



and House of Assembly at their next meeting.

"I have the honor, &c."

(Signed) "GLENEIG."

Major General Sir John Harvey, K. C. B. &c.

Mr. Hill from the Committee to whom was referred

the subject of continuing a Geological survey of the

Province, submitted their Report, which they

read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table,

where it was again read, and is as follows:

"The Committee, appointed by Resolution of the

House of the 27th inst., relating to the expediency

of continuing the Geological survey of the Province

already commenced by Doctor Abraham Gesner,

have attended to that duty, and beg leave to submit

the following Report:

"Among the advantages to be derived from an

accurate Geological survey of the Province, which

occur to your Committee, are the following:—It

would disclose the mineral wealth of the Province,

make known its hidden resources, and prevent im-

proper losses of Mines at a nominal or greatly

undervalued rent. It would give to the Province

a character abroad, and induce the migration of

capital; contribute to the improvement of Agriculture,

by securing a scientific analysis of the soil in

different parts of the Province; by the discovery of

Marl and other fossil, and mineral manures; by

furnishing a knowledge of the adaptation of certain

manures to certain soils; and of particular soils to

certain crops.

"A period of about four years would probably

be sufficient to complete an accurate Geological sur-

vey of the whole Province.

"The annual expense of the person engaged in

this service would probably amount to £250,

including his own travelling and maintenance charges,

hire of men, boats and carriages, ferriages,

postages, mining tools, philosophical implements,

chemical apparatus, furnaces for analysing minerals,

and other incidental expenses, exclusive of any

remuneration to the individual performing the

service.

"Your Committee, therefore are of opinion that

great benefits would result to the Province by a

continuance of a Geological survey of the same,

and that this service cannot be performed by any

competent person for a less annual salary than £250

including all expenses.

"Respectfully submitted,

"Committee Room, 25th February, 1859."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

Gratification of Mr. Hill, £250, be granted.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the

Committee of Supply.

Tuesday, 5th March.

To J. Bradley, Thomas Carrington, and associates,

proprietors of the line of Stages between Saint

John and Fredericton, the sum of £100 towards

compensating them for the expenses they have in-

curved in maintaining their highly useful and ef-

ficient establishment on that route.

To R. F. Huxton, Esquire, Mayor of Saint John,

the sum of £12 3s. 9d. to remunerate him for ex-

penses incurred in assisting Her Majesty's Land

Forces in searching for and apprehending Dis-

senters.

Resolved, That the Petition of J. and H. Kinnear

cannot be complied with.

To Cyrus Smith, James Hewitt, and H. G. Hill,

the sum of £50 to aid them in running a

line of Stages between Saint John and Fredericton.

To Hugh Allen, late Master of the Grammar

School in the County of Westmorland, the sum of

£50, in full for compensation for his services, agree-

ably to the certificate and recommendation of the

Justices.

To Thomas Wier, Harris Hatch, Samuel Frye,

and John M. Lachlan, late Trustees of the Charlotte

County Savings Bank, the sum of £100, to re-

munerate them for losses sustained by the failure

and default of the Cashier of the said Bank.

To the Board of Health for the City and County

of Saint John, the sum of £250, to remunerate

them for the services they have rendered in the

discharge of their duties.

To the Hon. Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Mr. Crane,

Mr. Fisher, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Haywood, Mr. Con-

nell, Mr. Frezza, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Han-

nington, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Owen, Mr. Gilbert,

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