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A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable
LUCIUS BENTINCK,

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*Knight Grand Cross of the Guelphic Order, and
Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable
Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and
Commander in Chief in and over Her Ma-
jesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its
Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

FALKLAND.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until
THURSDAY, the 5th day of JUNE next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until THURSDAY,
the 7th day of AUGUST next,—of which all persons concerned are desired to take
notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax,
this 20th day of May, in the 8th year of Her
Majesty's Reign, A. D. 1845.*

By His Excellency's Command,

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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jesty's Province of Nova Scotia and its
Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

FALKLAND.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until
THURSDAY, the 7th day of AUGUST next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until THURS-
DAY, the 9th day of OCTOBER next,—of which all persons concerned are desired to
take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax,
this 16th day of July, in the Ninth year of Her
Majesty's Reign, A. D. 1845.*

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jesty's Province of Nova Scotia, and its
Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

FALKLAND.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until **THURSDAY**, the 9th day of **OCTOBER** next:
I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY**, the 20th day of **NOVEMBER** next—of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Halifax,
this 15th day of September, in the Ninth year of
Her Majesty's Reign, A. D. 1845.*

By His Excellency's Command,

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jesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its
Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

FALKLAND.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until **THURSDAY**, the 20th day of **NOVEMBER**, next:
I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until **THURSDAY**, the 18th day of **DECEMBER** next—of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax,
this 4th day of November, in the Ninth year of
Her Majesty's Reign, A. D. 1845.*

By His Excellency's Command,

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable
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Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and
Commander in Chief in and over Her Ma-
jesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its
Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

FALKLAND.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until
THURSDAY, the 18th day of DECEMBER next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until SATURDAY,
the 27th day of the said month of DECEMBER—of which all persons concerned are
desired to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax,
this 20th day of November, in the Ninth year of
Her Majesty's Reign, A. D. 1845.*

By His Excellency's Command,

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

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Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable
Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and
Commander in Chief in and over Her Ma-
jesty's Province of Nova Scotia, and its
Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

FALKLAND.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until
SATURDAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until SATUR-
DAY, the 10th day of JANUARY next—then to meet for the *Dispatch of Business*—
of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice and govern themselves
accordingly.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax,
this 23d day of November, in the Ninth year of
Her Majesty's Reign, A. D. 1845.*

By His Excellency's Command,

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNO NONO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

At Halifax, in the Province of Nova-Scotia.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Saturday, 10th January, 1846.

The General Assembly having been prorogued to this day, the Council met,

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable PERER McNAB,
ALEXANDER STEWART,
MICHAEL TOBIN,
JOHN MORTON,
HUGH BELL,

The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
EDWARD KENNY,
JAMES D. HARRIS,
ALEXANDER KEITH,

At three of the clock, P. M., His Excellency the Right Honorable Lucius Bentinck, VISCOUNT FALKLAND, G. C. H., and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c., came to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency's command to let the House of Assembly know "It is His Excellency's will and pleasure they attend him immediately in this House"—who being come, with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following

H. E. comes to
Council Chamber.

H. A. attend.

S P E E C H :

Speech.

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

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

The necessity which exists for devising means to alleviate the distress and privation, to which there is but too much reason to apprehend that a portion of the rural population of this Province will shortly be exposed; in consequence of the almost general failure of the Potato Crop, joined to a desire to consult the convenience of many

many amongst you, has induced me to call you together at an earlier period of the year than I have hitherto done; and I feel every confidence that you will readily afford me the best advice and assistance you can give to enable me to meet a conjuncture of unforeseen difficulty.

It is gratifying to me to be able to state that the Harvest, with the exception of the Potato Crop, has been, in most parts of the Province, rather more than usually abundant.

I regret, however, to inform you, that the Fisheries have been less productive than for several years past, although the decrease is not to be attributed to causes likely to be permanent in their nature, or calculated to excite anxiety for the future success of this branch of industry.

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

The Public Accounts, and the estimates for the expenses of the current year, shall be submitted to you with the least possible delay.

Assured of the generous sympathy of the people of Nova Scotia for their suffering fellow subjects in Canada, I did not hesitate, on the occasion of the late extensive fires at Quebec, to appropriate a portion of our abundant resources to the relief of those who had been visited by such dire calamity, convinced that, in so doing, I but anticipated the wishes of those whom you represent, and that the measure would meet with your approbation and concurrence.

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

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

I am happy to acquaint you that the Public Revenue still continues in a prosperous state.

I have received from the Governor of Barbados a letter expressive of his grateful appreciation of your liberality, in granting four thousand dollars for the succour of those amongst the population of Bridgetown, who were reduced to distress and destitution by the conflagration which took place there in February last; and a copy of a joint resolution, passed by the Council and Assembly of that Island, which I am sure you will be proud to place on your Journals.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to instruct me to signify to the Provincial Parliament Her Majesty's willingness to relinquish the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Crown in the Colony in exchange for a Civil List on certain conditions, of which I will hereafter apprise you.

I have the pleasure to announce to you that a correspondence, in which I have been recently engaged with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has terminated happily for the interests of this Country, which are so deeply involved in the protection of the fisheries on its Coasts—further privileges sought by the American Government, the concession of which would have affected the prosperity of Nova Scotia, having been withheld by Her Majesty.

I strongly recommend to your favorable and deliberate consideration, a project for the construction of a Railroad from Halifax to Quebec and Montreal, which has lately much engaged the public attention, and the execution of which, should it turn out to be practicable under the present circumstances, cannot be otherwise than beneficial in its consequences to the British North American Colonies, by facilitating their intercourse with each other, and affording at all seasons an outlet through British Ports for the productions of the British Canadian Dominions. I have thought it necessary to address Her Majesty's Government on the subject of this great enterprise; and I have endeavored to obtain such statistical and other information as may assist your deliberations, both as to the feasibility of the contemplated work, and the extent to which pecuniary aid should be afforded to promote the undertaking, should you deem it expedient to apply to that purpose any part of the public income. The information thus collected shall be imparted to you at the first convenient opportunity.

I have been unable to carry into effect the intentions of the Legislature expressed in the Act passed during the last Session, entitled an Act relating to the funded debt of the Province, but I must remind you that it will be necessary to make provision for the immediate liquidation of that portion of it borrowed in 1836, payable in doubloons, early in the present year; and I rely on your bestowing on this, as on all other matters of deep public concern, that grave and dispassionate consideration which their importance so imperatively demands.

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire soon after. H. A. withdraw.
H. E. retires.

A Bill to provide for the Support, Education, and Management of the Children of Paupers and destitute persons—was read a first time. Bill pro forma read.

James D. Harris, Esquire, was introduced and presented his Mandamus—the same was read; whereupon the usual State Oaths were administered to him, and he having subscribed the same, after giving and receiving salutations to and from the Members present, his seat was assigned to him next to Mr. Kenny. Mr. Harris takes oaths.

Alexander Keith, Esquire, was introduced and presented his Mandamus—the same was read; whereupon the usual State Oaths were administered to him, and he having subscribed the same, after giving and receiving salutations to and from the Members present, his seat was assigned to him next to Mr. Harris. Mr. Keith takes oaths.

The President reported His Excellency's Speech, and the same being read by the Clerk, Mr. McNab moved that the following Address be presented to His Excellency in answer to his Speech: Speech reported.
Address in answer moved.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable

LUCIUS BENTINCK,

Viscount Falkland,

Knight Grand Cross of the Guelphic Order, and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

Address.

The Address of the Legislative Council.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

Her Majesty's Loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of Nova-Scotia, thank Your Excellency for the Speech with which you have been pleased to open the present Session.

The humane motives which have induced Your Excellency to convene the General Assembly at an earlier period than usual, call for our warmest thanks; and it will be amongst our most grateful duties to assist in devising such measures as may be thought best adapted to relieve the distress and privation to which there is reason to fear some portions of our population will be exposed, by the failure of one great article of their food.

We learn with much satisfaction that the rest of the Harvest has been more than usually abundant; and though the Fisheries have not been so productive as they have been for several preceding years, that there is no reason for anxiety for the future success of this branch of industry.

We are glad to hear that the Public Revenue still continues in a prosperous state.

We shall be gratified to place on our Journals the Resolutions of the Council and Assembly of the Island of Barbados, conveying their thanks for the money granted by the General Assembly of this Province, for the relief of the Inhabitants of Bridgetown, who were reduced to distress by a conflagration there in February last

last; and while we record the liberality of this Province, and the grateful feelings of those whom it relieved, we feel it a duty to add our fervent expressions of gratitude for our own exemption from any very extensive fires during the century that has nearly passed away since the foundation of this town.

In appropriating a portion of our resources to the relief of our fellow subjects in Canada who had been sufferers by the late extensive Fires in Quebec, we can confidently assure Your Excellency that you but anticipated the wishes of the people of Nova-Scotia, who have ever shewn themselves most ready to relieve the distresses caused by so dire a calamity.

We receive with pleasure the information Your Excellency has communicated to us on the subject of the Fisheries, and most sincerely thank you for the exertions you have made for their preservation, believing as we do that the interposition and representations of Your Excellency have prevented other concessions to the citizens of the United States. And we feel assured that the Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia will ever be most grateful to Her Majesty for protecting this most important source of their prosperity from further Foreign Encroachment.

We thank Your Excellency for the early measures you have adopted relative to the construction of a Railroad from Halifax to Quebec and Montreal, and being deeply convinced that the completion of this vast enterprize would be not only highly beneficial to the North American Colonies, but that the progress of events has made it essential to their existence as a portion of the British Empire, we will give the subject the serious and dispassionate consideration its magnitude demands, and will entertain the hope that the anticipations of the most sanguine may be realized, and that this great measure begun during Your Excellency's Administration, and aided by your endeavours, may, ere long, be in successful operation; and the Inhabitants of this part of Her Majesty's Dominions, thus be bound to the Parent State by the lasting ties of interest and affection.

Every other communication Your Excellency may think proper to make to us shall receive the early and respectful attention due to the Representative of the Sovereign, and the interest you have taken in the welfare of the Province.

The said Address was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Address be read a second time at a future day.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Monday, at one o'clock.

Monday, 12th January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable PETER McNAB,
ALEXANDER STEWART,
MICHAEL TOBIN,
JOHN MORTON,
HUGH BELL,

The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
EDWARD KENNY,
JAMES D. HARRIS,
ALEXANDER KEITH,

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Saturday were read.

The Address of this House in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session was read a second time, and by order, the said Address was read a third time, and the question was put by the President,

Whether

Read 1st time.

Adjourn.

Address read 2d time
and 3rd time.

Whether the said Address be passed?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by the whole House.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, and ascertain when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address.

Com. to wait on H. E.

Ordered, That Mr. McNab, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Keith, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee.

Mr. McNab, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, reported that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Excellency had been pleased to state that he would receive this House with their Address at three of the clock, P. M.

Report of Committee.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolution:

Message from H. A. with Com. of Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. McNab, Mr. Fraser, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Ross, be a Committee of this House for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly, with a Committee of the Legislative Council.

At three of the clock, P. M., the House proceeded to the Government House with their Address, and being returned to the Council Chamber, the President reported that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the said Address, and to make the following reply thereto:

House wait upon H. E. with Address.

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

I receive with much gratification your courteous Address.

Reply.

I beg you to believe that I am fully aware of the value of the assistance you have constantly rendered me in the conduct of public affairs, and that I feel confident I shall, during the present Session, derive the same advantages that I have heretofore enjoyed from your cordial support and co-operation.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Adjourn.

Tuesday, 13th January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable PETER McNAB,
ALEXANDER STEWART,
MICHAEL TOBIN,
JOHN MORTON,
HUGH BELL,

The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
EDWARD KENNY,
JAMES D. HARRIS,
ALEXANDER KEITH.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion, *resolved*, that Mr. Stewart, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Kenny, be a Committee of this House to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to examine the Public Accounts, and that the Clerk do acquaint the House of Assembly therewith.

Com. of Public Accounts.

Mr. Stewart, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House,

Message from H. E.

A Despatch, dated 20th August, 1845, from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, being an answer to the

With Despatch rel. to Constitution of Council.

the Address of this House, passed in the last Session, relative to the Constitution of this House.

(Vide Appendix No. 1.)

Tenders, &c. for
Rye Flour, for
distressed Settlers.

Also, the Tenders for the supply of Rye Flour, Indian Meal, and Wheat, for the relief of distressed Settlers; also, the conditions respecting the distribution thereof.

(Vide Appendix No. 2.)

The same were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Message communi-
cating resignation
of Members

Mr. Stewart, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informed the House that during the recess Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Bond, had requested leave to resign their seats in this House, and that Her Majesty had been pleased to accept their resignations.

Adjourn.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Wednesday, 14th January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable PETER McNAB,
MICHAEL TOBIN,
JOHN MORTON,
HUGH BELL,

The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
EDWARD KENNY,
JAMES D. HARRIS,
ALEXANDER KEITH,

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Adjourn.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Monday, at two o'clock.

Monday, 19th January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART,
MICHAEL TOBIN,
JOHN MORTON,
HUGH BELL,

The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
EDWARD KENNY,
JAMES D. HARRIS,
ALEXANDER KEITH,

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Wednesday were read.

Com. to prepare Ad-
dress to H. M. on
State Oaths.

On motion of Mr. Tobin, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Oaths to be taken by persons appointed to Offices, and holding Seats in the Legislature of this Province.

Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Tobin, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee for that purpose.

Pet. of Magistrates
of C. B. relative
to Common of
Sydney.
Do. relative to Law
of Highways, &c.

Mr. Stewart presented the Petition of the Magistrates of the County of Cape-Breton, in special Session, relative to the Common of Sydney; Also, of the Magistrates of the County of Cape-Breton, in Session, pursuant to

a notice relative to the present state of the Law respecting Highways and Roads in that County—

Which were ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Stewart, by the command of His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House several Despatches and Papers relative to the Fisheries. Message from H. E. with Despatches rel. to Fisheries.

(Vide Appendix No. 3.)

Also, several Despatches and Papers relative to the Negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and the General Mining Association. Do. Mining Association.

(Vide Appendix No. 4.)

Also, Letters and Papers relative to the sum voted by the Legislature of this Province to aid the Sufferers by the Fire at Bridgetown, Barbadoes. With Letters rel. to relief for Sufferers by Fire at Barbadoes.

(Vide Appendix No. 5.)

Also, Letters and Papers relative to the sum advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, from the Provincial Treasury, to aid the Sufferers by the Fires at Quebec. Do. Quebec.

(Vide Appendix No. 6.)

Also, Despatches relative to several Acts passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, and Orders in Council confirming the same. Despatches and Orders confirming Acts.

(Vide Appendix No. 7.)

The said Despatches and Papers were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Stewart, by the command of His Excellency, also laid before the House— Pro. Treasury Accts.

The Account of the late Treasurer of the Province, from the 1st of January to the 20th of May, 1845;

Also, the Account of the late Acting Treasurer of the Province, from the 20th May to the 31st of December, 1845.

(Vide Appendix No. 8.)

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts. Ref. to Com. of Public Accounts.

On Motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock. Adjourn.

Tuesday, 20th January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART,	The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
MICHAEL TOBIN,	EDWARD KENNY,
JOHN MORTON,	JAMES D. HARRIS,
HUGH BELL,	ALEXANDER KEITH.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Morton presented the Petition of the Agricultural Society of Cornwallis, relative to the mode of selling Beef—which was ordered to lie on the Table. Pet. of Cornwallis Agricultural Society.

Mr. Almon, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House— Message from H. E. with Dispatch rel. to Civil List Bill.

A

Accts. &c. of Casual Revenue.

A Despatch from Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 15th November, 1845, relative to the Civil List Bill;

Arrears.

Also, general statement of the Arrears due Officers, payable from the Casual Revenue;

Also, a detailed statement, shewing when such Arrears accrued;

Also, an Account of the Casual Revenue, for the half year ending 30th June, 1845;

Also, an Account of the Casual Revenue, for the half year ending 31st December, 1845;

Also, a statement of the amount of Coal sold in 1845;

Also, an abstract of the Account of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Nova Scotia Proper, for the year 1845;

Also, of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Cape Breton, for the year 1845.

(Vide Appendix No. 9.)

The said Despatch, Accounts, and Papers, were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Conference on Gen. State of Province rel. to State Oaths

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the General State of the Province.

Resolved, That at such Conference the Committee of this House do request the House of Assembly to join this House in an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Oaths to be taken by persons appointed to Offices, and holding Seats in the Legislature of this Province.

Agreed to.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, To inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the Conference desired by this House.

Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Tobin, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Report.

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, the Chairman reported that the Committee had held the said Conference, and that he had communicated his instructions to the Committee of the House of Assembly.

Adjourn.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Wednesday, 21st January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART,	The Honorable EDWARD KENNY,
MICHAEL TOBIN,	JAMES D. HARRIS,
JOHN MORTON,	ALEXANDER KEITH,
HUGH BELL,	WILLIAM A. BLACK.
MATHER B. ALMON,	

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Black takes Oaths.

William Anderson Black, Esquire, was introduced, and presented his Mandamus—the same was read; whereupon the usual State Oaths were administered to him, and he having subscribed the same, after giving and receiving salutations to and from the Members present, his seat was assigned to him next to Mr. Keith.

Message from H. E. with Papers in relation to the Treasury.

Mr. Almon, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House the following Papers relating to the Provincial Treasury, viz:

A

A Letter, dated 5th May, 1845, from the Provincial Secretary to the Honbles. Alexander Stewart, and Mather B. Almon, authorizing them to examine the Treasury.

A Report, dated 17th June, 1845, of the Honbles. Alexander Stewart, and M. B. Almon, relative to the Treasury.

A Commission, dated 26th July, 1845, to Alexander G. Fraser, and Richard Tremain, Jr., to examine and investigate the Accounts and Dealings of the late Treasurer, &c.

A Report, dated 15th January, 1846, by Alexander G. Fraser, and Richard Tremain, of the result of their investigation into the late Treasurer's Accounts.

Also, an Account, shewing the Defalcations in the late Treasurer's Accounts.

Also, an Account of the Principal of the Funded Debt of the Province, as stated in the Accounts of the late Treasurer, from 1830 to 1845,

Also, an Account of the Principal of the Funded Debt of the Province, from 1830 to 1845, as disclosed by the investigation of the Commissioners.

Also, an Account of the Interest of the Funded Debt of the Province, from 1830 to 1845, as disclosed by the investigation of the Commissioners.

Also, ten Abstracts, relative to the foregoing Accounts.

Also, copies of seven Vouchers, relative to the late Treasurer's Accounts.

(Vide Appendix No. 10.)

The same were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:

A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Criminal Law.

Criminal Law,
Water Company, &

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Halifax Water Company.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for enforcing performance of engagements in aid of Public Works.

Engagements Public
Works Bills,

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were read a first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be read a second time at a future day.

The Messenger also informed the House, that the House of Assembly desired a further Conference with this House, by Committee, on the subject of the last Conference.

H. A. desire further
Con. on General
State of Province.

On motion, resolved, that the said Conference be agreed to.

Agreed to.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

Message to H. A.

To inform the House, that this House do agree to the further Conference desired by them.

Ordered, That the Committee who managed the last Conference do manage the present Conference.

Committee.

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, the Chairman reported that the Committee had held the said Conference, and that the Chairman of the Committee of the House of Assembly had delivered to him the following written paper:

Report.

In the House of Assembly, 21st January, 1846.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, by Committee, on the subject of the last Conference, and that the Committee of this House at such Conference do state to the Committee of the Council, that this House will join in an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of Oaths, as requested by the Council, and have appointed Mr. Doyle, the Honorable the Solicitor General, and Mr. A. M. Uniacke, a Committee, to join a Committee of the Council in preparing such Address.

(Signed)

J. WHIDDEN, Clerk.

Mr.

Message from H. E.
with Estimate.

Mr. Stewart, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House,
An Estimate of the expense of the Civil Government for the year 1846.

(*Vide Appendix No. 11.*)

Commission on Dis-
tilleries.

Also, a Commission, dated _____ to Joseph A. Seivewright, and Andrew Richardson, Esquires, to enquire into the subject of the Distilleries in the City of Halifax.

And report.

Also, a Report of the Commissioners, and suggestions by them to prevent Frauds.

(*Vide Appendix No. 12.*)

The said Estimate, Commission, and Report, were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Adjourn.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Thursday, 22nd January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honorable EDWARD KENNY,
JOHN MORTON, JAMES D. HARRIS,
MATHER B. ALMON, ALEXANDER KEITH.

PRAYERS.

Adjourn

At a quarter before three o'clock, there being but seven Members present, the President adjourned the House until To-morrow, at 1 o'clock.

Friday, 23d January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honorable EDWARD KENNY,
MICHAEL TOBIN, JAMES D. HARRIS,
JOHN MORTON, ALEXANDER KEITH,
HUGH BELL, WILLIAM A. BLACK,
MATHER B. ALMON,

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Wednesday and Thursday were read.

Criminal Law Bill
read 2d time, and

A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Criminal Law, was read a second time.

Refd. to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Black, be a Committee for that purpose.

Water Company,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Halifax Water Company: Also,

And Engagements
in aid of Public
Works Bills, read
3d time.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for enforcing performance of engagements in aid of Public Works—

Were read a second time.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at a future day. And ord. to Com.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bill:

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Act for the regulation of Juries, so far as respects the County of Sydney. Juries Co. Sydney Bill

To which Bill they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, at a future day.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Monday, at 2 o'clock. Adjourn.

Monday, 26th January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
MICHAEL TOBIN, EDWARD KENNY,
JOHN MORTON, JAMES D. HARRIS,
HUGH BELL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Act for the Regulation of Juries, so far as respects the County of Sydney, was read a second time. Juries Co. Sydney Bill read 2d time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day. And ord. to Com.

Mr. Stewart, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House copies of the following Despatches relative to the Civil List Bill and Casual Revenue: Message from H. E. with Despatches rel. to Civil List and Casual Revenue.

Lord Falkland to Lord Stanley, No. 147, dated 3d March, 1843.
Lord Falkland to Lord Stanley, No. 179, dated 3d August, 1843.
Lord Falkland to Lord Stanley, No. 180, dated 18th August, 1843.
Lord Stanley to Lord Falkland, No. 134, dated 4th September, 1843.
Lord Falkland to Lord Stanley, No. 225, dated 26th April, 1844.
Lord Falkland to Lord Stanley, No. 236, dated 10th May, 1844.
Lord Stanley to Lord Falkland, No. 198, dated 1st January, 1845.
Lord Falkland to Lord Stanley, No. 332, dated 17th July, 1845.
Lord Falkland to Lord Stanley, No. 336, dated 2d August, 1845.

(Vide Appendix No. 13.)

The said Despatches were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bill:

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the expenditure of Public Monies on the Highways. Money on Highways Bill

To which Bill they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon. Read 1st time and refd. to Sel. Com.

Ordered,

- Committee. *Ordered*, That Mr. Morton, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Bell, be a Committee for that purpose.
- Absent Members summoned. On motion of Mr. Morton, *resolved*, that the Clerk of this House be directed to write to those Members who have not attended this Session, requiring their immediate attendance in their places in this House.
- Com. on Criminal Law discharged. On motion, *resolved*, that the Select Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Criminal Law, was referred, be discharged from that duty.
- Bill ord. to Com. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at a future day.
- Adjourn. On Motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Tuesday, 27th January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

<p>The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, MICHAEL TOBIN, JOHN MORTON, HUGH BELL,</p>	<p>The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON, EDWARD KENNY, JAMES D. HARRIS, ALEXANDER KEITH. WILLIAM A. BLACK.</p>
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PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

- Papers rel. to Pro. Treasury refd. to Com. of Public Accounts. On motion, *resolved*, that the Papers sent to this House by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 21st instant, relative to the Provincial Treasury, be referred to the Committee appointed to examine the Public Accounts.
- Com. on Monies on Highways Bill report. Mr. Morton, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the expenditure of Public Monies on the Highways, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House—whereupon
- Bill read 2d time and ord. to Com. The said Bill was read a second time.
- Standing Order suspended. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. *Resolved unanimously*, That the Standing Order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the said Bill.
- Mr. Cutler's excuse. The President informed the House that he had received a letter from Mr. Cutler, stating that indisposition prevented his attendance in his place in this House.
- Com. on Bills. On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.
- Report Water Co. Bill without amdt. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Halifax Water Company, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.
- Report Crim. Law Bill with amdt. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Criminal Law, and had made several amendments thereto.

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The said amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

FIRST CLAUSE.—“Leave out the Preamble.”

IN THE CLAUSE.—1st line—leave out the words “declared and.”

After the word “enacted” insert the words “by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly.”

SECOND CLAUSE.—Leave out the Preamble.

IN THE CLAUSE.—1st line—before the word “be” insert the word “and”—leave out the words “declared and.”

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House. Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the expenditure of Public Monies on the Highways, and had made an amendment thereto.

The said amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

FIRST CLAUSE.—5th line—leave out the words “between the fifteenth day of April and,” and insert instead the word “before.”

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House. Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bill:

A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of Digby.

To which Bill they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time at a future day.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Wednesday, 28th January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, JAMES D. HARRIS, MICHAEL TOBIN, ALEXANDER KEITH, JOHN MORTON, WILLIAM A. BLACK, HUGH BELL,

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Halifax Water Company, was read a third time, and the question was put by the President, Whether this Bill shall pass?

Water Co. Bill read 3d time,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Agreed to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.

And sent to H. A.

A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Criminal Law; also, A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the expenditure of Public Monies on the Highways,

Criminal Law, and Monies on Highways Bills,

Were

- Read 3d time, Were read a third time, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill, Whether this Bill, with the amendments, shall pass?
- Agreed to, and It was resolved in the affirmative.
- Sent to H. A. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, with amendments—to which amendments their concurrence is desired.
- Digby Landings Bill read 2d time, A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of Digby, was read a second time.
- And ord. to Com. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day.
- Pet. of J. Whitney. Mr. Keith presented the Petition of James Whitney, praying further aid for his Steamboat between Halifax and St. John, Newfoundland, which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
- Adjourn. On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Thursday, 29th January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

<p>The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honble ALEXANDER M'DOUGALL, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, MICHAEL TOBIN, JOHN MORTON, HUGH BELL,</p>	<p>MATHER B. ALMON, EDWARD KENNY, JAMES D. HARRIS, ALEXANDER KEITH,</p>
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PRAYERS.

In the absence of the President from indisposition, Mr. Stewart took the Chair.
The Minutes of yesterday were read.

- Adjourn. On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Friday, 30th January, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

<p>The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honble ALEXANDER MCDOUGALL, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, MICHAEL TOBIN, JOHN MORTON, HUGH BELL,</p>	<p>MATHER B. ALMON, JAMES D. HARRIS, ALEXANDER KEITH, WILLIAM A. BLACK.</p>
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PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

- Resolution rel. to death of Master of the Rolls. On motion of Mr. Stewart,
Resolved unanimously, That this House, deeply lamenting the loss this Province has suffered in the death of the late Master of the Rolls, the Honorable SAMUEL G. W. ARCHIBALD, L. L. D., do as a solemn and lasting memorial of their respect and affection for his memory, cause it to be entered on their Journals that they will suspend all business on the day appointed for his burial, and that the Members and Officers of this House will attend the Funeral.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate the foregoing Resolution to the Family of the late Master of the Rolls.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Monday, at two o'clock. Adjourn.

Monday, 2d February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, The Honble ALEXANDER McDUGALL,
JOHN MORTON, MATHER B. ALMON,
HUGH BELL, JAMES D. HARRIS.

PRAYERS.

At half-past two o'clock, there being but seven Members present, the President adjourned the House until To-morrow, at 1 o'clock. Adjourn.

Tuesday, 3d February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, JAMES D. HARRIS,
JOHN MORTON, ALEXANDER KEITH,
HUGH BELL, WILLIAM A. BLACK,
ALEXANDER McDUGALL,

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Friday and Monday were read.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, To inform the House, that the House of Assembly agreed to the amendments proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the expenditure of Public Monies on the Highways, with amendments—to which amendments they desired the concurrence of this House.

H. A. agree to amdt. to Monies on Highways Bill with am.

The Messenger also brought up the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted to such person or persons as will run a proper Packet between Guysborough and Arichat, touching occasionally at Fox Island and Canso—under such regulations as shall be established by any Special Sessions of the Peace for the County of Guysborough; to be held for that purpose—to be paid upon the Certificate of such Special Sessions that such Packet has been properly kept and run during the present year—provided that the Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court shall be taken, without charge if required, from Guysborough to Arichat and from Arichat to Guysborough, on their circuit to Cape Breton, and that the said Packet shall also carry the Mail to be established between Guysborough and Arichat, if required.

£50 Guysborough Packet.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to W. Weeks, or any person who will run a Packet Boat between the Bay of Verte and Prince Edward Island, when it shall be made satisfactorily to appear to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, that such

£20 Bay Verte Packet.

Packet

Packet Boat has been run agreeably to such regulations as may be established by the Justices in their Sessions for the County of Cumberland.

£20 Ferry Shubenacadie.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted to aid the Inhabitants of Douglas, at the mouth of the River Shubenacadie, in supporting a suitable Boat or Scow to run between Londonderry and that place—the said Boat or Scow to be run under the regulations of the General Sessions for the County of Hants—to be paid by Warrant from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, upon Certificate from said Sessions that said Boat has been running at least twice a week for six months, to the satisfaction of said Sessions, under their regulations.

£30 Ferry Gut of Canso.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants of Cape-Breton in supporting a suitable Boat or Scow to run between McMillan's Point, in Cape-Breton, and Auld's Cove, in the County of Sydney—the said Boat or Scow to be placed under the regulation of the General Sessions for the County of Inverness.

£10 Each Ferryman Shubenacadie.

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds each be granted to the two Licensed Ferryman at the mouth of the Shubenacadie, in the Counties of Colchester and Hants, for the transportation of Horses and Carriages across that River—the same to be paid on the Certificate of the General or Special Sessions of each County respectively, that such Ferry has been duly attended, and proper Boats procured and used.

£15 LaHave Ferry.

Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to John Pernette and Charles Pernette, for keeping up the Ferry over LaHave River.

£10 C. Craig Ferry Sable River.

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Cornelius Craig, to enable him to keep up the Ferry across the Narrows at the entrance of Sable River, in the County of Shelburne.

£10 R. Carter, Ferry Gut of Canso.

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Richard Carter, to enable him to run a suitable Ferry Boat or Scow between his Landing, on the Western side of the Gut of Canso, and David McPherson's, on the Eastern side thereof—the said Ferry Boat or Scow to be run under the regulations of the General Sessions for the County of Guysborough.

£10 Ferryman east side Gut of Canso.

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to the Ferryman on the Eastern side of the Gut of Canso, to enable him to run a suitable Ferry Boat or Scow between Richard Carter's Landing, on the Western side of said Gut, and David McPherson's, on the Eastern side thereof—the said Ferry Boat or Scow to be run under the regulations of the General Sessions for the County of Richmond.

£20 Ferry Port L'Herbert.

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds each be granted to such persons as shall respectively keep up a Ferry at the mouth of the Harbor of Port L'Herbert—provided a Boat be kept to convey Horses and Cattle across said Harbor—said sum to be paid upon the Certificate of the Court of Sessions in the County of Shelburne.

£10 Ferry Sydney Mines.

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted to Duncan McPhee, to enable him to maintain a Ferry between Low Point and the Sydney Mines, at the mouth of Spanish River, in the County of Cape-Breton—to be paid on the Certificate of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Cape-Breton that he has faithfully discharged the duties assigned to him by such Sessions.

£15 Ferry Cape Sable Island.

Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted to William Cunningham and John Knowles, or such other person as shall keep a Ferry across the Narrows of the Passage between Cape Sable Island and the Main, such persons being furnished with suitable Boats for the accommodation of Passengers—to be paid on Certificate of two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace residing in the Township of Barrington that the said services have been performed for this present year.

£20 E. Crowell Seal Island Establishment.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to Edmund Crowell, to enable him to keep up his establishment at the Seal Islands for the relief of Shipwrecked Mariners, for the present year.

£12 M. Nickerson.

Resolved, That the sum of Twelve Pounds be granted and paid to Margaret

Nickerson,

Nickerson, to enable her to keep a House of Entertainment on the Post Road from Shelburne to Barrington, for this present year.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Five Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor in Halifax, to defray the expense of continuing the School in the Poor House for the present year, for the benefit of Orphans and Poor Children in that Establishment. £25 School in Poor House.

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to Doctors Gri-gor and Stirling, in aid of the Halifax Dispensary for the present year—provided they keep during the year a sufficient quantity of Vaccine Matter. £50 Halifax Dispensary.

To which Resolutions they desired the concurrence of this House.
The said Resolutions were read a first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be read a second time at a future day.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the House of Assembly to the proposed amendments of this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the expenditure of Public Monies on the Highways. Amdt. to amdt. to Monies on Highways Bill considered.

The same were read by the Clerk as follows:

Next after the word "before" in the amendment of the Council, insert the word "the"; and after the word "May" in the 6th line of the 1st clause of the Bill, insert the words "and from time to time thereafter in case of necessity."

And the said amendments being read a second and third time, were agreed to by the House. And agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do return the said Bill and amendments to the House of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith. Ordered to be sent to H. A.

Mr. Keith presented the Petition of the Halifax Medical Society, praying that a Public Hospital might be established, which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table. Pet. of Halifax Medical Society.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock. Adjourn.

Wednesday, 4th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, The Honorable EDWARD KENNY,
MICHAEL TOBIN, JAMES D. HARRIS,
JOHN MORTON, ALEXANDER KEITH,
ALEXANDER McDougall, WILLIAM A. BLACK.
MATHER B. ALMON.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

The following Resolutions for granting Money:

Money Votes,

- £50 Guysborough Packet,
- 20 Bay Verte Packet,
- 20 Ferry Shubenacadie,
- 30 Ferry Gut of Canso,
- 10 Each Ferrymen Mouth of Shubenacadie,
- 15 La Have Ferry,
- 10 C. Craig, Ferry Sable River,
- 10 R. Carter, Ferry Gut of Canso,
- 10 Ferrymen East Side Gut of Canso,

£20 Ferry Port L'Herbert,
 10 Ferry Sydney Mines,
 15 Ferry Cape Sable Island,
 20 E. Crowell, Seal Island Establishment,
 12 Margaret Nickerson,
 25 School in Poor House,
 50 Halifax Dispensary,

Read 2d time, Were read a second time, and the question was put by the President, on each Resolution,
 Whether this Resolution be agreed to?
 Agreed to, and It was resolved in the affirmative.
 Sent to H. A. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
 To return the said Resolutions, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.
 Money on Highways Bill sent to H. A. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
 To return a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the expenditure of Public Monies on the Highways, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to their amendments to the amendments of this House to the said Bill.
 Pet. of P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company. Mr. Kenny presented the Petition of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, praying aid—which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
 Adjourn. On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Thursday, 5th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
 ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, EDWARD KENNY,
 MICHAEL TOBIN, JAMES D. HARRIS,
 JOHN MORTON, ALEXANDER KEITH,
 HUGH BELL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.
 ALEXANDER McDougall,

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

H. A. finally agree to Monies on Highways Bill. A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden,
 To inform the House, that the House of Assembly agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the expenditure of Public Monies on the Highways, as now amended.

Also, with the following Bills:

Appraisalment on Attachment,

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Appraisalment and Sale of Property taken under Attachment.

Sheriffs, Fees, and Supreme Court Western Bills,

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the regulation of Sheriffs' Fees.
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Terms or Sittings of the Supreme Court on the Western Circuit.

Read 1st time.

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.

Appraisalment and Sheriffs' Fees Bills ref. to Sel. Com. Committee.

The said Bills were read a first time.

Ordered, That the two first Bills be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Ordered, That Mr. McDougall, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Keith, be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the third Bill be read a second time at a future day.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the expenditure of Public Monies on the Highways, was read as amended, and the question was put by the President, Whether this Bill, as now amended, shall pass ?

Monies on Highways Bill

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Finally agreed to,
And sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To return the said Bill, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Com. on Bills.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of Digby, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Report Landings Digby Bill without amdt.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Adjourn.

Friday, 6th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
MICHAEL TOBIN, EDWARD KENNY,
JOHN MORTON, JAMES D. HARRIS,
HUGH BELL, ALEXANDER KEITH,
ALEXANDER MCDUGALL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of Digby, was read a third time, and the question was put by the President,

Digby Landings Bill read 3d time.

Whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Agreed to.
And sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Terms or Sittings of the Supreme Court on the Western Circuit, was read a second time.

Sup. Court Western Circuit Bill read 2d time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day.

And ord. to Com.

The Clerk read a Letter addressed to him by the Honorable William Rudolf, stating that he would attend in his place in this House as soon as he possibly could.

Mr. Rudolf's letter.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Adjourn.

Monday,

Monday, 9th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
 ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, EDWARD KENNY,
 JOHN MORTON, JAMES D. HARRIS,
 HUGH BELL, ALEXANDER KEITH,
 ALEXANDER McDUGALL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

Message from H. E.
with Despatches,
rel. to Treasury.

