by subscription a School House, which appears to be quite commodious and of a description superior to the generality of such buildings.

For more than two years there has been no School in operation in this District, although a populous one, from the want of a School House.

And this is what almost invariably takes place under similar circumstances—much time is lost when a building becomes unfit for use before it is replaced.

While the School Act makes no positive provision for the construction of suitable School Houses, we cannot expect that these buildings will be as commodious, comfortable, and as well supplied with internal and external conveniences as it is necessary they should be.

Why should the man to whose care the cultivation and storing of the youthful mind is instructed, and upon whose exertions the intelligence of the mass of the people mainly depends, be made to feel degraded from the very character of the building in which he performs his work ?

The respectability of the qualifications of the majority of Teachers fully entitles them to expect that School Houses shall not be inferior either in appearance, comfort, or convenience, to any other class of buildings.

This, however, is not the case, and we cannot reasonably expect that it will ever be under the present School Act, as the people generally are disinclined to raise money for any purpose by assessment, as they fear it would have the effect of introducing assessment generally.

Nothing has occurred in connection with the Schools of this County during the past year which requires any special remarks, or upon which suggestions of any practical importance could be founded ; and as the difficulties under which the Education of the Country at present labours have been so clearly pointed out, and the means for their removal so ably discussed by others, I feel that there is nothing which I can offer with reference to either the one or the other, except what has been already.

In justice to the Teachers generally, I have to say that they are faithful and zealous in the discharge of their duties, and manifest a laudable desire for improvement ; and there are some Schools which, I believe, reflect the highest credit upon the intelligence and industry of their Teachers.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

G. P. TAYLOR.

VICTORIA.

Edmundston, 29th October, 1855.

SIR,—I beg leave to submit the following Report on the condition of the Schools under my inspectorship in the County of Victoria for the past year:—

The progress made by the pupils, particularly in the English Schools, is very satisfactory and highly creditable to the Teachers, who have been attentive to their duties and the improvement of the children placed under their charge.

In the French Schools equal progress has not been made, owing to the want of proper elementary books, at the same time the exertions made by the French Teachers in their Schools has afforded me entire satisfaction.

Owing to the apathy and negligence of the Trustees in not dividing the Parishes into School Districts, (with the exception of two), I have taken upon myself that duty, as you will see by my Tabular Return. I would again recommend a translation of the Society's Reading Books to be supplied by the Board of Education, and the use of elementary books enforced in all the Schools.

I regret to say that no improvement has been made in the School Houses since my last Report.

I have, Sir, the honor to be your obedient servant,

J. C. PINGUET.

M. d'Avray, Esq., Chief Sup. of Schools, &c.

WESTMORLAND.

SIR—During my last quarter visits I was pleased to observe a marked improvement in many of the Schools under my charge, and it affords me much satisfaction to be able to state that the general improvement for the last three years is beyond my most sanguine expectations, and I think any reasonable person will come to the like conclusion when he refers to my first and last tabular returns, embracing a period of little over three years. There is besides this great improvement, the books used, the condition of many of the School Houses, the qualification of Teachers, and methods of instruction.

The condition of many of the houses yet calls for immediate improvement. I have had to stop two Schools this Winter in consequence of the miserable state of the houses. Something should be done in this particular at once, for until there is a comfortable house, it is useless to talk of good and efficient Teachers.

The houses are too small, many being not more than twelve feet square, and seven high. Some person should be employed in each Parish to fix the locality, and determine the number of Schools. In many instances a good School is divided, two Teachers employed, (one being sufficient,) the usefulness of the School destroyed, and the public money wasted.

The Trustees in this respect are useless, and the local Inspector has no control.

There is great apathy and indifference on the part of the parents in every particular, and I fear if there is not some compulsory method soon adopted for the building proper houses, &c., little improvement can be expected.

It is matter of regret that the leading men among us appear to care so little about the Common Schools. There is scarcely an instance in this County of any respectable person visiting the Schools—the Teachers complain of this, and say they and the children want some encouragement.

The application from females for third class certificates is greatly increasing, as are Female Schools. This, I fear, will have an injurious effect, tending to divide up the Schools, and thus drive away good Male Teachers—Females being much cheaper, and easy paid.

The French Schools have materially changed for the better. There are now over two hundred and fifty French children who can read and write tolerably well in English, many of them having become Teachers.

This is fast changing the habits and character of this class, and tending much to elevate their ideas.

I do my utmost to impress upon the minds of parents, teachers, and children, the importance of Education, it being the ground work of all that can elevate and enoble mankind.

I have the honor to remain your obedient servant,

THOMAS S. SAYRE.

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YORK.

SIR,—In forwarding my Supplementary Report for the present year, I am actuated rather by the desire of complying with the terms of the Parish School Act, than by the hope of furnishing any information in regard to the Schools in this County, that will be considered either useful or interesting.

The Reports already published by you, and those supplied by the Local Inspectors, contain all the suggestions necessary for the efficient working of the present system; none of these have as yet been acted upon, which is a matter of much regret to those who feel anxious for the improvement of our Parish Schools. The few alterations proposed might be made, it would seem, without much difficulty, and would have the effect of rendering the existing Law sufficient for the educational wants of the Province, until the time arrives when our people shall consider a direct tax for the support of Schools absolutely necessary to secure to each of their children a suitable education.

Had the property of non-residents been subject to taxation as well as that of residents, I feel that instead of there being but one School supported by taxation at the present time, there would have been many.

The want of a disinterested person to fix the sites for School Houses, and divide the Parishes into proper School Districts, is still a most serious drawback to the erection of School Houses, and the increase of Schools in this country. The recommendation made by you in your last Report, that it should be the duty of Inspectors to act with the Trustees in this matter, seems very reasonable, and would, I feel satisfied, if carried into effect, operate most beneficially. There are a number of Settlements and School Districts in this County, in which I despair of their ever having either School or School House until some such plan is adopted.

By reference to the Tabular Report it will appear that the number of Schools has increased considerably during the past year, and I am happy to report that the average attendance is also rather greater than last year. I regret, however, to add, that very many of the Schools are taught by untrained Third Class Teachers. There are also a number of vacancies for which it has been impossible to provide Teachers. The people do not hold out sufficient inducements for trained Teachers, and as a consequence the supply is limited, and the Districts have to be supplied with inexperienced young men and women, whose teaching is oftentimes not very successful. It is very necessary that some improvement should be made in this respect, for our Parish School Teachers as a body are certainly not the kind of men who are required. Two very good Teachers have come from England during the year and are making much improvement in their Schools. A change should be made as soon as possible in the mode of training our Teachers, and some means adopted to increase their numbers.

In Canada the pupil goes to the Normal School and stays until he can pass his examination, and is assisted by the Government during the last term of six months. The year is divided into two terms, and many of the pupils attend several. First and Second Class Teachers are quite sure of engagements immediately upon leaving the School with a salary varying from £80 to £300.

Here we are moving slowly forward in the right direction. Our Counties are gradually becoming incorporated, which is the first great step, for no improved system of Education can be properly carried out except by means of Municipal institutions. It is to their introduction that the unexampled prosperity of Canada West, both in an educational point of view and otherwise, is mainly to be attributed. But we must not fancy that this improvement will take place at once; many years passed away before Canada felt the real advantages of self-government, and in no way more so than in giving effect to her admirable School system and the establishing public Libraries in very many of her School sections. During the past year more than 90,000 volumes

have been supplied from the Depository in the Normal buildings at Toronto, in which are 4,000 different books, which must all be approved of by the Board of Education before being placed in the Depository. The advantages of such a system for providing Municipalities and School sections will be apparent, since these books are placed in the Depository at an advance of only 13 per cent. upon the prices paid for them in England and the United States, and supplied at cost to the School sections, with the addition of 100 per cent. upon all moneys realized by assessment for that purpose.

In this way most of the School Districts of Canada West are well supplied with all Maps and Plates that are necessary to aid the Teachers, and are being fast supplied with Libraries containing most useful and valuable works, while New Brunswick cannot yet boast of either a history or a solitary map of her own Province suitable for the use of Schools. It is true that this map and history have been talked of for a number of years, and a sum appropriated during the last Session of the Legislature for publishing the map, but still its appearance in our Common Schools appears most doubtful. Where the fault lies, or with whom the difficulty occurs, I cannot conceive; but certain it is that positive measures should be taken to have it supplied at once, if the present generation are to be benefited by its perusal.

Can it then be a matter of surprise to any one that the inhabitants of our Province as a body, the Parents, the Teachers, the children, all exhibit the greatest apathy in everything connected with Education, when they cannot help seeing the indifference manifested for their best interests by their representatives. The fact is, so very much is grasped at that nothing is caught. A few alterations might have been most advantageously made in our School Law; a map and history of the Province might long since have been supplied, neither of which would have cost any very serious outlay, but would have been a great benefit to the Province at large, and in the end have been found remunerative. At present our Provincial expenditure for Educational purposes, when compared with our population, is most enormous, and the results far from satisfactory.

The legislative grant to Canada West, with a population of 1,000,000 (one million) was in 1854 £31,000; to New Brunswick, with a population of 200,000, £17,000 for the last year. More than half as much money expended upon the education of one fifth the number of inhabitants. Certainly we should be an educated people, but the proof is against us. This sum alone, one would suppose, should educate all the children in our Province; at all events, we should be making with this expenditure, rapid advances in educational improvement; but this is not the case. When compared with Canada West we appear to be standing motionless. There must then be something radically wrong, for as a Province, our people are not less intelligent than the Canadians. The answer must be, that our Legislature has done too much, has been too liberal in granting supplies for School purposes, without being sufficiently prudent in the expenditure, and anxious for the improvement and well-working of the system. Our people have never been taught to rely upon themselves even to a small extent, but this they will have to learn sooner or later. We may then hope to see our educational prospects brighten, and look forward to the day when it can be said of New Brunswick, as Lord Elgin remarked of Canada West, that their "Township and County Libraries were becoming as the crown and glory of the Institutions of the Province."

JOHN DAVIDSON.

To the Chief Superintendent of Schools.

15th March, 1856.

Owing to circumstances over which I have had no control, the publication of this Report has been delayed for more than a month after my own portion of it was in print.

I have now completed the Appendix, with the exception of the Provincial Parish School Book Accounts, which I find it difficult to arrange in a satisfactory manner. I deem it best therefore to lay my Report before the Legislature in its present form, and to publish the Book Accounts in a Supplementary Report.

J. M. d'A.

PUBLIC WORKS.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE YEAR 1855.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF WORKS,

Fredericton, February 1856.

To His Excellency the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and
Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

It becomes my duty as Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works, to lay before Your Excellency in Council, a Report on those subjects which, under the general description of "the Great Roads and Bridges, and all Public Works, except Bye Roads," have been placed, by Legislative enactment, under the supervision and control of this Department.

What I have to submit shall be arranged as follows:—

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| 1. General Observations. | 5. Erection of Light Houses. |
| 2. Great Roads and Bridges. | 6. Improvement of Navigation of Rivers. |
| 3. Dredging Machine. | 7. Public Buildings. |
| 4. Improvement of Harbours. | 8. Public Wharves. |

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

The Board of Works having been created by an Act of the Legislature passed only at the last Session, could not avail itself of those advantages which are frequently derivable from the labours and experience of predecessors in office.

Soon after the organization of the Board, by the appointment of the Honorable Provincial Secretary, the Honorable Surveyor General, and myself, it was determined to commence operations by a personal inspection of all the Great Roads and Bridges in the Province, in order to ascertain their true condition. I accordingly set out almost immediately after the prorogation of the Assembly, accompanied by the Hon. Surveyor General, with a view to the performance of that duty.

Taking with us the Supervisor of the District under inspection, we carefully examined the state of the Roads; noticing the general features of the country over which they passed; inspecting the Bridges—ascertaining their magnitude, materials, construction, original cost, age, and condition; explaining to the Supervisors our views regarding the application and performance of labour on Roads; and, when necessary, giving written instructions as a guide for future expenditure.

After a time, being anxious if possible to finish our inspection before the road work of the season should be commenced, my colleague and myself proceeded separately on that duty. Time, however, did not admit an examination of more than about 1200 miles of Road; but the remaining lines were almost all inspected while the work of the Supervisors was in progress.

There are, so far as I can ascertain by estimation, for exact measurement did not appear necessary, not less than 1630 miles of Great Road within the Province, on which sums of money—which may truly be termed vast—have from time to time been expended.

Many of the Roads are laid out with judgment and skill, and well constructed, and appear to have been under careful supervision; others, on the contrary, have been carried

carried over high hills which might have been avoided, thus making the travelling difficult and in some cases dangerous.

The construction in some places is imperfect for want of skill in the Supervisor or Contractor, or neglect or design on the part of the workmen. In some localities the turnpike is so flat that the water is retained after every shower; the Road then becomes soft, and the passing of every vehicle renders it worse and worse, and in a short time nearly impassable.

I also observe in some districts a neglect to clear away the forest trees from the side of the Road. The drying process of the sun and wind, and an immunity from being obstructed by wind-falls, are obvious consequences of chopping down a belt of a rod or two, on each side of the Road.

A considerable number of the approaches to the Bridges have not been arranged in the most judicious manner. In several places the Road passes down or winds round declivities, and turns, at the entrance of the Bridges, with a curve or at angle so sharp, that travelling is rendered inconvenient, and in a few instances frightfully dangerous.

Nevertheless the original projectors of those Roads, the lines of which we now find obviously susceptible of great improvement, should not be hastily condemned. Thorough exploration, which alone can insure perfection in such works, in a country densely covered with the natural forest, is a most difficult, laborious, and expensive achievement; and when we hear of alterations of lines of Road, and consequent shortening of distances in older countries, we cannot be surprised that mistakes have been made here, and that improvements of that nature will, as the forest disappears, continue to suggest themselves.

There are 415 considerable Bridges on the Great Roads of the Province, besides a multitude of small ones, severally costing less than £25.

Many of the larger Bridges are very good. The Bridge lately erected over the Hammond River—that just finished at Trout Creek in the County of King's—that over the Missiquash connecting this Province with Nova Scotia—that on the Nepisiguit at Bathurst—that over the South West Branch of the Miramichi—the Digdeguash, Campbellton, Restook, and Eel River Bridges, with several others of a smaller class, are structures, which of their kind are highly creditable.

Several of our Bridges are, however, made of inferior material. Hemlock and Spruce have hitherto been extensively used for such erections. Experience however has now shown, that the average durability of such material does not exceed 14 years, while Pine, Cedar, and Hacmatac have been known to remain in serviceable order after the lapse of 30 years.

A praiseworthy anxiety to facilitate communication as rapidly as possible, combined perhaps with the system pursued in making appropriations, has produced a number of Bridges poor in material, and inferior in character, and which require annual grants of money to keep in safe, or even tolerable, condition for public use. Approaches constructed of masonry and earthwork like those of Hammond River Bridge, or the use of imperishable materials altogether, as at the Bridge now in progress at Sullivan Creek in the County of York, will, it is to be hoped, soon supersede the former method, for although the first outlay may be greater, in the long run a great saving to the Province will be effected.

The annual appropriations having been made, and the Supervisors for the several districts having been appointed before the organization of the Board of Works, I have endeavoured to assist in carrying into effect the objects pointed out by the Legislature.

By the present arrangement there are forty eight Supervisors, whose services cost the Province not less than £2500 annually, in the shape of Commission or per centage on the amount expended.

Such a method of remuneration has the appearance of being equitable; but it can scarcely be doubted that some other system better calculated to encourage thorough work could be devised. The service would, I believe, be rendered more efficient, and the system greatly improved by the reduction of the number of districts and the employment of a much smaller number of Supervisors or persons to superintend the work, remunerated by fixed allowances.

The circumstances under which the Board was placed prevented them from making any change in these respects during the past year.

GREAT ROADS.

No. 1.

From Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line.—132 Miles.

Beginning at the City of Saint John, this Road runs into King's County and crosses the Hammond River, thence to the Village of Hampton, about 24 miles from Saint John. Crossing Kennebecasis it passes up the right bank of that River to the head of Sussex Vale, about 63 miles from Saint John. It then runs for about 10 miles through a district mostly uncultivated, crosses the Petitcodiac River, and continuing onward reaches the Town of Moncton, "The Bend," distant from Saint John 94 miles. From Moncton it crosses the Memramcook River, and passes on to Dorchester, the Shire Town of the County of Westmorland. Thence passing through Sackville it crosses the Great Tantamar Marsh and continues on to the Missiquash River, which is part of the boundary between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

That portion of the Road which extends from the City of Saint John to King's County, including the Great Marsh near Saint John, (3 miles in length,) is in a fair condition, is used for an immense amount of travelling, and will require constant attention. The material heretofore used in gravelling is of inferior quality, being a mixture of clay and gravel, part of which turns to mud in wet weather, and in dry turns to dust and blows away. About 2000 loads of good shore gravel from Courtney Bay, Little River, or the Kennebecasis, would probably be as judicious an application as could be made.

From the Saint John County line to Sussex Vale the Road was much injured by the great freshet of 1854. Many Bridges and Culverts were entirely carried away, and in some places the Road and embankments were washed into the streams, or the materials scattered over the neighbouring fields. These damages, with the exception of the Bridges at Hampton and Mill Stream, have all been repaired, and this portion of the line is now in a fair condition.

From Sussex Vale to Hayward's Mills the Road is not so good. The Culverts and small Bridges are mostly old and worn out.

From Hayward's Mills to Charters', at Memramcook, the country is somewhat hilly and rather expensive for road-making. The Road along this district is however in a good state for travelling.

From Charters' to Dorchester, a distance of 8 miles, the Road is well made, drained, and gravelled, and is one of the best in the Province.

From Dorchester to Missiquash on the Nova Scotia line, a large portion is good. Some of it runs over low and marshy land, requiring gravel, which can be obtained only from a distance, and therefore at considerable expense.

There are 25 Bridges on this line, many of which were very expensive to build and are difficult to maintain. Six of the principal ones were carried away by the freshet of last year. Four have since been rebuilt at a cost of about £9000. Two yet remain to be erected, one at Hampton and the other at the Mill Stream. At Hampton, where a ferry has been kept during the Summer, arrangements have been made for the construction of a Bridge during the present year. Over the Mill Stream a temporary Bridge has been built of old materials, and up to the present time it has answered the purpose of a more substantial one; it cannot however be long depended on, and should as soon as possible be replaced by a new structure.

The Bridge at the Missiquash, sustained at the joint expense of the two Provinces, had become totally impassable. On application made by the Government of Nova Scotia, the rebuilding of that Bridge was undertaken by this Board, and though not quite completed, it is now in a passable condition.

The Bridge over the Tantamar River, built on "Town's Truss principle," fifteen years ago, at a cost of £2500, has been racked by the wind, and is in other respects seriously out of order; it is doubtful whether it will stand another year.

Funds will therefore be required for the erection of the Bridges at the Mill Stream and Tantamar and for half the Bridge at the Missiquash.

No. 2.

From Saint John to Saint Andrews.—66 Miles.

Commencing at Carleton in the County of Saint John, the Road passes along near the coast, through the Counties of Saint John and Charlotte, to Saint Andrews. A great portion of the country through which it runs is hilly and rocky, and therefore requires more than ordinary skill on the part of the Supervisors and workmen employed under them. There are 15 Bridges on this line, the most expensive of which are those at Musquash, Magaguadavic, and Digdeguash. Six of the Bridges were carried away by the freshet of 1854. Of these, four have been rebuilt, one repaired, and the other replaced by a temporary one of old materials.

The Bridge at Musquash, and at Popologan should be rebuilt next season. Although the Road was in a very bad state last spring it is now all in a good condition, with the exception of several steep and dangerous hills between Digdeguash and Saint Andrews. This part of the Road can be improved only by judicious alterations, with a view to avoid the hills.

No. 3.

From the Bend of Petitcodiac to Shediac.—15 Miles.

This Road begins at the Town of Moncton, and runs through the interior of the district to Shediac. It is a principal thoroughfare from the Gulf of Saint Lawrence to the Bay of Fundy, and there is consequently a great deal of passing over it with heavy loads, by which it has been cut up into holes and ruts. The materials in its immediate neighbourhood are generally unsuitable for road-making, particularly for a Road so much used, and a large expenditure is required to put it in a satisfactory condition. There are on it no Bridges of any importance.

No. 4.

From Dorchester to Shediac.—16 Miles.

Beginning near the Memramcook Bridge, this Road passes through a thinly settled district to Shediac. There are six small Bridges on it, five of them require repairs next year. This Road is in a tolerable condition.

No. 5.

From Shediac to Richibucto.—36 Miles.

Commencing at Shediac this Road passes through a country mostly settled and generally level, to Richibucto, the Shire Town of the County of Kent. There are twenty three Bridges on this line, five of them very long and expensive, though there is little danger of any of them being carried off by a freshet. These Bridges, extending as they do in the aggregate a distance of nearly two miles, must ever require a large outlay of money to keep them in repair. For this purpose, a moderate sum will be wanted next season. This Road is generally in a good condition.

No. 6.

From Richibucto to Chatham.—40 Miles.

From Richibucto the Road runs through a generally level country to Chatham, on the right bank of the River Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland. From Richibucto to Kouchibouguac, a distance of 13 miles, the Road is generally good, though becoming flat in some places. From Kouchibouguac to Dicken's, a distance of 11 miles, it runs chiefly through low flat land, but from the repairs of the present year it is in a satisfactory state.

From Dicken's to Black River, a distance of 9 miles, the Road and the material used are good. From Black River to Chatham, a distance of 8 miles, the soil is clayey. Considerable quantities of gravel have been laid on this year. The portions so repaired are in good order. There are 13 Bridges on this line, five of them important ones. One requires to be repaired, and another to be rebuilt; the rest are generally in a fair condition.

No. 7.

No. 7.

From Miramichi to Pokemouche.—About 62 Miles.

Commencing at the "Ferry," the Road passes over a somewhat level country, on the north bank of the Miramichi, to Oak Point, and thence to Tabusintac Ferry, a distance of about 34 miles. At this ferry, which is about 1600 feet wide, a Bridge has been commenced on the north side, and 1100 feet completed at a cost of £914 7 10; of this sum, about £350 are still due the Supervisor or Contractor. The remaining 500 feet will cross the channel, and will cost about £700 to meet the expenses of its completion. From this ferry to Big Tracadie, a distance of about 12 miles, the country is still level and favourable for road-making. A ferry is kept at Big Tracadie, which is about 1400 feet wide, and an expenditure of about £1600 would be required to erect a Bridge across it. From Big Tracadie to Little Tracadie is about 4 miles. A Bridge has been commenced across this stream, which is about 600 feet wide, it will cost about £750. Of this sum £240 have already been expended. The site of this Bridge is near the Leprosy Hospital. From Little Tracadie to Pokemouche is about 12 miles; at this point there is another ferry. The stream is here about 1000 feet wide, and it would require an outlay of about £1100 to erect a Bridge. From Big Tracadie to Pokemouche the line has not been well located, and the Road is in a much worse condition than at the southern end. The necessity for several alterations is very manifest, especially on the north side of Big Tracadie; to effect which, would require the making of about a mile of new Road, at a cost of about £100, and the erection of a small Bridge at a cost of about £20. On this line there are 12 Bridges and 4 Ferries. None of the Bridges will require renewing next year.

No. 8.

From Pokemouche to Bathurst.—51 Miles.

From Pokemouche Ferry to Caraquet, a distance of about 10 miles, the Road is rough and somewhat out of repair. From Deputy Blackhall's to the ferry on the South Branch of Caraquet River, a distance of about 6 miles, the Road, although running through a settled country, is bad and out of repair. The ferry is about 1600 feet in width. A Grant of £150 was taken from the Special Grant for the County of Gloucester last Session, to be applied towards the erection of a Bridge at this ferry. That sum has been expended in procuring timber, and with the additional sum of £200 would supply timber sufficient to erect 900 feet of a block on the north side. These sums, with £400 for labour, &c., would complete the 900 feet which it would be very desirable to accomplish next Summer, as this line of Road is much travelled, while the ferry which cannot be crossed till the tide is well up, causes a great deal of trouble and delay. The whole expense to erect this Bridge would be about £1500. Such is the desire of the inhabitants to procure the erection of this Bridge, that they offer to subscribe to a considerable amount towards the expense.

From Caraquet Ferry to Grand Aunce, a distance of about 9 miles, the Road is not well made, nor finished with sufficient side or leading drains, although nothing is easier than to drain it thoroughly; and on that part near the ferry which passes through uncleared land, the trees overhang the turnpike, thus preventing that influence of the wind and sun which is so essential. From Grand Aunce to Bathurst, a distance of about 26 miles, the Road is far from being in a good state of repair. There are 9 Bridges on this line, two of which will require rebuilding next year.

The whole extent of Road described in the last two numbers, passes round the Gulph Shore through a considerable portion of the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester, and would require a large outlay to place it on an equality with the general state of other Great Roads in the Province. There are 21 Bridges and 5 Ferries. These ferries are over streams very similar to, although smaller than those of the Cocagne and Buctouche Rivers.

Length and cost of Bridges at the above mentioned Ferries.

	Length in Feet.	Estimated cost of Bridges.	Amount Expended.	Proposed amount to be granted this year.
Tabusintac,	1600 feet	£1,500	£914	£350
Big Tracadie,	1400 "	1,600	....	..
Little Tracadie,	600 "	750	240	260
Pokemouche,	1000 "	1,100	....	....
Caraquet,	1600 "	1,500	150	400
	6200 feet	£6,450	£1,304	£1,010

No. 9.

From Bathurst to Belledune.—23 Miles.

This Road, leading from Bathurst in the County of Gloucester to the County line of Restigouche, passes over a country very favourable for road-making, and is one of the best lines in the Province. A great portion of the turnpike is gravelled with good material, and some of the Bridges lately erected are of Cedar blocks floored with large poles of the same, and the whole covered with gravel. These with only slight repairs will probably stand forty years; there are on this line 8 Bridges, one of which, that over the Mill Stream (so called) will require rebuilding this year at a cost of about £150. Several others will require repairs.

No. 10.

From Belledune to Metis Road.—62 Miles.

This line of Road commencing at Belledune River, passes up near the South Shore of the Bay Chaleur, in the County of Restigouche, to the Town of Dalhousie, and thence up the right bank of the Restigouche River through the Town of Campbellton, to a point on the south side of the Restigouche nearly opposite to the place on the north side at which the Metis Road strikes the Restigouche River.

From Belledune to Eel River, a distance of about 24 miles, the Road is well made, skilfully drained, and well gravelled, and as the material is of good quality, can easily be kept in repair.

From Eel River to Dalhousie, a distance of about 3 miles, the country is rough and broken. The Road winds round and passes over steep hills and deep valleys; a portion of which could be avoided by an alteration, but it would require a considerable sum to meet the expense.

From Dalhousie to Campbellton up the Restigouche River, a distance of about 17 miles, the country is rough and hilly but the Road is in a good condition. From Campbellton to the Metis the country still continues rough, and is very unfavourable for road-making. The line of Road in this direction has not been well located, and the necessity for several alterations is very great. These alterations might be commenced and portions of them made from year to year, until finally completed.

There are on this line of Road 28 Bridges, many of these, especially the new erections, are of Cedar blocks, floored with logs of the same, and entirely covered with gravel, and will probably last forty years. In no other part of the Province are so many of this durable description of Bridges to be found. One of the Bridges on this line will require to be rebuilt this year.

No. 11.

From Newcastle to Bathurst.—50 Miles.

This line of Road passes through the interior of the country from Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, crossing the heads of the Tabusintac, Tracadie, and other Rivers, through a portion of the County of Gloucester, to the Town of Bathurst.

From Newcastle to the Tabusintac River, a distance of 28 miles, the country is somewhat rough and hilly, and the Road considerably out of repair. The turnpike has been worn flat, and in many places the drainage which appears to have been originally

originally good, is out of repair. There are nine Bridges on the line. The one at Douglstown is unsafe, and ought to be rebuilt.

From Tabusintac River to Bathurst, 22 miles, the Road is considerably out of repair, and appears to have been neglected. The ditches are in many places filled up, and grown over with bushes. There are seven Bridges in this distance; one of them will require to be rebuilt next summer.

No. 12.

From Newcastle to Fredericton.—102 Miles.

This line of Road leaving Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, crosses over the North West and South West Branches of the Miramichi and Renous River, passes through the Village of Boiestown, crosses the Nashwaak Stream, about 22 miles from its mouth, and terminates at the eastern bank of the River Saint John, opposite to the City of Fredericton in the County of York.

From Newcastle to Renous River, a distance of 18 miles, the Road passes through a settled country, and is in a good condition. About 2 miles from Newcastle, on this section, is the North West Ferry, near which a Bridge is now in course of erection, by the "North West Miramichi Bridge Company," who have a Charter to build the Bridge and establish tolls. This Bridge will be 630 feet long, and cost about £6,000. The blocks or abutments are built and ballasted, and the truss work is ready to put on. The whole will probably be completed and ready for use early in the Spring. £2,200 have been granted from the public funds as a bonus to the Company in aid of the undertaking, with the understanding that the Province can, by assuming the balance of outlay, take the Bridge and make it free. A Bridge at this place is very much required, and cannot fail to be a great public convenience.

From Renous River to Decantilon's, a distance of 27 miles, the country is rough, but the Road is good; some parts have been turnpiked this season. From Decantilon's to the Nashwaak, most of the Road is in good condition, some of the turnpike is old and rather flat, but that newly made is skilfully executed. From the Nashwaak Bridge to the ferry opposite to the City of Fredericton, the country is more difficult for road-making. Considerable improvement has been made on this section during the last Summer. The whole line will therefore compare favourably with other Roads in the Province.

There are 23 Bridges on this line, two of which will require rebuilding next season, at a cost of about £130. Several of the Bridges are large. Those over the Renous, South West Miramichi, and Nashwaak, are built with long spans, supported by heavy truss-work, constructed on the Town's lattice principle. They are all in good order, and are the best of that description in the Province.

No. 13.

From Fredericton to Saint John.—65 Miles.

Beginning at Fredericton, the Road runs down near the right bank of the River Saint John to Oromocto, a distance of 11 miles; crossing the Oromocto, it passes through the Geary and Nerepis Settlements, to "Government House," 35 miles from Fredericton. Through all that distance the ground is nearly level, and the material for road-making is in most places good. From "Government House" to Saint John, the country is generally rough and hilly and difficult and expensive for road-making. The steep hills have been avoided, as far as practicable, so that the travelling is safe and comparatively easy. There are 32 Bridges on this line, the most expensive of which are those at Oromocto and South Bay, which, with several small Bridges, should be rebuilt next season. Some of the other Bridges want repairs, though many of them are good. The Road was judiciously repaired during the past Summer, and is for the most part in good order.

No. 14.

From Fredericton to Woodstock.—63 Miles.

This Road runs near the right bank of the River Saint John through a well settled country, generally rough and hilly, with several deep ravines. There is no district in the Province more unfavourable for laying out and maintaining a Road. The line has

on it many expensive side cuts, excavations and embankments. There are 27 Bridges on it, some of them large and expensive, especially those at Courser's Creek, Long's Creek, Garden's Creek, Sullivan's Creek, Eel River, and Maduxnacic; some of these as well as others not named are difficult to protect against the high freshets and masses of floating ice in the Spring. The construction of this Road cost a large sum at first, and it will ever require a large annual outlay to keep it in repair. It, however, is a most important line of Road, and is very much used.

No. 15.

From Woodstock to River DeChute.—40 Miles.

This Road is a continuation of the line from Fredericton which passes through Woodstock. It runs up near the bank of the Saint John to River DeChute, passing through a thickly settled country, but very hilly and rough the whole way, and exceedingly unfavourable for road-making. Much of the soil is deep and soft, and therefore liable to be raised up by the frost in Winter, and broken up by the settling of the materials in the Spring. A great number of expensive alterations have been made on it, but there are still many steep hills which will always render it inconvenient. There are 13 large Bridges on this part of the line, besides a number of smaller ones nearly all in good repair. The Road is in as good a state as can be reasonably expected.

No. 16.

From River DeChute to Grand Falls.—33 Miles.

This is also a continuation of the same line running up near the right bank of the Saint John. From River DeChute to the Restook River, 16 miles, the line is generally good and much of the ground nearly level. From Restook to Grand Falls, 17 miles, the Road is comparatively new, being the result of an extensive alteration made there a few years since. This part of the district is somewhat broken, but the Road is comparatively easy. There are 8 Bridges on this portion of the line; of these 2 require to be rebuilt next season. The Road, with the exception of a few miles, is in fair travelling condition.

No. 17.

From Grand Falls to the Canadian Boundary.—50 Miles.

Commencing at the Village of the Grand Falls, the Shire Town of the County of Victoria, the Road crosses the main River at a ferry just above the Rapids; thence it passes up the left side of the Saint John about 40 miles to the Madawaska River, through a well settled and comparatively level country, crossing in its course a number of Rivers and streams which fall into the Saint John; it also crosses the Madawaska River at the Little Falls, thence extending about 10 miles to the Canada Line. There are 25 Bridges on this line of Road, a large proportion of them good; a number are only passable, and need repairing, and two require to be rebuilt next season. Much of the material on this line is of too soft a nature for road-making, though a good deal of the land has the advantage of being level, and the Road can be easily made. In many places a heavy coating of gravel is indispensable, in order to put the Road in a fair travelling condition.

No. 18.

From Little Falls to Saint Francis.—32 Miles.

Beginning at the mouth of the Madawaska River, the Road extends up on the left bank of the Saint John to the River Saint Francis. The line is comparatively new, and does not appear to have been carefully laid out. A large expenditure will be necessary to put it in a condition equal to the general state of the Great Roads in the Province. There are 12 Bridges—none of them very costly, and nearly all good.

No. 19.

No. 19.

From Grand Falls Lower Landing to the American Boundary.—3 Miles.

This Road starts from the head of the basin below the great waterfall, and passes up on the right bank of the main River, to the American Boundary. The first mile, although pretty well made, is very hilly; the remaining part is bad all the way. A new Bridge and about a quarter of a mile of new Road near the Boundary, are much needed. The 3 Bridges now on the line are small, and in tolerable repair.

No. 20.

From Pickard's Store to the American Boundary.—5 Miles.

This Road commences at the Village near the Tobique Point, and runs to the American Boundary near Fort Fairfield. The line has not been judiciously chosen, and a considerable portion of the Road has been only partially made. There are on this line no important Bridges.

No. 21.

From Buttermilk Creek to the American Boundary.—9 Miles.

Commencing at the bank of the River Saint John, the Road runs towards the American Boundary at the River Presq'ile. The first half of the Road is pretty well made, though it passes over a number of hills; the other half is in a much worse condition, although a portion of it near the Boundary line has been improved this year. It should be carefully examined, altered in some places, and finished. There are no Bridges on it of any magnitude.

These three last described Roads, connected as they are with lines in the United States, are the channels of a considerable amount of traffic and travel, and should not be allowed to remain in their present condition—a state so very inferior to that of a large portion of our Great Roads.

No. 22.

From Woodstock to Houlton.—11 Miles.

This Road connects Woodstock in the County of Carleton, with Houlton in the State of Maine, and was made many years ago. It passes through a well settled district, over ground somewhat hilly, and is in fair travelling condition. An alteration of considerable extent was begun last year, but has not been finished. There are 2 small Bridges on this line, one of which will require to be rebuilt next season.

No. 23.

From Fredericton to Saint Andrews.—78 Miles.

Commencing at Fredericton, this Road runs through an unsettled district of about 7 miles to the Hanwell Settlement, thence through the Harvey and Brockway Settlements, crossing the Magaguadavic River to the Charlotte County Line, thence through the Tryon Settlement to the Digdeguash River, thence crossing the line of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway, to Waweig, thence through the settlements between the waters of the Saint Croix and the Chamcook mountains, to Saint Andrews.

The Road passes through a hilly and rather a rough portion of country. The materials in the immediate vicinity are generally well adapted for road-making, and there are no very steep or dangerous hills. There are 12 Bridges on this line; most of them are good; those over the Magaguadavic and Digdeguash Rivers, though very old, are still passable, but will require to be repaired next season.

No. 24.

From Waweig to Saint Stephen.—9 Miles.

Beginning at the Great Road from the City of Fredericton to Saint Andrews, near Waweig, it crosses that River on a long Bridge over the tide way; thence round the head of Oak Bay to the River Saint Croix, near the mouth of Denny's Stream; and thence to the Town of Saint Stephen. Although clay predominates in this district, there

there is abundance of gravel, and the Road is in very good order. There are 5 Bridges on this line ; of these three are good, the other two require repairs.

No. 25.

From Roix to Oak Bay.—16 Miles.

This line commences at the Great Road leading from Saint John to Saint Andrews, about half way between the Magaguadavic and Digdeguash Rivers, and runs across the country to Saint Stephen. The state of this Road is not good ; but little was done on it last season, nearly all the Legislative grant being required to pay a balance due on the Digdeguash Bridge, which is the only one on that line.

No. 26.

From Oak Bay to Eel River.—74 Miles.

Beginning at Oak Bay in the County of Charlotte, the Road runs through the country and strikes the River Saint John at the line between the Counties of York and Carleton. Although this line has been many years on the establishment, it is not yet passable for wheeled carriages all the way through. Large settlements are formed at each end of it, but the centre for many miles still remains an uncultivated wilderness ; last year the work was principally done on the wilderness portions, for the purpose of connecting the settlements, and rendering the road passable for teams all the way. This, however, for want of sufficient means, has not yet been fully accomplished. The ground is generally level, occasionally rocky, and in portions wet and swampy. There are only 4 Bridges of any importance on the line, one of which will require rebuilding next Summer.

No. 27.

From Dead Water Brook to Saint Stephen.—17 Miles.

This line commences at the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, between the Rivers Magaguadavic and Digdeguash, thence running through a level country to Saint Stephen. The greater part of the money heretofore granted for this line has been laid out on the western end of it, the eastern portion being as yet only partially made. From Saint Stephen to Moore's Mills a good deal has been done, but the carting of heavy loads destroys much of it every year. From Moore's Mills to the Woodstock Road has been nearly all turnpiked ; thence to Digdeguash it is barely passable, and from Digdeguash to Dead Water Brook, about 3 miles, it is not yet opened. There are 4 Bridges on it at present, and one more will be required where it crosses the Digdeguash. Two of these are good, the others passable.

No. 28.

From Lower Trout Brook to the Town of Magaguadavic.—20 Miles.

Commencing at the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, near the northern boundary of Charlotte County, the Road passes over Flume Ridge and down through the County on the western side of the Magaguadavic ; thence it passes to the Upper Mills through the settlements of the Young Bridge, where it crosses the River and extends to the Town of Magaguadavic. This line has been but a short time on the establishment, and there are only about 7 miles of it finished. There is but one large Bridge on the whole line.

No. 29.

From Salisbury to Harvey.—45 Miles.

Commencing at Salisbury in the County of Westmorland, near the head waters of the Petitcodiac, the Road crosses that and the Coverdale River, and passes up the bank of the latter a distance of about 4 miles ; thence through a portage of about 7 miles to Turtle Creek ; thence through the Dawson Settlement to Hillsborough, passing down the right side of the Petitcodiac River, through the Parish of Hopewell, crossing the Shepody River to Harvey. From Salisbury to Nathaniel Steves', a distance of
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about 4 miles, the Road is good, all turnpiked and well drained, most of it is gravelled with good clean material, hauled from the beds of the neighbouring streams.

From Nathaniel Steves' to Turtle Creek, the state of the Road is quite the reverse of the first 4 miles. The turnpike is low and flat, with holes and ruts, and the drains and ditches are mostly filled up and grown over with bushes. From Turtle Creek to Hillsborough, the Road is in fair travelling condition, and from Hillsborough to Harvey it continues to be in a satisfactory state. There are 14 Bridges on this line, most of them large and expensive; several require repairs, and that over Turtle Creek will require rebuilding next Summer.

No. 30.

From Isaac Derry's to Point Wolf.—25 Miles.

Commencing at Isaac Derry's farm (so called) the Road passes by Harvey Corner through New Horton and Cape Enrage Settlements, to Upper Salmou River, thence crossing that stream it passes down the shore of the Bay of Fundy towards Saint John County line, to Point Wolf.

The country over which the line of Road passes is rough and a large portion of it exceedingly hilly, and consequently difficult and expensive for road-making; it has been placed on the Great Road establishment but recently, and as yet is only partly made.

There are on it 3 Bridges, one of which, over "Anderson's Hollow," will require to be replaced next Summer.

No. 31.

*From Saint John through King's County to Crooked Creek, in the County of Albert.
73 Miles.*

This line of Road leaves the Quaco Road in the County of Saint John at the head of Loch Lomond, and passes easterly through King's and a portion of Albert Counties, a distance of about 73 miles. From Loch Lomond to Hammond River, a distance of about 8 miles, it runs through a country only partially settled. From Hammond River to the Baptist Meeting House, or junction of this line with the Road from Sussex Vale, a distance of about 10 miles, the country is settled and not unfavourable for road-making, and although the Road over this distance is passable for carriages, yet it is very far from being in a good condition.

From the Baptist Meeting House by M'Manus' to Albert County line, and thence to Crooked Creek, the country is but thinly settled and the land is hilly and rough.

This line has been on the Great Road establishment but a few years, and will require a large outlay to put it in good travelling condition; but if once properly made it would be of much service to the inhabitants of the upper part of King's and lower part of Albert Counties. There are 13 Bridges on this line of Road, only one of which will require rebuilding next Summer, namely that over Baird's Brook, at a cost of about £250.

No. 32.

From Saint John to Quaco.—30 Miles.

This Road runs from the City of Saint John to Loch Lomond, thence to Saint Martins. From the City of Saint John to Loch Lomond the Road is so cut up and worn that some part of it is almost impassable. From Loch Lomond to Quaco it is in a fair travelling condition. There are 11 Bridges on the line, one of which will require renewing next season.

No. 33.

From Hampton to Bellisle.—8 Miles.

This is a short line of Road in the County of King's. Its general state is good. It has no Bridges of any importance on it.

No. 34.

From Scribner's to the Head of Bellisle.—25 Miles.

This Road commences at the "Nine Mile House," (so called,) on the Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia line, thence to Gondalo Point, where it crosses the River Kennebecasis, and passing through the Settlement it reaches the shore of Bellisle stream where it intersects the Great Road from the City of Fredericton to the Finger Board. There is but one Bridge on this line, and the Road is in passable repair.

No. 35.

From Nerepis to Gagetown.—23 Miles.

This line of Road runs from the Nerepis Road to the Town of Gagetown, in the County of Queen's. For about one half the distance the Road is in fair condition; the remaining part is considerably out of repair. There are on this line four Bridges. That over Queen's Brook is old and unsafe, and requires to be renewed.

No. 36.

From Fredericton to Jemseg.—30 Miles.

Commencing at Barker's landing opposite to Fredericton, the Road runs down through a well settled district on the left bank of the River Saint John to the Jemseg River, the outlet of the Grand Lake. The ground is nearly level the whole distance, but the material is bad, being generally soft alluvial deposit. A large portion is annually overflowed by the freshet, and in many places the Road has been nearly all washed away. Although this Road has a very level site it is one of the most difficult Roads in the Province to keep in proper order. There are ten Bridges on the line, two of which require replacing with new ones. The Easty Creek, made during the last fifty years by the rush of water from the main River, now requires a long and costly Bridge. From the peculiarity of this place it has been found extremely difficult to erect upon it a permanent and secure structure. It is now crossed by an old floating Bridge, which it is intended to exchange next season for a new one. The sum of £300 was granted last year, but was found inadequate. £297 10s. additional will be required.

No. 37.

From Jemseg to the Finger Board.—29 Miles.

This is a continuation of the last described line of Road, which, after leaving the Jemseg, passes through a rather rough district partly settled, crosses the Washademook where a ferry is kept; thence it runs to the head of Bellisle and crosses that stream by a Bridge built this season. From Bellisle it passes on to the Finger Board at Baxter's, joining the Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia line. The general state of the Road is not very good. There are three considerable Bridges on it and several small ones.

No. 38.

From Coles Island to Cape Tormentine.—40 Miles.

Commencing at the Great Road on the Marsh between Sackville and the Nova Scotia line, the Road runs through a well settled district to a Village at the head of Bay Verte, and thence to Cape Tormentine, on the shore of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. A large portion of the Road passes over level ground; the material, consisting chiefly of clay and soft soil, is unfavourable for road-making.

There are only 3 Bridges of importance on this line; these with a number of small ones require to be repaired.

No. 39.

From Fredericton to the Kent County Line towards Richibucto.—56 Miles.

Beginning at Barker's landing opposite to Fredericton, the Road passes up to Burpe's Mill Stream, and thence to Little River, about 21 miles from Fredericton; thence 9 miles to Yeoman's Mills on the Newcastle River; thence 12 miles to Salmon Creek,

Creek, and thence 14 miles to the Kent County line. For several miles this Road is well made and is in fair travelling condition, after which portions of it are not so good, and towards the line it is only partially made. A considerable portion of this line of Road passes through settled and good land. There are 9 Bridges on the line; most of them are good. A new one is required at Burpe's Mill Stream.

No. 40.

From Kent County Line to Richibucto.—44 Miles.

This is a continuation of the last mentioned Road, and is a part of the Great Road from Fredericton to Richibucto; it has been but a short time on the establishment, and is as yet in a very imperfect state. It crosses in its course a number of rivers and streams, and though a portion of the ground is hilly, much of it is flat and soft. The state of this Road is far behind that of the Great Roads in general of the Province. There are 10 Bridges on it and some of them are good, one will require rebuilding next summer; there are also several streams that have not as yet had Bridges built over them.

This Road will at no distant day become one of the great links connecting the Gulf Shore with the waters flowing into the Bay of Fundy, and as such, merits due consideration.

No. 41.

From Tilley's Landing to Little River Mills.—12 Miles.

Beginning at the Great Road on the bank of the River Saint John, the Road leads back into the country, crossing the thoroughfare between the Maquapit and French Lakes, until it joins the other Great Road at Little River Mills. The part of this Road between the River Saint John and the thoroughfare is quite bad; thence to Little River Mills it is somewhat better. It has not been skilfully laid out and is unnecessarily crooked, there being but few hills to be avoided. Considerable has been done on certain parts of it in former years, but this year the grant has been too small to meet the expense of the Bridges, and liquidate an over-expenditure of the previous year. There are 5 Bridges on it, two of them are good, the other three require extensive repairs. This Road is much used.

No. 42.

From Sussex Vale to the Baptist Meeting House, Upham.—12 Miles.

This line of Road runs from the Church in Sussex Vale past the residence of John Hagarty, Esquire, to the Baptist Meeting House in the Parish of Upham, in King's County. The country over which it passes is rough and hilly. That part of the Road near Sussex Vale was much injured by the great freshet of 1854, and is still considerably out of repair. There are 2 Bridges on the line, one of which will require to be rebuilt next summer, and will cost about £30.

Estimate of amounts required for the erection of new Bridges, repairs of old ones, and general repairs and improvement of the foregoing lines of Road.

Erection of 35 new Bridges,	....	....	....	....	£7,535	0	0
Repairs of old Bridges and various lines of Road,	....	....	....	....	9,195	0	0
Total amount required for Great Road Service for 1856,	....	....	....	....	£16,730	0	0

The lines of Road from Oromocto to Gagetown, from Newcastle to Pittfield's, and that designated the "old Westmorland Road," have heretofore been provided for out of the Great Road appropriation, but are not Great Roads established by Law.

The amount granted for these services last Session was £275.

The Bridge across the new Canaan River on the Road from Newcastle to Pittfield's, was carried away by the great freshet of 1854, and the inhabitants of that section of the country have suffered great inconvenience in consequence.

To erect a new Bridge at that place would cost about £250.

These lines of Road should either be legalized by Act of Assembly, or provided for out of the Bye Road Grants.

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1. *Sullivan Creek Bridge.*

On the 23rd day of March last an Address was presented to Your Excellency, praying that Your Excellency would be pleased to appoint Commissioners to survey a site for a new Bridge at Sullivan's Creek, in the County of York, in order to enable the Government to proceed with the erection of the same; the old Bridge having been represented as in a very dangerous state.

Your Excellency having been pleased to entrust this service to the Board of Works, I proceeded, in company with the Hon. Surveyor General, and Mr. Dow the Supervisor of the district, and, having carefully inspected the old Bridge, found that much of the timber was decayed and becoming rotten. The Bridge is an immense fabric of hemlock, ninety five feet high, but with some small repairs it might remain in safe condition for another year. The great depth of the ravine and the steepness of the declivities on each side would render travelling over it entirely impracticable if the old Bridge became impassable before a new one was finished.

We made a careful exploration in order to determine whether another and better site could be found, and especially in that part of the ravine between the present bridge and the main River; and we fully concurred in the opinion, that it would be best to build a new Bridge over the Creek, a short distance above the present one, and to set it on an embankment of earth with a stone culvert in the bottom.

Arrangements for the commencement of the work were made without delay, and on the 11th day of August last, plans and specifications having been previously prepared, the building of the Bridge was let by tender, and a contract for that purpose entered into with Mr. John S. Patterson, of the County of York.

The Bridge so contracted for is to have an arched stone culvert in the bottom, and the ravine to be filled up with a solid embankment on the culvert. The materials are to be taken from the necessary excavations required to be made for the roadway on each side; the embankment to be surmounted by a hand-rail, and the whole to be built in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by A. Light, Esquire, Civil Engineer, and finished on or before the 1st day of December next, for the sum of £2 per yard for masonry, and 10d. per yard for earth work, which will amount to about £4,000.

A considerable portion of this work has already been done and the remainder is now in progress. A number of experienced stonemasons have been employed on first rate materials found in the vicinity, and the excavations and embankments are going forward.

2. *Missiquash Bridge.*

On the 15th day of August last I received Your Excellency's instructions to examine and report upon the condition of the Bridge at Missiquash, on the frontier of Nova Scotia, together with a copy of a letter from the Hon. Martin J. Wilkins, Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, in which an assurance is given by the Government of that Province to defray one half the expense which the Government of New Brunswick may find it necessary to expend in the service.

On the 23rd day of the same month I proceeded, in company with S. C. Charters, Esquire, Supervisor of the district, to the Bridge, and upon careful examination found it so much dilapidated and so entirely unsafe that we decided to stop all communication over it, and to take immediate steps for the erection of a new structure, the building of which was subsequently let by public competition, and a contract entered into with Mr. Hugh Gallagher, of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, for its completion by the 1st day of January 1856, the whole to be done in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Alexander Light, Esquire, Civil Engineer.

The extreme length of this Bridge is 234 feet, built with two shore abutments, each 80 feet long, with a span of 74 feet.

The shore abutments are built of large hewn timber, in the tide-way, and raised to the necessary height by stone walls on each side and across the outer end, and filled in the centre with earth. The material used for the truss-work is all of the best pitch pine, and from the character of these materials the Bridge, with ordinary care and attention, will probably stand 40 years.

A portion of the earth and stone work of the abutments remains to be finished, but cannot now be done until Spring. The

The whole structure was, however, sufficiently advanced at the time specified for its completion to admit of its being used by the public. The whole cost of this Bridge when completed will be £814.

3. *Trout Creek Bridge.*

The Bridge across this Creek was carried away by the great freshet of 1854.

In consequence of the bottom of the stream being composed of a very loose mixture of sand and gravel, the channel has been subject to constant changes; and as the former Bridge merely rested upon the surface of the ground, the abutments and piers were undermined and injured from time to time by the action of the freshets, and were entirely swept away.

The erection of a new Bridge was let by tender on the 15th day of August last, and a contract entered into with Mr. Isaac Foshay of Sussex, in the County of King's, for its erection. On the 22nd day of December following it was completed and opened for public use, and will, I trust, be found to be a superior and durable structure.

This Bridge is 300 feet in length, erected on 7 pile bents; the bents are composed of 6 piles each of hachmatac timber 12 inches square, driven down from 10 to 12 feet below the bed of the stream. The approaches—100 feet in length on each side—are composed of earth and gravel, protected at the outer ends by blocks of hewn pine timber laid on rows of piles to prevent them from being undermined. Its total cost was £637 10s. and is provided for in the £12,000 Grant made last Session.

4. *South Bay Bridge.*

Provision for the erection of a new Bridge at South Bay, on the Road leading from Fredericton to Saint John, was also included in the Grant of £12,000 made during the Session of 1855. It was let at public competition, and arrangements were made with Mr. John Clark, of Carleton, in the County of Saint John, for building and completing the same by the 15th day of July next.

The new bridge is to be composed of cedar blocks floored over with the same material, and the whole to be covered with gravel.

The old Bridge has been kept in travelling condition at a trifling expense during the past summer, and is still safe, and will, I believe, meet the convenience of the travelling public until the new one can be completed. The contract price for the foregoing erection is £826.

5. *Grand Falls.*

The expense of erecting a Bridge at this place was also provided for in the £12,000 Grant, but nothing has as yet been done towards its erection.

A proposition has however been made by Messrs. Newton and Fuller of London, to furnish a wrought iron Elastic Girder Bridge; a copy will be found in the Appendix.

6. *Hampton Ferry.*

A contract for building a Bridge at this place was made on the 15th day of February instant with Mr. B. Lyon, of the City of Saint John, and Mr. Isaac Foshay of Sussex, in the County of King's.

This Bridge will be 655 feet in length, with earth embankment approaches 900 feet in length on the Norton side, and 100 feet on the Hampton side, making a total length of 1665 feet.

The Bridge work is to be erected on seven pile piers, with a draw of 37 feet in length near the centre. The materials for the piers and truss-work are to be of the best pine and hachmatac.

The approaches are to be solid earth embankments, protected at the ends by blocks of hewn pine timber resting on rows of piles, and to be protected on the sides by rip-rapping.

The whole is to be completed and ready for public use by the first day of November next, and the Contractors are to receive £3,250.