Mr. Stewart, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House several Despatches and Papers relative to the Treasury, viz:
 Despatch, Lord Falkland to Lord Stanley, No. 318, dated 17th May, 1845.
 Letter, Provincial Secretary to the Provincial Treasurer, dated 1st May, 1844.
 Despatch, Lord Stanley to Lord Falkland, No. 230, dated 18th June, 1845.
 Despatch, Lord Stanley to Lord Falkland, No. 242, dated 2nd August, 1845.
 Despatch, Lord Falkland to Lord Stanley, No. 352, dated 15th November, 1845.
 Despatch, Mr. Gladstone to Lord Falkland, No. 1, dated 31st December, 1845.
 Despatch, Lord Falkland to Lord Stanley, No. 364, dated 2nd January, 1846.

(*Vide Appendix No. 14.*)

The said Despatches and Papers were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Com. on Sheriffs' &
Attachment Bills
report.

Mr. McDougall, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act for the regulation of Sheriffs' Fees; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Appraisal and Sale of Property taken under Attachment,

Were referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bills, and directed him to report that the Committee did not approve of the first Bill, but recommended the second Bill to the favorable consideration of the House.

Bills read 2d time,
And ord. to Com.

The said Bills were read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future time.

S. O. suspended.

Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the said Bills.

Message from H. E.
with Blue Book.

Mr. Almon, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House the Blue Book for 1844—which was ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Brown's excuse.

The President informed the House that he had received a letter from Mr. Brown, stating that urgent private affairs would prevent his attendance in his place in this House during the present Session, and requesting leave of absence.

Leave of absence to
Mr. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Bell, *resolved*, that Mr. Brown have leave of absence during this Session.

Com. on Bills.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Report Supreme
Court W. Circuit,
and

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Terms or Sittings of the Supreme Court on the Western Circuit; also,

Attachment Bills,

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Appraisal and Sale of property taken under Attachment.

Without amdt.

And had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Bills be read a third time at a future day.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had had under consideration a Bill, entitled, An Act for the regulation of Sheriffs' Fees; also, A Bill, entitled, An Act for enforcing performance of engagements in aid of Public Works.

And had directed him to report that it was the opinion of the Committee, that the further consideration of the said Bills should be deferred to this day three months.

Ordered, That the said Report be received, and the further consideration of the said Bills be deferred to this day three months.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:

- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to amend the Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax. Halifax Public School.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the preservation of Moose. Preservation of Moose.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for making regulations relative to the setting of Snares for catching Moose. Setting Snares for Moose.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in amendment of the Act for the settlement of the Poor in the several Townships within this Province. Settlement of Poor.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for setting off a part of the Township of Egerton as a separate District for the support of the Poor. Setting off Egerton as a Poor District.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to extend to the Township of Egerton the Act respecting the collection of Pooers' Rates of Pictou, and to amend the said Act. Extension of Pictou Poor Rates Act to Egerton.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act respecting the collection of Pooers' Rates of Pictou, as amended. Collection of Pictou Pooers' Rates.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for setting off a part of the Township of Sherbrooke, in the District of St. Mary's, as a separate District for the support of the Poor. Sherbrooke in St. Mary's District a separate District for support of Poor.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts now in force to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape Breton. Sydney Pilotage.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for establishing a Harbor Master at Bridgeport in the Island of Cape Breton. Bridgeport Harbor Master.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to make provision for a Harbor Master at Spanish River, in the County of Cape Breton. Spanish River Harbor Master.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pugwash. Regulate Navigation Pugwash Harbor.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Antigonish. Regulate Navigation Antigonish Harbor.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the better regulation of Sable Island, in this Province. Sable Island.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor. Windsor Landing.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County. King's Co. Landings.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber. Survey of Timber & Lumber.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts in amendment of the Acts for the choice of Town Officers, and the regulating of Townships. Town Officers.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to authorise the Grand Jury and Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Lunenburg to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in the Township of Chester. Regulations for gathering Sea Manure in the Township of Chester.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges. Highways.
- A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine. Contagious Diseases and Quarantine.

Infectious Diseases.	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province.
Passengers arriving in the Province.	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act relating to Passengers arriving in this Province.
Lotteries.	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for the suppression of Lotteries.
Read 1st time.	To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.
And Refd. to Sel. Com.	The said Bills were read a first time.
Committee.	<i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bills be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.
Adjourn.	<i>Ordered</i> , That Mr. McDougall, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Campbell, be a Committee for that purpose.
	On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Tuesday, 10th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART,	The Honble MATHER B. ALMON,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,	EDWARD KENNY,
MICHAEL TOBIN,	JAMES D. HARRIS,
JOHN MORTON,	ALEXANDER KEITH,
HUGH BELL,	WILLIAM A. BLACK.
ALEXANDER M'DOUGALL,	

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Supreme Court, W. Circuit, and	A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Terms or Sittings of the Supreme Court on the Western Circuit; also,
Attachments Bill.	A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Appraisalment and Sale of Property taken under Attachment,
Read 3d time,	Were read a third time, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill, Whether this Bill shall pass?
Agreed to,	It was resolved in the affirmative.
And sent to H. A.	A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.
Com. on Continuing Bills report.	Mr. McDougall, the Chairman of the Committee to whom the Twenty-four continuing Bills received from the House of Assembly yesterday were referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bills, and found them correct.
Bills read 2d time, And ord. to Com.	Whereupon the said Bills were read a second time.
S. O. Suspended.	<i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Bills committed.	<i>Resolved unanimously</i> , That the Standing order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the said Bills.
Rep. without am.	On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.
Read 3d time,	<i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bills be read a third time presently.
	The said Bills were then read a third time, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill, Whether

Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Agreed to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment. And sent to H. A.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock. Adjourn.

Wednesday, 11th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART,	The Honble ALEXANDER McDUGALL,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,	MATHER B. ALMON,
JOHN MORTON,	ALEXANDER KEITH,
HUGH BELL,	WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock. Adjourn.

Thursday, 12th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART,	The Honble ALEXANDER McDUGALL,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,	MATHER B. ALMON,
MICHAEL TOBIN,	JAMES D. HARRIS,
JOHN MORTON,	ALEXANDER KEITH,
HUGH BELL,	WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Stewart presented a Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Presbyterian Meeting House, Tatamagouche Bill. Congregation at Tatamagouche, in the County of Colchester, to appoint Trustees to take charge of the Presbyterian Church there, and the Cemetery adjoining the same, and to enclose and ornament them—which was read a first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon. And referred to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. McDougall, be a Committee for that purpose. Committee.

Mr. Bell presented the Petition of the Committee of the Acadian School, Halifax, praying aid—which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table. Petition of Acadian School.

Mr. Stewart presented the Petition of A. W. Godfrey, praying increased aid towards running a Steamboat on the Western Shores of this Province—which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table. Pet. A. W. Godfrey.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock. Adjourn.

Friday,

Friday, 13th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
 ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, EDWARD KENNY,
 MICHAEL TOBIN, JAMES D. HARRIS,
 JOHN MORTON, ALEXANDER KEITH,
 HUGH BELL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.
 ALEXANDER McDUGALL,

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Com. on Tatama-
gouche Meeting
House Bill Report.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Presbyterian Congregation at Tatamagouche, in the County of Colchester, to appoint Trustees to take charge of the Presbyterian Church there, and the Cemetry adjoining the same, and to enclose and ornament them, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.

Bill read 2d time,
And ord. to Com.

The said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:

Lands by Married
Women.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the Conveyance of Lands by Married Women.

Summary Causes.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act in relation to Trials of Summary Causes in the Supreme Court.

Chester Road, and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the repayment of Monies advanced towards the completion of the Main Road from Halifax to Chester.

Juries Bills.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts for the regulation of Juries.

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.
Lands by Married
Women and Sum-
mary Trials Bills
ref. to Sel. Com.
Committee.

The said Bills were read a first time.

Ordered, That the two first Bills be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. McDougall, and Mr. Kenny, be a Committee for that purpose.

Chester Road Bill to
be read 2nd time.
Jury Bill referred to
Sel. Com.

Ordered, That the third Bill be read a second time, at a future day.

Ordered, That the fourth Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Kenny, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Campbell, be a Committee for that purpose.

Report of Com. of
Public Accounts.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee of this House appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly to examine the Public Accounts, made his report—which he read in his place.

Ordered, That the said report do lie on the Table.

(Vide Appendix No. 15.)

Adjourn.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Monday, at two o'clock.

Monday,

Monday, 16th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honble ALEXANDER McDUGALL, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, MATHER B. ALMON, JOHN MORTON, EDWARD KENNY, HUGH BELL, ALEXANDER KEITH,

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the repayment of Monies advanced towards the completion of the Main Road from Halifax to Chester, was read a second time.

Chester Road Bill read 2d time,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at a future day.

And ord. to Com.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Adjourns.

Tuesday, 17th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, EDWARD KENNY, MICHAEL TOBIN, JAMES D. HARRIS, JOHN MORTON, ALEXANDER KEITH, HUGH BELL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Stewart, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House several Despatches and Papers relative to the prevention of ignition of Wood.

Message from H. E. with Despatches relative to prevention of ignition of wood.

The same were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

(Vide Appendix No. 16.)

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act in relation to the Trials of Summary Causes in the Supreme Court, was referred, reported, that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and proposed an amendment thereto.

Com. on Summary Cause Bill report.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts for the Regulation of Juries, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bills, and proposed some amendments thereto.

Com. on Juries Bill report.

The said Bills were read a second time.

Bills read 2d time,

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And ord. to Com.

Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the said Bills.

S. O. Suspended.

Committee on Bills.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Report Summary Cause Bill with amdt.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had had under consideration a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act in relation to Trials of Summary Causes in the Supreme Court, and had made an amendment thereto.

Amdt. read.

The said amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

2ND CLAUSE.—Last line—leave out the words “for all intents and purposes whatsoever,” and insert instead the following words: “in like manner and to the same extent as if the said Clauses of the said Act had not been suffered to expire, but had been re-enacted and continued as other annual Laws are re-enacted and continued.”

And agreed to.

The said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

Bill read 3d time,

The said Bill was then read a third time, and the question was put by the President,

Whether this Bill, with the amendment, shall pass?

Agreed to,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, with an amendment—to which amendment their concurrence is desired.

Adjourn.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Wednesday, 18th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART,	The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,	EDWARD KENNY,
MICHAEL TOBIN,	JAMES D. HARRIS,
JOHN MORTON,	ALEXANDER KEITH,
HUGH BELL,	WILLIAM A. BLACK.
ALEXANDER McDUGALL,	

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Com. on Bills.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Report Chester Road Bill without am.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the repayment of Monies advanced towards the completion of the Main Road from Halifax to Chester, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.

Report Juries Bill with am.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had had under consideration a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts for the Regulation of Juries, and had made several amendments thereto.

Amendment read.

The said amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

2ND CLAUSE.—4th and 5th lines—leave out the words “or at any Special Sessions held for the purpose.”

17th line—Instead of the word “properly,” insert the word “lawfully.”

3RD CLAUSE.—2nd line—leave out the words “or Special.”

- 15th line—Instead of the word "man," insert the word "person."
- 33rd line—Leave out the words "or Special."
- 34th and 35th lines—Instead of the word "men," insert the word "persons."
- 38th and 39th lines—Leave out the words "or Special."
- 40th line—Leave out the words "or any two of them."
- 41st line—Instead of the word "men," insert the word "persons."
- 42nd line—Leave out the words "or Special."
- 45th line—Instead of the word "men," insert the word "persons."

7TH CLAUSE.—Leave out this Clause.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House. And agreed to.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, To inform the House, that the House of Assembly agreed to the amendments proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act in relation to Trials of Summary Causes in the Supreme Court.

Message from H. A. agreeing to am. to Summary Causes Bill.

Also, with the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds be granted for the service of Roads and Bridges, for the present year. £30,000 Roads and Bridges.

To which Resolution they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Resolution was read a first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be read a second time at a future day.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act in relation to Trials of Summary Causes in the Supreme Court was read as amended, and the question was put by the President, Summary Causes Bill.

Whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Finally agreed to, And sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To return the said Bill, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Kenny presented the Account of the Pooors' Asylum at Halifax for the year 1845—which were read, and ordered to lie on the Table. Poor House Accts.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock. Adjourn.

Thursday, 19th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

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| The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, | The Honble MATHER B. ALMON, |
| ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, | EDWARD KENNY, |
| MICHAEL TOBIN, | JAMES D. HARRIS, |
| JOHN MORTON, | ALEXANDER KEITH, |
| HUGH BELL, | WILLIAM A. BLACK. |
| ALEXANDER M'DOUGALL, | |

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the repayment of Monies advanced towards the completion of the Main Road from Halifax to Chester, was read a third time, and the question was put by the President, Chester Road Bill, Read 3d time,

Whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Agreed to,

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- And sent to H. A. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the
same, without any amendment.
- Juries Bill,
Read 3d time, A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts for the regulation of
Juries, was read a third time.
- Motion to recommit
Bill. Whereupon Mr. Morton moved that the said Bill be re-committed to a Com-
mittee of the whole House, for the purpose of re-considering the proposed amend-
ment of this House to leave out the seventh Clause of the said Bill: which, being
seconded, and the question being put, was agreed to.
- Agreed to.
Bill recommitted. On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Commit-
tee on the said Bill.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Stewart
reported that the Committee had had the said Bill under consideration, and had
agreed to the said Bill as originally amended.
- Bill read, The said Bill was then read, and the question was put by the President,
Whether this Bill, with the amendments, shall pass?
- Agreed to, It was resolved in the affirmative.
- And sent to H. A. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the
same, with amendments—to which amendments their concurrence is desired.
- £30,000 Roads and
Bridges, read 2nd
time. The Resolution for granting the sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds for the service
of Roads and Bridges, for the present year, was read a second time, and the ques-
tion was put by the President,
- Agreed to, Whether this Resolution be agreed to?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
- And sent to H. A. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
To return the said Resolution, and acquaint them that this House have agreed
to the same, without any amendment.
- Message from H. E.
with Papers rel. to
Railroad to Que-
bec. Mr. Almon, by the command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid
before the House various Despatches, Communications, and Papers, relative to
the proposed Railroad between Halifax and Quebec.
- Order in Council. Also, an Order in Council confirming three Acts passed in the last Session.
(*Vide Appendix No. 17.*)
- Adjourn. The same were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.
On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two
o'clock.

Friday, 20th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honble ALEXANDER M'DOUGALL,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, MATHER B. ALMON,
MICHAEL TOBIN, JAMES D. HARRIS,
JOHN MORTON, ALEXANDER KEITH,
HUGH BELL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Com. on Contingent
Expenses.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration
the Contingent Expenses of this House for the present Session.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Almon, and Mr. Black, be a Committee for that purpose.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bill:

A Bill, entitled, An Act to disable certain persons from holding Seats in the Executive or Legislative Councils, or House of Assembly, within this Province. Disabling persons to sit in the Legislature Bill

To which Bill they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read a first time. Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at a future day.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that Mr. Campbell have leave of absence after next week, to return home on urgent private business. Leave of absence to Mr. Campbell.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Monday, at 2 o'clock. Adjourn.

Monday, 23d February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T —

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, MICHAEL TOBIN, JOHN MORTON, HUGH BELL, ALEXANDER McDUGALL,	The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON, EDWARD KENNY, JAMES D. HARRIS, ALEXANDER KEITH, WILLIAM A. BLACK.
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PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to disable certain persons from holding Seats in the Executive or Legislative Council, or House of Assembly, within this Province, was read a second time. Disabling Bill read 2d time.

Whereupon Mr. Bell moved that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months: which, being seconded, and the question being put, there appeared for the motion, five; against the motion, six: Motion to defer 3 months.

For the Motion,
 Mr. McDougall,
 Mr. Tobin,
 Mr. Kenny,
 Mr. Campbell,
 Mr. Bell.

Against the Motion,
 Mr. Harris,
 Mr. Almon,
 Mr. Keith,
 Mr. Black,
 Mr. Morton,
 Mr. Stewart.

So it passed in the Negative. Negatived.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day. Bill ord. to Com.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock. Adjourn.

Tuesday, 24th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honble MATHER B. ALMON,
 ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, EDWARD KENNY,
 MICHAEL TOBIN, JAMES D. HARRIS,
 JOHN MORTON, ALEXANDER KEITH,
 HUGH BELL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.
 ALEXANDER McDougall,

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Com. on Convey-
 ance of Lands by
 Married Women
 report.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the conveyance of Lands by Married Women, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.

Bill read 2d time,
 And ord. to Com.
 S. O. Suspended.

The said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Resolved unanimously, That the Standing order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the said Bill.

Committee on Bills.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Report

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through
 A Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the conveyance of Lands by Married Women; also,

Conveyance Lands
 by Married Wo-
 men, and
 Disabling Bills,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to disable certain persons from holding Seats in the Executive or Legislative Council, or House of Assembly, within this Province.

Without amdt.

And had agreed to the same, without any amendment.
Ordered, That the said Bills be read a third time at a future day.

£25 change of ap-
 propriation in Pic-
 tou.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolutions and Bills:

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds, granted during the last Session of the Legislature to repair the Road from Ruddeck's Mill to Crockett's, Middle River, and not appropriated or drawn from the Treasury, be applied in opening and making the new line of Road from John Douglas' (Middle River) to Allan Cameron's (Loch Broom.)

£100 Do. Hall's
 Harbour.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds, granted in 1839, for erecting a Wharf or Pier at Baxter's Harbour, and not yet drawn or expended, be now applied for the Pier or Wharf at Hall's Harbour, under the same restrictions, and upon the same conditions, as if expended at said Baxter's Harbor.

Fire Engine Yar-
 mouth,

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for providing Fire Engines for the Town of Yarmouth, and for other purposes.

Boundary Barrington,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to establish the Boundary Lines of the Township of Barrington.

Do. Shelburne and
 Yarmouth, and

A Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Boundary Line between the Counties of Shelburne and Yarmouth.

Maxwelltown Poor
 Bills,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to divide the Township of Maxwelltown into separate Districts for the support of the Poor.

To

To which Resolutions and Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.
The said Resolutions and Bills were read a first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions and the first Bill be read a second time at a future day.

Barrington, Shelburne, and Maxwells town Bills referred to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That the three last Bills be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. McDougall, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Bell, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Morton presented a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships.

Town Officers Bill,

The said Bill was read a first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

And referred to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That Mr. Morton, Mr. McDougall, and Mr. Harris, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Adjourn.

Wednesday, 25th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART,	The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,	EDWARD KENNY,
MICHAEL TOBIN,	JAMES D. HARRIS,
JOHN MORTON,	ALEXANDER KEITH,
HUGH BELL,	WILLIAM A. BLACK.
ALEXANDER McDUGALL,	

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the Conveyances of Lands by Married Women; also,

Conveyances by Married Women, and Disabling Bills,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to disable certain persons from holding Seats in the Executive or Legislative Council, or House of Assembly, within this Province,

Disabling Bills,

Were read a third time, and the question was put by the President on each Bill, Whether this Bill shall pass?

Read 3d time,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Agreed to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.

And sent to H. A.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for providing Fire Engines for the Town of Yarmouth, and for other purposes, was read a second time.

Fire Engine Yarmouth Bill read 2d time,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at a future day.

And ord. to Com.

The following Resolutions for changing the appropriation of Monies, viz :

Changes of appropriation,

£25 Road in Pictou,

£100 From Baxter's Harbor to Hall's Harbor,

Were read a second time, and the question was put by the President on each Resolution,

Read 2d time,

Whether

- Whether this Resolution be agreed to ?
- Agreed to, It was resolved in the affirmative.
- And sent to H. A. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To return the said Resolutions, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.
- Com on Town Officers Bill report. Mr. Morton, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and Regulating of Townships, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and proposed an amendment thereto, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.
- Bill read 2d time, The said Bill was read a second time.
And ord. to Com. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Com. on Barrington Boundary Bill report. Mr. McDougall, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to establish the Boundary Lines of Barrington, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.
- Bill read 2d time, The said Bill was read a second time.
And ord. to Com. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
E. O. suspended. *Resolved unanimously*, That the Standing Order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the said two Bills.
- Com. on Bills. On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.
- Report Town Officers Bill with am. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and Regulating of Townships, and had made an amendment thereto.
- Am. read and agreed to. Which amendment being read twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House.
Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time at a future day.
- Report Barrington Boundary Bill without amdt. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the Boundary Lines of the Township of Barrington, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.
- A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolutions and Bills:
- £10 change of appropriation Cumberland. Whereas the sum of Ten Pounds, granted in the last Session for the repair of the Roads and Bridges from Robert Spicer's to Advocate Harbor, has not been expended :
Resolved, That the above sum of Ten Pounds be expended on the new line of Road from Robert Spicer's until it comes to the Old Advocate Harbor Road.
- £20 A. Sweet, killing a Wolf. *Resolved*, That there be granted and paid to Albro Sweet and his Associates, the sum of Ten Pounds, as a Bounty upon the first Wolf killed in this Province during the present year.
- £5 C. Thompson, killing a Wolf. *Resolved*, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted and paid to Charles Thompson, as a Bounty for the Killing of a Wolf in 1844.
- Coasting, A Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent Coasting on the Highways.
Crown Lands, A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts to establish sundry regulations for the future disposal of Crown Lands within the Province of Nova Scotia.
- Sheriffs' Fees, and Wolves Bills, A Bill, entitled, An Act for the regulation of Sheriffs' Fees.
A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to encourage the Killing of Wolves. To which Resolutions and Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.
- Read 1st time. The said Resolutions and Bills were read a first time.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Resolutions and Bills be read a second time at a future day.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock. Adjourn.

Thursday, 26th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, MICHAEL TOBIN, JOHN MORTON, HUGH BELL, ALEXANDER M'DOUGALL,	The Honble MATHER B. ALMON, EDWARD KENNY, JAMES D. HARRIS, ALEXANDER KEITH, WILLIAM A. BLACK.
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PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and Regulating of Townships, was read a third time, and the question was put by the President, Town Officers Bill read 3d time,

Whether this Bill shall pass ?

Agreed to,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

And sent to H. A.

To carry down the said Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to establish the Boundary Line of the Township of Barrington—was read a third time, and the question was put by the President, Barrington Boundary Bill read 3d time,

Whether this Bill shall pass ?

Agreed to,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk.

And sent to H. A.

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same without any amendment.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent Coasting on the Highways ; also,

Coasting,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts to establish sundry regulations for the future disposal of Crown Lands within the Province of Nova Scotia ; also, Crown Lands,

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the regulation of Sheriffs' Fees ; also,

Sheriffs' Fees, and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to encourage the Killing of Wolves.

Wolves Bills,

Were read a second time.

Read 2d time,

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And ord. to Com.

The following Resolutions for granting money, viz :

Money Votes,

£10 Change of appropriation for Road in Cumberland.

10 Albro Sweet.

5 Charles Thompson.

Were read a second time, and the question was put by the President on each Resolution, Read 2d time,

Whether this Resolution be agreed to ?

Agreed to,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Resolutions, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment. And sent to H. A.

- Com. on Shelburne and Yarmouth Boundaries, and
Maxwewtown Poor Bills, report.
- Bills read 2d time,
And ord. to Com.
S. O. suspended.
- Com. on Bills.
- Report
Fire Engine Yarmouth,
Crown Lands,
Sheriffs' Fees,
Wolves,
Shelburne and Yarmouth Boundary, and
Maxwewtown Poor Bills, without am.
- Bills read 3d time,
- Agreed to,
- And sent to H. A.
- Report Coasting Bill with amdt.
- Amdt. read,
- And agreed to.
Bill read 3d time,
- Agreed to,
- And sent to H. A.
- Administration of Law,
- Mr. McDougall, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Boundary Line between the Counties of Shelburne and Yarmouth; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to divide the Township of Maxwewtown into separate Districts for the support of the Poor,
Were referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bills, and recommended them to the favorable consideration of the House,
The said Bills were read a second time.
Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Resolved unanimously, That the Standing order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the Bills before the Committee.
On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through
A Bill, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act for providing Fire Engines for the Town of Yarmouth, and for other purposes; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts to establish sundry regulations for the future disposal of Crown Lands within the Province of Nova Scotia; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act for the regulation of Sheriffs' Fees; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to encourage the Killing of Wolves;
also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act relative to the Boundary Line between the Counties of Shelburne and Yarmouth; also,
A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act to divide the Township of Maxwewtown into separate Districts for the support of the Poor.
And had agreed to the same without any amendment.
The said Bills were then read a third time, and the question was put by the President on each Bill,
Whether this Bill shall pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had had under consideration a Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent Coasting on the Highways, and had made an amendment thereto.
The said amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:
At the end of the Bill add the following Clause:
And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.
And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.
The said Bill was then read a third time, and the question was put by the President,
Whether this Bill, with the amendment, shall pass?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, with an amendment—to which amendment their concurrence is desired.
A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:
A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Act to improve the Administration of the Law.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Conveyance of Lands for the benefit of Lands and Schools, and Schools.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Common at Sydney, in the County of Sydney Common Bills, Cape Breton.

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.
The said Bills were read a first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, that the said Bills be read a second time at a future day.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bill:

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers.
To which Bill they desired the concurrence of this House.

Comrs. of Sewers Bill,

The said Bill was read a first time.

Read 1st time,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

And referred to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That Mr. Morton, Mr. Harris, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Black, and Mr. Bell, be a Committee for that purpose.

Committee.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock. Adjourn.

Friday, 27th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART,	The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,	EDWARD KENNY,
MICHAEL TOBIN,	JAMES D. HARRIS,
JOHN MORTON,	ALEXANDER KEITH,
HUGH BELL,	WILLIAM A. BLACK.
ALEXANDER McDUGALL,	

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Act to improve the Administration of the Law; also, Administration of Law, and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Conveyance of Lands for the benefit of Schools. Conveyance School Lands Bills read 2d time,

Were read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day. And ord. to Com.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Common at Sydney, in the County of Cape Breton, was read a second time. Sydney Common Bill read 2d time,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon. And referred to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That Mr. McDougall, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Morton, be a Committee for that purpose. Committee.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, To inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the amendment proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent Coasting on the Highways.

Message from H. A. agreeing to am. to Coasting Bill.

Also with the following Bill:

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- Militia Bill, A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act, entitled, An Act for regulating the Militia.
To which Bill they desired the concurrence of this House.
- Read 1st time. The said Bill was read a first time.
- S. O. Suspended. *Resolved unanimously*, That the Standing Order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the said Bill.
- Bill read 2d time, The said Bill was read a second time.
Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.
- Committed. The House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.
- Reported without amdt. The said Bill was then read a third time, and the question was put by the President,
Whether this Bill shall pass ?
- Agreed to, It was resolved in the affirmative.
- And sent to H. A. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk.
To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.
- Coasting Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent Coasting on the Highways, was read as amended, and the question was put by the President,
Whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?
- Finally agreed to, It was resolved in the affirmative.
- And sent to H. A. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
To return the said Bill, and acquaint them therewith.
- Adjourn. On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Saturday, 28th February, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART,	The Honble MATHER B. ALMON,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,	EDWARD KENNY,
MICHAEL TOBIN,	JAMES D. HARRIS,
JOHN MORTON,	ALEXANDER KEITH,
HUGH BELL,	WILLIAM A. BLACK.
ALEXANDER M'DOUGALL,	

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Com. on Comrs. of Sewers Bill report. Mr. Morton, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and proposed some amendments thereto, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.

Bill read 2d time, The said Bill was read a second time.

And ord. to Com. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day.

Pet. of Jas. Allison. Mr. Harris presented the Petition of James Allison and others, relative to the Bill for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers, which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr.

Mr. Stewart presented the Petition of the Committee of Saint Matthew's Church at Halifax, praying this House to assent to a Bill to Incorporate the Trustees of the said Church—which was ordered to lie on the Table.

Pet. of St. Matthew's Church.

At four of the clock, P. M., His Excellency the Right Honorable Lucius Bentinck, VISCOUNT FALKLAND, G. C. H., and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c., came to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency's commands to let the House of Assembly know, "It is His Excellency's will and pleasure they attend him immediately in this House,"—who being come, with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to forty-two Bills, entitled as follows:

H. E. comes to Council Chamber.

H. A. attend.

H. E. assents to 42 Bills.

Water Company.

Monies on Highways.

Digby Landings.

Supreme Court W. Circuit.

Appraisement under Attachment.

Public School.

Preservation of Moose.

Setting Snares for Moose.

Settlement of Poor.

Setting off Egerton as a Poor District.

Extension of Pictou Poor Rates Act to Egerton.

Poors' Rates Pictou

Poor Sherbrooke.

Sydney Pilotage.

Bridgeport Harbour Master.

Spanish River Harbour Master.

Pugwash Harbour.

Antigenish Harbour.

Sable Island.

Windsor Landing.

King's Co. Landings.

Timber & Lumber.

Town Officers.

Sea Manure Chester.

An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Halifax Water Company.

An Act in relation to the expenditure of Public Monies on the Highways.

An Act further to amend the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of Digby.

An Act to alter the Terms or Sittings of the Supreme Court on the Western Circuit.

An Act relating to the Appraisement and Sale of Property taken under Attachment.

An Act to continue the Act to amend the Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.

An Act to continue the Act for the preservation of Moose.

An Act to continue the Act for making regulations relative to the setting of Snares for catching Moose.

An Act to continue the Act in amendment of the Act for the settlement of the Poor in the several Townships within this Province.

An Act to continue the Act for setting off a part of the Township of Egerton as a separate District for the support of the Poor.

An Act to continue the Act to extend to the Township of Egerton the Act respecting the collection of Poors' Rates of Pictou, and to amend the said Act.

An Act to continue the Act respecting the Collection of Poors' Rates of Pictou, as amended.

An Act to continue the Act for setting off a part of the Township of Sherbrooke, in the District of St. Mary's, as a separate District for the support of the Poor.

An Act to continue the Acts now in force to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape Breton.

An Act to continue the Act for establishing a Harbor Master at Bridgeport, in the Island of Cape Breton.

An Act to continue the Act to make provision for a Harbor Master at Spanish River, in the County of Cape Breton.

An Act to continue the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash.

An Act to continue the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Antigenish.

An Act to continue the Act for the better regulation of Sable Island, in this Province.

An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor.

An Act to continue the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County.

An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber.

An Act to continue the Acts in amendment of the Acts for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships.

An Act to continue the Act to authorise the Grand Jury and Court of General Sessions

- Sessions of the Peace for the County of Lunenburg, to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in the Township of Chester.
- Highways. An Act to continue the Acts in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.
- Quarantine. An Act to continue the Acts to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine.
- Infectious Diseases. An Act to continue the Acts more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province.
- Passengers. An Act to continue the Act relating to Passengers arriving in this Province.
- Lotteries. An Act to continue the Act for the suppression of Lotteries.
- Summary Causes. An Act to continue and amend the Act in relation to Trials of Summary Causes in the Supreme Court.
- Chester Road. An Act to provide for the repayment of Monies advanced towards the completion of the Main Road from Halifax to Chester.
- Conveyances by Married Women. An Act in relation to the Conveyance of Lands by Married Women.
- Disabling Seats in Legislature. An Act to Disable certain Persons from holding Seats in the Executive or Legislative Council, or House of Assembly, within this Province.
- Barrington Boundary. An Act to amend the Act to establish the Boundary Lines of the Township of Barrington.
- Fire Engine Yarmouth. An Act in amendment of the Act for providing Fire Engines for the Town of Yarmouth, and for other purposes.
- Crown Lands. An Act to continue and amend the Acts to establish sundry regulations for the future disposal of Crown Lands within the Province of Nova-Scotia.
- Sheriffs' Fees. An Act for the Regulation of Sheriffs' Fees.
- Wolves. An Act to amend the Act to encourage the Killing of Wolves.
- Shelburne & Yarmouth Bounds. An Act relative to the Boundary Line between the Counties of Shelburne and Yarmouth.
- Maxweltown Poor. An Act to amend the Act to divide the Township of Maxweltown into separate Districts for the support of the Poor.
- Militia. An Act to continue and amend the Act, entitled, An Act for regulating the Militia.
- Coasting. An Act to prevent Coasting on the Highways.
- H. A. withdraws. The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire soon after.
- H. E. retires.
- Adjourn. On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Tuesday, at two o'clock.

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honble MATHER B. ALMON,
 MICHAEL TOBIN, EDWARD KENNY,
 JOHN MORTON, JAMES D. HARRIS,
 HUGH BELL, ALEXANDER KEITH,
 ALEXANDER McDOUGALL, WILLIAM A. BLACK

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of Saturday were read.

Com. on Bills.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Bell reported that the Committee had made some progress.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the conveyance of Lands for the benefit of Schools, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Report Commrs. of School Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, at a future day.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers, and had made several amendments thereto, which he was ready to report when the House will please to receive the same.

Report Sewers Bill with am.

Ordered, That the said Report be received To-morrow.

Am. to be rep. to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, To inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to all the amendments proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts for the regulation of Juries, except the last amendment, and did not agree to the last amendment.

Message from H. A. agreeing to all but last am. to Jury Bill.

Also with the following Bills.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Mathew's Church in Halifax.

St. Matthew's Church.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the running of Division Lines between the different Counties.

County Lines.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Shelburne.

Sessions Shelburne.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Roads over the Ice.

Roads over Ice.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act in relation to Barristers and Attornies.

Barristers.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Bastard Children.

Bastards.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef.

Weighing of Beef.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie.

Fishery Subenacadie

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Act for the encouragement of Schools.

Schools, and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Educational Board of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia.

Presbyterian Educational Board Bills.

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills were read a first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be read a second time at a future day.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the last amendment proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts for the Regulation of Juries, which amendment has not been agreed to by the House of Assembly.

Amdts. to Juries Bill considered.

The same was read as follows :

"7TH CLAUSE—Leave out this Clause," which clause is as follows: "And be it enacted, That all Justices of the Peace shall hereafter be exempted from serving as Grand or Special Jurors at the Supreme Court."

And adhered to, and

On motion, *resolved*, that the said amendment be adhered to.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House adhere to their amendment to the said Bill.

Message to H. A.

Mr. Almon presented a Bill to regulate the Anchorage of Vessels in the Harbor of Halifax, which was read a first time.

Anchorage Halifax Bill.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at a future day.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Adjourn.

Wednesday, 4th March, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
MICHAEL TOBIN, EDWARD KENNY,
JOHN MORTON, JAMES D. HARRIS,
HUGH BELL, ALEXANDER KEITH,
ALEXANDER McDUGALL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Conveyances for
Schools Bill read
3d time.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Conveyance of Lands for the benefit of Schools, was read a third time, and the question was put by the President, Whether this Bill shall pass?

Agreed to,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Anchorage Halifax
Bill read 2d time,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Anchorage of Vessels in the Harbor of Halifax, was read a second time.

And ord. to Com.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day.

St. Matthew's
Church Bill read
2d time,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Saint Matthew's Church in Halifax, was read a second time.

And referred to Sel.
Com.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Morton, Mr. Keith, Mr. Black, and Mr. McDougall, be a Committee for that purpose.

Barrister's Bill,
read 2d time,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act in relation to Barristers and Attorneys, was read a second time.

And referred to Sel.
Com.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Tobin, and Mr. McDougall, be a Committee for that purpose.

Bastard Bill read 2d
time,

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Bastard Children, was read a second time.

And referred to Sel
Committee.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Kenny, Mr. Almon, and Mr. Bell, be a Committee for that purpose.

Presbyterian Ed.
Bill read 2d time.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Educational Board of the Presbyterian Church of Nova-Scotia, was read a second time.

And referred to Sel.
Committee.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Morton, and Mr. McDougall, be a Committee for that purpose.

County Lines.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the running of Division Lines between the different Counties; also,

Sessions Shelburne.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Shelburne; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Roads over the Ice; also, Roads over Ice.
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef; also, Beef.
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie; also, Fishery, Shubenacadie, and
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Act for the Encouragement of Schools. Schools Bills,
 Were read a second time. Read 2d time,
 Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House. And ord. to Com.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act in relation to Barristers and Attorneys, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and proposed an amendment thereto, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House. Com. on Barristers Bill report.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day. Bill ord. to Com.

Mr. Kenny, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Bastard Children, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House. Com. on Bastard Bill report.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. Bill ord. to Com.

Mr. Bell, (according to order,) reported the amendments made by the Committee of the whole House to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers. Am. to Sewers Bill reported.

The said amendments were read by the Clerk as follows: Amdt. read,

1st CLAUSE.—25th and 26th lines, and 36th line—Instead of the words “the majority,” insert the words “two-thirds.”

44th and 54th lines—After the word “Men,” insert the word “Carts,”—after the word “Teams,” insert the word “Tools.”

59th and 63rd lines—Instead of the words “the majority,” insert the words “two thirds.”

3rd CLAUSE.—4th line—After the word “Notice,” insert the words “exclusive of Sunday.”