7. *Hammond River Bridge.*

Previous to the organization of this Board, arrangements were made with Mr. Joseph Tomlinson, for the erection of a new Bridge at this place.

From the effects of severe freshets that subsequently occurred, it was found necessary to change the plans, and consequently the contract.

On the 13th day of July last, with the advice and assistance of Alexander Light, Esquire, C. E., a new arrangement with Mr. Tomlinson was entered into for the completion of the above mentioned work, based upon the prices originally agreed upon.

Although the Bridge is not entirely complete, it was sufficiently advanced on the 5th day of December last to be opened for the use of the travelling public.

The structure is erected on two abutments of solid masonry over a space of 235 feet, with approaches of earth embankment of 350 feet in length on the eastern end, and 100 feet on the western.

The description of truss-work in this Bridge is different from any ever built in the Province. The arches, which give the utmost strength and solidity to the structure, are so arranged that they cannot be easily displaced.

The masonry, which is of the most solid and durable character, receives the ends of the arches, thus giving the Bridge a degree of firmness which renders it capable of sustaining great weight.

The timber of which the truss is composed is of the best description, the bottom chords are of pitch pine, and for the remainder of the work the best quality of white pine has been used, and all the parts are firmly bolted together.

The clear width of the Bridge between the trusses is 20 feet. The top and bottom chords are covered with tin to keep the weather from penetrating.

The stones used in the abutments are large and the best that could be procured, and are laid in cement. The foundation of this portion of the work is laid on piles driven down to a considerable depth into the earth, and the base itself commenced some distance below low water.

The abutments are 71 feet in width at the bottom and 25 feet in height, containing in all 1400 yards of masonry; and the firm and substantial character of the work renders their safety unquestionable.

Instead of the continuation of the Bridge at each end being built of wooden material, there is from each abutment an elevated embankment of earth work constructed on a level with the flooring of the Bridge, containing about 14,000 yards.

The total cost of this Bridge will be £7,350.

8. *Bridge over Petitcodiac River.*

During the last Session of the Legislature an Address was presented to Your Excellency by the House of Assembly, praying that Your Excellency would appoint a Commission to make a survey and report upon the practicability and probable cost of the erection of a Bridge over the River Petitcodiac, at or near the Town of Moncton; and in accordance with that Address the Board of Works was appointed by Your Excellency for the performance of the service required.

In the month of June last I went with the Surveyor General and Mr. Joseph Tomlinson, a scientific and experienced Bridge builder, and having procured the necessary instruments sounded the flats and examined and inspected the banks on both sides of the River, and measured the width of the same in three separate places, which we found to be 1520, 1500 and 1470 feet respectively.

On the left bank there is a vast accumulation of mud, a large portion of the bed of the River is moving quicksand, and towards the right bank the bottom is hard gravel and stone.

The most favourable site is at the upper part of the Town, and there is no doubt of the practicability of erecting a Bridge there. We propose to start from the north side of the River and to carry forward the work in one solid block of timber to the extent of 250 feet. The block to terminate with a pier 100 feet long at the bottom, gradually diminishing to 27 feet at the top.

A Turntable Draw 120 feet long to be placed on a pier 100 feet long at the bottom, 27 feet at the top, and 20 feet wide, leaving a space of 50 feet wide on each side of the same when the draw is turned for the passage of vessels.

Then another pier of the same length at bottom and top, next a span of 153 feet, then three several spans of 200 feet each, with corresponding piers; the last span to be 153 feet, and the remaining distance to the shore one solid block of timber and stone.

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The bottoms of the piers to be laid on cribs sunk in the quicksand, and to be made of square timber, to be raised 40 feet high and filled with stone from bottom to top.

The spans to be supported by strong continuous truss-work 22 feet high, extending on each side of the roadway from the Draw to the block at the right bank of the River.

The Bridge to be properly floored, and railed from each end of the truss-work, and to have a clear roadway of 18 feet wide, all which is more particularly set forth in a plan made by Mr. Tomlinson.

Such a Bridge made of the best materials, properly prepared and secured, would cost about £15,000.

The Petitcodiac River for a distance of about 40 miles forms the division line between the Counties of Westmorland and Albert, and is crossed by tedious and difficult ferries which only can be used at certain times of the tide.

A Bridge built at the aforementioned site would be but a few yards from one of the principal depots of the proposed European and North American Railway, it would be a channel of much communication and a great accommodation to the people of that section of the Province.

DREDGING MACHINE.

During the Session of 1854 an appropriation of £5,000 was made by the Legislature to procure an efficient Dredging Machine, to be employed in removing obstructions in the Harbours and Rivers on, and emptying into the Bay of Fundy.

On the 4th December 1854, Commissioners were appointed by Your Excellency to procure the Machine, which they did, and had it ready for use on the 24th August last, at Indian Town, in the County of Saint John, at which time the Board took charge and immediately removed it to the Grand Lake Shoal, where they had previously concluded to commence operations.

The Grand Lake Shoal extends into the Lake about three quarters of a mile from the head of the Jemseg Stream, or outlet of the Lake, and has a depth of water of from five to six feet. It is a deposit of sediment, sawdust, and other material brought down from the Mills and Lake Shores.

This Shoal has been a serious obstruction to the transportation of Lumber and other articles from the Lake to the City of Saint John. Boats engaged in the trade have been obliged during a considerable portion of the summer season to discharge their cargoes, pass them over the shallow water in rafts, and reload at the Jemseg.

The Machine commenced work on the 3rd day of September, and continued without much interruption till the 14th day of November, during which time a channel was cut 1200 yards in length, 35 feet in breadth, and to a depth of about 12 feet at low water, by which about 28,000 cubic yards of material were removed.

The width of the cut should be increased next season to at least 50 feet, and the length to 1350 yards; to accomplish this, would require the removal of about 17,000 cubic yards. The Machine will dislodge about 500 yards per day, when in good working order; it will therefore require nearly two months work to complete the channel with a width of 50 feet, and to the extent above mentioned: by these means a considerable impetus will be given to the internal trade in that quarter. The Boat could then be removed for the remainder of the season to the Oromocto Shoals, or such other place as might be thought advisable.

Of the £750 granted last Session to meet the working expenses of the Boat, the sum of £474 7s. only has been used, as shown by the Account in the Appendix.

Estimate of amount required to meet expenses of 1856.

Scow for carrying fuel,	£120	0	0
Working expenses of Dredge, say 150 days, at £6 per day,	900	0	0
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	£1020	0	0
Less—Balance of appropriation of £1855,	275	0	0
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Amount required, ...	£745	0	0

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This estimate is based upon the supposition that the Dredge will be employed five months during the season, and that the working expenses would be six pounds per day, including incidental expenses and repair of machinery.

Mr. Keefer in his report on the Harbour of Richibucto, estimated the working expenses of a Dredge at that place, with a steam tender, at £17 10s. per day.

IMPROVEMENT RICHIBUCTO HARBOUR.

During the Session of 1854 the sum of £5000 was placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the time being, for the purpose of deepening, widening and improving such Harbours in the Province as might require the same, no part of such sum to be expended until a satisfactory certificate be first obtained from a scientific Engineer to be appointed for the purpose, as to the practicability of doing so. That his first survey and report be of the Harbour of Richibucto, for the improvement of which he shall submit a plan to the Government as to the practicability and permanency of said contemplated improvement, and estimates of the cost, to determine the Government as to the commencement of the work; that other Harbours be also subject to the same survey, examination and report, which may require deepening and improvement.

In the summer following, the services of Thomas C. Keefer, Esquire, Civil Engineer, were engaged, who came from Canada and examined and reported upon the obstructions to navigation at the Port of Richibucto. Soundings were also subsequently made on the ice, by John Grant, Esquire, Civil Engineer, and the various depths of water on the whole extent of the bar ascertained by him, and laid down on a plan.

Mr. Keefer states in his Report that the depth of water over the Bar is insufficient to admit loaded vessels of deep draught to pass; that, in consequence, they are compelled to lie outside a sufficient time to admit of their discharging and receiving about one half their cargoes, subject during the whole time to the exposure of the severe eastern storms so prevalent on the Gulf shore. That during the three preceding years twelve ships were wrecked, aggregating four thousand five hundred tons; valued, with their cargoes, at forty five thousand seven hundred pounds. That about ten millions of feet of sawed lumber are annually lighted over the Bar, and loaded outside at a cost of about two thousand pounds to the shippers; and that the time for loading an ordinary ship inside is eight days, while frequently six or eight weeks are required to complete a cargo outside.

Mr. Keefer in conclusion says—that “the existence of such a state of things another year or two, must render it impossible to procure freights, and operate injuriously on the character of the Gulf coast of New Brunswick, in the minds of Shipowners and Underwriters.”

In his preliminary Report of the 18th September he says: “It is however already apparent that the only feasible mode of improving the Navigation is by Dredging.” And in his Report of the 30th December following we find he expressed an opinion that “It is not probable that once opened the channel would fill up rapidly, as from the foregoing it appears that the Bar undergoes no sudden changes except those produced by violent storms, the tendency of which from the testimony of Pilots, has been to increase the depth of water.”

The cost of outfit for Dredging is estimated by Mr. Keefer at sixteen thousand pounds, viz: seven thousand pounds for a first class Dredge, eight thousand for a steam tender, and one thousand pounds for scows and contingencies; the working expenses per day he estimates at seventeen pounds ten shillings.

Early in June last I visited the Harbour, and, in company with Mr. Grant and Mr. Powell, an experienced Pilot of the Port, went down to the Bar which is distant from the Town of Richibucto about 4 miles. Mr. Powell pointed out the channel or deepest water across the Bar, designated by fixed buoys on either side.

I directed Mr. Grant to take soundings in three different lines, or sections, embracing a width of two hundred feet, and to make a plan shewing the depth of water on each, which was subsequently done.

It will be seen by the sketch that the depth of water varied from 8½ to 12 feet, and that the distance across the Bar was four hundred feet.

As the estimate by Mr. Keefer to procure Dredging Machinery was far beyond the amount of funds placed at Your Excellency's disposal, it was thought advisable to advertise for tenders and put the deepening of the Bar to thirteen feet at low water to public competition. It was taken by Messrs. Holderness and M'Leod, Merchants at Kingston, in the County of Kent, for the sum of one thousand nine hundred and forty nine pounds twelve shillings, the work to be completed on or before the first day of July next. The Contractors to furnish all the machinery, &c. necessary for the completion of the work at their own expense, take all risks, and are not to receive any thing in payment until the whole be finished to the entire satisfaction of the Government.

From the character and responsibility of the Contractors, as well as from the appliances known to be within their reach, there is reason to anticipate the success of this project. The stipulated price is small when compared with former estimates, or with the expense and risk which would inevitably result from any attempt to transport and use the Provincial Dredging Machine in that locality.

ERECTION OF LIGHT HOUSES.

Appropriations were made during the last Session of the Legislature for the erection of two Light Houses; one at the head of the Bay of Fundy, and the other on the Island of Miscoe, in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.

The proposed Light House at the head of the Bay of Fundy was (by the terms of the appropriation) to be established either on Cape Maranguin or Grindstone Island. The Commissioners of Lights for the Bay decided in favour of Grindstone Island, and transmitted to this office the following Memorandum:—

"SIR,—In our opinion, Grindstone Island would be preferable as a site for a Light House, to Cape Maranguin. If only one is to be erected, we would recommend that the former be selected for that purpose.

(Signed)

R. W. CROOKSHANK, } *Commissioners of*
CHARLES HARE, } *Light Houses*
I. WOODWARD, } *Bay of Fundy.*

Hon. W. H. Steeves, Chief Com. Board Works, Fredericton."

Upon enquiry, it was found that the Church Corporation of Westmorland were proprietors of the Island, and had leased it to one Isaiah Bacon for a term of twenty one years, who had assigned the lease to one John Cairnes, of New York. The difficulties therefore in the way of obtaining a Title of sufficient ground for the erection of the Light and accommodation of the Keeper, have caused a delay, and prevented any thing being done as yet towards its erection.

The building of the Light House, Keeper's Dwelling and Wood House on Miscoe Island, has been let by public competition, and taken by Mr. James Murray of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, for the sum of £1,220, to be finished by the 1st day of September next. One third of the amount of contract was paid upon the Contractor entering into Bonds for the due performance of the work; one third is to be paid as the work progresses, and the remaining third when the whole is completed. This contract does not include the Lantern.

The situation of Miscoe Island, and its proximity to the mouth of the Saint Lawrence, renders a Light at that place of as much importance to Canada as it is to New Brunswick; and although as yet no pledge has been given, I trust the Government of the first mentioned Province will see the propriety of providing for one half the expense. An additional sum of £300 will be required to purchase the Lantern, and complete the whole.

SAINT JOHN RIVER.

An Act was passed by the Legislature during the Session of 1849, authorizing the Governor in Council to draw from the Treasury the sum of £2,000 annually for the term of five years, to improve the Navigation of the River Saint John, between the Grand Falls and Fredericton.

During the following summer a survey was made by Captain Bent, R. E., and Mr. Grant, C. E., and on the 12th day of November in the same year, they submitted to His Excellency Sir Edmund Head their Report, in which they lay down the general principles which, in their opinion, should guide the Provincial authorities in carrying into effect the object of the appropriation.

After describing the various shoals and bars in the whole distance, they point out what they consider the most economical and effectual method for their removal, the probable cost of which they estimated at £10,706.

It appears that an exploration and survey of the Lakes at the head of the River was also made, with a view to converting them into reservoirs of supply for the dry season.

From the calculation of Messrs. Bent and Grant, it would appear that those Lakes would contain a sufficient quantity of water to increase the depth in the River eight inches during 100 days in the drought of summer. To erect Dams and Locks for this purpose the estimated cost was £14,100.

The principal mode of improvement recommended in the report was, with the exception of the removal of a few loose rocks, the shutting up and narrowing of channels by the erection of dams, jetties, and embankments.

Mr. Grant was subsequently appointed Commissioner for the improvement of the River, and superintended the work during the summers of 1850, 1851, and 1852, in which time the sum of £6,544 19 3 was expended, principally in the erection of dams.

In the year 1853 Colonel Maclauchlan took charge of the work, and has continued to superintend it up to the present time.

In 1853 the sum of £1,997, in 1854 the sum of £1,800, and in 1855 the sum of £1,500 were expended, making a total expenditure under Colonel Maclauchlan of £5,297; this expenditure has been chiefly applied to blasting and removing large boulders and rocky bars.

According to the views of Colonel Maclauchlan, as expressed in his report of this year, it would require about £4,000 to complete the improvements upon the system pursued by him, viz:—"To remove the principal obstructions in the River, so as to admit of the Steamers running without difficulty, between Fredericton and Woodstock, some feet under a quarter freshet, and from Woodstock to the Grand Falls at a quarter freshet, and also to allow the Tow-boats and rafts to run regularly through the season excepting in very extreme droughts."

When coming down from the Grand Falls in the Steamer Reindeer in June last, the various bars and shoals were pointed out by the Pilot of the Boat, who also explained the nature of the obstructions which had been recently removed. There were then four Steamers, and during the summer about 70 Tow-boats employed in conveying passengers and freight from Fredericton to the Counties above.

That under Colonel Maclauchlan's superintendence a very great improvement has been made in facilitating the navigation of these boats, is an opinion sustained by the concurrent testimony of all persons interested in the trade of the River, with whom I have conversed. And I am of the opinion that a grant equal in amount to that of last year should be placed at the disposal of Your Excellency, for the purpose of continuing operations during next summer.

RENOUS RIVER.

The sum of £100 was granted during the last Session of the Legislature for the improvement of the navigation of this River.

This stream is in the County of Northumberland, and empties into the South West Branch of the Miramichi about 18 miles from Newcastle. Mr. William O'Brien, who resides near its outlet, was employed to superintend the expenditure of the grant and to assist in the prosecution of the work.

Operations were commenced at the junction of the two Rivers, and extended up a distance of about 8 miles; the work was principally confined to blasting and removing large boulders, and clearing out smaller sized loose rocks.

In view of the depressed state of the trade in the country, and the probable deficiency in the Revenue, I do not think it expedient to recommend a grant to continue this service immediately.

SOUTH WEST BRANCH OF THE MIRAMICHI.

In the Summer of 1853 Alexander Goodfellow, Esquire, was appointed Commissioner for the purpose of examining the South West Branch of the Miramichi River.

On the 25th day of October in the same year, he submitted a report, in which he explained the nature and extent of the obstructions that impeded the navigation of this River, from Indian Town to Doak's Bridge, a distance of about 36 miles.

Mr. Goodfellow estimates the expense of the improvement recommended by him as being practicable at the amount of £600, or £200 per year for three years.

The Legislature has made two appropriations for this service; one of £200 in 1854 and one of £200 in 1855, making £400 in all.

The principal obstructions requiring to be removed from this River, as explained by Mr. Goodfellow, are shelly ledges, large boulders, and smaller sized rocks.

Mr. Swim was employed to take charge of this work and assist in its prosecution. After procuring the necessary machinery and other outfits, he commenced operations a short distance below the mouth of the Renous River and extended his works upwards, removing the principal obstructions as he advanced.

I visited the locality on the 20th day of October last, and observed the manner in which the work was being executed. The party engaged had at that time proceeded about 8 miles.

The amount expended, as shewn by appended Account, is £298 4 2, leaving unexpended of the sum appropriated a balance of £101 15 10.

There is a considerable quantity of machinery, tools, &c. remaining on hand, so that the expense of outfit for next season will be much less than it was last.

I would recommend that a grant of £200 be made this Session, which with balance unappropriated would meet the expense of next summer's operations.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

During the Session of 1855, appropriations amounting to £1,550, were made by the Legislature to meet expenses incurred by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, for the previous year. Shortly after the organization of this Board, the Accounts in connection with the above mentioned expenditures were handed over to the Department, which after careful examination and adjustment, were found to amount to £97 5 11 more than the sums placed at the disposal of Your Excellency. As many of these claims were from persons in very limited circumstances, and all appeared to be either for materials furnished or work performed, and recognized by the Commissioner, the respective amounts were settled and paid.

Government House.

Early in the Spring, the attention of the Board was called to the state of Government House, which upon examination was found to be much out of repair, and generally in an unsatisfactory condition. The roof of the main building was so leaky, that at every rain storm nearly all the upper rooms were rendered unfit for use. The roof of the portico (in front) was in similar condition, the plaster broken and separated from the laths in several places. The roof of the Guard House was so far decayed as to require renewing. Many of the fences were old and useless, and required replacing with new ones.

The roof of Government House has been (so far as we have yet been able to ascertain) made tight, and also that of the portico. A new roof has been put on the Guard House; several new fences have been erected, and such other repairs and improvements as were deemed necessary have been made, account of the cost and charges of which will be found in the Appendix.

Province Hall, and other Public Buildings.

The lower flat of the Province Hall, used by the Legislative Assembly, having recently undergone extensive improvements and repairs, required but trifling expense this year. The second flat, consisting of a Hall and three Committee Rooms, have been cleaned, papered, and painted. The Legislative Council Chamber and two adjoining Committee Rooms have been painted, papered, and carpeted.

The remaining Public Buildings and Offices have required but little expense.

Accounts of this expenditure will also be found in the Appendix.

PUBLIC WHARVES.

Appropriations have been made from year to year, in most cases in aid of individual subscription, for the erection of Public Wharves in different parts of the Province. These erections have been constructed under the superintendence of special Commissioners appointed by the Government, and subsequently regulated by the General Sessions of the Peace, for the Counties in which they are respectively situated. Many of the Wharves are on well selected sites, have been judiciously and properly built, and afford great accommodation to the public, while others are less beneficial, and in a few instances I fear the grants have been sadly misapplied.

Only two appropriations were made last Session for these purposes, one of £25 for the erection of a Wharf at Wickham, in the County of Queen's, and the other of £200 (being a re-appropriation) for the erection of a Low Water Landing at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte.

The expenditure of the last mentioned sum, together with a previous grant of £59, was made by Messrs. Hannah & Odell, Commissioners appointed agreeably to the provisions of the appropriation.

The Commissioners state in their report dated 8th day of December last, that "The wharf is now built to low water at ordinary tides, but it is very desirable to extend the wharf 75 feet further into the Harbour, and when this is done Steamers will be able to lie afloat at the wharf at the very lowest tides. The whole of this proposed additional erection would cost about £175, and if the Province would furnish £100 of this amount, the Steam Boat Companies would give £75."

All the foregoing is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. STEEVES,
Chief Commissioner.

APPENDIX A

No. 1.

Statement shewing the amount expended on Government Buildings the past year.

Post Office.

Thomas Aitken,	£0	10	6	
J. Donovan,	0	14	9	
A. H. Clark,	4	14	8	
				£5 19 11

House of Assembly.

J. Nisbet,	£0	17	3	
J. Sullivan,	0	10	0	
T. Williams,	1	8	0	
J. Neill,	1	8	6	
A. Gregg,	12	5	0	
J. Myshrall,	21	5	0	
M. Driscoll,	2	12	6	
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Executive Council.

J. Nisbet,	£1	5	0	
G. Pattison & Co.	0	16	10	
J. Gaynor,	0	17	4	
Edward O'Brien,	0	6	3	
A. H. Clark,	3	14	3	
				6 19 8

Legislative Council Chamber.

A. H. Clark,	£8	5	1	
J. Donovan,	4	3	4	
J. Nisbet,	66	2	4	
A. Gregg,	197	1	1	
A. N. Block,	9	0	0	
S. R. Miller,	5	12	6—	290 4 4

Crown Land Office.

J. Nisbet,	£0	7	6
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Secretary's Office.

J. Nisbet,	£0	10	0
A. H. Clark,	0	3	3
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Audit Office.

J. Nisbet,	£0	3	9
Edward O'Brien,	0	6	3
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Judges and Clerk of the Pleas.

J. Nisbet,	£0	11	0
J. Sullivan,	0	17	6
A. H. Clark,	0	1	3
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Superintendent of Schools' Office.

J. Nisbet,	£0	9	3
D. Elliott,	1	11	11
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Board of Works' Office.

J. Nisbet,	£0	5	9
J. S. Connor,	0	17	6
Thomas Rutter,	3	19	9
A. Mitchell,	1	15	0
S. Barker,	6	18	0
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		13	16 0

Government House.

A. N. Block,	£73	0	6
Ann Squires,	5	12	0
Mrs. Farral,	1	8	0
Mrs. Smith,	1	1	0
D. Elliott,	36	6	3
A. B. Duncan,	8	1	0
George Todd,	17	0	4
Anthony Smith,	1	3	9
S. Barker,	9	6	3
A. Limerick,	61	11	10
J. Neill,	14	7	6
Thomas Stewart,	5	15	0
R. Chestnut,	16	8	11
T. G. Allen & Co.,	2	13	9
S. A. Akerley,	1	16	11
A. Gregg,	111	1	3
A. H. Clark,	72	0	11
J. Sullivan,	0	4	0
J. M'Cafferty,	1	5	0
G. Pattison & Co.,	112	3	0
Thomas Rutter,	70	15	5
J. Gaynor,	0	13	1
F. M'Manus,	3	15	0
J. Landy,	50	0	0
J. Thomas,	3	13	6
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		£1,043	12 0
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No. 2.

Statement shewing the amounts expended in working the Dredging Machine the past year.

W. J. Starr,	£55	0	0
B. Tilton,	49	5	5
John Knight,	6	15	2
P. M'Ginnes,	6	0	11
J. Cartin,	5	3	10
T. M'Gauslin,	6	6	11
Hatheway & Small,	33	1	0
Chief Commissioner,	4	15	1
J. M. Barker,	50	0	0
J. M. Barker, Master, as follows:—	103	5	9
	24	9	11
	83	7	1
	46	15	11
	Men's wages.		
	Fuel.		
	Outfits and repairs.		
	Incidental expenses.		
	£474	7	0

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No. 3.

Statement shewing the amounts of travelling Expenses of the Members of the Board of works the past year.

Petitcodiac Bridge, £16 15 8	} Chief Commissioner, with the Honorable Mr. Brown and Mr. Tomlinson, selecting site. Up to 1st November 1855. In June, July, August, and September, 1855. In November 1855. In December and January. Examining Estey Creek & South Bay Bridges.
The Hon. Mr. Brown, 22 7 9	
Chief Commissioner, 38 2 8	
Do. 12 6 9	
Do. 13 11 0	
The Hon. Mr. Brown, 5 0 0	
£108 3 10	

Office Board of Works, 7th February 1856.

No. 4.

Statement shewing the amounts expended in improving the navigation of Rivers the past year.

Renous River,	£100	0	0
South West Miramichi,	298	4	2
Towing Path, Saint John River,	52	2	3
	£450	6	5

Office Board of Works, 7th February 1856.

No. 5.

Statement shewing the amounts advanced on unfinished work the past year.

Richibucto Harbour,	£9	2	6
Miscou Light House,	428	19	3
Sullivan Creek Bridge,	1,097	7	3
Hammond River Bridge,	£6,560	0	0
Less, paid by Supervisor last year,	2,460	0	0
	4,100	0	0
Missiquash Bridge,	748	5	0
	£6,383	14	0

Office Board of Works, 7th February 1856.

No. 6.

Statement of Expenditures, as follows:

Trot Creek Bridge,	....	....	....	....	£642	10	0	Work finished.
Pile Driver,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0	Expenses.
					<u>£650</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	

Office Board of Works, 7th February 1856.

No. 7.

Statement shewing Contingencies of the Office of the Board of Works the past year.

Coals,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£2	5	0
Wood and sawing,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	0	6
Stationery,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	12	10
									<u>£12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>

Office Board of Works, 7th February 1856.

No. 8.

Statement shewing the undermentioned sums paid for petty repairs on Great Roads by the Board of Works the past year.

W. C. Burpe,	£1	6	0	} 2 bolts for Bridge on Saint Andrews Road. Repairs of Miramichi Road. Do. on Road to Woodstock.
W. F. Barker,	0	5	0	
J. M'Aloon,	2	6	3	
Mauris Downey,	3	0	0	
	<u>£6</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>	

Office Board of Works, 7th February 1856.

No. 9.

Statement of claims prior to 1855, on the late Commissioner of Government Buildings, which have been paid by this Office the past year.

A. Gregg,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£260	14	1
T. G. Allen & Co.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	99	13	8
J. Nisbet,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	204	6	9
A. H. Clark,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	205	11	9
W. P. Taylor,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	43	18	1
J. Neill,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	66	4	4
T. Aitken,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	0	0
T. Rutter,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	19	6
A. B. Duncan,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	0	6
A. N. Block,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	191	15	5
J. Landy,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	66	7	6
Thos. Stewart,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	5	6
Ellen O'Brien,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	8	0
S. A. Akerley,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	15	7
S. Barker,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	0	7
E. O. Bradley,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	5	6
George Todd,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	10	0
R. Lipset,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	2	0
D. Elliott,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	0	0
G. Pattison & Co.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	18	4
R. Barkley,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	15	0
J. White,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0	10	0
W. Grosvenor,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	7	6
J. S. Beek,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0	2	8
P. Parker,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	0
R. Chestnut,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	13	8

J. Gaynor,	£6	1	9
Do.	28	0	8
J. M'Donald & Co.	153	18	3
G. Botsford,	21	18	7
Do.	34	13	6
W. Shennock,	6	3	9
Edward O'Brien,	4	3	6
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	£1,647	5	11

Office Board of Works, 7th February 1856.

No. 10.

Statement of Warrants on the Provincial Treasury in favor of the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

No.	Date.	Amount.	Service.
422	1855. Aug. 18	£50 0 0	Renous River.
		150 0 0	South West Miramichi River.
		250 0 0	Dredging Machine.
481		500 0 0	Sullivan Creek Bridge.
501	Oct. 10	1,550 0 0	To meet claims on late Commissioner of Government Buildings.
502		69 5 3	
		28 0 8	
		100 0 0	South West Miramichi River.
		50 0 0	Renous River.
511		100 0 0	Trout Creek Bridge.
17	Nov. 17	100 0 0	
28		8 9 0	Richibucto Harbour.
29		16 15 8	Travelling expenses.
30		4 15 1	Dredging Machine.
31		22 7 9	Travelling expenses, Mr. Brown.
32		8 5 0	Musquash Bridge.
33		38 2 8	Travelling expenses.
70	1856. Jan. 2	250 0 0	Dredging Machine.
		428 7 3	Miscou Light House.
		7 10 0	Pile Driver.
		48 4 2	South West Miramichi River.
94	22	1,250 0 0	Hammond River Bridge.
		590 0 0	Missiquash Bridge.
		342 0 0	Trout Creek Bridge.
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		£5,962	2 6

Office Board of Works, 7th February 1856.

No. 11.

Statement shewing the total amount expended by the Board of Works during the past year, as detailed in the foregoing statements, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Government Buildings,	(1)	£1,043	12	0
Dredging Machine,	(2)	474	7	0
Travelling expenses,	(3)	108	3	10
Improvement of Rivers,	(4)	450	6	5
Advanced on unfinished work,	(5)	6,383	14	0
Trout Creek Bridge,	(6)	642	10	0
and Pile Driver,		7	10	0
Contingencies—Office Board of Works,	(7)	12	18	4
Great Roads—Petty expenses,	(8)	6	17	3
Claims on late Commissioner Government Buildings,	(9)	1,647	5	11
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		£10,777	4	9

Amount received the past year for Warrants on the Provincial Treasury, as detailed in the foregoing Statement, (10)	£5,962	2	6
Warrant No. 473, to Isaac Foshay, ....	....	....	£100	0	0	
Do. 485, to Joseph Tomlinson, ....	....	....	2,850	0	0	
				2,950	0	0
Balances favoring this Department, ....	....	....	....	1,865	2	3
				£10,777	4	9

Office Board of Works, 7th February 1856.

WILLIAM H. STEEVES,
Chief Commissioner.

NOTE.—The Chief Commissioner recognizes the propriety of closing the Accounts of his Department at the end of the Fiscal Year; but circumstances not likely to recur rendered an extension almost unavoidable on the present occasion.

W. H. S.

APPENDIX B.

16, King William Street City,
London, February 1, 1856.

SIR,—In accordance with the request of the Honorable the Attorney General of New Brunswick, we have transmitted to you a design for a Wrought Iron Elastic Girder Bridge, designed on the principle described by our Mr. Newton, (when at Fredericton) to several of the Members of the Legislative Council. We have every reason to suppose that the cost of the Bridge with the ornamental piers, will be under £4,600 sterling.

We have had all the wrought iron work estimated by the Messrs. Rennie & Sons, Engineers, and who are within the price we have given you. This amount could be somewhat reduced by having plain abutments.

We should recommend that all iron work be made and fitted in England, and that only a foreman be sent over to superintend the erection of the Bridge by Provincial workmen.

The principle of the Bridge consists—

First—Of Iron Lattice Girders; one being placed on each side of the Bridge, the ends of these girders will rest on friction rollers.

Secondly—Of a Bow and String.

To the girders will be rivetted a casing on each side of each girder, in which a continual bow of wrought iron will be placed.

The bows of each girder will be forged together at the ends, and to which the string, made of wrought iron links, will be attached.

The ends of the bows will likewise rest on friction rollers. These rollers, and likewise those that carry the lattice girder, will be secured to cast iron foundation plates. The rock being cut away to form a level bearing; holding-down bolts will be set into the rock, and run in with lead to secure the whole firmly in its place.

The action of the Bridge when a weight comes upon it will be, first, the transmission of the weight through the whole of the lattice work, and then to the bow which would have a tendency to stretch, but being confined by the chains (of iron links) the whole weight is transmitted to them, and thus the greater the load placed on the Bridge, the more rigid the entire structure becomes.

The manner in which the Bridge is designed, will likewise allow of repairs being made to any part, without weakening the structure, as the lattice girders are independent of the bow, and the bow of the girders.

The roadway will be carried on cross pieces of yellow timber, which will rest on stringers, secured to the lattice girders. On the top of the cross pieces will be placed a flooring of 3 inch planks. The cross beams for the roadway will carry an outside cornice of wood, which will give a finish to the Bridge.

The distance from rock to rock has been taken from the plan in the possession of your Surveyor General, and it is presumed that the distance is correct.

The weight of the entire Bridge will not exceed 105 tons, of which the iron work will be about 70.

The calculated strength is, that it shall bear 50 tons in the centre without deflection, but when the combination of parts is taken into account, it will undoubtedly bear a great deal more.

We trust that the above short description will explain the principal features of the proposed structure, and should your Honorable Council be pleased to honor us with their request to have the Bridge proceeded with, we should only require an accurate survey and levels of that part where it is proposed to be erected. We could then have the iron work immediately proceeded with, and send over detailed drawings, so that the foundations and piers might be prepared. If this be done, we are quite sure that the Bridge could be erected and opened for traffic before the end of the autumn.

We have the honor to remain, Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

NEWTON & FULLER.

To the Honorable W. H. Steeves, Chief Commissioner of Public Works.

APPENDIX C.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, August 8th, 1855.

SIR,—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having from various sources received information that the Bridge over the Missiquash River (commonly called the Line Bridge) is in a dangerous state, has commanded me to apprise you of this circumstance, in order that it may be brought to the notice of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick; and I am commanded to convey to the Government of the last mentioned Province an assurance, on behalf of the Government of Nova Scotia, that the latter will be prepared to defray one half the amount which the Government of New Brunswick may find it necessary to expend in this service, which, from the situation of the Bridge in question upon the frontier of the two Provinces, equally respects both.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LEWIS M. WILKINS.

The Honorable S. L. Tilley, Provincial Secretary of the Province of New Brunswick, &c.

APPENDIX D.

King's Wood, November 27, 1855.

SIR,—Having closed the public work under my daily supervision for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John, between Fredericton and the Grand Falls, and also furnished the Auditor General with my Account of expenditures, I have now the honor to submit this my third annual Report for the information of the Board of Works.

Referring to my Report of the last year, I beg to state that my attention this season has been given to the River above Woodstock, and more particularly to the Guisguits, Muniac, Little River, De Femme, and White Rapids, the latter within a mile and a half of the Grand Falls. These Rapids I found varied in length from half a mile to a mile and a half, and so difficult and dangerous was their tortuous or crooked channels from the numerous ledges and boulders, that it was considered too unsafe for Steamers to attempt a passage through any of them when the River was much under a half freshet. But my progress on the work during the season, from June to October, with a party of thirty to forty men employed in opening straight channels in these Rapids on the right bank or left ascending side of the River, and half its width, excepting the De Femme, which is on the left bank, has enabled Steamers this Fall to run safely
between

between Woodstock and the Grand Falls, 70 miles, some feet under a third freshet, and from Fredericton to Woodstock, 64 miles, below a quarter freshet.

The blasting operations during the season have taken over nine hundred pounds of powder, with a large quantity of fuse and sixteen hundred tin tubes used under water, also fifteen hundred steel drills were sharpened.

The experiment which I made last year in the materials of the Dam at Dibblee's Bar, in the vicinity of Woodstock, has been successful in resisting the action of the ice last Fall and this Spring; and the settling of the work, together with the accumulation of debris, has not only materially strengthened the Dam, but increased the depth of water in the new channel.

It is also satisfactory to be enabled to state that the openings made in the Bellevisor and Knapp's Bars in 1853, retain sufficient depth of water to allow of Steamers and Tow-boats to pass through them in a low state of the River.

In my Reports of 1853 and 1854, I particularly alluded to and recommended the application of a Steam Dredging Machine, for the removal of the Bars between Fredericton and the Grand Falls, and I have since been informed that Government has obtained one, which has been in operation this Fall at the Grand Lake, but which I fear from its great draught of water—4 to 5 feet—will preclude its being found useful much above Fredericton.

The Bars in the River requiring attention are the following:—

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|---|---|
| 1. The Bar a short distance above Government House. | 9. Grand Bar—above Woodstock. |
| 2. *Proposed new channel between the Spring Hill Mill and the entrance of the Grand Pass, alluded to in Report of 1854. | 10. Beckaguimick. |
| 3. Knapp's, or Cunningham's Rapid—widening. | 11. Dingee's, or Shaw's Island. |
| 4. *Perley's. | 12. Stickney's. |
| 5. *Bear Island. | 13. Presqu'île. |
| 6. Bellevisor—widening. | 14. Green's Island—1 mile above Buttermilk Creek. |
| 7. Lockwood's Island. | 15. Squier's. |
| 8. Bedell's Cove. | 16. Monquart. |
| | 17. Hutchinson's, or Cuffman's. |
| | 18. *Tobique, at the entrance. |
| | 19. Restook, do. |
| | 20. White Rapids. |

The greater number of these Bars will have to be opened about 300 feet in length, but those marked *, from 1000 to 3000 feet.

After closing the public work and securing the Boats, &c. &c. at Ingraham's Point, at the Meductic Falls, I availed myself of the rise of water towards the end of October, to make an inspection of the River in the Steamer Richmond, she having on board at the time from 400 to 500 barrels bulk, 100 of which was left at the Tobique, and remainder taken to the Grand Falls.

The River, on leaving Fredericton, was less than a third freshet and still falling; but on reaching the Falls in two days and a half, the Captains of the Richmond and Reindeer were of opinion that the water in the Basons was from one to two feet lower than they had ever been there before. The result of my inspections has been satisfactory, as I found the progressive state of the works on the River was rapidly facilitating the trade with the upper country.

I have obtained, through the kindness of the Captains of Steamers, and persons connected with Tow-boats, the number of trips made by them this season, their passengers, and quantity of freight.

The Steamers Richmond, Reindeer, Bonnie Doon, and Pierce, commenced running from Fredericton to the Grand Falls on the 14th of May, and continued until the 20th of July; they again resumed on the 16th of October and left off the 19th of November; during which time some of them had made thirty three trips to Woodstock, Tobique, and the Grand Falls, and conveyed upwards of five thousand passengers between those places, with about twenty thousand barrels bulk of provisions and goods.

With respect to the Tow-boats, numbering not less than seventy on the River, their freight has fallen very far short of the usual quantities, in consequence of the recent facilities given to Steamers, and the depressed state of the lumbering trade; still they have

have conveyed to the same places as the Steamers, not less than twenty thousand barrels bulk of merchandize, &c., which is exclusive of the down freight for them and the Steamers, amounting to something considerable in cattle and agricultural produce from the County of Carleton and other parts of the River.

From the improvements effected in the navigation of the River within the last three years, I am now sanguine of being enabled, by an appropriation of the Legislature of £2,000 a year for the next two years, to carry out my suggestions to the Government in 1853; and also what I had the honor to state to the Navigation Committee of the Legislature in 1854 and 1855, viz:—that I considered £10,000 would be sufficient to remove the principal obstructions in the River, so as to admit of the Steamers running without difficulty between Fredericton and Woodstock some feet under a quarter freshet, and from that to the Grand Falls at a quarter freshet, and also allow the Tow-boats and rafts to run regularly through the seasons excepting in very extreme droughts.

With these facilities, I am of opinion that no further improvements can be advantageously effected in the navigation of the River, from its dependence upon upland floods; unless by having rolling dams across it with locks, which would then insure a sufficient depth of water through the season for steamers, tow-boats, and rafts. Moreover, I do not consider the period has yet arrived for the Province to undertake so great and expensive a public work as this must be.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. MACLAUHLAN,

Commissioner for improving the Navigation of River Saint John.

The Hon. W. H. Steeves,
Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works, &c. &c.

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1855.

To His Excellency the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum respectfully forward to Your Excellency the Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Institution under their care, for the past year.

The expenses of maintenance for the ten months ending 31st October 1855, the termination of the Provincial fiscal year, amounted to £4,390 10 4

The Receipts:—

From paying Patients, £664 11 4½					
For Supplies to do., 6 15 11					
Articles sold, 24 11 9½					
Estimate value of Farm produce, 321 7 5					
Provincial Treasury, 3,000 0 0					
					4,017 6 6

Balance due Commissioners, 31st October 1855, £373 3 10

By adding one-fifth to the gross expenditure for ten months, ... £4,390 10 4
One-fifth, 878 2 1

The expenditure for twelve months might be calculated at £5,268 12 5
Being £427 16 4 more than in the year 1854.

The extra number of Patients and increased cost of provisions, fuel, and other articles used in the Institution, will account for the excess.

The average cost of each Patient in 1854 was £33 15 0½, in 1855, £34 12 9.

The new Buildings have been completed, the Accounts therefor have been forwarded to Your Excellency, and stated thus:—

To Contractors under Contract, £6,850 0 0					
Ditto additional work, 902 0 0					
Repairs and materials on old and new Buildings, 423 11 0					
Out-buildings, Fencing, &c., 804 3 9					
					£8,979 14 9
Received from Provincial Treasury, 9,224 4 11					
					£244 10 2

The furnishing the new Dormitories, Officers' Apartments, &c., and other necessary works are in progress.

The Commissioners respectfully refer to their former Reports to Your Excellency and your predecessors on the subject of the mode of admission of Patients into the Asylum, and of warming and ventilating the Buildings.

Upon the former, they have merely to state their conviction, that if the Law was so framed as to make the property of the Patients available for their expenses in the Institution, a very large saving would be made to the Province.

And as to the latter, they are in constant apprehension that some accident may happen from the numerous fires, stoves, and stove pipes now used in the Buildings; there being forty three fires kept in the Buildings, and seven hundred and thirty four feet of stove pipe in use, to most of which a large majority of one hundred and forty one Maniacs can and must of necessity have access.

The Medical Superintendent, Doctor Waddell, continues his unwearied exertions in his department, and gives the greatest satisfaction; and the gratuitous services of the Chaplain, the Reverend William Scovil, are duly acknowledged and appreciated.

The Commissioners have to regret the death of one of their Board during the past year, the Honorable William M'Leod, a gentleman who took great interest in the Institution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WARD,
WM. OLIVE,
JOHN DUNCAN,
ROBERT F. HAZEN,
PETER BESNARD,
L. A. WILMOT,
J. SIMPSON.

Saint John, 22nd February, 1856.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

On the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty five, there were one hundred and thirty one patients in the Institution, seventy one men, and sixty women. In the year there have been admitted one hundred and one, fifty five men and forty six women. The whole number under treatment from first of January last to this date, two hundred and thirty two.

Of the one hundred and thirty one old cases, ten have been discharged recovered, and eight in different stages of improvement, one unimproved, and eleven have died, in all thirty, leaving of this class still one hundred and one.

Of the one hundred and one new cases, thirty seven have been discharged recovered, twelve in different states of improvement, one unimproved, and nine have died, in all, fifty nine, consequently forty two of these still remain.

The number of males during the year was one hundred and twenty six, and of females, one hundred and six; the average was one hundred and forty one; the highest number at any one time was one hundred and forty eight in May and August, the lowest one hundred and thirty in January, and the number now on the Record is one hundred and forty three.

Twelve died of exhaustion from various causes, two from tubercular disease of the lungs, two from epilepsy, two from apoplexy, and one each from dysentery and diarrhoea.

In reference to mortality it is important to notice, that in the Province there is no separate receptacle for the incurable insane; that the poor are supported at the expense of the Provincial Government, and that when an individual becomes a burthen to friends or to the Parish, and it can be certified that the mind is not sound, he is sent here. Besides, there is a very common and very natural feeling with the friends of many who die in Institutions like this, when the case of their relatives become hopeless, and when it is clear that they cannot long survive, to have them home, that they may attend them in their last moments. When an Asylum is situate in a dense population, whence the largest number of patients are drawn, the Institution is relieved of many by removals under such circumstances, but here where patients are received from the remotest districts of the Province, and distant parts of the neighbouring ones, where the facilities for travel are not adapted for such delicate service, removal is impossible. From these causes the rate of mortality is considerably increased.

Early in November the patients were moved into the new wing, and thus the cellar, the chapel, the Medical Superintendent's rooms, and rooms required for the use of servants, were all vacated. This arrangement has materially increased the comfort of the whole household. The patients are much better accommodated, and facilities for treatment much increased. The chapel is about to be fitted up for its appropriate and sacred purpose,

purpose, to the great satisfaction of all concerned. The servants will now enjoy quiet sleeping rooms, while the Superintendent and his family will be more retired and more comfortable.

The parts of the building not designed for the accommodation of patients, but which have been in use by them from the commencement till recently, including the large centre hall with stairs, are all more or less defaced, and to some extent permanently damaged; the requisite repairs have been made or are in progress to fit them for the purposes for which they were intended.

The new building as yet is but partially furnished, but arrangements are maturing to supply the deficiency.

The temperature of the new apartments has thus far this season been very comfortable. Banking of exposed parts of the cellar, and covering a number of the windows with outside sashes, with mild weather, have each contributed much to produce the result. The present mode of heating, however, is every way ill adapted to the wants of such an establishment. In severe weather it can at best be but partial, and where there are so many fires there must be risk to the buildings, and danger of injury to the patients.

In the new wing there are one hundred and two patients, thirty three men and sixty nine women. The rooms are all full, and halls, not intended for the purpose, are used as associated dormitories. The only remedy for this is to complete the building by erecting the north wing.

On this subject I do not intend to say one word in addition to what I have said in former Reports, further than remark, that all that is now gained by the new wing is the removal of the patients from the cellar, the obtaining of the chapel for its own special use, and officers and servants rooms for their proper accommodation. This, it is admitted, is much, but still the two great evils resulting from an unfinished Institution still remain, *crowding*, and the *too close proximity* of the sexes.

On the thirtieth October two of our most experienced attendants, William Carroll and Barry Mills, came to their death by the violence of one of the patients. Many of the material circumstances of this painful tragedy are involved in mystery, and likely so to remain. The authorities have made a searching investigation, resulting in the acquittal of the unfortunate man on the grounds of his insanity, and he still remains an inmate.

Mr. Carroll was a superior person, had been fifteen years in the service of the Province as an attendant upon the insane. He was highly respected by the officers of the Institution, and indeed by all who knew him, as an honest and faithful man. The loss of his services is seriously felt, and all deeply and sincerely lament his untimely fate.

Mr. Mills had been in the employment of the Institution for about four years, long enough to become familiar with his duties. He had a good heart and kind disposition, and the best feelings of his nature were devoted to the care of the unfortunate insane. The loss of so good a man under such painful circumstances is much to be regretted.

An objection was made by the Corporation of Saint George's Church, Carleton, to our continuing to bury in the Cemetery under their charge. A correspondence was then entered into with the Clergymen representing the different denominations, on the subject of furnishing grounds for members of their respective communion, which has resulted entirely favourably, and hereafter bodies not removed by friends will be interred in grounds subject to the control of the denomination of christians to which they may belong.

In the Accounts of this year will be found a second donation of fifty pounds from a gentleman friendly to the Institution; also, a legacy of ten pounds from an old and good servant. These sums are of greater consideration than their intrinsic value. They are indices of kindly appreciation, and stand as an example for imitation. In other countries similar Institutions derive large receipts from private munificence.

The farm has been very useful in affording the kind of labour best adapted to a large class of inmates, while it has yielded a rich return for the care and labour bestowed. Some valuable permanent improvements have been effected.

The Well which, during the Summer, was enlarged and deepened, has as yet supplied all the water required for ordinary purposes; were we, however, in the event of a serious fire, to depend upon our present resources, I fear disappointment and disaster would

would result. Hitherto we have not had occasion to test the hose recently provided for protection against fire, but have no doubt of its value and efficiency.

Doctor Boyd, as in former years, has kindly attended in my absence, and on other occasions assisted in consultation.

The Reverend Mr. Scovil has discharged the duties of Chaplain with his usual punctuality and fidelity.

Clergymen of different denominations have had free access to their own people in sickness and when dying, and in all cases where the officers of the Institution have been the medium of communication, these services have been performed with cheerfulness and promptitude.

The Proprietors of the "Christian Visitor," "The Church Witness," "Religious Intelligencer," "Presbyterian Witness," and "Courier," have generally continued their papers. They will please accept our sincere acknowledgments.

Since the last annual meeting the Hon. Wm. M'Leod, of Kingston, has been removed from the Board by death; residing in the country, as he did, the distance from the institution prevented his taking part in the monthly visits and current business, but at the annual and semi-annual meetings he was regularly in attendance. In the prosperity of the Asylum he manifested a deep interest—in his intercourse with other officers he was always considerate and courteous—in his desire to promote the welfare of the insane, he was generous and kind. By his removal, death has deprived the institution of a sincere well-wisher—the officers, of a gentlemanly co-worker—and the unfortunate lunatic, of a benevolent friend.

The business of the year has resulted in at least ordinary success. In some respects it may be regarded as an annual period marked with more than average progress. The occupancy of the new wing is, in itself, a wide step in advance, and if it is my duty to record circumstances of an afflictive character, there are those of an opposite kind. Under trial we have experienced much real sympathy, and when success has crowned our efforts, we have had many expressions of grateful appreciation.

The officers, non-resident and resident alike, actively engaged with me in conducting the business of the institution, have, as usual, most harmoniously co-operated in advancing its common interests. To them all, and more especially to the Commissioners, would I beg to tender my warmest thanks.

With sentiments of the most profound gratitude to God, the giver of all good, for the blessings of the year, especially for preserving mercy, and again committing the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, in all its interests, to the care of the Almighty, I beg most respectfully to submit my Annual Report.

JOHN WADDELL.

Prov. Lunatic Asylum, St. John, N.B., Jan. 1, 1856.

Brief Statement of Patients in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, for the year 1855.

	Number and Sex of Patients.			RESULT OF TREATMENT.												TOTAL.
				DISCHARGED.								DIED.		REMAINING.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Recovered.		Much Improved.		Improved.		Unimproved.						
				M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Old Cases.	71	60	131	6	4	1	0	6	1	0	1	7	4	51	50	101
Admitted since,	55	46	101	21	16	2	1	7	2	1	0	3	6	21	21	42
TOTAL.	126	106	232	27	20	3	1	13	3	1	1	10	10	72	71	143

Number of Patients in the Asylum the last day of each month, in 1855.

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
135	137	137	146	142	142	147	139	141	139	144	143
<i>Annual Average Number,</i> { 141			<i>Greatest Number,</i> { May 5. } 148					<i>Smallest Number,</i> { Jan. 2. } 130			

Number of Patients from each County in the Province, for 1855.

	YORK.	Saint John.	Westmorland.	Charlotte.	King's.	Queen's.	Sunbury.	Northumberland.	Kent.	Gloucester.	Carlton.	Restigouche.	Albert.	Victoria.	Nova Scotia.	Prince E. Island.	TOTAL.
For ten months, to 31st October 1855,	28	98	9	24	9	3	2	11	2	1	9	2	1	1	16	1	217
For two months, to 31st December 1855,	2	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	15
	30	107	10	24	9	3	2	11	2	1	9	2	1	1	19	1	232

JOHN WADDELL,
Medical Superintendent Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

[See Report on Accounts, page cxix]

PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY.

Saint John, February 15, 1856.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose copies of two Reports, adopted at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary this day; one on the Accounts of Expenditure in maintenance of the Prison for the quarter ending 31st ultimo, the other Accounts for erection of additional Buildings during the past year; both of which I beg to request may be submitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your very obedient servant,

JOHN WARD.

Honorable the Provincial Secretary, Fredericton.

Report of Commissioners on Account of Expenditure.

The Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary beg to accompany the Accounts of Expenditure for maintenance of the Institution, for the Quarter ending 31st January 1856, with the following Report:—

The Accounts shew a balance in hands of the Commissioners of £100 10 7, but they have expended (beyond the moneys at their disposal) in erection of new Buildings, of which special account and report has been made, the sum of £89 11 8, reducing the balance actually in their hands to the small sum of £10 18 11, which has already been expended in the present Quarter.

For want therefore of means to meet the entire expenditure of the Quarter ending 31st ultimo, they have been compelled to omit the following unpaid Accounts, viz:—

T. S. Wetmore, Surgeon, a Quarter's salary,	....	....	....	£18	15	0
Cudlip & Snider, for Oil,	....	....	....	6	13	0
T. W. Daniel, for Blankets,	....	....	....	13	13	4
C. M'Grigor, for Varnish,	....	....	....	30	16	0
Jardine and Company, for Meal, Molasses, Fish, and other articles for the Quarter,	....	....	....	99	14	9
W. H. Adams, for Hardware,	....	....	....	16	9	4
Honorable W. B. Kinnear for Professional advice,	....	....	....	5	16	8
Berton Brothers, for Broom Corn imported from the United States,	650	0	0			
Patrick Cain, Butcher, Beef for the Quarter, about	....	....	....	70	0	0

Amounting to the sum of about £912; to which should be added about £400 for Wood contracted for, and which, like Broom Corn, can only be obtained at this season on advantageous terms.

The winter months thus, annually shew the largest outlay, and it must also be observed, the smallest income from manufactured articles of any season of the year, and the want of funds to meet the increased expenditure at this season is not only attended with much inconvenience to the Board, but some disadvantage otherwise, in having to postpone the payment of Accounts beyond the time due.

The Board in their Annual Report have already estimated the sum necessary for the maintenance of the Establishment the current year, and they would suggest that a Warrant for the same may immediately be issued, as it will be understood from the foregoing remarks that it is at the present time they have to depend principally on the grants made to the Institution to meet current and extraordinary expenses. While in subsequent Quarters the funds derivable from sale of Prison manufactures are nearly sufficient to meet the expenditure for same periods.

The recent loss of the Dry House by fire, together with a quantity of Pails and manufactured Stock, will require an addition to be made to the sum asked for in their Annual Report, of about £150.

By Order of the Board.

JOHN WARD, *Chairman.*

Saint John, February 15, 1856.

Report of Commissioners for erection of Buildings.

The Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary in rendering their Accounts for moneys expended in erecting Buildings for Keepers' Dwellings and Hospital, beg to offer the following Report:—

A grant towards these objects was made by the Legislature in the winter of 1854, but owing to the excessive high prices of labour and materials that year, no action was taken until early in the year 1855, when Tenders for building materials were advertised for, but the offers made were still so high it was deemed advisable to again postpone the undertaking. In the month of June Tenders were solicited for erecting the proposed Buildings, but the offers then received were found so far beyond the amount at disposal of the Board, that they were declined, and the Commissioners then determined to proceed without Contract in erecting the walls and roofing the Buildings, and leaving them otherwise unfinished until a further grant was made for the purpose, and in doing this they have not only expended the grant of £750 made by the Legislature, and the further sum of £125 granted by the Executive, but have incurred a debt of £510 18 9, viz:—

Balance per Account,	£89	11	8
Balance of Account due Small and Crosby for Siating Roof, bearing Interest from 1st December,	171	5	0
Balance of Account due Thomas Davidson for Bricks and Sand, bearing Interest from 1st November,	250	2	1

For this sum they request that a grant may be made, and they beg to recommend that a further sum of six hundred pounds be added thereto to enable them to complete the Buildings the ensuing spring, as great inconvenience exists at present from some of the Underkeepers having to live outside the Prison enclosure, and which is frequently unsafe, especially when the number of prisoners is large. And in case of any epidemic breaking out among the prisoners, a Hospital to which the sick can be removed, and thus be separated from the other prisoners, becomes almost indispensable.

The erections consist of a two story Building and basement 37 by 33 feet, and a one story Building 93 by 33 feet. The former to contain the Keepers' apartments, visitors rooms and Office, the basement to be used as a store room for provisions, manufacturing stock, &c.; the latter to consist of four suites of rooms for four Underkeepers and families, and a division separated by a brick wall from the Underkeepers' apartments for a Hospital, 30 by 30 feet on the ground flat in the clear, with a lofty attic that will finish into a Ward 30 by 20 feet, and well lighted.

The Buildings have stone foundation and granite basecourse, brick walls and slate roof, erected in the most substantial manner and of best materials; and to lessen the outlay as much as possible, much of Prison labour has been applied to assist in the work, and when completed the buildings will be found to have been erected more economically and much more perfectly than if the work had been performed under contract.

The estimated cost of finishing is six hundred pounds, as before named; a portion of the work may be performed by Prison labour and thus lessen the amount, but if this sum is granted, due regard to economy will be observed, and only so much of the grant will be drawn for as is absolutely required for the performance of the work.

By Order of the Board.

JOHN WARD, *Chairman.*

Saint John, February 15, 1856.

[See Auditor's Report, Page cxii.]

PROVINCIAL MARINE HOSPITAL.

Report from Commissioners of Marine Hospital, Saint John, for 1855.

To His Excellency the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Commissioners of the Provincial Marine Hospital, (Kent) at the Port of Saint John, have the honor to present their Annual Report.

On the first of January 1855, there remained nineteen patients in the Hospital, of whom eighteen have been discharged, and one remains under treatment.

From the 1st of January to the 31st of December 1855, one hundred and sixty eight patients have been admitted to the Hospital.

Of this number, one hundred and thirty seven have been discharged cured; two by request; four relieved; two sent to the Pest House on Partridge Island with infectious diseases; seven have left without leave, and seven have died; ten remains under treatment, including one admitted the previous year.

There were twelve patients with infectious diseases admitted to the Pest House, Partridge Island, for the year ending 31st December 1855; of this number eleven were discharged cured, and one died: there were six cases of Fever and six cases of Small Pox; the Medical Officer reports that four cases of Small Pox were brought from Seamen's Boarding Houses in the City.

The admissions in the Hospital for the year ending 31st December 1854, were two hundred and thirty five; and for the year 1855, one hundred and sixty eight, of whom there were six deaths in 1854, and seven deaths in 1855.

At the Pest House, Partridge Island, of thirteen admissions in 1854, one died; and in 1855, of twelve admitted, one died.

The expenditure for the ten months ending 31st December 1855, for maintenance of patients was £751 11 3, and upon the Pest House £80 9 3; together £832 10 6.

The Commissioners during that period have drawn from the Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund the sum of £800, and there stands a balance due them at that date in the sum of £45 14 10, including £13 4 4 balance due the Commissioners 31st December 1854.

The gross expenditure for the Hospital for twelve months ending 31st December 1855, would bring the charge for maintenance at about £1,000.

A fire occurred in the basement of the Hospital on the day of , from causes unknown, which occasioned some slight damage.

The Commissioners most respectfully again beg to bring under the consideration of the Government, the expediency of appropriating all the moneys collected for the Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund at this Port, for the maintenance of the Hospital at Saint John; and they would respectfully remark that upon application to the Provincial Treasurer for funds to meet the current expenses, as well as the balance due to the Commissioners at the closing of their Annual Account, they were informed that for several months no further advances could be expected from the Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, and understood that heavy drafts were paid for out-ports unconnected with their charge.

The Commissioners beg to express their general satisfaction with the management of the Hospital, and the efficiency of the Medical Officers, and the Keepers and Nurses under their direction.

The Commissioners beg reference to the accompanying Returns of the Medical Officers in charge of the Hospitals.

All of which they respectfully submit.

JOHN WARD,

JOHN WISHART,

ROBT. W. CROOKSHANK,

W. D. FAULKE,

Comm'rs. of the Prov. Marine Hospitals at Saint John.

Saint John, New Brunswick, 1st January 1856.

[See Report on Accounts, cxxvi.]

LAZARETTO.

REPORT FROM THE HON. JAMES DAVIDSON FOR THE YEAR 1855.

Miramichi, December 4, 1855.

SIR,—I beg respectfully to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a Report of the proceedings of the Board of Health for the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.

Since my last Report six of the Lepers have died, five men and a boy, no new cases have been admitted, and there are now remaining in Hospital twenty six, eleven men, six boys, five women, and four girls. When the Hospital was first established at Tracadie in the year 1849, there were thirty seven cases, whereas we have only twenty six now, thus shewing a decrease of eleven since that time. They appear to be now quite reconciled to their fate, the only complaint they have is the want of a resident Doctor, and the Board would respectfully recommend the appointment of such an officer; in making this suggestion the Board do not do so in the belief that he would succeed in curing those who are really infected with the disease, but they are strongly of opinion that if a medical man were stationed at that place he might in many cases prevent the disease breaking out in those persons who are predisposed to it, by recommending proper diet and enforcing cleanliness, besides he would have an opportunity to watch the progress of this most loathsome disease from the beginning to its final termination, and thereby be enabled if not to cure to alleviate the condition of those unfortunate people. The present medical officer, Doctor Gordon, attends occasionally as usual, and besides attending the Hospital and prescribing for the Patients he examines all suspected persons at their respective places of abode, and whenever he pronounces a case of Leprosy the individual is immediately taken to the Lazaretto; indeed this is attended with much less difficulty than formerly, as within the last two years such persons now go of their own accord without any other force than persuasion being used.

The Accounts with Vouchers have been sent to the proper officer shewing an expenditure for the past year of £813 2s. including a balance due the Board the previous year of £94 14 4, and leaving a balance due them on the 1st November of £13 2 0½. This expenditure includes a stock of provision, clothing, &c. that will last until the Spring, except some beef, firewood, and other necessaries not yet paid for, which will amount to about £100 more. I would beg leave to state that the Board have had a rigid regard to economy, but the very high rate of provisions and other necessaries has swelled up the accounts to a much larger amount than it otherwise would have been, and at the present rate of provisions it will require at least £800 to meet the liabilities of the current year.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JAS. DAVIDSON,
Secretary and Treasurer to the Board.

Hon. Samuel L. Tilley, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c. Fredericton.

[See Report on Account, Page cxxii.]

LIGHT HOUSES.

REPORT ON LIGHT HOUSES, BAY OF FUNDY, 1855.

To His Excellency the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, beg leave to report for the information of Your Excellency, that the Accounts and Vouchers of the Expenditure for the support of the several Light House Stations in the Bay of Fundy under our charge belonging to this Province, for the period from the 1st January to the 1st November 1855, and also for the amount paid in aid towards the support of the Light Houses at the Cape Sable Seal Islands and Brier Island in Nova Scotia for 1854, were forwarded to the Honorable J. R. Partelow, Auditor General, on the 10th November last, of which the following is an abstract, viz:—

Salaries of Keepers and Assistants at Partridge Island, Beacon, Quaco, Point Lepreau, Gannet Rock and Cape Enrage Light Stations, for nine months to 1st October 1855,	£522	0	0
Salaries paid at Saint Andrews to Keepers of Saint Andrews Head Harbour and Machias Seal Islands Light Stations,	285	10	0
Paid to Commissioners at St. Andrews for contingencies of 3 Stations, Oil, Wicks, Glasses, Powder, &c., paid at Saint John, for the three lower stations,	100	0	0
Contingencies for six Stations,	411	0	7
Extra contingencies for Gas Works at Partridge Island,	1,297	3	4
Do. new Lamps at Point Lepreau,	192	1	5
Do. new Lamps and Breakwater at Gannet Rock,	45	6	7
Do. new Burners at Cape Enrage,	76	2	5
In aid towards the support of Light Houses at Cape Sable Seal Islands and Brier Island in Nova Scotia for 1854,	14	0	3
	265	12	7
	£3,208	17	2
By Warrant on Treasury,	£1,002	0	0
Do. do.	1,628	11	4
Do. do.	250	0	0
Balance in hands of the Commissioners on 31st December 1854,	201	8	8
	3,082	0	0
Balance due Commissioners,	£126	17	2

The receipt of Light dues for the Bay of Fundy Lights for the year 1855, collected at this Port was £3,078 7s., and for the Out-Ports £673 15s., in all £3,752 2s. The expenditure for ordinary and extraordinary outlay for the maintenance and support of the various Light Stations, and allowance in aid towards the Nova Scotia Lights, has taken from the Treasury £2,880 11 4, leaving a surplus of income over expenditure of £871 10 8, which added to the rest at credit of the Light House Fund on the 31st December 1854, of £4,936 8 8, makes the balance or rest at the end of the Fiscal year of 1855, £5,707 19 4.

The item of Oil was much higher last year than the year previous, and increased the expense on that article £304 8 2 over the cost in 1854; that, with the new Lamps at the Point Lepreau and Gannet Rock Stations, and other extra expenditure, prevented the furnishing new Lanterns at the Machias Seal Islands Stations as contemplated in our Report of the 21st February 1855.

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The estimate for the service of this year will be such a sum as may be appropriated for the Keepers' salaries. We would respectfully suggest that the Keepers of the Stations at Point Lepreau and Cape Enragé should be placed on similar salaries as those at Partridge Island and the Beacon were paid last year, viz: one hundred pounds, as the duties are equally arduous, and the inconvenience and expense of supporting them and their families is greater than those at the last named Stations.

For contingencies of Oil, Lamp Wick, Chimnies, and Stores allowed to the different Stations, will require about £1,750. Should it be deemed essential that new Lanterns be placed on the Machias Seal Island Light Houses, which in our opinion are necessary, it would require at least £250 as named last year, in all about £2000.

The amount in aid towards the support of Cape Sable Seal Islands and Brier Island Light Stations in Nova Scotia for 1855, payable by this Province, is—For Brier Island Station, £100; half the expenses of Cape Sable Seal Islands, £199 10 10; making £299 10 10, as per Account from the Hon. H. Bell, Chairman of the Board of Works Halifax, of the 25th January 1856, herewith submitted. This is a larger amount than formerly for this service; it occurs in consequence of the increase on the cost of Oil, a new Boat, and new Lamps and Reflectors for Cape Sable Seal Islands Station.

The Gas Works at Partridge Island have been in operation since the 22nd of May last, with the exceptions of from the 19th to 24th June, from 11th November to the 9th December, and from the 11th to the 19th January, from various causes incidental in the operation of the Works. In September last we requested that Mr. George Peebles, Manager of the Gas Works in this City, and Mr. Robert Wallace, Brass Founder and Mechanic, well acquainted with machinery, &c. connected with Gas Works, would proceed to Partridge Island, examine and report on the Gas Works at that Light Station; they did so, and furnished a Report on the 15th October, as follows, viz:—

John Ward, Esquire, Chairman of the Light House Board.

SIR,—Agreeable to the request of the Commissioners of the Lights, we proceeded to Partridge Island to examine the state of the Gas apparatus erected under the superintendence of Mr. Robert Foulis, for the service of the Light at that Station, so as to be enabled to report to you as to its efficiency, economy and durability. Under these three heads we beg to submit the following as the result of our examination of Gas work:—

1st. Efficiency. We found the apparatus in practical operation under the working management of Mr. Murdoch, and so constructed as to produce illuminating Gas by the destructive distillation of either coal or oil. The apparatus appeared to have been in practical operation for some time past, and was working efficiently. The Retorts, Gas holder, &c. are of sufficient capacity and capable of producing a much larger supply of Gas than is required for the service of the Light.

2d. Economy. As we have had no statistics furnished us as to the expense of the Oil Light, or the material used for producing the Gas Light, we can only state that we consider that the apparatus examined, by proper management, is capable of being worked with as much economy as any other Gas apparatus of a like magnitude. We have under this head to remark, that the salary of the Light House Keeper should not be a charge against the Light by Gas, as we feel assured that the operating Gas-maker could also attend to the duty of lighting the Lantern and cleaning the Reflectors.

3rd. Durability. We see no reason, under proper management, to doubt but that the apparatus at the Island will last as long as they generally do in other Gas Works. On this head much must depend on judicious management.

In conclusion we beg to be understood as reporting favourably of the efficiency, economy and durability of the apparatus erected by Mr. Foulis for the use of the Partridge Island Light Station, in so far as the circumstances connected therewith have been brought under our observation.

Respectfully submitted.

St. John, N. B., October 15, 1855.

G. PEBBLES,
ROBERT WALLACE.

On which Report Mr. Foulis was paid seventy five pounds as by agreement made with him on July 17th, 1852, as stated in our Report to His Excellency Sir Edmund Head, of the 4th of March 1853; and a further sum of fifty pounds, being for one year's services ending 31st December 1855. The Works are now in order and progressing, but we cannot recommend that it should be attempted at any other Station as was suggested by the Committee on Light Houses in their Report to the House of Assembly of the 20th April 1854. From the various contingencies connected with Gas, renders it an uncertain operation at an Out-station, and from our experience of the Works at Partridge Island, we do not consider it desirable as a substitute for Oil. We are obliged at all times to have a supply of Oil and Burners in readiness to make a light in the event of any stoppage in the Gas, such as have occurred as above noted. Although the cost of Gas, calculating only the materials used, is less than Oil, yet the contingencies which have to be provided for, will make it equally expensive, and we presume that is one of the reasons why it has not been heretofore used more generally in Light Houses. We will be better able to form a more decided opinion when the Works at Partridge Island have had a trial through one year. The expenses so far have much exceeded our expectations and also Mr. Foulis's estimate. It is stated by some writers that Gas Works cannot be erected to produce an economy in lighting unless at least one hundred burners are required to be lighted.

The Iron Bell Buoy remains, as stated in our Report of last year, at the Queen's wharf in this Harbour. We were in hopes of having some alteration made in striking the Bell, by which a greater sound would be produced. One mode was suggested by Mr. W. K. Reynolds, of which he made a model, and Mr. George Craig, an ingenious mechanic, promised to give it his attention, but we have not yet received any plan or model from him. Should nothing satisfactory be produced the Buoy will be put in order and placed at the northeast Bar of Partridge Island, or on the southwestern part of the foul ground the coming season.

The Stations were all visited by Mr. Woodward in August last, found every thing at the various Stations in good order, and the Keepers discharging their duty satisfactorily.

We regret to have to report the death of John Conly, on 1st September last, one of our most efficient Light Keepers, who had been in charge of the Machias Seal Islands Light Station for many years. On the 29th same month we appointed his son, John Conly, to the charge of the Station; he had been an assistant to his late father, was highly recommended, and from our knowledge of his steady habits and attention to the duty, we have no doubt he will make an efficient Keeper. We have also to report the resignation of Mr. Daniel Pettingill, Keeper of Point Lepreau Light Station. He has been in charge of that Light House since its erection; but from old age and lameness wished to be allowed to retire; his resignation was accepted, and Mr. Geo. Thomas, who had been assisting him for many years, appointed in his place. We have every confidence that he will make a most efficient and attentive Keeper. We trust those appointments will meet the approval of Your Excellency.

All which is most respectfully submitted by Your Excellency's obedient servants.

JOHN WARD,
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK,
CHARLES HARE,
I. WOODWARD, } *Commissioners of Light
Houses, Bay of Fundy.*

Saint John, N. B. 16th February, 1856.

STEAM BOAT INSPECTION.

REPORT OF W. M. SMITH, INSPECTOR OF STEAM BOATS.

St. John, N. B. 27th February, 1856.

SIR,—Pursuant to the requirement of the Act of Assembly, 17 Victoria, cap. 19, s. 14, I have now the honor of making my second Annual Report as a Steam Boat Inspector, for the information of Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Steamer Union on her first trip last Spring from Indian Town to Fredericton took fire under the boiler. This Boat being provided with ample means for extinguishing fires as the Law required, her crew were thereby promptly enabled to subdue the same. The recurrence of a similar accident will be avoided, by the means which were adopted at the time of substituting water pans under the boiler in lieu of a former arrangement.

The boiler of the Steamer Benjamin Beveridge exploded early in the season, soon after starting from Fredericton, on her passage up the River, whereby two lives were lost. This event was thoroughly investigated and reported to the Government soon after its occurrence. The principle result ascertained was the important fact, that owing to the culpable negligence of the Engineer, the supply of water in the boiler had fallen too low, and which was the direct cause of the calamity. The Boat had been refused a certificate for non-compliance with the requirements of the Law.

The Steamer Pilot accidentally ran ashore near Digby, in a snow storm on the 8th day of January last, and became a total wreck. The passengers and crew were all saved, together with a portion of the cargo, owing to the vessel being furnished with a sufficiency of life and ordinary ship boats, and other auxiliary aids which the Law renders it imperative to have on board, in anticipation of such misfortunes. It was a source of satisfaction to be apprised, that the facts now related were gratefully set forth by forty passengers who were on board the Pilot at the time of the accident, in their complimentary address to her officers and crew.

It becomes my duty to represent for the information of His Excellency, that it is highly expedient that Steam Boat Inspectors should be furnished with sufficient apparatus, whereby they can determine with certainty the hydrostatic pressure to which Steam Boat boilers are periodically subjected; as, without such means, this important test is inadequately obtained. Two thirds of the test pressure may be prudently allowed for the working pressure, under ordinary circumstances.

It is respectfully suggested that the Engineers of Passenger Steam vessels should be required to undergo an examination of their fitness to discharge their duty, and that certificates of sufficient ability should be indispensable. The scientific character of successful candidates would thus be raised, and incompetent men would cease to be employed, and thus the security due to life and property would be enhanced. I would also urgently recommend that the Law should compel an additional number of efficient life preservers. These articles have frequently been the means, under Providence, of greatly reducing the loss of human life.

I am happy to add, that the Law, under the authority of which I have been appointed, has worked very favourably. That Steamers subjected to its control are in many respects in a state of greater efficiency than they were before the Act came into operation, and that the officers of such vessels, as a general rule, rightly appreciate the benefit of the enactment, and have become more sensible of the responsibility which is attached to their different positions.

I beg leave to subjoin a tabular statement of my official acts and doings during the past twelve months, and since my former Report, dated the 7th of March 1855.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient humble servant,

W. M. SMITH,
Steam Boat Inspector, Saint John, N. B.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Steamer's Name.	Date of Certificate.	Steam pressure allowed.	REMARKS, &c.
Maid of Erin,	1855. April 9.	20 lbs. square inch.	Sea going Boat. Hull examined. In good order.
	Aug. 2.	Renewed Certificate.	
	Dec. 4.	"	Laid up for repairs.
	May 5.	20 lbs. square inch.	Sea going Steamer.
Pilot,	July 9.	"	Hull surveyed. In good repair. Boiler burnt; notified Owners to repair; complied with.
	" 17.	"	Repairs completed.
	Aug. 9.	Renewed Certificate.	
	Nov. 14.	"	Notified Owners to repair Bed-plate of Engine. Laid Boat up.
Creole,	Dec. 1.	"	Repairs completed.
	1856. Jan. 8.	"	Boat lost in Digby Gut.
	1855. May 8.	25 lbs. square inch.	This Boat surveyed, and repaired thoroughly during the Winter.
	July 9.	"	Notified Owner to procure new Force Pump; complied with.
Forest Queen,	Aug. 4.	Renewed Certificate.	Sea going Steamer. Boat in good order.
	Oct. 24.	"	Broke larboard Shaft; Boat laid up. Ordered wro't. Iron Shaft.
	April 19.	25 lbs. square inch.	This Boat ran through the season without losing a trip.
	Aug. 2.	Renewed Certificate.	River Steamer.
Union,	May 15.	40 lbs. square inch.	River Boat. Took fire under Boiler on her first trip this season.
	Aug. 2.	Revoked Certificate.	Ordered water pans under Furnaces; complied with.
	Nov. 5.	"	Boiler in bad order; no Cert. granted. Boat employed towing.
	May 1.	90 lbs. square inch.	Repairs making on Boiler.
Reindeer,	Aug. 6.	75 "	River Boat; High and Low pressure.
	May 29.	25 "	Steam pressure lowered.
Auna Augusta.	Aug. 13.	Renewed Certificate.	River Boat.
	" 20.	"	Complaint against the Engineer for exceeding the pressure allowed. Examined, and found Steam Gauge wrong. Had Gauge altered.
Lawrence,	" 20.	35 lbs. square inch.	River Boat. New Boiler; had been tested by a Hydrostatic pressure of 55 lbs. to the square inch, and certified to by American Steam Boat Inspector.
	Oct. 18.	60 lbs. square inch.	River Boat. High and Low pressure.
Magnet,	April 19.	80 lbs. square inch.	River Boat. High and Low pressure.
	Aug. 10.	75 "	Reduced Steam pressure.
Richmond,	May 14.	90 "	River Boat. This Boat ran through the season till the upper River became too low, without losing a trip.
	Aug. 22.	75 "	Reduced Steam pressure.
Bonnie Doon,	May 10.	90 "	River Boat. Broke Crank, and Cylinder Head. No accident to Crew or Passengers.
	Aug. 22.	75 "	Reduced Steam pressure.
John Waring,	May 11.	75 "	Examined this Boat. Not fitted out as the Law requires. No Certificate granted.
	June 11.	75 "	River Boat. Law complied with.
J. D. Pierce,	April 19.	30 "	River Boat.
	Aug. 6.	Renewed Certificate.	This Steamer ran through the season without losing a trip.
Saint John,	May 2.	90 lbs. square inch.	River Boat.
	May 29.	"	Boiler injured by neglect of the Engineer; man discharged and Boiler repaired.
	Aug. 13.	"	Refused Certificate till repairs were made.
	" 17.	75 "	Repairs completed. Reduced the Steam pressure.
Woodstock,	May 18.	"	Examined; no Certificate granted. Notified Captain to comply with Law.
	June	"	Exploded Boiler. Examined, and reported to Government, &c.
B. Beveridge,	July 5.	55 "	River Boat; ran the season through without accident.
	Aug. 6.	Renewed Certificate.	
Col. Fremont,	Sept. 10.	75 lbs. square inch.	River Steamer; High and Low pressure; Oscillating Engines.
	Sept. 10.	75 lbs. square inch.	

Tabular Statement of Official acts and doings since my former Report dated March 7th 1855.

Respectfully submitted, &c. &c.

W. M. SMITH, *Steam Boat Inspector.*

Saint John, N. B., 27th February 1856.

BOARD OF HEALTH, SAINT JOHN.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1855.

To His Excellency the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The Board of Health for the City and County of Saint John, appointed by Commission on the 14th day of April last to administer the Provincial Act 18th Victoria, Chapter 40, respectfully submit the following Report:—

The Board immediately upon the receipt of Your Excellency's Commission entered upon its official duties, appointed its Clerk, a Superintendent of Partridge Island and the Quarantine Station, a resident Physician on the Island, three Quarantine Physicians residing in Saint John and Carleton, a Vaccinating Physician in consequence of the appearance of Small Pox in the City, and four Inspectors of Nuisances.

The Board applied itself to the formation of its bye laws, a task requiring much care and consideration, from a conviction that the enforcement of them would unavoidably excite the hostility of persons ignorant of the necessity for proper sanitary measures.

A comprehensive sanitary system under legislative protection opens an extensive field for enquiry and cultivation. The prevention of disease and the public health call for the adoption and enforcement of it. It is not only practicable and useful but at the same time economical and philanthropical. Hospitals and Almshouses have been established and filled with the victims of neglected Hygien, taken from the unwholesome atmosphere of unclean towns. Thousands of pounds have been expended in *curing*, which would have been more mercifully appropriated in *preventing* disease; and if public health is a public blessing, those legislate wisely who legislate for the security and extension of it. This subject has excited and is continuing to engross deserved attention in other countries where Bills of Mortality demonstrate in unmistakeable figures the necessity for investigating the causes which destroy life prematurely, and for establishing corrective and sanitary measures.

The dreadful mortality among infants in Iceland and Saint Kilda, one of the western Hebrides, is a convincing proof of the necessity for investigation into the causes of disease. It is stated that the mortality among infants from the 5th to the 12th day of their existence in Iceland "is 64 per cent.," and that 8 out of 10 die between the 8th and 12th day of their existence in Saint Kilda. And it is also asserted that the "greatest, if not the only cause of this mortality, is the filth amidst which the people live, and the noxious effluvia which pervade their houses; on the other hand the Cleryman, who lives exactly as do those around him in every other respect than the condition of his house, had a family of four children all of whom were well and healthy."

And if it were necessary to adduce strong facts to make an impression on the opponents of sanitary reform, a weighty argument might be found in the remarkable statement of Doctor Gavin, of London, who informed us that "immediately adjoining the Patent Manure Manufactory is the establishment of a Bottle Merchant, he complained to me in the strongest terms of the expenses and annoyances he had been put to through the emanations which floated in the atmosphere having caused the bottles to spoil the wine which was bottled in bottles that had not been very recently washed." This fact is instructive since it proves that emanations from such masses of putrescence may act on dead as well as living organic compounds.

The Board soon ascertained the necessity for legislative authority to correct a condition of the town calculated by its filthiness to create and perpetuate disease, and
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aware of the prejudices against sanitary movements amongst those ignorant of the benefits derived from them, it experienced the difficulty and opposition it anticipated, especially in obtaining a *place of deposit* for night soil and other filth which was nevertheless presented by the Grand Jury, and the Board feels called upon to express its regret that it did not receive from that Body and the Sessions the courtesy and justice to which it was entitled, and which public authorities should extend to each other, and more particularly in cases where the public health was the question at issue. If the Grand Jury had called upon the Board, or allowed it any opportunity for explanation previously to the presentment, it is probable that a sense of justice would have prevailed, and that the authority and efforts of the Board of Health would not have been opposed and weakened by the Grand Inquest of the County and the Sessions.

The filthy state of the City and its environs demanded immediate attention for the removal of offensive matter to some place for general deposit, beyond the limits of the Town. Accordingly the members of the Board applied to the several land holders in the vicinity of the City and Portland for a suitable place for that purpose in fulfilment of the Law. Their application was negatived by all with the exception of one gentleman, who allotted a place in one of his fields distant about two miles from the City.

The Board was compelled to take this place, not from choice but from necessity. An agreement was made with the owner which manifested the desire and intention of the Board to prevent any public annoyance from the matter deposited as the agreement stipulated, and the Board expected that the ashes and other inoderous filth from yards would have been carried to this place to assist in covering the night soil. This was prevented by the *permission* of some of the Aldermen which allowed individuals to deposit ashes, &c. upon portions of the Streets in the back parts of the Town. This permission was exceedingly objectionable as every species of filth was deposited in such places, at the same time several persons were fined for the violation of the Law; but notwithstanding night soil was the principal filth taken to the deposit ground.

The Board disappointed in its expectation, ordered the place to be closed *prior* to the presentment of the Grand Jury, because it was offensive to persons passing it, although it could not have endangered the public health, and as a "place of deposit" convenient to the Town is absolutely requisite the Board feels embarrassed, as the past justifies the suspicion that the future will be characterized by the hostility of the Grand Jury and the Sessions.

The Board nevertheless would suggest the expediency of having a deposit pit on the side of a hill where filth could be thrown in from the top, composited for agricultural purposes, and removed through an opening in the side. The manure thus made could be sold to defray expenses. A gentleman agriculturist has offered an eligible situation for five years upon condition that the pit be made for him and he be allowed the use of the manure; but as the proper construction of the pit would involve the expenditure of about £150, the Board does not feel justified in expending that amount without authority. There is a temporary place of deposit, but at such a distance from the Town as to render it objectionable, consequently night soil is frequently thrown on the road side without the Board being able to detect the offenders.

The Board respectfully reports that it did not feel authorized to expend Provincial funds for the purpose of cleaning the Streets, which is the express duty of the Civic authorities as ordained in the Bye Laws of the Corporation, page 102, but it used all other means to effect this important object. The Bye Laws of the Corporation in reference to Street cleaning invests the Civic authorities with ample power to impose fines upon delinquents, but the Board regrets to state that the Law was not, and is not enforced, as the Streets in some Districts, especially in York Point, are still made the deposit places for night soil and every other species of filth; but the Board imposed fines upon all offenders who were detected by its Inspectors, and that the nuisance cannot possibly be prevented unless the Board is assisted in its efforts by the Police and Civic authorities, to whom repeated applications have been unavailingly made. The Board refers this nuisance to the want of Privies—to the apathy of the Police—and to the want of proper drainage. As an example of the want of Privies it may be stated that out of 132 houses in York Point District, 84 were destitute of these conveniences. The Board accordingly enforced the building of them, but the force of habit is so strong that night soil continues to be thrown on the Streets in that District.

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The want of Sewerage arrested the attention of the Board, without which the City cannot possibly be kept in a proper sanitary condition; open Sewers are to be found in different parts of the Town emitting noxious and offensive effluvia. The Board addressed the Commissioners of Sewerage upon the subject, and requested their attention to the cesspool and privies in Flagler's Alley, and to the necessity for draining the same, in pursuance of the 19th Section of the Act of the Legislature, 18th Victoria, Chapter 38, and it received the following reply: that "Whereas no main Sewers have as yet been constructed by the Commissioners, or a branch drain laid to the rear of Flagler's property, the Commissioners do not feel authorized to act in the matter." The Board of Health differing with the Commissioners in their construction of the Law, addressed a communication in July last to the Corporation, under which Body the Commissioners act, requesting them to take some action in the matter, but nothing has as yet been done.

This Alley, owned by Mr. G. Flagler, is situated in the centre of the City and contained about 200 inhabitants crowded together in impure apartments; the lane is narrow and was in a disgusting filthy condition, and in the opinion of the Board was not only a source of sickness to those living in it, but dangerous to the neighbourhood in consequence of the drainage from an enormous cesspool and several privies flowing upon the surface of the surrounding lots. The Board deeming it necessary that the nuisance should be abated had frequent communications with Mr. Flagler upon the subject, he refused to meet the requirements of the Board, was officially notified, and continuing to resist, absented himself from the City, leaving no agent; matters remained in this state for upwards of six weeks. Flagler was not to be found, the weather was becoming warm, the nuisance still existed and was daily increasing. The tenants were then notified, requiring them to abate the nuisance, who, instead of obeying, vacated the premises, consequently the Board as its only alternative ordered the premises to be cleansed at the public expense and closed the alley. When the weather became cold enough to prevent the exhalation of effluvia from any filth that might accumulate, the Board not wishing to keep the place closed a moment longer than circumstances rendered it necessary for the preservation of the public health, was prepared to open the Alley, and not being able to find Flagler ordered on the 8th day of October last notice to that effect to be posted upon the premises.

The urgent necessity for a Registration of *Births* and *Deaths* is respectfully submitted to Your Excellency's consideration. By it we may determine the comparative healthfulness of one district over another, and be induced to look for causes of disease in particular quarters that would otherwise escape notice; without it a correct opinion respecting public health cannot be formed, and all statistics relating to life, health, and disease will be valueless. This subject has engrossed the attention of the Imperial Parliament, and the warm support of Sir Robert Peel, Lord John Russell, and other distinguished members of it. A recent writer correctly states that it is the most important sanitary measure ever adopted in England. Since that time a mass of statistics relating to life, health, and disease has been accumulating, which will exert and is exerting an immensely beneficial influence upon the physical and moral welfare of the population of these Realms, and indeed ultimately upon every people upon the face of the globe.

The Board being convinced of the great benefit of *Vaccination* as a preventative against Small Pox, and having observed the apathy of individuals respecting it, respectfully suggest the propriety of enforcing its adoption under Legislative authority.

The Board has much pleasure in reporting that Hydrants have been placed in different parts of the Town by the Civic authorities, for the purpose of giving a gratuitous supply of water, a measure calculated to be of the greatest benefit to the poor in a sanitary point of view, as nothing is more conducive to public health than the general distribution and use of pure water; the well water in Cities generally speaking being more or less impure in consequence of the percolation of impurities from privies, cesspools, drains, &c.

The Board respectfully suggests the propriety of carrying out the recommendations of the sanitary Commissioners respecting the Mill Pond in this City, as after minute enquiry it is justified in concluding that the noxious exhalations from it are prolific sources of disease.

The Board respectfully submit to Your Excellency the existing and urgent necessity for the establishment of a public *Provincial Hospital* in Saint John, entirely unconnected with the Almshouse in the suburbs of the City, the internal arrangements of this building, its distance from the City, and the prejudice against it as an Almshouse render it unfit and unfavorable for Hospital purposes.

The increased population of Saint John, the frequent accidents in the numerous mills, ship yards, and on board of vessels in the harbour, imperatively call for a nearer and suitable Asylum to which patients can be speedily conveyed with more ease and less danger.

A Hospital under proper arrangements would be a prominent and important accomplishment in the sanitary movement. The labourer and mechanic who are unable to bear the incidental expenses and losses of sickness at home, would feel little or no reluctance in sending the sick one to the Hospital, and he would there in many instances check the spread of a contagious disease and be enabled to pursue his daily labour for the support of his family; poverty and pestilence in such instances would be arrested, and the public health and individual prosperity would be promoted. A sanitary prevention of disease would lessen Hospital expenditure, and the preservation of the public health, especially among the poor, would reduce taxation and pauperism.

It is an established fact that the mortality among the children of the poor, particularly during infancy, is disproportionably great, compared with the mortality of children of similar ages in better circumstances and breathing a wholesome atmosphere. An enquiry into the causes of this mortality and the diseases which crowd the Wards of Hospitals, urges the necessity for legislative action to ameliorate the condition of the poor by a well ordered sanitary surveillance and Hospital facilities and accommodation, which would subserve the two fold purpose of preventing as well as curing disease.

During the prevalence of Cholera in this City in 1854, Government gave £500 for the leasehold of 3½ acres of land on Fort Howe in Portland, subject to an annual rent of £10. The lease will expire in two years, when the owner of the land must either pay for the improvements or renew the lease; the freehold could probably be purchased for £600 or £700; there is a small house and barn on the premises worth comparatively little, consequently, if nothing is done with the land Government must lose the difference between the value of the improvements and the £500 already paid. The barn was used as a Cholera Hospital, but it is totally unfit for that purpose, the house with some expense could be made capable of holding 10 or 12 beds.

The Board considers the situation a very eligible locality for the establishment of a Provincial Hospital, as it is elevated, salubrious, well supplied with water, and sufficiently central for general convenience; and it has reason to believe that sufficient funds might be raised for the immediate erection of the Building if the Legislature would grant a sum of money equal in amount to that obtained by private subscriptions for the same purpose.

The Board has much pleasure in assuring Your Excellency that there is a general feeling in Saint John in favour of this important undertaking, and it would cheerfully assume the responsibility of soliciting subscriptions whenever the Legislature authorizes the undertaking.

If the establishment of a Provincial Hospital is favourably entertained, the Board beg leave to submit the following suggestions, viz: that it should be governed by nine Directors, of whom five should be appointed by the Executive, and four elected by persons subscribing, yearly; that those Directors should be appointed annually; that each subscriber contributing — annually, or giving a donation of — should have the privilege of sending — patients to the Hospital yearly; that certain wards in the establishment should be designated by the names of those who have subscribed — to it; that there should be a resident Medical man in it, who should be paid from its funds; that the Directors should nominate annually a certain number of practising Physicians and Surgeons in Saint John, who should attend the establishment gratuitously, in respective turns, arranged by themselves; and that the House Surgeon should be under the direction of the visiting Physicians and Surgeons, as in other Hospitals.

A small assessment upon the City and County, with assistance from the Churches by a yearly sermon and pecuniary collections, would with the private subscriptions, contribute sufficiently for the support of the establishment after its erection.

A Provincial Hospital properly organized would immediately benefit society in the manner already mentioned, and also by stimulating the Medical Profession and exciting a laudable emulation, as it would bring the respective talents of the members of it before public observation in this theatre of action.

The Board disclaims any illiberality of feeling or expression in its allusion to other public charities in this County, but as the Chairman for several years had charge of the Medical department in the Alms House, he is cognizant of its deficiencies as a Hospital for the reception of persons suffering under disease, and he does not hesitate to assert from his own observation and experience that its location, arrangements, and conveniences, are not such as characterize the advantages of Hospitals in other countries, and do not correspond with the wants and wealth of this County, and with the progress of the Province.

And when the Board admits the heavy expenditure for patients in the Lunatic Asylum, who are incapable of appreciating, in the large majority of cases, the arrangements for their comfort, it would respectfully appeal for some participation in the public sympathy and revenue in favour of those who suffer in many instances under tedious and painful illnesses, and who are sensible of the comfortable or uncomfortable condition of things around them.

The Board has much pleasure in reporting with feelings of gratitude to Providence that there was no appearance of Asiatic Cholera in Saint John during the past year, nor has it reason to suspect that cases occurred in any part of the Province. This exemption which is attributed to the mercy of the Almighty, and not to the precautionary measures of man, should not lessen our preventive or mitigating efforts; little, indeed, nothing satisfactory is as yet known of the Laws which regulate either the progressive outbreaks of Cholera, or its still more extraordinary visitations simultaneously in antipodal regions. Experience has however established the fact that this disease almost invariably localizes itself in low, damp, over-crowded and filthy Districts, which indisputable truth enforces the necessity for sanitary Boards, establishing a strict surveillance over such localities.

Should the disease unfortunately re-appear in St. John the Board is prepared to meet it in the manner recommended in the sanitary Report for 1855. Medical Gentlemen have been appointed to carry out house to house visitation, and to attend upon the sick. An Apothecary has been engaged to keep his establishment open at all hours day and night, where medicine can be obtained for the treatment of the premonitory symptoms as well as the more severe form of the malady, and the Hospital is ready for the reception of a few patients.

The Board reports that in pursuance of the Law all slaughter-houses have been removed from the City and Portland; but great difficulty has been experienced in enforcing proper sanitary measures respecting them, owing in a great measure to their improper construction; it would therefore respectfully suggest the propriety of having a great one built according to the most approved plan, and possessing a plentiful supply of water and proper drainage, without which such an establishment cannot be kept in a state of cleanliness. The Board has reason to believe that capitalists could be induced to furnish means for such a building if a fee or toll for its use was fixed by Law and all Butchers or persons slaughtering were compelled to resort to it.

The Board respectfully submits a few remarks respecting Quarantine, the Quarantine Station at the mouth of the Harbour, and the effects of deficient ventilation on board of Ships.

Whereas diseases universally acknowledged to be contagious are transmissible from place to place in various ways, and frequently by persons leaving an infected port, it therefore becomes requisite for the protection of the public health that surveillance should be kept over all Vessels capable of importing disease into a community; but while this is done due regard should be given to commercial interests, which should not be injured by any unnecessary restriction.

Partridge Island, from its isolated position, is well suited for a Quarantine Station. It possesses a plentiful supply of water, ample place for exercise, and buildings, with a little expense, capable of holding three hundred persons. But an additional convenience is much needed, namely, a Wharf or proper landing place for passengers, as for the want of one, they are oftentimes kept on board of Ship for days during rough

rough weather, a delay which is dangerous to both sick and well, and subjects the Ship to unnecessary detention and consequently her owners to increased and useless expense.

Passengers crowded in Ships generate an unwholesome atmosphere, favourable for the production of disease. In proof of this assertion the Board may quote Doctor Combe, who says, "Of all known poisons that produced from the concentrated effluvia from a crowd of human beings confined within a small space, and neglectful of cleanliness, is one of the worst: and in Ships where ventilation is not enforced, especially if the passengers are dirty in their habits and much kept below by bad weather, it frequently operates with an intensity which no constitution can long resist." He further adds, "The occurrence of a single case of fever on board a merchant Vessel is *prima facie* evidence of neglect—neglect of removable causes of disease."

Disease induced by impurities of atmosphere, places, or persons, is not confined to any particular seasons; although the agency of Summer heat accelerates the development of it. A foul ship is not only a centre of disease to those on board, but it may produce disease to those *who go* on board, therefore Ships arriving in the Winter with emigrants should be visited by the health officer, and subjected to sanitary inspection and government, regulated by existing circumstances.

A passenger Ship arriving in Port, and reported to be in a foul and filthy condition, should be thoroughly washed, ventilated, fumigated, bilge water pumped out and clean water pumped in, and disinfecting agents should be sprinkled upon the ballast, after which she should be allowed to proceed up the Harbour with her passengers. If there is disease on board, all the passengers should be landed upon the Island with their bedding, clothing, &c., which should be thoroughly washed and purified. The ship should go through the same process as above mentioned, but in a more careful manner, when she should be allowed to proceed to her destination.

The Board respectfully suggest the following addition to the Act:—

Power to enforce the attendance of Witnesses.

That the 14th Section of the Act, so far as it relates to Slaughter Houses in the City of Saint John, and the *prima facie* evidence of premises having been so used and occupied, be assimilated to the 16th Section relating to the same subject, respecting premises within two miles of the said City.

Power to call upon the Commissioners of Sewerage to lay down Drains in places where the public health is endangered by the want of them.

That in cases of suits being brought against them for acts done in their official capacity, they may be clothed with the same protection that is now given to Magistrates, and be entitled to the same notices of action. That the same proof should be required to be given against them that is now required in suits against Magistrates, and that they should be allowed to give the special matters of defence in evidence under the general issue.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your Excellency's obedient servants,

(Signed)

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SAINT ANDREWS AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO SAINT ANDREWS & QUEBEC RAILWAY.

Report on application from the President and Directors of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company, for a further issue of Provincial Debentures under the Facility Acts of the Legislature.

The claim made according to the Account submitted is £12,729 5 11 sterling, being balance alleged as over-expended, after deducting £30,000 sterling of Debentures already issued at various times by the Executive Government, as well as a corresponding sum of £30,000 sterling paid in by the Company to entitle them to such issue.

Before going into particulars regarding this claim, it will be necessary to refer to the two Acts of Assembly of 1851 and 1852, granting the facilities in aid of the construction of the Railway, and the views taken and acted upon by the late Government, as well as by the London and Provincial Boards of Directors; and also to refer to papers on file both in the Secretary's Office and in the House of Assembly, in order to bring the whole subject matter up to the last issue of £6000 sterling of Debentures in September last, fully and fairly before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The first Act passed on the 28th March 1851, and it became law in this Province on the 9th day of July following, it having been passed with a suspending clause. The first Section is as follows:—"When the shareholders of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company shall pay into their Treasurer at least the sum of £2,000 sterling, and it shall be satisfactorily proved to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that such sum *has been actually paid in*, and is ready to be expended *in the construction within this Province* of a Railway from Saint Andrews to Woodstock, the Provincial Treasurer shall be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to subscribe, on behalf of the Province, for shares in the said Company to the like amount, and in payment thereof to deliver to the said Company special Certificates of Debt, to be called Debentures, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, the principal money redeemable in thirty years; and so from time to time when it shall be satisfactorily proved to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the sums theretofore subscribed and paid in by the shareholders of the said Company, and the proceeds of the Debentures previously delivered, have been expended in the construction of the said Railway, and that a further sum of at least £2,000 sterling has been actually paid in by the said shareholders, *and is ready* to be expended in like manner, the Provincial Treasurer shall again be authorized to subscribe on behalf of the Province for shares in the said Company, to an equal amount to the sum so paid in and ready to be expended, and also to pay in full for such shares by a further delivery of Debentures; provided always, that the amount of shares in the said Company subscribed and paid for by the Provincial Treasurer in any one year, shall not exceed the sum of £20,000 sterling, and in the whole shall not exceed the sum of £50,000 sterling; *and provided always, that the shares to be delivered to the Provincial Treasurer on account of the Province, shall be of the same class and description as those paid up by the shareholders of the said Company, for the purposes of this Act.*"

The first application to the Government under this Act was made in August in 1851, accompanied by an affidavit of John Wilson, Esquire, President, and J. Robinson, Esquire, a Director of the Company at Saint Andrews, for Debentures to the amount of £2,000 sterling, to meet as they allege a corresponding amount then paid in and expended on the said Railway since the 28th March 1851. This amount, as they represent, had been paid in by the Class B Shareholders. The application was sustained, and Debentures

were issued by the Government in September 1851, for which Certificates of Stock of the same description were received to a like amount. The Certificate attached to the petition and affidavit from Mr. Whitlock, Secretary to the Board, states *that up to that time, August 1851, £33,000 currency had been expended for Railway purposes by the Board.* It will be observed *that by the terms of the facility Act of 1851, the Company could only claim Debentures as they from time to time paid in money, and were prepared to furnish Stock of the class and description in Shares as those paid up by the Shareholders of the Company for the purposes of the Act.* The Class B Shareholders failed in making further payment, and the Class A Shareholders in England having their paid up Stock under their own control, or probably, and in fact no doubt having appropriated through the Directors *there* the money from time to time called in, to meet former liabilities, the facilities, so far as this description of Stock stood, for obtaining Debentures, could not be made available by the Company on this side. *They therefore had no paid up Stock or Shares to offer the Government in exchange for Debentures as prescribed by the Act.* See Act 13th Victoria, Cap. 1, intituled "An Act relating to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company." So much for the first Facility Bill.

At the next meeting of the Legislature in 1852, the Company applied by Petition under date of January 10, 1852, (*See Petition herewith,*) for an Act of Assembly to amend *that of 1851, in order as they allege, to remove the difficulties for obtaining Provincial Debentures; and inter alia, they set forth "that the speedy completion of the "remainder of the line, (that is, the line from Waweig to Woodstock) is rendered certain "by a Contract having been arranged for between the Company in England and Mr. "Shaw, of Leeds, for its construction to Woodstock; and which your petitioners were "enabled to entertain mainly through the facility Bill passed at the last Session of the "Legislature, granting an issue of Debentures for £50,000 sterling."* This Petition clearly shews that at that time the facility Act granting fifty thousand pounds sterling was still available, and was considered one of the sources from which the expected Contractors were to receive payment for their work. The Petition further shews "that "unforeseen difficulties have arisen, and present themselves to your petitioners by the "peculiar wording of such Act: First, by the first Section not clearly shewing or defining "the nature of the Stock which the Company are to transfer to the Government in "exchange for, and in consideration of the receipt of such Debenture Bonds, &c. &c.;" and they pray "that your Honorable House will be pleased to obviate and remove the "difficulties set forth, by altering and amending the first Section of such Act by expunging "in the first Section the words commencing at *Provided always, that the Shares to be "delivered to the Provincial Treasurer on account of the Province, shall be of the same "class and description as those paid up by the Shareholders of the said Company for the "purposes of this Act."* The application to the Legislature was successful; the proviso referred to above was repealed by the Act 15th Vic. cap. 55, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to facilitate the construction of a Railway from Saint Andrews to Quebec," and another proviso was substituted in the same amended Act, as follows:—"Provided "always, that no further Debentures shall issue under the provisions of this or the said "recited Act, until it be made satisfactorily to appear to the Lieutenant Governor in "Council, that a bona fide Contract or Contracts has or have been entered into for the "completion of the said Railway from, at, or near Waweig to Woodstock, in the County "of Carleton." Under this amended Act the Directors in Saint Andrews petitioned the Government, and shewed that the Contract required had been duly entered into for the completion of the line as designated thereby; they further shew that the £2,000 sterling Debentures issued by the Government in September 1851, together with a similar sum of £2,000 sterling paid up by the Shareholders for obtaining them, had been duly expended towards the construction of the Railway within the Province. *This, it would appear, was all the claim they could substantiate under the Act of 1851, and in fact all that was applied for under that Act.*

On the 18th June 1852, the Directors come forward and ask for £4,000 sterling additional Debentures to be issued. They allege as a reason that £4,000 sterling additional, since such expenditure, had been duly paid in to the Treasurer of the said Company. They support their application by the requisite proofs and affidavits, among which is a certificate from the Treasurer that £4,000 sterling had been paid in, and ready

ready to be expended for the purposes of the road within this Province. This application was made under the amended Act. The Class A Stockholders paid the money, but the Province was obliged to take Class B in satisfaction. The Debentures were issued, and Class B Stock *received* accordingly. No further claim for Debentures was made that year, properly authenticated. On the 18th April 1853, an Account is furnished by the Directors at Saint Andrews, shewing the expenditure of the £4,000 sterling, the last Debentures issued, as well as a similar sum of £4,000 sterling in the hands of the Treasurer, which caused them to be issued. They then shew that in addition to the £8,000 sterling thus laid out upon the road, they had up to that time expended the sum of £12,047 6 11 out of funds furnished by the London Board, for which they produce detailed Accounts, accompanied by certificates and affidavits, and they ask for Provincial Debentures to a like amount. These documents were referred to Messrs. Chandler and Partelow, a Committee of Council, who reported that they were of opinion the Company were entitled under a liberal constrction of the Act, to Debentures to the extent of £11,000 sterling, which report was sustained by His Excellency the then Lieutenant Governor in Council, and Debentures were issued accordingly. Taking rather a more extra liberal view of the Act of 1852, the Government allowed in this issue £7,000 sterling as paid Sykes & Co. on the ten miles Contract for work performed, when at the same time it clearly appeared, that after the passing of the Act in 1852, it was expected both by the London Board and the Contractors for the road from Waweig to Woodstock, that the whole of the £50,000 allowed by the facility Act of that year, was intended as an auxiliary to complete that part of the road to Woodstock.

The next application for Debentures was made on the 25th October 1853, when an Account is furnished shewing how the sum of £11,000 sterling Debentures last issued, had been expended; and the Directors set forth that in addition to such expenditure the sum of £7,000 sterling had been lodged with their London Bankers by the Board there in August previous, ready for expenditure, for which they claim a further issue of Debentures to the extent of £7,000 sterling under the Act. The proof submitted, not being considered by His Excellency in Council conformably to law, the application was not then sustained, but it having been ascertained that Mr. Byrne, the Secretary of the London Board, was shortly expected in the Province, the documents submitted were referred by the Council to Messrs. Hazen and Gray, as a Committee to confer with Mr. Byrne, as well as a Committee of the Local Directors, and report to the Government. This was done—the Committee of Council reported favorably, and Debentures to the amount of £7,000 sterling were issued on the 2nd December 1853. *Particular attention is requested to their report accompanying this.* Early in 1854 the Directors in Saint Andrews having become dissatisfied with the operations of the Contractors for the road from Waweig to Woodstock, made an entry upon the Works under the 12th clause of the contract, by taking the entire control and management into their own hands, and it was not until a late period in that year, that they submitted a statement to the Government shewing the expenditure of the £7,000 sterling paid in London, as well as the like sum of £7,000 sterling Debentures issued to meet it. This was referred to a Committee of Council, who reported unfavorably. Among the items then claimed was the sum of £4,000 sterling paid Sykes & Co. under the ten mile Contract. This was discovered to have been provided for and allowed by the Government in April 1853, and on that fact being made known to Messrs. Hatch and Wilson, who were in attendance in Fredericton, a supplementary report and application were handed in, deducting from the former one £4,600 sterling, thus inadvertently a second time claimed. In order to ascertain whether the Company was entitled to any further issue of Debentures, a Committee of Council was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Chandler, Hazen, and Partelow, to proceed to Saint Andrews for the purpose. Their report is on file in Council, where they recommend that £6,000 sterling additional Debentures be issued, to provide for liabilities the Company had themselves incurred in carrying on the work since they made the entry, and to pay the numerous laborers employed on the road. These Debentures were accordingly issued and purchased by the Government at 4s. 2d. sterling to the dollar, and paid for, amounting to £7,200 currency. It will thus be seen that Debentures have been issued so far as there was proof exhibited for the expenditure made from time to time. They amount in all to £30,000 sterling, and comprise the
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Provincial proportion of all the outlays that the Company could claim or have claimed under the Facility Acts of 1851 and 1852, for which the Company could deliver stock to meet them as the Debentures were ordered.

I now proceed to investigate the items contained in the Account, shewing the balance for which Debentures are claimed from the Province, at this time amounting to £12,729 5s. 11d. sterling, as mentioned in the first part of this Report.

		Sterling.
The Account shows total amount of expenditure within the Province, from the 28th March 1851 to the 1st May 1855,		£72,279 5 11
CR.		
Debentures received from Government,	£30,000 0 0	
Paid in by Shareholders, corresponding amount to meet them, 30,000 0 0	— 60,000 0 0	
Balance,		£12,279 5 11
To this must be added an error in calculation bringing currency into sterling, against the Company,		
		30 0 0
Total claim of the Company,		<u>£12,309 5 11</u>

The above sums of £72,279 5 11 and £30, in all £72,309 5 11, are particularised in six several Accounts, from No. 1 to 6.

No. 1.

General Construction Account, amounting to £13,350 6 3.

This Account contains charges for the first time claimed from the Province, which are as follow:—

		Currency.
Iron furnished on ten mile Contract,		£5,132 10 0
Work done by Myers & Co. on ten mile Contract, stipulated to be completed 31st June 1850, before passing first Facility Bill,		4,650 17 0
Sundries as particularised, expended from April 1851 to April 1852,		1,490 14 3
		<u>£11,474 1 3</u>

No. 2.