4th CLAUSE.—25th line—After the word “days,” insert the words “exclusive of Sunday.”

26th line—Instead of the words “the majority,” insert the words “two-thirds.”

Before the 2nd Proviso, commencing in the 44th line, insert the following Proviso:—“Provided always, That an assessment may be made in the manner hereinbefore mentioned on the Proprietors of Meadow Lands and Swamps, for the original opening or draining thereof, although the rate so assessed may be less than Seven Shillings and Six Pence per acre on the quantity of rateable land in such Meadow or Swamp.”

10th CLAUSE.—5th line—After the word “Tools,” insert the word “Carts.”

13th line—After the word “each,” insert the words “Cart or.”

19th CLAUSE.—15th line—Instead of the words “the majority,” insert the words “two thirds.”

At the end of the Clause add the following Proviso:—“And Provided also, That in case two thirds of the Proprietors of any such inner Dike shall be apprehensive that any new or outer Dike lying beyond or enclosing the same, is unsafe and out of repair, it shall be lawful for them to call upon one or more Commissioner or Commissioners of Sewers, to examine such new or outer Dike, and if it shall appear to them to require repair, such Commissioner or Commissioners shall forthwith cause the same to be repaired, or otherwise to put the inner Dike in a state of repair, as to them shall seem most advisable.”

23rd CLAUSE.—8th and 9th lines—Instead of the words “the majority,” insert the words “two thirds.”

28th CLAUSE.—7th line—Instead of the words “the majority,” insert the words “two-thirds.”

29th CLAUSE.—2nd and 3rd lines—Instead of the words “the majority,” insert the words “two thirds.”

11th line—After the word “Laborers,” insert the word “Carts.”

12th and 13th lines—Instead of the words “the majority,” insert the words “two thirds.”

31st CLAUSE.—11th line—Instead of the words “the majority,” insert the words “two thirds.”

32nd CLAUSE.—At the end of the Clause insert the following Proviso, “*Provided always*, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to repeal or in any way affect the said Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, An Act concerning Rates and Assessments in certain Dyked Marsh Lands in Cornwallis, except the seventh section thereof.

At the end of the Bill insert the following clause :

And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for five years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

And agreed to.
S. O. suspended.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the said Bill.

Bill read 3d time,

The said Bill was then read a third time, and the question was put by the President,

Agreed to,

Whether this Bill, with the amendments, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, with amendments—to which amendments their concurrence is desired.

S. O. suspended.

Resolved unanimously, That the Standing order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the Bills before the Committee of the whole House.

Com. on Bills.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Report
Sessions Shelburne.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Shelburne ; also,

Roads over Ice.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Roads over the Ice ; also,

Fishery Subenacadic
and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie ; also,

Schools Bills.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Act for the Encouragement of Schools.

Without amdt.

And had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bills be read a third time at a future day.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills :

Clare Common.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Common of the Township of Clare.

Billeting Troops, and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts to provide for the Accommodation and Billeting of Her Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another.

Liverpool Ins. Com.
Bills.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Liverpool Marine Insurance Company.

Read 1st time.

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.
The said Bills were read a first time.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the first Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon. Clare Com. Bill ref. to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That Mr. Bell, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Keith, be a Committee for that purpose. Committee.

Ordered, that the second Bill be read a second time at a future day. Billeting Troops Bill to be read 2d time.

Ordered, That the third Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon. Liverpool Ins. Com. Bill ref. to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That Mr. Almon, Mr. Black, and Mr. McDougall, be a Committee for that purpose. Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that Mr. McDougall have leave of absence from next Friday week, to return home on urgent private business. Leave of absence to Mr. McDougall.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock. Adjourn.

Thursday, 5th March, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART,	The Honble MATHER B. ALMON,
MICHAEL TOBIN,	EDWARD KENNY,
JOHN MORTON,	JAMES D. HARRIS,
HUGH BELL,	ALEXANDER KEITH,
ALEXANDER M'DOUGALL,	WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Shelburne; also, Sessions Shelburne.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Roads over the Ice; also, Roads over Ice, and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Act for the encouragement of Schools. Schools Bills,

Were read a third time, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill, Read 3d time,

Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Agreed to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, And sent to H. A.

To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts to provide for the Accommodation and Billeting of Her Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on the march from one part of the Province to another, was read a second time. Billeting Troops Bill read 2nd time,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. And ord. to Com.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of St. Matthew's Church in Halifax, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House. Com. on Saint Matthew's Church Bill report.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. Bill ord. to Com.

Mr. Bell, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Common of the Township of Clare, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House. Com. on Clare Common Bill report.

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred Bill read 2d time, And defer. 3 mos.

to

to this day three months, the requisites of the Standing Orders relative to Local Bills not having been complied with.

Com. on Liverpool
Ins. Bill report.

Mr. Almon, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Liverpool Marine Insurance Company, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.

Bill read 2d time,
And ord. to Com.

The said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Commit. on Sydney
Common Bill re-
port.

Mr. McDougall, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Common at Sydney, in the County of Cape Breton, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and find that the requisites of the Standing Orders of this House relative to Local Bills, had not been complied with.

Bill deferred.

On motion, *resolved*, that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months.

S. O. Suspended.

Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the Bills now before the Committee of the whole House.

Committee on Bills.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Bell reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Report

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through

County Lines.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the running of Division Lines between the different Counties; also,

St Matthews Church

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Saint Matthew's Church in Halifax; also,

Administration of
Law.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Act to improve the Administration of the Law; also,

Liverpool Ins. Com.
and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Liverpool Marine Insurance Company; also,

Billeting Troops
Bills

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts to provide for the accommodation and Billeting of Her Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another.

Without amndts.

And had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Report Barristers
Bill with amndts.

Ordered, That the said Bills be read a third time at a future day.
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act in relation to Barristers and Attornies, and had made an amendment thereto.

Amndts. read,

The said amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

And agreed to.

2nd CLAUSE.—16th line—After the word "shall," insert the word "hereafter."
And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

Report Beef Bill with
amndts.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.
The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, and had made an amendment thereto.

Amndts. read,

The said amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

And agreed to.

At the end of the Bill add the following Clause:
And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for three years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

Adjourn.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.
Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Friday,

Friday, 6th March, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T —

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honble MATHER B. ALMON,
 MICHAEL TOBIN, EDWARD KENNY,
 JOHN MORTON, JAMES D. HARRIS,
 HUGH BELL, ALEXANDER KEITH,
 ALEXANDER M'DOUGALL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the running of Division Lines between County Lines, the different Counties ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Saint Matthew's Church St. Matthew's Church, in Halifax ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to the Act to improve the Administration of Administration of the Law ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Liverpool Marine Insurance Com- Liverpool Insurance pany ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts to provide for the Accommo- Billetting Troops dation and Billeting of Her Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their Bills, march from one part of the Province to another.

Were read a third time, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill, Read 3d time, Whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Agreed to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, And sent to H. A. To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act in relation to Barristers Barristers, and and Attornies ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, Beef Bills, Were read a third time, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill, Read 3d time,

Whether this Bill, with the amendment, shall pass ? Agreed to, It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, And sent to H. A. To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, with an amendment—to which amendment their concurrence is desired.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, Message from H. A. To inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the last amendment agreeing to last proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts amdt. to Juries for the Regulation of Juries. Bill.

Also with the following Bills :

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the Carting of Deals and Timber on cer Carting Deals in tain Roads in the County of Cumberland, Cumberland,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to define and establish the Lines of the Township of Dartmouth Lines, Dartmouth.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the General Sessions of the Peace in the Sessions Inverness, County of Inverness, and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act to Incorporate the Town Halifax Incorporation Bills, of Halifax.

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.

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Read 1st time.

The said Bills were read a first time.

Ordered, That the three first Bills be read a second time at a future day.

Halifax Incorporation Bill referd. to Sel. Com. Committee.

Ordered, That the fourth Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bell, Mr. Almon, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Morton, Mr. Black, and Mr. Kenny, be a Committee for that purpose.

Juries Bill,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts for the regulation of Juries, was read, and the question was put by the President,

Whether this Bill, as now amended, shall pass ?

Finally agreed to, And sent to H. A.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To return the said Bill, and acquaint them therewith.

Com. on Bills.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Bell reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Report Bastard Bill with amdt.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Bastard Children, and had made several amendments thereto.

Amdt. read,

The said amendments were read by the Clerk, as follows :

2ND CLAUSE.—5th line—After the word “for,” insert the words “or of some substantial householder of.”

3RD CLAUSE.—8th line—After the word “time,” insert the words “within six months.”

10TH CLAUSE.—After this Clause insert the following Clause :

And be it enacted, That in case any woman shall accuse or charge any man with having gotten her with child, though the woman be not with child, or the child be not really his, but such accusation or charge shall appear to be only a contrivance to defame the person, or cheat him of his money, then such woman shall be sent to the County Gaol, Penitentiary, or House of Correction, there to remain for the space of six months.

13TH CLAUSE.—In all the forms attached to this Clause, obliterate the word “Spinster,” and leave a blank instead thereof.

And agreed to.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.

Report Anchorage Halifax Bill with amdt.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the anchorage of Vessels in the Harbor of Halifax, and had made an amendment thereto.

Amdt. agreed to.

Which amendment being read twice by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time at a future day.

Message from H. A. agreeing to all but one amdt. to Sewer's Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, To inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to all the amendments proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers, except the amendment to add a Proviso to the 19th Clause, and did not agree to that amendment.

Clare Common, and Sydney Common Bills to be published.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, *resolved*, that a Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Common of the Township of Clare ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Common at Sydney, in the County of Cape Breton,

Be published in the Royal Gazette, Newspaper, for the information of all parties interested in the said Bills, who are to make known their objections (if any) to the said Bills, or either of them, by Petition, at the commencement of the next Session of the Legislature.

Whereas, notwithstanding the Standing Orders of this House, Nos. 55, 56, 60,

68 and 70; relative to Private and Local Bills have been repeatedly published, Bills of a local and private nature are frequently submitted for the consideration of the Legislative Council, without such orders being complied with. It is therefore ordered, that such Standing Orders be published in all the Weekly Newspapers of this City, and also in the Weekly Newspapers published in the other parts of the Province, for one month consecutively, that all persons concerned may in future take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

Standing Orders rel. to Private and Local Bills to be published.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Monday, at two o'clock. Adjourn.

Monday, 9th March, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T —

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honble MATHER B. ALMON,
MICHAEL TOBIN, EDWARD KENNY,
JOHN MORTON, JAMES D. HARRIS,
HUGH BELL, ALEXANDER KEITH,
ALEXANDER McDUGALL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS,

The Minutes of Friday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Bastard Children, was read a third time, and the question was put by the President,

Whether this Bill, with the amendments, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, with amendments—to which amendments their concurrence is desired.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the Carting of Deals and Timber on certain Roads in the County of Cumberland; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act, relating to the General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Inverness.

Were read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Educational Board of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.

The said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the Bills before the Committee.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Commit-

Bastard Bill read 3d time,

Agreed to,

And sent to H. A.

Carting Deals Cumberland, and

Sessions Inverness Bills,

Read 2d time,

And ord. to Com.

Com. on Presbyterian Ed. Bill report

Bill ord. to Com

Com. on Halifax Incorporation Bill report.

Bill read 2d time,

And ord. to Com.

S. O. Suspended.

Committee on Bills.

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tee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Report Presbyterian
Ed. Bill without
amdt.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Educational Board of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills and Resolutions :

Pictou Gas Co.
Funded Debt,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Pictou Gas Light Company.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Treasury Notes, the Funded Debt, and the Halifax Savings' Bank.

Disorderly Riding,
and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts in force to prevent Disorderly Riding, and to regulate the Driving of Carriages in the streets of Halifax, or other Towns, or on the Public Roads of this Province.

Summary Trials be-
fore J. Peace Bills.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace.

Res. for sale of pro-
visions procured
by Government.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be authorised and respectfully requested to make sale of the Provisions of the different kinds procured for the relief of the Poor in this Province, and now remaining on hand, in such manner and at such time as he may, with the advice of the Executive Council, deem most advantageous to the public interests, and to pay the monies arising from such sale into the Treasury of the Province.

Res. authorising
Road Money to be
applied for provi-
sions.

Resolved, That the Members for the different Counties and Townships in this Province, be authorised to appropriate and allow from and out of the proportion of the sum of £30,000, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in this present year, as are allotted to their Counties respectively, such sums as they may deem proper for the relief of the Poor within their said Counties, and to lay out and expend such respective sums, appropriated in such manner, as they may deem best calculated to afford such relief, whether by Provision or Seed.

Res. rel. to Ferry at
Port L'Herbert.

Whereas, the provision made in a Resolution of this Session, that a Certificate of the Court of Sessions for the County of Shelburne shall be necessary to enable the Ferrymen at the mouth of Port L'Herbert to obtain payment of the sums thereby granted to them, would be attended with inconvenience ; *Resolved*, that the said sums shall and may be paid to said Ferrymen upon the Certificate of two Justices of the Peace for said County residing nearest to the said Ferry.

To which Bills and Resolutions they desired the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.
Pictou Gas Co. Bill
referred to Sel. Com.

The said Bills and Resolutions were read a first time.

Ordered, That the first Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Committee,

Ordered, That Mr. McDougall, Mr. Keith, and Mr. Harris, be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That the three last Bills and the three Resolutions, be read a second time at a future day.

Adjourn.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one o'clock.

Tuesday, 10th March, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
 MICHAEL TOBIN, EDWARD KENNY,
 JOHN MORTON, JAMES D. HARRIS,
 HUGH BELL, ALEXANDER KEITH,
 ALEXANDER MCDUGALL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

The following Resolutions brought from the House of Assembly yesterday, viz :
The Resolution for the Sale of Provisions bought by the Government for the relief of the Poor.

Resolutions,

The Resolution authorizing Road Monies to be applied in payment for Provisions for the Poor.

The Resolution changing the Certificate for the Payment of the Vote for the Ferry at Port L'Herbert.

Read 2d time,

Were read a second time, and the question was put by the President, on each Resolution.

Whether this Resolution be agreed to?

Agreed to,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Resolutions, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Educational Board of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, was read a third time, and the question was put by the President,

Presbyterian Ed. Bill read 3d time,

Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Agreed to,

And sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bill and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Treasury Notes, the Funded Debt, and the Halifax Savings Bank; also,

Treasury Notes,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts in force to prevent Disorderly Riding, and to regulate the Driving of Carriages in the Streets of Halifax, or other Towns, or on the Public Roads of this Province; also,

Disorderly Riding, and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace.

Summary Trials before J. P. Bills,

Were read a second time.

Read 2d time,

And ord. to Com.

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at a future day.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Anchorage of Vessels in the Harbor of Halifax, was read a third time, and the question was put by the President,

Anchorage Halifax Bill read 3d time,

Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Agreed to,

And sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To carry down the said Bill and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by this House to add a Proviso to the nineteenth Clause of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the

Amtd. to 19th clause to Sowers Bill,

appointment

appointment of Commissioners of Sewers, which amendment has not been agreed to by the House of Assembly.

The same was read, and

On motion, *resolved*, that the said amendment be adhered to.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House adhere to their amendment to the said Bill.

Adhered to, and
Message to H. A.

Com. on Pictou Gas
Bill report.

Mr. McDougall, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Pictou Gas Light Company, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.

Bill read 2d time,
And ord. to Com.

The said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day.

Committee on Bills.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Message from H. A.
agreeing to amdt. to
Beef Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, To inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the amendment proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Weighing and Selling of Beef.

Do. not agreeing to
amdt. to Barristers
Bill.

The Messenger also informed the House that the House of Assembly did not agree to the amendment proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act in relation to Barristers and Attornies.

Also with the following Bills :

Lands liable to debts,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and explain the Act to alter the Laws for making Lands liable for the payment of Debts.

Road in Napan,

A Bill, entitled, An Act for shutting up a new Road at Napan in the County of Cumberland.

Supervisors of Pub-
lic Grounds and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes.

Dartmouth Water
Co. Bills,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Dartmouth Water Company.

Read 1st time.

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.

Lands liable to Debts
Bill referred to
Sel. Com.
Committee.

The said Bill, was read a first time.
Ordered, That the first Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Napan Road Bill
referred to Sel.
Com.
Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. McDougall, and Mr. Morton, be a Committee for that purpose.

Supervisors, Public
Grounds Bill refd.
to Sel. Com.
Committee.

Ordered, That the second Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Dartmouth Water
Co. Bill referred
to Sel. Com.
Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. McDougall, and Mr. Morton, be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That the third Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Harris, be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That the fourth Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Ordered, That Mr. Bell, Mr. Almon, and Mr. Keith, be a Committee for that purpose.

Beef Bill.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to regulate the Weighing and Selling of Beef, was read as amended, and the question was put by the President,

Whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It

It was resolved in the affirmative. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, to return the said Bill, and acquaint them therewith. On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one o'clock.

Finally agreed to And sent to H. A Adjourn.

Wednesday, 11th March, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment:

PRESENT

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honble MATHER B. ALMON, MICHAEL TOBIN, EDWARD KENNY, JOHN MORTON, JAMES D. HARRIS, HUGH BELL, ALEXANDER KEITH, ALEXANDER M'DOUGALL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act for shutting up a new Road at Napan, in the County of Cumberland, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and found that the requisites of the Standing Orders of this House relative to Local Bills, had been complied with, and therefore recommended the Bill to the favorable consideration of the House.

Com. on Napan Road Bill report.

The said Bill was read a second time. Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill read 2nd time, And Ord. to Com.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and explain the Act to alter the Laws for making Lands liable for the payment of Debts, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and proposed an amendment, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.

Com. on Lands liable to Debts Bill rept.

The said Bill was read a second time. Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at a future day.

Bill read 2nd time, And Ord. to Com.

Mr. Bell, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Dartmouth Water Company, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.

Com. on Dartmouth Water Co. Bill report.

The said Bill was read a second time. Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day.

Bill read 2nd time, And Ord. to Com.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Com. on Bills.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the Carting of Deals and Timber on certain Roads in the County of Cumberland; also, A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Inverness; also,

Report— Carting Deals and Timber, Sessions, Inverness,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts in force to prevent Disorderly Riding, and to regulate the Driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or other Towns, or on the Public Roads of this Province; also, A Bill,

Disorderly Riding.

Summary Trials before J. P.	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace; also,
Pictou Gas Co., and Treasury Notes Bills	A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Pictou Gas Light Company; also, A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Treasury Notes, the Funded Debt, and the Halifax Savings' Bank.
Without am.	And had agreed to the same, without any amendment. <i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bills be read a third time, at a future day.
Report Hx. Incorp. Bill with am.	The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax, and had made several amendments thereto.
Am. agreed to.	Which amendments being read twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House. <i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.
Message from H. A., agreeing to all but one am. to Bastard Bill.	A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, To inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to all the amendments proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Bastard Children, except the amendment to add a Clause to the Bill after the tenth Clause thereof, and did not agree to that amendment.
Insolvent Debtors Bill	Also with the following Bill, A Bill, entitled, An Act for relieving Insolvent Debtors from Imprisonment. To which Bill they desired the concurrence of this House.
Read 1st time, and Refd. to Sel. Com.	The said Bill was read a first time. <i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.
Am. to Bastard Bill,	<i>Ordered</i> , That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Morton, Mr. McDougall, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Kenny, be a Committee for that purpose.
Not adhered to, And Bill sent to H. A.	The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by this House, to add a Clause after the tenth Clause of a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Bastard Children—which amendment has not been agreed to by the House of Assembly. The same was read, and On motion, <i>resolved</i> , that the said amendment be not adhered to.
Adjourn	A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House do not adhere to the said amendment to the said Bill. On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Thursday, 12th March, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honorable MATHER B. ALMON,
MICHAEL TOBIN, EDWARD KENNY,
JOHN MORTON, JAMES D. HARRIS,
HUGH BELL, ALEXANDER KEITH,
ALEXANDER McDUGALL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to the Carting of Deals and Timber on certain Roads in the County of Cumberland; also,

Carting Deals Cumberland,

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A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Inverness; also, Sessions Inverness.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts in force to prevent Disorderly Riding, and to regulate the Driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or other Towns, or on the Public Roads of this Province; also, Disorderly Riding.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for the Summary Trials of Actions before Justices of the Peace; also, Sum. Trials before J. P's.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Pictou Gas Light Company; also, Pictou Gas Comp'y and Treas Notes Bills

A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Treasury Notes, the Funded Debt, and the Halifax Savings' Bank.

Were read a third time, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill, Read 3d time,

Whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Agreed to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, And sent to H. A.

To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax, was read a third time. Halifax Incorporation Bill read 3rd time.

On motion of Mr. Tobin, *resolved*, that the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the whole House; which, being seconded, and the question being put, was agreed to. Motion to re-commit Bill agreed to.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had made several amendments thereto. Bill committed.

The said amendments were read by the Clerk as follows: Amdts. read.

1st CLAUSE.—10th and 11th lines—Instead of the words "one year," insert the words "five years."

13th CLAUSE.—10th line—After the word "by," insert the words "lighting the said City and by."

13th line—After the word "the," insert the words "lighting of the said City and for the."

15th CLAUSE.—3rd line.—Instead of the words "to establish and support," insert the words "for lighting the said City, and for establishing and supporting."

18th CLAUSE.—8th line.—After the word "be," insert the words "by the said Commissioners."

30th CLAUSE.—4th line.—After the word "Marine," leave out the remainder of the Clause, and insert instead the following words, "or Life Insurance Company, or Association, or Joint Stock Company, or Body, Politic or Corporate, whether they or any of them shall carry on business as a Co-partnership, or shall be established in this Province by any Statute made therein, or shall be established in any place out of Nova-Scotia, and shall transact their business by any President, Secretary, Manager, Cashier, Agent, or any other Servant or Agent, by whatsoever name or title he or they may be called or known, as to the amount to be taxed or assessed upon such Banking Company, or Fire, or Marine, or Life Insurance Company or Association, or Joint Stock Company, or Body, Politic or Corporate, for the ability or capacity thereof, to pay and contribute towards any City, County, or Poor Rates, or Assessments, beyond the Real Estate they shall respectively occupy and possess, shall have regard alone to the amount of the actual profit derived by such Banking Company, or Fire, or Marine, or Life Insurance Company or Association, or Joint Stock Company, or Body, Politic or Corporate; and such actual profit where the same cannot be otherwise ascertained by the Assessors, shall be declared under oath by the President of the Banking Company, or Fire, or Marine, or Life Insurance Company or Association, or Joint Stock Company, or Body, Politic or Corporate, or by the Manager, Secretary, Cashier, or Agent, or

other Principal Officer conducting the business thereof within the City of Halifax, such oath to be taken before the Mayor or one of the Aldermen of the said City; and in case of neglect or refusal to make such declaration, after having been lawfully required so to do, the party so neglecting or refusing shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and if any such President, Manager, Secretary, Cashier, Agent, or Principal Officer, shall wilfully and corruptly make a false declaration as to the amount of the actual profit of any Banking Company, or Fire, or Marine, or Life Insurance Company or Association, or Joint Stock Company, or Body, Politic or Corporate, of which he shall be President, Manager, Secretary, Cashier, Agent, or other Principal Officer so conducting the business thereof, such person shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of Perjury, and shall be prosecuted and punished accordingly.

33th CLAUSE.—2nd and 3rd lines.—Leave out the words “one year,” and insert instead the words “five years.”

And agreed to.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

S. O. suspended.

Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the said Bill.

Bill read third time,

The said Bill was read a third time, and the question was put by the President,

Whether this Bill, with the amendments, shall pass ?

Agreed to with am.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, with amendments—to which amendments their concurrence is desired.

Com. on Council's Expenses report.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee to whom the Contingent Expenses of this House for this Session were referred, reported as follows :

Report

The Committee appointed to consider of and report to the House the amount which will be required for its Contingent Expenses for the present Session, report that there is required,

For the Salary of the Clerk,	£200	0	0
“ “ of the Law Clerk and Clerk of the Parliament,	150	0	0
“ “ of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and Sergeant at Arms,	75	0	0
“ “ of the Chaplain,	25	0	0
“ “ of the Messengers viz : First Messenger,	£45	0	0
Second ditto	30	0	0
	75	0	0
“ Account of C. H. Belcher for Stationery, &c., balance of last year, &c.	6	16	6
“ Binding Laws,	0	10	6
“ W. C. Manning, Stationery, 1846,	35	0	11
“ “ Binding Laws and Journals,	18	17	5
“ Graham & Co.'s Account for Stationary,	7	7	0½
“ Fuel, to be accounted for by Clerk,	20	0	0
“ Contingencies to be expended under the direction of a Com- mittee of the House,	40	0	0
“ Balance due Thos. S. Tobin, Esq.	24	13	10
For Carpets, } W. G. Anderson's Account,	43	9	2
Curtains, } “ “ for Bookshelves,	7	14	1½
Book Shelves, } T. & E. Kenny's Account for Curtains,	113	2	0
&c. &c. } “ “ for Cornices,	7	13	4
	£850	4	10

(Signed)

Committee Room, 12th March, 1846.

ALEX. STEWART, Chairman.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Report be received and adopted.

Adopted.

On motion, *resolved*, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, by Committee, on the General State of the Province, and that the Committee of this House do communicate to the Committee of the House of Assembly the amount required to defray the contingent expenses of this House for the present Session.

Confer. on General State of Province relative to Contingencies.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To desire the said Conference.

Conference asked.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act in relation to Barristers and Attornies—which amendment has not been agreed to by the House of Assembly.

Amdts. to Barristers' Bill

And on motion, *resolved*, that the said amendment be not adhered to.

Not adhered to. And Bill sent to H A

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk.

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House do not adhere to their amendment thereto, but agree to the said Bill as originally sent up.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act for relieving Insolvent Debtors from Imprisonment, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and proposed some amendments thereto, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.

Com. on Insolvent Debtors' Bill rept.

The said Bill was read a second time.

Bill read 2nd time

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And ord. to Com. S. O. suspended.

Resolved unanimously, That the Standing order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the said Bill.

On motion the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Com. on Bills.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act for shutting up a New Road at Napan, in the County of Cumberland; also,

Report

Napan Road and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Dartmouth Water Company.

Dart. Water Com. Bills without am.

And had agreed to the said Bills, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bills be read a third time at a future day.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act for relieving Insolvent Debtors from imprisonment, and had made several amendments thereto.

Report Ins. Debtors' Bill with amdts.

Amdts. read.

The said amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

5TH CLAUSE.—16th and 17th lines—Instead of the words "Clerk of the Peace," insert the words, "Prothonotary or Deputy Prothonotary."

18th, 26th, 28th and 33rd lines—Instead of the word "Justices," insert the word "Commissioners."

After the sixth Clause insert the following Clause:

Provided always, and be it enacted, That if it shall appear to the said Judge or Judges, or Commissioners, or Court of Appeal, that the debt, in respect whereof the said judgment was given, was fraudulently contracted, or that there have occurred any circumstances in respect of such debt, or in respect of the conduct of the said Prisoner with regard to the disposition of his property, or any part thereof, either by way of a general or preferential assignment of the whole or part of the said property of the said Prisoner, or in respect to the delay of payment thereof, which in the opinion of the said Judge or Judges, or Commissioners or Court of Appeal, shall render it proper that the said Prisoner should be longer detained in prison, then, and in every such case, it shall be lawful for the said Judge or Judges, or Commissioners, or Court of Appeal, to remand the Prisoner for such longer period or periods

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riods as the said Judge or Judges, or Commissioners, or Court of Appeal, shall consider proper, under all the circumstances of the case, and also from time to time to make such further order or orders as the said Judge or Judges, or Commissioners, or Court of Appeal, may deem equitable or proper.

After the 11th Clause insert the following Clause :

And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners, and the said Custos and his associates, and the said three Justices respectively, constituting Courts of Appeal, as prescribed by this Act, shall return to the Prothonotary or Deputy Prothonotary of the Court wherein the judgment was signed, all the papers and documents connected with the said applications and appeals to them respectively, and the said Prothonotary or Deputy Prothonotary, or Justice by whom the judgment was given, shall forthwith file the said papers and documents with the papers in the cause wherein the original judgment was given.

And agreed to.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.

Report Lands liable to Debts Bill with amdts.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and explain the Act to alter the Laws for making Lands liable for the payment of Debts—and had made an amendment thereto.

Amdts. read

The said amendment was read by the Clerk as follows :

At the end of the Bill add the following Proviso :

And provided also, That in cases wherein execution has not been issued within the year after the judgment has been signed, execution shall not issue under this Act, or under the Act of which this Act is an amendment, after five years from the time the judgment has been signed shall have elapsed, until the special leave of the Court wherein the judgment has been entered up, shall have been given therefor.

And agreed to.

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.

H. A. agree to Conference.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden,

To inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the Conference on the General State of the Province desired by this House.

Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Keith, and Mr. Black, be a Committee of this House to manage the said Conference.

Report.

And the Managers went to the Conference, and being returned, Mr. Stewart reported that the Committee had held the said Conference, and that he had communicated his instructions to the Committee of the House of Assembly.

Adjourn.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two o'clock.

Friday, 13th March, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T —

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honble MATHER B. ALMON,
 MICHAEL TOBIN, EDWARD KENNY,
 JOHN MORTON, JAMES D. HARRIS,
 HUGH BELL, ALEXANDER KEITH,
 ALEXANDER M'DOUGALL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Shubenac. Fishery,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act for shutting up a New Road at Napan, in the County of Cumberland; also, Napan Road, and
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Dartmouth Water Company, Dartmouth Water
 Were read a third time, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill, Co. Bills
 Whether this Bill shall pass? Read 3rd time.
 It was resolved in the affirmative. Agreed to,
 A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
 To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment. And sent to H. A.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for relieving Insolvent Debtors from Imprisonment; also, Insolvent Debtors,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and explain the Act to alter the Laws for making Lands liable for the payment of Debts. Lands liable to Debts
 Bills.
 Were read a third time, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill, Read 3rd time,
 Whether this Bill, with the amendments, shall pass?
 It was resolved in the affirmative. Agreed to,
 A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
 To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, with amendments—to which amendments their concurrence is desired. And sent to H. A.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill and proposed an amendment thereto, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House. Com. on Supervisors
 Pub. Grounds Bill
 report.
 The said Bill was read a second time. Bill read 2nd time,
 Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. And ord. to Com.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to define and establish the Lines of the Township of Dartmouth, was read a second time. Dartmouth Lines Bill
 read 2nd time,
 Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day. And ord. to Com.

Mr. Kenny presented a Bill to Incorporate the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town and Peninsula of Halifax—which was read a first time. Commissioners Poor,
 Halifax, Bill,
 Read 1st time,
 S. O. Suspended.
 Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the said Bill.
 The said Bill was read a second time. Bill read 2nd time,
 Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. And ord. to Com.
 Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the Bills before the Committee of the whole House. S. O. Suspended.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress. Com. on Bills.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes, and had made an amendment thereto. Report Supervisors
 Public Grounds
 Bill with amdte.
 The said amendment was read by the Clerk as follows: Amdts. read,
 4TH CLAUSE.—At the end of this Clause add the following Proviso:
 Provided, such Road shall have been, or shall hereafter be confirmed by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and a record thereof duly made.
 And the said amendment being read a second time was agreed to by the House. And agreed to.
 Ordered,

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.

Message from H. A.
agreeing to Bastard
Bill as am.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden,
To inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to a Bill, entitled, An
Act in relation to Bastard Children, as now amended.

And to amdts. to
Sewer's Bill with
amdts.

Also to inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the amendments
proposed by this House to the nineteenth Clause of a Bill, entitled, An Act for
the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers, with amendments—to which amend-
ments they desired the concurrence of this House.

Warehousing,

Also with the following Bills :

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the Warehousing of Goods, and
the Act in amendment thereof.

Drawbacks,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning Goods Exported, and for
granting Drawbacks, and the Act in amendment thereof.

Smuggling,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smug-
gling.

Importation,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for Regulating the Importation of
Goods, and the Act in amendment thereof.

Regulation of Duties,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for the General Regulation of the
Colonial Duties.

Flour and Molasses,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for granting a Colonial Duty of Im-
post for the support of Her Majesty's Government within this Province on Flour
and Molasses, in certain cases.

Distilled Liquors,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to amend the Act concerning Du-
ties on Liquors distilled within this Province, and also further to amend the same.

Light Houses,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning the support and regula-
tion of Light Houses.

Licenses,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting Duties on Licenses
for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

Do. Halifax,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting Duties on Licenses
for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and Sales by Auction in Halifax.

Duties of Impost,
and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for granting Colonial
Duties of Impost for the support of Her Majesty's Government within this Pro-
vince, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries thereof.

Presbyterian Church
Pictou Bills,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to vest in Trustees certain Lands and Real Estate of
the Presbyterian Congregation assembling in the Town of Pictou in the Church in
which the Rev. John McKinlay now officiates, and to empower the said Congrega-
tion to appoint Trustees for that and other purposes.

Read 1st time.

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.

Rev. Bills refer. to
Sel. Com.

The said Bills were read a first time.
Ordered, That the eleven first Bills be referred to a Select Committee, to examine
and report upon.

Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Almon, Mr. Black, and Mr. Keith, be a Committee for that
purpose.

Presbyterian Church
Pictou Bill ref. to
Sel. Com.

Ordered, That the last Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and
report upon.

Committee,

Ordered, That Mr. Morton and Mr. Bell, be a Committee for that purpose.

Bastard Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Bastard Children, was read as now amen-
ded, and the question was put by the President,

Finally agreed to,

Whether this Bill, as now amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
To return the said Bill, and acquaint them therewith.

Am. to am. to Sewers
Bill read,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the
House

House of Assembly to the amendment proposed by this House to the nineteenth Clause of a Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers.

The same were read by the Clerk as follows:

1st.—In the second line of the Proviso proposed to be inserted at the end of the said 19th Clause insert the words “in interest,” between the words “thirds” and “of.”

2nd.—Leave out all the words of the said Proviso after the word “lawful,” in the 6th line thereof, and insert instead the words following, viz: “for two-thirds in interest of the Proprietors of the whole level to call upon one or more Commissioner or Commissioners of Sewers, to examine such new or outer Dike, and if it shall appear to him or them to require repair, such Commissioner or Commissioners, with the assent of the said two thirds in interest of the Proprietors of the whole level, shall forthwith cause the same to be repaired, or otherwise with the like assent shall put the inner Dike in a state of repair as shall seem most advisable, and if such inner Dike should be so repaired, the charges and assessments incurred in respect thereof, shall be borne and paid by the Proprietors of such inner Dike alone.

And the said amendments being read a second and third time, were agreed to. Agreed to,

Mr. Almon presented a Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent obstructions to the Ferry across the Harbour of Halifax. Ferry Halifax Bill,

The said Bill was read a first time. Read 1st time.

Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, No. 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the said Bill. S. O. suspended.

The said Bill was read a second time. Read 2d time,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, presently. And ord. to Com.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment. Committed. Report without amend

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time, and the question was put by the President, Read 3d time,

Whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Agreed to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To carry down the said Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto. And sent to H. A

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Monday, at one o'clock. Adjourn.

Monday, 16th March, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART,	The Honorable EDWARD KENNY,
MICHAEL TOBIN,	JAMES D. HARRIS,
JOHN MORTON,	ALEXANDER KEITH,
HUGH BELL,	WILLIAM A. BLACK.
MATHER B. ALMON,	

P R A Y E R S.

The Minutes of Friday were read.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for appointing Supervisors Supervisors Public Grounds Bill read 3d time,

visors to take charge of Public Grounds and for other purposes, was read a third time, and the question was put by the President,

Whether this Bill, with the amendments, shall pass?

Agreed to

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, with amendments—to which amendments their concurrence is desired.

Com. on Pictou Meeting House Bill report.

Mr. Morton, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to vest in Trustees certain Lands and Real Estate of the Presbyterian Congregation assembling in the Town of Pictou in the Church in which the Reverend John McKinlay now officiates, and to empower the said Congregation to appoint Trustees for that and other purposes, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.

Bill read 2nd time,

The said Bill was read a second time.

And Ord. to Com.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at a future day.

Com. on Rev. Bills report.

Mr. Almon, the Chairman of the Committee to whom the eleven Revenue Bills, were referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bills, and recommended them to the favorable consideration of the House.

Bills read 2nd time,

The said Bills were read a second time.

And Ord. to Com.

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day.

Message to H. A., agreeing to am. to am. to Sewers Bill.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To return a Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers, and inform them that this House have agreed to the amendments proposed by them to the amendment proposed by this House to the nineteenth Clause of said Bill.

Com. on Bills.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Report Dartmouth Lines Bill with am.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to define and establish the Lines of the Township of Dartmouth, and had made two amendments thereto.

Am. read,

The said amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

4TH CLAUSE.—8th line—Instead of the word "highwater," insert the word "low-water."

18th line—After the word "thence," leave out the remainder of the Clause, and insert instead the following words, "Southwestwardly along the shore the several courses of the shore at low water mark to Roaring Point, thence Northerly, following the courses of the shore of the Main Land at low water mark to the place of beginning, so as not to include any Islands lying on or near the said shore."

And agreed to.

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, at a future day.

Rept. Commissioners of Poor Bill with am.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Commissioners of the Poor of the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and had made several amendments thereto.

Am. read,

The said amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

1ST CLAUSE.—At the end of the Clause add the following Provisoes:

"*And provided also*, That such Bye Laws, Rules, and Ordinances, shall be of no force or effect until approved of by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, and the Executive Council: *Provided also*, That it shall not be lawful for the said Commissioners to sell the whole or any part of the Lands belonging

belonging to the Poor House Establishment, without the license and permission of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, and the Executive Council, first had and obtained therefor.

4th CLAUSE:—4th, 5th and 6th lines.—Leave out the words “or which they are entitled to hold or occupy or claim for all or any of the purposes of the said Institution.”

At the end of the Clause add the following Proviso:

“Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall affect, or be construed to affect, the right or title to that piece of land adjoining the Poor House formerly known as the new Burial Ground.”

And the said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

And agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and read a third time at a future day.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills and Resolution:

1. A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act concerning the performance of Statute Labor on Highways. Statute Labor,
2. A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Promissory Notes or Undertakings, payable in produce or otherwise than in money. Promissory Notes,
3. A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to extend to the Town of Dartmouth the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread. Bread, Dartmouth.
4. A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to revive the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread. Assize of Bread,
5. A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries at Chedabucto Bay. Fisheries, Chedabucto Bay.
6. A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries in the County of Richmond. do. Richmond.
7. A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent injuries to the Fisheries within the County of Lunenburg, by Mill Dams or any other obstructions. do. Lunenburg.
8. A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses. Trespasses,
9. A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for the inspection of Flour and Meal. Flour and Meal,
10. A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Loans out of the Road Monies for the present year. Loans from Road Monies,
11. A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act for the encouragement of Schools. Schools,
12. A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the times and places for holding the Polls at Elections of Representatives. Polls at Elections,

Whereas, the project of a Railroad to be laid from some Port on the Southern Shore of Nova Scotia to Quebec, has been the subject of earnest consideration during the past year, and as no doubt can be entertained that the successful accomplishment of such an enterprise would prove highly beneficial to the Inhabitants of Her Majesty's North American Colonies, and be attended with important advantages of a national as well as Provincial nature, it becomes proper to ascertain whether so great an enterprise can be achieved at a reasonable expense, and with a just prospect of commensurate return: *And whereas*, in order that the Legislature of this Province may be enabled to reach a sound conclusion on the subject, it is necessary that an examination of the Country to the East and West of Halifax, with a view to determine the most appropriate location, and that Surveys of such Lines as it may be found proper to define and describe, with full estimates both of expense and probable income, should be made by competent persons: *Therefore resolved*, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested to cause such examination, Surveys, and Estimates to be made during the ensuing season, and that this House will provide for the expense thereof within the limits of this Province, and to use his best endeavours to obtain the aid of Her Majesty's Government

vernment towards carrying out the intention of this House, by furnishing qualified Engineers, and in such other way as may be practicable and proper; and that His Excellency be also respectfully requested to correspond with His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Canada, and His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, with a view to procure if possible the concurrent action of those Provinces directed to a similar examination, Surveys and Estimates, within their respective limits.

Resolved, That this House, so soon as it shall be assured that the said undertaking can with prudence and propriety be entered upon, will pass and concur in such Acts of Legislation for the Incorporation of a Company as may be necessary and proper, and will then further consider in what other modes and on what conditions, and to what extent it will be proper and within the means of the Legislature of Nova Scotia to grant Provincial assistance towards a scheme, the successful accomplishment of which promises results of no ordinary magnitude to this Province, and Her Majesty's Dominions in North America.

To which Bills and Resolutions they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills and Resolutions were read a first time.

Ordered, That the second Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Ordered, That Mr. Almon, Mr. Morton, Mr. Harris, be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That the ninth Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Ordered, That Mr. Tobin, Mr. Almon, and Mr. Black, be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That the last Bill be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report upon.

Ordered, That Mr. Morton, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Black, be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That the nine remaining Bills and the Resolutions, be read a second time at a future day.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, 17th March, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honorable JAMES D. HARRIS,
JOHN MORTON, ALEXANDER KEITH,
HUGH BELL, WILLIAM A. BLACK.
MATHER B. ALMON,

PRAYERS.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to define and establish the Lines of the Township of Dartmouth, was read a third time, and the question was put by the President, Whether this Bill, with the amendments, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, with amendments—to which amendments their concurrence is desired.

A

Read 1st time.

Promissory Note Bill referred to Select Com.

Committee.

Flour and Meal Bill referred to Select Com.

Committee.

Polls at Elections Bill referred to Sel. Com.

Committee.

Adjourn.

Dartmouth Lines Bill read 3d time,

Agreed to,

And sent to H. A.

A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act concerning the performance of Statute Labour, Statute Labor on Highways ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to extend to the Town of Dart- Bread, Dartmouth, mouth the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to revive the Act to amend the Act Do., Halifax, to regulate the Assize of Bread ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act for the regulation of the Fisheries at Chedabucto Bay ; Fisheries Chedabuc- to Bay, also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries Do., Richmond, in the County of Richmond ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent injuries to the Fisheries in the County of Do., Lunenburg, Lunenburg, by Mill Dams, or any other obstruction ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses ; Trespasses, also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Loans out of the Road Monies for the Loans from Road Monies, and present year ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act for the encouragement of Schools Bills, Schools,

Were read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House. And ord. to Com.

The Resolutions relative to the Survey of a Rail Road from the Southern Shore of Nova-Scotia to Quebec, was read a second time, and the question was put by the President, Railroad Resolution read 2d time,

Whether this Resolution be agreed to ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Agreed to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Resolutions, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment. And sent to H. A.

Mr. Almon, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Promissory Notes or Undertakings, payable in Produce or otherwise than in Money, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House. Com. on Promissory Notes Bill report

The said Bill was read a second time.

Bill read 2d time,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at a future day. And ordered to Com.

Mr. Morton, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the Times and Places for holding the Polls at Elections of Representatives, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and proposed an amendment thereto, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House. Com. on Polls at Elections Bill report

The said Bill was read a second time.

Bill read 2d time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. And ordered to Com.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress. Com. on Bills.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through Report

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the Warehousing of Goods, and the Act in amendment thereof ; also, Warehousing,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks, and the Act in amendment thereof ; also, Drawbacks,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling ; also, Smuggling,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods, and the Act in amendment thereof ; also, Importation,

Regulation of Duties.	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties ; also,
Flour and Molasses,	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for granting a Colonial Duty of Impost for the support of Her Majesty's Government within this Province, on Flour and Molasses, in certain cases ; also,
Distilled Liquors,	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to amend the Act concerning Duties on Liquors distilled within this Province, and also further to amend the same ; also,
Light Duties,	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning the support and regulation of Light Houses ; also,
Licenses,	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting Duties on Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors ; also,
Do. Halifax,	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors and Sales by Auction in Halifax ; also,
Duties of Impost, &	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of Her Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries thereof ; also,
Pictou Meeting House Bills,	A Bill, entitled, An Act to vest in Trustees certain Lands and Real Estate of the Presbyterian Congregation assembling in the Town of Pictou, in the Church in which the Reverend John McKinlay now officiates, and to empower the said Congregation to appoint Trustees for that and other purposes.
Without amdt.	And had agreed to the same without any amendment. <i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bills be read a third time at a future day.
	A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolutions :—
£250 Cashier of Savings' Bank.	<i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to such person as shall perform the duties of Cashier of the Savings' Bank, and First Clerk of the Treasury, for the ensuing year.
£40 Revenue Boat Sydney, C. B.	<i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to enable him to continue a suitable Revenue Boat at Sydney, Cape Breton.
£300 Indians.	<i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the benefit of the Indians for the present year—to be expended agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly to provide for the instruction and permanent settlement of the Indians.
£15 Speaker H. A. to procure Books.	<i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Honorable the Speaker to procure various Books and Publications necessary for conducting the business of the House of Assembly.
£10 each Chairmen H. A.	<i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Ten Pounds each be granted and paid to the two Chairmen of the Committees on Bills and of Supply for their services for the present Session.
£100 each Clerks of H. A.	<i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of One Hundred Pounds each be granted and paid to the Clerk and Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly for their extra services during the present Session.
£300 Drawback on Officers' Wines.	<i>Resolved</i> , That the Board of Revenue, for the time being, shall be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to allow a drawback on all Wines imported for or consumed by the Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's Army, composing the several Regimental Messes of the Garrison at Halifax, or to relinquish the duty upon all such Wines, upon proof being made to the satisfaction of the said Board, that the Wines, whereon a drawback or relinquishment of duty is claimed, were actually imported for or consumed by such Officers of the Army : <i>Provided</i> , the whole amount do not exceed the sum of Three Hundred Pounds in any one year.
£500 Casualties Roads and Bridges.	<i>Resolved</i> , That if any of the Bridges on any of the Main Post Roads in this Province should give way during the recess, or any of such Roads shall be unexpectedly obstructed by any unforeseen obstacle or accident, it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time

time being, to order a Commissioner or Commissioners to repair or rebuild such Bridges, or to remove such obstructions; and it shall and may be lawful further for the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to draw Warrants on account and in favour of such Commissioner or Commissioners: *Provided*, the same shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, and the sums so drawn shall be charged at the next Session of Assembly as against the several Counties in which the same shall be expended.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eight Pence be granted and paid to Robert Stone, Seizing Officer at Wilmot, being one half of the nett amount of Colonial and Light Duties paid by him into the Treasury during the past year, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Trade and Manufactures. £30 11 8 Seizing Officer, Wilmot.

Resolved That the sum of Eleven Pounds and One Shilling be granted and paid to George Eastwood, being a return of duties on Materials used in the Woollen Manufactory conducted by him, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Trade and Manufactures. £11 1 0 Geo. Eastwood.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty One Pounds Five Shillings and Six Pence be granted and paid to James Barron, being drawback on Confectionary, shipped to England, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Trade and Manufactures. £21 5 6 J. Barron.

Resolved, That there be granted and paid to Cornelius Drummond the sum of Seven Pounds, and to Mary H. Murphy the sum of Eleven Pounds, being amounts of Province Notes destroyed by Fire in their Dwelling House, in December last. £7 C. Drummond. £11 M. H. Murphy.

Resolved, That the sum of Sixty Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to pay the sums hereinafter mentioned to the respective persons following, being for Bounties on Sealing Voyages, in the Vessels owned by them respectively, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Trade and Manufactures—that is to say:

To Fidelle Boudrot, Schooner Nancy,	£12 0 3
“ Damien Richard, “ Calm,	6 11 9
“ Charles Boudrot, “ Richmond,	11 12 6
“ Peter Vigneau, “ Marie,	11 12 6
“ Fabian Arsinoe, “ Magdalen,	10 1 6
“ John Doyle, “ Lady,	10 17 0

£62 15 6

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds be granted and paid to Andrew Richardson, Esquire, Proof Officer at Halifax, in full, for services performed and expenses incurred by him in that capacity, up to 31st December last, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Trade and Manufactures. £125 A. Richardson.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Proof Officer at Halifax, for his services in that capacity for the present year, and in lieu of all contingent expenses connected therewith, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Trade and Manufactures. £100 Proof Officer.

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in addition to the sum of Two Hundred Pounds already granted, to enable His Excellency to procure and import from England a Leicester Stallion. £300 Stallion.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to Thomas Wilson, maimed by a Fire Engine while exerting himself to preserve Public and Private property. £30 T. Wilson.

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy Five Pounds Twelve Shillings and a Penny be granted and paid to defray the several amounts following, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on the subject of expenses incurred for the support of Transient Paupers, that is to say: £375 12 1 expenses of Transient Paupers.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Granville, £46 11 10
Do. do. Yarmouth, £24 5 6 of which to be paid to Dr. Farish, 34 3 0
Do.

Do. do. Wilmot, County of Annapolis,	£7	1	0
To William Abbott, Sable River, for assistance afforded a sick and destitute seaman,	11	5	0
To the Overseers of the Poor of District No. 4, Township of Digby,	8	16	0
Do. do. No. 1, do.	1	10	0
To Dr. Charles Tupper, of Amherst, for surgical attendance on an Indian,	2	10	0
To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Pictou, 1st section,	9	11	3
Do. do. Liverpool,	23	10	6
To Dr. Joseph Bell, for medical attendance on a number of persons having Small Pox, and Vaccinating Poor Persons by order of the Board of Health, Cumberland, including therein the sum of £20 already advanced by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,	37	13	7
To Dr. Elijah Purdy, Amherst, for medical attendance on Poor Persons affected with Small Pox at Minidue,	10	0	0
To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Pictou, second Division,	7	3	6
To Dr. H. B. Forman, Sydney, C. B., for medical attendance on shipwrecked seamen,	10	16	7
To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Wilmot, County of Guysborough,	15	0	0
Do. do. Sydney, C. B.,	12	16	7
To Abraham Gibs, Big Loren, County of Cape Breton, for burying a woman found drowned,	2	0	0
To James B. M. Chipman, for the passage of seventeen shipwrecked seamen from the Magdalen Islands to Halifax,	25	0	0
To the Overseers of the Poor, Township of Horton, £3 of which to be paid Dr. Brown,	10	18	0
Do. do. Cornwallis,	28	12	7
Do. do. Argyle,	21	9	10
To Dr. James Crerar, Pictou,	17	10	0
To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Egerton,	23	2	0
Do. do. Annapolis,	3	1	6
Do. do. Dorchester, in the County of Sydney,	5	9	4
	£375	12	1

£61 9 0 Boyer and
Murphy.

Resolved, That the sum of Sixty One Pounds and Nine Shillings be granted and paid to John R. Boyer and Arthur Murphy, being the amount of their account for work, labour and materials, upon the Government House in 1843; this sum not having been appropriated in 1844, and still remaining due and unpaid, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.

£250 Guysborough
Road.

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid in aid of, and towards the opening and completing the section of the Great Eastern Road between Country Harbour and the Cross Roads below the Forks, St. Mary's, on condition that the sum of Six Hundred Pounds be applied and expended on said section of Road, out of the monies granted during the present Session to the County of Guysborough, for the Road and Bridge service therein.

£500 annually for 3
years Western
Coast Steamer.

Resolved, That the grant passed in the Session of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five, of Five Hundred Pounds annually, to sustain a Steam Boat on the Western Coast, be extended for three years from the present time, and be paid to such person or persons as shall in each year establish and run weekly a suitable British Registered Steam Boat between Yarmouth and Halifax, touching at the intermediate Ports of Liverpool and Lunenburg, to be drawn by Warrants from the Treasury when it shall be certified to the satisfaction of the Governor, Lieutenant-

tenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, that such Boat has plied between the said Ports as hereinbefore mentioned for seven months in each year.

Resolved, That the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds, in lieu of the sum heretofore granted, be granted and paid annually to such person or persons as shall in each year establish and run a Boat of at least Two Hundred Horse Power, from Nova Scotia to St. John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, touching at Cape Breton going and returning, to be paid when it shall be made appear to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that the service has been properly discharged for three successive years, in conformity with the Report of the Committee.

£750 Newfoundland Steamer.

To which Resolutions they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Resolutions were read a first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be read a second time at a future day.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, To inform the House that the House of Assembly had agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers, as now amended :

Message from H. A. agreeing to Sewers Bill as now am.

Also with the following Bills and Resolution :

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the sale of a certain Meeting House at Earl Town, in the County of Colchester.

Earl Town Meeting House,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to increase the powers of the Commissioners of Streets and Highways in Pictou.

Highways, Pictou, and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of Assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

County Rates Bills

Whereas, in a Resolution of this Session, granting £20 in aid of a Ferry between Douglas and Londonderry, at the mouth of the Shubenacadie, it is provided that such sum shall be paid upon the certificate of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Hants, and owing to the time of the sitting of such Sessions the said regulation subjects the parties entitled to receive such grant to great delay and inconvenience :

Change of certificate for vote for Ferry, mouth of Shubenacadie.

Resolved, That the said sum shall and may be paid upon the certificate of Three Justices of the Peace residing in Douglas, to the like effect as that required from the Court of Sessions by said Resolution, a copy of which certificate shall be by the Ferryman laid before the Court of Sessions at its next Term after the same shall have been obtained.

To which Bills and Resolution they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Bills and Resolution were read a first time.

Read 1st time.

Ordered, That the two first Bills be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.

Earl Town Meeting House, and Highways, Pictou, Bills ref. to sel. com. Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Morton, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Black, be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That the third Bill and the Resolution be read a second time at a future day.

Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, number 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the Bills now before the Committee of the whole House.

S. O. Suspended.

The House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills. After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Com. on Bills.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through

Report,

A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act concerning the performance of Statute Labour on Highways ; also,

Statute Labor,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to extend to the Town of Dartmouth the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread ; also,

Bread, Dartmouth,

Assize of Bread,

Fisheries, Cheda-
bucto Bay,

do. Richmond,

do. Lunenburg,

Trespasses, and

Loans from Road
Monies Bills,

Without amdt.

Report Polls at
Elections Bill
without am.

Am. read.

And agreed to,

Adjourn.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to revive the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries at Chedabucto Bay ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries in the County of Richmond ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent injuries to the Fisheries within the County of Lunenburg by Mill Dams or any other obstruction ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in relation to Loans out of Road Monies for the present year :

And had agreed to the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bills be read a third time at a future day.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the times and places for holding the Polls at Elections of Representatives, and had made an amendment thereto.

The said amendment was read by the Clerk as follows :

FIRST CLAUSE.—In that part of the Clause regulating the Elections for King's County, leave out the words "the School House near the Established Church at" and insert instead the following words, "some central and convenient place in".

And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time at a future day.

On motion made and seconded the House adjourned until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

Wednesday, 18th March, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART,	The Honorable EDWARD KENNY,
MICHAEL TOBIN,	JAMES D. HARRIS,
JOHN MORTON,	ALEXANDER KEITH,
HUGH BELL,	WILLIAM A. BLACK.
MATHER B. ALMON.	

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Warehousing,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the Warehousing of Goods, and the Act in amendment thereof ; also,

Drawbacks,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks, and the Act in amendment thereof ; also,

Smuggling,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling ; also,

Importation,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods, and the Act in amendment thereof ; also,

Regulation of Du-
ties,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties ; also,

Flour and Molasses,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for granting a Colonial Duty of Impost for the support of Her Majesty's Government within this Province, on Flour and Molasses, in certain cases ; also,

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A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to amend the Act concerning Duties on Liquors distilled within this Province, and also further to amend the same; also, Distilled Liquors,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning the support and regulation of Light Houses; also, Light Duties,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting Duties on Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors; also, Licences,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for granting Duties on Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors and Sales by Auction in Halifax; also, Do. Halifax,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost, & Duties of Impost for the support of Her Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries thereof; also,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to vest in Trustees certain Lands and Real Estate of the Presbyterian Congregation assembling in the Town of Pictou, in the Church in which the Reverend John McKinlay now officiates, and to empower the said Congregation to appoint Trustees for that and other purposes; also, Pictou Meeting House,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act concerning the performance of Statute Labor on Highways; also, Statute Labour,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to extend to the Town of Dartmouth the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread; also, Bread, Dartmouth, }
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to revive the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread; also, Do., Halifax,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act for the regulation of the Fisheries at Chedabucto Bay; also, Fisheries Chedabucto Bay,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries in the County of Richmond; also, Do., Richmond,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent injuries to the Fisheries in the County of Lunenburg, by Mill Dams, or any other obstruction; also, Do., Lunenburg,
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses; also, Trespasses, and
 A Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Loans out of the Road Monies for the present year, Loans from Road Monies,
 Were read a third time, and the question was put by the President, on each Read 3d time,
 Bill,
 Whether this Bill shall pass? Agreed to,
 It was resolved in the affirmative.
 A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, And sent to H. A.
 To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the times and places for holding the Polls at Elections of Representatives, was read a third time, and the question was put by the President, Polls at Elections, Bill read 3d time,
 Whether this Bill, with the amendment, shall pass? Agreed to,
 It was resolved in the affirmative.
 A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, And sent to H. A.
 To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, with an amendment—to which amendment their concurrence is desired.
 A Bill, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers, was read, and the question was put by the President, Sewers Bill
 Whether this Bill, as now amended, shall pass? Finally agreed to,
 It was resolved in the affirmative.
 A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, And sent to H. A.
 To return the said Bill, and acquaint them therewith.
 A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of assessing

County Rates Bill
read 2d time,
And ord. to Com.

assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes, and the Acts in amendment thereof, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Money votes,

The following Resolutions for granting money, viz. :—

£250	0	0	Cashier of Savings' Bank.
40	0	0	Revenue Boat Sydney, C. B.
300	0	0	Indians.
15	0	0	Speaker of H. A. for Books.
10	0	0	Each Chairmen of H. A.
100	0	0	Each Clerks of H. A.
300	0	0	Drawback on Officers' Wines.
500	0	0	Casualties Roads and Bridges.
30	11	8	Seizing Officer Wilmot.
11	1	0	G. Eastwood.
21	5	6	James Barron.
7	0	0	} C. Drummond.
11	0	0	
62	15	6	Seal Bounties.
125	0	0	A. Richardson.
100	0	0	Proof Officer.
300	0	0	Stallion.
30	0	0	Thomas Wilson.
375	12	1	Expenses of Transient Paupers.
61	9	0	Boyer and Murphy.
250	0	0	Guysborough Road.
500	0	0	Annually for three years Western Coast Steamer.
750	0	0	Newfoundland Steamer.

Also the Resolution changing the Certificate for the vote for the Ferry at the mouth of the Shubenacadie.

Read 2d time,

Were read a second time, and the question was put by the President, on each Resolution,

Agreed to,

Whether this Resolution be agreed to ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Resolutions, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Message from H. A.
agreeing to amdt.
to Dartmouth
Lines Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden,

To inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the amendments proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to define and establish the Lines of the Township of Dartmouth.

Do. Lands liable to
Debts Bill.

Also to the amendment proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and explain the Act to alter the Laws for making Lands liable for the payment of Debts.

Not agreeing to am.
Supervisors Pub-
lic Grounds Bill.

Also to inform the House that the House of Assembly did not agree to the amendment proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes.

Agreeing to all but
one amdt. to In-
solvent Debtors'
Bill.

Also to inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to all the amendments proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act for relieving Insolvent Debtors from Imprisonment, except the amendment to insert a Clause after the sixth Clause of the Bill, and did not agree to that amendment.

Agreeing to some
and not other am.
to Halifax Incor-
poration Bill.

Also to inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to all the amendments proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax, except the amendments to the first, thirty-eighth,

thirty-eighth, and thirtieth Clauses of the said Bill, and did not agree to the two former amendments—and could not consider the latter amendment, as it touches the amount of taxation.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said three amendments to the said Bill. Amdts. considered,

The same were read,

And on motion, *resolved*, that the said amendments be adhered to. And adhered to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House adhere to their amendments to the said Bill. And Bill sent to H. A.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Commissioners of the Poor of the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, was read a third time, and the question was put by the President, Comrs. Poor Halifax Bill read 3d time,

Whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Agreed to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To carry down the said Bill, and desire their concurrence thereto. And sent to H. A.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to define and establish the Lines of the Township of Dartmouth ; also, Dartmouth Lines &

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and explain the Act to alter the Laws for making Lands liable for the payment of Debts, Lands liable to debts Bills

Were read as amended, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill,

Whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Finally agreed to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bills, and acquaint them therewith. And sent to H. A.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act for relieving Insolvent Debtors from Imprisonment, which has not been agreed to by the House of Assembly. Amdt. to Insolvent Debtors Bill considered,

The same was read, and

On motion, *resolved*, that the said amendment be adhered to. And adhered to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House adhere to their amendment to the said Bill. And Bill sent to H. A.

Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, number 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the Bills before the Committee of the whole House. S. O. suspended.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Morton reported that the Committee had made some progress. Com. on Bills.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through

A Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Act for the encouragement of Schools ; also, Report, Schools, and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes, and the Acts in amendment thereof. County Rates Bills,

And had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

The said Bills were then read a third time, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill, Without amdt. Read 3d time,

Whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative. Agreed to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment. And sent to H. A.

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- Report Promissory Note Bill with am. The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Promissory Notes, or undertakings, payable in produce or otherwise than in money—and had made an amendment thereto.
- Am. read, The said amendment was read by the Clerk as follows :
At the end of the Bill add the following clause :
And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for three years and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.
- And agreed to. And the said amendment being read a second time, was agreed to by the House.
- Bill read 3d time, The said Bill was then read a third time, and the question was put by the President,
Whether this Bill, with the amendment, shall pass ?
It was resolved in the affirmative.
- And agreed to, A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
And sent to H. A. To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, with an amendment—to which amendment their concurrence is desired.
- Sydney Road, A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills :
A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize an appraisement of Damages on a certain Line of New Road in the County of Sydney.
- Fisherimens' Nets, & A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent Damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels.
- Western Steam Nav. Co. Bills, A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Nova Scotia Western Steam Navigation Company.
To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.
- Read 1st time. The said Bills were read a first time.
Ordered, That the two first Bills be read a second time at a future day.
- Western Steam Nav. Co. Bill ref. to Sel. Com. Committee. *Ordered*, That the last Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.
Ordered, That Mr. Tobin, Mr. Kenny, Mr. Almon, and Mr. Black, be a Committee for that purpose.
- Am. to Supervisors Public Ground Bill. The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes—which amendment has not been agreed to by the House of Assembly.
The same was read, and
On motion *resolved*, that the said amendment be adhered to.
A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
And Bill sent to H. A. To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House adhere to their amendment to the said Bill.
- Com on Earl Town Meeting House Bill report. Mr. Morton, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the sale of a certain Meeting House at Earl Town, in the County of Colchester, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and found that there were conflicting claims ; and that the requisites of the standing orders relative to private and local Bills had not been complied with, and recommended that the further consideration of the said Bill should be deferred to this day three months.
- Bill read 2d time, The said Bill was read a second time.
And def. 3 months. On motion *resolved*, that the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months.
- Com. on Comrs. of Streets Bill report. Mr. Morton, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to increase the powers of the Commissioners of Streets and Highways in Pictou, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favourable consideration of the House.

The said Bill was read a second time.

On motion, *resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred to this day three months, the requisites of the Standing Orders relative to private and local Bills not having been complied with.

Bill read 2d time, &
Def 3 months.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted and paid to James McDonald, of Douglas, for killing a large male Wolf, on the 14th March instant, in Douglas, in the County of Hants, in addition to the bounty granted by an Act passed during the present Session of the Legislature.

£5 Jas. McDonald
killing a Wolf.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to George Handley, annually, to aid him in sustaining a suitable Steam Boat from St. Peters through the Bras d'Or Lake to Sydney once a fortnight, and in the intervals to apply as a Passage Boat between Sydney and the Bar or North Sydney, for three years, according to the Report of the Committee : Provided it is proved to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the time being, that the service has been properly performed.

£150 annually 3
years to G. Hand-
ley.

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, annually to be paid for the encouragement of a suitable Steamboat to ply once in each week between the Ports of Pictou, Charlottetown, and Miramichi, for the next Three Years, agreeably to the Report of the Committee : Provided it shall be proved to the satisfaction of His Excellency that the service has been properly performed.

£250 P. E. Island
Steam Boat annu-
ally for 3 years.

Resolved, That the sum of Ninety Three Pounds Five Shillings and Seven Pence be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly to defray the expense of Stationery, and Binding of the Journals and Laws for the House of Assembly during the last year.

£93 5 7 Stationery
&c. for H. A.

Resolved, That the sum of Forty Five Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Revenue for his services for the present year.

£45 Clerk of Board
of Revenue.

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Penitentiary, to pay the Salaries of the Officers and defray the outlay and other expenses, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.

£1170 Penitentiary.

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Pounds and Ten Shillings be granted and paid to defray the expense of extra Messengers, and other services and articles for the House of Assembly, and for Fuel, according to estimate ; the said sum be drawn and applied by the Clerk of the House of Assembly, under the sanction of the Speaker.

£270 10 0 Contin-
gencies of H. A.

Resolved, That the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty Pounds Four Shillings and Ten Pence be granted and paid to defray the expenses of the Legislative Council for the present year.

£850 4 10 Expenses
of Council.

Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to such person as shall twice in each week convey the Letters and Mails between Lock's Island and Dunlop's, at the head of Sable River, to be drawn on or after the First day of April, 1847, upon the certificate of Two of the Justices of the Peace in that vicinity that such service has been faithfully performed for the year previous to that period.

£15 Carrier of Let-
ters, Cy. of Shel-
burne.

Resolved, That the sum of Nineteen Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence be granted and paid to John L. Tremain, Esquire, Collector of Customs at Port Hood, pursuant to the Report of the Committee.

£19 11 5 J. L. Tre-
main.

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy One Pounds Eleven Shillings and One Penny be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Public Buildings, to defray the expenses incurred by them during the last year.

£371 11 1 Commrs.
Public Buildings.

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Schools for the County of Digby, and applied to the support of Common Schools

£50 Digby Schools.

Schools in that County, being the amount appropriated for an Academy for the half year ending 31st October last, and undrawn.

Resolved, That such sum be granted and placed at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as will suffice to pay the respective sums following, advanced by order of His Excellency for the following purposes respectively, that is to say :

Expenses of Shipwrecked Seamen of British ship "Queen"	£28	4	6
Expenses of obtaining information relative to Lunatic Asylum,	150	0	0
For relief of Sufferers by Fire at Quebec	1041	13	4
To Joseph A. Seivewright and Andrew Richardson, for services in regard to Distilleries	38	6	3
For purchase of Provisions	3667	7	1
For Impressions of Province Notes	179	17	11
Expenses of Commission for investigating Treasury affairs	210	0	0
	Currency,	£5315	9 1

Expenses incurred by the British Consul at Boston, relative to shipwrecked Seamen	Sterling,	£8	3	11
Expenses incurred by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury in sending back to Nova Scotia the Master and Crew of the Schooner "Jane Catherine"		23	0	0½
	Sterling,	£31	3	11½

£20 to Speaker for Books.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Honorable the Speaker, to pay for Parliamentary Publications and Books imported last year for the use of this House.

£50 Schools, Cy. of Sydney.

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Schools for the County of Sydney, and applied to the support of Common Schools in that County, being the amount appropriated for two or more Grammar Schools in that County for the half year ending 31st October, and not drawn for that purpose.

£600 additional for Light House at White Island.

Resolved, That such sum be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as, with the addition of Four Hundred Pounds already granted for the purpose, may be necessary to erect a Light House in the vicinity of White Island to the Eastward of Halifax: Provided that the whole sum to be drawn from the Treasury for the completion of such Light House shall not exceed One Thousand Pounds.

£140 Balance due for protection of Fisheries.

Resolved, That that the sum of One Hundred and Forty Pounds, being money advanced and a balance due for the protection of the Fisheries, be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to apply to the payment of the above, in conformity with the Report of the Committee.

To which Resolutions they desired the concurrence of this House.

Read 1st time.

The said said Resolutions were read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be read a second time at a future day.

Adjourn.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one o'clock.

Thursday, 19th March, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honorable EDWARD KENNY,
 MICHAEL TOBIN, JAMES D. HARRIS,
 HUGH BELL, ALEXANDER KEITH,
 MATHER B. ALMON. WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

The following Resolutions for granting Monies, viz.:

£5	0	0	James McDonald, killing a Wolf.
150	0	0	Annually for three years, to G. Handley.
250	0	0	“ “ P. E. Island Steamboat.
93	5	7	Stationery for H. A.
45	0	0	Clerk of Board of Revenue.
1170	0	0	Penitentiary.
270	10	0	Contingencies of H. A.
850	4	10	Expenses of Council.
15	0	0	Carrier of Letters, County Shelburne.
19	11	5	J. L. Tremain.
371	11	1	Commissioners of Public Buildings.
50	0	0	Digby Schools.
5315	9	1	Cy. } Advances by Government.
33	3	11½	Stg. }
20	0	0	Speaker of H. A. for Books.
50	0	0	Schools County of Sydney.
600	0	0	Additional for Light House, White Island.
140	0	0	Balance due for protection of Fisheries.

Money Votes.

Were read a second time, and the question was put by the President, on each Read 2d time.
 Resolution.

Whether this Resolution be agreed to ?
 It was resolved in the affirmative.

Agreed to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
 To return the said Resolutions, and acquaint them that this House have agreed
 to the same, without any amendment.

And sent to H. A.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize an Appraisement of Damages on a certain Sydney Road and
 Line of New Road in the County of Sydney ; also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent damages to the Nets of
 Fishermen by Coasting Vessels,

Nets of Fishermen
 Bills.

Were read a second time.

Read 2d time,

Ordered, That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

And ord. to Com.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of the Despatch of the Right
 Honorable Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, No. 245, dated the
 20th of August, 1845, in reply to the Address of the Legislative Council, passed in
 the last Session, relative to the Constitution of the Legislative Council, communi-
 cated during the present Session to this House by His Excellency the Lieutenant
 Governor,—It was thereupon

Resolutions relative
 to constitution of
 Council.

Resolved, That this House humbly tenders its dutiful and most grateful acknow-
 ledgments to Her Majesty, for the kind and gracious interest which Her Majesty
 has deigned to evince for the honor and usefulness of this Branch of the Provincial
 Legislature.

Resolved,

Resolved, That this House highly valuing the increased stability which Her Majesty has been pleased to confer upon the Legislative Council, the Members of that Body humbly express their thanks to Her Majesty for a measure so gratifying to them, and in their opinion so beneficial to the country.

Resolved, That this House concurs in the necessity and propriety of the conditions attached to the concession of a tenure for Life to its members, viz. : that it shall consist ordinarily of twenty-one members—that of that number seven only shall be persons holding office at the pleasure of the Crown—that if any member shall fail to give his attendance in the said Legislative Council without Her Majesty's permission, or that of the Lieutenant Governor, for such number of Sessions as may be fixed by Her Majesty's Government, or shall become Bankrupt or Insolvent, or take the benefit of any Law relating to Insolvent Debtors, or become a Public Defaulter, or shall have committed, or shall commit, any treason or felony, or any crime technically denominated infamous, the seat of such Legislative Councillor shall thereby become vacant.

Ordered, That a copy of the foregoing Resolutions be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the following Address :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable

LUCIUS BENTINCK,

Viscount Falkland,

Knight Grand Cross of the Guelphic Order, and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

The Address of the Legislative Council.

Address

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

The Legislative Council thank Your Excellency for transmitting to be laid before Her Majesty the Queen, their Address passed at the last Session, regarding the Constitution of this Branch of the Legislature, and for having communicated to this House Her Majesty's gracious reply thereto.

The Legislative Council have adopted several Resolutions thereon, which they respectfully pray Your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be humbly submitted to Her Majesty's Government as the result of their deliberations, upon the proposal contained in the said Despatch.

Com. to present.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Keith, and Mr. Harris, be a Committee to present the said Resolutions and Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bill and Resolutions :

Wickwire Dike Bill.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers, so far as respects the Wickwire Dike in Horton.

£500 Revenue Cutter.

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to continue the service during the Fishing Months of one Revenue Cutter, in addition to the Sable Island Schooner, (which latter is to be borne on the Sable Island Fund,) on the Coast of Nova-Scotia, as heretofore, and that no further sum be expended for that purpose.

£10 D. McKay.

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Donald McKay, of the County of Richmond, to aid him in erecting an Oat Kiln, to be drawn when it shall be certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that such Oat Kiln has been completed and put in operation.

Resolved,

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to repay that amount advanced towards defraying the expense of Public Printing during the last year, under a Resolution passed during the last Session of the General Assembly. £500 Printing advances.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Three Pounds Ten Shillings and Ten Pence, be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to repay that amount advanced during the last year to pay the balance of certain accounts for Printing, pursuant to a Resolution passed during the last Session of the General Assembly. £153 10 10 balance Printing, 1846.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to aid in the erection of a Beacon on the West Ledge at the entrance of Barrington Harbour, to be drawn and applied for that purpose when it shall be certified to the satisfaction of His Excellency that a sufficient sum has been contributed or subscribed by the public, in conjunction with this grant, to complete such Beacon. £100 Beacon, Barrington Harbor.

Resolved, That such sum be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as will suffice to pay the Inhabitants a sum in aid of the erection of a Breakwater at Salmon River, in the Township of Clare, equal to one-third of any amount which shall be satisfactorily proved to His Excellency to have been subscribed by the Inhabitants, and actually expended on said Breakwater: Provided, that the sum hereby granted shall not exceed Eighty Pounds. £80 Breakwater, Salmon River, Clare.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to aid in extending the Pier at Beaver River, in the County of Yarmouth, to be drawn and applied to that purpose when it shall be satisfactorily proved to His Excellency that the sum of Eighty-eight Pounds and Ten Shillings has been raised by the Inhabitants, and applied to that object. £30 Pier at Beaver River.