Amount paid James Sykes & Co. on account of their Contracts, £65,426 12 3 currency.

This Account contains particulars of payment as follow:—Paid Sykes & Co. by London Board, £44,175 9 3 sterling, and is dated January 29, 1855, certified by J. W. Byrne, Secretary London Board, and S. H. Whitlock, Secretary Colonial Board.

Vouchers are produced to shew this expenditure; it commences *August* 10, 1852, and includes £5,560 paid them on the ten first miles contract, which latter sum has been allowed as a charge in the transactions between the Government and the Colonial Board, under Sykes & Co's. contract of 1852. This contract was entered into June 15, 1852, and was for £7,560 sterling; add to which £1,000 sterling allowed them for extra work, makes the amount £8,560 sterling, £5,360, as has been shewn, were paid by the London Board, and the remainder, £3,000 sterling, as will hereafter appear, paid by the Colonial Board. The vouchers include the Iron, &c. purchased, payments in money made Sykes & Co. in England, and the monthly estimates of work done, as furnished by Mr. Light the Engineer.

A number of these vouchers are such as would not be deemed sufficient in making a proper audit on this account. *True*, there are acknowledgments of Bills accepted by the London Board, and money paid Sykes & Co. at various times; but in many cases nothing is shown that they were so paid and received, on account of the contract then in the course of performance. For instance, two bills of £500 sterling each, are submitted, drawn by James Sykes & Co., Saint Andrews, on Sykes & Co. of Liverpool, but

but it is not shown who paid them. Again, it would appear that £517 7s. sterling were for expences incurred by the London Board, to raise £7,500 sterling to meet unpaid shares.

In fact in the absence of a regular authenticated account between Sykes & Co. and the London Board, and of one also between the London and Colonial Boards, it is quite impossible so to classify the various items as to make a report perfectly intelligible. The Account now under consideration also contains particulars of payments made Sykes & Co. by the Colonial Board, made up and commencing August 27, 1852, as follows:—

Paid Sykes & Co. balance of ten mile Contract,	.. .. .	£3,000	0	0
Sundry other payments,	.. .. .	7,350	16	2
	Sterling,	.. .. .	£10,350	16 2
Add London Board's Account against Sykes and Co., as detailed,			44,175	9 3
	Sterling,	.. .. .	£54,526	5 5
Dollars at 4s. 2d. sterling, add 1-5th,	.. .. .	10,905	5	1
	Currency,	.. .. .	£65,431	10 6
The amount charged in Account No. 2,	.. .. .	65,426	12	3
Short charged, arising from error in calculation,	.. .. .	£4	18	3
				Sterling.
By the above statement it will appear that the London and Colonial Boards have paid Sykes & Co. say the sum of	.. .. .	£54,526	5	5
Deduct—Paid them for ten first miles,	.. .. .	8,560	0	0
Paid on 70 miles contract, Waweig to Woodstock, Sterling,	.. .. .	£45,966	5	5
Sykes & Co's. contract for completing the 70 miles contract, exclusive of extra work, was, at £2,300 sterling per mile,	£161,000	0	0	
Less—Amount to be paid in land,	.. .. .	10,000	0	0
		£151,000	0	0
70 miles of road at £2,157 2 10 2-7ths per mile, is		151,000	0	0

It will be seen that Sykes & Co. by Contract, were to be allowed for extra work beyond the stipulations contained in it. In the absence of information as to what has been allowed them for such extras, I estimate that they have been entitled to £5,000 sterling; admitting that the ten first miles have been completed, for which they received £8,560 sterling for this part of the road, beyond the amount paid and contracted for by Myers & Co. under their Contract, before the passing of the Facility Acts of 1851 and 1852, and suppose Sykes & Co. have completed fifteen miles of road on their 70 miles Contract, *it would stand thus*—

15 miles at £2,157 3 0 per mile, (I take the even sum to avoid fractions, it being really £2,157 2 10 2-7ths per mile) would amount to	.. .. .	£32,357	5	0
Supposed for extra work,	.. .. .	5,000	0	0
Add allowance estimated for grading beyond the 25 miles completed,	.. .. .	3,000	0	0
		£40,357	5	0
They are charged as having been paid,	.. .. .	45,966	5	5
Over-paid, according to this statement,	.. .. .	£5,609	0	5

But, if the London Board had retained an amount equal to one quarter of the work performed, as they were authorized to do by Contract, as a guarantee for its completion, Sykes & Co. would have been over-paid £15,698 6 8 sterling.

No. 3.

	Currency.
Survey and Engineering expenses, commencing July 1851,	£4,403 7 3
<i>The following charges in this Account are now for the first time made:—</i>	
A. L. Light, Engineer, Salary and Travelling charges to 1st April 1852,	378 0 0
Other charges from April 1851 to April 1852, now for the first time claimed,	280 0 7
	<u>£658 0 7</u>

In the first item there is a mistake in calculation, even if the item was admissible. *It is this—*

A. L. Light, Engineer, services at £300 per annum; 14 months commencing 1st July 1851 and ending 1st April 1852,	£350 0 0
Now there are only 9 months in that time, consequently 5 months have to be deducted, at £25 per month,	125 0 0
	<u>£225 0 0</u>

August 1, 1852, Mr. Light, 4 months salary,	£100
March 1, 1853, " 7 " "	175
Dec. " " 9 " "	300

On the latter charge there is a mistake of £75, unless Mr. Light's salary had been increased, of which there has been no notice.

No. 4.

Contingent Account, amounting to	£1,326 14 5
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This comprises a variety of charges now for the first time claimed, and which I consider as almost altogether inadmissible. It is partly made up of travelling charges of the Manager, *employed by the London Board*, to England and back and various other places, and other charges for travelling expenses and items, as particularised, viz:—

	Currency.
Travelling charges of Manager,	£480 17 4
Captain Robinson's expenses, and Mr. Street's to England and back,	366 13 4
Expenses celebrating opening of Railway,	60 8 3
Salary of Church Missionary on Road,	12 10 0
Contingencies in 1851,	97 12 5
	<u>£1,018 1 4</u>

The remainder £308 13 1 is made up of charges of a like nature and description.

No. 5.

Office expenses and Salaries, amounting to	£1,991 8 2
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This Account contains charges also for the first time brought forward, viz:—

Manager's Salary, (J. C. Thompson,) officer appointed by the London Board to look after their interests, 15 months, from 1st April 1851 to 1st July 1852,	£450 0 0
Salary to 1st March 1853,	275 0 0
Do. to 1st December 1853,	360 0 0
Secretary's Salary to March 1852,	187 10 0
Sundry charges from 1851 to 1852,	66 11 0
	<u>£1,339 1 0</u>

The rest is principally made up for Salary since 1st April 1852, £652 7 2.

No. 6.

Are charges for the following services:—

Printing and advertising,	£20 0 8
Land damages for Railway,	200 3 10
Petty expenses,	52 10 3
	<u>£272 14 9</u>

Vouchers to sustain these charges have been produced.

This completes a review of the several items contained in the general statement of expenditure on the Railway, as submitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the Colonial Board, and may be *thus* recapitulated—

Charges in No. 1 for the first time claimed,	..	..	..	..	£11,474	1	3
Do. in No. 3 do.	..	..	..	..	733	0	7
Do. in No. 4 do.	..	..	..	..	1,326	14	5
Do. in No. 5 do.	..	..	..	..	1,339	1	0
					£14,872	17	3
From which							
Deduct Debentures issued in Sept. 1851, £2,000 sterling, dollars at 4s. 2d.					2,400	0	0
Currency,	..	..	..	..	£12,472	17	3

The application for a further issue of Debentures being based upon all these charges *now* for the first time claimed, it is submitted to the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, whether under the Acts of Assembly and the proceedings hitherto had thereon, a case has been made out by the applicants for an additional issue; besides which, the state of the Account between the London Board and Sykes & Co., as shewn in a preceding part of this Report, should require further explanations before it would be proper to pass it. The amount paid on Smart's Contract, made in the latter part of the year 1854, is contained in General Construction Account, No. 1.

Audit Office, June 30, 1855.

J. R. PARTELOW.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

Reply of S. H. Whitlock to Auditor General's Report on the application of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company for Debentures.

The Reports of the Auditor General in reference to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Accounts and applications for Debentures, under date 30th June 1855, having been handed me as Secretary of the Company for perusal by the Honorable Provincial Secretary, and after having done so, it occurs to me there are some statements therein which would have a tendency to mislead the Government in coming to a fair and just conclusion of the position of the Company in respect of their claim for Debentures, but from the shortness of the time I am unable to comment on all the various statements and inferences from memory or documents at hand. There appears several errors in the Reports as to amounts, the first I have marked in pencil, No. 1, on the margin, in place of £12,729 5 11, I think it should be £12,279 5 11.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th pages refer very fully, accompanied with copious extracts as well from the Acts as the Petitions to the Legislature asking for those Acts. This is a matter, I conceive, for the Government or the Law Officers of the Crown. The Facility Bills are two very short Acts, and I imagine explain themselves to an unbiassed mind. It appears to me rather an unusual course to resort to the files of the Legislature for the Petition (asking for the passing of an Act) to explain the operation of it as a Law.

No. 2. 5th page—The Auditor General here makes a statement which I think must be grounded barely on supposition, as it is not the fact that the Class A have their paid up Stock under their own control, &c.; they are allowed to pay their own ordinary expenses as agreed by the two Companies, and answer such calls as are made legally, and when they properly account to the Company for the £80,000 sterling, they will be entitled to their certificate and not until then.

No. 3. The Auditor General here, as also in a subsequent part of the Report, states that at the time of asking for the amendments to the Facility Bill in 1852, the Petitioners shewed that at that time the £50,000 sterling was all available, &c.; and at No. 6, he says, taking rather a more extra liberal view of the Act of 1852, the Government allowed in this issue £7,000 sterling as paid Sykes and Company, &c., and that the entire
£50,000

£50,000 allowed by the Facility Acts of that year, was intended as an auxiliary to complete that part of the road from Waweig to Woodstock. Now this is impossible, for the Auditor General must have forgotten that in this extra liberal view he just before shews that £2,000 of these very Debentures was granted in September 1851, long before the latter Act passed.

It appears to me that the Act of 1851 is that which formed or authorizes the issue of Debentures, and that the Act of 1852 is merely an alteration or amendment of the former Act asked for by the Company to allow Stock to be issued to the Province, and the Province to take it in Class B for any moneys paid in either by Class A or Class B shareholders; and a condition or proviso is added to the second Act of 1852, that Debentures should not issue until a Contract was actually made, &c.; this was done, and a copy furnished the Government, in which they concurred and were satisfied; by taking these two Acts and reading them in connexion with each other, I can come to no other conclusion than that any expenditure after date of the first Facility Bill is legitimate within the letter thereof.

And in making the detailed accounts, amounting to £72,279 5 11 sterling, I have (in view of being called upon to verify the same under oath) confined myself, strictly in accordance with a memorandum given me in writing by the Attorney General last Winter, as to the commencement of the Accounts, and have so dissected the Accounts of the Company that I am at any time enabled to verify them according to their details. Mr. Partelow after having gone through the Vouchers and Accounts with me said, I suppose you are prepared to swear to the whole of the Accounts, and I replied to him I was at any time if he thought it requisite.

No. 4. There is a strong expression made and underlined here, viz: That this application was made under the amended Act. The Class A Stockholders paid the money, but the Province was *obliged* to take Class B Stock, &c. accordingly. This was the very object for which the said amended Act passed, and there was neither favour nor obligation about it. I presume it will not be contended that this as well as other applications for Debentures were not made on *both* Acts, and that after passing the second Bill there could be no application on any one Act separately.

No. 5. With reference to the application for Debentures on the 18th April 1853, and in which, after accounting for the £4,000 Debentures, and the £4,000 to warrant the issue, there was a claim made for £12,046 6 11, and Debentures issued to the extent of £11,000; it is apparent that in this statement for engineering, salaries, contingent expenses, and petty expenses, there was £2,263 18 5, of which the Government must have allowed £1,216 1 6, and the remaining £1,047 16 11 was afterwards taken into consideration by the Committee when the last £6,000 Debentures were granted. I state this to shew that these charges for surveying, contingencies, petty expenses, &c. &c. have not only been made heretofore, but recognized and allowed by the Government on different occasions; at the time of this last Grant of £6,000 by the Committee, there were several other similar items brought into account, and on which I was interrogated and examined.

The Government have recognized the right of claim for Debentures, besides any allowed on Myers' Contract for these several sums expended by Sykes and Co. on the ten miles, since passing the last Facility Bill.

There is a particular reference made to the Report of Messrs. Hazen and Gray; what that Report contains I am unable to say, as the present Report is the only one the Company have been favoured with from the Government, to throw any light on what sums they admitted or rejected.

No. 7. There is an admission here that Debentures have been issued so far as there was proof exhibited for the expenditure made from time to time amounts to £30,000, and consequently £30,000 to warrant their issue, making £60,000 in all.

It will appear here again there is an error in stating the amount now claimed at £12,729 5 11 in place of £12,279 5 11. At No. 9 there is apparently another error, in making the amount there stated £73,309 5 1 in place of what I think should be only £72,309 5 1.

We may now come down to the objections, and in this either the Auditor General or myself must be in some great error; for if his deductions be correct, it would appear to me

me that the former Government while he was acting Secretary, had given the Company Debentures to the amount of somewhere about £7,718 19 6 without any equivalent whatever, (and which I do not think at all likely,) which appears by the following statement:—

Statement sent to Government for total expenditure, from 1st March 1851 to 1st May 1855, Sterling, - - - - -		£72,279	5	11	
No. 11. First amount of Debentures in Currency, and stated as claimed for the first time, - - - - -	£11,474	1	3		
No. 12. Engineering, A. Light's Salary, &c. - - - - -	378	0	0		
No. 13. Other charges from April 1851 to April 1852, - - - - -	280	0	7		
No. 15. Overcharge Mr. Light's Salary, £733 0 7 } - - - - -	75	0	0		
No. 14. Overcharge Mr. Light's Salary, - - - - -	125	0	0		
No. 16. Contingent Accounts, &c. - - - - -	1,326	14	5		
No. 17. Manager's and Secretary's Salary, &c. - - - - -	1,339	1	0		
	£14,997	17	3		
Deduct one-sixth to make sterling, - - - - -	2,499	12	10		
	£12,498	5	5		
Now the last £7,500 stg. paid the Contractors in England, and now included in the account, it is not disputed has never been brought into account until now for Debentures, at the time the last Committee of Executive Council met at Saint Andrews, it was refused, there being no proofs; consequently if these deductions be correct, the Government have issued Debentures for - - - - -	7,500	0	0		
		19,998	5	5	
		£52,281	0	6	
			7,718	19	6
without any payment or equivalent whatever.		£60,000	0	0	

But in truth, and facts, this is not the case. The facts, as far as I am able to judge, are as Mr. Partelow himself stated to me about the close of our examination of the Accounts last June—"after all, the thing is in a nutshell; the amount for which you claim arose principally from the £7,500 paid or advanced to Sykes & Co., of which there was no proof before, and the Iron," (which iron, it will be seen, amounts to £5,132 10s. currency, or £4,277 9 8 sterling;) these two sums will amount to nearly the sum now claimed for Debentures. I consider the chief of the other amounts have at one time and another been included in the former issue of Debentures; several sums were undoubtedly in the last issue of £6,000 Debentures.

There is an attempt made to show that Messrs. Sykes & Co. are overpaid at present I at present cannot go into all these figures and positions, but this is utterly impossible. On reference to Mr. Light's certificates handed the Auditor General, but which is not mentioned in the Report, it will be seen Messrs. Sykes & Co. have done work on the 70 miles Contract to upwards of £51,000 sterling in place of £45,357 5 11, and instead of the work extending over 15 miles from the commencement of Sykes & Co.'s 70 miles Contract at Waweig, it extends over 25 miles from that point.

There is another thing I intended mentioning, which I have passed over. In two different parts of the Report, there is reference made to the Manager, Mr. Thompson, as being appointed by the London Board to look after their interest; now this is not correct. I have no hesitation in saying so. He was neither appointed, paid, or sent out by the London Board. He was got out here by the Directors in this country, and his business was as Manager in this country, and Salary paid out of the funds of this Company, which has often before been explained, and fully so to the late Government, both by myself and others.

The £4,850 17s. stated as work done by Messrs. Sykes & Co. on 10 mile Contract, stipulated to be completed 31st ——— 1850, before passing first Facility Bill, is an error. I could not have made any such statement, and Mr. Light's final certificate is dated 23rd October 1851, and the memoranda produced by me was for work done since date of first Facility Act.

On a further reference to the Account, I find with respect to Mr. Light's Salary, the 14 months is correct. It should be from February 1851, and not from July 1851 as stated in the Report.

I also find in my draft of the Account in December 1853, where the £300 is charged for 9 months Salary, it also states the Salary to have risen to £400 per annum, which was the case. It is possible that in copying, this may have been omitted by the Clerk; if so, I shall be most happy to produce the draft and make the alteration.

With regard to the two £500 Bills taken up by Mr. Byrne, drawn by Sykes & Co. here, and negotiated through different parties, I have them, and also from Mr. Byrne his statements of how they were paid at the Bankers under the agreement with Sykes and Company, and also the expenses they were to pay to the Solicitor and others for raising the money advanced.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)
Fredericton, July 8, 1855.

S. H. WHITLOCK, *Secretary*
St. Andrews & Quebec Railroad Company.

MINUTE OF COUNCIL.—*In Council, 17th August, 1855.*

Present—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

Read the Auditor General's Report on the affairs of the Saint Andrews Railway Company, and the reply of the Secretary of the Company.

Ordered, That Debentures to the amount of two thousand pounds sterling be issued.

Extract from the Minutes.

Communication from B. Sharpe, Esquire, on behalf of Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company for Land and Debentures, with Resolutions of Class A Shareholders.

Fredericton, September 21st, 1855.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

I have the honor to enclose a copy of certain Resolutions passed at an adjourned general half yearly meeting of the Class A Shareholders of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company, held on the 28th June 1855, and I have to request that Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to sanction the survey and conveyance of the 40,000 acres of land petitioned for by the Company on the 8th of September 1854, as also an issue of the residue of the Debentures to which by its expenditure the Company is now entitled, and of which evidence has already been furnished the Government.

As time is now of importance, it has been considered advisable in reference to the Land to proceed in the first instance with the application which has been so long before the Government.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

B. SHARPE.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Class "A" Shareholders of Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company.

At the adjourned Half Yearly Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company, held at the Offices, 26 Parliament Street, Westminster, the 28th June 1855:

Francis Edwards, Esquire, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors, in the Chair.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

1. *Resolved,* That Francis Edwards, Esquire, and John Montagu, Esquire, be and they are hereby re-elected Directors of this Company.
2. *Resolved,* That H. Charles Chilton, Esquire, be and he is hereby elected a Director of the said Company.
3. *Resolved,* That Mr. Thomas Grove be and he is hereby elected an Auditor of the said Company.

4. *Resolved*, That this meeting learns with surprise and regret that the New Brunswick Government persists in its refusal to deliver to the Railroad Company the Debentures due in respect of the Shares for which the Government has subscribed, notwithstanding that the expenditure made by the Company fully entitles them to the issue of such Debentures.

5. *Resolved*, That the inevitable result of this proceeding on the part of the New Brunswick Government, will be to delay if not suspend the further progress of the works, and very materially to damage the Province and injure its credit in this country.

6. *Resolved*, That inasmuch as the Class A Shareholders were maturing a plan which would have insured the completion of the works if the Legislature of New Brunswick had conferred on them the power to do so, by passing into a Law the Bill introduced for that purpose in their last Session, this meeting receives with deep regret the announcement that such Bill was lost by a majority of one, through the divided support of the Government.

7. *Resolved*, That this meeting also learns with regret and surprise that the further grants of land which the Class A Shareholders were led to expect would be transferred by the Government to the Railroad Company as heretofore, have also been withheld, by which course the completion of the line is materially impeded, and a valuable source of raising capital taken from them.

8. *Resolved*, That a Committee of one or more Directors of this Company, accompanied by such of their officers as the Board may determine, do proceed to New Brunswick as early as convenient, and that such Committee be fully empowered to negotiate with the Railroad Company for the completion of the line to Woodstock, either by a transfer of the interest of the Railroad Company to the Class A Shareholders, or otherwise; and that such Committee be further fully empowered, in conjunction with the Railroad Company, or otherwise, to negotiate with the local Government for the completion of the works with as little delay as possible, and to take such steps as in the opinion of such Committee will further the general interests of the Company.

9. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the proprietors be given to the Chairman and Directors for their long and assiduous attention to the interests of the Company.

(Signed)

J. W. BYRNE, *Secretary*.

26, Parliament Street, 28th June 1855.

Report of Committee of Council on application of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company for Debentures.

The Council in Committee have had under their consideration the application of the Directors of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company for an issue of Debentures, the letter of B. Sharpe, Esquire, the Agent of the London Board, accompanied by a copy of a series of Resolutions upon the same subject, passed by the Class A Shareholders in London, and the correspondence between Your Excellency and Mr. Sharpe thereon.

After maturely considering the subject, we do not feel justified in advising Your Excellency to issue any further Debentures, or, under existing circumstances, to make any grant of land to the Company.

With regard to the first point, namely, the issue of Debentures, it will be observed that the first Facility Bill passed in 1851, provides that when the Shareholders prove to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor that they have paid into their Treasurer's hands two thousand pounds ready to be expended in the construction of the Railway, the Provincial Treasurer shall be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to subscribe on behalf of the Province for shares in the Company to a similar amount, and to issue Debentures in payment thereof.

The proviso designating the character of the Stock to be given to the Province for the Debentures was repealed by the second Facility Bill passed in 1852, but this last mentioned Act restrains the issue of Debentures until it shall be made to appear that a *bona fide* contract has been entered into for the completion of the Railroad from, at

or

or near Waweig to Woodstock. Two conditions, therefore, are prescribed by the Legislature as security to the Province, the fulfilment of which is a necessary preliminary to entitle the Company to an issue of Debentures, namely, an actual payment of money to their Treasurer for the purposes of construction, and the existence of a *bona fide* contract for the completion of the whole work from Waweig to Woodstock.

The application now under consideration does not, in our opinion, shew a compliance with either of these conditions. There is no such contract now in existence, nor any money in the hands of the Company's Treasurer for the purpose of construction. If an expenditure agreeably to law was really shown, the performance of the second condition might not be rigidly required, but the existence of a contract is in our opinion indispensable.

Mr. Whitlock, the Secretary, founds the claim of the Company upon the following expenditures:—

General Construction Accounts since 28th March 1851,	£13,350	6	3
Sykes & Co.,	65,426	12	3
Surveying and Engineering expenses,	4,403	7	3
Contingent Account,	1,326	14	3
Office expenses, Salaries to Secretary and Manager,	1,991	8	2
Printing and Advertising,	20	0	8
Land damages,	200	3	10
Petty expenses,	52	10	3
Currency,	£86,771	3	1
Sterling,	72,279	5	11
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Debentures,	£30,000	0	0
Stock paid by the Company,	42,279	5	11
Balance for which Debentures now claimed,	£12,279	5	11

It appears that of the above expenditure, £1,100 was loaned by the Charlotte County Bank and secured by a mortgage on the Road, and therefore cannot be considered as capital paid in by the Stockholders. The charges, moreover, for general construction, engineering, and office expenses, incurred and defrayed prior to the passage of the second Facility Bill, are objected to. These amounts were expended under the proviso of the first Facility Bill, and for which the Company received in 1851 all the Debentures they could legally claim under that Act.

We also consider the charge for Manager's Salary and for contingencies inadmissible, these not being chargeable as money expended for construction. These several sums amount to over six thousand pounds sterling.

Again, the existence of the contract between the Company and Messrs. Sykes & Co. was, under the proviso contained in the second Facility Bill, necessary to entitle the Company to the issue of any Debentures. Seven thousand five hundred pounds is charged as paid to Messrs. Sykes & Co. contrary to the terms of their contract. We are of opinion that this charge can form no ground whatever for the issue of any Debentures under that Act.

With regard to the claim for a grant of land, we submit that the first Section of the Act 12 Vic. cap. 74, which provides for the setting apart and eventual transfer to the Company of ten miles of land on the line of Railway, does not provide for the grant of any portion of that land before the completion of the Road.

The second Section enables the Governor in Council to grant during the progress of the work, portions of the land not exceeding ten thousand acres at a time, on being satisfied that £10,000 has been expended in the construction of the work.

It was the object of the Act to offer the tract of land through which the Road passes, as a bonus to the Stockholders of the Company, to induce them to prosecute the work to completion. The language of the first Section is imperative, and the Governor cannot sell any part of the land except for the purpose of actual settlement without violating the public faith. Ever since the passing of the Act the land has been set apart for the

the purpose of the Railway, and notwithstanding the terms of the proviso permitting the sale of land for actual settlement, and the disposal of the timber, the Government has invariably refused to sell any part of the land or timber unless where such a disposal became absolutely necessary to protect the property from plunder or destruction. The land having been so preserved for the final purposes of the Railway, the contract on the part of the Province is fully satisfied and the public faith maintained.

The authority to grant portions of ten thousand acres as the work progresses is entirely discretionary, and the propriety of making the grant at any given time, must depend upon the state of the operations of the Company and what a due regard to the public interest might require.

The action of a former Government in making grants of the land has been referred to. Doubtless in issuing such grants the Government, in view of the existence of the contract, the expenditure then making, and the progress of the work, believed that they were advancing the public interest and wisely exercising the discretion vested in them by the second Section of the Act. The same Government subsequently refused to exercise that discretion, and without giving any opinion as to what would now be done if the work were in progress, or a contract in existence, we believe that a present grant of land would be in opposition to the spirit and intention of the Act. At the same time every means in the power of the Government will be adopted to preserve the land and to protect it for the final benefit of the Company, so that the pledged faith of the Province may be scrupulously observed.

(Signed)

CHARLES FISHER,
S. L. TILLEY,
WM. H. STEEVES,

JAMES BROWN,
J. M. JOHNSON,
A. J. SMITH.

Confirmed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council 25th October 1855.

Extract from the Minutes.

RETURN OF ALL THE MONEYS

Collected or secured, from Stumpage of Lumber cut on the Lands reserved for the Saint Andrews & Quebec Railway Company, together with the quantities cut, as also the names of all parties from whom the same was collected.

As required by Mem. for an Address of the Honorable the House of Assembly to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor.
Crown Land Office, 14th March 1856.

Year.	Name of Party.	QUANTITIES, &c.				Amount Collected	Seizing dues Retained.	Paid to the Rec. General.					
		Timber.		Lumber.									
		Tons.	Rate.	M	Rate.								
1851	Moses Hillman,	25	3	15	3 0	£6 0 0	£20 11 0	£5 2 9	£15 18 3				
	Charles Hartley,	..	..	13	3 0	1 19 0					
	John Grimmer,	..	..	84	3 0	12 12 0					
1852	Joseph Wright,	40	2	£4 0 0	165 0 6	41 5 0	123 15 6				
	S. Dow,	33	2	..	..	3 6 0					
	Elijah Wright,	..	..	..	..	3 10 0			
	John Richey,	..	..	..	..	2 12 6			
	Charles Wright,	..	..	..	..	3 10 0			
	Jesse Dow,	..	..	..	..	1 10 0			
	Enoch Dow,	..	..	15	3 6	2 12 6					
	Jeptha Dow,	..	..	5	3 6	0 17 6					
	Tristram Grant,	..	..	..	..	1 9 0			
	William Moore, (1)	..	..	200	3 6	30 0 0					
	Patterson & Kersey,	..	..	200	3 6	35 0 0					
	Martin Wright,	..	..	100	3 6	17 10 0					
	W. Dickinson & others,	..	..	..	..	32 18 0			
	John Dickinson,	..	..	..	..	26 5 0			
1853	Thomas Maxwell,	167	6 0	£50 2 0	73 16 0	18 9 0	55 7 0				
	Nathaniel Lamb,	..	..	25	6 0	7 10 0					
	James Murchie,	..	..	170	6 0	..					
	Henry Frye,	..	..	220	2 6	..					
	George Christie,	..	..	180	6 0	£54 0 0					
	Nathaniel Lamb,	..	..	66	6 0	19 16 0					
	William Hastay,	..	..	130	6 0	£39 0 0					
	John Mundy,	..	..	84	6 0	25 4 0					
	..	..	..	..	..	64 4 0		
	..	..	..	..	..	16 1 0		
1854	Moses Hillman,	£13 10 0	82 12 6	20 13 2	61 19 4				
	Asa Dow,	..	..	..	..	12 10 0			
	Anthony Woodland,	..	..	12	5 0	3 0 0					
	John Dickinson,	..	..	100	5 0	25 0 0					
	Asa Dow,	..	..	..	..	3 10 0			
	Thomas C. Atherton,	..	..	16	5 0	4 0 0					
	John M'Allister,	..	..	22	5 0	5 10 0					
	John Richie,	..	..	10	5 0	2 10 0					
	Tristram Grant,	..	..	..	..	3 10 0			
	David Grant,	..	..	..	..	4 0 0			
	Charles Hartley,	..	..	..	..	3 15 0			
	Fraser Grosvenor,	Shingles.	..	..	..	1 17 6				
	1855	J. H. M'Allister,	42	7 6				£15 16 7	175 6 3	43 16 7	131 9 8
		Abner Hill,	104	7 6				39 2 6			
J. & H. Hall, (2)		..	..	465	6 3	120 7 2					
John M'Adam & Co.		..	..	716	7 6	268 15 0					
Nathaniel Lamb,		..	..	239	7 6	89 12 6					
James Murchie & Co.		..	..	272	7 6	102 5 9					
James S. Hall & Co.		..	..	323	7 6	121 6 4					
Henry F. Eaton,		..	..	616	7 6	231 3 6					
Joseph E. Eaton,		..	..	96	7 6	36 2 5					
Freeman H. Todd,		..	..	231	7 6	86 16 7					
Charles Kelly,		Hachmatac.	..	..	..	31 5 0				
Stuart & Connick,		..	..	62	7 6	£23 5 0					
William Hastay,		..	..	30	7 6	11 5 0					
Do.		..	..	69	7 6	25 18 0					
M'Lanchlan & Mundy,	..	..	50	7 6	18 16 0						
Beriah Whitney,	..	..	100	7 6	37 10 0						
W. Lawrence & Co. (3)	..	..	420	7 6	..						

Total collected and paid to Receiver General, £1,451 3 5

Explanations and Remarks.

NOTE 1.—William Moore.

200 M. at 3s. 6d.	£35 0 0	
Deduct for Lumber from granted lands,	5 0 0	
	<hr/>	Balance, £30 0 0

NOTE 2.—J. & H. Hall.

465 M. at 7s. 6d.	£145 7 2	
Paid to Deputy W. Mahood, (no details,)	25 0 0	
	<hr/>	" 120 7 2

NOTE 3.—Wm. D. Lawrence & Co.

420 M. at 7s. 6d.	£157 13 9	
Mr. Campbell's expenses to Fredericton, £5 0 0		
Due by Mr. E. Jack, (no details,) 13 7 6—	18 7 6	
	<hr/>	" 139 6 3

Where the quantities are not stated, the Returns by Seizing Officers do not contain that information.

The Lumber cut by Beriah Whitney, and part of that cut by W. Hastay, (paid in 1855) was taken from land purchased from the Crown by James A. Mahood, upon which one instalment has been paid.

There appears to be a sum of £99 10 2 due from the Estate of the late Deputy W. Mahood, for Stumpage collected; and Mr. John Campbell appears to hold a note for \$423.24 (less seizing dues) from Beriah Whitney, for 282 M. Lumber, which was due in August 1855.

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

JAMES BROWN, *Surveyor General.*

RETURNS FROM BANKS AND OTHER INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

State of the Bank of New Brunswick, Monday 7th January 1856, 10 o'clock, A. M.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid,	-	-	-	-	-	- £100,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	-	-	-	-	-	71,619	2	6
Net Profits on hand,	-	-	-	-	-	26,233	14	3
Balance due to other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	4,574	2	10
Cash deposited, including all sums due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted,)	-	-	-	-	-	45,331	15	3
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,	-	-	-	-	-	14,868	16	7
Total Liabilities of the Bank,						£262,627	11	5

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in its Banking House,	-	-	-	-	-	£23,068	7	1
Real Estate,	-	-	-	-	-	5,130	1	7
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	-	-	-	-	-	7,574	17	0
Balance due from other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	536	4	9
Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (Balances due from other Banks excepted,)	-	-	-	-	-	226,318	1	0
Total Resources of the Bank,						£262,627	11	5
Amount of the last Dividend, (declared October 2, 1855,)						£5,000	0	0
Reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend,						21,525	11	2
Doubtful Debts,						0	0	0

I, Richard Whiteside, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. WHITESIDE, Cash.

Sworn at the City of Saint John, this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1856, before me,
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

CENTRAL BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick at 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday 4th June 1855.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	-	-	-	-	-	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	-	-	-	-	-	92,092	10	0
Balance due to other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted,	-	-	-	-	-	33,563	15	4
Amount due from the Bank, bearing Interest,	-	-	-	-	-	1,296	0	0
Profits on hand,	-	-	-	-	-	16,221	8	8
Total Liabilities of the Bank,						£178,173	14	0

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in its Banking House, -	£8,588	7	8
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province, -	469	17	6
Balance due from other Banks, - - - - -	20,482	3	5
Amount of all debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Balances due from other Banks, - - - - -	147,133	0	0
Real Estate, - - - - -	1,500	0	0
	<u>£178,173</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>
Date and amount of the last Dividend, 4th Dec. 1854, four per cent.	£1,400	0	0
Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend,	14,127	10	9
Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful, - - -	7,000	0	0

I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say, that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 18th day of December 1855,
ASA COY, J. P.

We, George Botsford, Charles Macpherson, John S. Saunders, George J. Dibblee, and John Simpson, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return, so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.

G. BOTSFORD,
C. MACPHERSON,
JOHN S. SAUNDERS,
GEO. J. DIBBLEE,
J. SIMPSON.

Sworn before me this 18th day of December 1855,
ASA COY, J. P.

State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick at closing on Monday 3rd December 1855.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in, - - - - -	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation, - - - - -	78,051	15	0
Balance due to other Banks, - - - - -	0	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted, - - - - -	25,796	5	8
Amount due from the Bank, bearing Interest, - - - - -	945	8	0
Profits on hand, - - - - -	16,738	4	2
	<u>£156,531</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in its Banking House, -	£4,793	16	10
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province, -	1,075	15	0
Balance due from other Banks, - - - - -	16,493	7	10
Amount of all debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Balances due from other Banks, - - - - -	132,668	13	2
Real Estate, - - - - -	1,500	0	0
	<u>£156,531</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>
Date and amount of the last Dividend, 4th June 1855, five per cent.	£1,750	0	0
Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend,	14,471	8	8
Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful, - - -	7,000	0	0

I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say, that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 19th day of December 1855,
ASA COY, J. P.

We, George Botsford, Charles Macpherson, John S. Saunders, George J. Dibblee, and John Simpson, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return, so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.

G. BOTSFORD,
C. MACPHERSON,
JOHN S. SAUNDERS,
GEO. J. DIBBLEE,
J. SIMPSON.

Sworn before me this 18th day of December 1855,
ASA COY, J. P.

State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick on the 1st March 1856.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	-	-	-	-	-	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	-	-	-	-	-	69,298	10	0
Balance due to other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted,	-	-	-	-	-	21,654	17	2
Amount due from the Bank, bearing Interest,	-	-	-	-	-	3,676	13	2
Profits on hand,	-	-	-	-	-	15,636	14	5
						£145,266	14	9

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in its Banking House,	-	-	-	-	-	£3,981	18	6
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	-	-	-	-	-	427	17	6
Balance due from other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	7,098	19	8
Amount of all debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Balances due from other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	132,257	19	1
Real Estate,	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	0	0
						£145,266	14	9

Date and amount of the last Dividend, 3rd December 1855, five per cent.						£1,750	0	0
Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend,						14,988	4	2
Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful,	-	-	-	-	-	7,000	0	0

I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say, that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this third day of March 1856,
ASA COY, J. P.

We, George Botsford, John S. Saunders, Charles Macpherson, John Simpson, and Joseph Fleming, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return, so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.

G. BOTSFORD,
JOHN S. SAUNDERS,
C. MACPHERSON,
J. SIMPSON,
JOSEPH FLEMING.

Sworn before me this third day of March 1856,
ASA COY, J. P.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY BANK.

State of the Charlotte County Bank on Monday 2nd October, 1854, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.	
Notes in circulation,	£15,372 5 0
Reserved undivided Profits,	965 1 9
Due other Banks,	104 19 3
Total amount due from this Bank otherwise than as above,	21,194 2 5
	£37,636 8 7
RESOURCES OF THE BANK.	
Specie on hand,	£2,892 10 6
Notes of other Banks,	91 0 0
Due by other Banks,	1,371 8 2
Total amount due to this Bank otherwise than as above,	33,281 9 11
	£37,636 8 7

Last Dividend (of 3 per cent.) declared 11th April 1854.

I, Charles W. Wardlaw, Cashier of the Charlotte County Bank, do swear, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above is a true and faithful statement of the affairs of the said Bank at 3 P. M. of Monday the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1854.

C. W. WARDLAW, Cashier.

Sworn before me this 29th January 1855,
WILLIAM KER, J. Peace.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, Directors of the Charlotte County Bank, do severally state that the Books of the said Bank indicate the above statement of the affairs thereof, and that we have full confidence in the truth thereof.

H. HATCH, Pres't. S. T. GOVE,
JAS. W. STREET, GEO. D. STREET.

State of the Charlotte County Bank on Monday 1st October, 1855, at 3 o'clock P. M.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.	
Notes in circulation,	£11,420 15 0
Reserved undivided Profits,	331 6 6
Due to other Banks,	367 14 6
Due by this Bank otherwise,	17,775 6 6
	£29,895 2 6
RESOURCES OF THE BANK.	
Specie in hand,	£2,370 7 5
Notes of other Banks,	199 0 0
Due by other Banks,	1,002 7 2
Due to this Bank otherwise,	26,323 7 11
	£29,895 2 6

Last Dividend (3 per cent.) declared October 1854.

I, Charles W. Wardlaw, Cashier of the Charlotte County Bank, do swear, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above is a true and faithful statement of the affairs of the said Bank at 3 P. M. of Monday the 1st day of October, A. D. 1855.

C. W. WARDLAW, Cashier.

Sworn before me, 24th December 1855,
WILLIAM KER, J. Peace.

We, the undersigned Directors of the Charlotte County Bank, do certify that the Books of the said Bank indicate the correctness of the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the same.

H. HATCH, Pres't. JAS. W. STREET,
S. T. GOVE, GEO. D. STREET.

SAINT STEPHEN'S BANK.

State of Saint Stephen's Bank on Thursday after first Monday of July 1855, 3 o'clock.

DUE FROM THE BANK.				
Capital Stock paid in,	-	-	-	£50,000 0 0
Bills in circulation,	-	-	-	38,529 0 0
Net Profits on hand,	-	-	-	5,206 3 11
Balance due to other Banks,	-	-	-	10,774 3 11
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted,	-	-	-	6,006 16 8
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,	-	-	-	0 0 0
Total amount due from the Bank,	-	-	-	£110,516 4 6

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.				
Gold and Silver in its Banking House,	-	-	-	£7,118 17 4
Real Estate,	-	-	-	1,070 11 11
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	-	-	-	1,143 15 0
Bills of other Banks without the Province,	-	-	-	412 10 0
Balances due from other Banks,	-	-	-	2,064 10 11
Amount of all debts due the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Balances due from other Banks,	-	-	-	98,715 19 4
Total amount of Resources of the Bank,	-	-	-	£110,516 4 6

Date and time of declaring the last Dividend,				
Amount of last Dividend, Four per cent.	-	-	-	£2,000 0 0
Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the same,	-	-	-	2,875 0 0
Amount of all Debts due not paid, and considered doubtful,	-	-	-	0 0 0

D. UPTON, *Cashier.*

CHARLOTTE, ss.—On this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, personally appeared David Upton, Cashier of the Saint Stephen's Bank, and made oath to the truth of the statements contained in the preceding Return by him signed, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. WATSON, *J. P.*

State of the St. Stephen's Bank on the 1st Monday of January 1856, at 3 o'clock P. M.

DUE FROM THE BANK.				
Capital Stock paid in,	-	-	-	£50,000 0 0
Bills in circulation,	-	-	-	36,171 15 0
Net Profits on hand,	-	-	-	5,935 18 3
Balance due to other Banks,	-	-	-	451 7 1
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted,	-	-	-	6,534 13 6
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,	-	-	-	0 0 0
Total amount due from the Bank,	-	-	-	£99,093 13 10

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold and Silver in its Banking House,	-	-	-	-	£6,942	6	5
Real Estate,	-	-	-	-	1,070	12	0
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	-	-	-	-	619	5	0
Bills of other Banks without the Province,	-	-	-	-	753	15	0
Balances due from other Banks,	-	-	-	-	4,843	7	3
Amount of all debts due the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded debts of every description, excepting Balances due from other Banks,	-	-	-	-	84,864	8	2
Total amount of Resources of the Bank,	-	-	-	-	£99,093	13	10

Date and time of declaring the last Dividend, August 31, 1855.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount of last Dividend, 4 per cent.,	-	-	-	-	£2,000	0	0
Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the same,	-	-	-	-	3,875	0	0
Amount of all Debts due not paid, and considered doubtful,	-	-	-	-	0	0	0

D. UPTON, *Cashier.*

CHARLOTTE, ss.—On this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, personally appeared D. Upton, Cashier of the Saint Stephen's Bank, and made oath to the truth of the statements contained in the preceding Return by him signed, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. WATSON, *J. P.***WESTMORLAND BANK.**

State of the Westmorland Bank on Monday the 2nd day of July 1855, at 3 o'clock P. M.

DUE FROM THE BANK.

Bills in circulation,	-	-	-	-	£27,612	0	0
Net Profits on hand,	-	-	-	-	86	12	0
Balances due to other Banks,	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted,	-	-	-	-	1,526	3	8
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,	-	-	-	-	825	0	0
Total amount due from the Bank,	-	-	-	-	£30,049	15	8

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in Counting House,	-	-	-	-	£4,378	11	9
Bills of other Banks incorporated in the Province,	-	-	-	-	102	15	0
Balances due from other Banks,	-	-	-	-	398	12	8
Real Estate,	-	-	-	-	1,136	6	7
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, also all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except the Balances due from other Banks,	-	-	-	-	39,034	9	7
Total amount of Resources of the Bank,	-	-	-	-	£45,050	15	7

Last Dividend declared on 4th June 1855, payable 5th July, at 4 per cent. for 6 months,	£600 0 0
Amount of reserved Profits on hand at the time of declaring last Dividend,	680 10 8
Amount of Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful,	0 0 0

I certify that the above statement is just and correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M'ALLISTER, Cashier.

Sworn before me the 21st day of July 1855,
AMASA WELDON, J. Peace.

We certify that we have full confidence in the statement signed and attested by our Cashier, and believe the facts as stated above to be correct, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. JONES, Pres't.
WILLIAM STEADMAN, Director,
JOHN HUMPHREY, Director.

Sworn before me the 21st day of July 1855,
AMASA WELDON, J. Peace.

State of the Westmorland Bank on Monday 7th day of January 1856, 3 o'clock P. M.

DUE FROM THE BANK.	
Bills in circulation,	£26,374 0 0
Net Profits on hand,	112 17 10
Balance due to other Banks,	184 15 0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in Circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted,	1,371 14 1
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,	3,225 0 0
Total amount due from the Bank,	£31,268 6 11

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.	
Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in its Vaults,	£2,529 4 3
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	887 5 0
Balances due from other Banks,	5,310 0 6
Real Estate,	3,506 0 9
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, also all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except the Balances due from other Banks,	34,036 4 6
Total amount of Resources of the Bank,	£46,268 15 0

30th November 1855, last Dividend declared, four per cent. for 6 months,	£600 0 0
Amount Reserve Fund on hand at time of declaring last Dividend,	984 14 1
Amount of Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful,	0 0 0

I certify that the above statement is just and correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M'ALLISTER, Cashier.

Sworn before me this 18th day of January 1856,
ALEXANDER WRIGHT, J. P.

We certify that we have full confidence in the statement now signed and attested by our Cashier, and believe the facts as stated above to be correct, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. JONES, Pres't.
WILLIAM STEADMAN, } Direct-
JOHN HUMPHREY, } ors.

Sworn before me this 18th day of January 1856,
ALEXANDER WRIGHT, J. P.

CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Return and State of the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick on Tuesday 4th March 1856.

DR.	STOCK ACCOUNT.			
To Amount of Capital paid in,	£10,000 0 0
Amount of Capital not paid in, to be secured by Bonds with two Sureties,	40,000 0 0
				£50,000 0 0

CR.				
By Capital paid in, invested in Bank Stock, Real Estate, Mortgages on Real Estate, and Promissory Notes at twelve months, with two endorsers, ....	..	....	....	£10,000 0 0
Amount due by Shareholders on Capital not paid in, the greater proportion of which is secured by Bonds with two sureties,				40,000 0 0
				£50,000 0 0

General State of the Company on Tuesday 4th March 1856.

DR.				
To Paid by the Company since last year's Return on Account of Dividends for Losses, Contingent Expenses, &c. &c.,				£2,635 15 8½
Due by the Company on Dividends declared for Losses, &c.,				698 16 2½
Balance in favour of the Company carried down,				8,402 5 0½
				£11,736 17 0

CR.				
By Balance in favour of the Company as shown by last year's statement, ....	....	....	....	£7,421 11 2½
Due by the Company, per said Statement, for Dividends, Losses, &c.				760 12 4½
Amount received by the Company in Premiums, Interest, Dividends, and from all other resources during past year,				3,554 13 5
				£11,736 17 0

1856. March 4. By Balance in favour of the Company this date, over and above Capital paid in,	£8,402 5 1½
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Total amount of Risks taken by Agents of the Company and General Office, during past year,	£177,528 6 8
Real Estate owned by the Company, ...	....	....	....	1,160 0 0
Total amount of Losses sustained by the Company during past year, ...				1,050 0 0
Two Dividends declared the past year on amount of Capital paid in, of six per cent. each, amounting to ...				1,200 0 0

B. WOLHAUPTER, }
THOS. STEWART, } *Directors.*
JOHN S. COY, }

YORK, ss.—William M'Beath, Secretary to the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, maketh oath and saith, that the foregoing Statements are correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WM. M'BEATH, *Secretary.*

Sworn to, at Fredericton, this 11th day of March, 1856,
before me, T. B. ROBERTSON, J. P.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Return of the Transactions of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company made up to the 30th June, 1855, according to the Act of Incorporation.

Underwritten from the 1st July 1854, until 30th June 1855, and the Premium thereon,	RISK.	PREMIUM.
	£752,382 0 0	£20,037 2 4
Determined Risk and Premium during same period,	£646,541 0 0	£15,213 1 4
At Risk 30th June 1855,	105,931 0 0	4,824 0 0
	<u>£752,382 0 0</u>	<u>£20,037 2 4</u>

Saint John, N. B., 15th July 1855.

G. M. JACK, Secretary.

Return of Assets of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company on 30th June 1855.

Stockholders' Bonds,	£25,000 0 0
Mortgages,	11,600 0 0
Debentures,	2,100 0 0
Bank Stock,	5,000 0 0
Globe Insurance Stock,	100 0 0
Cash in Bank,	1,925 0 0
Premium Notes not due,	7,427 0 0
Advances on claims,	866 0 0
	<u>£54,018 0 0</u>

Saint John, N. B., 15th July 1855.

G. M. JACK, Secretary.

Return of Losses sustained by the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company on Policies issued during the year ending 30th June 1855.

Amount of Loss sustained and paid on Policies issued during the past year,	£13,739 1 1
Amount of Loss sustained but not yet paid,	5,845 0 0
	<u>£19,584 1 1</u>

Saint John, N. B., 15th July 1855.

G. M. JACK, Secretary.

Geo. M. Jack, Secretary of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, maketh oath and saith, that the annexed Returns, being the Annual Statement of the transactions of the Company for the year ending 30th June 1855, the Assets of the Company, and the Loss sustained on Policies issued during the year, are just and true statements of the affairs of the Company as they stood on the 30th June aforesaid at 3 o'clock.

G. M. JACK.

Sworn before me, at Saint John, N. B., this 20th day of February 1856.
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

The undersigned Directors of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company do hereby certify that the annexed Annual Returns, exhibiting the state of the affairs of the Company for the year ending 30th June 1855, as made up and attested by the Secretary, contain a just and true account of the whole affairs of the Company,—that the Books of the Company indicate the state of facts there set forth, and that every confidence may be placed in the fidelity of the said Returns.

JOHN WARD,	JOHN WISHART,	}	Directors.
WM. PARKS,	JOHN V. THURGAR,		
EDWARD SEARS,	GEO. CARVILL,		
D. J. M'LAUGHLIN,	GEO. W. WORRALL,		
JOS. FAIRWEATHER,			

Return of the Affairs of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company for the six months ending 31st December 1855, according to the Act of Incorporation.

	RISK.			PREMIUM.		
Underwritten,	£339,265	0	0	£11,165	0	0
Outstanding risk,	£248,896	0	0	£6,787	0	0
Written off,	90,369	0	0	4,378	0	0
	<u>£339,265</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>£11,165</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Saint John, N. B. 10th April, 1856.

G. M. JACK, *Secretary.*

Return of Loss sustained by the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Co. at 31st Dec. 1855.

Loss paid on Policies issued prior to 1st July 1855,	£4,975	6	1
Loss paid on Policies issued since 1st July 1855,	544	19	0
Claim on Policies issued prior to 1st July 1855, not yet paid (some disputed,)	5,530	0	0
Claim on Policies issued since 1st July 1855, not yet due,	4,555	0	0

Saint John, N. B. 10th April, 1856.

G. M. JACK, *Secretary.*

Return of Assets of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company on 31st Dec. 1855.

Capital Stock of the Company,	£50,000	0	0
Stockholders' Bonds,	£25,000	0	0
Mortgages,	11,600	0	0
Debentures,	2,100	0	0
Bank Stock,	5,000	0	0
Globe Insurance Co. Stock,	100	0	0
Bank deposits on Interest,	3,823	0	0
Bills receivable,	9,530	0	0
Advances against claims,	2,392	0	0
	<u>£59,545</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Saint John, N. B. 10th April, 1856.

G. M. JACK, *Secretary.*

Stockholders of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company.

Allison, C. F.	Halifax,	20	Duncan, John	Saint John,	22
Anderson, J. H.	"	20	Fairweather, Joseph	"	60
Almon, M. B.	"	80	Hazen, Robt. L.	"	16
Adams, W. H.	Saint John,	28	Hosterman, Thos.	Halifax,	62
Allison, Edward,	"	10	Hosterman, J. E.	"	20
Bond, George	"	5	Heans, Thos.	Saint John,	3
Boyd, John	"	15	Jarvis, William	"	50
Bedell, George	"	3	Inglis, Eliza	Halifax,	10
Black, Wm. A.	Halifax,	20	Irish, J. W. M.	Saint John,	10
Bazalgette, John	"	40	Jack, Wm.	"	55
Collins, Enos	"	30	Kaye, Jas. J.	Saint John,	6
Chubb, Henry	Saint John,	20	Keator, James	Norton,	40
Crookshank, R. W.	"	30	Kenney, Edward,	Halifax,	20
Commercial Bank,	"	130	Leavitt, Daniel,	Saint John,	10
Carvill, George	"	20	Leavitt, Francis,	"	10
Caldwell, D.	"	15	Moran, James	Quaco,	10
Crane, Wm.	Sackville,	20	Murdoch, Wm.	Halifax,	38

Merkell, J. W.	Halifax,	5	Smith, Wm. F.	Saint John,	20
M'Laughlin, D. J.	Saint John,	40	Starr, Matilda	"	20
M'Lean, Allan	"	8	Sears, Edward	"	105
M'Lean, Alex.	Scotland,	25	Smith, T. W.	"	10
Nesbit, Thomas	Saint John,	4	Sutherland, George	"	17
Nowlin, George V.	"	30	Smith, Wm.	"	25
Pettingell, Thomas	"	15	Simonds, Charles	"	20
Parks, William	"	30	Scovil, S. C.	"	39
Parks, Samuel	"	15	Siewwright, Miss	Norton,	4
Peters, T. H.	Miramichi,	50	Thurgar, J. V.	Saint John,	20
Rodger, John	Saint Andrews,	5	Twining, Charles	Halifax,	5
Ross, John	"	5	Tremain, Scott	"	12
Ruddock, Wm.	Saint John,	20	Uniacke, A. M.	"	30
Robertson, John	"	20	Wainwright, J. T.	"	10
Robertson, D.	"	20	Wallace, C. H.	"	10
Ritchie, W. J.	"	27	Ward, John	Saint John,	20
Robertson, Robt.	"	15	Wiggins, Stephen	"	35
Starr, Joseph	Halifax,	35	Wiggins, F. A.	"	35
Starr, David	"	30	Wilson, Jacob,	"	5
Starr, Geo. H.	"	50	Wishart, John	"	70
Saltus, Wm.	"	10	Wright, Wm.	"	6
Seeds, Samuel	Saint John,	5	Worrall, Geo. W.	"	20

Total, 2000 Shares, 78 Shareholders.

Saint John, N. B. 19th April, 1856.

G. M. JACK, Secretary.

George M. Jack, Secretary to the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, maketh oath and saith, that the annexed Returns of the Transactions of the Company during the six months ending 31st December 1855, the Loss sustained, the Assets, with the names of the Stockholders, are just and true statements of the affairs of the Company as they stood on the 31st December 1855, and that there has been no Dividend declared, nor are there any Surplus Profits at this time.

G. M. JACK.

Sworn before me at St. John, N. B. this 12th day of April, 1856.

ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

The undersigned Directors of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company do hereby certify, that the annexed Returns of the affairs of the Company, namely, a General Statement of the business transacted during the past six months, ending 31st December 1855, a Statement of the Assets, and of the Losses of the Company, with a list of the Stockholders, as made up and attested by the Secretary, are substantially correct; that the Books of the Company indicate the state of things set forth, and that we have entire confidence in the fidelity of the said Returns.

JOHN WARD,	JOHN WISHART,	} Directors.
EDWARD SEARS,	GEO. W. WORRALL,	
WM. PARKS,	JOSEPH FAIRWEATHER,	
J. V. THURGAR,	GEORGE CARVILL,	
D. J. M'LAUGHLIN.		

SAINT JOHN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Statement of the Affairs of the Saint John Fire Insurance Company, on Thursday the 3rd day of January 1856, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to Act 17 Vic. cap. 63, sec. 27.

Aggregate amount of Risks,	£101,845 0 0
Losses during the preceding year,	1,456 0 0
Capital actually subscribed and secured,	25,820 0 0
Capital actually paid in,	£5,200 0 0
Invested and secured as follows, viz:—	
In Stock of Public Companies,	£2,875 0 0
Mortgages on Real Estate,	1,900 0 0
Endorsed Notes,	160 0 0
Cash in hand,	265 0 0—£5,200 0 0

Residue of Capital secured by Bonds of each Stockholder with two approved sureties.
Dividends for the preceding year, none.
Cash on hand, being the balance of Premiums of unexpired policies, £160 15 6.
Real Estate owned by the Company, none.

List of Stockholders, and Number of Shares owned by each, in the Saint John Fire Insurance Company, on Thursday the 3rd day of January 1856, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to Act 17 Vic. cap. 63. sec 27.

Robert Armstrong,	6	John M'Coskery,	8
Thomas Allan,	4	Dan. J. M'Laughlin,	5
B. J. Allan,	4	John M'Lachlan,	5
R. B. Allan,	4	Allan M'Lean,	30
Estate of Charles Brown,	20	George V. Nowlin,	20
William Bayard, M. D.	20	John Owens,	20
Robertson Bayard,	20	Robert Polly,	4
Hon. A. E. Botsford,	20	Hon. W. J. Ritchie,	50
Hon. E. B. Chandler,	40	James Reed,	20
Joseph A. Crane,	40	Robert Reed,	20
George Carvill,	10	Robert Robertson,	30
H. B. Crosby,	5	Joel Reading,	20
William Chandler,	16	Zebedee Ring,	2
John Duncan,	20	John Roop,	8
William Davidson,	10	Hon. A. M'L. Seely,	20
Thos. W. Daniel,	4	John T. Stanton,	40
Charles Duff,	10	Douglas B. Stevens,	4
William Doherty,	4	Thomas M. Smith,	8
Charles Esterbrooks,	2	Rev. Wm. Scovil,	10
John Flewwelling,	20	Robert Stackhouse,	5
Edwin Fairweather,	10	Otis Small,	5
Hon. R. L. Hazen,	20	Robert Stubbs,	1
Thomas Hanford,	4	Joseph Stephenson,	20
James A. Harding,	5	Samuel Seeds, as Executor and Trustee of Estate of H. Chubb,	20
Andrew Hastings,	4	Barnabas Tilton,	10
James Harris,	4	George Thomas,	4
John Hastings,	4	Edward L. Thorne,	6
Stephen Howard,	20	A. O. C. Trentowsky,	4
William Jarvis,	40	T. E. G. Tisdale,	10
John Risk,	10	James Travis,	4
William T. P. Lee,	6	John Tucker,	20
Richard M. Longmaid,	10	Hon. Wm. Todd,	15
Samuel Laphorne,	20	Thomas Vaughan,	20
Thos. E. Millidge,	10	Henry Vaughan,	20
Charles Merritt,	20	John Walker,	20
Thos. S. Magee,	10	C. W. Weldon,	20
Chas. M'Lauchlan,	4	John Wishart,	10
R. P. M'Givern,	4	F. A. Wiggins,	10
John M' Sweeny,	8		
Total number of shares issued,		1040.	

I, James Davies Lewin, Secretary to the Saint John Fire Insurance Company, do solemnly swear that the above Statement and List of Stockholders are just and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. LEWIN, Secretary.

Sworn before me this 13th day of February 1856.

I. WOODWARD, J. P.

We, Joel Reading, John T. Stanton, and Joseph A. Crane, Directors in the Saint John Fire Insurance Company, do solemnly swear that the Books of the said Company indicate the correctness of the statement of affairs and list of Stockholders herein before made and sworn to by the Secretary thereof, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the statements so made by him.

JOEL READING,
JOHN T. STANTON,
JOS. A. CRANE.

Sworn before me at the City of Saint John, N. B. this 13th day of Feb. 1856.

I. WOODWARD, J. P.

GLOBE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Statement of the Affairs of the Globe Assurance Company on the 31st December 1855.

Capital Stock, secured by Bonds of Stockholders with sureties, ...	£24,000	0	0
Capital Stock paid up, and invested in Bonds and Mortgages, City and County Debentures, and Bank Stock,	6,000	0	0
	£30,000	0	0
Amount of Risks taken from 30th Dec. 1854 to 31st Dec. 1855,	£511,920	0	0
Amount of Premium for same,....	£15,954	5	11
Premium Notes, Book Debts, and Cash on hand 30th Dec. 1854, ...	9,477	0	1
Balance of Interest Account,	301	16	3
Amount received on Account of Capital Stock,	200	0	0
	£25,933	2	3
Losses paid from 30th Dec. 1854 to 31st Dec. 1855, £15,174	2	11	
Return Premiums ditto,	345	17	11
Dividend declared January 1855,	600	0	0
Expenses of the Company,	337	14	4
Paid on Account of unclaimed Dividends,	40	0	0
	16,497	15	2
	£9,435	7	1
Cash on hand,	£215	0	11
Premium Notes,	7,933	1	2
Book debts,	1,287	5	0
	£9,435	7	1
Amount at Risk,	£87,545	0	0

Errors excepted.

31st December 1855.

I. L. BEDELL, *Secretary.*

List of Stockholders of the Globe Assurance Company, 31st December 1855.

Armstrong, John	....	....	15	Kerr, George	....	....	8
Armstrong, Robert	....	....	10	Kirk, John,	....	....	20
Bedell, George	....	....	10	Leavitt, William	....	....	20
Brundage, Wm. (Estate,)	....	....	6	Lovett, George L.	....	....	20
Cameron, D. A.	....	....	5	Merritt, Charles	....	....	25
Carvill, George	....	....	21	Merritt, Nehemiah	....	....	25
Carvill, William	....	....	25	Moran, James	....	....	20
Chubb, Henry (Estate,)	....	....	20	M'Laughlin, D. J.	....	....	62
Crozier, Thomas	....	....	10	M'Lean, Allan	....	....	10
Duncan, John	....	....	40	M'Lean, George	....	....	25
Fairweather, Joseph	....	....	53	New Brunswick Mutual In. Com.,	....	....	20
Fisher, Charles	....	....	8	Olive, Isaac	....	....	10
Foster, Stephen K.	....	....	10	Owens, John	....	....	20
Haws, John	....	....	55	Reed, Thomas	....	....	10
Hazen, Robert L.	....	....	20	Robertson, John	....	....	20
Hippisley, Edward (Estate,)	....	....	30	Robertson, Robert	....	....	30
Jaffery, William	....	....	2	Robinson, James	....	....	10
Jardine, Robert	....	....	25	Robinson, Thomas	....	....	10

Roger, John	....	....	10	Travis, James	....	....	25
Ruddock, Joseph	....	....	15	Tuck, Moses	....	....	25
Ruddock, William	....	....	10	Vaughan, David	....	....	10
Sancton, Henry	....	....	2	Vaughan, Simon	....	....	10
Sancton, William P.	....	....	2	Vaughan, Henry	....	....	23
Sears, Edward	....	....	8	Vaughan, Thomas	....	....	27
Seamen's Friend Society,	....	....	20	Wallace, Thomas	....	....	25
Simonds, Charles	....	....	25	Weldon, John W.	....	....	10
Smith, James	....	....	50	Wiggins, Stephen	....	....	40
Smith, James T.	....	....	10	Wishart, John	....	....	50
Smith, William F.	....	....	10	Wright, William Esq.	....	....	30
Street, J. A.	....	....	8	Wright, William, Ship builder,	....	....	20
Sutherland, George	....	....	5				
Shares,	...	....	....				1,200

Isaac L. Bedell, Secretary of the Globe Assurance Company, maketh oath and saith, that the annexed Return, exhibiting the transactions of the Company for one year ending 31st December 1855,—the losses sustained during the same period,—the amount of Capital Stock,—the amount paid up, and residue, with the manner in which the same is invested and secured to the Company, and the amount of other Assets, with the names of Stockholders, is a just and true statement of the affairs of the Company, as they stood on the 31st day of December last; and this deponent further saith, that a Dividend of ten per cent. on the paid up Capital, was declared on the 5th January 1855.

I. L. BEDELL.

Sworn before me at Saint John, N. B., this 28th day of April, 1856.
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

The undersigned Directors of the Globe Assurance Company, do severally make oath, that the annexed Return of the affairs of the Company,—the investment of the paid up Capital, and the manner in which the residue is secured to the Company,—the losses sustained, and the amount of other Assets held by the Company, with the names of the Stockholders, as made up and attested by the Secretary, is substantially correct; that the Books of the Company indicate the state of facts there set forth, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return.

W. LEAVITT,
GEO. L. LOVETT,
ROBERT ROBERTSON,
JOHN DUNCAN.

Sworn before me at Saint John, N. B., this 28th day of April, 1856.
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

RETURNS FROM CROWN LAND OFFICE.

RETURN OF LICENCES FOR TIMBER BERTHS

Issued out of the Crown Land Office on applications entered, or sold, between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December 1855, both days inclusive.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
1	Beveridge, Benjamin	2	20s.	£2 0 0
1	Black, Charles	2	....	2 0 0
1	Caie, William S.	4	....	4 0 0
1	Coughlan, Joseph	2	....	2 0 0
1	Crozier, William,	2	....	2 0 0
1	Dunfield, William O.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Farris, John	2	....	2 0 0
1	Ferguson, John	7½	50s.	18 15 0
1	Ford, Thomas	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Hutchison, Richard	2	....	2 0 0
1	M'Allister, William	2	....	2 0 0
1	M'Kinley, John	2	....	2 0 0
1	Russell, George H.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Smith, William S.	4½	....	4 10 0
1	Vernon, James	2	....	2 0 0
Total,				£51 5 0

Abstract Summary.

32½	Square Miles, @ 20s.,	....	....	....	....	£32 10 0
7½	" @ 50s.,	....	....	....	....	18 15 0
						£51 5 0
40						

Class 2.—From 1st May to 31st July, both inclusive. Renewed without Sale, under the Regulations of 1853.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
2	Beveridge, Benjamin	4½	50s.	£11 5 0
2	Connell, William	12	....	30 0 0
1	Estabrooks, Stephen P.	3	....	7 10 0
3	Ferguson, Francis	11	....	27 10 0
4	Ferguson, John	24	....	60 0 0
1	Fowler, Gabriel	2	....	5 0 0
1	Gillmor, Arthur H.	2	....	5 0 0
2	Glazier, John	17½	....	43 15 0
1	Hill, Monroe	6½	....	16 5 0
4	Holderness, John W.	11	....	27 10 0
1	Keith, Charles	3	....	7 10 0
1	Little, Joseph	2	80s.	8 0 0

Return of Licences for Timber Berths in 1855.—Class 2, Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
7	Lunt, Enoch	44	50s.	£110 0 0
1	M'Coull, John	2	....	5 0 0
1	M'Leau, Wm. A.	2	....	5 0 0
1	Prescott, Gideon	10	....	25 0 0
1	Smith, John	3	....	7 10 0
1	Sullivan, Jeremiah	2	54s.	5 8 0
4	Young, George	37	50s.	92 10 0
Total,				£499 13 0

Abstract and Summary.

194½	Square Miles, @ 50s.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£486 5 0
2	" @ 54s.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	5 8 0
2	" @ 80s.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	8 0 0
								£499 13 0

Class 3.—From 1st August to 31st December, both inclusive.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
1	Akerley, Samuel A.	2	40s.	£4 0 0
1	Allward, John	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Bailey, Abraham	2	....	2 0 0
1	Bailey, Benjamin	4	....	4 0 0
1	Bailey, Benjamin S.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Bailey, Ephraim M.	2	....	2 0 0
4	Bailey, Gideon D.	10½	....	10 10 0
1	Bailey, John E.	2	225s.	22 10 0
1	Barber, Moses C.	2½	20s.	2 10 0
1	Barker, Thomas R.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Bartlett, John	2	....	2 0 0
1	Bartlett, Robert	4	40s.	8 0 0
1	Beck, Martin	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Beckwith, John A.	2½	....	2 10 0
3	Bedell, William F.	17½	....	17 10 0
1	Bedell, William J.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Bell, Benjamin	2	....	2 0 0
3	Berton, W. J.	12	....	12 0 0
1	Beveridge, Adam J.	2	....	2 0 0
11	Beveridge, Benjamin	33	....	33 0 0
1	Boyd, Thomas	2	....	2 0 0
1	Brown, William	2	....	2 0 0
2	Briggs, Daniel	8½	....	8 10 0
1	Do.	6	140s.	42 0 0
1	Do.	10	100s.	50 0 0
1	Brockway, Silas	7	20s.	7 0 0
1	Brown, John, Jr.	3	....	3 0 0
1	Bubar, John	3	20s.	3 0 0
1	Burpee, Charles	5	....	5 0 0
1	Do.	4½	25s.	5 12 6
9	Burpee, Isaac C.	41	20s.	41 0 0
1	Burpee, Stephen G.	2	....	2 0 0

Return of Licences for Timber Berths in 1855.—Class 3, Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
1	Buzza, Joseph	2	20s.	£2 0 0
17	Caie, William S.	79	....	79 0 0
4	Cameron, James	26	....	26 0 0
1	Cameron, John L.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Campbell, John H.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Campbell, Ronald	6	....	6 0 0
3	Carpenter, Birdsill	12	....	12 0 0
1	Chapman, Hazen	2	....	2 0 0
9	Coburn, Moses	37½	....	37 10 0
15	Connell, William	72½	....	72 10 0
1	Do.	2	120s.	12 0 0
1	Corey, Abraham	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Cox, Micah	2	....	2 0 0
1	Crandall, William	3	....	3 0 0
21	Crocker, Robinson	70½	....	70 10 0
1	Darraha, James	2	....	2 0 0
1	Davidson, Allan A.	4½	....	4 10 0
2	Davis, Alfred	6	....	6 0 0
1	Davis, Thomas	2	....	2 0 0
2	Day, David	11½	....	11 10 0
1	DeBeck, Enoch	5½	....	5 10 0
1	DeCantillon, John	3	....	3 0 0
20	DesBrisay, L. P. W.	79	20s.	79 0 0
1	Dewitt, Luke	4	11s.	22 4 0
1	Do.	2	52s.	5 4 0
4	Diblee, William F.	13½	20s.	13 10 0
1	Diblee, William S. J.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Dickinson, Samuel	4½	....	4 10 0
1	Dickson, Howard	4	....	4 0 0
1	Doak, James A.	3	....	3 0 0
1	Doak, Robert K.	3	....	3 0 0
3	Doherty, William	8	....	8 0 0
2	Donalds, James	6	....	6 0 0
1	Duffey, Hugh	2	....	2 0 0
4	Dunn, George	9½	....	9 10 0
4	Dunn, Robert	21	....	21 0 0
1	Dunn, Robert, Jr.	3	30s.	4 10 0
1	Do.	10	45s.	22 10 0
1	Duplessis, Lewis	2½	20s.	2 10 0
1	Embleton, William	2	....	2 0 0
1	Estabrooks, Edward D.	3	....	3 0 0
1	Estabrooks, Elijah	2	60s.	6 0 0
1	Do.	2	65s.	6 10 0
1	Estabrooks, Stephen H.	3	20s.	3 0 0
1	Estabrooks, Stephen P.	2½	....	2 10 0
2	Farley, James	4	....	4 0 0
6	Farris, John	24½	....	24 10 0
1	Do.	4	22s.	4 8 0
2	Ferguson, Francis	6	20s.	6 0 0
9	Ferguson, John, Gloucester,	41	....	41 0 0
5	Ferguson, John, Sunbury,	20	....	20 0 0
2	Ferguson, Thomas	5	....	5 0 0
4	Finn, Thomas	19	....	19 0 0
1	Flewelling, James	2	....	2 0 0
1	Folsom, Andrew	3	....	3 0 0
3	Ford, John P.	8½	....	8 10 0

Return of Licences for Timber Berths in 1855.—Class 3, Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
2	Fox, Samuel	5	20s.	£5 0 0
8	Fraser, Alexander	24	....	24 0 0
1	Fraser, Simon	2	....	2 0 0
3	Fraser, William J.	6	....	6 0 0
1	Friel, Charles	3	....	3 0 0
2	Fulton, Francis	9½	....	9 10 0
2	Fulton, Robert	12	....	12 0 0
1	Fraser, William J.	4	22s.	4 8 0
1	Gallagher, John	2	20s.	2 0 0
5	Gates, Ephraim C.	15	....	15 0 0
5	Gillmor, Alfred	11½	....	11 10 0
9	Gillmor, Daniel	38½	....	38 10 0
1	Glazier, John	10	50s.	25 0 0
2	Goodfellow, Alexander	8	20s.	8 0 0
1	Gordon, James	2	....	2 0 0
1	Grady, Thomas	2	....	2 0 0
1	Grant, John	2	....	2 0 0
1	Hamilton, William	4	....	4 0 0
1	Haning, George A.	3	....	3 0 0
1	Hanson, Robert V.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Harding, Valentine A.	2	....	2 0 0
3	Harley, John	10	....	10 0 0
1	Harris, Merritt D.	2	....	2 0 0
8	Hart, George H.	29	....	29 0 0
1	Do.	9	41s.	18 9 0
6	Hawes, John	15	20s.	15 0 0
4	Hibbard, Francis	10	....	10 0 0
1	Hill, Abner	4	....	4 0 0
1	Hoar, Gehial	2	....	2 0 0
1	Hoar, John H.	2	26s.	2 12 0
8	Hoben, George W.	44½	20s.	44 10 0
1	Hope, Joseph	2	....	2 0 0
1	Horton, Ebenezer	2	....	2 0 0
1	Hoyt, Hezekiah	2	....	2 0 0
1	Hughson, William	5	....	5 0 0
6	Hutchinson, Robert	18	....	18 0 0
32	Hutchison, Richard	122	....	122 0 0
1	Ingledeu, James	3	....	3 0 0
4	Johnson, Benjamin	23	....	23 0 0
7	Johnston, Robert, Jr.	28	....	28 0 0
1	Keith, Benjamin	2	....	2 0 0
2	Kelly, Thomas H.	6	....	6 0 0
2	Kelly, William	4	....	4 0 0
1	Kerr, Andrew	2	....	2 0 0
1	Kerr, George	5	....	5 0 0
1	Kilburn, Benjamin	2½	....	2 10 0
1	Kirkpatrick, James	2	....	2 0 0
1	Kirlin, Michael	2	....	2 0 0
2	Lamb, Nathaniel	5½	....	5 10 0
2	Langen, Samuel	7½	....	7 10 0
1	Leslie, John	2	....	2 0 0
1	Lindsay, George	2	....	2 0 0
1	Lipsett, Andrew	4	....	4 0 0
1	Lipsett, John	2	....	2 0 0
1	Loggie, William	3	....	3 0 0

Return of Licences for Timber Berths in 1855.—Class 3, Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
1	Lunt, Enoch	9	20s.	£9 0 0
2	Masson, William	5	....	5 0 0
1	Melone, Patrick	2	....	2 0 0
1	Mersereau, Jacob, Jr.	3	140s.	21 0 0
1	Mersereau, Linus	2	39s.	3 18 0
2	Miller, Joel	4½	20s.	4 10 0
1	Milliken, Dominicus	2	....	2 0 0
1	Mitchell, Stephen	2	....	2 0 0
3	Montgomery, John	14	....	14 0 0
7	Morrow, George	21	....	21 0 0
7	Muirhead, William	20	....	20 0 0
1	Murchie, James	5	....	5 0 0
1	Myshral, Joseph	2	....	2 0 0
6	M'Adam, John	20½	....	20 10 0
1	M'Allister, Wm. E.	3	....	3 0 0
1	M'Bean, John	7½	....	7 10 0
9	M'Cann, James	37	....	37 0 0
1	M'Cann, William	2	....	2 0 0
1	M'Donald, John	3	....	3 0 0
5	M'Dougal, John	14½	....	14 10 0
1	M'Intosh, Donald	2	....	2 0 0
1	M'Kallan, Barnard	7½	....	7 10 0
1	M'Keel, David C.	2	....	2 0 0
5	M'Kendrick, Michael	16	....	16 0 0
16	M'Laggan, Alexander	67	....	67 0 0
1	Do.	2	102	10 4 0
3	M'Lean, Archibald	11	20	11 0 0
2	M'Lean, Archibald G.	4	....	4 0 0
1	M'Lean, Charles	2	....	2 0 0
1	M'Lean, Donald	2	....	2 0 0
6	M'Lean, John	18	....	18 0 0
1	M'Lean, William A.	9	....	9 0 0
1	M'Leod, John	2	....	2 0 0
15	M'Leod, William	52	....	52 0 0
2	M'Millan, Miles	11	....	11 0 0
7	M'Phelim, James	40	....	40 0 0
13	M'Pherson, Charles	48	....	48 0 0
2	M'Question, Hugh	5	....	5 0 0
1	M'Rea, John	6	....	6 0 0
1	Nelson, John H.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Do.	2	26s.	2 12 0
1	Newman, John	3	20s.	3 0 0
1	Parent, Joseph	2	....	2 0 0
7	Peltier, Hil	31½	....	31 10 0
8	Perley, Charles	23½	....	23 10 0
1	Do.	3	25s.	3 15 0
1	Perley, George A.	2	20s.	2 0 0
4	Perley, William E.	10½	....	10 10 0
1	Do.	2	40s.	4 0 0
1	Perry, William	2	20s.	2 0 0
3	Pickard, Thomas J.	15	....	15 0 0
1	Pitfield, George B.	2½	....	2 10 0
1	Plummer, Amos	2	....	2 0 0
1	Pond, Abel	3	....	3 0 0
1	Pond, Moses	2	....	2 0 0
1	Price, Edmund E.	2	....	2 0 0

Return of Licences for Timber Berths in 1855.—Class 3, Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
2	Price, George W.	10½	20s.	£10 10 0
2	Price, Wellington	4	....	4 0 0
1	Parrott, Matthew	2	....	2 0 0
4	Raymond, David N.	17	....	17 0 0
8	Reynolds, Wm. K.	30½	....	30 10 0
5	Ritchie, James	19½	....	19 10 0
1	Robertson, John	4½	55s.	12 7 6
4	Do.	17	60s.	51 0 0
1	Do.	5	70s.	17 10 0
1	Do.	6	75s.	22 10 0
1	Ryan, John H.	2½	20s.	2 10 0
4	Salter, George	10	..	10 0 0
1	Savage, Ezekiel	2	....	2 0 0
9	Scovil, William H.	70	....	70 0 0
1	Seelye, Henry E.	5	....	5 0 0
1	Seelye, James	3	....	3 0 0
3	Seelye, Justus	8½	....	8 10 0
1	Shaw, Stephen G.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Sherman, Caleb	3	....	3 0 0
3	Shea, William S.	11	....	11 0 0
1	Smith, Charles B.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Smith, Daniel, Jr.	2	....	2 0 0
2	Smith, Harrison T.	6	....	6 0 0
1	Smith, John E.	2	....	2 0 0
5	Smith, William S.	16½	....	16 10 0
3	Snell, Robert	20	....	20 0 0
1	Somerville, James	2	....	2 0 0
7	Sowerby, Isaac	16½	....	16 10 0
2	Steves, Albert	4	....	4 0 0
3	Steves, Israel	7	....	7 0 0
1	Steves, Job	2	....	2 0 0
2	Steves, Peter	9½	....	9 10 0
2	Stewart, Dugald	6	....	6 0 0
2	Sumner, W. H. T.	4	....	4 0 0
1	Sutherland, Adam	2	....	2 0 0
1	Sutherland, Alexander	2	....	2 0 0
1	Sutton, Richard	2	....	2 0 0
1	Swim, William	2	....	2 0 0
1	Taylor, Nathan S.	2	....	2 0 0
1	Taylor, William	3	....	3 0 0
1	Temple, Thomas	2	....	2 0 0
3	Thompson, John	8	....	8 0 0
2	Thomson, Robert	6	....	6 0 0
1	Tibbits, James	3	....	3 0 0
1	Tozer, Jared	3	....	3 0 0
1	Tracey, Mark	2	....	2 0 0
2	Tracey, Stephen	13	....	13 0 0
1	Trites, George W.	2	....	2 0 0
4	Trites, John S.	9½	....	9 10 0
6	Underhill, Thomas W.	38	....	38 0 0
1	Wallace, John	3	....	3 0 0
2	Walton Edward	12	....	12 0 0
1	Wark, David	3	....	3 0 0
2	Wasson, Robert B.	5	....	5 0 0
1	Watt, George	2	....	2 0 0
1	Weaver, Moses E.	4	100s.	20 0 0

Return of Licences for Timber Berths in 1855.—Class 3, Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
1	Welling, Moses	4	20s.	£4 0 0
3	Wetmore, Douglas	8	....	8 0 0
1	White, Thomas	2	....	2 0 0
1	Whittaker, Joseph	3	....	3 0 0
3	Williams, Ebenezer	14	....	14 0 0
4	Wolhaupter, Benjamin	23	....	23 0 0
1	Woods, Adam	2	....	2 0 0
2	Woods, Francis	4	....	4 0 0
1	Wright, Alexander	2	....	2 0 0
2	Yeomans, Richard	8	....	8 0 0
Total,				£2,867 4 0

Abstract and Summary of Licences issued between 1st August and 31st December 1855, both inclusive.

No.	Square Miles.	Rate per Mile.	Amount.	No.	Square Miles.	Rate per Mile.	Amount.
670	2,432½	20s.	£2,432 10 0	1	4½	55s.	£12 7 6
2	8	22s.	8 16 0	5	10	60s.	57 0 0
2	7½	25s.	9 7 6	1	2	65s.	6 10 0
2	4	26s.	5 4 0	1	5	70s.	17 10 0
1	3	30s.	4 10 0	1	6	75s.	22 10 0
1	2	39s.	3 18 0	2	14	100s.	70 0 0
3	8	40s.	16 0 0	1	2	102s.	10 4 0
1	9	41s.	18 9 0	1	4	111s.	22 4 0
1	10	45s.	22 10 0	1	2	120s.	12 0 0
1	10	50s.	25 0 0	2	9	140s.	63 0 0
1	2	52s.	5 4 0	1	2	225s.	22 10 0
Total,				2,565½		£2,867 4 0	

RETURN OF MILEAGE*On Timber Berths received in December 1855, and to be offered for sale in January 1856.*

No. of Application.	Name of Applicant.	Square Miles.	Deposit per Mile.	Amount.
216	Harris, Charles	2	20s.	£2 0 0
217	Crocker, Robinson	7½	"	7 10 0
218	Fraser, Wm. J.	3	"	3 0 0
219	Smith, Warren	2	"	2 0 0
220	Golding, Stephen S.	2	"	2 0 0
221	Dunfield, William O.	2	"	2 0 0
222	Keezer, David	2	"	2 0 0
223	Barbour, Moses C.	2	"	2 0 0
224	M'Laggan, Alex.	3	"	3 0 0
225	Burpee, Isaac C.	4½	"	4 10 0
226	Hopkins, Alex.	2	"	2 0 0
227	M'Lean, Archibald	2	"	2 0 0
228	Lackey, Hugh	2	"	2 0 0
229	Grant, James	2	"	2 0 0
230	Miller, Wm. S.	2	"	2 0 0
231	Muirhead, William	2	"	2 0 0

Return of Mileage on Timber Berths.—Continued.

No. of Application.	Name of Applicant.	Square Miles.	Deposit per Mile.	Amount.
232	Ferguson, John	3	20s.	£3 0 0
233	Do.	2	"	2 0 0
234	Hoben, George W.	4	"	4 0 0
235	Do.	2	"	2 0 0
236	Johnson, James	2	"	2 0 0
237	Muirhead, William	2	"	2 0 0
238	Caie, Wm. S.	2½	"	2 10 0
239	Brockway, Silas	3	"	3 0 0
240	Bain, Hugh	2	"	2 0 0
241	Cameron, John L.	2	"	2 0 0
242	Johnston, Peter	3	"	3 0 0
243	Crocker, Robinson	2	"	2 0 0
244	Noble, Robert	2	"	2 0 0
245	Perley, William E.	2	"	2 0 0
246	Power, James	2	"	2 0 0
247	Bartlett, Caleb	2	"	2 0 0
Total,				£79 10 0

RETURN OF MILEAGE*Paid upon Mill Reserves between 1st January and 31st December 1855.*

For the year ending 1st May 1856.

No. of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Square Miles.	Rate per Mile.	Amount.
2	Sowerby, Isaac	7½	10s.	£3 15 0
3	Doherty, William	7½	....	3 15 0
7	Pollok, John	27	....	13 10 0
8	Wark, David	7½	....	3 15 0
14	Tracey, Jeremiah Sen.	6½	....	3 5 0
15	Tracey, Richardson	7½	....	3 15 0
18	Underhill, Thos. W.	13½	....	6 15 0
21	Yeamans, Peters	8½	....	4 5 0
23	Cox, Thomas	7½	....	3 15 0
31	Ford, John P.	13½	....	6 15 0
39	Tracey, Jeremiah Jun.	7½	....	3 15 0
26	Morrow, George	6½	....	3 5 0
72	Tibbits, James	7½	....	3 15 0
73	Pollok, John	7½	....	3 15 0
79	Dunn, Robert	7½	....	3 15 0
82	Ingraham, Benjamin	7½	....	3 15 0
83	Johnston, Thomas	7½	....	3 15 0
84	Irish, J. W. M.	13½	....	6 15 0
85	Lunt, Enoch	13½	....	6 15 0
88	Sowerby, Isaac	6	....	3 0 0
91	Whitehead, James	13½	....	6 15 0
92	Garbutt, Henry	13½	....	6 15 0
93	Gove, Charles M.	13½	..	6 15 0
94	Barker, Spafford J.	2	....	1 0 0
95	Turner, Isaac	7½	....	3 15 0
96	Gibson, Hugh	3	....	1 10 0
97	Coy, Gershom	7½	....	3 15 0
98	Gillmor, Arthur H.	7½	....	3 15 0
99	Kelly, Rebecca	7½	30s.	11 5 0

Return of Mileage paid on Mill Reserves.—Continued.

No. of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Square Miles.	Rate per Mile.	Amount.
100	Smith, Harrison T.	7½	30s.	£11 5 0
101	Austin, Justus	7½	....	11 5 0
102	Anderson, David H.	7½	10s.	3 15 0
103	Hartt, Thomas	7	30s.	10 10 0
110	Dickinson, Samuel	7½	....	11 5 0
	Bartlett, Charles	2½	20s.	2 10 0
	Tracey, Jeremiah Jr.	6	....	6 0 0
	Johnson, Thomas Jr.	4½	10s.	2 5 0
	Pickard, Thomas Jr.	13½	30s.	20 5 0
	Fowlie, Wm. Jr.	13½	....	20 5 0
	Hartt, Thomas	7	20s.	7 0 0
	Langin, Samuel	13½	....	13 10 0
	Burpee, Charles	7½	....	7 10 0
Total,				£268 0 0

Abstract and Summary.

30 Reserves, 271 Square Miles, at 10s. per mile,	....	£135 10 0
5 " 36½ " at 20s. "	....	36 10 0
7 " 64 " at 30s. "	....	96 0 0
Total, ..		£268 0 0

RETURN OF FINES, &c.*Received in 1855 for Timber and Lumber cut on Crown Lands without Licence.*

When Paid.	Name.	Nature of Payment.	Amount.
March 31,	Rice, John	Lumber on Land located to him, nett,	£3 10 4
June 30,	Deputy E. Jack,	Details not stated,	131 9 8
Aug. 31,	Maguire and Kelley,	Cedars cut near Nerepis road, nett,	2 5 0
Sept. 25,	John Campbell, Seizing Officer,	Details not stated,	725 10 3
Nov. 20,	Estate Deputy W. Mahood,	Ditto,	87 11 1
"	Reynolds, W. K.	Lumber cut near Musquash, nett,	3 15 0
Total,			£954 1 4

Abstract and Recapitulation of Receipts for Timber and Lumber in 1855.

Mileage on Licences from 1st January to 31st July, Class 1,	£51 5 0
" " " (renewed,) " 2,	499 13 0
" " 1st August to 31st Dec. " 3,	2,867 4 0
	£3,418 2 0
" Timber Petitions to be sold in January 1856,	79 10 0
" Mill Reserves,	268 0 0
Fines on unlicensed Timber and Lumber,	954 1 4
Total,	
Timber Receipts between 1st January and 31st October,	£4,360 1 3
" " 1st November and 31st December,	359 12 1
	£4,719 13 4

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*JAMES BROWN, *Sur. Gen.*

RETURN OF SALES OF CROWN LAND

From 1st January to 31st December 1855, both inclusive, for Payment down or by Annual Instalments, under the Regulations of 11th May 1843.

Twenty per cent. being deducted for payment down, and five per cent. of Commission allowed to the Local Deputies for all Sums paid by them to the Receiver General, and One Pound being previously deposited with each Petition when the Sale has been made on Petitions entered before May 1843, and revived in 1854 or 1855.

COUNTY OF ALBERT.

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
11,393	Ferguson, Robert	500	£75 0 0	£15 0 0	£60 0 0
11,464	Smith, James	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,465	Robertson, Robert	800	120 0 0	24 0 0	96 0 0
11,704	Robertson, Robert	500	75 0 0	15 0 0	60 0 0
11,705	Robertson, Robert	200	30 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
11,706	Hulbert, John	500	75 0 0	15 0 0	60 0 0
11,752	Kinne, Elijah	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,753	Wilbon, Stephen	83	12 9 0	2 9 10	9 19 2
11,811	Steeves, John	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,365	M'Allister, John	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,366	Chalmers, John	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,367	Kerr, John	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,368	M'Lean, William	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,369	Crocker, Robinson	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,370	Crocker, Timothy G.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,371	Crocker, David, Jr.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,372	Ward, William	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,373	Russell, William, Jr.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,435	Stiles, Enoch	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £383 9 2: Commission, £19 3 4: Paid Receiver General, £364 5 10.

COUNTY OF CARLETON.

11,721	York & Carleton Min. Co.	100	£15 0 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
11,925	Fisher, Lewis P.	1000	150 0 0	30 0 0	120 0 0
11,926	Central Bank of N. Brun.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,943	Connell, George H.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,720	Kennedy, Michael.	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
11,942	Martin, James	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6

Paid Deputy, £159 15s.: Commission, £7 19 7: Paid Receiver General, £151 15 5.

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

11,402	Lee, Paul O.	288	£43 4 0	£8 12 9	£34 11 3
11,466	Dibblee, Edward W.	65	9 15 0	1 19 0	7 16 0
11,731	Grimmer, John	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,755	Buchanan, Jas. W. Jr.	93	13 19 0	2 15 10	11 3 2
11,817	Ash, Robert	160	24 0 0	4 16 0	11 4 0
11,853	Thomas, J. R. & W. R.	227	34 1 0	6 16 2	27 4 10
11,854	Do.	128	19 4 0	3 16 10	15 7 2
11,923	Thomson, Robert	240	36 0 0	7 4 0	28 16 0
11,399	Simpson, Leslie Jr.	78	11 14 0	...	2 18 6
11,400	M'Guigan, John	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,401	Gillmor, Alfred	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
11,443	Ferguson, George	95	14 5 0	...	3 11 3
11,732	Radley, John	200	30 0 0	...	7 10 0
11,733	Lee, James	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,924	M'Carten, Bernard	96	14 8 0	...	3 12 0
11,855	Tatton, James	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £178 16 8: Commission, £8 18 9: Paid Receiver General, £169 17 11.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

11,446	Landry, John L.	84	£12 12 0	...	£3 3 0
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Paid Deputy, £3 3s.: Commission, 3s.: Paid Receiver General, £3.

Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December 1855.—Continued.

COUNTY OF KENT.

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
11,350	Cormie, Michael	64	£9 12 0	£1 18 5	£7 13 7
11,352	Cormea, Maximian	93	13 19 0	2 15 10	11 3 2
11,353	Morton, Francis	320	48 0 0	9 12 0	38 8 0
11,378	Hebert, Philip	90	13 10 0	2 14 0	10 16 0
11,379	White, Peter	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
11,382	Livingston, Henry	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,384	Cameron, Hugh	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,416	Daller, Augustus	50	12 5 10	2 9 2	9 16 8
11,417	Babinot, John L.	60	9 0 0	1 16 0	7 4 0
11,418	Babinot, John L.	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
11,420	M'Kendrick, Daniel	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,448	Burns, Daniel	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,449	Burns, James	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,450	M'Donald, Charles	200	30 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
11,451	Johnson, James	150	22 10 0	4 10 0	18 0 0
11,452	Curren, Terence	400	60 0 0	12 0 0	48 0 0
11,454	Armstrong, John	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,696	Smith, Thomas E.	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
11,697	Atkinson, Miracious	157	23 11 0	4 14 2	18 16 10
11,698	Bears, Robert	123	18 9 0	3 13 10	14 15 2
11,700	DesBrisay, L. P. W.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,701	Do.	100	57 10 0	11 10 0	46 0 0
11,702	Chandler, William	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,734	Daigle, Alex.	57	8 11 0	1 14 2	6 16 10
11,735	Smith, Harrison T.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,736	Smith, Stephen E.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,737	Smith, Oswell	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,738	Smith, Bushrod	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,739	Smith, Albert	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,740	Smith, Harrison T.	124	19 12 8	3 18 6	15 14 2
11,742	Brown, Robert	28	4 4 0	0 16 10	3 7 2
11,743	Curren, Terence	95	14 5 0	2 17 0	11 8 0
11,768	Collett, Talang	31	4 13 0	0 18 7	3 14 5
11,769	M'Phelim, James	320	48 0 0	9 12 0	38 8 0
11,770	Doherty, William	960	144 0 0	28 16 0	115 4 0
11,803	Richard, Thomas	73	10 19 0	2 3 10	8 15 2
11,804	Richard, Fabian	40	6 0 0	1 4 0	4 16 0
11,805	Casey, Bazele	40	6 0 0	1 4 0	4 16 0
11,806	Arseneau, Charlemagne	95	24 2 11	4 16 7	19 6 4
11,844	Girvan, William	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,872	Scovil, Daniel	703	105 9 0	21 1 10	84 7 2
11,873	Price, Edward	156	23 8 0	4 13 7	18 14 5
11,913	Chandler, William	129	19 7 0	3 17 5	15 9 7
11,933	Weldon, John W.	122	18 6 0	3 13 3	14 12 9
11,351	White, Hypolite	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
11,380	Dupare, Reuben	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
11,381	Dupare, Campbell	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,383	Cameron, John	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,415	Collett, Mansfield	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,453	Robinson, John	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,741	Betts, David	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,807	Cormie, John	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,808	Cormie, Lewis	52	7 16 0	...	1 19 0
11,903	Anders, William	89	13 7 0	...	3 6 9
11,906	Doyle, Phillip	100	37 18 4	...	9 9 7
11,907	Friel, John	62	9 6 0	...	2 6 6
11,932	Cutler, Robert B.	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6

Paid Deputy, £851 7 9: Commission, £42 5 9: Paid Receiver General, £803 15 2.

Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December 1855.—Continued.

COUNTY OF KING'S.

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
11,394	Yeamans, Robert	100	£15 0 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
11,395	Patterson, Samuel Jr.	43	6 9 0	1 5 9	5 3 3
11,396	Scovil, Rev. Wm.	100	20 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
11,397	Do.	100	17 18 4	3 11 8	14 6 8
11,398	Do.	400	75 0 0	15 0 0	60 0 0
11,707	M'Shane, Patrick	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,708	Cripps, Thomas	84	23 2 0	4 12 5	18 9 7
11,709	Beckwith, Francis E.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,710	Do.	140	21 0 0	4 4 0	16 16 0
11,711	Cullen, William	55	8 5 0	1 13 0	6 12 0
11,722	Keith, William	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,723	M'Leod, John	14	2 2 0	0 8 5	1 13 7
11,756	M'Cormick, Wm.	25	3 15 0	0 15 0	3 0 0
11,774	Godard, John F.	282	42 6 0	8 9 1	33 16 11
11,775	Do.	50	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,776	Northrup, James E.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,777	Morgan, Wm. Jr.	90	13 10 0	2 14 0	10 16 0
11,818	Gullivar, George	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,819	Do.	96	14 8 0	2 17 7	11 10 5
11,820	Donnelly, Christopher	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,887	Ewing, William	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,910	Carpenter, Wm. Pét. 20s.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	11 0 0
11,936	Scovil, Rev. Wm.	309	46 7 0	9 5 5	37 1 7
11,937	Do.	134	20 2 0	4 0 5	16 1 7
11,938	Do.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,939	Scovil, Rev. Wm. E.	400	60 0 0	12 0 0	48 0 0
11,757	Leach, John Jr.	94	14 2 0	...	3 10 6
11,758	Chittick, John Jr.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,759	Sullivan, Patrick	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,778	Benson, Dan. B.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,888	Ewing, William	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,889	O'Connell, Patrick	35	5 5 0	...	1 6 3
11,890	Richards, James	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,891	M'Lean, Hector	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,935	Huggard, Richard	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £461 9 4: Commission, £22 10 5: Paid Receiver General, £438 18 11.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

11,346	M'Kay, Thomas G.	50	£7 10 0	£1 10 0	£6 0 0
11,692	Allan, Jarvie	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
11,693	Corchren, James	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,694	Letson, William A.	56	8 8 0	1 13 7	6 14 5
11,345	Redmond, Thomas	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
11,347	Delaney, Martin	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,348	Coughlan, Michael	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
11,349	Coughlan, Joseph	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,377	Kingston, Thomas	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
11,413	O'Connell, John	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
11,414	Hovey, Aaron S.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,447	Savoy, Jeremiah	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
11,695	Condon, Patrick	48	7 4 0	...	1 16 0
11,766	Sargent, Henry Jr.	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
11,869	Astle, James L.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,870	Astle, Daniel	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,871	Astle, John	56	8 8 0	...	2 2 0
11,930	Freeze, Hiram	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,931	Freeze, Samuel	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,944	Patterson, William	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £75 17 5: Commission, £3 15 7: Paid Receiver General, £72 1 10.

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COUNTY OF QUEEN'S.

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
11,436	Corbett, Samuel	100	£15 0 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
11,437	Corbett, Andrew	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,438	Morrow, George	296	44 8 0	8 17 7	35 10 5
11,439	Morrow, George	56	8 8 0	1 13 7	6 14 5
11,440	Morrow, George	197	29 11 0	5 18 2	23 12 10
11,467	Jones, George H.	20	3 0 0	0 12 0	2 8 0
11,469	Colwell, Robert	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,470	Brown, Benj.	60	9 0 0	1 16 0	7 4 0
11,471	Cody, James W.	100	20 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
11,474	Humphreys, Cyrus	89	13 7 0	2 13 5	10 13 7
11,712	Woods, Anthony	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,715	Graham, Thomas	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,718	Goldfinch, John W.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,719	Langin, James J.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,760	Hewlett, Richard	118	17 14 0	3 10 9	14 3 3
11,761	Smith, Leveritt	93	13 19 0	2 15 10	11 3 2
11,781	Jenkins, William E.	30	4 10 0	0 18 0	3 12 0
11,782	Starkey, Wm. J.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,783	Starkey, Samuel	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,784	Ward, Thomas.	47	7 1 0	1 8 2	5 12 10
11,787	M'Mullin, Edward	50	8 2 6	1 12 6	6 10 0
11,834	Grant, Joseph	75	11 5 0	2 5 0	9 0 0
11,856	Lowery, Robert	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,859	Lowery, Robert	12	1 16 0	0 7 2	1 8 10
11,897	Morrison, John A.	200	30 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
11,901	Brown, John	25	15 0 0	0 15 0	3 0 0
11,902	Morrison, John A.	18	9 0 0	1 16 0	7 4 0
11,904	Friel, Charles	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,909	M'Mullen, Michael	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
11,940	Fox, John	81	12 3 0	2 8 7	9 14 5
11,941	Pennery, William	62	9 6 0	1 17 2	7 8 10
11,412	Godfrey, George	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,441	Corbett, Robert	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
11,468	M'Cutcheon, John Jr.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,472	Cody, James W.	100	25 0 0	...	6 5 0
11,473	Allward, John F.	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
11,475	Corey, Abraham	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
11,476	Corey, Abraham	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
11,713	Allingham, Thomas	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,714	Montgomery, John	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,716	Stewart, Alex.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,717	Phillips, Andrew S.	93	13 19 0	...	3 9 9
11,762	Thompson, James H.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,779	Thompson, Thomas	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,780	Thomson, James	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,785	Pearson, J. W. B.	100	23 15 0	...	5 18 9
11,786	Pearson, Richard	100	18 6 8	...	4 11 8
11,788	Fowlie, Thos.	50	7 10 0	...	1 17 6
11,821	Reynolds, George	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,822	Tate, James	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,823	Bennett, James	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,824	Bennett, Frederick	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,825	Bennett, Edward J.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,826	Woolan, Benj.	45	6 15 0	...	1 13 9
11,827	Ewing, William	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,828	Kerlan, Patrick	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,829	Morrison, Thomas E.	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,830	Morrison, Atkinson	95	14 5 0	...	3 11 3
11,831	Morrison, Wm. P.	75	11 5 0	...	2 16 3
11,832	Forsyth, James	90	13 10 0	...	3 7 6
11,833	Rourke, John	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0
11,835	Worden, Archelas	100	15 0 0	...	3 15 0

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COUNTY OF QUEENS.—Continued.

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
11,857	Lowery, Robert	100	£15 0 0	... ..	£3 15 0
11,858	Smith, John J.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
11,892	Lipsett, John	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
11,893	Hughes, Thomas	97	14 11 0	... ..	3 12 9
11,894	Arbucle, John	75	11 5 0	... ..	2 16 3
11,895	Arbucle, James	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
11,896	Brown, James	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
11,898	Clark, Joseph	91	13 13 0	... ..	3 8 3
11,899	Glenn, John	75	18 15 0	... ..	4 13 9
11,900	Brown, John	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
11,905	Friel, Charles	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £492 8s. : Commission, £24 6s. : Paid Receiver General, £468 2s.

COUNTY OF RESTIGOUCHE.

11,411	Hamilton, Alex.	50	£7 10 0	£1 10 0	£6 0 0
11,445	Doran, James	82	12 6 0	2 9 2	9 16 10
11,691	Wallace, Andrew	2 T. lots	30 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
11,767	Murray, Thomas	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,801	Bell, William	75	11 5 0	2 5 0	9 0 0
11,802	Do.	25	12 10 0	2 10 0	10 0 0
11,410	Phillips, John	2 T. lots	30 0 0	... ..	7 10 0
11,444	Doran, James	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £32 1 10: Commission, £4 2 1: Paid Receiver General, £77 19 9.

COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.

11,754	Vernon, Jas. & Gideon	230	£35 9 2	£7 1 10	£28 7 4
11,773	Hunter, Andrew	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
11,815	Tole, James	98	14 14 0	2 18 9	11 15 3
11,947	Brown, John (in trust)	110	16 10 0	3 6 0	13 4 0
11,948	Vernon, Jas. & Gideon	360	54 0 0	10 16 0	43 4 0
11,362	Downing, James	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6
11,729	Hanson, Oscar	101	15 3 0	... ..	3 15 9
11,812	M'Cullough, Patrick	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
11,813	M'Cullough, James	90	13 10 0	... ..	3 7 6
11,814	Tolan, Edward	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
11,816	M'Cullough, Thomas	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
11,867	Hunter, Robert	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
11,868	Hunter, Michael	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
11,886	Tole, Patrick	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £134 1 4: Commission, £6 13 11: Paid Receiver General, £127 7 5.

COUNTY OF SUNBURY.

11,335	Tracey, Charles	50	£7 10 0	£1 10 0	£6 0 0
11,764	Coburn, Moses H.	14	2 2 0	0 8 5	1 13 7
11,799	Vanenburg, John	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
11,908	Kelly, Thomas H.	140	32 13 4	6 10 8	26 2 8
11,337	Kerr, Joseph S.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
11,338	Steward, Andrew	80	12 0 0	... ..	3 0 0
11,339	Segee, John E.	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6
11,374	Nason, Israel U.	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6
11,375	Nason, Samuel L.	50	7 10 0	... ..	1 17 6
11,477	Rollins, Iray	89	13 7 0	... ..	3 6 9
11,763	Coburn, Moses H.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
11,800	Haney, John	92	13 16 0	... ..	3 9 0
11,864	Matthews, Alex.	100	15 0 0	... ..	3 15 0
11,928	Mersereau, Lawrence Jr.	52	7 16 0	1 19 0

Paid Deputy, £68 8 6: Commission, £0 3 5: Paid Receiver General, £68 5 1.

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COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
11,343	Clair, Rebecca J.	4	£0 12 0	£0 2 4	£0 9 8
11,344	Earle, William	62	9 6 0	1 17 2	7 8 10
11,364	Hodgson, John T.	2 T. lots	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,790	Raymond, Abijah W.	1 T. lot	15 1 0	3 0 2	12 0 10
11,793	M'Lean, Allan	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,840	Spurden, Charles	2 T. lots	30 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
11,794	Hodgson, John	2 do.	20 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
11,841	Emerson, John	—	6 2 6	1 4 6	4 18 0
11,927	Bedell, William F.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,340	M'Millan, Patrick	2 T. lots	36 0 0	— —	9 0 0
11,341	Costello, John	2 do.	20 0 0	— —	5 0 0
11,342	Clair, Rebecca J.	100	15 0 0	— —	3 15 0
11,363	Chambers, William	Pas. lot	24 0 0	— —	6 0 0
11,730	M'Manus, Patrick	100	15 0 0	— —	3 15 0
11,789	Sullaven, James	1 T. lot	15 0 0	— —	3 15 0
11,791	Gregwere, Charles	1 do.	15 0 0	— —	3 15 0
11,792	Raymond, Abijah W.	Pas. lot	30 0 0	— —	7 10 0
11,842	Fournier, Florent	1 T. lot	10 0 0	— —	2 10 0
11,843	Do.	2 do.	20 0 0	— —	5 0 0
11,860	Kidney, David	1 do.	35 0 0	— —	8 15 0
11,861	Hamilton, William	1 do.	30 0 0	— —	7 10 0
11,862	Gallop, Nathaniel	1 do.	30 0 0	— —	7 10 0
11,911	Raymond, Daniel B.	1 do.	15 0 0	— —	3 15 0
11,912	Raymond, John H.	1 do.	15 0 0	— —	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £182 2 4: Commission, £9 2 1: Paid Receiver General, £173 0 3.

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

11,354	Ames, Adam	110	£16 10 0	£3 6 0	£13 4 0
11,355	Davis, Samuel	75	11 5 0	2 5 0	9 0 0
11,356	Ferguson, Robert	400	60 0 0	12 0 0	48 0 0
11,357	Do.	500	75 0 0	15 0 0	60 0 0
11,359	Crandall, John	72	10 16 0	2 3 3	8 12 9
11,361	Cochran, Thomas	25	3 15 0	0 15 0	3 0 0
11,385	Murray, Wm.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,386	Chapman, Bowden	190	28 10 0	5 14 0	22 16 0
11,387	Welling, James	164	24 12 0	4 18 5	19 13 7
11,388	Donoven, Michael	144	21 12 0	4 6 5	17 5 7
11,389	Bleakney, Joseph Jr.	30	4 10 0	0 15 0	3 12 0
11,391	Bleakney, Jonathan	16	2 8 0	0 9 7	1 18 5
11,422	M'Sweeney, Peter	72	10 16 0	2 3 2	8 12 10
11,426	Horsman, Matthew	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,427	Trites, Jacob 3rd.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,428	Humphrey, John	96	14 8 0	2 17 7	11 10 5
11,429	Karvan, Patrick	97	14 11 0	2 18 2	11 12 10
11,430	Lowry, William	60	9 0 0	1 16 0	7 4 0
11,455	Dugay, Francis	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
11,458	Steves, Dickey	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,459	Wheaton, Henry	25	3 15 0	0 15 0	3 0 0
11,460	Wheaton, John	25	3 15 0	0 15 0	3 0 0
11,461	Curran, Thomas	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,699	Livingston, Henry	54	8 2 0	1 12 5	6 9 7
11,744	M'Morris, Moses	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,746	Murray, James	150	22 10 0	4 10 0	18 0 0
11,747	Blacklock, John	273	57 17 6	11 7 6	45 10 0
11,750	Chapman, Frederick	200	30 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
11,771	Henesy, Barth.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0

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COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.—Continued.