Resolved, That such sum be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as will suffice to pay to the Inhabitants a sum in aid of the completion of the Breakwater at Montegan, in the Township of Clare, equal to one third of any amount which shall be satisfactorily proved to His Excellency to have been subscribed by the Inhabitants and actually expended on said Breakwater: provided that the sum hereby granted shall not exceed Forty Pounds. £40 Montegan Breakwater.

Resolved, That such Sum be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as will suffice to pay the Inhabitants a sum in aid of the completion of the Pier or Breakwater at Canady's Harbor, in the County of Kings, equal to one third of any amount which shall be satisfactorily proved to His Excellency to have been subscribed by the Inhabitants, and actually expended on said Breakwater: provided that the sum hereby granted shall not exceed Fifty Pounds. £50 Breakwater, Canady's Harbor.

Resolved, That such sum be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as will suffice to pay the Inhabitants a sum in aid of the completion of the Breakwater at Givan's Harbor, in King's County, equal to one third of any amount which shall be satisfactorily proved to His Excellency to have been subscribed by the Inhabitants, and actually expended on said Breakwater: provided that the sum hereby granted shall not exceed Fifty Pounds. £50 Breakwater, Givan's Harbor.

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to aid the Inhabitants of Margaree in the completion of the Breakwater at that place. £200 Breakwater, Margaree.

Resolved, That the Sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted to aid in the establishing and maintaining a Ferry, during the present year, between Amherst and Minudie, such Ferry to be under the regulation of the General Sessions for the County of Cumberland, and the foregoing sum to be drawn on their Certificate, that the same has been conducted to their satisfaction. £15 Minudie Ferry.

Resolved, That such sum be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Mail Routes extension.

the Lieutenant-Governor as will enable him to defray the expence of establishing and supporting a mail twice a week on the Western Shore Route, as far as Liverpool; also, for establishing a Mail twice a week to and from Arichat; and also for extending a Post Communication to Cape North, in the Island of Cape Breton.

- £5 D. Cummings. *Resolved*, That the Sum of Five Pounds be granted and paid to David Cummings, being balance due him for conveying the Mails between Londonderry and Five Islands, pursuant to the Report of the Post Office Committee.
- £10 L. Morehouse. *Resolved*, That the Sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Lemuel Morehouse, to enable him to pay his Ferriages between Digby and Brier Island for the last year, pursuant to the Report of the Post Office Committee.
- £38 15 H. McNeil. *Resolved*, That the Sum of Ninety Eight Pounds and Fifteen Shillings be granted and paid to Hector McNeil, being balance due him as Mail Courier between Sydney and the Gut of Canso, pursuant to the Report of the Post Office Committee.
- £52 10 Post Office advances, 1844. *Resolved*. That the Sum of Sixty Two Pounds and Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to defray that amount advanced from the Treasury to pay for certain services performed for the Post Office Department in 1844.
- £1162 2 3 for Post Office deficiencies. *Resolved*, That the Sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Two Pounds Two Shillings and Three Pence Half-penny, be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to defray that amount advanced and paid from the Treasury to support the Post Office Department for the last year.
- £5 15 Dr. C. Tupper. *Resolved*, That the Sum of Five Pounds and Fifteen Shillings be granted and paid to Doctor Charles Tupper, Junior, Health Officer for the County of Cumberland, for services performed by him in that capacity, pursuant to the Report of the Committee.
- £16 17 1 J. Crerar. *Resolved*, That the Sum of Sixteen Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and One Penny be granted and paid to John Crerar, for monies expended by him under the direction of the Board of Health at Pictou, pursuant to the Report of the Committee.
- £4 9 4 J. Janvrin. *Resolved*, That the Sum of Four Pounds Nine Shillings and Four Pence, be granted and paid to John Janvrin, being expenses incurred by him in 1829, as Overseer of the Poor, in support of a Transient Pauper, pursuant to the Report of the Committee.
- £12 A. Scott. *Resolved*, That the Sum of Twelve Pounds be granted and paid to Archibald Scott, as compensation for damages by him sustained in consequence of the New Road from Sackville to Scott's running through his land, pursuant to the Report of the Committee.
- £5 S. J. Blair,
£5 15 W. Archibald. *Resolved*, That there be granted and paid to Samuel J. Blair the sum of Five Pounds, and to William Archibald the Sum of Five Pounds and Fifteen Shillings, being expenses incurred by them respectively in attending as witnesses in a Criminal Prosecution during the last year, pursuant to the Report of the Committee.
- £24 16 J. Fulton. *Resolved*, That the Sum of Twenty Four Pounds and Sixteen Shillings be granted to James Fulton, as full compensation for the use of a Gravel Pit, agreed by him to be leased to the Government—to be paid when a lease of such Gravel Pit shall have been executed on the terms agreed on to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.
- £40 J. Crews. *Resolved*, That the Sum of Forty Pounds be granted and paid to John Crews, Sub-Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, and Collector of Colonial and Light Duties for the Township of Barrington, being duties collected by him and destroyed by Fire in October last, pursuant to the Report of the Committee.
- Militia Service. *Resolved*, That such Sum be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as may suffice to pay the Adjutant and Quarter

Master General of the Militia, for their services for the present year, and any contingent expenses connected with the Militia Service for the same year.

Resolved, That such Sum be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as will enable him to transmit to the Colonial Office Nine Pounds and Nine Shillings, Sterling, in payment of Reports of Decisions of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. £9 9 stg. Report of Decision of Judicial Committee of Privy Council.

Resolved, That the Sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to Ezra Witter, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on his Petition. £30 E. Witter.

Resolved, That the Sum of Twenty Five Pounds be granted and paid to John Chamberlain, towards remunerating him for his services in reporting the Debates at this present Session, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition. £25 J. Chamberlain

Resolved, That the Sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to such person as shall once in each week convey the Letters and Mails between Liverpool and Port Medway, in the County of Queen's, to be drawn on or after the first day of April, 1847, upon the Certificate of two of the Justices of the Peace in the said County, that such service has been faithfully performed for one year previous to that period. £10 Mail Courier Port Medway.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purchase of Seed Potatoes for the distressed families among the Coloured Population at Preston, Hammonds Plains, and Beech Hill, to be applied under the direction of His Excellency to the relief of such individuals as shall be found in circumstances of urgent necessity. £100 relief of Negroes.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to George Handley, for running a Steam Boat once a fortnight last year from Sydney to St. Peters. £100 G. Handley.

Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to Simon Donovan, Seizing Officer at Arichat, in full for services performed, and monies expended by him in that capacity during the last year, pursuant to the Report of the Committee. £15 S. Donovan.

Resolved, That the sum of Fourteen Pounds and Three Shillings be granted and paid to J. Fuller, Esquire, High Sheriff of Richmond, for services, process, and notices, during two Terms in a Criminal Prosecution at Arichat. £14 3 J. Fuller.

Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Two Pounds Six Shillings and Eleven Pence, be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied to the payment in full of the Accounts of J. H. Crosskill and others, agreeably to the Report of the Committee on Printing. £232 6 11 Printing balances.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of employing a suitable Boat to assist in the protection of the Revenue at the Port of Pictou for the present year, under the direction of the Collector of Excise at that Port. £30 Revenue Boat Pictou.

To which Bill and Resolutions they desired the concurrence of this House. The Messenger also informed the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the amendments proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act further to amend the Criminal Law. Message from H. A. agreeing to amdt. to Criminal Law.

Also, to the amendment proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act in relation to Promissory Notes or Undertakings payable in Produce, or otherwise than in Money. Promissory Notes, and

Also, to the amendment proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to establish the Times and Places for holding the Polls at Elections of Representatives. Polls at Election Bills.

The said three Bills were then read, as amended, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill,

Whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bills, and acquaint them therewith.

Bills finally agreed to,

And sent to H. A.

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- Wickwire Dike Bill read 1st time. A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers, so far as respects the Wickwire Dike at Horton, was read a first time.
- S. O. suspended. *Resolved unanimously*, That the Standing Order of this House, Number 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended, as respects the said Bill.
- Bill read 2nd time, And ordered to Com. The said Bill was read a second time.
- Money votes read 1st and 2nd time. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Agreed to. The Thirty Six Resolutions for granting money received from the House of Assembly to-day, were read a first time—and, by order, the said Resolutions were read a second time, and the question was put by the President, on each Resolution, Whether this Resolution be agreed to ?
- And sent to H. A. It was resolved in the affirmative.
- Com. on Western Steam Com. Bill report. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To return the said Resolutions, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.
- Bills read 2d time. Mr. Tobin, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Nova-Scotia Western Steam Navigation Company was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favourable consideration of the House.
- And ordered to Com. The said Bill was read a second time.
- S. O. suspended. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- Com. on Bills. *Resolved unanimously*, That the Standing Order of this House, Number 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended, as respects the Bills before the Committee.
- Report. On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Bell reported that the Committee had made some progress.
- Western Steam Co. A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Nova-Scotia Western Steam Navigation Company ; also,
- Sydney Road, A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize an Appraisement of Damages on a certain line of Road in the County of Sydney ; also,
- Nets of Fishermen, and A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels ; also,
- Wickwire Dike Bill A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers, so far as relates to the Wickwire Dike in Horton.
- Without amds. And had agreed to the same without any amendment.
- Bills read 3rd time. The said Bills were read a third time, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill, Whether this Bill shall pass ?
- Agreed to, It was resolved in the affirmative.
- And sent to H. A. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To return the said Bills, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.
- Com. to join Com. of H. A. to prepare Address on State Oaths discharged. *Ordered*, That the Committee of this House appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Oaths to be taken by persons appointed to offices, and holding seats in the Legislature of this Province, be discharged.
- Addresses on State Oaths. Mr. Stewart presented the following Addresses to Her Majesty, and to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the State Oaths, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered them to the Clerk, who read the same as follows :—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Humble Address of the Legislative Council of the Province of Nova Scotia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY :

We, Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects the Legislative Council of Nova-Scotia, Address to H. M.
 beg leave to approach Your Majesty with the assurance of their devoted loyalty,
 and to pray the attention of Your Majesty to a subject long the source of invidious
 distinctions in this Province, otherwise distinguished for harmony among all Religi-
 ous Denominations.

The Legislative Council feel that the State Oaths tend to perpetuate religious
 differences, and to call into activity feelings otherwise happily forgotten.

All classes and Denominations, Protestant as well as Roman Catholic, recognise
 with equal attachment the supremacy of the British Crown and Your Majesty's
 undoubted right to their allegiance.

These Oaths being the condition of taking Office and exercising Professions, are
 in the view of the Legislative Council nugatory as a security to the Government.

They therefore earnestly and humbly express their hope, that as Your Majesty
 has recently done in a sister Colony, Your Majesty will sanction their abolition in
 this Province, and substitute in their room the Oath of Allegiance, or such other
 tests as to Your Majesty may seem meet.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
 LUCIUS BENTINCK,

Viscount Falkland,

*Knight Grand Cross of the Guelphic Order, and Member
 of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council,
 Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in
 and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia,
 and its Dependencias, &c. &c. &c.*

The Address of the Legislative Council.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

The Legislative Council have passed an Address to Her Majesty upon the sub- Address to H. E.
 ject of the State Oaths, which the Legislative Council humbly pray your Excel-
 lency to transmit to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid
 at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That the said Addresses be received and adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Keith and Mr. Harris, be a Committee to pre- Committee to pre-
sent to H. E.
 sent the same to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden,

To inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the amendment pro- Message from H. A.
agreeing to am. to
Insolvent Debtors
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 posed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act for relieving Insolvent Debtors
 from Imprisonment, with an amendment, to which amendment they desired the con-
 currence of this House.

Also to inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the amend- Supervisors Public
Grounds Bills with
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 ments proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend
 the Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, with an
 amendment, to which amendment they desired the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the Am. to am. to In-
solvent Debtors'
Bill read.
 House of Assembly to the amendment proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled,
 An Act for relieving Insolvent Debtors from Imprisonment.

The same was read by the Clerk as follows :—

“ In the amendment which proposed to add a clause after the sixth clause of the
 Bill—in the proposed clause, in the 10th line, after the word “ hereof,” leave out
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the remainder of the clause, and insert instead thereof the words following: "or in respect to the delay of payment thereof, which, in the opinion of the said Judge or Judges, or Commissioners, or Court of Appeal, shall have been fraudulent, and render it proper that the said Prisoner should be longer detained in Prison, then, and in every such case, it shall be lawful for the said Judge or Judges, or Commissioners, or Court of Appeal, to remand the Prisoner for such longer period, not exceeding One Year, as the said Judge or Judges, or Commissioners, or Court of Appeal, shall consider proper under all the circumstances of the case, and also from time to time to make such further order or orders as the said Judge or Judges, or Commissioners, or Court of Appeal may deem equitable or proper; Provided always, that such Prisoner, in cases before the Commissioners shall be entitled, if he shall require it, to an Appeal to the Court of Appeal hereby constituted, as in ordinary cases, all such Appeals when demanded shall be heard and determined by such Court of Appeal in manner aforesaid.

And agreed to.

And the said amendment being read a second and third time, was agreed to.

And sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to their amendment to the amendment of this House to the said Bill.

Am. to am. to Supervisors Public Grounds Bill considered.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendment proposed by the House of Assembly to the amendment proposed by this House to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds.

The said amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

"In the Proviso proposed to be added at the end of the Fourth Clause leave out all the words thereof after the word "provided" and instead of the words so left out, insert the following words, "that nothing herein contained shall extend to any Private or Pent Road, whereon the Statute Labor shall have been performed by the express assent and under the direction of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, nor to any Road upon which public Monies may have been expended where the same shall have since been abandoned.

And agreed to.

And the said amendment being read a second and third time, was agreed to.

And Bill sent to H. A.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk, To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to their amendment to the amendment of this House to the said Bill.

Com. on Flour and Meal Bill report.

Mr. Tobin, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and that the opinion of the majority was unfavorable.

Bill read 2d time,

The said Bill was read a second time.

And ord. to Com.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at a future day.

Com. to purchase Books.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Tobin, and Mr. Bell, be a Committee to select and purchase Books for the Library of this House.

Message from H. A. agreeing to Comrs. of Poor Bill with anndt.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, To inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, with amendments, to which amendments they desired the concurrence of this House.

Adjourn.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one o'clock.

Friday, 20th March, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T—

The Honorable S. B. ROBIE, President.

The Right Reverend and Honorable the LORD BISHOP.

The Honorable ALEXANDER STEWART, The Honorable EDWARD KENNY,
 MICHAEL TOBIN, JAMES D. HARRIS,
 HUGH BELL, ALEXANDER KEITH,
 MATHER B. ALMON. WILLIAM A. BLACK.

PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the House of Assembly to a Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town and Peninsula of Halifax.

Am. to Poor Comrs. Halifax Bill considered.

The said amendments were read twice by the Clerk, and are as follows:

IN THE FIRST CLAUSE.

1st.—Lines—Leave out the words “and also to give, grant, sell, let, assign, or convey the same, or any part thereof.”

2nd.—Leave out the last Proviso.

3rd.—At the end of the Clause, add the following Provisoes :

Provided also, That it shall not be lawful for the said Commissioners to sell or convey any part of the Lands or Real Estate belonging to the Poor House Establishment: *Provided also*, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, if they shall think fit, by and with the license and assent of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, and the Executive Council, first had and obtained therefor, to purchase any Lands and Real Estate adjoining to the said Establishment, and for securing the payment of the purchase money therefor, or any part thereof, to mortgage the said Lands so purchased, and also if necessary the Lands and Real Estate now belonging to the said Establishment, in such sums, and for such times, as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, and the Executive Council shall approve.

4th.—At the end of the Bill insert the following Clause :

And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for Three Years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

Then the first amendment being read the third time, was agreed to.

3 first am. agreed to.

The two next amendments being read the third time, were agreed to.

Then the last amendment being read the third time, it was proposed to disagree with the House of Assembly therein.

4th am.

The question was put thereupon.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Disagreed to.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To carry down the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House agree to the three first amendments, and do not agree to the last amendment to the said Bill.

Message to H. A.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Resolutions :

Resolved, That His Excellency be respectfully requested to cause to be advanced out of the Treasury of the Province, to Benjamin James, though not a native of, yet a long time resident in this Province, and a British subject, any such sum of money as he would, if such native be entitled to receive, for his services performed in the Whaling voyage of the ship *Rose*, under the Law of this Province.

Whole Bounty to B. James.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges, be applied as follows :

Division of Road Money.

For

For the County of Yarmouth	-	-	-	£1500	0	0
Shelburne	-	-	-	1500	0	0
Digby	-	-	-	1500	0	0
Sydney	-	-	-	1500	0	0
Guysborough	-	-	-	1500	0	0
Queen's	-	-	-	1500	0	0
Richmond	-	-	-	1500	0	0
Halifax	-	-	-	2280	0	0
Hants	-	-	-	2100	0	0
Inverness	-	-	-	2070	0	0
Cape Breton	-	-	-	2190	0	0
King's	-	-	-	1650	0	0
Pictou	-	-	-	2190	0	0
Colchester	-	-	-	1800	0	0
Cumberland	-	-	-	1800	0	0
Lunenburg	-	-	-	1860	0	0
Annapolis	-	-	-	1560	0	0
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Subdivision, Guysborough
Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Guysborough for the present year, be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for that purpose—Six Hundred Pounds thereof to be appropriated to the Great Eastern Road between Country Harbour and St. Mary's.

Do. Richmond
Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds allotted for Roads and Bridges in the County of Richmond, out of the sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds granted for the service of Roads and Bridges the present year, be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be expended in that service in said County as heretofore: *Provided*, that any sum applied for the purchase of Seed or Provision shall be first deducted.

Do. Inverness.
Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand and Seventy Pounds allotted for Roads and Bridges in the County of Inverness, out of the sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds granted for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year, be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to be expended in that service as heretofore: *Provided*, that any sum applied for the purchase of Seed or Provisions for the people shall be first deducted.

Do. Cape Breton.
Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Pounds allotted for Roads and Bridges in the County of Cape Breton, out of the sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds granted for the service of Roads and Bridges the present year, be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to be expended in that service in said County as heretofore: *Provided*, that any sum applied for the purchase of Seed or Provisions for the people be first deducted.

Do. Yarmouth.
 Also a Resolution subdividing the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Yarmouth.

Do. Shelburne.
 Also a Resolution subdividing the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Shelburne.

Do. Digby.
 Also a Resolution subdividing the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Digby.

Do. Sydney.
 Also a Resolution subdividing the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds, allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Sydney.

Do. Queen's Cy.
 Also a Resolution subdividing the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds, allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in Queen's County.

Do. Halifax.
 Also a Resolution subdividing the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Pounds, allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Halifax.

Also,

Also, a Resolution subdividing the sum of Two Thousand and One Hundred Pounds, allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in Hants County. Do. Hants.

Also, a Resolution subdividing the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Pounds, allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in King's County. Do. Kings' Co.

Also, a Resolution subdividing the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Pounds, allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Pictou. Do. Pictou.

Also, a Resolution subdividing the sum of One Thousand and Eight Hundred Pounds, allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Colchester. Do. Colchester.

Also, a Resolution subdividing the sum of One Thousand and Eight Hundred Pounds, allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Cumberland. Do. Cumberland.

Also, a Resolution subdividing the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Pounds, allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Lunenburg. Do. Lunenburg.

Also, a Resolution subdividing the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Pounds, allotted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Annapolis. Do. Annapolis.

To which Resolutions they desired the concurrence of this House.

The said Resolutions were read a first time, and, by order, the same were read a second time, and the question being put by the President, on each Resolution, Read 1st & 2d time.

Whether this Resolution be agreed to ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Agreed to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Resolutions, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment. And sent to H. A.

On motion, the House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on Bills.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Bell reported that the Committee had made some progress. Com. on Bills.

The Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment. Report Flour and Meal Bill without Am.

Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, Number 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended as respects the said Bill. S. O. Suspended.

The said Bill was read a third time, and the question was put by the President, Bill read 3rd time.

Whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Agreed to.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment. And sent to H. A.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden, with the following Bills:

A Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six, and for other purposes. Appropriation, and

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax. Halifax Incorporation Bills.

To which Bills they desired the concurrence of this House.

The Messenger also informed the House, that the House of Assembly adhered to their last amendment to a Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, which amendment has not been agreed to by this House. Message from H. A. adhering to Am. to Comrs. Poor Bill.

- Agreeing to Insolvent Debtors, and Supervisors Public Grounds Bills as now am. Also that the House of Assembly agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for relieving Insolvent Debtors from Imprisonment.
- Appropriation Bill read 1st time, Also to a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Acts for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes, as now amended.
- And ref. to Sel Com. Committee. A Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six, and for other purposes, was read a first time.
- Hx. Incorporation Bill read 1st time. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.
- 4th Am. to Comrs. Poor, Halifax, Bill reconsidered. *Ordered*, That Mr. Stewart and Mr. Tobin, be a Committee for that purpose.
- Amended. A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Act to Incorporate the Tewn of Halifax, was read a first time.
- Message to H. A. *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time.
- Message from H. A. agreeing to am. to am. to Comrs. Poor, Halifax, Bill. On motion, the House proceeded to re-consider the 4th amendment proposed by the House of Assembly to a Bill, entitled, An Act to incorporate the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, which amendment was not agreed to by this House, and adhered to by the House of Assembly.
- Vote of Credit Post Office. The same was read as follows :
At the end of the Bill insert the following Clause :
And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for three years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.
- Read 1st & 2d time. Whereupon it was moved that the said amendment be agreed to, with the following amendment :
Second line—instead of the word “ three ” insert the word “ five. ”
Which being seconded, and the question being put, was agreed to.
- Agreed to. A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
To carry down the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to their fourth amendment thereto, with an amendment, to which amendment their concurrence is desired.
- And sent to H. A. A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden,
To inform the House that the House of Assembly agreed to the amendment proposed by this House to their fourth amendment to a Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Commissioners of the the Poor for the Town and Peninsula of Halifax.
- Insolvent Debtors, and Supervisors Public Grounds Bills, Also, with the following Resolution :
Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be authorized and respectfully requested to direct such advances of monies from the Treasury as may be necessary to keep up the Post Communication throughout the Province for the current year—and that this House will provide for the granting thereof at the next ensuing Session of the General Assembly.

Were read as now amended, and the question was put by the President, on each Bill,

Whether this Bill, as now amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,
To return the said Bills, and acquaint them therewith.

Finally agreed to,
And sent to H. A.

Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, Number 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended, as respects a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax.

S. O. suspended on
Hx. Incorporation
Bill.

The said Bill was read a second time.

Bill read 2d time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

And ordered to Com.

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Bell reported that the Committee had gone through the said Bill, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Committee.

Report without am.

The said Bill was read a third time, and the question was put by the President,
Whether this Bill shall pass ?

Read 3rd time.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Agreed to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

And sent to H. A.

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, was read as now amended, and the question was put by the President,

Comrs. Poor, Hx.
Bill,

Whether this Bill, as now amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Finally agreed to,

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

And sent to H. A.

To carry down the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have passed the same as now amended.

A Message was brought from the House of Assembly by Mr. Whidden,

Message from H. A.
finally agreeing to
Comrs. Poor,
Hx. Bill.

To return a Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and inform the House that the House of Assembly have agreed to the said Bill as now amended.

Mr. Stewart, the Chairman of the Committee to whom a Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six, and for other purposes, was referred, reported that the Committee had examined the said Bill, and recommended it to the favorable consideration of the House.

Com. on Appropria-
tion Bill report.

Resolved unanimously, That the Standing Order of this House, Number 72, relative to Bills not being read or proceeded in twice in the same day, be suspended, as respects the said Bill.

S. O. suspended.

The said Bill was read a second and third time, and the question was put by the President,

Bill Read 2d & 3d
time.

Whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Agreed to.

A Message was sent to the House of Assembly by the Clerk,

And sent to H. A.

To return the said Bill, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without any amendment.

At four o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Right Honorable Lucius Bentinck, VISCOUNT FALKLAND, G. C. H., and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable

H. E. comes to
Council Chamber.

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- ble Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c., came to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency's command to let the House of Assembly know "It is His Excellency's will and pleasure they attend him immediately in this House"—who being come, with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to Sixty-one Bills, entitled as follows:
- H. A. attend.
H. E. assents to 61 Bills.
- School Lands
Sessions Shelburne.
- Roads over Ice.
Schools.
County Lines.
St. Matthew's Church, Halifax.
Admin. of Law.
Liverpool Ins. Com.
Billeting Troops.
- Regulation of Juries.
Presb. Church, N.S.
- Beef
Deals and Timber.
- Sessions Inverness.
- Disorderly Driving.
- Sum. Trial Actions.
- Pictou Gas Com.
Treasury Notes.
- Barristers.
New Road, Napan.
Dart. Water Com.
Fishery, Shubenac.
- Bastard Children.
Warehousing Goods
- Drawbacks
- Smuggling.
Imp. of Goods.
- Colonial Duties.
Flour and Molasses.
- Duties on Liquors.
- An Act to authorize the Conveyance of Lands for the benefit of Schools.
- An Act in relation to the Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Shelburne.
- An Act in relation to Roads over the Ice.
- An Act to alter the Act for the encouragement of Schools.
- An Act to provide for the running of Division Lines between the different Counties.
- An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Saint Matthew's Church in Halifax.
- An Act in addition to the Act to improve the Administration of the Law.
- An Act to Incorporate the Liverpool Marine Insurance Company.
- An Act to continue the several Acts to provide for the Accommodation and Billeting of Her Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another.
- An Act to continue and amend the Acts for the regulation of Juries.
- An Act to Incorporate the Educational Board of the Presbyterian Church of Nova-Scotia.
- An Act to regulate the Weighing and Selling of Beef.
- An Act in relation to the Carting of Deals and Timber on certain Roads in the County of Cumberland.
- An Act relating to the General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Inverness.
- An Act to continue the Acts now in force to prevent Disorderly Riding, and to regulate the Driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or other Towns, or on the Public Roads of this Province.
- An Act to continue the Acts for the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace.
- An Act to Incorporate the Pictou Gas Light Company.
- An Act relating to the Treasury Notes, the Funded Debt, and the Halifax Savings' Bank.
- An Act to continue and amend the Act in relation to Barristers and Attornies.
- An Act for shutting up a new Road at Napan, in the County of Cumberland.
- An Act to Incorporate the Dartmouth Water Company.
- An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie.
- An Act in relation to Bastard Children.
- An Act to continue the Act for the Warehousing of Goods, and the Act in amendment thereof.
- An Act to continue the Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks, and the Act in amendment thereof.
- An Act to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling.
- An Act to continue the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods, and the Act in amendment thereof.
- An Act to continue the Acts for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties.
- An Act to continue the Act for granting a Colonial Duty of Impost for the support of Her Majesty's Government within this Province, on Flour and Molasses, in certain cases.
- An Act to continue the Act to amend the Act concerning Duties on Liquors distilled within this Province, and also further to amend the same.

An Act to continue the Act concerning the support and regulation of Light Houses.	Light Houses.
An Act to continue the Acts for granting Duties on Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors.	Licences.
An Act to continue the Acts for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors and Sales by Auction in Halifax.	Licences, Halifax.
An Act to continue and amend the Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of Her Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries thereof.	Duties of Impost.
An Act to vest in Trustees certain Lands and Real Estate of the Presbyterian Congregation assembling in the Town of Pictou, in the Church in which the Reverend John McKinlay now officiates, and to empower the said Congregation to appoint Trustees for that and other purposes.	Pictou Meeting House.
An Act further to amend the Act concerning the performance of Statute Labor on Highways	Statute Labour.
An Act to continue the Act to extend to the Town of Dartmouth the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread.	Bread, Dartmouth.
An Act to continue the Act to revive the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread.	Assize of Bread.
An Act for the regulation of the Fisheries at Chedabucto Bay.	Fisheries, Chedabucto Bay.
An Act to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries in the County of Richmond.	Do. Richmond.
An Act to prevent injuries to the Fisheries in the County of Lunenburg, by Mill Dams, or any other obstruction.	Do. Lunenburg.
An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.	Trespasses.
An Act in relation to Loans out of the Road Monies for the present year.	Loans from Road Monies.
An Act for the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers.	Commiss. Sewers.
An Act to define and establish the Lines of the Township of Dartmouth.	Dartmouth Lines.
An Act to amend and explain the Act to alter the Laws for making Lands liable for the payment of Debts.	Lands liable to Debts
An Act further to amend the Act for the encouragement of Schools	Schools.
An Act to continue the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes, and the Acts in amendment thereof.	County Rates.
An Act further to amend the Criminal Law.	Criminal Law.
An Act in relation to Promissory Notes or Undertakings, payable in produce or otherwise than in money.	Promissory Notes.
An Act to establish the times and places for holding the Polls at Elections of Representatives.	Polls at Elections.
An Act to Incorporate the Nova Scotia Western Steam Navigation Company.	Western Steam Nav. Com.
An Act to authorize an appraisement of Damages on a certain Line of New Road in the County of Sydney.	Sydney Road.
An Act to continue the Act to prevent Damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels.	Fishermen's Nets.
An Act to amend the Act relating to Commissioners of Sewers, so far as relates to the Wickwire Dike in Horton.	Wickwire Dyke.
An Act to continue the Acts for the inspection of Flour and Meal.	Flour and Meal.
An Act for relieving Insolvent Debtors from Imprisonment.	Insolvent Debtors.
An Act to continue and amend the Acts for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes.	Supervisors Public Grounds.
An Act to amend and continue the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax.	Halifax Incorporation.
An Act to Incorporate the Commissioners of the Poor of the Town and Peninsula of Halifax.	Poor Commissioners Halifax.
An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six, and for other purposes.	Appropriation.
After which, His Excellency was pleased to close the Session with the following	
Speech	

SPEECH:

Speech.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

It is gratifying to me in closing the Legislative Session, to have it in my power to express to you my satisfaction at the general results of your labours, and at the unanimity with which your joint efforts have been directed to the advancement of the public interests.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the grants you have made for all public purposes.

I regret that you have not decided to accept the control of the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Crown on the terms offered by Her Majesty, because I am convinced that your prompt acquiescence in the proposition which I submitted to you by the Queen's command, would have been highly advantageous to the Province.

The readiness with which you have adopted every means to insure the efficiency of the Militia force, the liberal grants you have so considerately placed at my disposal with that object, and the disposition you have so laudably and unanimously manifested to augment such grants should circumstances make it necessary, demand those cordial acknowledgements which, in Her Majesty's name, I have the pleasure to tender.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I congratulate you on the enactment of several useful laws to which I have just assented. Among them I regard with especial gratification that by which the various acts affecting the finances of the country are amended and consolidated.

You will, I am assured, consider it your duty on returning to your Counties to cherish and encourage in your fellow subjects, those sentiments of loyalty and devotion to your Sovereign by which your own proceedings have been guided, and for which the people of Nova Scotia have heretofore been so honorably distinguished.

Then the President of the Council, by His Excellency's Command, said,

GENTLEMEN,—

Prorogation

It is the pleasure of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday, the Eleventh day of June next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the Eleventh day of June next, to be then here held.

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire soon after.

JOHN C. HALLIBURTON,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

(See Page 12.)

No. 245.

(Copy.)

Downing-Street, 20th August, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I have laid before the Queen the Address to Her Majesty, from the Legislative Council of Nova-Scotia, enclosed in Your Lordship's Despatch of the 19th of June last, No. 323.

In deliberating on the advice which it has been my duty to tender to the Queen on this occasion, Her Majesty's confidential servants have observed, with much regret, how serious are the difficulties which oppose the entrance into the Legislative Council of Nova-Scotia of those Inhabitants of the Province who are the best qualified by their education, their fortune, and their rank, to occupy a station at once so arduous and so honorable. We should regard the general and settled reluctance of those gentlemen to assume such duties as one of the most serious evils with which society could be visited, in that part of Her Majesty's Dominions. However considerable, and however just, might be the apologies for declining a service required only by the consciousness and by the honor of contributing so largely to the general welfare, it is scarcely possible but that such an example, from so high a quarter, should seriously impair, throughout the Province at large, the public spirit and the self forgetfulness which, in Nova Scotia, as in every free Government, constitute the first and most essential element of all public prosperity.

Her Majesty's Government have adverted, anxiously, to every suggestion offered by the Legislative Council collectively, by any individual member of it, or by Your Lordship, for averting, or for diminishing, so great a disaster.

The first proposal made with that view, is that the Members of the Legislative Council should be remunerated for their services in that capacity on the same terms as a similar remuneration is granted to the Members of the House of Assembly.— It is most remote from the design of the Ministers of the Crown to entertain, or to suggest, a doubt that the duties imposed on the Members of the Legislative Council well merit such a pecuniary acknowledgment. But we must venture to doubt whether their acceptance of it, even if it were offered, would be judicious. The Members of the Assembly are elected by the people, and may, I doubt not, without any disparagement to their position, receive from their Constituents a direct pecuniary reward for the services they are so chosen to render. It is otherwise with the Members of the Legislative Council. They are the nominees of the Crown. Their high and delicate duty is to arbitrate between the opposite tendencies of the Monarchical and the Democratic Branches of the Constitution, and when necessary,

to control and to harmonize both. To become pensioners, either of the Crown or of the People, would be to detract materially from their qualifications for the uncompromising discharge of this important trust.

Our great solicitude is to secure to the Legislative Council the weight so justly due to their suffrages on the measures of the Local Legislature. We conceive that the absolute independence of their position is mainly conducive to that end, and that to assign salaries to them would be to diminish that independence, and consequently would be unwise and impolitic.

I might, perhaps, have evaded this difficulty by the more obvious and concise objection, that the Crown does not possess, and that there is no reason to suppose that the Assembly would grant the requisite funds for this purpose. But I have thought it better distinctly to avow the grounds which indispose Her Majesty's Government to apply to the Assembly for such a grant.

The *second* proposal is, that the tenure of the office of a Legislative Councillor should be during his life, and not during Her Majesty's pleasure. This suggestion is supported by a reference to the Canadian Constitution, (which seems to be regarded as a precedent to be invoked as often as any case arises in any other of the British Provinces in North America,) which has been adjusted by Parliament in reference to Canada. Your Lordship will, however, perceive how much fallacy may lurk in isolated references of this nature. The Canadian Constitution, considered as a whole, might, or might not, be applicable to the other Provinces. On that question it is needless for me to enter. But I can see no ground to conclude that any selection which could be made of particular provisions of the Canada Act, to the exclusion of other provisions of the same Statute, would necessarily, or probably, combine into a wise or tolerable scheme of Provincial Government any where.

The tenure of the Office of Legislative Councillor in Canada is there connected with, and regulated by, many other Constitutional rules which are not in force in Nova Scotia, and of which the introduction into Nova Scotia might perhaps be found impossible.

But though I thus hesitate to admit one of the arguments urged in favor of this change, I do not design to be understood as opposed to the change itself. A question nearly connected with this, arose in New Brunswick, in the year 1843, and on the 11th July, and 30th December, in that year, I had the honor, in obedience to the Queen's command, to address to the Lieutenant-Governor of that Province, Despatches on the subject, from which I quote the following passages as explanatory of the views of Her Majesty's Government on the question which has now arisen in Nova Scotia. The cases of those two Provinces are far more nearly analogous to each other than the case of either of them is to that of Canada.

In my Despatch to Sir William Colebrooke, of the 11th July, 1843, I stated that "Her Majesty's Government had humbly submitted to the Queen their opinion that it would be proper to revise the instruments by which the Legislative Council of New Brunswick is constituted." I observed, "that we had recommended, that in that revision the Number of Legislative Councillors should be increased to twenty-one; that of that number seven only should be persons holding Offices at the pleasure of the Crown; and that the quorum should be fixed at eight." I informed the Lieutenant-Governor that we had "further advised Her Majesty that provision should be made for vacating the seats of Members, either in the case of Bankruptcy or Insolvency, or in any case where a Member should be a defaulter, or should be convicted of any of the crimes which, in the technical sense of the word, are distinguished as infamous, and that to these rules we had proposed that another should be added for rendering void the seat of any member absenting himself, whether with or without leave, after the lapse of a certain prescribed period!"

"Thus far" (I remarked) "it had appeared to us that no practical difficulty would arise in giving effect to the views of the Assembly of New Brunswick, but that

that it might not be equally easy to adopt their suggestions as to the qualifications which they desired that every unofficial member of the Legislative Council should possess. To find fourteen gentlemen all at once able and willing to serve in that House, all independent in their fortunes, and all so connected with the social and christian denominations of the inhabitants, as that no such interest or denomination should be without some one Patron or Representative there, was," I said, "a problem of which it might not be possible to discover any perfect solution. The utmost that could be promised or attempted, was, that in the selection of members these recommendations would be borne in mind, and would be acted upon as far as might be found practicable."

"The House of Assembly" I observed, had "further recommended that no Councillor should hold his seat except so long as he might possess a certain proprietary qualification." "But," I added, that "to this recommendation the Queen had not been advised to accede; Her Majesty's Government not having thought it right that the Royal Prerogative of selecting Legislative Councillors should then, for the first time, be narrowed by such a restriction; or that such a precedent should be established in opposition to the practice, which, during the last two centuries, had uniformly prevailed throughout the widely extended Colonial Possessions of Great Britain."