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
11,845	Copp, William	100	£15 0 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
11,846	Atkinson, Robert	106	15 18 0	3 9 7	12 14 5
11,847	Horsman, John	17	2 11 0	0 10 3	2 0 9
11,851	Horsman, Matthias	137	20 11 0	4 2 2	16 8 10
11,875	Duggay, Maxime	10	1 10 0	0 6 0	1 4 0
11,877	Duggay, Amos	10	1 10 0	0 6 0	1 4 0
11,878	Bomie, Joseph	120	18 0 0	3 12 0	14 8 0
11,879	Rubens, Edward	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,880	Clark, John	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,881	Gerrish, Robert	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,914	Ayer, Thomas	96	14 8 0	2 17 7	11 10 5
11,915	Trenholm, John	260	39 0 0	7 16 0	31 4 0
11,916	Dalton, Patrick	32	4 16 0	0 19 2	3 16 10
11,917	Jones, Abner	60	9 0 0	1 16 0	7 4 0
11,918	Jones, Abner	185	27 15 0	5 11 0	22 4 0
11,921	Jones, Oliver	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
11,934	Blacklock, John	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,945	Lutes, Wm.	52	7 16 0	1 11 2	6 4 10
11,946	Steves, Dickey	44	6 12 0	1 6 5	5 5 7
11,358	Crandall, Jordan	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,369	Hagerty, James	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,390	Bleakeney, Joseph Jr.	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,392	Bleakeney, Jonas	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,419	M'Dougald, John Jr.	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,421	Boudreau, Jean	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,423	Horsman, William	98	14 14 0	—	3 13 6
11,424	Lutes, John N.	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,425	Somers, Andrew	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,431	Strong, William	93	13 19 0	—	3 9 9
11,432	M'Connell, Wm.	93	13 19 0	—	3 9 9
11,433	Davidson, John Jr.	48	7 4 0	—	1 16 0
11,434	Steves, Bamford	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,456	LeBlong, Sefau	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,457	LeBlong, LaBarc	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,462	Hoar, Robert K.	94	14 2 0	—	3 10 6
11,463	Gammon, Charles	93	13 19 0	—	3 9 9
11,703	Read, Thomas	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,745	Dobson, Jonathan	96	14 8 0	—	3 12 0
11,746	Murray, Wm.	93	13 19 0	—	3 9 9
11,749	Taylor, Wm. Jr.	100	51 13 4	—	12 18 4
11,751	Murray, John	50	7 10 0	—	1 17 6
11,772	White, John	60	9 0 0	—	2 5 0
11,809	Surat, Marshal	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,810	M'Elwan, William	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,848	Horsman, John	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,849	Gammon, James	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,850	Horsman, Matthias	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,852	Wheaton, Daniel Jr.	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,874	Duggay, Maxime	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,876	Duggay, Amos	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,882	Russell, James	52	7 16 0	—	1 19 0
11,883	Steadman, James	49	7 7 0	—	1 16 9
11,884	Doyle, David	50	7 10 0	—	1 17 6
11,885	Welsh, Patrick	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0
11,919	Lewis, James	50	7 10 0	—	1 17 6
11,920	Lewis, Lorel	50	7 10 0	—	1 17 6
11,992	Scott, Mariah	100	15 0 0	—	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £773 1 9: Commission, £38 13 1: Paid Receiver General, £734 8 8.

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COUNTY OF YORK.

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Rec. General.
11,336	Morrow, George	275	£41 5 0	£8 5 0	£33 0 0
11,376	M'Adam, John	130	19 10 0	3 18 0	15 12 0
11,405	Morrow, George	120	18 0 0	3 12 0	14 8 0
11,406	Do.	190	28 10 0	5 14 0	22 16 0
11,409	Perley, William E.	150	22 10 0	4 10 0	18 0 0
11,442	Little, David	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
11,689	Grant, David L.	139	20 17 0	4 3 5	16 13 7
11,690	Herbert, Thomas	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
11,724	M'Allister, Japhet H.	1000	150 0 0	30 0 0	120 0 0
11,725	Lindsay, Ninian	1502	225 6 0	45 1 2	180 4 10
11,726	Hill, George S.	760	114 0 0	22 16 0	91 4 0
11,727	Moore, William	59	8 17 0	1 15 5	7 1 7
11,728	Piercy, Walter	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,765	Lowry, James	150	22 10 0	4 10 0	18 0 0
11,797	M'Allister, Japhet H.	348	52 4 0	10 8 9	41 15 3
11,798	Lindsay, Ninian	210	31 10 0	6 6 0	25 4 0
11,865	Langhran, John	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
11,929	O'Neil, John	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
11,407	Tracey, Jeremiah Jr.	100	15 0 0	-- --	3 15 0
11,408	Wood, Thomas	100	15 0 0	-- --	3 15 0
11,688	Tracey, George	50	7 10 0	-- --	1 17 6
11,866	Kealey, James	92	13 16 0	-- --	3 9 0

Discount for payment down, £161 9 9: Paid Receiver General, £658 15 9

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Acres.		COUNTY OF ALBERT.			
2883	For payment down, 3s.			£432	9 0
1000	For instalments, 3s.			150	0 0
3883	—				£582 9 0
		COUNTY OF CARLETON.			
1300	For payment down, 3s.			£195	0 0
100	For instalments, 3s.			15	0 0
1400	—				210 0 0
		COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.			
1301	For payment down, 3s.			£195	3 0
819	For instalments, 3s.			122	17 0
2120	—				318 0 0
		COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.			
84	For instalments, 3s.				12 12 0
		COUNTY OF KENT.			
5961	For payment down, 3s.			£894	3 0
124	do. 3s. 2d.			19	12 8
50	do. 4s. 11d.			12	5 10
95	do. 5s. 1d.			24	2 11
100	do. 11s. 6d.			57	10 0
6330	—				£1007 14 5
953	For instalments, 3s.			£142	19 0
—100	do. 7s. 7d.			37	18 4
7383	—				180 17 4
					1188 11 9

Acres.		COUNTY OF KING'S.			
2588	For payment down,	3s.	£388	4	0
100	do.	3s. 7d.	17	18	4
400	do.	3s. 9d.	75	0	0
100	do.	4s.	20	0	0
84	do.	5s. 6d.	23	2	0
50	do.	6s.	15	0	0
3322				£539	4 4
829	For instalments,	3s.		124	7 0
4151					£663 11 4

Acres.		COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.			
256	For payment down,	3s.	£38	8	0
1204	For instalments,	3s.	180	12	0
1460					219 0 0

Acres.		COUNTY OF QUEEN'S.			
2611	For payment down,	3s.	£391	13	0
50	do.	3s. 3d.	8	2	6
100	do.	4s.	20	0	0
2779—18	do.	10s.	9	0	0—428 15 6
3411	For instalments,	3s.	511	13	0
100	do.	3s. 8d.	18	6	8
100	do.	4s. 9d.	23	15	0
3786—175	do.	5s.	43	15	0—597 9 8
6565					1026 5 2

Acres.		COUNTY OF RESTIGOUCHE.			
307	For payment down,	3s.	£46	1	0
332—25	do.	10s.	12	10	0—58 11 0
432—100	For instalments,	3s.		15	0 0
	2 Town Lots for payment down,			30	0 0
	4—2 Town Lots for instalments,			30	0 0
					133 11 0

Acres.		COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.			
618	For payment down,	3s.	£92	14	0
848—230	do.	3s. 1d.	35	9	2—128 3 2
841	For instalments,	3s.		126	3 0
1689					254 6 2

Acres.		COUNTY OF SUNBURY.			
114	For payment down,	3s.	£17	2	0
254—140	do.	4s. 8d.	32	13	4—49 15 4
763	For instalments,	3s.		114	9 0
1017					164 4 4

Acres.		COUNTY OF VICTORIA.			
266	For payment down,	3s.	£39	18	0
200	For instalments,	3s.	30	0	0
466					69 18 0
	1 Tn. Lot for payment down,	122s. 6d.	£6	2	6
2	do.	150s.	15	0	0
2	do.	200s.	20	0	0
2	do.	300s.	30	0	0
8—1	do.	301s.	15	1	0—56 3 6
5	do. for instalments,	200s.	50	0	0
4	do.	300s.	60	0	0
2	do.	360s.	36	0	0
2	do.	600s.	60	0	0
22—14—1	do.	700s.	35	0	0—241 0 0
	1 Pasture Lot,		24	0	0
2—1	do.		30	0	0—54 0 0
					451 1 6

Acres.		COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.			
4934	For payment down,	3s.	£740	2	0
5207—273	do.	4s. 2d.	56	17	6—796 19 6
3269	For instalments,	3s.	490	7	0
3369—100	do.	10s. 4d.	51	13	4—542 0 4
8576					£1338 19 10
		COUNTY OF YORK.			
5383	For payment down,	3s.	£807	9	0
342	For instalments,	3s.	51	6	0
5725					858 15 0
Average rate per Acre, 3s. 1½d. Currency.					

General Abstract and Summary of the foregoing Returns of Crown Land Sales in 1855.

For payment down, 28,522 acres at 3s.					£4,278	6	0
230	3s. 1d.				35	9	2
124	3s. 2d.				19	12	8
50	3s. 3d.				8	2	6
100	3s. 7d.				17	18	4
400	3s. 9d.				75	0	0
200	4s.				40	0	0
273	4s. 2d.				56	17	6
140	4s. 8d.				32	13	4
50	5s. 1d.				24	2	11
84	5s. 6d.				23	2	0
50	6s.				15	0	0
43	10s.				21	10	0
100	11s. 6d.				57	10	0
50	4s. 11d.				12	5	10
30,461 acres							£4,717 10 3
For instalments, 13,915	3s. 1d.				£2,087	5	0
100	3s. 8d.				18	6	8
100	4s. 9d.				23	15	0
175	5s.				43	15	0
100	7s. 7d.				37	18	4
100	10s. 4d.				51	13	4
14,490							2,262 13 4
Total, 44,951 acres,							£6,980 3 7
10 Town Lots for payment down,					£116	3	6
26—16 " for instalments,					271	0	0—387 3 6
2 Pasture Lots for instalments,							54 0 0
Total,							£7,421 7 1

Distribution of Amounts paid and due, and Offsets allowed, &c.

Amount paid Receiver General for sales this year,							£4,311 14 0
Commission to Local Deputies,					£187	17	0
Deposits on Petitions,					1	0	0
Discount for payment down,					966	14	3
							1,155 11 3
Offsets allowed, viz:—Timber fines received from R. & C.							
Dupare, Kent,					£5	16	10
Do. do. R. Ashe, Charlotte,					8	0	0
							13 6 10
Instalments due in 1856,					£646	18	4
Do. 1857,					646	18	4
Do. 1858,					646	18	4
							1,940 15 0
							£7,421 7 1

RETURN OF SALES OR ALLOTMENTS OF LAND

In 1855, for which Grants have been ordered to pass without payment of purchase money.

Record	Name.	Parish.	County.	Acres	By what authority.
11,334	1. Holman, John	Studholm,	King's,	67	Lieutenant
11,413	2. Prince, Thomas	Ludlow,	Northumberl'd,	50	
11,414	3. Babinot, Joseph D.	Carleton,	Kent,	50	Governor in
11,796	4. Tracey, John	Kingsclear,	York,	50	
11,836	5. Patterson, Hugh	Upham,	King's,	120	Council.
11,837	6. Dickinson, Thos. W.	Dumfries.	York,	100	

1. Legislative Grant in 1852.

2. Deposit formerly made by Jonathan Pears.

3. Deficiency in a former Grant.

4. Legislative Grant in 1855.

5. Deficiency in a former Grant.

6. Timber fine paid and allowed to him.

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RETURN OF SUMS

Paid to the Receiver General in the year 1855 on account of Instalments due for Land sold at former periods.

Record.	Name.	Instalments paid.	Paid to the Local Deputy.	Paid to the Receiver General.
601	M'Nair, Archibald	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	£46 10 0	
1,021	Quig, Michael	On account,	....	£4 17 6
1,069	Fraser, Donald G.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	13 10 0
1,175	Bourns, Thomas	Do.	13 2 6	
1,329	O'Dougherty, Archd.	On account,	12 15 0	
1,492	Sullivan, Daniel	On account,	....	16 17 6
1,758	DeMill, Rufus S.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	31 17 6
1,864	Wiley, William	Do.	18 15 0	
1,866	Robinson, John	Balance,	3 15 0	
2,951	Saunderson, William	4th,	....	3 15 0
3,198	Murphy, Daniel	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	8 11 0	
4,056	Werm, John	Balance,	7 3 9	
4,520	Hues, Patrick	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	11 5 0
4,815	Kennedy, John Sr.	3rd,	3 15 0	
4,816	Kennedy, John Jr.	3rd,	3 15 0	
4,995	Murray, William	3rd and 4th,	....	7 10 0
5,007	Kennedy, Thompson	2nd and 3rd,	5 12 6	
5,269	Ward, Arthur	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
5,293	LeBlanc, John	4th,	3 15 0	
5,461	Stiles, Enoch	3rd and 4th,	7 10 0	
5,478	M'Dermot, Patrick	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
5,835	Fields, George	Do.	5 12 6	
5,853	Sullivan, John	Do.	....	5 12 6
5,854	Sullivan, Timothy	Do.	....	5 12 6
5,952	Gionet, John Sr.	On account,	....	3 0 0
5,959	Wasson, John M.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	6 3 9
6,011	Cameron, Alexander	3rd and 4th,	....	7 10 0
6,012	Peers, Richard	Do.	....	7 10 0
6,069	Aharan, Thomas	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	...	11 5 0
6,195	Lyons, William	Do.	....	5 12 6
6,882	Gionet, Ami	Do.	11 5 0	
6,885	Legere, Joseph	Do.	5 12 6	
6,891	Nichols, Joseph	4th,	3 15 0	
6,984	Nuttall, W. G. A.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
7,278	Mulligan, Patrick	2nd,	....	4 1 0
7,287	Chaisson, Augustine	3rd and 4th,	4 2 6	
7,322	Gerrard, John D.	Do.	7 1 9	
7,323	Gerrard, James	Do.	7 6 3	

Return of Sums paid in 1855 on account of Land sold at former periods.—Continued.

Record.	Name.	Instalments paid.	Paid to the Local Deputy.	Paid to the Receiver General.
7,328	Ache, Joseph	3rd,	£3 15 0	
7,356	Davis, Richard	3rd and 4th,	....	£7 16 0
7,378	Pearson, Richard	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
7,391	Stewart, Alexander Jr.	Do.	....	5 12 6
7,438	Thorne, Thomas	Balance,	6 9 4	
7,440	Thorne, Solomon	4th,	3 15 0	
7,621	Bulyea, Lewis A.	4th,	....	3 15 0
7,667	M'Donald, Duncan	3rd and 4th,	....	7 10 0
7,714	Gionet, Vitalage	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
7,782	O'Boyle, Hugh	Do.	....	11 5 0
7,824	Porter, George	4th,	3 15 0	
7,880	Noonan, Cornelius	3rd and 4th,	3 4 6	
8,130	Lerrett, Thaddeus	Balance,	....	6 0 0
8,131	White, Damang	Do.	....	0 8 3
8,440	Day, Laurence	4th,	....	1 17 6
8,442	Taylor, Benjamin	Balance,	....	7 14 6
8,480	Day, John	3rd and 4th,	....	4 10 0
8,492	Doherty, Thomas	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	5 12 6	
8,502	M'Laughlin, Patrick	Do.	5 1 3	
8,522	Butler, John	3rd and 4th,	7 10 0	
8,807	Smith, William	2nd,	....	3 15 0
8,954	Wry, Ira	3rd,	3 15 0	
9,325	King, Patrick	3rd,	5 12 6	
9,337	Smith, James	2nd,	1 17 6	
9,353	Mahany, John	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	11 5 0
9,358	M'Laughlin, Margaret	Do.	11 5 0	
9,360	Lee, James	3rd and 4th,	4 5 6	
9,361	M'Crackin, William	3rd,	....	3 15 0
9,373	Woods, Thomas	2nd,	2 9 6	
9,483	O'Rourk, Margaret	3rd,	3 15 0	
9,696	Melanson, Simon	3rd,	3 15 0	
9,755	Paskal, Charles	2nd,	1 13 0	
9,765	M'Queston, Hugh	2nd,	....	3 15 0
9,869	Murphy, Thomas	3rd,	3 15 0	
9,871	Childs, Joseph	3rd,	2 7 3	
10,440	Boone, Murray	On account,	....	2 12 6
10,487	Crossman, William	2nd,	3 15 0	
10,525	Melonson, Peter	2nd,	3 15 0	
10,532	King, Lamable	2nd,	3 15 0	
10,579	Kierstead, Elias	2nd,	3 15 9	
10,582	Vance, Charles	2nd,	1 17 6	
10,656	Arseno, Peter R.	2nd,	3 18 1	
10,658	Hays, John	2nd,	1 17 6	
10,729	M'Intosh, Archibald	2nd,	3 15 0	
10,749	Dryden, Abraham	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
10,812	May, Thomas	2nd,	2 12 6	
10,901	Collins, Archibald	Balance,	....	3 2 0
10,965	Freeman, Mark D.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	11 5 0
10,995	Elliott, John	2nd,	3 15 0	
11,050	Buzza, Joseph	2nd,	3 15 0	
11,127	Gibson, David	2nd,	....	2 1 3
11,136	Akerley, Thomas	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	11 5 0
11,302	Lutes, James T.	2nd,	3 15 0	
11,508	Martin, Joseph	4th,	....	3 15 0
11,839	Wishart, John	Balance,	7 2 6	

Paid Local Deputy, £378 6 2: Commission, £18 18 3: Paid Receiver General, £258 19 3.

Abstract and Recapitulation of Receipts for Land in 1855.

For Sales this year in Albert,	£364	5	10
Carleton,	151	15	5
Charlotte,	169	17	11
Gloucester,	3	0	0
Kent,	803	15	2
King's,	438	18	11
Northumberland,	72	1	10
Queen's,	468	2	0
Restigouche,	77	19	9
Saint John,	127	7	5
Sunbury,	68	5	1
Victoria,	173	0	3
Westmorland,	734	8	8
York,	658	15	9
			<u>4,311 14 0</u>
For Instalments on former Sales,			618 7 2
Total,	£4,930	1	2

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Contingent Receipts in 1855.

For Surveys previously made by the Crown, nett,	£76	9	0
Wild Grass and Wild Meadows, nett,	8	4	3
Duties on Mining Leases, viz:—			
Carleton Mining Company, Iron smelted,	£7	6	8
P. & J. Duffy, on Coals raised, Lease No. 25, nett,	172	11	0
Henry Sypher, duties to June 1855, on No. 16,	1	15	0
John Maynard, duties to Oct. 1855, on No. 10,	25	0	0—
			<u>206 12 8</u>
Total,	£291	5	11

General Abstract and Summary of all the foregoing Returns of Payments made to the Receiver General in 1855.

Nature of Receipt.	From 1st Jan. to 31st Oct.	From 1st Nov. to 31st Dec.	Total.
For Timber Berths between Jan. 1 and June 30,	£51 5 0		
" " July 1 and Dec. 31,	2,685 18 0	£181 6 0	
" to be sold in January 1856,		79 10 0	
Mill Reserves,	260 10 0	7 10 0	
Timber Berths renewed without sale,	499 13 0		
Fines on unlicenced Timber and Lumber,	862 15 3	91 6 1	
Total for Timber and Lumber,	...	...	£4,719 13 4
For Land sold during the year,	£3,737 7 1	£574 6 11	
Instalments on Land sold in previous years,	529 10 6	88 16 8	
Total for Land,	...	...	4,930 1 2
For Surveys made at the expense of the Crown,	£68 0 0	£8 9 0	
Wild Grass and Wild Meadows,	8 4 3		
Duties on Mining Leases,	119 10 8	87 2 0	
Total for Contingencies,	291 5 11
General Total,	£8,822 13 9	£1,118 6 8	£9,941 0 5

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RETURN OF INSTALMENTS

Due on 31st December 1855, upon Land sold at sundry times between the 1st of January 1827, and the 31st of December 1854.

COUNTY OF ALBERT.

Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.		
			s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Alcorn, Hugh	New Ireland,	200			1830	£15	0	0
Alcorn, Andrew	Do.	200				11	5	0
Rody, James	Do.	200	2	0	1831	15	0	0
Bray, Gideon,	Coverdale Road,	200	2	0		15	0	0
Sinklar, Patrick	Shepody Road,	100			1832	9	15	0
West, Enoch	South line of Coverdale,	186				15	0	0
M'Cormick, Brian	Shepody Road	50	4	0		7	10	0
Proctor, John	New Ireland,	100	3	6		17	10	0
Berry, Thomas	Bend,	100	3	6	1834	17	10	0
Sinclair, Daniel	Shepody Road,	200	4	0	1835	30	0	0
Fillimore, William	Shepody Lake,	170	5	0	1836	31	17	6
Harding, Forsyth	Coverdale Road,	100	6	0		22	10	0
Dougherty, Bernd.	New Ireland,	68	3	6	1837	8	18	6
Redpath, Hamilton	Hopewell,	200	6	0		45	0	0
Steves, David	Hillsboro',	200	3	1	1843	23	2	6
Duffy, James	Do.	100	3	0		11	5	0
Duffy, John	Do.	100	3	0		11	5	0
M'Gorman, James	Harvey,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Morris, Hugh	Do.	100	3	0		11	5	0
Ferris, Richard	Mechapics' Settlement,	100	3	0	1844	11	5	0
O'Donald, Anthony	Shepody,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Fullerton, Alex.	Lake Settlement,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Edgett, John	Do.	100	3	0		11	5	0
Taylor, William	Mechanics' Settlement,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Hopper, John	Coverdale River,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Milton, Henry	Hillsboro',	100	3	0		7	10	0
Robertson, William	Mechanics' Settlement,	100	3	0	1845	11	5	0
Steves, Hiram	Harvey,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Thompson, Alex.	Mechanics' Settlement,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Thompson, W. A.	Do.	100	3	0		11	5	0
O'Donald, John	Shepody Lake,	100	3	0		11	5	0
O'Donald, Ewd.	Do.	100	3	0		11	5	0
Fullerton, John	Do.	100	3	0		11	5	0
West, Enoch	Hopewell,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Simpson, Rob.	Demoiselle Creek,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Smith, John	Harvey,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Smith, Nath.	Do.	100	3	0		11	5	0
Stuart, John Jun.	Hillsboro',	100	3	0		11	5	0
Foster, Joel	Salmon River,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Stevens, Ewd.	Shepody Lake,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Pearson, John	Do.	100	3	0		11	5	0
Stevens, Elisha	Upper Salmon River,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Cleaveland, Thos.	Do.	100	3	0	1846	11	5	0
Kirk, James	Harvey,	100	5	0		18	15	0
Lyman, Dan. D.	Do.	100	7	6		28	2	6
Kiever, Nich.	Shepody Lake,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Cairns, John	Harvey,	50	3	0		3	15	0
Fullerton, John S.	Do.	100	3	0		11	5	0
Kilfillan, Jas.	Mechanics',	100	3	0		11	5	0
M'Carl, John	S. of New Ireland,	100	3	0		11	5	0

Instalments due upon Land sold between 1st Jan. 1827 and 31st Dec. 1854.—Continued.

COUNTY OF ALBERT.—Continued.

Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Ayles, Ralph	Golding's Mountain,	100	3	0	1846	£11 5 0
Smith, Lewis	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Smith, Fred.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Beck, James	New Ireland,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Pearson, Ephraim	Do.	50	4	9		8 18 1
Hoar, John	Coverdale River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Best, Henry	Mechanics' Settlement,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Piers, Henry	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Piers, Robert	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Ward, Thomas	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Wilson, Rich.	Coverdale River,	119	3	0		13 7 9
Casey, Neil	Mechanics' Settlement,	50	3	0		3 15 0
M'Farland, And. 2nd,	Salmon River,	100	3	0	1847	11 5 0
O'Connor, Rod.	New Ireland Road,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Edgett, Thos.	Lake Settlement,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Edgett, Joseph	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Edgett, Thos. Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Steeves, John F.	Hillsborough,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Bleakney, Sam.	Coverdale,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Vernon, Gideon	Point Wolfe,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kilpatrick, Alex.	Bay Shore,	90	3	0	1848	10 2 6
Dougherty, Hugh	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Colpitts, William	Elgin,	82	4	0		0 6 0
Banister, Thos. Jr.	Mechanics' Settlement,	100	3	0	1849	11 5 0
Steves, Fred. W.	Baltimore,	98	3	0	1850	11 0 6
Ayles, Joseph	Coverdale,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Jonah, Rob.	Calamingo,	86	3	0	1851	9 13 6
Cripps, James	Point Wolfe,	50	3	0	1852	5 12 6
Smith, Jas.	Niagary,	50	3	0	1853	
M'Farland, Sam.	Salmon River,	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Farland, King	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Pearson, Solomon	North River,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Maloney, John	Point Wolfe,	96	3	0		7 4 0
Dowling, Benj.	Mechanics',	100	3	0	1854	3 15 0
Teakles, Wm.	Salmon River,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Teakles, John	Salisbury Line,	100	3	0		3 15 0

COUNTY OF CARLETON.

Conry, Thomas	Coldstream,	200	2	0	1830	15 0 0
Butler, John	Do.	200	2	0		15 0 0
Kennedy, Michael	Becaguimic,	200	2	0		15 0 0
Phillips, Robert	Wakefield,	100	2	0		7 10 0
Hawthorn, Mary	Kent,	200	1	6	1831	7 10 0
Mullan, Anthony	Woodstock,	102				7 10 0
Corbett, Matthew	Williamston,	400	2	6		37 10 0
Haughey, Arthur	Jacksontown,	192				15 0 0
Gallivan, John	Wakefield,	100				3 5 0
Fullerton, Mary	Newburg,	100				13 0 0
Bacon, Jacob	Newburg,	100				13 0 0
Muldoon, James	Jacksontown,	200				18 15 0
Morehouse, John	Nackawicac,	300	3	6	1832	39 7 6
Higgins, John	Kent,	100	3	6		4 7 6

Instalments due upon Land sold between 1st Jan. 1827 and 31st Dec. 1854.—Continued.

COUNTY OF CARLETON.—Continued.

Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Clarke, Ann	Richmond,	130	3	0	1832	£14 12 6
Campbell, Michael	Stickney's Brook,	228				22 10 0
M'Millin, Daniel	Do.	115				31 10 0
Knowles, John	Northampton,	226				22 10 0
Martin, William	Jacksonstown,	100	3	6		13 2 6
Bacon, Jacob Jr.	Newburg,	100	3	6	1833	17 10 0
Green, Isaac	Bubar Settlement,	100	3	6		13 2 6
M'Cain, James	Green Settlement,	100	3	6		4 7 6
Hyland, Thomas	Campbell Settlement,	200	3	6		26 5 0
Carson, James	Richmond,	100	3	6		17 10 0
Craig, Christopher	Munquart,	200	3	6		8 15 0
Cronkhite, Sanitt.	Campbell Settlement,	150	3	6		19 13 9
Cronkhite, Abraham	Do.	150	3	6		19 13 9
Barnes, John	Munquart,	100	3	6		13 2 6
Martin, Richard	Wakefield,	200	3	6	1834	17 10 0
Emery, Charles	Brighton,	200	3	6		26 5 0
Miller, Ira	Presqu'ile,	150	4	0		22 10 0
Armstrong, Sutton	Campbell Settlement,	200	3	6		26 5 0
Bagley, Samuel	Richmond,	100	4	0	1835	15 0 0
Watson, Elijah R.	Northampton,	200	8	0		60 0 0
Laferty, George	Woodstock,	200	2	6		12 10 0
Culberson, Jos.	Little Presqu'ile,	168				31 10 0
Tracey, Samuel Jr.	Wakefield,	200	4	0		30 0 0
M'Gee, Michael	Northampton,	120				31 17 6
Akerley, Wm. N.	Eel River,	300	5	1	1836	57 3 9
Breen, John	Northampton,	116	6	0		17 8 0
Crandlemire, Wm.	Becaguimic,	100	4	0		15 0 0
Partelow, Henry T.	Williamston,	295				67 5 3
Nicholson, Arth.	Presqu'ile,	220	4	6		24 15 0
Farley, Nath.	Do.	145	4	6		24 9 4
Fitzherbert, Jonas	In rear of Kent Mil'y Grant,	150	4	0		22 10 0
Cox, Abraham	Moose Mountain,	100	3	6		13 2 6
Black, Samuel	Woodstock,	100	4	0		12 0 0
Rodgers, Andrew	Northampton,	100	4	6	1837	11 5 0
Kilpatrick, Jos.	Presqu'ile Settlement,	100	3	0	1838	11 5 0
Gray, Robert	Do.				1843	6 15 0
Marshall, John	Richmond,	150	3	0		16 17 6
Smith, Charles A.	Presqu'ile,	210	3	0		12 0 0
Holyoke, Jos. T.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Squires, George	Do.	160	3	0		12 0 0
Hemphill, Oliver	Richmond,	175	3	0	1844	19 13 9
Hemphill, Samuel	Do.	113	3	0		12 14 3
Hay, Walter	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Curtis, Thomas	Do.	150	3	0		16 17 6
M'Leod, John	Portage,	88	3	0		6 12 0
Doran, Dennis	Williamston,	91	3	0		10 4 9
Long, Eleazer	Presqu'ile,	100	3	0		6 0 0
Lindsay, Thomas	Williamston,	200	3	0		12 0 0
Long, George	Presqu'ile,	100	3	0	1845	6 0 0
Long, Abraham	Do.	100	3	0		6 0 0
Long, William	Do.	100	3	0		6 0 0
Long, Henry	Do.	100	3	0		6 0 0
Palmer, Hiram	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0

Instalments due upon Land sold between 1st Jan. 1827 and 31st Dec. 1854.—Continued.

COUNTY OF CARLETON.—Continued.

Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Crawford, James	Maxwell,	100	3	0	1845	£11 5 0
Reilly, Bartley	Simonds,	50	3	0		5 12 6
White, Jeffrey	Williamston,	100	3	0	1846	11 5 0
Graham, Hugh	S. Richmond,	62	3	0		6 19 6
Crane, Matthew	Becaguimic,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Dugan, Michael	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Smith, John	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Ginley, Thomas	Northampton,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Robertson, James	Becaguimic,	100	3	0	1848	11 5 0
Martin, Isaiah	Newburg,	100	3	0	1849	11 5 0
Tomkins, William	Williamston,	83	3	0		9 6 9
Brown, Ben. B.	Presqu'ile Block,	32	3	0		3 12 0
Everitt, Thomas	Williamston,	47	3	0		5 5 9
Raymond, Geo. L.	Newburg,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Jemmison, Andrew	Williamston,	50	3	0	1850	5 12 6
Watson, William	Springfield,	67	3	0		5 0 6
Teed, Amos	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Stephenson, Chas. E.	Williamston,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Stephenson, Matthew	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Veness, George	Springfield,	83	3	0	1851	9 6 9
Mulherin, William	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Shaw, Lyman	Newburg,	85	3	0		9 11 3
Gray, James	Do.	84	3	0		9 9 0
Winslow, Francis E.	Springfield,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Lunn, William	Brighton,	96	3	0		10 16 0
Moxon, Henry	Springfield,	80	3	0		9 0 0
Moxon, John	Do.	80	3	0		9 0 0
Rugan, Andrew	S. Newburg,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Taylor, Hosea	Springfield,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Porter, John	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Bedell, Paul M.	S. Richmond,	99	3	0		11 2 9
Bedell, Geo. A.	Do.	99	3	0		11 2 9
Dickinson, James	Newburg,	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Monagle, Andrew	Greenfield,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Hamilton, John	Wicklow,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Farley, William	Cronk Settlement,	75	3	0		8 8 9
Gee, Jesse	Bubar Settlement,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Dougherty, Wm. H.	Presqu'ile,	20	3	0		2 5 0
Wilson, John	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Holmes, Robert	Wicklow,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Phillips, Wm. H.	Newburg,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Dickinson, Isaac	Springfield,	90	3	0		10 2 6
Porter, John D.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Connell, Wm.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Gibson, Alex.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Nowlton, Sylvanus	S. Richmond,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Jewett, David	Williamston,	100	3	0	1852	3 15 0
Fields, John	Woodstock,	84	3	0		9 9 0
Nevers, Wm. S.	Coldstream,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Currier, Fran.	N. Richmond,	70	3	0		7 17 6
Phillips, Rob. M.	Newburg,	72	3	0		8 2 0
Hovey, Jacob Jr.	Do.	58	3	0		6 10 6
Rose, John	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6

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Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Lindsay, Wm. S.	Wakefield,	100	3	0	1852	£11 5 0
Lindsay, Thomas	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Lauchlan, Margt.	Presqu'ile,	50	3	0	1853	3 15 0
Stirritt, Charles E.	S. Richmond,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Spear, John	Connell Settlement,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Shea, Wm. S.	Do.	80	3	0		6 0 0
Shea, Charles	Williamston,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Kearney, Anth.	Do.	87	3	0		6 10 6
Smith, John	Newburg,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Reynolds, Henry	Maxwell,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Muir, Wm.	Pine Island, River St. John,	6			1854	7 12 6
Harding, Leonard R.	Munquart,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Gray, John	Presqu'ile,	50	3	0		1 17 6
Long, David	Kent,	100	3	1		3 17 1
Drost, Samuel	Woodstock,	68	3	0		2 11 0
Fleming, Thomas	Jacksontown,	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Cann, James	Northampton,	200	4	0	1836	30 0 0
M'Quey, Thomas	Kent,	93	3	0	1851	3 9 9

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

Turner, Thomas	Saint Patrick,	200	3	6	1834	26 5 0
Gilmore, Adoniram	Kedron Brook,	95				8 0 0
Thompson, Jas.	Pennfield,	34	5	0		6 7 6
Fraser, Jas. S.	Beaver Harbour,	100	6	0	1835	15 0 0
Pratt, Mary	Do.	10	20	0		5 0 0
Seelye, Henry	Lake Eutopia,	2800				315 0 0
M'Donald, Paul	Pennfield,	500	5	3		65 12 6
Davis, Thomas	Saint George,	254				75 0 0
Lovall, James	Saint James,	112				8 7 0
Fleming, John	S. of Baillie Settlement,	200	3	6	1836	26 5 0
Ewart, George	De Wolfe Settlement,	160	5	0		30 0 0
Garcelon, Isaac	Saint Andrews,	3	133	8		15 0 9
Messinett, John E.	Pennfield,	200	6	0		30 0 0
Eaton, George	Pocologan,	200	10	2		75 12 6
M'Donald, Paul	New River,	290	8	1		87 18 1
Do.	Do.	100	10	1		37 16 3
Maxwell, J. H.	Maguadavic,	200	5	0		12 0 0
Pratt, Joseph	Do.	300	6	1		68 8 9
Thompson, Andrew	Baillie Settlement,	150	3	6		19 13 9
Harding, Matt.	Red H. Harbour,	100	4	0		15 0 0
Hartt, George H.	Saint Andrews Road,	50	6	0		11 5 0
Knight, Joshua	Bay of Fundy, Pennfield,	200	6	0		45 0 0
Mahood, William	Saint George,	300				37 2 6
Pye, John	Saint Patrick,	49	4	0		7 7 0
King, Joseph	Saint James,	110	4	6		18 11 3
M'Cleland, William	Saint Andrews,	200	4	0		20 0 0
M'Curdy, Peter	Pennfield,	118	3	0		13 5 6
M'Lauchlin, Daniel	Grand Manan,	100	3	6	1837	13 2 6
Crosil, Wm.	Burner's Lake,	80	3	6		3 10 0
Moore, Josephus	Dennis Stream,	200	5	0		37 10 0
Todd, Freeman H.	Oak Hill Grant,	200	4	0	1838	20 0 0

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			s.	d.		
Blakeney, Sam.	Clarence Hill,	100	3	0	1838	£11 5 0
M'Kindley, George	L'Etang Head,	30	3	8	1843	4 2 6
Carmody, Edm.	Colebrooke,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Laskey, Leonard	Woodstock Road,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Shannon, Thomas	Colebrooke,	100	3	0	1844	11 5 0
Phelan, Mich. C.	Saint James,	200	3	0		22 10 0
Lauchlin, Francis	Cape Ann Asso'n. Tract,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Saunders, Robert	Tryon Settlement,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Cowan, Jas. S.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Campbell, Alex.	Baillie Road,	50	10	0		18 15 0
Morrison, Donald	Beaver Harbour,	65	3	0		4 7 6
Dowd, Bridget	New River,	50	6	9		12 13 0
Clarke, Jos. N.	Clarke's Point,	95	3	0		10 13 9
Nightingale, Wm.	Pennfield,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Connick, Joseph	Saint James,	75	3	0		5 16 9
Shearman, Elisha	Do.	100	3	0		2 16 3
Connick, Asa	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kain, Thomas	Woodstock Road,	100	3	0	1845	3 9 5
Doon, John	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Morrison, Donald	Pennfield,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Pomeroy, John M.	Little Ridge Road,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Fowles, Abial	New River,	90	3	0		10 2 6
Murdoch, William	Dunbarton,	50	3	0		3 15 0
Carlow, Mark	Tryon Settlement,	100	3	0	1846	7 10 0
Munson, Stephen	Pennfield,	50	15	6		29 1 3
Greenlaw, Jas. N.	E. of Limeburner's Lake,	109	3	0	1847	12 5 3
Richardson, Wm.	St. Stephens Road,	50	3	0		5 12 6
M'Closkey, Jas.	N. W. of Canouse,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Knight, Jos.	Knight's Brook,	125	3	0		14 1 3
Hume, George	Tryon Settlement,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Weeks, Samuel	Cape Ann Asso'n. Tract.	50	3	0	1849	3 15 0
Weeks, William	Saint James,	110	3	0		1 10 2
Albee, Jas. Sen.	King Brook,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Crawford, Arch.	Queen's Lake,	50	3	0	1850	5 12 6
Do.	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Crawford, Hiram	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Do.	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Crawford, Albert	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Do.	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Morrell, Elnathan	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Do.	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Patterson, Walker	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Do.	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Foley, John	Bay Shore, Pennfield,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Mulligan, Patrick	Cape Ann Asso'n. Tract,	108	3	0		8 2 0
Ross, William	Do.	93	3	0		10 9 3
Hanson, Gideon K.	Little Lepreau,	50	3	0	1851	5 12 6
Cox, James	Near M'Dougall Falls,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Wallace, Hugh	Bonny River,	80	3	0		9 0 0
Watson, John	Clarence Hill,	100	3	0	1852	11 5 0
Kavinegh, Peter	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Buchanan, Jas. W.	Saint James,	99	3	0		11 2 9
Foley, David	Pennfield,	100	3	0		11 5 0

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			s.	d.		
Smart, William	Clarence Hill,	65	3	0	1852	£4 17 6
Dowdall, H. N.	Piskehagan River,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Joy, Thomas	Saint James,	110	3	0	1853	8 5 0
Murphy, David A.	Craftville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Murphy, Josiah	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Murphy, John Sen.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Murphy, John Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Garden, Henry	Creevy,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Garden, Edward	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Morrow, Geo. D.	Craftville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Morrow, David	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Gregory, John	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Gregory, George	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Gregory, Chas.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Gilchrist, Thomas	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Adam, John	Do.	75	3	0		5 12 6
M'Farlane, Geo. W.	E. of Digdeguash,	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Farlane, Jacob C.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Farlane, Duncan	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Ferguson, Robert	Craftville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Ferguson, John	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Ferguson, Daniel	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Ferguson, Adam	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Ferris, Hugh	Porter Settlement,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Barbour, Moses	Craftville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Mitchell, Asa	Porter Settlement,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Pratt, Joseph	Snake Brook,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Morrison, John A.	Sand Brook,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Everitt, Thos. C.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Walker, John	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Morrow, George	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Cann, William	Saint James,	70	3	0		5 5 0
Ind, Thomas	Lynnfield Road,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Ind, William	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Harris, Aaron	W. of Indian Rips,	90	3	0		6 15 0
Harris, Thos.	Do.	91	3	0		6 16 6
M'Lean, John	Craftville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Lean, Donald	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Eaton, Charles	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Lean, John	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Timmins, Moses	Sand Brook,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Lane, George	Moose Lake,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Williams, Charles	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Kirkpatrick, Jas.	Craftville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Kirkpatrick, Geo. Sen.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Kirkpatrick, Samuel	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Kirkpatrick, W. Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Kirkpatrick, Jas. Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Armstrong, John H.	Black Brook,	98	3	0		7 7 0
M'Carten, Jas.	Clarence Hill,	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Carten, John	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Anderson, Jas.	Saint James,	100	3	0	1854	3 15 0
Anderson, Andrew	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0

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			s.	d.		
Anderson, Thos.	Saint James,	100	3	0	1854	£3 15 0
M'Coucheon, John	Pennfield,	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Coucheon, Thos.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Coucheon, Wm.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Coucheon, James	Do.	94	3	0		3 10 6
Campbell, Wm. A.	Pleasant Ridge,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Lee, Joseph	Magaguadavic R.	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Lean, Charles	Lock's Brook,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Ferguson, George	Saint Patrick,	95	3	0		3 11 3
Kirkpatrick, Wm.	Sand Brook,	50	3	0		1 17 6
Kirkpatrick, Walt. Jr.	Do.	60	3	0		2 5 0
Underhill, Jas.	Creevy,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Reed, James	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

Ache, Charles	Tattagouche,	100			1832	8 0 0
Cunningham, Peter	Nepisiguit,	200	3	6	1833	26 5 0
Dempsey, Lucretia	Beresford,	100	3	6		17 10 0
Ahern, Jeremiah	New Bandon,	100	3	6		17 10 0
Doherty, Michael	Pokemouche,	140	3	0	1835	15 15 0
Smith, Wm.	Middle River,	100	3	6		17 10 0
Blanchard, Aug.	Pokemouche,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Salter, James	New Bandon,	200	2	0		10 0 0
Welton, Bartholomew	Do.	200	2	0		15 0 0
Sisk, Patrick	Do.	200	2	6	1836	12 10 0
Cussen, John	Do.	180	2	6		16 17 6
Smith, Peter	Bathurst,	200	4	0		30 0 0
Dumaresq, P. J. N.	Beresford,	200	3	6		26 5 0
Duncan, Andrew	Miscou Island,	240	5	0		45 0 0
Mussral, Lagard	Saumarez,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Burke, Robert	Middle River,	200	2	0	1837	15 0 0
Robinson, Joseph	Saumarez,	100	3	6		13 2 6
Coughlan, Charles	Miscou Island,	60	4	0		9 0 0
Hays, James	Bathurst,	50	4	0		7 10 0
Maillie, Firman	Grand Shippegan,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Parle, John	Belledune,	80	2	6		7 10 0
Eady, Wm. Jr.	Bay Chaleur,	100	2	6		9 7 6
Eady, William	Do.	100	2	6		9 7 6
Eady, John	Do.	100	2	6		9 7 6
Good, William	Do.	60	2	6		3 15 0
Collins, Tim.	Do.	65	2	6		6 1 10
Murphy, Jeremiah	Do.	127	2	6		11 18 1
Mahoney, Thomas	Do.	138	2	6		12 18 9
Dailey, Joseph	Do.	100	2	6		9 7 6
Curo, John	Belledune,	80	2	6		7 10 0
Kerr, Gavin	Bay Chaleur,	100	4	0		15 0 0
Smith, Wm.	Do.	100	3	6		13 2 6
Govain, Chas.	Road Pokemouche to Caraquet,	150	3	0		16 17 6
Arseneau, Clem.	Tracadu River,	200	2	6		12 10 0
Commeau, Hub.	Beresford,	100	3	0	1843	11 5 0
Baldwin, Henry W.	Knight's Brook, Nep.	100	3	0	1844	11 5 0
Baldwin, Edward	Kinsale,	100	3	0	1845	11 5 0

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			s.	d.		
Murdoch, James	Big River,	100	5	0	1845	£18 15 0
Dawson, Benj.	Miramichi Road,	100	3	0	1846	7 10 0
Barry, William	Bathurst,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Simmins, Michael	Little River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Armstrong, Thos.	Tattagouche,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Armstrong, Robt.	Do.	100	3	0		3 16 6
Baldwin, Thos. E.	Bass River,	110	3	0		12 7 6
Hinton, Thos.	Do.	110	3	0		12 0 0
Taylor, Edward	Tracadie,	113	3	0		12 14 3
Stevens, Wm.	Bathurst,	117	3	0		13 3 3
Wilson, George	Tattagouche,	87	3	0		9 15 9
Gray, James	Miramichi Road,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Ryan, Thos.	Bathurst Road,	100	3	0	1847	11 5 0
Rourke, John	Little River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Strahan, John	Bathurst Road,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Bateman, Ed.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Hinton, John	Tattagouche,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Ford, Thomas	Kinsale,	100	3	0		3 18 9
Emmerson, Asa T.	Tattagouche,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Smith, Rich. Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Calman, Jas.	Kinsale,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Robicheau, Fr.	Pokmouche,	50	3	0		3 15 0
Therrieau, Paul	Black Rock,	120	3	0		13 10 0
Farrell, Thos.	Beresford,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Therreux, Siffroi	Black Rock,	60	3	0		4 10 0
Cullen, Edward	Bathurst Road,	98	3	0		11 0 6
Cullen, John	Do.	98	3	0		11 0 6
Ward, John A.	Rose Hill,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Maher, Edward	Pokmouche,	75	3	0		5 12 6
M'Niel, Alex.	Bathurst,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Vance, Jas.	Tattagouche,	40	3	0		4 10 0
Kelly, Ed.	Kinsale,	100	3	0		3 15 6
Kelly, John	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Harding, Thos.	St. Simons,	50	3	0	1848	5 12 6
Therio, Antoine	Black Rock,	60	3	0		6 15 0
Boudreaux, Felix	Green Point,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Hubert, Jos.	Caraquet,	99	3	0		11 2 9
Chaisson, Romain	Do.	75	3	0		8 8 9
Curtis, Nath.	Bathurst,	96	3	0		10 16 0
Harding, Jesse	St. Simons,	50	4	5	1849	8 5 9
Harding, Chas.	Do.	65	4	1		9 19 3
Harding, Valentine	Do.	75	3	1		8 13 6
Harding, John H.	Do.	90	3	0		10 2 6
Bulger, Chas.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Gallion, Eloi	Caraquet,	55	3	0		6 3 9
Disbrow, Rev. Noah	Bathurst,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Savoy, Samuel	Shippegan,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Smith, Orlo	Middle River,	60	3	0		0 7 6
Curtis, John	Do.	69	3	0		7 15 3
Godin, Auguste	Caraquet,	100	3	0	1850	7 10 0
Terrio, Peter Sen.	Do.	84	3	0		9 9 0
Savoy, Edward	Shippegan,	60	3	0		6 15 0
Caldwell, Edward	Black Rock,	84	3	0		9 9 0

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			s.	d.		
Robicheaux, Louis	Shippegan Island,	56	3	0	1850	£4 4 0
Savoy, Edward	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Ache, Joseph	Blackhall's Portage,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Duga, Joseph	Caraquet,	100	3	0	1851	7 10 0
Duggay, Prosp.	Shippegan Island,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Canoe, Charles	Do.	84	3	0		9 9 0
Nevin, James	Pokmouche,	60	3	0		6 15 0
Chaisson, Henry	Shippegan Island,	50	3	0	1854	1 17 6
Woolner, Jas. E.	Madisco,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Farringham, Alex.	Miramichi Road,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Young, Etienne	Little River,	200	1	6	1830	11 5 0
Commeau, Jos.	Beresford,	100	3	0	1846	11 5 0
Donnelly, John	Bass River,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Barry, Wm.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Harding, Jesse	St. Simons,	50	5	0	1849	9 7 6
Woolner, John	Madisco,	100	3	0	1854	3 15 0

COUNTY OF KENT.