Recurring to the same subject in my Despatch to Sir William Colebrooke, of the 30th December, 1843, I there stated, that "on proceeding to execute the intention which I had thus announced on the 11th July in the same year, aided by two further Despatches from Sir William Colebrooke, it had been gratifying to me to discover that it would be practicable to fulfil the pledges contained in my Despatch of 11th July, without incurring the inconvenience of introducing any change in the Royal Commission, and Standing Instructions under which he was acting;" and in proof of this statement I then entered into explanations—the repetition of which, in detail in this place, would answer no useful purpose.

It is sufficient for my immediate object to mention, that the changes in the Constitution of the Legislative Council of New Brunswick, contemplated in my Despatch to Sir William Colebrooke, of the 11th July, 1843, have been carried into effect.

These were changes made at the instance of the popular Branch of the Local Legislature, and were suggested by that body with the apparent, or rather with the avowed design of rendering the Legislative Council more accessible to popular influences, and of bringing the two Houses into a more habitual accord and harmony with each other. But though such may have been the original motive of these suggestions, such were not the only grounds on which Her Majesty was advised to adopt and to sanction them. It appeared to Her Majesty's Government that the proposed changes would tend to elevate the character, and to increase the legitimate authority and influence of the Legislative Council, and thus to give additional stability to the Provincial Constitution. Adhering to that opinion, we think that the same, or similar rules, ought to be introduced in Nova Scotia, as a necessary accompaniment of the proposed alteration in the tenure of the office of a Legislative Councillor. On these terms Your Lordship will understand that Her Majesty would be prepared to accede to the suggested change in that tenure.

Third.—It is suggested that this innovation should be made by the authority of Parliament. As, however, I am aware of no reason for doubting the power of the Queen to effect the change permanently, in the unaided exercise of Her Majesty's Royal Prerogative, I should regard as improper, and as unconstitutional, an application to Parliament on the subject.

Fourth.—It is proposed that every Legislative Councillor should, in virtue of his office, be invested with the character of a Magistrate and Justice of the Peace throughout the Province. To this suggestion the Queen is graciously pleased to accede; and the necessary instrument authorising this addition of dignity to the office

office of the Legislative Councillors, will be prepared and transmitted as soon as may be practicable.

Finally.—The question of the relative rank of the Members of the Legislative and of the Executive Councils has been long since decided as a general rule, extending to all parts of the Colonies of the British Crown; nor could it now be altered without producing extreme inconvenience throughout the whole of those numerous and extensive Governments.

Such being the conclusions to which Her Majesty's Government have been led on considering the Address of the Legislative Council of Nova-Scotia, enclosed in Your Lordship's Despatch of the 17th June, 1845, I have humbly submitted them to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to signify her sanction of them, and to command me to write this Despatch to Your Lordship, and to instruct you to communicate it to the Legislative Council, as comprising in substance the answer which Her Majesty is pleased to return to their loyal and dutiful Address.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

STANLEY.

LT. GOVERNOR, VISCOUNT FALKLAND.

APPENDIX, No. 2.

(See Page 12.)

Tenders accepted for the Supply of Rye Flour, Indian Meal, and Wheat, for the Relief of Distressed Settlers.

FAIRBANKS & ALLISONS.—1200 Bushels Wheat, at 6s. 8d.,	£510	0	0
500 Barrels Meal, at 25s. 10d.,	645	16	8
Bags for Wheat,	20	0	0
ROBERT NOBLE, 50 Barrels Rye Flour, at 30s.,	75	0	0
. 350 Barrels Meal, at 25s.,	437	10	0
J. W. BARSS & Co. 120 Barrels Meal, at 25s. 6d.,	153	0	0
HENRY BOGGS, 650 Barrels Rye Flour, at 31s.,	1007	10	0
. 630 Barrels Meal, at 26s.,	819	0	0
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	£3,667	16	8

ISSUED.

12th December—For Settlers at Country Harbour.

50 Barrels Meal, at 26s.,	£65	0	0
50 Barrels Rye Flour, at 31s.,	77	10	0
Freight,	4	3	4
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Due by Country Harbour,	£146	13	4

23rd December—Sent to Arichat.

120 Barrels Meal, at 25s. 6d.,	£153	0	0
50 Barrels Rye Flour, at 30s.,	75	0	0
Freight,	5	7	1
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Due by County of Richmond,	£233	7	1

(Circular.)

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Halifax, 10th December, 1845.

SIR,—

The Lieutenant-Governor having caused Contracts to be entered into for 1,600 Barrels of Corn Meal, 700 Barrels of Rye Flour, and 1,200 Bushels of Wheat—one half to be delivered on the 15th of the present month, and the remainder on the 15th January next—I have the commands of His Excellency to request that you will, before the Legislature assembles, make enquiries in the of and, should any Provincial relief be therein needed, in consequence of the failure in the Potato Crop, consider in what manner the requisite quantity of the above articles may be best disposed of in that subject to some such regulations as those proposed in the annexed Memorandum.

A Bill will be submitted to the Assembly on the opening of the next Session, having for its basis the suggestions contained in that Memorandum; and His Excellency trusts that, by the wisdom of the Legislature, a judicious plan may be matured, by which the destitution and distress consequent on the destructive effects of the Potato Blight, and which will be felt with extreme severity in the early part of the Spring, when the poorer classes will have exhausted their means of subsistence, may be materially alleviated.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

MEMORANDUM.

It can scarcely be questioned that the demand upon the several Townships in the Province for the support of the destitute will be much increased during the approaching Winter and Spring. That demand, it may be feared, will in many Townships exceed any amount which they can raise by Assessments under the existing Laws, as some, perhaps many, of those who have hitherto been assessed for the support of the Poor will themselves require assistance.

Under these circumstances, it is proposed that a quantity of Rye Flour, Indian Meal, and Wheat be contracted for immediately—as, from the probable opening of the Ports in Great Britain, it may be reasonably apprehended that the prices of all articles of bread stuff will rise in the Market.

The supply contracted for to be disposed of under some such Regulations as the following:

The Custos in each County to be authorised to call a Meeting of the Magistrates and Grand Jurors, who are to present what portion of the articles above mentioned may be required for the relief of the different Townships and Settlements therein: Upon which the Custos is to make application to the Secretary of the Province for such portion as shall be so required, who will, under the direction of the Lieutenant-Governor, give orders that the same shall be furnished under necessary restrictions as to the amount.

The price or value of such articles supplied to be a charge against the County, and deducted from the Road Money allotted to it.

In the distribution of such articles the Local Authorities to cause notes or securities to be taken from the persons receiving relief, promising payment in Money or Highway Labour within a period to be specified. And, in cases wherein the value of the articles so accepted shall not be paid in whole or in part within that period, the Inhabitants of the non-paying County shall be assessed for the amount due in like manner as Assessments are now made for Poor and County Rates.

24th November, 1845.

APPENDIX No. 3.

See Page 13.

(COPY.)

No. 225.

Extract of a Despatch from Lord Stanley to Viscount Falkland, dated 19th May, 1845.

“ Her Majesty’s Government having frequently had before them the complaints of the Minister of the United States in this Country, on account of the capture of vessels belonging to Fishermen of the United States, by the Provincial Cruisers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for alledged infractions of the Convention of the 20th October, 1818, between Great Britain and the United States, I have to acquaint Your Lordship that, after mature deliberation, Her Majesty’s Government deem it advisable for the interest of both countries, to relax the strict rule of exclusion exercised by Great Britain over the fishing vessels of the United States entering the Bays of the Sea on the British North American Coasts.

“ I have to request that Your Lordship would inform me whether you have any objection to offer, on Provincial or other grounds, to the proposed relaxation of the construction of the Treaty of 1818 between this Country and the United States.”

(COPY.)

No. 324.

Government House, Halifax, 17th June, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship’s Despatch, No. 225, of the 19th May, on the subject of a further relaxation of the construction of the Treaty of 1818, between Great Britain and the United States of America.

Your Lordship’s Communication has reference to matters so deeply affecting the interests of Nova Scotia, and involves so many considerations to the elucidation of which local knowledge and information are so essentially necessary, that I do not, at this moment, feel myself qualified to reply to it in the manner its importance demands, and I venture to request Your Lordship will move Lord Aberdeen to allow any negotiation on the various topics to which it relates, to remain suspended until I shall have an opportunity (which I hope will occur by the next Packet,) of addressing Your Lordship in regard to them.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

FALKLAND.

LORD STANLEY, &c., &c., &c.

(COPY.)

No. 331.

Extract of a Despatch from Lord Falkland to Lord Stanley—dated 2nd July, 1845.

“ I lose no time in replying to Your Lordship’s Despatch, No. 225, dated 19th May, desiring me to inform you whether I have any objections to offer on Provincial or other grounds to a further relaxation of the construction of the Treaty of 1818, between Great Britain and the United States.

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In my former correspondence, see No. 5, May 8, 1841, addressed to Your Lordship's predecessor, and No. 185, date 17th October, 1843, addressed to Your Lordship, I have very fully explained that as the Advocate of the interests of the Province, over the administration of the affairs of which I have now for some time presided, I should deeply lament any relaxation of the construction of the Treaty which would admit of the American fishing vessels carrying on their operations within three miles of a line drawn from headland to headland of the various bays on the coast of Nova Scotia, nor as Governor of the Colony do I now retract that opinion, but as in matters of this nature much technical knowledge as well as verbal accuracy is required in treating of details, I have directed the Attorney General to prepare a Report on the subject, which I herewith send, recommending it to Your Lordship's particular attention, and to which I have only to add that I am convinced such a relaxation of the Treaty of 1818 as is apparently contemplated by Lord Aberdeen, would, if carried into effect, produce very deep rooted dissatisfaction both here and in New Brunswick, and cause much injury to a very large and valuable class of H. M. Subjects."

Halifax, 16th June, 1845.

MY LORD,—

Agreeably to Your Excellency's desire, I have the honor to report such suggestions as appear to arise from the Despatch of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 19th May, last number 225, and the correspondence accompanying it of the United States Minister at London, and Her Majesty's Government, on the subject of the Fisheries on the Coast of Her Majesty's North American Provinces.

The concession of a Right to fish in the Bay of Fundy has been followed by the anticipated consequence—the demand for more extended surrenders, based upon what has been already gained; and it is to be feared that the relaxations now contemplated, if carried into effect, will practically amount to an unrestricted Licence to American Fishermen.

When their right to fish within the larger Bays or at the mouths of the smaller inlets shall be established, the ease with which they may run into the Shores—whether to Fish, or for obtaining Bait, or for drawing off the Shoals of Fish, or for Smuggling—and the facility of escape before detection, notwithstanding every guard which it is within the means of the Province to employ, will render very difficult the attempt to prevent violations of the remaining restrictions: while in the case of *Seizures* the means of evasion, and excuse, which experience has shown, to be, under any circumstances, abundantly ready, will be much enlarged.

An instance has just occurred which illustrates this apprehension, and confirms the observations to the same effect contained in the Report I had the honor to make to Your Excellency on the 17th September last, on the same subject.

An American Fisherman on the 5th of this month was seized in the Bay of Fundy, at anchor "inside of the Light House at the entrance of Digby Gut," about a quarter of a mile from the shore—his nets lying on the deck still wet, and with the scales of Herrings attached to the meshes; and having fresh Herrings on board his vessel. The excuse sworn to is, that rough weather had made a harbour necessary, that the Nets were wet from being recently washed, but that the Fish were caught while the vessel was beyond three miles from the shore.

Hence too will be extended and aggravated all the mischiefs to our Fisheries from the means used by the Americans in Fishing as by jigging—drawing seines across the mouths of the Rivers—and other expedients; from the practice of drawing the Shoals from the Shores by baiting—and above all from their still more pernicious habit of throwing the Garbage upon the Fishing Grounds and along the Shores.

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Every facility afforded the American Fisherman to hold frequent, easy, and comparatively safe intercourse with the Shores, extends another evil, perhaps more serious in its results—the illicit traffic carried on under cover of Fishing, in which not only the Revenue is defrauded, and the fair dealer discountenanced, but the Coasts and remote Harbours are filled with noxious and useless articles, as the poisonous Rum and Gin, and manufactured Teas, of which already too much is introduced into the country, in exchange for the money and fish of the Settlers; and from this intercourse, when habitual and established from year to year, the moral and political sentiments of our population cannot but sustain injury.

In the argument of the American Minister, His Excellency appears to assume that the question turns on the force of the word "*Bay*," and the peculiar expression of the Treaty in connexion with that word: but although it was obviously the clear intention of its framers to keep the American Fishermen at a distance of three marine miles from the "*Bays, Creeks, and Harbours,*," there does not therefore arise any just reason to exclude the word *Coasts*, used in the same connexion in the Treaty, from its legitimate force and meaning; and if it be an admitted Rule of General Law that the outline of a Coast is to be defined not by its indentations, but by a line extending from its principal head lands, then waters although not known under the designation, nor having the general form of a Bay, may yet be within the exclusion designed by the Treaty.

His Excellency the American Minister complains of the "*essential injustice*" of the Law of this Province under which the Fisheries are attempted to be guarded, and is pleased to declare that it "*possesses none of the qualities of the Law of civilized States, but its forms.*"

His Excellency in using this language possibly supposed that the Colonial Act had attempted to give a construction to the Treaty of 1818—or had originated the Penalty and mode of confiscation which he deprecates.—But had His Excellency examined the Act of the Province he has so strongly stigmatized, he would have discovered that as regards the limits within which Foreign Fishermen are restricted from Fishing, the Colonial Legislature has used but the words of the Treaty itself; and a comparison of the Provincial Act with an Act of the Imperial Parliament, the 59, Geo. 3rd, ch. 38, would have shown him that as regards the description of the offence—the confiscation of the vessel and cargo—and the mode of proceeding, the Legislature of Nova Scotia has in effect only declared what was already, and still is, the Law of the Realm *under Imperial Enactments*.

Mr. Everett adverts to what he considers "*the extremely objectionable character of the course pursued by the Provincial authorities, in presuming to decide for themselves a question under discussion between the two Governments.*"

But it is submitted that if the American Government controverted the construction given to the Treaty, the course pursued on the part of Nova Scotia which made confiscation dependant on a judicial trial and decision, was neither presumptuous nor inexpedient; nor could the necessity of security for £60—or the risk of costs in case of failure, offer any serious impediment to the defence in a matter which, as Mr. Everett declares, the Government of the United States deems of great national importance.

If on the other hand the American Fishermen could only seek a relaxation of the construction given to the Treaty in England and Nova Scotia, as a matter of favour, "*presumption*" would rather seem to lie on that side which insisted on enjoying the privilege *before* the boon was conferred.

In any view of the matter as the American Fisherman was never meddled with until he had *voluntarily* passed the controverted limit, it is difficult to comprehend why the American Minister's proposition would not stand *reversed* with more propriety than it exhibits in its present form; for His Excellency's regret might not unreasonably it would seem have been expressed at "*the extremely objectionable course pursued by AMERICAN SUBJECTS in presuming to decide for themselves*"

seals a question under discussion between the two Governments," by fishing upon the disputed grounds, and thereby reducing the Provincial Authorities to the necessity of vindicating their claim, or seeing it trampled on, before any sanction had been obtained either of legal decision or diplomatic arrangement.

When Mr. Everett says that the necessity of fostering the interests of their Fishermen rests on the highest ground of National Policy, he expresses the sentiment felt in Nova Scotia as regards the Provincial welfare in connexion with this subject. The Americans are fortunate in seeing the principle carried into practice; for the encouragement afforded their Fishermen by the Government of the United States is not small; and its strenuous, persevering, and successful efforts to extend their Fishing Privileges on Her Majesty's Coasts, but too practically evince its desire and ability to promote this element of national and individual prosperity. As far as I can learn a liberal Tonnage Bounty is given on their Fishing Craft, besides a Bounty per barrel on the Pickled Fish—thus guarding the Fishermen against serious loss in case of the failure of his voyage; and he is I believe further favoured by privileges allowed on the importation of Salt and other articles, while a market is secured him at home, which ensures a profitable reward for the fruit of his labour, by a protecting duty of five shillings per quintal on Dry Fish, equal to fifty per cent. of its value, and from one to two dollars per barrel on Pickled Fish, according to the different kinds, equal to at least twenty per cent. of their values.

The duty on American Fish imported into the Colonies is much less, and the British Colonial Fisherman is unsustained by Bounties; but the chief drawback to his success is the want of certain and stable Markets—those on which he is principally dependant being very limited and fluctuating.

In the contrast therefore drawn by Mr. Everett between the advantages of the Colonial and American Fishermen, the extensive Home Markets of the latter, independently of the encouragement he receives from Bounties and other sources, much more than compensates, I believe, for any local conveniences enjoyed by the former.

The Colonists cannot understand the principle on which *concession* in any form should be granted to the American people in a case avowedly "*touching the highest grounds of national policy*," even although concession did not involve consequences, as it unhappily does, in the present case, both immediate and remote, most injurious to Colonial Interests.

The strong and emphatic language of the Treaty of 1818 is, That the United States "renounce forever any liberty heretofore enjoyed or claimed by the Inhabitants thereof, to take, dry, or cure fish, on or within three marine miles of any of the Coasts, Bays, Creeks, or Harbours of His Britannic Majesty's Dominions in America, not included within the above mentioned limits, provided, however, that the American Fishermen shall be admitted to enter such Bays and Harbours for the purpose of shelter and of repairing damages therein, of purchasing wood and of obtaining water, and for no other purpose whatever. But they shall be under such restrictions as may be necessary to prevent their taking, drying, or curing Fish therein, or in any other manner whatever, abusing the privileges hereby reserved to them."

If this national contract does not exclude the Americans from fishing within the *Indentations* of our Coasts and from our *Bays and Harbours*, the people of Nova Scotia, while it remained in force, could not complain of the exercise of the right.

But we believe the Treaty does exclude them, and we but ask a Judicial enquiry, and determination before these valuable privileges are relinquished.—The highest Law opinions in England have justified our belief.—Her Majesty's Government in theory avows and maintains it.

The compact, too, was in its nature reciprocal, and had the Treaty in this particular been, (as it was not,) hard upon the United States, there may doubtless be found in other parts of it stipulations at least equally unfriendly to British interests.

I repeat, My Lord, we cannot understand why the Americans should not be held

to their bargain ; nor can we perceive the principle of justice or prudence which would relax its terms in favor of a foreign people whose means and advantages already preponderate so greatly, and that too, without reciprocal concessions, and at the expense of Her Majesty's Colonial Subjects, whose prosperity is deeply involved in the protection and enlargement of this important element of their welfare.

If the present concessions to the United States are hoped to end and quiet the controversy between their Fishermen and this Province, there is too much reason to fear the expectation will end in disappointment. From the greater encouragement that will be given for violation of the Treaty under the modified conditions suggested, to be imposed on the American Fishermen, and from the multiplied facilities for evasion and falsehood, increased and not diminished occasions of collision can only be expected ; and it may safely be asserted from a knowledge of the subject and of the parties, that unless the British Government are content to maintain the strict construction of the Treaty as a mere question of past contract and settled right, whatever that construction may be, the encroachment of the American Fishermen will not cease, nor disputes end, until they have acquired unrestricted License over the whole shores of Nova Scotia.

It is hoped, my Lord, that if an arrangement such as is contemplated should unhappily be made, its terms may clearly express that the American Fishermen are to be excluded from fishing within three miles of the *entrance* of the Bays, Creeks, and Inlets, into which they are *not* to be permitted to come.

Some doubt on this point rests on the language of Lord Stanley's Despatch, and the making the criterion of the restricted Bays, Creeks, and Inlets, to be the width of the double of three marine miles would strengthen the doubt, by raising a presumption that the shores of these Bays, &c., and the shores of the general coast were to be considered in the same light and treated on the same footing.

To avoid such a construction, no less than to abridge the threatened evil, the suggestion made to Your Lordship by Mr. Stewart, that at least this width should be more than the double of three marine miles, say three or four times more ought, I think, to be strongly enforced.

I have the honor to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON.

To the Right Honorable His Excellency
Viscount FALKLAND, Lieutenant-Governor, &c. &c. &c.

No. 2476.

(Copy.

Extract of a Despatch from Lord Stanley to Lord Falkland, dated Downing Street, 17th September, 1845.

Her Majesty's Government have attentively considered the representations contained in your Despatches, Nos. 324 and 331, of June 17th and July 2nd, respecting the policy of granting permission to the Fishermen of the United States to fish in the Bay of Chaleur, and other large Bays of a similar character, on the Coasts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia ; and apprehending, from your statements, that any such general concession would be injurious to the interests of the British North American Provinces, we have abandoned the intention we had entertained upon the subject, and shall adhere to the strict letter of the Treaties which exist between Great Britain and the United States, relative to the Fisheries in North America, except in so far as they may relate to the Bay of Fundy, which has been thrown open to the Americans under certain restrictions.

In announcing this decision to you, I must at the same time direct your attention to the necessity of a scrupulous observance of those Treaties on the part of the
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Colonial authorities, and to the danger which cannot fail to arise from any strained assumption of the power of excluding the Fishermen of the United States from the waters in which they have a right to follow their pursuit.

APPENDIX No. 4.

(See Page 13.)

(COPY.)

No. 297.

Government House, Halifax, March 1st, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I enclose an Address I have received from the House of Assembly, requesting that I will solicit Your Lordship's interference to procure a suspension of any further proceedings on the part of Her Majesty's Government in the matter of negotiations with the Mining Association, and the Representatives of His late Royal Highness the Duke of York, until the House may be enabled to convey the expression of their opinion on the subject, which will be done by the next Packet to Your Lordship, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The necessity for this request originated in the time which has been occupied by the Assembly in the discussion of the Resolutions transmitted with my Despatch, No. 296, of this day's date.

As the Committee appointed by the Assembly to report on this subject, have nearly brought their investigations to a close, and the matter is one which excites the deepest interest with all parties in the Province, I hope Your Lordship may deem it right to move the Chancellor of the Exchequer to accede to the wish of the House of Assembly.

I have, &c. &c.

(Signed)

FALKLAND.

LORD STANLEY, &c. &c.

No. 238.

(COPY.)

Downing-Street, 18th July, 1845.

MY LORD,—

Her Majesty's Government having given their most attentive consideration to the objections raised by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia, to the claims of the Representatives of His Royal Highness the late Duke of York, and the General Mining Association, in regard to the Coal Mines of that Province, I have now to transmit to Your Lordship the copy of a Minute of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, dated the 27th June, signifying the decision which their Lordships have formed upon the subject.

I have to add that, in communicating this Minute to me, the Lords Commissioners have stated that they have been induced to authorise the completion of the Lease to the Association, in consideration of the advantage of terminating all the legal proceedings which have been pending, and of removing the other difficulties in which this question has been so long involved, and of thus enabling the Association to carry on with vigor the undertaking in which so large an expenditure has been bestowed, and from which, if successful, it is anticipated that the Province will derive continually increasing benefit. The Lords Commissioners also believe that under this Lease the annual sums to be paid by the Association will progressively increase in proportion to the improvement of the Province, and that after a short interval they will furnish a considerable Revenue.

You will communicate this Despatch and its enclosures to both branches of the
Legislature

Legislature, as containing the answer which Her Majesty is pleased to return to the Addresses accompanying Your Lordship's Despatches of the 1st March, 1st February, and 2d April, of this year.

I have, &c.

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lt. Governor VISCOUNT FALKLAND.

(COPY.)

Treasury Minute, dated 27th June, 1845.

MY LORDS advert to that part of the Address of the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia to which Lord Stanley has directed their particular attention, in which the House of Assembly state the condition on which alone they are prepared to adhere to the Act passed by the Legislature of the Province, to provide for the Civil List, and to commute the Casual and Territorial Revenue.

These conditions appear to My Lords to be inconsistent with engagements entered into with parties who have on the faith of such engagements expended large sums of Money in the Province, either in the purchase of property, or in creations of Establishments, or in the erection of machinery. The extent of this expenditure has been detailed in a Report of a Committee of the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia, dated 2nd March, 1839, in which it is stated that "the Committee conceive that the operations of the General Mining Association, so far as they have traced them in the County of Pictou, have not only been advantageous to the Province, by the introduction into it of much science and skill—the erection of eleven Steam Engines—the establishment of a Foundry on an extensive scale, where Steam Machinery may be prepared and manufactured—the creation of a foreign trade in Coals, which, during the last year, employed 307 sail of shipping, and may be indefinitely extended, and the annual expenditure in the midst of a population employed in Agriculture of upwards of £50,000, and to the Town of New Glasgow, which appears to have trebled in size during the last ten years, and to the persons who have signed the petition generally, the operations of this Company would appear to have been a blessing and a benefit, even admitting the charge which it contains of a rise in the price of Fuel. This strong opinion the Committee are bound to express, for while they conceive it the duty of the Legislature jealously to watch over the rights of individuals, it ought in a new country to favor and encourage the introduction and employment of capital, and the protection of those who are largely extending the trade and developing the resources of the Province from unnecessary interruption or annoyance."

To depart from engagements which have led to the results thus specified, does not appear to My Lords (even if it were in their power) consistent either with justice or policy.

The House of Assembly seem to have misunderstood the object with which the proposals of the Mining Association, and the views of my Lords with respect to them, were submitted to the Provincial Legislature. My Lords did not require the opinion of the Legislature, as to the propriety of adhering to antecedent engagements—for upon that point My Lords felt that there could be no doubt) but my Lords were desirous of ascertaining whether they were prepared to adhere to the Act passed by them relative to a Civil List in the event of a further concession being made to the Mining Association, in conformity with their request.

It would appear from the Address of the House of Assembly, that although, at the time of the passing of the Civil List Bill, the House were aware of the existing engagements of the Crown to the Duke of York's Representatives, and to the Mining

Mining Association, they are not now prepared to accept the Crown Revenue, subject to these engagements. My Lords, on the other hand, cannot sanction a surrender of that Revenue on any terms inconsistent with their maintenance.

My Lords are strongly impressed with a sense of the importance to this Country to the Colony, and to all the parties interested in the Mines of Nova Scotia, of bringing to a speedy settlement the several points which have been so long at issue, and are (as they have already stated to Lord Stanley) not unprepared to sanction some pecuniary sacrifice for so desirable an object. They do not regard the grant to the Duke of York and the Association, as establishing that absolute monopoly of Mining from which the Assembly apprehend such injurious consequences; and they think it right that Lord Stanley's attention should be directed to that clause of the original grant which, as it reserves to the Crown the power of making grants of Mines to other parties in the Province, provided that the Duke of York's Representatives decline or neglect, after due notice, to undertake the working of them, imposes a serious check upon any disposition to monopoly. The Chancellor of the Exchequer at the same time states to the Board that he has received from the Mining Association, in concurrence with the Duke of York's Executors, a modification of their previous proposal, and that they are willing, upon permission being given to the Association to raise 26,000 chaldrons of Coal, Newcastle measure, for the rent of £3000 sterling, (instead of the 20,000 chaldrons which they would be authorised to raise under the agreement of 1828,) to terminate all the legal proceedings now pending in this case, and to pay for all Coal raised above 26,000 chaldrons the sum of 2s. per chaldron Halifax currency; and the Chancellor of the Exchequer suggests that this proposal, if acceded to, should take effect from the 1st of the ensuing month of July.

My Lords consider that it is for the interest both of the Crown and the Province to accede to this proposal, and are pleased to direct the Solicitor General to ascertain what steps it will be requisite to take for carrying the same into effect, and for the completion of a lease to the Mining Association in accordance therewith, subject to such conditions and limitations in other respects as were contained in the agreement originally made with the Association.

APPENDIX No. 5.

(See Page 13.)

(COPY.)

Government House, Halifax, 2d June, 1845.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint Your Excellency, that the attention of the House of Assembly of this Province having been called by Mr. Solicitor General Dodd, in the Session which lately terminated, to the destitution and distress occasioned by the recent extensive Conflagration at Bridgetown, Barbados, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars was on the instant unanimously voted for the relief of the sufferers by the calamity; and I have now the pleasure to inclose a Bill payable to Your Excellency for that amount, or £833 6 8 Stg. drawn by the Deputy Commissary General at this place on Mr. Deputy Commissary General Knowles, Barbados, together with a Letter of advice.

I have, &c.

(Signed) FALKLAND.

His Excellency the Right Honorable

CHARLES GREY, Barbados.

WINDWARD ISLANDS,
Government House, Barbados, July, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Letter, announcing the Grant by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia of Four Thousand Dollars for the relief of the sufferers by the calamitous Fire in Bridgetown of the 3d and 4th Feby.

The proceeds of the Bill on the Deputy Commissary General for £833 6 8 Stg. which was enclosed in Your Lordship's Letter, have been received by the Colonial Treasurer of Barbados, and have been placed at the disposal of a joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed for the relief of the sufferers, of which the Lord Bishop of Barbados is the Chairman.

I lost no time in communicating to the Council and Assembly this generous act of the people of Nova-Scotia; and I have the honor to lay before Your Lordship a copy of a joint Resolution which has been voted on the occasion.

On my own part I beg to assure Your Lordship that I regard with gratitude and admiration this mark of the good and noble feelings of the Colony over which Your Lordship presides, and that I am confident it never will be forgotten by the Inhabitants of this Island.

I have, &c.

(Signed) CHARLES EDWARD GREY,
Governor.

His Excellency the Right Hon. Lord VISCOUNT FALKLAND,
Lieutenant-Governor of Nova-Scotia.

(COPY.)

The Council and Assembly of Barbados have received with peculiar satisfaction and lively gratitude, the announcement of the generous and munificent grant which the Legislature of Nova-Scotia so promptly voted for the relief of the sufferers by the recent Conflagration in the City of Bridgetown. This manifestation of sympathy and kindly feeling on the part of so distant a Sister Colony, is indeed most welcome to the Legislature and people of Barbados; and they hasten to express their warm acknowledgments to the Legislature of Nova-Scotia, and to assure them that distance, on this occasion, so far from diminishing the effect produced and weakening the impression made, as it is generally wont to do, has added to the weight of the obligation conferred, and increased the value and gracefulness of the act; and they rejoice moreover in the thought that proof is thus given to the world that the distant possessions of the British Crown are united together by other ties besides that which consists in the circumstance of their being portions of the same Empire, and under the Sceptre of the same Monarch.

22nd July, 1845.

(Signed)

J. RYCROFT BEST,

President of the Council.

GEO. N. TAYLOR,

Speaker of Assembly.

(True Copy)

J. T. PILGRIM, *Private Secretary.*

APPENDIX No. 6.

(See Page 13.)

(COPY.)

Government House, Halifax, 24th July, 1845.

My Lord,—

The calamitous fires which have recently occurred at Quebec, have excited throughout Nova Scotia the deepest sympathy for the great number of unfortunate persons who have been driven from their homes in utter destitution by such overwhelming misfortune, and this City has not been tardy in contributing to the relief of the misery which has thus been occasioned.

The extent however of that misery is so great that private charity, though bountifully bestowed, must be inadequate to the exigency, and I have therefore determined on advancing from the public Treasury of this Province, the sum of four thousand dollars in aid of the funds so liberally subscribed in Canada for the same purpose.

This advance is made under the fullest persuasion that on the meeting of the Legislature, I shall be cheerfully relieved from the responsibility I now assume, for appeals to the generosity of the Representatives of the People of Nova Scotia on occasions similar to the present have never been made in vain.

I have the pleasure to enclose an Order on the Commissary General of Her Majesty's Forces in Canada, for Four Thousand Dollars, and the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most Obedient,

Humble Servant,

(Signed) FALKLAND.

His Excellency the Right Honorable
LORD METCALFE.

(COPY.)

Government House, Montreal, 25th August, 1845.

My Lord,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 24th ultimo, forwarding a draft for £833 6s. 8d., the amount advanced by your Excellency from the Public Treasury of Nova Scotia, in aid of the funds being raised for the relief of the unfortunate sufferers by the late calamitous Fires at Quebec.

I beg leave to enclose herewith a copy of a communication from the Mayor of that City, requesting me to convey to Your Excellency the sincere thanks of the Inhabitants, in which I cordially join, for the generous consideration and sympathy evinced by this act of liberality.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) METCALFE.

The Right Honorable VISCOUNT FALKLAND, &c. &c.

(COPY.)

Quebec, 15th August, 1845.

Sir,—

On my return from Montreal yesterday, I received your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing an Order on the Commissary General of the Forces, in my favor, for £833

£833 6s. 8d. sterling, together with a copy of a communication received by His Lordship the Governor General from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, to the effect that that sum has been advanced by His Excellency on his own responsibility from the Public Treasury of that Province, for the relief of the sufferers by the late fires in this City, and in reply I take the liberty of requesting that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia my sincere thanks on behalf of the Citizens of Quebec in general, and the suffering portion of them in particular, for his generous interference in their behalf.

Judging from the high character of the people of Nova Scotia for benevolence and charity, and the liberal proofs they have already given of sympathy for their unfortunate fellow-subjects here, I have no doubt of His Excellency's meeting with warm approbation of the Representatives of that people for his noble minded appreciation of them, and his anticipation of their wishes on this trying occasion.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

R. C. CARON,

Mayor.

The Honourable The PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

APPENDIX No. 7.

(See Page 13.)

(COPY.)

No. 219.

Downing Street, 29th April, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I have had under consideration an Act passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, in April, 1844, for granting Duties of Import.

It appears that although the Duties imposed by this Act on unenumerated articles are limited to five per cent, ad valorem, yet the Duties on Hay and Straw, and on Machinery and Materials for Clock Manufacture are 20 per cent. ad valorem, and those on Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, and various other produce which may be grown or manufactured in the Colony amount to or exceed 10 per cent. ad valorem.

I am not aware of the grounds upon which those rates of Duty have been adopted; whether they have been fixed with a view to Revenue, or with a view of protecting the industry of the Colony against the competition of the neighbouring communities.

I have not thought it necessary to advise Her Majesty to withhold the Royal Assent from this Act, which was therefore left to its operation by the inclosed Order made by the Queen, in Council, on the 26th instant. But your Lordship will have the goodness to report to me further upon this subject, for if the object be to protect the industry of the Colony, it may become necessary as some of these duties may likewise affect the industry of the neighbouring Colonies, and even of this Country, to consider the expediency of diminishing these rates of Duty.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

The VISCOUNT FAULKLAND, &c. &c.

P. S.—The inclosed Order also leaves to their operation the Acts No. 2449, 2450, 2458, 2462, 2488, and 2494.

At

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th April, 1845.

PRESENT—

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

&c.

&c.

&c.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor of Her Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did, in the Month of April instant, pass seven Acts which have been transmitted, entitled as follows:—

An Act to continue and amend the Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks.

An Act to continue and amend the Act for the Warehousing of Goods.

An Act to continue the Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties.

An Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of Her Majesty's Government within this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries thereof.

An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the importation of Goods.

An Act in addition to the Acts for regulating the importation of Goods.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Passengers arriving in this Province.

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable 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 Acts should be left to their 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 Nova-Scotia, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. L. BATHURST.

No. 244. (COPY.)

Downing Street, 18th August, 1845.

My LORD,—

I have received Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 239, of the 2nd July, inclosing a series of Acts passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia during the late Session, accompanied by the usual Report of the Attorney General of the Province. The Act, No. 2560, to amend the Act for the support of the Pictou Academy introduces some material changes into the Constitution of that Establishment, especially by the 8th clause, which abolishes all the Theological instruction heretofore given there.

The Report of the Attorney General merely states that this Act was passed as a compromise between two parties; but I must request Your Lordship to furnish me with your own observations upon the motives which may have led to such an important change, before I shall be able to form an opinion on the propriety of leaving the Act to its operation.

In the 3rd clause of the Act, No. 2536, respecting Trials of Summary Causes in the Supreme Court, there is an apparent error of some importance. That clause gives absolute validity to all former judgements of the Court in such cases. But I presume that the real intention of those who framed this clause was merely to render those judgments as valid as if the Court had possessed the requisite authority to adjudicate in a summary way. If the printed document which I have before me be a correct copy of the original Act, an amendment in this respect is obviously necessary.

I inclose an Order made by Her Majesty in Council on the 8th instant, leaving 74 of these Acts to their operation The remainder are still under consideration.

I have, &c.

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lt. Governor VISCOUNT FALKLAND.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th of August, 1845.

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor of Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did, in the month of March, 1845, pass seventy-four Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 2527. An Act to amend the Act for the regulation of Juries.

No. 2528. An Act to regulate the issuing of Commissions and the taking of Depositions in the Supreme Court.

No. 2530. An Act for dividing the Township of Douglas into separate Districts for the support of the Poor.

No. 2531. An Act to amend the Act respecting Stray Horses and Cattle in King's County.

No. 2532. An Act to amend the Act for determining differences by Arbitration, and to render references to Arbitration more effectual.

No. 2533. An Act to amend the Act for dividing the Township of Pictou into separate Districts for the support of the Poor.

No. 2534. An Act to provide for the supervision and management of the Burial Ground near Kentville.

No. 2535. An Act to authorize the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Digby, to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in the Township of Digby.

No. 2537. An Act to make regulations to prevent Geese going at large.

No. 2538. An Act further in relation to the Acts for affording relief to Poor Settlers.

No. 2539. An Act to authorise the Sale of the Old Presbyterian Meeting House at River John, in the County of Pictou.

No. 2540. An Act to postpone the next sittings of the Supreme Court at Halifax, and on the Western Circuit.

No. 2541. An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the importation of Goods.

No. 2543. An Act to continue and amend the Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties.

No. 2544. An Act to continue and amend the Act for the Warehousing of Goods.

No. 2545. An Act to amend the Act concerning Duties on Liquors distilled within this Province.

No. 2546. An Act to continue the Act for granting a Colonial Duty of Impost for the support of Her Majesty's Government within this Province, on Flour and Molasses, in certain cases.

No. 2549. An Act to continue the Acts for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and Sales by Auction in Halifax.

No. 2550. An Act to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

No. 2551. An Act for the encouragement of Schools.

No.

No. 2552. An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five, and for other purposes.

No. 2553. An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Richmond Bridge Company, for the purpose of erecting a Toll Bridge across the Harbor of Halifax.

No. 2555. An Act to revive, continue, and alter the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads, and Bridges.

No. 2556. An Act in further addition to the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax.

No. 2557. An Act to supply the City of Halifax with Water.

No. 2561. An Act for taxing Dogs in certain parts of the City of Halifax.

No. 2562. An Act relating to the Funded Debt of the Province.

No. 2563. An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture and Rural Economy in this Province.

No. 2564. An Act to incorporate the Marshall Cove Pier Company.

No. 2565. An Act to divide the Township of Maxwiltown into separate Districts for the support of the Poor.

No. 2566. An Act to preserve and regulate the Harbor of Antigonishe.

No. 2567. An Act for setting off a part of the Township of Sherbrooke, in the District of St. Mary's, as a separate District for the support of the Poor.

No. 2568. An Act in amendment of the Act for the regulation of the Provincial Penitentiary.

No. 2569. An Act for the Regulation of Prisons.

No. 2570. An Act to provide for the holding of a Special Sessions of the Peace in Inverness, for certain purposes therein mentioned.

No. 2571. An Act to make provision for a Harbour Master at Spanish River, in the County of Cape Breton.

No. 2572. An Act to amend the Act concerning the performance of Statute Labor on Highways.

No. 2573. An Act to encourage the killing of Wolves.

No. 2574. An Act to extend to the Village of Maitland, in the County of Hants, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.

No. 2575. An Act to Incorporate Agricultural Societies.

No. 2576. An Act in further amendment of the Act for establishing the Times and Places for holding the Poll at Elections of Representatives.

No. 2577. An Act to continue and amend the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace.

No. 2578. An Act to amend the Act for providing Fire Engines for the Town of Yarmouth, and for other purposes.

No. 2579. An Act to continue and amend the Acts in amendment of the Acts for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships.

No. 2580. An Act to extend to the Village of Antigonish the several Acts for appointing Firewards.

No. 2581. An Act to repeal the Act to regulate the Shad Fishery in King's County.

No. 2582. An Act to repeal the Act for the Regulation and Management of the Combined Common and Grammar School at Lunenburg.

No. 2583. An Act to repeal the Act to prevent the taking of Oysters from Tracadie, in the County of Sydney.

No. 2584. An Act to continue the Act for making regulations relative to the setting of Snares for catching Moose.

No. 2585. An Act to continue the Act for the better regulation of Sable Island, in this Province.

- No. 2586. An Act to continue the Act relative to the Assessment of Dyke Rates for the New or Wickwire Dike in Horton.
- No. 2587. An Act to continue the Act respecting the Collection of Poors' Rates of Pictou, as amended.
- No. 2588. An Act to continue the Acts now in force to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape Breton.
- No. 2589. An Act to continue the Act in amendment of the Act for the settlement of the Poor in the several Townships within this Province.
- No. 2590. An Act to continue the Act for establishing a Harbor Master at Bridgeport, in the Island of Cape Breton.
- No. 2591. An Act to continue the Act for dividing the Township of Digby into separate Districts for the support of the Poor.
- No. 2592. An Act to continue the Act for the preservation of Moose.
- No. 2593. An Act to continue the Act additional concerning Nuisances.
- No. 2594. An Act to continue the Act relating to Marriage Licenses.
- No. 2595. An Act to continue the Act to extend to the Town of Dartmouth the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread.
- No. 2596. An Act to continue the Act for setting off a part of the Township of Egerton as a separate District for the support of the Poor.
- No. 2597. An Act to continue the Act to direct and ascertain the mode of assessing County and District Rates, and for other purposes, and the Acts in amendment thereof.
- No. 2598. An Act to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges.
- No. 2599. An Act to continue the Act to extend to the Township of Egerton, the Act respecting the collection of Poors' Rates of Pictou, and to amend the said Act.
- No. 2600. An Act to continue certain Acts in amendment of the Act for Incorporating the Town of Halifax.
- No. 2601. An Act to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.
- No. 2602. An Act to continue the Act to revive the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread.
- No. 2603. An Act to continue the Act to amend the Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors, and Company, of the Bank of Nova Scotia.
- No. 2604. An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, and the Acts in amendment thereof.
- No. 2605. An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber.
- No. 2606. An Act to continue the Acts for regulating the Militia.
- No. 2607. An Act to continue the Acts for the regulation of Juries.
- No. 2608. An Act to continue the several Acts to provide for the accommodation and billeting of Her Majesty's Troops; or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another.
- No. 2609. An Act to continue the Acts in amendment of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers.

And whereas the said Acts have 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 Acts should be left to their operation; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, to approve the said Report; whereof the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her

Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) W. L. BATHURST.

(COPY.)

No. 347.

Government House, Halifax, 17th October, 1845.

MY LORD,—

In answer to your Despatch, No. 244, date 18th August, 1845, having reference to the Act No. 2560, passed during the late Session by the Provincial Legislature of Nova-Scotia, for the purpose of amending the Act for the support of the Pictou Academy, I have to state that, in consequence of the dissensions which have for several years existed between two bodies of Presbyterians, who compose nearly exclusively the population of the County of Pictou, the Academy for the purpose of supporting which the first Act was passed, had become entirely inefficient. This consequence of their dissensions was regarded as so lamentable by the leaders of both parties, that they agreed to certain conditions, upon which the Institution highly valuable to that portion of the Province as a Seminary for Education, should be revised and sustained by their mutual efforts. The termination of these unhappy disputes would contribute much to the peace and prosperity of that portion of the Province, and I consider the establishment of the Pictou Academy on its present footing as likely to conduce to so desirable a result.

With regard to the 3rd Clause of the Act, No. 2536, respecting Trials of Summary Causes in the Supreme Court, I will take care that your Lordship's suggestions, as to an amendment of that clause, shall be attended to at the next meeting of the Provincial Legislature.

I have, &c. &c.

(Signed) FALKLAND.

LORD STANLEY, &c. &c. &c.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 13th September, 1845.

PRESENT—

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

&c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor of Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did, in the months of March and April last, pass two Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz.—

No. 2554. An Act to continue and amend the Acts to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax.

No. 2558. An Act to Incorporate the Atlantic Marine Insurance Company.

And whereas the said Acts have 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 Acts should be left to their 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 Nova Scotia, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) C. GREVILLE.

APPENDIX No. 8.

(See Page 13.)

DR. <i>The Province of Nova-Scotia in Account with Charles W. Wallace.</i>			
1	To paid	Lieut. Col. Crane, cleaning Militia Arms,	£1 8 6
2	"	James R. Dewolf, ditto,	7 7 0
3	"	Samuel O. Doane, ditto,	4 11 0
4	"	Robert M. G. Dickie, ditto,	6 4 0
5	"	James Ratchford, ditto,	2 10 0
6	"	Joseph Dickson, ditto,	5 1 0
7	"	David Grant, ditto,	8 7 1
8	"	William Weeks, running a Packet,	20 0 0
9	"	John G. Peart, ditto,	50 0 0
10	"	John Copeland, for Ferry Boat,	10 0 0
11	"	Richard Carter, ditto,	10 0 0
12	"	James Whitney, Steam Boat,	125 0 0
13	"	Trustees Liverpool Academy,	25 0 0
14	"	Commissioners of School, Shelburne,	98 6 8
15	"	Trustees Annapolis Academy,	18 15 0
16	"	Arichat Academy,	25 0 0
17	"	Port Hood Academy,	25 0 0
18	"	Mess 74th Regt., drawback on Wine,	38 9 8
19	"	Deputy Post Master General,	384 8 3
20	"	J. Withrow, Court Expenses,	25 15 6
21	"	Salary of the Master of the Rolls,	150 0 0
	"	Judge Wilkins,	150 0 0
	"	Treasurer,	150 0 0
	"	Judge Haliburton,	175 0 0
	"	Judge Hill,	150 0 0
	"	Judge Marshall,	75 0 0
	"	Judge Sawers,	75 0 0
	"	Andrew Richardson,	50 0 0
	"	Edward Duckett,	11 5 0
	"	Mrs. Pyke,	15 0 0
	"	Joseph Skallish,	10 0 0
22	"	Interest to Stockholders,	250 0 0
23	Pay of	Members of Assembly,	2641 10 0
24	To paid	Master of Halifax Grammar School,	37 10 0
25	"	Secretary of King's College,	111 2 2
26	"	Commissioners Schools, St. Mary's,	53 15 8
27	"	Trustees Truro Academy,	37 10 0
28	"	Liverpool Academy,	25 0 0
29	"	St. Patrick's Channel Agricultural Society,	25 0 0
	"	Lieut. Governor, Salary on acct.	350 0 0
	"	Ditto ditto,	400 0 0
30	"	Commissioners of Poor,	150 0 0
31	"	Overseers of Poor, Wilmot,	12 10 0
32	"	Ditto, Granville,	22 6 10
33	"	William F. DesBarres, Criminal Prosecution,	2 12 6
34	"	Collector of Excise for Waiters,	290 10 0
35	"	James D. Fraser for Deaf and Dumb Boy,	20 0 0
36	"	Edward Lawson for Drawback,	22 11 6
37	"	T. & E. L. Lydiard ditto,	30 4 8
38	"	Black & Brothers, ditto,	41 0 0
39	"	James McNab & Son, ditto,	12 16 10

40	“	George Eastwood, ditto,	£32	4	0
41	“	McFarlane & Dickson ditto,	11	10	7
42	“	Salaries of Officers of Customs,	1786	4	8
21	“	Speaker of Assembly,	50	0	0
	“	Clerk of Assembly,	50	0	0
	“	Judge Bliss's Salary,	150	0	0
43	“	Sergeant at Arms to Assembly,	75	0	0
44	“	Clerk of Assembly,	428	0	0
45	“	Assistant Clerk of Assembly,	200	0	0
46	“	Clerk to Board of Education,	37	10	0
47	“	Francis Paul, from Indian Grant,	0	15	7½
48	“	George Wightman, as granted,	85	0	0
49	“	Report of Judicial Committee,	11	16	3
	“	Passengers, Lady Colebrooke,	30	6	0
	“	Do Sir Geo. Prevost,	38	16	8
	“	Do. Morning Star,	3	0	0
	“	Do. William Rippon,	5	0	0
	“	Frederick LeBlanc,	13	11	3
50	“	Seed Potatoes for Blacks,	25	0	0
51	“	Jacob Kuhn, for Printing,	5	0	0
52	“	Gossip & Coade,	5	16	3
	“	English & Blackadar,	7	7	6
	“	John H. Crosskill,	135	7	1
	“	Quarter Master Newdigate,	0	13	6
53	“	Commissioners of Penitentiary,	400	0	0
54	“	Do. Public Buildings,	1158	13	10
55	“	Do. Treasury Notes,	150	0	0
56	“	Clerk of Legislative Council,	682	4	5
57	“	James B. Hadley, as granted,	111	19	5
58	“	Treasurer, do.	100	0	0
59	“	Savings' Bank Interest,	45	0	0
60	“	John Chamberlain, as granted,	25	0	0
61	“	Purchase of Hydrometers,	38	0	0
62	“	John Jennings, as granted,	30	0	0
63	“	John Gibbs, do.	30	0	0
64	“	William Starr, do.	4	5	4
65	“	Doctor Page, do.	7	0	0
66	“	John Quinlan, do.	4	12	0
67	“	Deputy Post Master General,	473	3	6
68	“	Henry Taylor, for Breakwater,	250	0	0
69	“	Gesner & Dawson attending Assembly,	40	0	0
70	“	The Speaker for Publications,	37	16	4
71	“	Peter Cameron, as granted,	25	0	0
72	“	Clerk Peace, Lunenburg,	5	0	0
73	“	Judge Ritchie's Salary,	75	0	0
74	“	High Sheriff Pictou,	30	0	0
75	“	Interest to Savings' Bank,	367	10	0
	“	Road Service as per abstract,	514	9	7½
	“	Coroners do.	50	0	0

£14,281 2 8

1844

December 31st. By Balance in hand,

£13,399 2 4

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1845.					
January.	By received from	Collector Excise, Halifax,	£11,994	5	7
	Do.	do. Customs, Halifax,	6,596	7	1
	Do.	do. Excise, Pugwash,	16	4	8
	Do.	Light Duty, do.	6	11	0
	Do.	Parrsboro,	2	5	0
	Do.	Light Duty, Arichat,	52	10	1
	Do.	Admiralty Seizure,	5	7	2
	Do.	J. Howe, balance of Indian grant,	7	4	9
	Do.	(by Atty. Gen.) Collector, Pictou,	190	0	0
	Do.	L. Duty, Guysboro'	9	4	4
	Do.	balance from Presdt. Ag. Society,	6	0	5
	Do.	Light Duty, Halifax,	180	17	2
	Do.	Collector Excise, Pugwash,	21	11	5
	Do.	Do. Digby,	29	10	0
	Do.	Do. Shelburne,	28	6	4
	Do.	Do. Yarmouth,	60	0	0
	Do.	Do. Annapolis,	20	0	0
	Do.	Do. Weymouth,	1	0	0
	Do.	Messrs. McKinlay for Marshall's			
		Justice,	66	4	0
	Do.	Light Duty, Liverpool,	29	13	3
	Do.	Excise, do.	12	0	0
	Do.	Barrington,	1	15	9
	Do.	Excise, Parrsboro,'	21	0	0
	Do.	Light Duty, Halifax,	41	19	6
	Do.	Excise, Amherst,	30	0	0
	Do.	Light, do.	27	16	3
	Do.	Seizure Collector Excise, Halifax,	1	7	8
			£32,857	13	9

Errors Excepted,
CHARLES W. WALLACE.

Halifax, 12th May, 1846.

Dr. *The Province of Nova-Scotia for Payments made by the Acting Treasurer between the 20th day of May and 31st day of December, 1845.*

To paid the Honble. the Speaker of Asssembly			
to pay for Publications, vote 1844	1	£15	0 0
The Clerk of the House of Asssembly to pay			
Chaplains, &c.,	2	143	4 7
The Honble. M. B. Almon, for payments of			
Reports of Judicial Committees of Privy			
Council	3	11	19 4
John Cameron, expenses attending Commit-			
tee of Asssembly	4	6	14 0
The High Sheriff, County of Pictou, for re-			
turning a Member	5	1	10 0
George Mitchell, claim against New Glasgow			
Bridge	6	100	0 0
John McKay, expenses incurred building			
West River Bridge	7	10	0 0
Daniel Wier and John Chambers, Commis-			
sioners building St. Croix Bridge	8	14	11 0
			To

To paid Peter Crerar, inspecting and making report of Roads and Bridges, Warrt. Pictou Cy. 1114	£12 15 0
Andrew M. Uniacke, for purchase of Seed Potatoes,	9 25 0 0

WITNESSES ON TRIAL.

The Honble. the Attorney General for ex- penses of Poor Witnesses in case of trial,	10	17 2 6
Ditto ditto ditto,	11	7 4 6
Ditto ditto ditto,	12	6 13 0
Ditto ditto ditto,	13	23 2 6
John Isinor, for services as a Witness on a trial,	14	1 15 0

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

Lewis M. Wilkins, conducting Criminal Pro- secutions,	15	23 17 0
Ditto ditto ditto,	16	11 18 4
Ditto ditto ditto,	17	23 1 0
John T. Hill, conducting Crim. Prosecutions,	18	5 7 6
Ditto ditto ditto,	19	7 5 10
Ditto ditto ditto,	20	7 9 6
Ditto ditto ditto,	21	7 5 10
James F. Gray, ditto ditto,	22	14 15 0
William Sterns, ditto ditto,	23	2 19 0
W. F. Desbarres, ditto ditto,	24	4 2 6
James Turnbull, ditto ditto,	25	7 3 10
Ditto ditto ditto,	26	6 15 0
Ditto ditto ditto,	27	7 0 6
John Creighton, ditto ditto,	28	10 17 2
John Whidden, ditto ditto,	29	17 0 0

To paid the Deputy Commissary General, being amount granted for the relief of Sufferers by Fire at Barbados \$4000 a 5s. 2d.	30	1041 13 4
John L. Tremain, as granted to him,	31	100 0 0
The Commissioners for the protection of the Fisheries,	32	500 0 0
Drs. Gregor and Sterling, in aid of Halifax Dispensary,	33	50 0 0
Archibald Smith, as granted to him,	34	8 0 0
Stephen Knowlton, for building an Oat Mill at Advocate Harbour,	35	10 0 0
Mattee Salone, bounty for killing a Wolf,	36	2 0 0

DRAWBACKS.

To paid Henry Palmer, return duty on a horse,	37	2 10 0
Military Messes, drawback on Wines,	38	217 13 9
Officers of the 46th Regiment, do	39	26 3 1
Richard Gohegan, drawback,	40	9 2 10
Edward Lawson, do,	41	11 4 0
Patrick Power, do,	42	26 6 3
Frederick R. Starr, do,	43	29 7 6
John N. Nesbett, do,	44	13 6 3

Salaries

SALARIES.

To paid Salaries of Officers of Customs to 5th July, 1845,	45	£1786	4	8
Ditto ditto, to 6th Oct. 1845,	46	1786	4	8
Salaries of Officers of Government, to 30th June, 1845,	47	1186	5	0
Ditto ditto to 30th Sept. 1845,	48	1186	5	0
The Acting Treasurer for his services from 20th May to 30th September, 1845,	49	219	4	7
John Spry Morris, balance due the Treasurer, to 13th May, 1845,	50	70	17	6
The Collector of Excise to pay waiters,	51	296	15	0
Ditto ditto,	52	286	0	0
The Collector, to pay Overseers of Distilleries,	53	140	5	6
Ditto ditto,	54	150	0	6
Margaret Nickerson for keeping a House of Entertainment,	55	12	0	0
Edmund Crowell, keeping ditto,	56	20	0	0

DEAF AND DUMB.

To paid John Campbell to assist him in sending 3 Children to Deaf and Dumb Asylum,	57	45	0	0
Whidden Chipman for educating a Deaf and Dumb Boy,	58	15	0	0
McKay & Stephens for maintaining a Deaf and Dumb Boy,	59	20	0	0

STEAMBOAT.

To paid James Whitney to encourage Steamboat to Newfoundland,	60	500	0	0
Ditto, running Steamboat between Digby and St. John, to 30th June,	61	25	0	0
Ditto do to 30th September,	62	25	0	0

FERRIES.

To paid Alex'r McMillan for Ferry at Cape Breton,	63	30	0	0
McDonald and Richardson for Ferry at Port L'Herbert,	64	20	0	0
Cunningham and Knowles, for Ferry at Cape Sable,	65	15	0	0
J. & C. Pernette, for Ferry at La Have,	66	15	0	0
Cornelius Craig, for Ferry at Shelburne,	67	10	0	0
David McPherson, for Ferry at Gut of Canso,	68	10	0	0
Edward Forrestall, for Ferry McMillan's Point,	69	10	0	0

BREAKWATER.

To paid Bell and Islay, for building Breakwater at Hall's Cove Horton,	70	100	0	0
A. Bowdro, ditto at Whale Cove,	71	60	0	0
L. Comeau, ditto at Montegan,	72	50	0	0
Beckwith, Morris and Hamilton, Breakwater at King's County,	73	50	0	0

To

To paid Nesbitt, Vaughan and Lee, do. Canada Creek,	74	£50	0	0
M. Sonia, Breakwater at Sonia's Cove,	75	25	0	0
Brenton & Graves, Breakwater at Marshall's Cove, Wilmot,	76	25	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

To paid the Honble. Chief Justice for Travel- ling Expenses, Spring Circuit,	77	35	0	0
Ditto ditto, Septr. Circuit,	78	45	10	0
Judge Hill, ditto, Spring Circuit,	79	54	16	8
Ditto ditto, Septr. Circuit,	80	28	0	0
Judge Bliss, ditto, Spring Circuit,	81	33	16	8
Ditto ditto, Septr. Circuit,	82	39	13	0
Judge Haliburton ditto, Spring Circuit,	83	44	6	8
Ditto ditto, Septr. Circuit,	84	58	6	8

To paid John Spry Morris for account of the late Treasurer, expenses incurred by Judges S. Court, 1842,	85	25	17	6
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INDIANS.

To paid Bishop Fraser, Grant to Indians,	86	50	0	0
Bishop Walsh, ditto,	87	30	0	0
Judge Wilkins, ditto,	88	20	0	0
The Secy. of the Province, ditto,	89	100	0	0

PENITENTIARY.

To paid the Commissioners of the Penitentiary,	90	300	0	0
Ditto ditto,	91	200	0	0
Ditto ditto,	92	300	0	0
Revd. William Cogswell, as Chaplain of do,	93	18	0	0

POOR.

The Commissioners of the Poor	94	150	0	0
Ditto ditto,	95	150	0	0

BUOYS.

Ambrose Amiro, placing Buoys at Shelburne	96	10	0	0
Ogden, Graham, and Cunningham for placing Buoys at Antigonish	97	11	0	3

Charles E. Leonard, for support of Revenue Boat at Cape Breton	98	40	0	0
The Commissioners of Sable Island	99	400	0	0
Ditto Ditto	100	400	0	0

LIGHT HOUSES.

The Commissioners of Light Houses	101	300	0	0
Ditto Ditto	102	550	0	0
Ditto Ditto	103	950	0	0
Ditto Ditto	104	908	12	2
Ditto Ditto	105	1273	3	2
Ditto Ditto	106	150	0	0
Ditto Ditto	107	450	0	0

Interest

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.

To paid Interest to Stockholders to 30th June, at 4 per cent,	108	£200	0	0
Ditto ditto to 30th June at 5 per ct.	109	250	0	0
Ditto ditto to 30th Sept. at 5 per ct.	110	210	0	0
Interest due Savings' Bank for the quarter ending 30th June,	111	210	0	0
Ditto ditto ending 30th Sept.	112	381	10	0
Ditto ditto ending 31st Dec.	113	311	0	0
Ditto on broken periods to 31st Dec.	114	575	16	10

ROAD ALTERATIONS.

James Chisholm for Road alteration,	115	111	0	0
Henry Hiscock ditto	116	5	0	0
Samuel Rushton ditto	117	77	5	0
J. W. Nutting ditto	118	68	2	10
John S. Morris ditto	119	86	16	0
Edward Bulger ditto	120	10	0	0

To paid Salary of Lieut. Governor balance,	121	1750	0	0
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GENERAL EDUCATION.

To paid the Master of the Halifax Grammar School to 30th June,	122	37	10	0
Ditto ditto to 30th Sept.	123	37	10	0
Ladies, Managers of the Infant School, Commissioners of the Poor for the support of a School,	124	50	0	0
James Primrose, and others, for the use of the Pictou Academy,	126	200	0	0
For support of General Education, per War- rants and Abstract,	1827	18	3	
For support of Common Schools, per War- rants and Abstract,	8401	4	5	
To paid Agricultural Societies on Account, Seal Bounty on Account,	724	3	4	
Coroners' Inquests throughout the Province, per Warrants and Abstract,	348	2	3	
Clerks of the Peace, per ditto,	102	10	0	
Cleaning and Repairing Militia Arms, per Warrants and Abstract,	150	0	0	
For Rations to Troops on Route, per War- rants and Abstract	84	0	7	
For support of Transient Paupers, per War- rants and Abstract,	194	6	6	
Casualty Vote on account, per Warrants and Abstract	279	6	8	
Old Road Votes and Balances, per ditto,	181	4	0	
	136	7	6	

ROAD APPROPRIATION.

For making and repairing Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, per Warrants and Abstract,	26593	0	5	
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ON ORDERS FOR PAYMENT.

To paid the Queen's Printer	100	0	0	
				Ditto

Ditto	Ditto	£100	0	0
Ditto	Ditto	84	2	6
Ditto	Gossip & Coade, for Public Printing,	215	17	6

Expenses respecting the establishment of a Lunatic Asylum	150	0	0
Lieut. Governor's order towards relief of Sufferers by Fire at Quebec	1041	13	4
Doctor Bell, for services as Health Officer at Amherst	20	0	0
Joseph Seivewright, for Reporting on the Distilleries	25	16	3
Andrew Richardson, for ditto	12	10	0
Rawdon, Wright, & Hatch, balance due 1842	28	17	0
Ditto, expenses of Importation of Province Notes, 1845,	151	0	11

SUPPLIES PURCHASED FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESSED.

To paid Henry Boggs, for Rye Flour	775	0	0
Fairbanks & Allison's, for Meal and Wheat	1175	16	8
Robert Noble, for Rye Flour and Meal	512	10	0
John W. Barss, for Corn Meal	153	0	0

COMMISSIONERS OF SABLE ISLAND.

Balance in late Treasurer's hands per order of Commissioners of Treasury	248	3	9
Ditto, for a Bill of Exchange	506	13	4
Lieut. Governor's order to Commissioners on account of the Fisheries	90	0	0
Less,	844	17	0
This Sum received from the Secretary of the Province in a Bill of Exchange from the Home Government,	506	13	4
To paid William Davis and others per Resolution of Assembly of 12th April, 1845, for Post Office Service on account of £62 10s.	40	0	0
Deputy Post Master General for Post Office Deficiency per Order of Lieut. Governor,	67	1	7
Ditto ditto,	164	3	4
Deputy Post Master General for Postages of Letters per Order of Lieut. Governor,	34	11	6
Ditto ditto,	16	17	1
Ditto ditto,	141	15	0
Ditto ditto,	7	18	3
Ditto ditto,	56	12	2
Ditto ditto,	22	4	0
To this Sum at Mr. Wallace's credit appearing as surplus Cash 9th May, and appropriated (as shewed by the acct. current,) on account of deficiency,	720	15	5
To Charles W. Wallace for this Sum balance due by him for deficiencies to date per acct. curr.	280	11	9
Dec. 31, 1845, To balance of Cash in Bank of British North America,	4683	17	2

To balance of Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia,	£5546	18	4
To Torn and Defaced Notes in Chest, retired from circulation,	4002	0	0
	£82,241	19	7

The Province of Nova-Scotia in Account Current with Alexander G. Fraser, Acting Treasurer,

By this Sum received from the Commissioners of Treasury on balance due by Mr. Wallace, and deposited in Banks,	15797	6	6
By this Sum new paper received from Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes,	3500	0	0
Received from the Collector of Impost & Excise at Halifax between 20th May and 30th June, 1845,	8250	0	0
This sum charged the late Treasurer (omitted to be credited,) received 5th April last,	500	0	0
Ditto September Quarter,	12375	0	0
Ditto December Quarter,	14350	0	0
Received from the Collector of Impost & Excise at the Out Ports, between the 20th May and 31st December, 1845, viz. :			
Liverpool,	129	6	6
Pictou,	554	10	0
Lunenburg,	177	15	0
Yarmouth,	350	0	0
Digby,	179	10	0
Shelburne,	55	0	0
Barrington, Nil.			
Londonderry,	66	19	6
Amherst,	183	16	4
Ditto—this Sum charged late Treasurer, received 20th Jany. last, Nil.	50	0	0
Argyle,	15	13	6
Guysboro',	31	0	2
Cornwallis,	122	0	0
Annapolis,	23	13	4
Weymouth,	389	15	6
Sydney, C. B.	200	0	0
Arichat,	16	0	0
Port Hood,	51	5	6
Pigwash,	39	3	6
West Port, B. I.	10	10	0
Antigonish, Nil.			
Chester, Nil.			
Tatamagouche,	27	3	4
Parrsboro', Nil.			
Wilmot,			
By received from the Collector of H. M. Customs, Halifax, on account of Duties received by him between the 20th May and 31st December, 1845,	19552	14	4

LIGHT DUTY.

By received from the Collector at Halifax, between the 20th May and 31st December, 1845,	744	0	4
By			

By received from the Collectors at Out Ports between the 20th May and 31st December, 1845, viz. :

Liverpool,		£82	5	2
Shelburne,		24	14	7
Yarmouth,		85	1	4
Annapolis,	Nil.			
Pictou,		400	0	0
Argyle,		30	5	8
Weymouth,	Nil.			
Digby,		3	2	6
Guysboro',	Nil.			
Arichat,		109	12	1
Hants County,		55	0	0
Londonderry,		5	0	0
Amherst, (Wallace)		169	3	6
Barrington,		1	11	0
Lunenburg,*	Nil.			
Chester,	Nil.			
Tatamagouche,	Nil.			
Parrsboro',		25	0	0
Brier Island,		10	16	6
Pugwash,	Nil.			
Sydney, C. B.		461	18	6
Antigonish,	Nil.			
King's County,		13	19	10
Gut of Canseau, (Hadley,)	Nil.			
Do. (Bigelow,)		47	1	5
Wilmot,	Nil.			
Port Hood,	Nil.			
By received from the Province of Upper and Lower Canada towards the support of St. Paul's and Scatarie Light Houses,		780	14	11
By ditto ditto, New Brunswick,		256	8	2
By ditto ditto Prince Edward Island,		0	0	0
By received for Passenger Head Money,		80	7	6
By the following Balances charged Mr. Wallace in Account Current, and brought from his Ledger as due to the several Accounts, viz. :				
Brig Joseph and Owners,		400	0	0
Surveyor General of Cape-Breton,		616	10	2
Fines and Forfeitures Account		285	13	0
St. Paul's and Scatarie Light House Account,		92	3	3
Clerks of Licenses Account,		159	1	1
Passenger Fund Account,		74	9	6
By this sum charged Mr. Wallace in Account Current with the Province, not paid John McKitterick, £10		10	0	0
Ditto interest not paid,		74	5	0
		£82,241 19 7		

Treasury, Halifax, 31st December, 1845.

ALEX. G. FRASER,
Acting Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 9.

(See Page 14.)

No. 255.

Downing Street, 15th November, 1845.

MY LORD,—

The Act passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia in April 1844, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Civil List of Nova Scotia, and to commute the Casual and Territorial Revenues," (the operation of which is suspended for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure) has engaged the careful consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

In the hope of bringing to a close a discussion, the continuance or revival of which could not but be injurious to the public interests of Nova Scotia, Her Majesty's confidential advisers would have submitted to the Queen their recommendation to accept and confirm this Act, if they had found it possible to take that course with a due regard to the plighted faith and honour of the Crown.

If that objection had not presented itself, we should have been ready, with a view to the adjustment of this protracted debate, to advise the Queen to accept this Civil List, though projected on a plan of the most rigid economy,—though placing at the disposal of the Crown no fund whatever for the inevitable contingencies of the Administrative and Judicial Departments, and though it afforded Her Majesty no means of providing for the retirement from the public service of any Officers of the Crown, however long and faithful and meritorious their labours may have been. But, though we should have been ready to acquiesce in these sacrifices with a view to meeting the views of the Assembly, we cannot, even for the sake of that object, advise the Queen to assent to an Act which would finally and forever take from Her Majesty's hands the only fund from which it would be possible to defray the arrears actually due to various Judicial and other Public Officers in the Province. If it is the pleasure of the Assembly of Nova Scotia to refuse the payment of those arrears, it is almost superfluous to say that against such a refusal Her Majesty's servants in the Province have no appeal. On the other hand such a decision of the House gives to those gentlemen nothing less than an absolute right to expect that such funds as are at Her Majesty's disposal, and as can be lawfully appropriated to the satisfaction of their demands shall be so applied. Thus the refusal of the arrears actually due, places the Crown under an honorary and invincible obligation to retain the Revenue vested by the Law and Constitution in the Sovereign, and to employ it, as far as may be compatible with other indispensable public duties, in the acquittance and discharge of this debt.

Your Lordship will apprise the Legislative Council and House of Assembly that such is Her Majesty's decision, and that you are strictly enjoined to enter on no new negotiation for the surrender of the Crown Revenues, of which the payment of all the existing arrears of Salaries to Her Majesty's Officers in the Province, does not form the basis.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor The VISCOUNT FALKLAND, &c. &c. &c.

A Statement of Arrears or Allowances, charged upon the Queen's Casual and Territorial Revenues in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, remaining unpaid.

To whom due.	Total amt. of Arrears, Cy.
Lieutenant Governor,	£2,375 0 0
Chief Justice,	1,583 6 8
Provincial Secretary,	1,125 0 0

Judge

Judge Wilkins,	£269	3	4
Judge Hill,	269	3	4
Judge Bliss,	269	3	4
Master of the Rolls,	269	3	4
ditto for Fuel and Crier,	32	10	0
Attorney General,	950	0	0
Solicitor General, (Uniacke),	108	6	8
Clerk of the Crown,	158	6	8
Surveyor General, N. S.,	237	10	0
ditto C. B.,	108	6	8
Superintendent of Mines,	108	6	8
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	£7,863	6	8

Provincial Secretary's Office, 19th Jan., 1846.

Statement shewing the sums due to the undermentioned Officers of the Government respectively, on the 19th day of January, 1846, for arrears of Salaries or Allowances charged on the Queen's Casual Revenue in Nova-Scotia and the periods in which such Arrears accrued.

Half Year ending on

	June 30th, 1843.	December 31, 1843.	June 30th, 1844.	December 31, 1844.	June 30th, 1845.	December 31, 1845.	Total amount of arrears due in Currency.
Lieut. Governor	£687 10 0	£937 10 0	£562 10 0	£93 15 0	£93 15 0	Nil.	£2375 0 0
Chief Justice	458 6 8	625 0 0	375 0 0	62 10 0	62 10 0		1583 6 8
Judge Wilkins	77 18 4	106 5 0	63 15 0	10 12 6	10 12 6		269 3 4
Judge Hill	77 18 4	106 5 0	63 15 0	10 12 6	10 12 6		269 3 4
Judge Bliss	77 18 4	106 5 0	63 15 0	10 12 6	10 12 6		269 3 4
Master of Rolls	77 18 4	106 5 0	63 15 0	10 12 6	10 12 6		269 3 4
Do. Fuel & Crier	13 15 0	18 15 0	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.		32 10 0
Attorney General	275 0 0	375 0 0	225 0 0	37 10 0	37 10 0		950 0 0
Ex Solicitor General	45 16 8	62 10 0	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.		108 6 8
Clerk of the Crown	45 16 8	62 10 0	37 10 0	6 5 0	6 5 0		158 6 8
Provincial Secretary	Nil.	625 0 0	375 0 0	62 10 0	62 10 0		1125 0 0
Surv'r General N.S.	63 15 0	93 15 0	55 0 0	9 7 6	9 7 6		237 10 0
Do. Cape Breton	45 16 8	62 10 0	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.		108 6 8
Supr'tend. of Mines	45 16 8	62 10 0	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.		108 6 8
	£1998 6 8	£3350 0 0	£1886 5 0	£314 7 6	£314 7 6		£7863 6 8

Provincial Secretary's Office, 19th January, 1846.

DR. Account of Receipts and Payments of the Queen's Casual Revenue in Nova Scotia for the half year ended 30th June, 1845.