Carroll, Patrick	W. side of Miramichi Road,	300			1830	19 10 0
Brown, Mary	W. of St. Nicholas River,	100				9 0 0
Burgess, John	Coal Branch, Richibucto,	200	2	0	1831	15 0 0
Cormier, Silvain	Dundas,	100	3	6	1832	13 2 6
Johnson, Henry	St. Nicholas River,	100	3	0	1833	3 15 0
Young, George	Richibucto,	50	3	6		6 11 3
Murray, Thomas	Do.	100	3	6		8 15 0
Gordon, Francis	Chockpish,	200	6	1	1836	45 12 6
M'Neil, Finley	Wellington,	150	4	0		22 10 0
M'Intosh, Norman	Do.	100	4	0		15 0 0
M'Gillivray, John	Bass River,	100	4	0		15 0 0
Atkinson, Miracious	Kouchibouguac,	100	6	0		22 10 0
Mooney, Jas. Jr.	Chockpish,	300	4	0		45 0 0
Vontour, Charles	Carleton,	100	4	0		15 0 0
Saunders, Jas.	Black River,	50	4	0		7 10 0
Whelan, James	Bass River,	100	3	6		13 2 6
Leizer, Jane	Kouchibouguacis,	200	4	0		30 10 0
Degan, John	Richibucto Road,	150	4	0		22 10 0
Brean, Sam.	Carleton,	200	3	0		22 10 0
Holland, Patrick	Rich. and Catherine Roads,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Robertson, Alex.	Bass River,	100	3	0	1838	11 5 0
Maillet, David	St. Nicholas River,	100	3	0	1843	11 5 0
Young, Dan.	Black Brook,	75	3	0	1844	2 16 3
Quesi, Silvain	Louisburg,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Johnson, John	St. Anthony's,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Lawson, Robt.	Richibucto,	100	3	0	1845	11 5 0
Tweadie, And.	Kouchibouguac,	50	3	0	1846	0 2 8
Robicheau, Israel	St. Anthony's,	100	3	0	1847	11 5 0
Green, James	Kouchibouguacis,	98	3	0		11 0 6
Woods, Michael	Do.	95	3	0	1848	8 0 1
Walker, John	E. branch St. Nicholas river,	70	3	0		7 17 6
Walker, James	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Cameron, Jas.	Kouchibouguacis River,	99	3	0		0 5 3
Nowlan, Peter	Buctouche River,	70	3	0		7 17 6

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Name.	Locality of Land.	A cres	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Richard, Damas	Kouchibouguacis,	50	3	0	1848	£5 12 6
Leonard, Richard	Murphy's Creek,	64	3	0		0 7 2
M'Eachran, Arch.	Harley Road,	100	3	0	1849	11 5 0
Lemke, John Jr.	Murphy's Creek,	50	3	0		0 5 3
M'Fadden, John	Buctouche,	45	3	0	1850	5 1 3
Robertson, Sam.	Weldford,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Horton, Isaac	Trout Brook,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Tweadie, John	Kouchibouguac,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Biggs, William	St. Anthony's,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Arseno, Pacific	Grandigne,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Porier, Jude	Do.	73	3	0		2 14 9
Johnston, William	Cocagne,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Turner, Cornel.	St. Anthony's,	82	3	0		6 3 0
Martin, And.	Wellington,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Gesner, Thos.	St. Anthony's,	95	3	0		10 13 9
Smith, Bowen	Buctouche,	58	3	0	1851	4 7 0
Graham, John S.	Harley Road,	98	3	0		11 0 6
M'Phelim, James	Wellington,	99	3	0		3 14 3
M'Intosh, Neil	Buctouche,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Allan, Max.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Stevenson, George	Molus River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Collet, Peter	Black River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Allan, Fabian	Do.	70	3	0		7 17 6
Collett, Oliver Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kendrick, Wm.	Dundas,	100	3	0	1852	11 5 0
Cutler, Jonas	St. Anthony's,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Allan, Sam.	Buctouche,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Hatchac, And.	Grandigne,	84	3	0		3 3 0
Collet, Talang	Black River Settlement,	62	3	0		6 19 6
Taylor, John	Harley Road,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Matthews, William	Buctouche,	100	3	0		7 10 0
White, Vital	Wellington,	50	3	0	1853	3 15 0
Smith, Peter L.	Do.	62	3	0		4 13 0
Richard, Simeon	St. Anthony,	105	3	0		5 3 9
Collet, Thomas	Wellington,	50	3	0		3 15 0
Gillmore, Alfred	St. Anthony,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Hannington, Aaron	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Hebert, Peter	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Petifreau, Peter	Do.	73	3	0		5 9 6
Legere, Dennis	Do.	60	3	0		4 10 0
Melonson, Simon	Dundas,	100	3	0		
Rourke, Simeon	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Caulder, Donald	Buctouche,	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Eachran, Neal	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Smyth, Nathan	Salmon River,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Wellwood, Henry	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
White, Joseph Jr.	St. Anthony,	74	3	0		5 11 0
Murphy, Thomas	Louisburg,	100	3	0		
Childs, Josh.	Galloway,	63	3	0		
Gray, Uriah	Salmon River,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Targett, Francis	Weldford,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Votore, Cyprian	Black River,	100	3	0	1854	3 15 0
Melonson, Peter	St. Anthony,	100	3	0		

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Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Allan, Peter	St. Anthony,	93	3	0	1854	£3 9 9
King, l'Amable	Coal Branch,	100	3	0		
Smyth, Robert	Salmon River,	100	3	0		3 15 0
D'Aigle, Maximin	Louisburg,	94	4	0		3 10 6
Arseno, Peter R.	St. Anthony,	100	3	1½		
Hays, John	Dundas,	50	3	0		
M'Narin, James	Wellington,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Gillmor, Arthur 3d	St. Anthony,	100	8	9		10 18 9
Gillmor, Adoniram	Do.	50	7	7		4 14 9
M'Intosh, Arch.	Mill Creek,	100	3	0		
White, Julian	Buctouche,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Robicheau, Simon	Do.	50	3	0		1 17 0
Hebert, Hypolite	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Collet, John	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Collet, Daniel	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Brown, Isaac	Salmon River,	100	3	0		3 15 0
White, Peter V.	Cocagne,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Murray, John	M'Dougal Settlement,	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Neal, John	N. of Black River,	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Intosh, Finley	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Casey, Beloni	Buctouche,	60	3	0		
White, Thadie	St. Anthony,	86	3	0		3 4 6
White, Philip V.	Dundas,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Cormie, Damian	Wellington,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Smith, William	Salmon River,	98	3	0		3 13 6
Owens, William	Do.	82	3	0		3 1 6
Robisheau, Maguire	Little Buctouche,	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Donald, John	Buctouche,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Sherwood, John A.	Wellington,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Connolly, Mic.	Buctouche,	100	3	0	1850	3 15 0

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Fairweather, Geo. M.	Bt. Church, Sussex, lot 22,	215	2	0	1831	10 15 0
Lockhart, And.	Back Sett. Springfield, lot 16,	200				10 0 0
Marshall, Robert	Sussex,	169				14 5 0
Dougherty, John	Do.	170	3	0	1833	19 2 6
O'Dougherty, Arch.	Hampton,	200			1834	12 0 0
Muir, David	English Settlement,	100	4	0		10 0 0
Doyle, Edw.	Sussex,	100	3	6		17 10 0
Taylor, Sam.	Do.	100	3	6	1835	17 10 0
Crawford, William	Irish Settlement,	100	3	6		13 2 6
Stewart, Alex.	Springfield,	300	2	0		7 10 0
Sproule, James	Smith's Creek,	100	3	6	1836	1 8 0
Creaton, Brice	Sussex,	200	6	0		45 0 0
Kelsoe, James	Do.	200	5	0		37 10 0
Belyea, David	Westfield,	100	6	0		22 10 0
Smith, Thomas	Hammond River,	80	6	0		12 0 0
Hinton, Wil.	Westfield,	125	3	6		16 8 1
Smith, James	Springfield,	100	5	0		18 15 0
Parlee, Abraham	Sussex,	100	6	0	1837	7 10 0
Kincaid, Wil.	Studholm Mill Stream,	100	3	0	1838	7 10 0
Bickford, Richard	Sussex,	100	3	0	1839	3 15 0

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Name.	Locality of Land.	Aores	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Melone, Daniel Jr.	Mechanics',	100	3	0	1843	£11 5 0
Wannamake, James	Upham,	300	3	0		11 5 0
Jones, Dan.	Mechanics',	100	3	0		11 5 0
Jones, Danl.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Sweeny, Dorothy	Mount Theobald,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Macklewee, John	Calamingo,	200	3	0		22 10 0
Kierstead, Thomas	Studholm,	137	3	0	1844	15 8 3
Clarke, Charles	Springhill,	200	3	0		22 10 0
Sharp, John	Studholm,	62	3	0		6 18 6
Johnston, Robert	Cornhill,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Hughson, Wil.	Studholm,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Campbell, Hugh	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Little, Thomas	Sussex,	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Cewen, James	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Sheck, John	Studholm,	28	3	0		3 3 0
Currie, Allan	Do.	100	3	0		11 11 3
Campbell, Alex.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Cosman, John N.	Do.	100	3	0		1 1 3
Hartt, Daniel	Do.	96	3	0	1845	7 4 0
Hartt, John	Do.	96	3	0		7 4 0
Avery, Wil.	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Scott, Robert	Shepody Road,	100	3	6		8 15 0
Crawford, James M'F.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Long, Thomas Jr.	Sussex,	100	3	0		1 0 0
King, Thomas	S. of Butternut Ridge,	48	3	0		5 8 0
Magarety, Phillip	Hampton,	50	3	0		3 15 0
Tormey, Patrick	Studholm,	100	3	0	1846	11 5 0
Power, Roger	Do.	100	3	6		8 15 0
Schoales, James	Shepody Road,	100	3	0		0 11 3
Saunders, Robert	Studholm,	100	3	0		0 12 6
Green, Coles Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Hayes, Wil.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Kilpatrick, Alex.	Upham,	85	3	0		9 11 3
Hallett, David	Studholm,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Jordan, Moses Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Leonard, Thomas	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Gray, John	N. of Cedar Camp Creek,	43	3	0	1847	4 16 9
M'Millan, James	Studholm,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Duffey, Michl.	Londonderry,	100	3	0		6 15 0
Hodge, John	Springhill,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Bigger, John	Studholm,	114	3	0		12 16 6
Lawson, Thomas W.	Anagance,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kehan, John	Studholm,	100	3	0		6 15 0
Dixon, William	Sussex,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Quirk, James	Do.	100	3	0		4 5 0
M'Intyre, Hugh	Upham,	100	3	0	1848	1 16 0
Hayley, John	Sussex,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Wilson, Christopher	Studholm,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Fox, Owen	Sussex,	94	3	0	1849	10 11 6
Morris, Charles	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Morrell, George	Springfield,	100	3	0	1850	11 5 0
Morrell, Josh.	Do.	54	3	0		4 1 0
Jamieson, Robert	Sussex,	100	3	0		11 5 0

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Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
M'Cordick, And.	Sussex,	100	3	0	1850	£11 5 0
Bell, William	Studholm,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Martin, John	Sussex,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Taylor, George	Do.	69	3	0	1851	7 15 3
Hicks, Rufus	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Allister, William	Studholm,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Dunfield, W. O.	Cornhill,	100	3	2		11 17 6
Fenwick, James A.	Do.	91	3	0		6 16 6
Thorne, Deborah	Studholm,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Keith, Dan. D.		100	3	0		11 5 0
Price, Geo. M.	Butternut Ridge,	54	7	0		14 3 6
M'Adams, Hugh	Sussex,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Vail, Robert B.	Mechanics',	50	3	0		5 12 6
Gosling, Hugh James	Studholm,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Coates, Robert H.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Campbell, James	Do.	100	3	0		2 1 3
Dunfield, John W.	Cornhill,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Whitneck, George A.	Studholm,	50	3	0		2 9 6
Knollin, W. M.	Do.	50	3	0		3 10 6
Fowler, Gabriel	Thorne's Brook,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Allward, John	Studholm,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Fowler, George	Cornhill,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Keith, William	Springhill,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Hunter, William	Sussex,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Patterson, Solomon	Porcupine,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Hannah, James	Sussex,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Fennali, John	Studholm,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Smith, Jonathan	Springfield,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Cook, James	Porcupine,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Ryan, James	Studholm,	100	3	5		12 16 3
Fowler, Samuel	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Fowler, W. J.	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Fowler, Hiram	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Gorum, Dan. B.	Greenwich,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Gorum, Wm. D.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Manus, John	Wolf Lake,	92	3	0		10 7 0
Wilson, Wm. F. S.	Studholm,	98	3	0	1852	11 0 6
Wallace, Joseph	Sussex,	42	3	0		4 14 6
Robinson, Thomas	Do.	24	3	0		3 16 6
Dobson, Robt. M'E.	Studholm,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Keith, Samuel	Do.	80	7	6		15 0 0
Lockhart, Wm.	Londonderry,	96	3	0		7 4 0
Wilks, Elisabeth	Mount Theobald,	98	3	0		11 0 6
Sprague, John	Mechanics',	50	3	0		3 15 0
Parlee, Wm. B.	Studholm,	61	3	0		6 17 3
Price, Allan	Cornhill,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Donohan, John	Porcupine,	94	3	0		10 11 6
Freeze, Elias S.	Sussex,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Sullivan, Peter	Mount Theobald,	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Donagh, Henry	Do.	100	3	0	1853	7 10 0
Parlee, Samuel E.	Studholm,	90	3	0		6 15 0
Goggin, Edward	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Boles, Sketton	Cornhill,	96	3	0		7 4 0

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Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Campbell, John	Mount Theobald,	50	3	0	1853	£3 15 0
Burgess, John	Studholm,	87	5	0		10 17 6
Finnis, Chas. E.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Finnis, John L.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Lowry, George	Greenwich,	74	3	0		5 11 0
M'Connell, Wm.	Upham,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Owens, Sarah	Studholm,	46	3	0		3 9 0
Kelsoe, Alex. E.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Beckwith, Francis E.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Beckwith, Charles	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Hussey, James	Anagance,	50	3	0		3 15 0
M'Monagle, Jos.	Upham,	90	3	0		6 15 0
Lockwood, Alfred	Anagance,	95	3	0		7 2 6
Fowler, Welford	Studholm,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Fowler, Almond	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Crow, George Sr.	Sussex,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Stewart, Duncan	Studholm,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Everitt, John C.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Cockburn, Clements	Do.	94	3	0		7 1 0
Wark, Alex.	Sussex,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Campbell, Jos.	Studholm,	98	3	0		7 7 0
Hughson, James	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Price, Isaac P.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Price, Samuel C.	Cornhill,	99	3	0		7 8 6
Brittain, Thomas	Sussex,	51	3	0		3 16 6
Inches, Alex.	Stone's Brook,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Adams, Nath.	Studholm,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Stevens, James G.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Quirk, Edward	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Quirk, Wm.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Vail, Edwin A.	Anagance,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Wallace, John	Sussex,	100	3	0	1854	3 15 0
Wallace, Thos.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Doherty, Wm.	Studholm,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Doherty, Edward	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Doherty, Patrick	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Carson, Wm.	Do.	97	3	0		3 12 9
Chittick, David	Anagance,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Clarke, Levi	Springhill,	50	3	0		1 17 0
Northrup, Benj.	Studholm,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Benson, Elizabeth A.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Bell, John	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
White, Robert	Do.	50	3	0		1 17 6
Higgins, John	Goshen,	82	3	0		3 1 6
Wilson, John	Studholm,	70	3	0		2 12 6
Adare, And.	Sussex,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Ashe, John	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Branscombe, Henry	Studholm,	97	3	0		3 12 9
Keith, Desborough	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Arnold, Thos. O. Jr.	Springhill,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Gullivar, Thomas	Upham,	89	3	0		3 6 9
Crawford, David	Do.	50	5	0		3 2 6
Godard, John F.	Mount Theobald,	98	7	6		9 3 9

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Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
O'Flaherty, Edw.	Studholm,	50	3	0	1854	£1 17 6
M'Naughton, Jos.	Do.	80	3	0		3 0 0
Orr, Charles	Sussex,	98	3	0		3 13 6
Mullen, John F.	Studholm,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Perry, John	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Rider, Simeon	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Saunders, Robert	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Clarke, Benj.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Best, Francis	Burnett's Ridge,	250			1830	6 5 0
Carruthers, Wm.	Shepody,	100	6	0	1836	22 10 0
Clerke, Thomas	Sussex,	100	3	0	1845	11 5 0

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Arbo, David	Ludlow,	70			1827	18 7 6
Arbo, Joseph Sr.	Do.	73				16 8 6
Arbo, Gilbert	Do.	73				16 8 6
Arbo, William	Do.	73				16 8 6
Matheson, John	N. side Black River,	224	2	0	1831	16 16 0
Hutchins, Joseph	N. side Barnaby's River,	100				9 15 0
Anderson, John	Little Black River,	300	2	0		22 10 0
Dunne, John	Road Chat. to Richibucto,	200	2	6		18 15 0
Murphy, Alex.	S. W. Miramichi,	120				3 15 0
M'Donald, James	S. side Bay des Vents,	200	2	0	1832	15 0 0
Kingston, Thomas	Bay de Vin,	192				15 0 0
Ryan, Dennis	Newcastle,	100	3	6		8 15 0
Gogan, Richard	Nelson,	100	3	6		3 6 6
Murphy, Jeremiah	Barnaby's River,	100	3	6		13 2 6
O'Donehue, Dan.	Nelson,	90	3	6	1833	11 16 3
Bohan, William	Barnaby's River,	100	3	6		17 10 0
M'Avoy, John	Richibucto Road,	100	3	6		13 2 6
Kougho, Miles	Blackville,	150	3	6		19 13 9
Vodden, Robert	Northesk,	100	3	6		6 11 3
Allison, William	N. W. Miramichi,	120	3	0		9 0 0
Barry, William	Barnaby's River,	100	3	6		8 15 0
Kingston, Paul	Northesk,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Bohan, Jerry	Semmiwagan Ridge,	116	3	6	1854	15 4 6
Bohan, William	Do.	120	3	6		15 15 0
Coghlan, Patrick	Glenelg,	100	3	6		17 10 0
Bohan, Connel	Semmiwagan,	100	3	6		17 10 0
Harley, Jeremiah	Barnaby's River,	100	3	6		13 2 6
Smith, Thomas	Northesk,	100	3	6		13 2 6
Copp, Alex.	Do.	200	3	0	1834	22 10 0
Martin, Mich.	Blackville,	150	3	6		19 13 9
Stone, Isaac	Black River,	50	4	0		7 10 0
Ulloch, Jeremiah	Glenelg,	100	3	6		13 2 6
Sullivan, David	Nelson,	90	3	6		7 17 6
M'Carthy, Dennis	Do.	100	3	6		17 10 0
Regan, Cornel.	Do.	100	3	6		17 10 0
Gowan, John Jr.	Renous,	110				13 2 6
Weaver, Fred.	S. W. Miramichi,	197	3	6		25 17 1
Ryan, Patrick	Barnaby's River,	100	3	6		17 10 0
Boieces, Angus	S. W. Miramichi,	100	6	0		22 10 0

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Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Carson, Wil.	Ludlow,	200	3	6	1834	£26 5 0
Ryan, Dennis	Newcastle,	200	3	6	1835	17 10 0
Donahue, Patrick	Do.	200	3	6		26 5 0
Ryan, Phillip	Do.	200	3	6		17 10 0
Boyle, Wil.	Do.	200	3	6		17 10 0
Griffiths, Jos.	Do.	100	3	6		13 2 6
Gillespie, John	Blackville,	100	4	0		15 0 0
Kearney, Jas.	Do.	129	4	6		21 15 4
O'Keefe, John	Do.	87				14 13 7
Barrett, Thomas	Do.	189	4	0		18 18 0
Tobin, James	Ludlow,	100	4	0		5 0 0
Hurley, Dennis	Nelson,	100	4	0		15 0 0
Gowan, John	Renous,	100	4	0		15 0 0
Lockwood, Anthony	Ludlow,	180	5	0	1836	33 15 0
M'Cann, William	Renous,	106	4	0		15 18 0
Donovan, John	Do.	89	4	0		8 18 0
Dunn, William	Barnaby's,	110	2	0		2 15 0
Buckley, John	Glenelg,	100	4	0		15 0 0
O'Brien, Edward	Tabusintac,	100	4	0		15 0 0
Storey, Joseph	S. W. Miramichi,	100	4	0		20 0 0
Shaddick, John	Do.	100	5	1		19 1 3
M'Carthy, John	Do.	90	4	0		13 10 0
Delaney, James	Nelson,	100	2	6		1 10 0
Coughlan, Thomas	S. W. Miramichi,	100	6	1		15 4 2
M'Cafferty, John	Sevogle,	280	10	0		105 0 0
Underhill, Thos. W.	S. W. Miramichi,	172	6	0		38 14 0
Price, Matthias	Tabusintac,	150				12 7 6
Parker, William	S. W. Miramichi,	100	5	0		6 5 0
Jones, Patrick	Cain's River,	100	5	0		12 10 0
Caie, Hugh A.	Napan River,	100	4	0		15 0 3
Flynn, John	N. W. Miramichi,	50	6	0		11 5 0
M'Kay, John	Little S. W. Miramichi,	100	4	0		15 0 0
Carroll, Mat.	Barnaby's River,	150	3	0		16 17 6
M'Carthy, Mic.	S. W. Miramichi,	80	6	0		18 0 0
Hogan, John	Cain's River,	80	3	6		7 0 0
Maddox, Patrick	Renous River,	140	4	0		14 0 0
M'Elhenny, Thos.	Chatham,	100	4	0		15 0 0
M'Mullin, Mary	Black Brook,	200	2	6		18 15 0
Burns, Peter	Bartholomew's River,	200	4	0		30 0 0
O'Shea, James	Barnaby's River,	100	3	6	1837	13 2 6
Carruthers, Matthew	Bartibogue,	60	5	0		11 5 0
Maher, Thomas	Newcastle,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Jepson, Robert	Cain's River,	60	4	0		9 0 0
Griffiths, Joseph	Chaplin Island,	40	6	0		3 0 0
Ryan, Patrick	Barnaby's River,	200	3	6		26 5 0
Toole, Matthew	Black River,	100	3	0	1838	11 5 0
Maddox, John	Renous River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Hurley, Dennis	N. W. Miramichi,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Picket, Philip	Richibucto Road,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Sparrow, John	Renous,	100	3	0	1839	11 5 0
Murphy, Martin	Nelson,	150	3	0	1840	16 17 6
Wetherall, Dan.	Chaplin Island Road,	100	3	0	1843	11 5 0
Hanbrook, Mark	Dungarvon,	100	3	0	1844	11 5 0

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			s.	d.		
Cardiff, Ed.	Semiwagan,	100	3	0	1844	£11 5 0
Purcell, Wm.	Richibucto Road,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Tobin, Wm.	Weldford,	83	3	0		9 6 9
Rennie, Wm.	Bartibog,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Alexander, Thomas	Do.	54	3	0		6 1 6
Gowan, Wm. Jr.	Renous,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Foley, Patrick	Richibucto Road,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Crolkin, James	Semiwagan Ridge,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Little, Thomas	Newcastle,	50	3	0		1 17 6
Underhill, Nath.	Blackville,	106	3	0		7 19 0
Bell, John	Glenelg,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Blaylock, Peter	Newcastle,	60	3	0		4 10 0
Ransbury, Robert	Bay de Vin River,	130	3	0		9 15 0
Carter, Francis	Newcastle,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Nicholson, John	Glenelg,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Ryan, Edward	Newcastle,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Williston, Edward	Northesk,	86	3	0		9 13 6
Baizley, William	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kelly, Walter	Glenelg,	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Laughlin, John	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Kenzie, Wm.	Bartholomew's River,	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Kaw, Hugh	Do.	90	3	0	1845	10 2 6
Fitzpatrick, John	Chatham,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Thomson, James	Bartholomew's River,	99	3	0		11 2 9
M'Graw, Mich.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Dowling, Hugh	Barnaby's River,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Gay, Ephraim	Tabusintac,	96	3	0		10 16 0
O'Connor, Edward	Ox Brook,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Smith, James	Blackville,	76	3	0		5 14 0
M'Kay, John	Glenelg,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Cumings, James	Nelson,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Holloran, John	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
M'Laughlin, James Sr.	Napan,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Vye, Charles 3d.	Breadalbane,	50	3	0		3 15 0
Carruthers, John	Napan,	66	3	0		4 19 0
Connell, Bart.	Chatham,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Dunphy, Mich.	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Fitzpatrick, Dennis	Nelson,	50	3	0		1 17 6
Mehaney, Dennis	Do.	73	3	0		3 19 3
Cassidy, James A.	Burnt Church,	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Rae, John	Richibucto Road,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Vicars, Thomas	Grey Rapids,	78	3	0		5 17 0
Ryan, Dennis	Newcastle,	70	3	0		7 17 6
Hamilton, Agnes	Alnwick,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Drummond, W. Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Connell, Mich.	Chatham,	57	3	0	1846	6 8 3
Sargent, Henry	Escuminac,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Dicks, George	Richibucto Road,	100	3	0		11 5 0
O'Donnell, Mich.	Do.	97	3	0		10 18 3
Dickson, John	Napan,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Blake, William	Tabusintac,	90	3	0		10 2 6
Nowlan, Dan.	Escuminac,	95	3	0		10 13 9

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			s.	d.		
Dunahue, Wm.	N. W. Mill Stream,	60	3	0	1846	£6 15 0
Holland, Mat.	Glenelg,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Letson, Wm.	Richibucto Road,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Letson, George F.	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Glinn, Martin	Wilfield,	97	3	0		10 18 3
Glinn, John	Do.	40	3	0		4 10 0
Fitzpatrick, Jeremiah	Napan,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Donaldson, James	Renous,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Moran, Thomas	S. W. Miramichi,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Sargent, Thomas	Escuminac,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Brean, Sam.	Neguac,	83	3	0		6 4 6
M'Donald, Hugh	French Cove,	95	3	0		10 13 9
Watt, Patrick	Breadalbane,	50	3	0		3 15 0
Mooney, Thomas	S. W. Miramichi,	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Derinot, John	Do.	68	3	0		7 13 0
Thompson, James	Bartholomew's River,	97	3	0	1847	10 18 3
Clyde, Peter	Breadalbane Road,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Clyde, Robert	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
White, Charles	Do.	60	3	0		6 15 0
Bergin, Patrick	S. W. Miramichi,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Porter, Thomas	Cain's River,	55	3	0		6 3 9
M'Dermott, James	S. W. Miramichi,	58	3	0		6 10 6
M'Diarmid, Finly	Napan,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Brown, James	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Call, Donald	Black River,	46	3	0		5 3 6
Connors, Thos. Jr.	Napan,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Connors, Thomas	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kelley, Wm.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kerr, James	Richibucto Road,	100	3	0		11 5 0
King, Joseph	Chatham,	50	3	0		5 12 6
O'Connor, And.	N. W. Miramichi,	65	3	0		7 6 3
Hays, Patrick	Newcastle,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Hays, Thomas	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Sherman, Lawrence	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Parker, George J.	Glenelg,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Parker, John	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Wall, Philip	Do.	60	3	0	1848	6 15 0
Conway, Patrick	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Knight, Wm.	Napan,	52	3	0		3 18 0
Gorman, Jas.	Richibucto Road,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Hutson, John	Do.	18	3	0		2 0 6
Cable, Stephen	Napan,	49	3	0		5 10 3
M'Leod, Roderick	Tabusintac,	100	3	0	1849	7 10 0
M'Kenzie, Murdoch	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Watt, Patrick	Breadalbane,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Fish, James	Newcastle,	84	3	0		9 9 0
Carruthers, Matt.	Bartibog,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Watt, Patrick	Trout Brook,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Crimmin, Dan.	Weldford,	70	3	0	1851	7 17 6
Sargeant, Moses M.	Chaplin Island Road,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Egan, John	Alnwick,	100	3	0	1852	11 5 0
Martin, John	Glenelg,	42	3	0		4 14 6
Doak, James A.	Blissfield,	100	3	0		3 15 0

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			s.	d.		
Desmond, Hump.	Barnaby's River,	50	3	0	1853	£3 15 0
Desmond, James	Near do.	49	3	0		3 13 6
Gillis, James	S. of Napan,	57	3	0	1854	2 2 9
Hackett, Wm.	Richibucto Road,	75	3	0		2 16 3
O'Brien, Thomas	Richibucto River,	50	10	0		6 5 0
Cameron, Donald	S. of Black River,	50	3	0		1 17 6
May, Thomas	Bartholomew's River,	70	3	0		
Cameron, John	Goodfellow's Forks,	50	3	0		1 17 6
Redmond, Ignatius	M'Beath's Brook,	50	3	0		1 17 6
Redmond, Thomas	Do.	50	3	0		1 17 6
Williston, Edward	Chaplin Island Road,	70	3	0		2 12 6
DeCantillon, John	Blissfield,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Coulford, Anthony	Richibucto Road,	50	3	0		1 17 6
O'Connell, Bridget	Six Mile Brook, Blissfield,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Gordon, Neil	Near Oxford Cove,	80	3	0		3 0 0
Keys, Patrick	Tozer's Mill Brook,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Fortune, John	Newcastle,	100	3	0	1833	11 5 0

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Allingham, George	Salmon River,	200	2	0	1830	15 0 0
Gillen, John	Nerepis Road,	200				15 0 0
M'Gowan, Daniel	W. side Nerepis Road,	200			1831	15 0 0
Glen, John	Nerepis Road,	100				13 0 0
M'Carrol, Edward	Do.	150	2	0		11 5 0
Toole, Edward	Black Creek, Hampstead,	200	2	3		12 0 0
Quinn, Hugh	Nerepis Road,	200	2	0		3 17 3
Charleton, Augustus	Block 2, Hampstead,	240	2	6	1832	22 10 0
Flemming, Wm.	Canning,	170			1833	48 0 0
Quig, Michael	Nerepis,	150	3	0		12 0 0
Webster, Joseph	Greenwich,	100	3	6		17 10 0
Wetmore, T. Robert	Salmon River,	100	3	6		8 15 0
Daley, Patrick	Gagetown,	150			1834	5 12 6
Murphy, Patrick	Nerepis,	200	3	6		26 5 0
M'Namara, Jos.	Hardwood Ridge,	100	3	6		13 2 6
Frahar, Edward	Coal Creek,	100	4	0	1835	15 0 0
Burns, John W.	Salmon River,	100	3	6		8 15 0
Coram, Thomas	Douglas Valley,	100	4	1		10 4 2
Sheredan, Patrick	Salmon River,	100	6	0	1836	22 10 0
Lenon, John	Gaspereau,	95	4	0		14 5 0
Clarke, George	Cumberland Bay,	80	4	0		5 14 0
Berton, George F. S.	Washademoak,	475	6	1		108 7 2
M'Kinn, Robert	Gagetown Road,	200	2	0		5 0 0
M'Kinn, George	Do.	200	2	0		5 0 0
Clark, William	Nerepis,	172	3	6	1837	24 6 0
Killgrace, Noble	Newcastle,	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Grane, John	Salmon River,	120	4	0		18 0 0
Vantassel, Reuben	Washademoac Road,	200	2	6	1838	18 15 0
Miller, Charles	Newcastle River,	100	3	0	1839	11 5 0
Butler, Timothy	Nerepis Road,	100	3	0	1840	4 1 0
Massett, George	N. Enniskillen,	100	4	2	1843	3 12 6
Campbell, James	Nerepis Road,	200	3	0	1844	22 10 0
Stephens, George	Chipman,	100	3	0	1845	11 5 0

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			s.	d.		
Clarke, Hugh	Salmon River,	80	3	0	1845	£9 0 0
Hutchinson, John Sr.	Gaspereau River,	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Afee, James	Salmon Creek,	100	3	6		13 2 6
Worden, Willet	Johnston,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Carmichael, Mal.	Coal Creek,	94	3	0		4 5 6
M'Grigor, John	Salmon Creek,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Sheridan, Patrick	Gaspereau River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Lamon, Andrew	West Waterloo,	19	5	0	1846	3 11 3
Porter, Andrew	Salmon Creek,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Bulyea, James H.	West Waterloo,	97	3	0		10 17 3
Hunter, William B.	Do.	90	3	0		10 2 6
Starkey, Dingwell	Washademoac Lake,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Currie, Daniel	Canaan River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Brown, George	Salmon River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Lackey, William	Coal Creek,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Harper, William	Salmon River,	98	3	0		0 15 0
Scott, Isaac	Newcastle,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Ebbett, James	Victoria,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Ebbett, Elijah Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Young, William	Iron Bound Cove,	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Clure, Alex.	Salmon River,	48	3	0		5 8 0
Carmichael, Dugal	S. of Canaan River,	100	3	0	1847	11 5 0
Miller, James	Canaan River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Parker, George	Brunswick,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Parker, Charles	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Brown, Guy	Gaspereau River,	78	3	0		8 15 6
Brown, Andrew	Do.	65	3	0		7 6 3
Foster, William	Canaan River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Cody, George R.	Rider's Brook,	50	3	0		2 9 6
Cody, James Jr.	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Clarke, Charles F.	Rider's Brook,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Rice, James Sr.	Nerepis,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Rice, James Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Phillips, Thomas Jr.	Canaan River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Roberts, John E.	Grand Lake,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Graham, Mich.	Shannon Settlement,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Wiggins, Jacob	Grand Lake,	70	3	0		7 17 6
M'Giverns, James	Otnabog Road,	45	3	0		5 1 3
Shutton, Robert	Gagetown Road,	100	3	0		7 5 0
Dealy, John	Clones,	96	3	0		4 11 0
Andrews, Joseph	S. Enniskillen,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Wootton, Wm.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Otty, Henry S. & Co.	Canaan River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Graham, Richard	Church Road, Petersville,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Quin, William	Clones,	100	3	0	1848	11 5 0
Jones, William	Menzie's,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Jones, Humphrey	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Gallagher, John	Geo. Lyon's Road,	44	10	1		16 12 9
Hughson, William	Coal Creek,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Eastabrooks, Elijah	Victoria,	100	3	0	1849	11 5 0
Balmaine, Charles	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Balmaine, James E.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Coster, Rev. Allan	Gagetown Road,	100	3	0		11 5 0

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Hatheway, Thomas	Canaan River,	95	3	0	1849	£10 13 9
Bradley, William	Nerepis Road,	80	3	0	1850	9 0 0
Phillips, Andrew Jr.	N. of Canaan River,	40	3	0		1 10 0
Lafferty, Charles	Chipman,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Phillips, John	Johnston,	100	3	0	1851	11 5 0
Nethery, James	Salmon River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Burke, John	Petersville,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Trower, Thomas	Do.	75	3	0		8 8 9
Kelly, John Jr.	Nerepis Road,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Smith, George	Nerepis,	67	3	0		5 0 6
Doyle, Michael	Gagetown Road,	40	3	0		4 10 0
Trowers, James	Petersville,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Byrns, Mich.	Waterboro,	50	3	0	1852	5 12 6
Duffy, Patrick	Den,	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Cutcheon, John	Johnston,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Vantassell, Reuben Jr.	West Waterloo,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Vantassell, John	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Cready, And.	S.E. of Washademoak Lake,	200				11 5 10
Curry, Joseph	Clones,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Fowlie, William Sr.	Canaan River,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Hughes, Wm.	West Waterloo,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Hughson, Wm.	Iron Bound Cove,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Woods, Anthony	Victoria,	100	3	0		9 7 6
Calhoun, John	Clones,	84	3	0		9 9 0
Clark, Isaac	Wickham,	98	3	0		11 0 6
Phillips, Robert Senr.	S. of New Canaan,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Hopewell, John R.	Otnabog,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Bleakney, Andrew	N. Enniskillen,	90	16	0	1853	36 0 0
Smith, William	Nerepis Road,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Boal, William	Otnabog,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Boal, Benjamin	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Turner, Oliver	Sand Brook,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Dealey, William	Near Gagetown Road,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Craig, John	Petersville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Fee, Alexander	Chipman,	55	3	0		4 2 6
Killen, James	Clones,	50	3	0		3 15 0
Woods, Thomas	Petersville,	66	3	0		2 9 6
Bradley, William	Do.	48	3	0		3 12 0
Staples, Richard	Craftville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Clark, William	Den,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Clark, Gershon	Do.	100	3	11		9 15 10
Robertson, Peter	Petersville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Mackenzie, Alex.	Douglas Valley,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Archibald, James	Petersville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Wallace, William	Gagetown,	100	7	8		19 3 4
Robertson, Duncan	Petersville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Gilchrist, Alex.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Neil, John	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Sinclair, John	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Kirkpatrick, Geo. Jr.	Craftville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Marles, John	Petersville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Marles, Abraham H.	Do.	50	3	0		3 15 0
Marks, Nehemiah Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0

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Abbott, Peter M.	Petersville,	100	3	0	1853	£7 10 0
Perkins, Ely	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Hawkshaw, James F.	Clones,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Robertson, James	Petersville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Lawson, Wm.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Govern, John	S. Enniskillen,	98	3	0		7 7 0
Cunningham, James	Do.	30	3	0		2 5 0
M'Lean, Archibald	Petersville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Marles, Ab. H.	Do.	50	3	0		3 15 0
M'Lean, Lauchlan	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Pety, John	Clones,	50	3	0		3 15 0
M'Cullins, James	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Crawford, Henry	Creevy,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Hughes, James	Johnston,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Hughes, David	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Hughes, Robert	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Paskal, Charles	Chipman,	44	3	0		1 13 0
Kerr, John Jr.	Clones,	100	17	0		42 10 0
Boyd, William	Johnston,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Hawkshaw, James T.	Victoria,	50	3	0		3 15 0
Wiggins, D. S.	Coal Creek,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Clark, Elijah	New Canaan,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Gallagher, James	Gagetown,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Kierstead, Elias	Johnston,	100	3	0	1854	
Vance, Charles	Chipman,	50	3	0		
M'Kiernan, Mich.	Do.	85	3	0		3 3 9
Corbitt, James	Clones,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Corbitt, George	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Woods, Francis Jr.	Craftville,	50	3	0		1 17 6
M'Lean, John	Clones,	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Lean, Duncan	E. of Nerepis Road,	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Lean, Lachlan	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Craig, John P.	Menzie's,	93	3	0		3 9 9
Belyea, George S.	S. of G. H. Lyon's Road,	91	3	0		3 8 3
Quin, Wm. Jas.	Clones,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Baird, Francis	Red Bank,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Ferguson, David	Gagetown,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Quin, Francis Jr.	Clones,	68	3	0		2 11 0
Patterson, And.	N. Enniskillen,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Patterson, John	S. do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Gillespie, Maurice	S. do.	95	3	0		3 11 3
Elliott, John	Young's Creek,	100	3	0		
Elliott, William	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Stratton, John	Coal Creek,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Strickland, William	Salmon Creek,	75	3	0		2 16 3
Lipsett, Philip	Young's Creek,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Buzza, Joseph	Coal Creek,	100	3	0		
Bonnell, Isaac B.	Brunswick,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Fowlie, W. Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Chapman, Hazen	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Bonnell, George W.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Green, Isaac	West Waterloo,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Fairweather, Nelson	Do.	100	3	4		6 13 4

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COUNTY OF QUEEN'S.—Continued.

Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.	Sold.	Amount due.
M'Mulkin, Edward	E. of Gagetown Road,	100	s. 3 0	1854	£3 15 0
Parker, Isaac	Petersville,	100	3 0		3 15 0
Soper, John	Brunswick,	100	3 0		3 15 0
M'Curdy, John	Do.	100	3 0		3 15 0
Kierstead, David B.	Do.	100	3 0		3 15 0
Patterson, Wm.	New Zion,	100	3 0		3 15 0
Sypher, George A.	Canning,	75	3 0		2 16 3
Sypher, Wm. H.	Do.	100	3 0		3 15 0
Green, James	N. E. of Pickett's Cove,	90	3 0		3 7 6
Kierstead, Thomas B.	New Canaan,	100	3 0		3 15 0
Price, Denis	Do.	50	3 0		1 17 6
Patten, Henry	Do.	75	3 0		2 16 3
Morse, James H.	Brunswick,	100	3 0		3 15 0
Darrah, John	W. of Mistake Cove,	100	3 0		3 15 0
Sargeason, Robert	Coal Creek,	100	3 0		3 15 0
Darragh, Wm.	W. of Mistake Cove,	100	3 0		3 15 0
Kierstead, James Jr.	Coal Creek,	100	3 0		3 15 0
Smith, Thomas	E. side of Nerepis Road,	100	3 0		3 15 0
Boyd, Hugh	S. Enniskillen,	84	3 0		3 3 0
Crawford, George G.	Queen's Lake,	100	3 0		3 15 0
Crawford, Amos L.	Do.	100	3 0		3 15 0
Webb, Noah	Do.	100	3 0		3 15 0
Webb, Isaiah	Do.	100	3 0		3 15 0
Webb, James	Do.	100	3 0		3 15 0
Sypher, George	Johnston,	100	3 0		3 15 0

COUNTY OF RESTIGOUCHE.

Harcoe, Peter	Addington,	200	3 6	1833	26 5 0
M'Pherson, Charles	Dalhousie, Town Lots			1835	79 18 1
Read, Joseph	Do.	"		1836	58 10 0
Wall, John	Addington,	200	3 6	1837	26 5 0
Elsleger, William	Jaquet River,	100	3 0	1844	11 5 0
M'Elwee, Peter	Colebrooke,	100	3 0	1846	6 6 6
Rigby, Peter	Eel River,	50	3 0	1847	5 12 6
Campbell, John	Addington,	100	3 0		6 10 9
Atkinson, Mich.	Colebrooke,	100	3 0	1848	0 6 0
Ferguson, James	Addington,	100	3 0		11 5 0
M'Millan, Wm.	Durham,	104	3 0		11 14 0
Dundon, Thomas	Dalhousie,	107	6 10		27 8 3
Porrier, Thaddy	Eel River,	60	3 0	1849	1 13 3
Argent, John	Addington,	100	3 0	1850	11 5 0
Kedde, Marg.	Do.	60	3 0		2 5 0
Downs, James	Do.	100	3 0		5 0 0
Gaudin, David	Dalhousie,	90	3 0		6 10 0
Botsford, Chipman	Do.	67	3 0		7 10 9
Farrell, William	Do.	85	3 0		9 11 3
M'Donald, Elizabeth	Do.	72	3 0		8 2 0
Porter, Henry	Eel River,	100	3 0		7 10 0
Porter, William	Do.	100	3 0		7 10 0
Caldwell, William	Colebrooke,	100	3 0		6 9 0
M'Nair, Alexander	Durham,	60	3 0		2 5 0
Pollock, William	Addington,	50	3 0		3 15 0

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COUNTY OF RESTIGOUCHE.—Continued.

Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Andrew, James	Addington,	100	3	0	1850	£7 10 0
Downs, William	Do.	100	3	0		4 13 9
Porrio, John	Eel River,	36	3	0	1851	4 1 0
Ferguson, Robert Jr.	Colebrooke,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Barberie, John L.	2 Town Lots, Dalhousie,					22 10 0
DesBrisay, Alex. C.	4 Do. Do.				1852	60 0 0
Murray, Andrew	Addington Flat lands,	80	3	0		9 0 0
Hayes, James	Durham,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Black, Archibald	Do.	100	3	0	1848	1 4 0

COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.

Kinne, James	Bay of Fundy, St. Martins,	170	3	6	1833	14 17 6
Melvin, David	Do. Do.	150	3	6		6 11 3
Martin, Asa	St. Martins,	250	3	6	1834	6 11 3
M'Leau, Charles	St. Andrews Road, Lancast.	100	4	0	1835	5 0 0
M'Laughlin, Dan.	Lancaster,	100	5	0		18 15 0
Robinson, Dan. L.	Musquash,	200	10	2	1836	75 12 6
Ready, Timothy	Brandy Point,	200	3	0		15 0 0
O'Keleher, Thomas	Chance Harbour,	100	6	0		22 10 0
Nelson, Edw.	Brandy Point,	200	4	0		10 0 0
Millican, James	Salmon River,	1000	6	0		225 0 0
Robinson, George D.	Do.	1000	6	0		225 0 0
Robinson, Dan. L.	Do.	1000	6	0		225 0 0
Ruel, John G.	Portland,	39	5	0		7 6 3
Kinne, James,	Salmon River,	100				12 7 6
Greaves, Riley	Herring Cove,	100				10 0 0
Sinkler, Finley	Shepody Road,	200	4	0		20 0 0
Tuff, Richard	St. Martins,	50	4	0		5 0 0
Tippin, Joseph	Herring Cove,	100	4	0		10 0 0
Coglan, John	Portland,	90	4	0		13 10 0
DeLong, Aaron	Black Point,	120	5	0		15 0 0
M'Lauren, Arch.	Portland,	290	5	0		54 7 6
Smith, Samuel	Shepody Road,	180	4	0	1837	27 0 0
Duncan, George	Milliken Sett. St. Martins,	240	2	6	1839	15 0 0
M'Geoach, Ant.	Quaco,	100	3	0	1843	7 10 0
Hanson, Robert V.	Leproee Basin,	200	3	0		22 16 3
Downing, Mich.	Do.	75	3	0		5 12 6
M'Donagh, John	Londonderry,	200	3	0	1844	22 10 0
Ween, Gilbert	Moose Creek,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Burns, William	Dipper Harbour,	50	3	0		1 17 6
M'Neal, John	St. Martins,	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Neal, William	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Jamieson, Arch.	Lancaster,	200	3	0		7 10 0
Parkhill, John	Londonderry,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Marks, James	Saint Martins,	90	3	0		10 2 6
Markey, Patrick	Mount Theobald,	100	3	0		6 5 0
Moffat, John	Leproee Basin,	100	3	0	1845	11 5 0
Dogherty, Bernard	St. Martins,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Doherty, John	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kennedy, Thompson	Musquash,	75	3	0		2 16 3
Daley, William	Do.	94	3	0		7 1 0
Lester, James	Do.	94	3	0		7 1 0

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COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.—Continued.

Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Fletcher, John	Mount Theobald,	100	3	0	1845	£7 10 0
Kennedy, Thompson	Lancaster,	90	3	0		10 2 6
Anderson, William	Saint Martins,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Walton, William	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Walter, Jessie	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Gore, Charles M.	Do.	100	3	0	1846	3 15 0
Bell, Hugh	Do.	90	3	0		6 15 0
Tuffts, Richard	Do.	95	3	0		10 13 9
Tuffts, Jacob	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Laughlan, Peter	Little Dipper Harbour,	100	3	0	1847	7 10 0
Clements, William	Lancaster,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Colder, Duncan	St. Martins,	97	3	0		10 18 3
Riggs, Robert	Hibernia,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Hanrehan, Henry	Hanford's Brook,	100	3	0	1849	11 5 0
Reynolds, Harlan P.	Little Leproe River,	100	3	0	1850	11 5 0
Sullivan, Michl.	Quaco Road,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Hanson, Oscar	Lancaster,	65	3	0	1851	4 17 6
Wenn, Gilbert	Little Musquash,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Adams, Wm. H.	Little Leproe,	85	10	1		32 2 9
M'Laughlan, Peter	Little Dipper Harbour,	77	3	0	1852	2 17 9
Hunter, John	Londonderry,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Hosford, John	Mount Theobald,	60	3	0		6 15 0
Carter, George	Musquash,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Downing, John	Clear Lake,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Reynolds, Wm. K.	Lancaster,	100	3	0	1853	7 10 0
Morrissey, George	Musquash River,	100	6	9		16 17 6
Douglas, Arch.	Saint Martins,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Matthews, Charles	Mount Theobald,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Anderson, Richard	Long Beach, St. Martins,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Downing, Morris M.	Little Leproe,	98	6	7		16 2 6
Hosford, Richard	Mount Theobald,	100	7	9		19 7 6
Henry, Arthur	Black River Road,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Wright, Jabez	W. of Mosher Brook,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Davidson, William	Road, Quaco to Shepody,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Hanson, Robert V.	Leproe,	50	3	0		3 15 0
Roden, John	Chance Harbour,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Stevens, Robert	Pine Island, Grand Bay,					30 10 0
Cochrane, Israel	St. Martins,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Andrews, John B.	Londonderry,	88	6	0		13 4 0
Godard, Adolphus W.	Do.	94	6	0		14 2 0
Johnston, John	Lancaster,	100	11	0	1854	13 15 0
Vernon, James	Goose Creek,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Sentill, W. R.	St. Martins,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Stewart, Wm.	E. of Quaco,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Hanson, Robert V.	Lancaster,	100	6	6		8 2 6
Hanson, Oscar	Little Leproe Basin,	40	3	0		1 10 0
Cassidy, William	Little Leproe,	78	3	0		2 17 0
Black, William	St. Martins,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Black, William Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Power, Robert	E. of Black River,	60	3	0		2 5 0
Anderson, William	St. Martins,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Hegan, Hugh	Mount Theobald,	98	3	0		3 13 6
Sentill, Wm. R.	St. Martins,	100	3	0		3 15 0

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Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.		
			s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Phillips, John	Road, Hartt's to Shin Creek,	200	2	0	1830	£15	0	0
Doran, Thomas	Penniack,	100	3	6	1833	13	2	6
M'Vey, Thomas	Do.	100	3	6		13	2	6
Smith, Chapman	Oromocto,	100	3	0		3	18	0
Kirkpatrick, George	Back Creek,	100	4	0	1836	15	0	0
Crawford, Thomas	Greenfield Settlement,	200	3	6		26	5	0
Cannon, James	Do.	110	3	0	1843	11	5	0
Kingslow, Elizabeth	Nerepis Road,	300	3	0		33	15	0
Luster, Samuel	Sheffield,	86	3	0	1844	9	13	6
Fowler, Henry	Do.	100	3	0	1845	11	5	0
Tilley, Jacob	Maugerville,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Porter, Henry	Sheffield,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Doran, James	Blissville,	50	3	0		3	15	0
Fowler, Henry	Salmon Creek, Sheffield,	100	3	0		7	10	0
Watson, John	Do.	110	3	0		12	7	6
Grant, John	Salmon River,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Connors, William	Salmon Creek,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Carey, Patrick	Lincoln,	50	3	0		3	15	0
M'Phee, Alex.	Salmon Creek,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Kady, William	Newcastle,	150	3	0	1846	16	17	6
Fowler, William	Salmon Creek,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Dewitt, George	Back Creek,	100	3	0		7	10	0
Dewitt, Thomas Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		7	10	0
Perry, Thomas	Geary,	60	3	0		4	10	0
Youmans, George	Carlow,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Deightman, George	Salmon Creek,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Stephenson, And.	Shanks' Road,	105	3	0		11	16	3
Jones, Mordecai	Victoria,	100	3	0		7	10	0
Hoben, George W.	Do.	100	3	0		11	5	0
Daily, John	Do.	100	3	0		11	5	0
Sullivan, Patrick	Do.	100	3	0		11	5	0
Kelley, Edw.	Do.	50	3	0		5	12	6
Boone, James	Oromocto, N. Branch,	50	3	0		5	12	6
Austin, Justus	Newcastle,	100	3	0	1847	11	5	0
Gilgrace, John F.	Do.	100	3	0		7	10	0
Sowers, Hanford	Sheffield,	100	3	0		9	10	0
Dewett, David S.	Blissville,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Harper, John	Burton,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Harper, Thomas Sr.	Do.	100	3	0		5	12	9
Hayward, George	Sand Brook,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Perley, Wm. E.	Near do.	50	3	0		5	12	6
Rees, Peter O.	Newcastle,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Kirkpatrick, John	Blissville,	50	3	0		5	12	6
Dewitt, Charles	Do.	60	3	0		6	15	0
Dewitt, John L.	Do.	100	3	0		11	5	0
Kirkpatrick, David	Do.	100	3	0		11	5	0
Hoyt, George	Do.	50	3	0		5	12	6
Estabrooks, Eben.	Blissville,	100	3	0	1848	11	5	0
M'Donah, Edw.	Victoria,	50	3	0		5	12	6
Jones, Wm.	Blissville,	100	3	0		11	5	0
Rodgers, James	Farnham,	50	3	0		0	18	5
Smith, Stephen	N. Enniskillen,	100	3	0		7	10	0
M'Bride, Edw.	Farnham,	100	3	0		11	5	0

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Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Haney, Dennis	Farnham,	50	3	0	1848	£0 18 5
Gozney, Edmund	Carlow,	100	3	0	1849	11 5 0
Burpee, Thomas	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Charleton, Henry	Blissville,	100	3	0	1850	7 10 0
Miller, James	Newcastle,	85	3	0		9 11 3
Charleton, Wm.	Blissville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Smith, Warren	Sand Brook,	50	3	0		3 15 0
Perley, Wm. D.	S. Branch, Oromocto,	100	3	0	1851	11 5 0
Kelly, Thomas H.	Shin Creek,	50	4	0		7 10 0
Scoullar, Wm.	Little River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Cluskey, John Jr.	N. Branch Oromocto,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Day, Alfred	Burton,	60	3	0	1852	2 5 0
Austin, Justus	Hardwood Ridge Road,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Perley, George A.	Blissville,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Hicks, Henry T.	Victoria,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Partelow, Wm. H.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Rice, John	Newcastle,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Hoy, Joseph	Oromocto, E. of S. Branch,	50	3	0		5 12 6
M'Mahan, Silas	Newcastle,	100	3	0	1853	7 10 0
Langen, Samuel	Salmon Creek,	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Cracken, Wm.	Blissville,	100	3	0		
Bell, Benjamin	Greenfield,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Wellington, George	Blissville,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Coakley, Jeremiah	New Zion,	100	3	0		4 10 0
Shahan, Wm. E.	Blissville,	110	3	0		8 5 0
Shahan, John	Do.	104	3	0		7 16 0
Nason, Thomas	Do.	58	3	0		2 3 6
Nason, John L.	Do.	45	3	0		1 13 9
Mersereau, Jacob	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Nason, Lem. Jr.	Do.	50	3	0		3 15 0
M'Queston, Hugh	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Nason, Israel 3rd	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Buckle, John	Porcupine Brook,	70	3	0		5 5 0
Alexander, Guy	Blissville,	100	3	0	1854	3 15 0
Thomas, Linus	Do.	50	3	0		1 17 6
Boone, Murray	Do.	53	3	0		
Craft, William	Craftville,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Mersereau, Dan.	Blissville,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Eastwood, Wm.	N. Enniskillen,	64	3	0		2 8 0
Johnston, Arthur	Burton,	50	3	0		1 17 6
Ogden, Robert	Creevy,	60	3	1		2 6 3
Smith, Thatcher	N. Enniskillen,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Anderson, John	New Zion,	96	3	0		3 12 0
Thompson, John	Greenfield,	100	3	0		3 15 0

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Baker, John	Kent Military Grant,	50	3	6	1833	6 11 3
Hitchcock, Benjamin	Green Settlement,	100	3	6		4 7 6
Slot, Benjamin	Lower Andover,	200	3	6	1835	17 10 0
Brown, Robert	Andover,	200	3	6		17 10 0
Everitt, Joseph	Do.	200	4	0	1836	20 0 0
Slot, Elias	Restook,	100	3	6		8 15 0

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Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Berton, George F. S.	Perth,	100	6	0	1836	£22 10 0
Giberson, Joshua	Tobique,	100	6	1		22 16 3
Do.	Do.	125	6	0		28 2 6
Do.	Do.	100	6	0		22 10 0
Ruel, John G.	Restook,	290				51 11 3
Do.	Do.	140				26 5 0
Kiernan, Patrick	Restook Portage,	46	3	0	1843	5 3 6
Pickard, Thomas Jr.	Do.	100	3	0	1844	11 5 0
Tomlison, W. Jr.	Andover,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Tomlison, Joseph	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Tomlison, Wm. Sr.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kiernan, Mich.	Portage,	94	3	0		10 11 6
Thain, Robert	Do.	95	3	0		10 13 9
Ballard, George	Do.	90	3	0		6 15 0
Caldwell, James	Perth,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Thain, William	Restook Portage,	100	3	0	1845	11 5 0
Flynn, Patrick	Do.	84	3	0		9 9 0
Burns, James	Andover,	100	4	0		15 0 0
Rainsford, And. W.	Do.	96	3	3		11 14 0
Young, Sam.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kiernan, Hugh	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Gilfeather, Dan.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kerney, Amos	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kelly, John	Do.	90	3	0		10 2 6
M'Cartey, Patrick	Do.	99	3	0		11 2 9
Sisson, Hump.	Do.	100	3	0	1846	11 5 0
Giberson, Sam.	Tobique,	95	3	0		10 13 9
Giberson, Wm.	Do.	95	3	0		10 13 9
Giberson, John	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Morarty, Mich.	Andover,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Balloch, John	Restook Portage,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Brown, David H.	Do.	98	3	0		11 0 6
Newcomb, Wm. R.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Connell, George	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Dixon, Thomas	Ranger Settlement,	100	3	0	1847	11 5 0
Sisson, William	Restook Portage,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Garden, Hugh M. G.	Do.	98	3	0		11 0 6
Brophy, Timothy	Grand Falls, West,	92	3	0		10 7 0
Phair, Andrew	Do.	50	3	2		5 18 9
Do.	Do.	48	3	0		5 8 0
Tingley, Samuel	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Tingley, John C.	Do.	72	3	0		8 2 0
Tower, Mich.	Do.	76	3	0		14 5 0
M'Cormick, Joseph	Do.	100	3	0		3 7 6
Powers, Robert	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Manus, Cornel.	Do.	86	3	0		6 9 0
Legassey, Jeremiah	Do.	45	3	0		5 1 3
Robage, Louis	Do. East,	52	3	0		5 17 0
Bermier, Francis	Do.	76	3	0		8 11 0
White, James	Do.	86	3	0		9 13 6
Allen, John C.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Curran, Mich.	3 Town Lots, Colebrooke,					33 15 0
Caldwell, Robert	1 Do. do.					11 5 0

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			s.	d.		
Caldwell, Robert	1 Town Lot, Colebrooke,				1847	£26 5 0
Clifford, William	1 Do. do.					26 5 0
Do.	1 Do. do.					11 5 0
Maclauchlan, Wm. M.	2 Do. do.					18 0 0
Do.	2 Do. do.					15 0 0
Kirlin, Michael	1 Do. do.					7 10 0
Do.	1 Do. do.					6 0 0
O'Brien, Dan.	2 Do. do.				1848	22 10 0
Flinn, Laughlin	Colebrooke,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kelly, Robert	1 Town Lot, Colebrooke,				1849	7 10 0
M'Closkey, Pat.	Colebrooke,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Glazier, John & Stephen	2 Town Lots, Edmundston,					30 0 0
Do.	1 Do. do.					11 5 0
Rice, Francis	Colebrooke,	84	3	0		9 9 0
Costigan, Bridget	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Wilmot, Wm. T.	Do.	4½	80	0		13 10 0
M'Closkey, Charles	Do. Pasture Lot,					13 10 0
Hartt, William	1 Town Lot, Colebrooke,				1850	11 5 0
Hammond, Charles A.	1 Pasture Lot, do.					22 10 0
Malcum, Roberts	Colebrooke, West,	47	3	0		5 5 9
Carroll, Patrick	Colebrooke, East,	85	3	0		12 15 0
Kirlin, Mich.	1 Do. West,	4	100	0		15 0 0
Hammond, C. A.	Do. do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Hartt, William	Do. (P. L.)	3½	80	0	1851	11 5 0
Hammond, Charles A.	Do. (P. L.)					10 2 6
Beardsley, Paul	Do. (P. L.)					11 5 0
Curliss, Oliver	1 Town Lot, Colebrooke,					11 5 0
Kelly, James	1 Do. do.					11 5 0
M'Cellin, John	Restook Portage,	98	3	0		11 0 6
Graham, John E.	Colebrooke, East,	65	3	0		7 6 3
Graham, Andrew	Do. do.	60	3	0		6 15 0
Hartt, John	East of Rockway,	100	3	0	1852	11 5 0
Lavake, William	Colebrooke, East,	75	3	0		8 8 9
Durpo, Bruno	St. Leonard,	86	3	0		9 13 6
Tobin, John	St. Francis,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Foley, James	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kirlin, Patrick	Town Lot, Colebrooke,					19 10 0
Raymond, Dan. B.	Pasture Lot, do.					22 10 0
Halsell, Henry	Town Lot, do.					20 0 0
Hanford, S. Jones	Do. do.					26 5 0
May, John	Do. do.					13 10 0
Curliss, Wm. A.	Do. do.					13 10 0
M'Cluskey, Manus	Do. do.					15 0 0
M'Cluskey, Henry	Do. do.					18 15 0
Welch, Martin	Do. do.					11 5 0
Churchill, Nath.	Do. do.					15 0 0
Bradley, John	Do. do.					13 10 0
Costigan, Thomas	Do. do.					11 8 9
Raymond, David N.	Pasture Lot, do.					22 10 0
Shirkey, Thomas	Town Lot, do.					15 0 0
Shirkey, William	Do. do.					15 0 0
Malcom, Robert	Do. do.				1853	12 10 0
Raymond, George H.	Do. do.					17 10 0

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			s.	d.		
Mulhern, Patrick	Town Lot, Colebrooke,				1852	£9 0 0
Bleaney, David	Do. do.					7 10 0
M'Closkey, Patrick	Do. do.					12 10 0
M'Cluskey, John Jr.	Pasture Lot, do.					15 0 0
Hartt, Ann	Do. do.					13 10 0
Hammond, And. B.	Town Lot, do.					7 10 0
Hammond, Fred. A.	Do. do.					7 10 0
Hammond, George L.	Do. do.					7 10 0
Harding, William A.	Do. do.					7 10 0
Churchill, S. L.	Do. do.					10 0 0
Gallop, Jos. W.	Do. do.					9 0 0
Curliss, Oliver	Do. do.					7 10 0
Lynch, Barth.	Do. do.					7 10 0
Stafford, Martin	Do. do.					7 10 0
Blaney, Catherine	Do. do.					7 10 0
Curliss, Charles	Pasture Lot, do.					12 0 0
Kelly, James Jr.	Do. do.					18 0 0
Legesse, Dominic	Town Lot, Edmundston,					3 0 0
Molloy, William	Do. Colebrooke,					9 0 0
Irvine, Joseph	Do. do.					17 10 0
Hanna, Thomas	Do. do.					7 10 0
Costello, John	Do. Edmundston,					6 2 6
Do.	Do. do.					3 0 0
Sterling, John	Little River,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Raymond, David N.	Town Lot, Colebrooke,					11 5 0
Winslow, Francis E.	Do. do.					9 2 6
Eaton, Edward	Do. do.					7 10 0
Lynch, John	Do. do.					7 10 0
Beardsley, Paul	Do. do.					7 10 0
Surois, Francis	Do. do.					7 10 0
Theriault, Thomas	Do. do.					7 10 0
Ouellet, Augustus	St. Leonard,	80	3	0		6 0 0
Cyre, Marcelle	Do.	80	3	0		6 0 0
Garden, Hugh M. G.	Town Lot, Colebrooke,					9 0 0
Costello, John	Do. do.					7 10 0
Costello, Patrick	Do. do.					7 10 0
M'Cluskey, John	Pasture Lot, do.					18 0 0
Clair, James	St. Francis,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Clair, John	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Hafey, Stephen	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Hafey, Edwin	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Sterling, John	Little River,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Langan, Dudley	Town Lot, Colebrooke,					12 10 0
Winslow, John C.	Do. do.					10 0 0
Rainsford, And.	Do. do.					9 0 0
Bradley, John Jr.	Do. do.					7 10 0
Lane, James	Pasture Lot, do.					10 10 0
Morrill, Charles	Near Salmon River,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Cane, John	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Pratt, John	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Neal, Philip	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Costello, John	Pasture Lot, Edmundston,					6 5 0
Costello, Patrick	Do. do.					5 0 0

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			s.	d.		
Costello, Michael	Pasture Lot, Edmundston,				1853	£6 5 0
Cronie, John	Do. Colebrooke,					9 0 0
Graham, Johanah	Colebrooke, West,	85	3	0		6 7 6
M'Donough, George	Do. East,	98	3	0		7 7 0
Connell, Chas. P.	Town Lot, Colebrooke,					7 10 0
Connell, George H.	Do. do.					7 10 6
Wetmore, Thomas	Grand Falls,	100	3	0	1854	3 15 0
Campbell, Robert	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Everitt, William	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Everitt, Thomas C. Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Sterling, Sarah	Colebrooke, East,	77	3	0		2 17 9
Harley, Elizabeth	Town Lot, Colebrooke,					6 5 0
Kelly, Mary Ann	Do. do.					3 15 0
Connell, William P.	Do. do.					5 0 0
Connell, Herbert N.	Do. do.					8 15 0
Dechene, Tenebaus	Do. do.					3 15 0
Beardsley, John D.	Do. do.					3 16 3
Beardsley, Herbert	Do. do.					3 15 0
Beardsley, Pund. H.	Do. do.					3 15 0
Costigan, John	Do. do.					3 15 0
Hilland, John A.	Near Salmon River,	66	3	0		2 9 6
Watson, Lem. C. R.	Colebrooke, East,	98	3	0		3 13 6
M'Gilligan, Patrick	Town Lot, Colebrooke,					3 15 0
Hartt, Michael	Pasture Lot, Colebrooke,					7 10 0
Simpson, Samuel	Near Salmon River,	70	3	0		2 12 6
Shea, John A.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Dann, Richard	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Maturio, John S.	Little River,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Costigan, Bridget	3 Town Lots, Colebrooke,					11 5 0
Costigan, Thomas	1 Do. do.					3 15 0
Garden, James R.	Tobique,	50	3	0		1 17 6
Hutchinson, Ezekiel	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Adams, John	E. of River Saint John,	25	3	0		0 18 9
Kirlin, Patrick	Rapid de Femme,	58	3	0		2 3 6
Beardsley, John D.	Tobique Road,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Beardsley, Pund. H.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Beardsley, Herbert G.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Beardsley, Henry W.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Beardsley, Paul F.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Beardsley, Harold	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Monroe, Isaac Jas.	Town Lot, Colebrooke,					3 15 0
Costigan, Bridget	Do. do.					3 15 0
Sparks, Nathan	Near Salmon River,	50	3	0		1 17 6
M'Connell, Edw.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Watson, Amos Sr.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Watson, Amos Jr.	Do.	96	3	0		3 12 0
Brown, G. A.	Town Lot, Edmundston,					2 10 0
Perout, Augustine	Do. do.					2 10 0
Stone, Benjamin	Rockway,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Curless, Charles	Town Lot, Colebrooke,					3 15 0
Blaney, Catherine	Pasture Lot, do.					6 15 0
Bulot, Baptiste	Grand Falls,	85	3	0		3 3 9
Blaney, Cath.	Tobique Road,	100	3	0		3 15 0

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			s.	d.		
Ketchum, George E.	Tobique,	100	3	0	1854	£3 15 0
Marturio, Farrall	Colebrooke, East,	57	3	0		2 2 9
Bernier, Antoine	Town Lot, Edmundston,					1 5 0
Clair, Peter	St. Francis,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Therriault, Joseph	E. of Rockway,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Therriault, Mich.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Munroe, James W.	Town Lot, Colebrooke,					3 15 0
Simpson, Mary	Do. do.					3 15 0
M'Millan, Patrick	2 Do. do.					9 0 0
Costello, John	2 Do. Edmundston,					5 0 0
Clair, Rebecca J.	St. Francis,	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Laghlín, Barnard	Restook Portage Road,	137	3	0	1843	10 5 6

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Hope, William	N. of Petitcodiac,	217	2	0	1831	16 5 6
Hope, Thomas	N. W. side do.	200				10 0 0
Brooks, Robert	Des Barres Tract,	110			1833	24 8 1
Kelly, John	Moncton,	90			1834	11 5 0
Baker, Joseph	Dorchester,	136	6	0		30 12 0
Taylor, George	Petitcodiac,	100				12 7 6
Sullivan, Dan.	Des Barres Tract,	225	6	0	1835	33 15 0
Bleakney, Robert	North River,	100	4	0		15 0 0
Lewis, Abraham	Salisbury,	100	4	0		20 0 0
Trites, George	Mountain Settlement,	166	4	0	1836	8 6 0
Trites, Abraham	Do.	166	4	0		8 6 0
Maddison, Robert	Do.	166	4	0		8 6 0
Haslett, James	Butternut Ridge,	100	5	0		18 15 0
Killain, William B.	North River Road,	250				21 17 6
Graves, Albert M.	Anagance,	80	6	0		18 0 0
Fitzgerald, Pat.	Irishtown,	75	4	0		11 5 0
O'Brien, Ed. H.	W. side Shediac,	148	3	0	1838	11 2 0
Foley, John	Maclauchlan Road,	100	3	0	1839	11 5 0
Richey, Edward	Shemogue Road,	100	3	0	1840	11 5 0
Boyd, John	New Canaan,	100	3	0	1843	7 10 0
LeBlanc, Pollette	Moncton,	50	3	0		1 17 6
Branscomb, Stephen W.	Salisbury,	100	3	0	1844	11 5 0
Bristol, And.	Shediac,	100	3	0	1845	11 5 0
M'Farling, Mich.	Moncton,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kinnear, Mariner	Butternut Ridge,	54	3	0		6 1 6
Gammon, James	Moncton,	100	3	0	1846	2 9 3
M'Lean, George	Shediac River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Monagle, Hugh	Cornhill,	100	3	3		8 2 6
Duncan, William	Salisbury,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Parlee, Isaac	Cornhill,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Donovan, Flora	Shediac River,	49	3	0		5 10 3
Stultz, Gilbert	Butternut Ridge,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Allward, Aaron	Do.	98	3	0		11 0 6
Hope, William	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Brine, Dominique	Des Barres Tract,	100	3	0	1847	11 5 0
Russell, William	Butternut Ridge,	100	3	0		11 5 0
O'Sullivan, John	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Allward, James	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Harley, Dennis	Moncton,	100	3	0		11 5 0

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			s.	d.		
Summers, Henry	Moncton,	100	3	0	1847	£3 15 0
Chapman, Jos.	Butternut Ridge,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Blanch, George	Shemogue,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Twigley, Joshua	Do.	85	3	0		9 11 3
Gogan, Raphael	N. of Shediac River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Stultz, Hiram	Butternut Ridge,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Groundwater, Edward	Moncton,	100	3	1	1848	11 11 3
Horsman, Jacob	Do.	100	3	0	1850	11 5 0
Keith, Dan. K.	Cornhill,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Copp, John Jr.	Shemogue Road,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Crossman, Edw.	Moncton,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Cain, Alexander	Cornhill,	100	3	0		11 8 0
Horsman, John W.	Moncton,	100	3	0	1851	11 5 0
Horsman, Chrstr. 3rd	Do.	46	3	0		5 3 6
Steves, Peter	Salisbury,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Kinnear, William	Cornhill,	100	3	0	1852	11 5 0
Killam, Jos. A.	Salisbury,	50	3	0		3 15 0
O'Mincham, James	Irishtown,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Jonah, Wesley	Cornhill,	72	3	0		8 2 0
Jonah, Jonathan	Do.	72	3	0		8 2 0
O'Neal, Patrick	Moncton,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Pitfield, John V.	Salisbury,	100	6	4		23 15 0
M'Neill, Angus	M'Dugal Settlement,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Tucker, James	Shediac River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Barr, William	Moncton,	100	3	0	1853	3 15 0
Pitfield, George B.	Salisbury,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Cook, William	Shediac Road,	100	6	3		7 16 3
King, Patrick	Moncton,	75	6	0		
Bonnell, John	Do.	100	14	6		36 5 0
Barr, Michael	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Steves, Israel	Anagance,	100	4	1		5 2 1
Graves, Solomon	Cornhill,	28	3	0		2 2 0
Locker, John	Salisbury,	62	3	0		4 13 0
Hines, James	Do.	85	3	0		6 7 6
Ferguson, William	Anagance,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Kinney, Peries	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Kinney, John	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Cleveland, Dan.	Do.	80	3	0		6 0 0
Rich, James	Do.	85	3	0		6 7 6
Green, James	Salisbury,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Barbour, William	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Pagan, William	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Pagan, John	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Prince, James	Moncton,	83	6	6		6 14 10
O'Rook, Margt.	Do.	100	3	0		
M'Devitt, James	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Wright, Alex.	Salisbury,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Polly, Lemuel	Emigrant Road,	100	4	0		10 0 0
Anderson, John	Oulton Road,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Rowe, John	Shediac,	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Carthy, Dan.	Botsford,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Grant, James	Moncton,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Ramsey, Hugh	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0

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Paul, James	Moncton,	100	3	0	1853	£7 10 0
Mitchell, James	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Hart, Theodore F.	Anagance,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Matthieson, Thomas	Do.	80	3	0		6 0 0
Hart, N. Beckwith	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Ewen, James	Moncton,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Sloan, Robert	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Monagle, Jos. H.	Salisbury,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Kinnear, John H.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Pitfield, James W.	New Canaan,	40	3	0		3 0 0
Bourgeois, Fred.	Des Barres Tract,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Bourk, Simon Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Bourke, John Jr.	Do.	97	3	0		3 12 9
Bourke, Valentine	Do.	95	3	0		3 11 3
Commons, William	Moncton,	75	3	0		5 12 6
Wittey, Joseph	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Seeley, Alex.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Allison, Joseph	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Powers, Nath. T.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Lansdown, Frank	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Harrison, George	Do.	50	3	0		3 15 0
M'Arthur, Corn.	Shediac,	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Fee, Angus	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Taylor, Jeremiah	Moncton,	100	3	6		8 15 0
Hope, Joseph	Do.	50	3	3		4 1 3
Morris, John	Salisbury,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Taylor, Sam. S.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Hearon, Sam.	Great Shemogue,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Robertson, Nath.	Moncton,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Robertson, John	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Adam, Hugh	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Adam, And.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
M'Adam, John W.	Salisbury,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Eaton, Joseph	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Lawson, John	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Gregory, Thomas	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Gregory, William	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Dobson, Joshua	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Wilbur, Solomon	Moncton,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Fitzsimons, William	Do.	99	3	0		7 8 6
Fitzsimons, Stephen	Do.	99	3	0		7 8 6
Fitzsimons, Redmund	Do.	99	3	0		7 8 6
Fitzsimons, James 2d	Do.	62	3	0		4 13 0
O'Neill, William	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Brown, William	Salisbury,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Beckwith, John S.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Inches, Charles Sr.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Inches, Charles Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Inches, Julius L.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Inches, James	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Inches, Peter	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Lantillam, John	Moncton,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Woods, James	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0

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Brown, James	Moncton,	100	3	0	1853	£7 10 0
Killan, Joseph	Cornhill,	50	3	0		3 15 0
King, James Jr.	Do.	50	3	0		1 17 6
Lownsberry, John W.	Salisbury,	99	3	0		7 8 6
Pitfield, Amanda E.	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Pitfield, Matilda V.	Do.	46	3	0		3 9 0
Killam, Comfort	Moncton,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Dewar, Thomas	Do.	100	3	0	1854	3 15 0
Fraser, Simon	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Dewar, Peter D.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Dewar, Alex.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Dougal, William	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Ewing, Robert	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Hewson, John	Anagance,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Simpson, John	Salisbury,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Esington, Thomas	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Hennessy, Robert	Moncton,	52	3	0		1 19 0
Hennessy, Mich.	Do.	52	3	0		1 19 0
Hogan, Wm. Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Fitzsimons, James	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Delahuntee, James	Do.	97	3	0		3 12 9
Bleakney, Chalmers	Anagance,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Perrigo, Asa	Salisbury,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Lewis, Wesley	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Crossman, William	Moncton,	100	3	0		
Donovan, Dennis	Salisbury,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Killam, James C.	Moncton,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Beck, Caleb A.	Salisbury,	50	6	0		3 15 0
M'Allister, James	Do.	100	4	0		5 0 0
Fairweather, Samuel	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Mackie, Andy	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Dawsie, Simon	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Fairweather, James H.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Sullivan, Thomas	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Fairweather, George H.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Godard, Judson	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Dryden, Henry	Moncton,	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Lean, Sam.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Candless, William	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Miskill, William	Do.	95	3	0		3 11 3
M'Candless, George	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Curran, Thomas	Salisbury,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Russell, George	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
O'Neal, Martin	Des Barres Tract,	96	3	0		3 12 0
Murray, William	Salisbury,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Simpson, Alfred	Do.	97	3	0		3 12 9
Crandall, Asa	Do.	45	3	0		1 13 9
Simpson, Charles F.	Do.	44	3	0		1 13 0
Pitfield, George	Do.	80	5	0		5 0 0
Lynch, William	Moncton,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Robins, Mich.	W. of Irishtown Road,	45	3	0		1 13 9
Eagles, Josiah H.	Salisbury,	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Kay, James	M'Dougal Settlement,	100	3	0		3 15 0

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COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.—Continued.

Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Hannagan, Jas.	Moncton,	100	3	0	1854	£3 15 0
Kennedy, John	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Hannagan, John	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Loúge, Abraham	Salisbury,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Hale, James	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Donald, Angus W.	M'Dougal Settlement,	100	3	0		3 15 0
O'Neal, John	Des Barres Tract,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Walsh, John	Shemogue,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Elliott, John	Shediac,	80	3	0		3 0 0
Marley, John	Moncton,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Lewis, Ichabod Jr.	Salisbury,	59	5	7		4 2 4
Brown, John Jr.	Do.	40	3	0		1 10 0
Nixon, Thomas	Moncton,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Fitzsimons, Thomas Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Fitzsimons, John Jr.	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Kinnear, Courtney	Salisbury,	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Lellan, David	Do.	72	3	0		2 14 0
Tingley, Jesse	Long Lake, Shemogue,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Slack, Wm. E.	Shediac Road,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Spence, James	Moncton,	100	3	0		3 15 0
M'Farlane, Wm.	Des Barres Tract,	96	5	0		6 0 0
White, Thomas	Fox Creek,	100	3	0		3 15 0
White, Augustine	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Lutes, James T.	Wesner Brook,	100	3	0		2 4 3
Hogan, William	Shediac River,	59	3	0		3 15 0
Crossman, Lewis	Moncton,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Morrison, Joseph	Salisbury,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Ramsay, Angus	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Collins, John A.	Do.	100	3	0	1845	11 5 0
M'Lean, Gabriel	Moncton,	100	3	0	1850	3 15 0

COUNTY OF YORK.

Lugrin, George K.	Magundy Ridge,	200			1828	12 14 2
Bird, Sam. Jr.	Cardigan Road,	200	2	0	1830	5 0 0
Meek, John	Cardigan,	100	3	0	1832	3 15 0
Allan, Joseph	Penniock,	100	3	0		13 2 6
Martin, Sam.	Cardigan,	100				13 0 0
Haney, Patrick	St. Mary's,	100	3	6		8 15 0
Haney, Thomas	Do.	100	3	6		8 15 0
Henry, And.	Magaguadavic,	100	3	6	1833	13 2 6
Clarke, William	Oromocto,	100	3	6	1834	17 10 0
Clarke, John	Do.	100	3	6		17 10 0
Adams, John	Caledonia,	140			1835	21 0 0
Davidson, John	Dumfries,	500	6	0	1836	112 10 0
Murphy, Timothy	Kingsclear,	100	6	0		22 10 0
Quinn, Charles	New Market,	100	6	1		22 16 3
Cameron, James	Miramichi Portage Road,	100	4	0		10 0 0
Long, John	Magaguadavic,	100	4	0		15 0 0
Sterritt, William	Kingsclear,	68	3	6		8 18 6
Turner, William	Penniac,	100	6	0	1837	15 0 0
Greer, Sam.	Taxis River,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Pond, William	Nashwaak,	100	3	0	1838	7 10 0
Estey, Stephen	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0

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COUNTY OF YORK.—Continued.

Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Melvin, John	Tay Creek,	200				£33 4 5
Boyd, James	Cardigan Road,	200			1840	31 6 0
Scovil, Nelson	Dumfries,	100	3	0	1843	11 5 0
Wynn, George	Lyon Stream,	50	3	0	1844	5 12 6
Nugent, Patrick	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Burns, James	Beckwith Tract,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Crowley, John	Lyon Stream,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Musrall, John	Hanwell,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Brown, Thomas	Acton,	70	3	0	1845	7 17 6
Hickey, Lemuel	Campbell,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Dunn, Jeremiah	Dumfries,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Maston, Jas. E.	Campbell,	118	3	0		6 15 0
Karr, James	Rear of Hanwell,	100	3	0	1846	11 5 0
Lenentine, Michael	Dumfries,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Reardon, Martin	Hanwell,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Collicott, John Jr.	Howard Settlement,	55	3	0		6 3 9
Collicott, Wm.	Do.	110	3	0		8 5 0
Beckwith, Thos. A.	Campbell's Creek,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Beckwith, John A.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Nyhan, Jeremiah	Portage Road, Stanley,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Sitham, Andrew	Howard,	100	3	0		11 5 0
O'Leary, Timothy	Teetotal,	50	3	0		5 12 6
O'Neill, Wm.	Durham,	100	3	0	1847	11 5 0
M'Bean, Alex.	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Elder, James	Do.	100	3	0		11 5 0
Cunningham, James	Dumfries,	72	3	0		8 2 0
Dumin, Patrick	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
Kerr, John	Hanwell,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Estey, Harvey A.	Dumfries,	65	3	0	1848	4 17 6
Hartin, Thomas	Howard,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Scott, Wm.	Do,	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Cluskey, Patrick	Miramichi Portage Road,	50	3	0		5 12 6
M'Donald, Donald	St. Mary,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Hutchison, Richard	Miramichi Portage Road,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Bubar, John W.	Durham,	100	3	0	1849	11 5 0
Moore, Solomon	Oromocto Lake,	100	3	0	1850	11 5 0
Moody, Jas. Jr.	Mill Road,	63	3	0		7 1 9
Hart, Francis M.	Magaguadavic,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Burgess, James	Do.	50	3	0	1851	5 12 6
Baillie, Thos. G.	Do.	50	3	0		5 12 6
M'Mahon, James	Hanwell Road,	25	3	0		2 16 3
M'Cluskey, James	Hardwood Creek,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Nesbit, James	Harvey,	50	3	0		5 12 6
Hartin, Thomas	Howard,	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Irvine, Dan.	Blaney Ridge,	100	3	0	1852	11 5 0
Jameson, Hugh	Howard,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Easty, David	Dumfries,	100	3	0		11 5 0
M'Cluskey, John	Lyon Stream,	50	5	9		10 15 9
Draper, George	Campbell,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Petty, James	Kingsclear,	100	3	0		11 5 0
Nash, John E.	Lake George,	42	3	0		4 14 6
Dickinson, Albert	Eel River,	97	3	0	1853	7 5 6
Dickinson, John	Do.	95	3	0		7 2 6

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COUNTY OF YORK.—Continued.

Name.	Locality of Land.	Acres.	Rate.		Sold.	Amount due.
			s.	d.		
Dickinson, John Jr.	Eel River,	100	3	0	1853	£7 10 0
Moody, Samuel	Road, Acton to Lake George,	65	3	0		4 17 6
Moody, James	Mill Road,	57	3	0		4 5 6
Embleton, Robert	East Harvey,	50	3	0		1 17 6
Kearney, James	Howard,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Davidson, Henry	Allandale,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Kearney, James H.	Southampton,	100	3	0		7 10 0
Kearney, James	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Dwyer, John	St. Mary's,	84	3	0		6 6 0
Pond, Moses	Do.	100	3	0		7 10 0
Patterson, David N.	Southampton,	100	10	3		25 12 6
Akerley, Sam. A.	Do.	100	3	0	1854	3 15 0
Craig, Thomas	Harvey,	50	3	0		3 15 0
Draper, John H.	Campbell Settlement,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Wilson, Robert Sr.	Harvey,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Rosborough, John	Acton,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Slack, Timothy	Do.	62	3	0		2 6 6
Wilson, Alex.	Harvey,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Wilson, Robert	Do.	100	3	0		3 15 0
Wilson, Thomas	Do.	50	3	0		1 17 6
Gibson, David	Gibson's Creek,	55	3	0		
Akerley, John	Southampton,	100	5	0		6 5 0
Tompkins, Jarvis	Do.	100	5	10		7 5 10
Tompkins, Jacob	Do.	100	5	0		6 5 0
Hartt, Alfred	New Maryland,	100	3	0		3 15 0
Pass, William Sr.	Acton,	48	3	0		1 16 0
Dunn, John	Prince William,	100	3	6	1833	8 15 0
Crawford, Joseph	Dumfries,	96	3	0	1846	10 16 0
Crawford, James	Do.	98	3	0		11 0 6

Abstract of the foregoing Return of Instalments due.

Albert,	£1,007	8	4
Charlotte,	2,065	7	3
Carleton,	1,791	11	5
Gloucester,	1,110	12	2
Kent,	928	8	5
King's,	1,615	1	1
Northumberland,	2,350	12	5
Queen's,	1,882	13	5
Restigouche,	482	1	1
Saint John,	1,669	17	3
Sunbury,	800	3	1
Victoria,	2,211	10	0
Westmorland, ...	1,608	7	4
York, ...	1,053	10	2
Total,	£20,577	3	5

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133	Frigan, Edward To be remunerated for ferrying Mails over Saint Simon's Inlet in Gloucester. Post Office Committee, 31; not recommended, 200.
134	Wheaton, William To be reimbursed losses sustained in the erection of a Bridge over Boundary Creek. Trade, 31.
135	Brookfield, John and King, George W. For return of Duty on Railway Iron and other articles for Saint Andrews and Quebec Line. Trade, 31; not recommended, 166, 167.
136	Municipal Council, Carleton, To authorize the extension of Gaol Limits in that County. On Table, 31. Bill No. 32.
137	The same, That they may have the control of the Bye Road Appropriations for that County. On Table, 31; referred to Road Committee, 58; recommended, 176; passed to, 260.
138	Lewis, John & others, For aid towards repairing and extending Wharf and Steam Boat Landing at Hillsborough. Trade, 31; not recommended, 167.
139	Lemont, Martin For return Duty on Goods destroyed by Fire at Fredericton. Trade, 31; not recommended, 167; Grant passed, 329; rejected by Council, 337.
140	Thorn, Henry J. For return Duty on Goods destroyed by Fire at Fredericton. Trade, 31; not recommended, 167; Grant passed, 329; rejected by Council, 337.
141	Todd, Wm. & others, For continuation of Grant to Saint Stephen Academy. Supply, 32; Grant passed on division, 131, 132.
142	Quinn, Rev. James and others, For Grant in aid of Roman Catholic School at Saint Stephen. School Committee, 32; referred to consideration of House, 141; Grant passed, 208.
143	Thompson, Chas. A. To be compensated for loss sustained in his Brewery establishment by operation of the Liquor Law. Trade, 32.
144	Keans, Wm. H. A. To be remunerated for services under the Act to authorize the widening of Saint John Street, and continuation thereof to Duke Street. On Table, 32; Motion to refer to Supply, negatived, 142.
145	Pitfield, George For increase of Salary as Postmaster, at Salisbury. Post Office Committee, 33; recommended, 199; Grant negatived, 321.
146	Allison, Charles F. and others, For an alteration in the Charter of the Wesleyan Academy at Sackville. On Table, 33. Bill No. 34.
147	Siddal, Mary For aid in consideration of her long services as a Teacher. School Committee, 33; not recommended, 141; Grant negatived, 286.
148	Holderness and M'Leod, For return of Harbour Dues paid on new Vessels. Trade, 33; not recommended, 167; Grant negatived, 292.
149	Smith, W. S. For return Duties on Timber and Deals, the cargo being landed and reshipped. Trade, 34; recommended, 167; Grant passed, 243.
150	Barberie, Andrew and others, For aid towards the Mechanics' Institute at Dalhousie. On Table, 34; referred to Supply, 224; Grant passed, 325.
151	Smith, Ebenezer and others, For removal of Shire Town of King's County from Kingston to Norton or Hampton. On Table, 34. Bill No. 29.
152	M'Arthur, Robert and others, The like. On Table, 34. Bill No. 29.
153	Sproul, Belding and others, The like. On Table, 34. Bill No. 29.

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154 Sproul, Burgoine	To be compensated for ferrying the Mails over the River Kennebecasis. Post Office Committee, 34; not recommended, 200.
155 Robinson, Charles	To be compensated for loss by reason of alteration in Great Road leading by Hopewell to Hillsborough. Committee, 34; Report recommending, 114, 115; referred to Board of Works by Address, 305, 306; Reply, 326.
156 Chapman, James and others,	For Grant to Albert Agricultural Society, towards payment of debt in the purchase of a Stud Horse. Agriculture Committee, 34; recommended in part, 232; Grant negatived, 304.
157 Robinson, John J. and others,	That a Fog Bell may be placed at Gull Rock. Light House Committee, 34; not recommended, 207.
158 Dixon, Joseph	To be refunded Moneys paid Seizing Officer as Stumpage for Lumber. On Table, 34; referred to Committee on Henry Frye's Petition, 75; referred to Government under name of James Dixon, 216.
159 Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, Christ Church, Saint Stephen,	For Grant towards the support of an Episcopal School at that place. School Committee, 34; not recommended, 141.
160 Gillis, Murdock	To be remunerated for ferrying Mails over River Miramichi, between Douglastown and Chatham. Post Office Committee, 35; not recommended, 200.
161 Brown, David and others,	For Act to authorize regulations relative to the Trade and Shipping interests on the River Saint Croix. Trade, 35; Report, 167. Bill No. 47.
162 Hughson, Mary	School allowance, 35; recommended, and referred to Supply, 140, 141; Grant passed, 186.
163 Allison, Charles F.	For continuation of Grant to Wesleyan Academy. Supply, 35; Grant passed, 208.
164 The same,	For Grant towards the Female Branch of Wesleyan Academy. Supply, 35; Grant passed, 208.
165 Robertson, D. M. and others,	For the removal of obstructions as regards the Harbour or Waters at Indian Town, and that the public rights be protected. Trade, 35; Report, 167. Bill No. 6.
166 Philps Brothers,	For return of Duties on Machinery for Paper Manufactory. Trade, 35; recommended, 167; Grant passed, 243.
167 O'Brien, Edward	To be remunerated for services as Usher and Attendant to the Equity side of the Supreme Court. Supply, 35.
168 Patterson, John S. and others,	That Grants may issue to them of certain Lots of Land in new Settlement at Southampton. Agricultural Committee, 35; referred to Executive Government, 232.
169 Marsters, Julia G.	For additional allowance as Assistant Teacher in Training School at Saint John. School Committee, 36; not recommended, 141.
170 Thomas, George	For increase of Salary as Light House Keeper at Point Lepreau. Light House Committee, 36; Report provided for in Supply, 207.
171 Carman, Richard	For a division of the Parish of Chatham into Districts. On Table, 36. Bill No. 33.
172 Tupper, James R. and others,	For further Grant to pass for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John. On Table, 36; Report from Board of Works, 150; Grant passed, 315.
173 Ferguson, Thomas and others,	For an alteration in the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line, at Hall's Creek. On Table, 36.
174 Avar, Jos. & others,	That a Fog Bell be placed at Cape Tormentine. Light House Committee, 36; not recommended, 207.
175 Ellis, Jas. and others,	For compensation to be made to William Caserty for keeping a Ferry at Mace's Bay. Post Office Committee, 36; not recommended, 200; Grant passed on divisions, 316, 317.

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176 Cheyne, William	For aid towards a House of Entertainment near the Kedgwick, on the River Restigouche. Supply, 36; Grant negatived, 293.
177 Hitchings, S. H. and others,	For Act to incorporate Rural Cemetery at Saint Stephen. On Table, 37. Bill No. 37.
178 Grant, John F. and others,	To exempt members of Fire Department at Saint Stephen from serving on Juries. On Table, 37. Bill No. 45.
179 Albert Mining Co.	For an amendment in their Act of Incorporation. On Table, 37. Bill No. 38.
180 Emmerson, John and others,	For further Grant to improve the Navigation of River Saint John. On Table, 37; Report from Board of Works, 150; Grant passed, 315.
181 The same,	Against Act to establish a Boom on the east side of River Saint John, above Fredericton. On Table, 37. Bill No. 19. Referred to Committee, 76; Report, 117.
182 Newcomb, W. R. and others,	For Grant towards a Public Wharf for Steamers at Andover. Trade, 37; not recommended, 167; Grant negatived, 332.
183 Beveridge, Benjamin and others,	That James Kearney be reimbursed loss sustained by the falling of Bridge over Muninc River. On Table, 37; referred to Committee, 94; recommended, 192, 193; Grant negatived on division, 296.
184 Hartt, William	Claiming a balance for building a Bridge over Powers' Creek, and that an investigation be had. On Table, 37; referred to Committee, 99; recommended, 217; Grant passed on division, 315.
185 Coburn, A. T.	For return Duty on Goods destroyed by Fire at Fredericton. Trade, 38; not recommended, 167; Grant passed, 243.
186 Pattison, John S. and others,	For Grant to repair the Road from Grier's Creek to the York County Line. On Table, 38; Report from Board of Works, 151.
187 Dibblee, Richard and others,	For new Writ to issue for the election of a Member for County of Carleton in place of the late Richard English, deceased. Committee of Privileges, 38.
188 Kelly, Jas. & others,	The like. Committee of Privileges, 38.
189 M'Guirk, M. & others,	For new Writ to issue for the election of a Member for County of Carleton, in place of the late Richard English, deceased. Committee of Privileges, 38.
190 Weeks, Alfred H.	For continuation of Grant for teaching a superior School at Shediac. School Committee, 38; recommended, and referred to Supply, 140, 141; Grant passed, 186.
191 Gooden, Stephen	For increase of Salary as Way Office Keeper at Bay Verte. Post Office Committee, 38; recommended, 200; Grant negatived, 321.
192 Witherell, Daniel	For payment of balance due him for erecting Bridge over Indian Town Brook, on Road to Newcastle. On Table, 38; Report from Board of Works, 151.
193 M'Farlin, Armour and others,	That compensation be made to Dennis Dornan for keeping open a Winter Road through the Woods between Albert and Saint John. On Table, 38; referred to Committee, 117; referred to Board of Works, 225.
194 Noble, Benjamin	That Grant pass to George Richardson, to remunerate him for ferrying Mails over River Saint John, above Woodstock. Post Office Committee, 38; not recommended, 200.
195 Williston, John T.	For allowance for Office rent as Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi. On Table, 39; Grant negatived on division, 332.
196 Powell, George	School allowance, 39; recommended, and referred to Supply, 140, 141; Grant passed, 187.
197 Hallett, Henry	For increase of Salary as Postmaster at Hampton. Post Office Committee, 39; recommended, 200; Grant negatived, 321.

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198	Howe, Esther School allowance, 39; recommended, and referred to Supply, 140, 141; Grant passed, 187.
199	Robertson, John and others, For remuneration to be made to James Kellier for labour performed on Road from Fredericton to Finger Board. On Table, 39; Report from Board of Works, 150.
200	M'Grath, Michael For Grant in consideration of his long services as a Teacher. School Committee, 39; recommended, and referred to Supply, 140, 141; Grant negatived, 187.
201	M'Gowan, Sophia To be compensated for several years services as Teacher. School Committee, 39; not recommended, 141; Grant passed, 304.
202	Sullivan, Dennis For Grant to enable him to purchase Crown Lands. Agriculture Committee, 39; not recommended, 232.
203	Curran, Michael To be reimbursed losses in reference to Contract for Bridge over Quisibis River. On Table, 39; referred to Committee on William Hartt's Petition, 99; Report from Board of Works, 150; not recommended, 217, 218.
204	Moran, Jas. & others, That Grant pass for building Bridge over Vaughn's Creek. On Table, 40; Report from Board of Works, 152.
205	Hicks, Sarah School allowance, 40; recommended and referred to Supply, 140, 141; Grant passed, 187.
206	Alden W. & others, For Grant to William Ketchum for ferrying Mails over Hammond River. Post Office Committee, 40; not recommended, 200.
207	M'Rea, Jane For continuation of Pension as Soldier's Widow. Committee, 40; recommended, 98; Grant passed, 136.
208	Wetmore, E. S. and others, For removal of Shire Town of King's County to Norton or Hampton. On Table, 40. Bill No. 29.
209	Keith, Wm. & others, The like. On Table, 40. Bill No. 29.
210	Sears, John & others, For return Duties on Iron Pipes imported for public purposes. Trade, 41; not recommended, 167.
211	Mays, William For aid towards Woollen Manufactory in Prince William. Agriculture Committee, 41; not recommended, 232.
212	Smith, John For aid in consideration of his long services as a Teacher. School Committee, 41; not recommended, 141.
213	Lindsay, Charles School allowance, 41; recommended, and referred to Supply, 140, 141; Grant passed, 187.
214	M'Millan, John and Ritchie, David To be reimbursed expenses in defending proceedings with regard to assessments for Schools in the Parish of Addington. School Committee, 41; not recommended, 141; Grant negatived, 303.
215	Jardine, Robert and Porter, John To be remunerated for extra work performed on Bridge at Campbellton. On Table, 41; Report from Board of Works, 150.
216	Harris, George S. For aid towards Establishment for Travellers on Portage between Miramichi and Bathurst. On Table, 41; referred to Committee on Simon Hebert's Petition, 198; recommended, 223; Grant passed, 310.
217	M'Rae, Alexander For pecuniary aid as a superannuated Teacher. School Committee, 41, 42; not recommended, 141; Grant negatived, 292.
218	Smith, Hepsabeth L. School allowance, 42; recommended and referred to Supply, 140, 141; Grant passed, 187.
219	Gibb, John S. P. For aid in consideration of his long services as a Teacher. School Committee, 42; recommended and referred to Supply, 140, 141; Grant passed on divisions, 187.
220	Caie, Hugh A. and others, For Grant towards the erection of a Wharf on the Sea Coast of the Parish of New Bandon. Trade, 42; not recommended, 167.
221	Gauvreau, Rev. F. and others, For the erection of a Bridge over the Little Tracadie River. On Table, 42; Report from Board of Works, 150.
222	Taylor, George Sen. For an increase of Salary as Tide Waiter at Caraquet. Trade, 42; Report, 167.

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223	Outhouse, Edward S. For increase of Salary as assistant Teacher in Training School at Saint John. School Committee, 42; not recommended, 141; Grant passed on division, 286.
224	M'Arthur, Robert D. and others, For Act to incorporate Victoria College at Saint John. On Table, 42. Bill No. 43.
225	Dow, Asa and others, For aid towards erection of a Wharf at the Ferry landing in Southampton. Trade, 42; not recommended, 167; Grant negated, 329.
226	Segec, William For a balance due him for services to the Assembly with his Horses and Sleigh in 1853. On Table, 42; referred to Supply on division, 101; Grant passed on divisions, 242.
227	Minette, Robert C. To be remunerated for making Surveys and Plans for widening Saint John Street. On Table, 43; Motion to refer to Supply negated, 142.
228	Gregory, John To be relieved from inferences deducible from a Report made by Committee of Public Accounts at last Session. On Table, 43; referred to Committee on Accounts, 99; Report, 293.
229	M'Lean, John and others, For repeal of Act passed at last Session, to alter the Division line between the Parishes of Chipman and Waterborough. On Table, 43. Bill No. 15.
230	Burpe, E. L. & others, Against alteration in the present Boundary line between Chipman and Waterborough. On Table, 43. Bill No. 15.
231	Fleming and Humbert, For return Duties on Machinery for their Iron Foundry, imported from the United States. Trade, 43; not recommended, 168; Grant negated on division, 304.
332	Frye, Henry To be reimbursed Costs in maintaining his right to an Island called Clinch's Folly, and that a Grant may pass to him of the said Island. Committee, 43; recommend that Grant issue, 215.
233	Prisque, Noel For a free Grant of Land to pass to him as an Indian Settler. On Table, 43; referred to Committee on Simon Hebert's Petition, 198; referred to consideration of House, 223.
234	Blatch, George and others, For continuation of Grant in support of Commercial School at Saint John. School Committee, 43; referred to consideration of House, 141; Grant passed, 208.
235	Ruddock, Thomas and others, For the proper expenditure of Statute Labour on Sheriff Street, in the Parish of Portland. On Table, 43, 44; referred to Committee, 142; Report, 212. Bill No. 93.
236	Hewlett, Bradford G. and others, Against Acts to annex parts of Spoon and Long Islands to Parish of Wickham; and upper Musquash Island to Cambridge. On Table, 44. Bills Nos. 16, 31, 82.
237	Stoop, William and Johnson, Henry That reductions made from their Salaries as Tide Waiters, from 1849 to 1852, may be granted to them. Trade, 44; not recommended, 168; Grant negated, 316.
238	Gallagher, Patrick To be reimbursed expenses in removing Buildings under the directions of Board of Health at Saint John. Committee, 44; Report, and referred to Supply, 190; Grant passed on division, 292.
239	Hoben, George W. For continuation of his Timber Licences on Gaspereau River. Lumber Committee, 44; recommend a Lease of the Grounds, 204.
240	Raymond, A. W. For increase of Salary as Postmaster at Grant Falls. Post Office Committee, 44; recommended, 200; Grant negated, 321.
241	Hebert, Simon To be remunerated for loss of Property taken by Government for Town Plat of Edmundston. Committee, 44; recommended, 222, 223; Grant negated, 316.
242	Armstrong, Sutton To be reimbursed losses on a Contract for making a Road leading up Tobique. On Table, 44; Report from Board of Works, 150; referred to Committee on J. Watson's Petition, 211; not recommended, 238.

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243 O'Brian, William and others,	For repeal of Act to prevent the importation and sale of Intoxicating Liquors. On Table, 45. Bill No. 2.
244 Armstrong, Aaron	For return Duty on Alcohol leaked out when in Warehouse at Saint John. Trade 45; not recommended, 168.
245 Thorn and Lee,	For return of Duty paid in excess on Scythes and Sneaths. Trade, 45; referred to House, 168; Grant passed, 243.
246 Foulis, Euphemia	To be reimbursed expenditures by reason of being required to purchase a Lease to certain Mining Grounds. Committee, 45; recommended to be referred to the Government, 181.
247 Kirkpatrick, James	To be reimbursed expenditures by reason of boundary lines of certain Lands in Woodstock being undefined. Committee, 45; not recommended, 229, 230.
248 Robichau, Philip and others,	For the erection of a Bridge over Pokemouche River, on Road to Shippegan. On Table, 46; Report from Board of Works, 151.
249 Whelan, William and others,	Against Bill before the House to regulate the Survey of Lumber in Northumberland. On Table, 46. Bill No. 21. Referred to Lumber Committee, 142; not recommended, 204.
250 Williston, John T. and others,	For aid towards Landings and Slips for Steam Ferry Boat between Newcastle and Chatham. Trade, 46; not recommended, 168.
251 Rosborough, John	That Pension due the late Andrew Rush, as an old Soldier, may be granted to him. Committee, 46; recommended, 98; Grant passed, 136.
252 Howard, Rebecca	For continuation of Pension as Soldier's Widow. Committee, 46; recommended, 98; Grant passed, 136.
253 Robinson, J. & others,	For repeal of Act to prevent the importation and sale of Intoxicating Liquors. On Table, 46. Bill No. 2.
254 Bonnell, William F.	For increase of Salary as Postmaster at Gagetown. Post Office Committee, 46; recommended, 200; Grant negatived, 321.
255 Sharp, William	To be compensated for ferrying Mails over the Jemseg at the entrance of Grand Lake. Post Office Committee, 46; not recommended, 201. See No. 395.
256 Millar, Robert T.	For return Duty on Alcohol exported to Nova Scotia. Trade, 46; not recommended, 168; Grant negatived, 315; reconsidered, and passed on divisions, 315.
257 Robertson, James	To be remunerated for ferrying Mails over the River Tubusintac. Post Office Committee, 46; not recommended, 201.
258 Mires, Jacob	For return Duty on Machinery imported from the United States. Trade, 47; not recommended, 168; Grant negatived on division, 293.
259 Agricultural Society, Saint John,	For aid towards publishing a Treatise on the Diseases of Horses and other animals. Agricultural Committee, 47; not recommended, 232.
260 Biggs, Joseph Sen.	To be compensated for labour on the Great Road leading through the Parish of Wellington. On Table, 47; Report from Board of Works, 151; referred to Supply, 231.
261 M'Donoghoe, John	School allowance, 47; recommended, and referred to Supply, 140, 141; Grant negatived, 187.
262 Henderson, Rev. Wm. and others,	For continuation of Grant to Grammar School at Newcastle. Supply, 47; Grant passed, 136.
263 M'Lean, Isaac	To be reimbursed costs and damages in defending his right to a Timber Licence. Supply, 47; Grant passed, 286.
264 M'Lean, Allan and others,	That Grant pass for the construction of a Bridge over the River Nashwaak. On Table, 47; Report from Board of Works, 151.
265 Grieve, William	To be remunerated for labour performed on Road from Fredericton to Magaguadavic. On Table, 47; Report from Board of Works, 151.

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266	Hayne, Richard That the usual Grant be made for Roads passing through the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company Lands. Road Committee, 47; not recommended, 176; Grant negatived, 286.
267	Murray, Joseph To be compensated for destruction of his property by the Indians occupying the lands adjacent. On Table, 47, 48; referred to Committee on H. Frye's Petition, 77; not recommended, 215.
268	Magee, John For return Duty on articles destroyed by Fire in Fredericton-Trade, 48; not recommended, 168.
269	Hooper, John For amendment in Act for opening Canterbury Street in Saint John. On Table, 48. Bill No. 104.
270	Burpe, David For return Duty on Household Furniture. Trade, 48; not recommended, 168.
271	Bell, Letty For continuation of Pension as Soldier's Widow. Committee, 48; recommended, 98; Grant passed, 136.
272	Hammond, A. C. and others, For aid towards Wharf at White Rapids, and to make a Road from, to lower Basin. Trade, 48; not recommended, 168.
273	Petite, Francis To be compensated for ferrying Mails at the Grand Falls. Post Office Committee, 48; not recommended, 201.
274	Dumand, Alexis For Pension as an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War. Committee, 48; not recommended, 98.
275	Meloy, Rev. Michael To be remunerated for services as Missionary to the Indians at Tobique. Supply, 48; Grant negatived on division, 305.
276	Stone, Rev. Titus and others, To be reimbursed amount paid to satisfy a Crown debt on Land purchased from John and Samuel Martin. Committee on James W. Hierlihy's Petition, 48, 49.
277	Perkins, Joseph B. That remuneration be made to Francis Wood, Junior, for building Bridge over the Nerepis. On Table, 49.
278	Sullivan, Benjamin To be compensated for Land taken for Road from Bathurst to Miramichi. On Table, 49; Report from Board of Works, 151, 152.
279	Olive, Wm. & others, For repeal of Carleton Water and Sewerage Act. Committee, 49, 50. Bill No. 139.
280	Whittaker, Collins For return of Duties on Goods exported. Trade, 50; referred to Government, 168.
281	M'Intosh, Angus For pecuniary relief in his destitute circumstances. On Table, 50; referred to Supply, 186; Grant passed, 292.
282	M'Millan, M. & others, For Act to extend the Gaol Limits in Northumberland. On Table, 50. Bill No. 21.
283	M'Devitt, Rev. James and others, For continuation of Grant in aid of Roman Catholic School in Fredericton. School Committee, 50; referred to consideration of House, 141; Grant passed, 208.
284	Prince, Thomas To be remunerated for services in taking the Census for the Parish of Stanley, in 1851. Supply, 50; Grant passed on division, 235.
285	M'Aloun, James To be compensated for labour on the Road from Fredericton to Miramichi. On Table, 50; referred to Committee, 145; not recommended, 240.
286	Salter, Rbt. & others, For continuation of Grant in aid of the Wesleyan Varley School at Saint John. Supply, 50; Grant passed, 208.
287	Taylor, George P. School allowance, 50; recommended, and referred to Supply, 141; Grant passed, 188.
288	M'Grattan, John To be compensated for labour on the Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews. On Table, 50; Report from Board of Works, 151.
289	Gillespie, John For the Bounty on the destruction of Bears and Wolves under former Certificates. Committee on J. M. Norwood's Petition, 51; recommended, 211; Grant negatived, 315; Motion to expunge entry negatived, 319.

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290	Smith, T. E. & others, For Act to authorize a Lock-up House at Shediac. On Table, 51.
291	Robson, Thomas For aid towards testing and carrying into operation his invention of a Fog Bell. Light House Committee, 51; not recommended, 207.
292	M'Lean, J. & others, For the survey and sale of Water or Wharf Lots at Marble Cove, near Indian Town. On Table, 51.
293	Phillips, Elizabeth For continuation of allowance as Teacher. School Committee, 51; recommended, and referred to Supply, 140, 141; Grant passed, 187.
294	Maynard, John For relief as Lessee of certain Mining Grounds in Queen's County. Committee on Dennis Dornin's Petition, 51; Report, 180, 181.
295	Foulis, Robert For relief as Lessee of certain Mines in Albert, and to be protected in his rights. Committee on Dennis Dornin's Petition, 51; Report, 181.
296	Berton, William J. For relief and protection as to his rights to certain Mining Leases in Queen's County. Committee on Dennis Dornin's Petition, 51; Report, 180, 181.
297	Cox, Thomas To be compensated for loss by reason of the seizure, by the Crown, of Coals, and reimbursed expenses in defence of a Prosecution against him. Committee on Dennis Dornin's Petition, 51; referred to consideration of House, 181, 182; Grant passed on divisions, 328; rejected by Council, 337.
298	Hagarty, J. & others, For Grant to improve the Road leading to Shepody through the Parish of Upham. On Table, 51; Report from Board of Works, 151.
299	Douglas, Henry and Brown, David A. C. For removal of Shire Town of King's County to Norton or Hampton. On Table, 52. Bill No. 29.
300	Tease, J. & others, The like. On Table, 52. Bill No. 29.
301	Robinson, J. & others, For Act to incorporate the Douglas Boom Company. On Table, 52. Bill No. 19. Referred to Committee, 76; Report, 117.
302	Hale, Jas. & others, The like. On Table, 52. Bill No. 19. Referred to Committee, 76; Report, 117.
303	Temple, T. & others, The like. On Table, 52. Bill No. 19. Referred to Committee, 76; Report, 117.
304	Yerxa, A. & others, The like. On Table, 52. Bill No. 19. Referred to Committee, 76; Report, 117.
305	Long, Charles A. The like. On Table, 52. Bill No. 19. Referred to Committee, 76; Report, 117.
307	Jones, H. & others, The like. On Table, 52. Bill No. 19. Referred to Committee, 76; Report, 117.
307	Harper, R. & others, The like. On Table, 52. Bill No. 19. Referred to Committee, 76; Report, 117.
308	Anderson J. & others, The like. On Table, 52. Bill No. 19. Referred to Committee, 76; Report, 117.
309	Tompkins, Aaron and others, The like. On Table, 52. Bill No. 19. Referred to Committee, 76; Report, 117.
310	Municipal Council, Carleton, The like. On Table, 52. Bill No. 19. Referred to Committee, 76; Report, 117.
311	M'Donald, Thomas E. and others, That compensation be made to Robert Carpenter and James W. Golding for extra work on Wharf at Wickham. Trade, 52; not recommended, 168.
312	Vantassal, Jane School allowance, 52; recommended, and referred to Supply, 141; Grant passed, 187.
313	Ritchie, Arthur & Co. and others, For the exploration of a Road between the Mouth of the Upsalquitch and Lower Keswick River. On Table, 52; Report from Board of Works, 151.

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314	Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Christ Church, Saint Stephen, For Act to authorize the Bishop of the Episcopal Church to grant Marriage Licences. On Table, 52. Bill No. 124.
315	Hill, George S. and Upton, David For return Duty paid on Goods purchased by the late A. U. Hill, and which were lost at Sea. Trade, 52, 53; referred to House, 168; Grants passed, 243, 331.
316	Cox, C. W. & others, That aid to Agricultural Societies be applied as Bounties for growth of Grain on new Lands. Agriculture Committee, 53; not recommended, 232.
317	Moran, Jas. & others, That Road from Cody's, at Loch Lomond, through the Floyd and Howard Settlements, and thence to Quaco, be established as a Great Road. On Table, 53.
318	Simonds, Honble. C. and others, That Grant may pass to extend the Public Wharf at Indian Town. On Table, 53; not recommended, 168; referred to Board of Works by Address, 239; Reply, 231.
319	Harding, George F. For increase of Salary as Postmaster at Carleton, Saint John. Post Office Committee, 53; recommended, 200; Grant negatived, 321.
320	M'Mahon, Silas To be reimbursed certain losses caused by Actions instituted against him by a Lessee of the Crown. On Table, 53.
321	Phinney, Zaccheus and others, For aid towards payment of Debt on Public Hall and Mechanics' Institute at Richibucto. On Table, 53.
322	Sherwood, J. To be compensated for damages by reason of a Licencee of the Crown having removed Timber from his Land. On Table, 53.
323	Keltie, Robert To be compensated for losses sustained by operation of the Act for prohibiting the importation and sale of Intoxicating Liquors. On Table, 53; referred to Trade, 99.
324	M'Grath, J. & others, For Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Oil Works Company. On Table, 53. Bill No. 44.
325	Smith, William O. and others, The like. On Table, 53. Bill No. 44.
326	Scovil, Henry A. and others, For repeal of Act to prevent the importation and sale of Intoxicating Liquors. On Table, 54. Bill No. 2.
327	M'Gowan, Ann For pecuniary aid in her destitute circumstances. Supply, 54; Grant negatived, 295.
328	Fitzpatrick, John and others, For increase of Salaries as Tide Waiters at Saint John. Trade, 54; referred to House, 168; Grant negatived, 333.
329	Smiler, Charles P. To be remunerated for work on Legislative Library. Committee, 54.
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