1845.	PAID.	Currency.
February 17.	On account of the Salaries or Allowances of the undermentioned Officers, charged on this fund for the half year ended 31st December, 1844 :—	
	Lieutenant-Governor,	£468 15 0
	Chief Justice,	312 10 0
	Provincial Secretary,	312 10 0
	Judge Wilkins,	53 2 6
	Judge Hill,	53 2 6
	Judge Bliss,	53 2 6
	Master of the Rolls,	53 2 6
	Attorney General,	187 10 0
	Surveyor General,	46 17 6
	Clerk of the Crown,	31 5 0
		Amount

	Amount omitted in account of preceding year, only £100 Currency having been charged therein as paid to Surveyor General of Cape Breton, the Superintendent of Mines, and the Harbour Master, severally, instead of £100 Sterling—the sum actually paid to each of those Officers in full for his salary for the year 1844—the difference or amount undischarged being	£75	0	0
July 16.	Lieutenant-Governor's contingent allowance for the half year,	125	0	0
	Private Secretary of ditto, Salary for ditto,	156	5	0
	Miss Cox's Pension, with Premium, for ditto,	63	12	3
	Mr. James, Chief Clerk in Secretary's Office, Salary for ditto,	156	5	0
	Mr. Keating, 2nd Clerk in ditto, ditto,	100	0	0
	Mr. Pyke, 3rd Clerk in ditto, ditto,	62	10	0
	Messenger,	6	0	0
	Mr. Belcher for Stationery,	13	9	3
	Harbour Master for one Quarter's Salary,	31	5	0
	Solicitor General's Salary for the half year,	62	10	0
	Superintendent of Mine's Salary for the half year,	62	10	0
	Surveyor General of Cape Breton, ditto,	62	10	0
	Ditto, Office Rent, ditto,	10	0	0
	Master of the Rolls for fuel, &c. of Chancery and Vice Admiralty,	18	15	0
“ “	Two-fifths of the Salaries or Allowances of the under-mentioned Officers charged upon this fund, for the half year ended 30th June :—			
	Lieutenant-Governor,	375	0	0
	Chief Justice,	250	0	0
	Judges Wilkins, Hill, and Bliss, each £42 10,	127	10	0
	Master of the Rolls,	42	10	0
	Attorney General,	150	0	0
	Clerk of the Crown,	25	0	0
	Provincial Secretary,	250	0	0
	Surveyor General of Nova-Scotia Proper,	37	10	0
		£3,834	19	0

		RECEIVED.		Currency.
1845.	January 1.	Balance of account of preceding half year,		£68 7 9
	February 26.	Royalty on 14,511 chaldrons of Coal, Newcastle measure, sold in 1844, over 20,000 chaldrons, at 2s. currency the chaldron,		1,451 2 10
		Premium on Dollars, in which the above is payable,		60 9 3
	July 15.	Rent of Her Majesty's Mines in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, for the half year ending 30th June last,		1,666 13 4
		Rent of ditto under the Duke of York's Lease, for the year ended 24th June last,		1 5 0
		Premium on Dollars, in which the two last preceding sums are payable,		69 9 10
		From the Commissioner of Crown Lands, on account of Sales of Crown Lands in 1845,		250 0 0
				Fee _s

	Fees at the Secretary's Office for the half year,	£254	1	4
July 16.	Balance in favor of the Treasurer,	13	9	8

£3,834 19 0

16th July, 1845.

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

DR. *Accounts of Receipts and Payments of the Queen's Casual Revenue in Nova Scotia for the half year ended 31st December, 1845.*

1846.

PAID.

Currency.

January 5.	Balance due to the Treasurer on 16th July, 1845	£13	9	8
	The Lieutenant-Governor the portion of his Salary charged on this fund for the half year ended 31st Dec. 1845,	937	10	0
	Ditto, his allowance for contingencies for ditto,	125	3	0
	The Private Secretary of ditto, Salary for same period,	156	5	0
	Chief Justice's Salary ditto,	625	0	0
	Judge Wilkin's allowance ditto,	106	5	0
	Hill's allowance ditto,	106	5	0
	Bliss's allowance ditto,	106	5	0
	Master of the Rolls' allowance ditto,	106	5	0
	Ditto for Crier and Fuel ditto,	18	15	0
	Attorney General's Salary ditto,	375	0	0
	Solicitor General's Salary ditto,	62	10	0
	Clerk of the Crown's Salary ditto,	62	10	0
	Surveyor General's Salary ditto,	93	15	0
	Ditto of Cape Breton, ditto,	62	10	0
	Office Rent, ditto,	10	0	0
	Superintendent of Mine's Salary, ditto,	62	10	0
	Miss Cox's Pension, ditto,	62	10	0
	Provincial Secretary's Salary ditto,	625	0	0
	Chief Clerk of ditto, ditto,	156	5	0
	Second Clerk of ditto, ditto,	100	0	0
	Third Clerk of ditto, ditto,	62	10	0
	Commissioner of Crown Lands, Commission being 5 per cent. on £1895 13 3 surplus proceeds of sales paid in in the years 1841, 1842, 1844, and 1845,	94	15	7
" 19	Five-sixths of the balances due to the undermentioned Officers on account of their salaries or allowances charged on this fund for the half year ended 30th June, 1845:—			
	Lieutenant-Governor, £468 15 0; Chief Justice, £312 10; Judge Wilkins, £53 2 6; Judge Hill, £53 2 6; Judge Bliss, £53 2 6; Master of the Rolls, £53 2 6; Attorney General, £187 10; Clerk of the Crown, £31 5; Provincial Secretary, £312 10; Surveyor General of Nova Scotia Proper, £46 17 6,	1571	17	6
	Messenger, £6; Fuel, £7 8 8 (Secretary's Office)	13	8	8
	Messrs. Belcher and Manning, for Stationery of Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary,	27	0	7
	Mr. McKenzie, ditto ditto	13	16	6
	Mr. Godfrey, ditto (Secretary's Office)	1	4	0
		£5758	2	6
	Balance in hand,	3	1	3

£5761 3 9

Cr.

		RECEIVED.	CR. Currency.
1845.			
November 6.	On account of Rent due by James Soy under lease of Land and Quarries in Cumberland,		£5 0 0
Decr. 31.	From Commissioner of Crown Lands on account of surplus proceeds of sales of Crown Lands in 1845, Fees taken at Secretary's Office for the half year,		1070 0 0 358 1 0
1846.			
January 3.	Rent of H. M. Mines in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton for the half year, Premium on Dollars in which the same is payable, On account of Royalty on surplus quantity of Coal raised and sold in 1845,		1666 13 4 69 8 10 1500 0 0
" 15	From the Commissioner of Crown Lands, being balance of sales in 1845,		25 11 4
" 16	From the Honble. S. Cunard, balance due on account of Royalty on 19,731 chaldrons and 12 bushels, Coals, Newcastle measure, raised and sold in 1845 beyond 26,000 chaldrons, including £82 4 2 premium on £1973 2 4 payable in Dollars at 2½d each, being the total amount of Royalty accrued in that year,		555 6 6
" 19	From the Commissioner of Crown Lands in Cape Breton, surplus proceeds of sales of Crown Lands in 1845,		511 2 1
			£5761 3 9
19th January, 1846.		RUPERT D. GEORGE.	

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Statement of Coal raised and sold by the General Mining Association from Her Majesty's Coal Mines in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton for the year 1845.

From Pictou Mines,	20,693	30	chaldrons
Sydney Mines,	24,223	28½	"
Bridgeport Mines,	814	25½	"

Total chaldrons	45,731	12
Less	26,000	0

Newcastle chaldrons 19,731 12

At 2s. Currency per chaldron,	£1973	2	4
Premium on £1973 2 4 payable in Dollars at 2½d. each as compared with Provincial Paper Money,		82	4 3
		£2055	6 6

PAID AS FOLLOWS :

1846.				
January 3.	Check on Bank Nova Scotia,	£1500	0	0
" 16.	Ditto ditto	555	6	6
			2055	6 6

E. E.

Halifax, January 16th, 1846.

(Signed)

S. CUNARD,
Agent General Mining Association.
Per HENRY BOGGS.
Abstracts

*Abstract of Accounts of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Nova Scotia
Proper, for 1845.*

	Currency.
Amount received, being the purchase money for Lands sold in 1845, 203 Lots—21921 Acres,	£2536 3 1
Amount paid on account of sales of Land in former years,	42 13 9
	<hr/> £2578 16 10

	DEDUCTIONS.	
Surveys	£352 16 11½	
Clerks	152 0 0	
Postage	10 15 6	
Printing and Stationery	12 12 4	
Sums returned	70 18 9	
Office Attendant	9 2 0	
	<hr/>	608 5 6
		£1970 11 4
	Commissioner's Salary	625 0 0
		<hr/> £1345 11 4

Department of Crown Lands, 31st December, 1845.

(Signed)

JOHN SPRY MORRIS,

Comnr. of Crown Lands.

*Abstract of the Account of the Commissioner of Crown Lands in Cape Breton,
for the year 1845.*

	Currency.
Amount paid for the purchase of Lands by persons having in former years applied for the same,	£272 17 4
Amount received on account of Lands applied for during 1845	1274 6 3
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	Total
	£1547 3 7

	DEDUCTIONS.	
Sums returned to applicants	£134 19 2	
Items repeated	7 5 0	
	<hr/>	142 4 2
		£1404 19 5
Paid for Surveys	£177 0 0	
Less by overcharged last year	5 5 11	
	<hr/>	171 14 1
		£1233 5 4
Paid Clerk, Postage, Stationery, Defending Suit for Seizing Timber	£54 15 3	
	15 10 0	
	<hr/>	£70 5 3
		£1163 0 1
Deduct Commissioner's Salary		625 0 0
		<hr/> £538 0 1
Deduct Commissioner's commission of 5 per cent.		26 18 0
		<hr/> £511 2 1

Paid into Casual Revenue,
Provincial Secretary's Office, 19th January, 1846.

APPENDIX No. 10.

(See Page 15.)

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, 5th May, 1846.

GENTLEMEN,—

From several facts, which have lately transpired with respect to the mode in which the Treasurer of the Province has been in the habit of keeping the Books and conducting the business of his Office, the Lieutenant-Governor conceives it his imperative duty to cause the monies at present in the Provincial Chest to be counted, and a report to be made to His Excellency whether or not the amount found therein correspond with the balance stated by Mr. Wallace to be due to the public.

His Excellency likewise desires to ascertain how far his order of 1st May, 1844, has been complied with by the Treasurer, and requests that you will, with as little delay as possible, be good enough to enter on the investigation of these matters and furnish His Excellency with detailed information in regard to them.

I have, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

The Honorables A. STEWART, M. B. ALMON.

COPY.

Halifax, 17th June, 1845.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

In obedience to Your Lordship's directions, as conveyed to us in Sir Rupert D. George's Letter of the 5th May, having previously intimated to the Provincial Treasurer our intention, we proceeded on the 8th ultimo to count the monies and examine the Books belonging to the Department then under his charge.

This Officer readily afforded to us the necessary assistance in the execution of our Commission, and exhibited a Cash Book containing, as he stated, an account of his Daily Receipts and Payments entered accurately in detail, and shewing a balance as the true sum in the Chest to the credit of the Province.

Having ascertained that the Specie and Notes agreed in amount with the balance, we inspected the Cash Book, when, on a very cursory view, we were led to doubt its correctness.

Under this impression, we brought to the notice of the Treasurer an item of £250, charged as paid on the 31st March last for Interest on the Funded Debt of the Province. In reply he assured us that the transaction had thus actually occurred. On his producing, however, the voucher to substantiate it, it appeared that not more than £60 of the £250 had been paid. The Treasurer then admitted this to be an error, and, on further questioning him, he acknowledged that the Accounts which had been furnished monthly to your Excellency in pursuance of your Lordship's instructions of the 1st May, 1844, were not as they purported to be the transactions of his Office, and therefore failed to exhibit the true sums in the Public Chest at the specific dates given in the Cash Book.

This entry was sufficient, as your Lordship will perceive, to alter the balance which the Treasurer had stated to be due by him at the time we had counted the Provincial Chest, and we therefore do not advert to other fictitious entries in this Book admitted by the Treasurer to be false.

The circumstances thus brought to our notice induced us to make subsequently a further investigation, in pursuance of which upon enquiry of Mr. Duckett, the only Clerk of the Treasurer, we learned that the charges of payments in the Treasurer's Account Current for the years 1841, 1842, and 1843, in diminution of the Funded Debt of the Province, amounting to the sum of £7000, had been incorrectly made—that only a part of this debt had been so liquidated—and that a larger amount

amount by £2,500 was due to the creditors of the Province than had been reported to exist by the Joint Committee of the Legislature for the years above named—the Reports of these Committees having been founded on the Accounts exhibited to them by Mr. Wallace.

These charges of payments, as well as many others discovered by us, were inserted by the Clerk by the Treasurer's directions, with the intent, as it seemed to us from the result of our examination, to diminish the balance which ought to appear to be due whenever the Treasurer might be required to produce his Books, and submit for examination the public monies under his charge.

We considered it proper to call upon the Treasurer to afford us explanations as well with reference to the important information which we had received from Mr. Duckett, as upon other points requiring to be elucidated, apprising him at the same time that we did not wish him to reply to any question which might in his opinion have a hurtful tendency, if hereafter it should unfortunately become necessary to institute an enquiry of a more serious character.

We do not embody the examination in this Report, which we regret to state was exceedingly unsatisfactory. Our enquiries were chiefly made with the objects of ascertaining the actual amount of the Funded Debt, and the probable amount of the surcharges to which the Treasurer would be liable. As regards this latter point however, we report that the Treasurer admitted to us in the presence of the Honorable the Attorney General, that he supposed they would amount to about £4,000, currency.

We have deemed it advisable to call in all the Certificates of the Funded Debt for examination, and we have received of them a large number, but whether the whole or not we are unable to say. We have likewise desired the Stockholders to exhibit at the Treasury, within the first fortnight of the ensuing month, detailed statements of the Interest received by them, with Affidavits verifying such sums as may be due for Interest to the 30th of the present month.

The neglect in paying off at prescribed periods particular portions of the Funded Debt, together with the subsequent measures to in part conceal these derelictions of duty, have occasioned much confusion with regard to the Stock Certificates held by the Creditors of the Province. Irregularities also still exist with respect to Loans contracted by the Treasurer. Stock Certificates to a large amount, completed and ready for delivery to the several parties therein named, were found in his possession, the greater portion of which we believe to be represented by Certificates of debts yet outstanding—a part to exhibit a debt which does not really exist, and some of them are claimed by the Treasurer as his own property.

We further express our belief that Certificates exist which by their tenor bear an interest of five per cent. that should command only four per cent. per annum, but on which the former rate has been paid, that there are others which shew an interest of four per cent. on which five per cent. is payable and has been received by the holders; and that for a loan contracted in 1836, not payable by law till next year, some of the Certificates were never issued, although the whole amount was charged to the Province, and some have already been paid off.

Although it has become apparent to us in the course of our investigations that the Treasurer has paid off at times individual creditors of the Province, and that he has done so as lately as the morning of his suspension from Office, and also that the aggregate amount of such payments will considerably diminish the portion of the Funded Debt directed by law to be publicly discharged, still the confusion in which the first transactions of the Treasury are involved, renders it at present unadvisable to allow the Officer lately in charge of that Department to take credit for any Certificates of Stock, without they appear to have come into his possession agreeably to law.

In close connection with the Treasury is the Savings' Bank, the Cashier and sole Manager of which is Mr. Duckett, the Clerk of the Treasurer. The notoriety attending

tending the recent proceedings induced a partial run upon it—this was promptly met, and public confidence has since been completely restored. Mr. Duckett's Surety, (his late father,) having long since died, he should, we conceive, be immediately called upon to enter into new Bonds, to be prepared by the Attorney General, with two Sureties, we think for an increased amount, say £1000, namely, himself in £500, and each of the Sureties in £250. We conceive that it is alike due to Mr. Duckett, and to the depositors in the Bank so long under his management, that a Commission should issue, charged with the duty of a close examination into its affairs, and to place the result before the public. To us there would seem to be due, either by this Officer or the Treasurer, a sum, arising from gains on the payment of short interest to depositors, which has never as yet appeared to the credit of the Province.

Mr. Duckett differs with us in this view, and the systematic mode in which he has conducted the affairs of the Institution would favor the correctness of his opinion.

Our impressions with regard to this gentleman's conduct at the Treasury were at first strongly to his prejudice; neither do we now report him free from all blame, as we conceive it was his duty to have declined making the entries which he did in the Books of the Department. In extenuation of his conduct, he urges the fact of his not being in the paid service of the government, and that as a private Clerk he was bound to obey the directions which from time to time he received. He states that he had frequently remonstrated against these directions, and it does not appear to us that by obeying them there has resulted an increased gain to himself.

Having performed the duty which we conceive appertains to us under Your Excellency's Instructions, it only remains for us to state, that we are of opinion that an imperative necessity exists for an immediate appointment of a Commission to investigate the entire affairs of the Treasury Department, for we are persuaded it can only be by a deliberate and searching examination, commencing, too, at the earliest period of the assumption of its duties by the gentleman lately in charge, that his pecuniary obligations to the Province can be discovered, and the true position of the Province itself with relation to the Public Creditors correctly ascertained.

All of which we beg leave respectfully to submit.

(Signed)

ALEXR. STEWART.
M. B. ALMON.

Signed FALKLAND.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Lucius Bentinck
VISCOUNT FALKLAND, *Lieutenant-Governor and*
Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

TO ALEXANDER FRASER, AND RICHARD TREMAIN, THE YOUNGER, OF HALIFAX,
GENTLEMEN.

GREETING :

Whereas the public interest requires that the services hereinafter mentioned should be performed without delay :—Know ye, therefore, that having confidence in your integrity, knowledge, ability, and diligence, I have been pleased to nominate and appoint you to examine and investigate the Accounts and Dealings of the late Treasurer of the Province of Nova-Scotia, Charles Wentworth Wallace, Esquire, with the Province, and to state the said Accounts at large, and to ascertain and strike the true balance on such Accounts and Dealings, and to exhibit the sum or sums of money which may be found due from him on such investigation.—Also to examine into, ascertain, and state at large, the Accounts and Dealings of the said Charles Wentworth Wallace with the Savings' Bank and the Funds thereof, and the balance due on such last mentioned Accounts and Dealings.—Also to ascertain and state at large the Accounts between the Savings' Bank and the Province, and the balance thereon, and the mode in which the business of the said Savings'

Savings' Bank and the Accounts thereof have been conducted and kept, and how far the same has been conformable to Law.—And to make a full and detailed Report of all such your several investigations, and in particular of all material facts and circumstances necessary and proper to be known by the Provincial Government for the well ordering and conducting of this Department of the Public Service, and to suggest and state any improvements that may thereupon appear to you to be practicable therein. And for these purposes I hereby give you full power to examine and investigate all and singular, the Books, Accounts, Vouchers, Documents, and Papers of every description in the Office of the Treasurer at Halifax, and to call upon all Public Provincial Officers for the examination of all such Books, Accounts, Vouchers, Documents, and Papers in their possession as may be requisite and proper in the premises—and I require all such Officers to submit the same to your examination.

Given under my Hand, &c. &c. 26th July, 1845.
(Signed) RUPERT D. GEORGE.

Halifax, 15th January, 1846.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The Commission which Your Lordship has been pleased to issue, bearing date 26th July, 1845, authorises and requires us to examine and investigate the Accounts and Dealings of the late Treasurer of the Province of Nova Scotia, Charles Wentworth Wallace, Esquire, with the Province, and to state the said Accounts at large; and ascertain and strike the true balance on such Accounts and Dealings, and to exhibit the sum or sums of money which may be found due from him on such investigation.

Also to examine into and ascertain and state at large the Accounts and Dealings of the said Charles Wentworth Wallace with the Savings' Bank, and the Funds thereof; and the balance due on such last mentioned dealings.

Also to examine and state at large the Accounts between the Savings' Bank and the Province, and the balance due thereon; and the mode in which the Business of the said Bank and the Accounts thereof have been conducted and kept; and how far the same has been conformable with Law; and to make a full and detailed report of all such our several Investigations; and in particular of all material facts and circumstances necessary and proper to be known by the Provincial Government, for the well ordering and conducting of this Department of the Public Service; and to suggest and state any improvements that may thereupon appear to be practicable therein.

The duties required of us under this Commission have received all the attention that we could give to them; and we regret that owing to the innumerable difficulties opposing our progress, from the great confusion, error, and inaccuracy of the Books and Papers of the Treasury, our Report has been so long delayed, and that the Investigation up to this date could not produce the final and conclusive result which your Excellency was so desirous of obtaining.

Upon the facts elicited in course of our examinations, we, the undersigned, respectfully beg leave to

REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

On entering upon an Investigation of the Accounts of the late Treasurer with the Province, in order to state the Accounts at large, and eventually to ascertain and strike a true and correct balance, we sought for some Cash Book, or other Record or Account, showing that the actual amount of Cash in the Provincial Chest had at any particular period been so ascertained by counting, since the appointment of the late Treasurer, as to warrant us in assuming it as a starting point.

The Books purporting to be Cash Books of the Department, including those of recent date, balanced weekly, on minute examination, wholly failed in exhibiting

the correctness essential for our purpose. Those of earliest date found in the office and commenced by the late Treasurer, began in April, 1833, and the payments being entered in one and the receipts in another could not show a balance. On the 1st January, 1844, the late Treasurer opened a new Cash Book. This being the first exhibiting a Debit and Credit, we refer to it more particularly.

The balance to the credit of the Province in this Book, and purporting to be Cash in the Chest on 31st December, 1843, was £463 14 8; and is the same amount which the Treasurer's Account Current to that date exhibited. In that account, we perceived, was included a large amount of money charged as paid which was not actually paid until January, 1844; and on the other hand large sums were credited as though received from various sources which were not wholly received into the Treasury until as late as the 12th of February following. For example:—it appears that the Treasurer credited, as having received in the December Quarter of that year (1843) from the Collector of Excise at Halifax, the sum of £8680, agreeing in amount with the same charge in the said Collector's Accounts of that Quarter as paid; but of this sum it appears by the Book of Receipts, that £2680 was not paid on the 31st December, nor was it wholly paid up until the 12th February following; so, as regards the Collector of Her Majesty's, Customs, the sum of £1667 5 0, though credited on 31st December, was not received until the 4th of January;—and further, as regards the Collector of Outports, the sum of £2610 15 1 credited on 31st December, was only received during the months of January and February following, as is showed in the annexed statement:

Extracts from the late Provincial Treasurer's Book of "Receipts"—sums entered therein as received in January and February, 1844, but which were credited in his Account Current, dated 31st December, 1843.

	Received from Collectors of	Outports.	Light Duty.	Customs.	Excise.	Ten per cent. Duties.	Clerks of Peace, &c. &c.
January 2, 1844.	Halifax		£363 19 8				
	Pictou		54 13 6				
	Gut of Canso		115 0 0				
" 4	Halifax				1000 0 0		
	Tatamagouche		23 0 0				
	Digby	25 0 0					
" 10	Halifax			1667 5 0		250 0 0	
	Sydney, C. B.		30 0 0				
" 12	Annapolis	17 3 0	15 14 6				
" 13	Pictou	80 0 0					
	Halifax				750 0 0		
	Wilmot	4 11 7	1 17 0				
	Yarmouth	209 2 6					
	Shelburne	132 18 10	45 3 4				
	Liverpool	74 14 0	34 0 0				
	Weymouth	11 0 0	18 10 0				
	Digby		74 1 0				
" 16	Amherst	33 10 8	11 15 10½				13 15 0
" 17	Windsor	114 10 0	71 14 5				
" 18	Port Hood		10 0 0				
" 19	Yarmouth	102 15 0					
	Lunenburg	77 13 6	42 16 5				
	Digby						16 6 1
	Wallace	10 0 0					
	Brier Island	0 17 6	21 0 0				
	Sydney	81 11 11	68 13 0				
	Barrington		48 7 3½				
" 28	Yarmouth		28 0 6				
	Guysborough		7 19 1				
Febry. 2	Halifax					70 19 0	
6	Lunenburg	59 6 9					11 0 3
	Brier Island	0 17 6	5 2 6				
	Pictou	143 13 1					
	Sydney, C. B.		70 0 0				
" 12	Antigonish	2 5 3	4 3 3				
	Halifax				500 0 0		
	Arichat		43 12 8				
	Halifax				430 0 0		
		£1181 11 1	£1420 4 0	£1667 5 0	£2680 0 0	£320 19 0	£41 1 4

So that in fact from these circumstances alone, neither the Cash Book before alluded to, nor the Treasurer's Account Current, exhibited a correct state of his Cash. But we perceived further, that balances of Public Monies to the amount of £1627 17 10, which should have been on hand as Cash, were unacknowledged in either;—the sum credited by the Treasurer for 10 per cent. duties received from the Collector of Excise, 1843, as per this statement, was more than appears to have been due, but was subsequently arranged 13th March, 1844, at which time the balance due by the Collector on the 31st December preceding was settled.

In the absence of any documents, by which to establish a correct balance of money in the Chest at any time, we consider that the examination of the Annual Accounts in all the Receipts and Payments for so many years, would unnecessarily occupy time in going over large portions of Accounts, such as Road Expenditures and Special Votes, which had already undergone strict investigation by the Legislature, and therefore turned our attention to a prominent feature of the Accounts, the Funded Debt, which could not in the limited time allowed for such a service, have received from the several Committees the strict scrutiny now required.

The complicated manner in which the Stock Certificates of the different loans and denominations were mixed up, and the absence of all record of transfer, of cancellings, or of ownership to be found, had led the Honble. the Commissioners of the Treasury to advertise for the presentment and examination of all outstanding Provincial Stock Certificates at the Treasury, with the demands for Interest due thereon, some time previously to the date of our Commission—by this means it was ascertained that a large surplus amounting to £3856 5 0, over and above the sum stated by the late Treasurer, and understood by the Legislature to be due by the Province, was actually in circulation and unpaid.

We therefore perceived the necessity of thoroughly investigating every issue of Stock Certificates, and tracing from 1830, when the amount of the debt appears to be £21,459 7 6, bearing Interest at 6 per cent., the individual ownership at that date, and continuing the minute history of each Stock, through their occasional substitution of other loans, the increase and decrease in accordance with the several Acts of the Legislature, down to its present amount and proprietorship, distinguishing throughout the Interest on each as due, as charged and as paid, and we beg leave to submit the several Abstracts herewith, as the result of our investigation on these points.

In reference to these Abstracts it may be necessary to remark that some of the Certificates were discovered to be unpaid in Stock, which the Legislature had long since directed to be paid off, and which had been charged as paid by the late Treasurer, while other portions of Stock, some bearing a lower rate of Interest had been paid without legal authority; in consequence the present Funded Debt, both as regards the £20,000 at 5 per cent., and the £10,000 at 4 per cent., now outstanding, comprises Certificates of various loans and different dates in each, as will appear by Abstract B 3 and C 1.

The Abstracts A and A 1, are detailed Statements of the old Funded Debt, as it stood in 1830, at 6 per cent., (reduced to 5 per cent. in 1835,) and brought down to May, 1845.

A shows the amount paid off in the several years to December, 1844, and the amount then outstanding and unpaid, £5556 5.

A 1 shows the amounts charged, paid, and overcharged on the Principal in this Loan, and the overcharge of Interest £652 7 1½. It appears also by these Abstracts that the late Treasurer was a debtor to a much larger amount in 1844, for overcharges on this Stock, but reduced it to its present amount by payment of £2,100 during that year.

Abstracts B, B 1, B 2, B 3, are exhibits of the state of the present 5 per cent. Loan of £20,000. This Loan originated in 1833 and 1834, when by Act 3, Wm. 4, Chap. 38, Treasury Notes were funded to the extent of £11,500 at 4 per cent.—In 1835, the Interest on this debt was raised to 5 per cent. by 5, Wm. 4, Chap. 22.

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The 4 per cent. Certificates were then ordered to be replaced by others bearing 5 per cent. Interest.

B shows the amount so replaced, and the amount remaining outstanding unpaid, £6,200.

B 1 shows the persons and amount for which new Certificates at 5 per cent. were prepared, the Certificates issued in lieu of 4 per cents, and the Certificates paid off, leaving the amount outstanding and unpaid in May, 1845, £4,300. The same Act, by which the Interest on the original Loan of £11,500 was raised to 5 per cent., 5, Wm. 4, C. 22, authorised a further amount of Notes to be funded to the extent of £8,500.

B 2 exhibits the Proprietorship of this Loan, the sums paid off, and the amount outstanding in May, 1845, £7,800. Total, £18,300.

B 3. These three Loans combined, forming a debt of £18,300, (instead of £20,000, contemplated by the Act last referred to,) are explained in Abstract B 3; also the various payments made thereon by the late Treasurer, amounting to £1,700, (which sum has been replaced, by adopting Certificates of the old 6 per cent. stock, subsequently reduced to 5 per cent. to make up the sum of £20,000,) and the Interest on this debt, deducting the several payments, and showing the Interest due charged, and the amount overcharged by the late Treasurer, £350.

Abstracts C and C 1 show the present state of the Loan of £10,000, at 4 per cent., and how that amount is made up.

C.—On the 26th April, 1834, a Loan was contracted for £6,000, at 5 per cent., redeemable in two years.

Abstract C exhibits the Certificates issued on this Loan, the sums paid off, and the amount outstanding and unpaid, £1,500

C 1.—On the 2d May, 1836, it appears that a Loan was contracted for £10,000, as provided for by Act 6, Wm. 4, Chap. 75, bearing 4 per cent. Interest. In this Loan it appears that only 87 Certificates were issued, making the sum of £8,700

£10,200

The other 13 of these Loans being represented by Certificates outstanding and unpaid of the Loan for £6,000 above named. It will be perceived, however, that there were outstanding in the first Loan 15 Certificates, the issue of 87 in the last Loan consequently made 102, or an over issue of £200. This Abstract further shows that there have been issued and presented at the Treasury two Certificates, dated May 2d, 1836, of which there is no record or duplicate in the Office, and on instituting strict search and enquiry, no satisfactory cause could be assigned for their issue. These bear every mark and appearance of authenticity, except the numbering, and, added to the amount already exhibited as issued, would make a surplus or over issue of £400, (Four Hundred Pounds) in this Loan, which sum was chargeable to the late Treasurer, with the Interest thereon, and would have been so charged, but we found that Certificates to the same amount had been returned by him, thus reducing the debt to the amount limited by Law.

C 2 exhibits a statement of Interest due and charged on this Loan, and the amount overcharged by the late Treasurer £56.

D is a synopsis of the Funded Debt from the year 1831 to December, 1844, and the Interest thereon, showing also the whole amount of Interest overcharged by the late Treasurer to that date £1058 7 1, being the sums before enumerated in A 1, B 3, and C 2, and from which amount the surcharges made by the Legislature in 1843 and 1844, (£984 2,) being deducted, shows a further amount of Interest now charged to the late Treasurer of £74 5 1, as per Account herewith.

Having disposed of the subject of the Funded Debt, our scrutiny was directed to the exhibit made by the late Treasurer to the Honorable the Commissioners of the Treasury of the balance as stated to be due by him to the Province at that date, 9th May last, and this we have been compelled to take as a basis for framing his Account with the Province, although it becomes our duty to state to Your Lordship

ship, that the balance exhibited takes its origin from the balance of the Annual Account to 31st December last, 1844, furnished to the Legislature, and that there appears from Accounts submitted, and the Cash Book of the Office, that four distinct balances were struck of Cash on that date, as for example—in the Monthly Account, rendered under direct order of Your Excellency, it is shown as £15,561 2 9, though the following Account of January, 1845, opens with a balance of £12,676 11 7 in the Cash Book, where the balance was struck weekly, it appears as £15,418 14 4; and lastly, in another, (the Book exhibited to the Commissioners as above mentioned,) it is declared at £13,399 2 4.

The receipts and payments since the last balance of December 31, 1844, to May 9th, 1845, we have investigated, and the overcharges and errors discovered in this and the Funded Debt, together with sundry balances of public monies paid into the Treasury, not noticed in any of his Public Accounts, form the principal items in the annexed statement of account between the late Treasurer and the Province of Nova Scotia, the defalcation therein appearing

	£6252 13 2
And the amount refunded by him	5972 1 5

Balance due by the present Investigation,	£280 11 9
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Aware that great responsibility devolves on us in reporting the defalcation of a Public Officer, and how such deficiencies arose, we have confined ourselves simply to facts, and do not hazard an opinion of the motives which induced the late Treasurer at the time to charge the Province with large sums of money, which he did not actually pay; yet it necessarily appears by the several Abstracts referred to, that for some years past, he has allowed such overcharges to remain uncorrected, though with his knowledge of the fact, and that from the Cash Books in the Office, and Accounts rendered, purporting to show from time to time the balance of cash in the Province Chest, the knowledge of this fact has been concealed from your Lordship and the Legislature of the Province.

The time allotted to us for the investigation of matters of such magnitude as the present, environed with difficulties of no ordinary nature, has been too limited to satisfy ourselves, and consequently to state to your Lordship that the amount of the Treasurer's deficiency as given by us should be considered as final and conclusive, on the contrary much may still be elicited of importance, but the causes before enumerated would render a systematic examination since the year 1830, beyond measure protracted.

We deem it our duty before concluding this Report, to bring to the notice of your Lordship the extremely careless manner in which blank Province Notes to a large amount have been suffered, it seems, for years to be openly exposed in the Office, (and even in the cellar under the building,) which if rendered useless should have been destroyed, several books of Notes (impressions from the old Plate,) were found in the Treasury Vault, numbered and dated as far back as 1822, and some of these Notes were signed by the then Treasurer, wanting only the signatures of the Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes of that time to complete them, also, a parcel containing a quantity of parts of defaced Notes which would appear to have been cancelled. But we have more particularly to mention a Book, bearing an envelope and labelled in the handwriting of the late Treasurer thus, "This Book of Notes to be destroyed, having been signed by the Commissioners without any Warrant or Authority," containing £5 Notes, numbered and dated January 3, 1815, signed by the Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes, and appearing originally to have contained the amount of £2,000, (Two Thousand Pounds,) but from which 27 Notes to the amount of £135 had been cut out and were missing.

In reference to that part of your Excellency's Commission, which requires us to Report on the affairs and dealings of the Savings' Bank, we beg your Lordship will allow us to make it the subject of a separate Report.

All which we beg respectfully to submit.

ALEX. G. FRASER,
RICHD. TREMAIN, Junr.

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Statement of Account between the late Treasurer, Charles Wentworth Wallace, Esquire, and the Province of Nova Scotia, shewing the Balance of Public Monies as handed by him to the Honorable the Commissioners of the Treasury in May last—the defalcation therein upon investigation up to this date—and Monies received from him on Account of such deficiency.

1845.

May 9.—To	Balance of Cash Account exhibited by the late Treasurer to Commissioners of Treasury as Cash on hand,	£18576	11	1
Octr. 24.—To	this sum deficient in amount (of £4500 credited 21st May, per contra) as due by Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes—the same having been previously paid on Account thereof to Mr. Wallace,		100	0 0
Novr. 24.—To	this amount paid to sundry persons, holders of 6 per cent. Stock Certificates, the same charged as paid off, but acknowledged by Mr. Wallace per <i>list</i> approved by him as due, viz. :—			
	Principal,	£3856	5	0
	Interest to day of payment, 184	6	7	
	To this sum due by Warrant to Trustees of St. Mary's Seminary, 1842, paid 17th Sept, 1845, charged as paid by Mr. Wallace 1842,		4040	11 7
	To this sum due sundries for repairs to Public Buildings, and Commissioners on Account of Expenditure for 1844, per <i>list</i> , charged as paid but not paid,		111	0 0
	To this sum received from T. A. S. Dewolf, Esquire, Collector of Excise, 5th April last, omitted to be credited.		115	19 9
	To this sum received from Reginald Porter, Esquire, Collector, Windsor, 20th January last, omitted to be credited,		500	0 0
	To this sum charged as paid to John McKetterich for Road Service 1st March last, no voucher or receipt,		50	0 0
	To this sum overcharged as paid on Warrant to J. B. Hadley, April 30th last.		10	0 0
	Amount of Warrant, £111	19	5	
	Paid only	14	10	1
			97	9 4
	To Interest charged on the Funded Debt as per Abstract,	1051	8	1
	Interest on Certificates not issued 1835,	6	19	0
	Per Abstract D,	1058	7	1
	Less these amounts surcharged by the Legislature, year 1843, }	261	11	3
	Ditto 1844,	722	10	9
		984	2	0
			74	5 0
Novr. 24.—To	Interest on Funded Debt due and now paid to sundry persons on 5 per cent. Stock, to March 31st, 1845, per <i>list</i> approved and signed by Mr. Wallace, having been previously charged by Mr. Wallace,		331	5 0
	To Interest on £400 of 5 per cent. Stock Certificates held by Mrs. R. J. Uniacke, (being surplus over amount of £20,000) from 31st Dec. 1844, to 30th Sept. last, at which time it was assumed to make up that amount, in lieu of £400 charged to Mr.			

Wallace

Wallace as paid to Albion Insurance Company at that date on old 6 per cent. Certificates per receipts	£15	0	0
To Brig Joseph, and Owners, for this sum paid into the Treasury 21st February, 1841, by Atty. General, being nett proceeds of Goods saved and sold at Cheticamp, C.B., 1829, for benefit of rightful owners to be claimed and paid as the Law directs,	400	0	0
To the following balances appearing at the credit of Accounts open in the Ledger acknowledged by Mr. Wallace to be due, viz :—			
SURVEYOR GENERAL OF CAPE BRETON.			
This sum remaining unpaid, said to be on account of Fees in Grants to purchasers of Lands,	616	10	2
FINES AND FORFEITURES ACCOUNT.			
For this sum remaining unappropriated,	285	13	10
ST. PAUL'S AND SCATTERIE LIGHT HOUSE ACCOUNT.			
For this remaining unappropriated,	92	3	3
			994 7 3
The following Balances appearing at the credit of Accounts in the Provincial Ledger, not adjusted, viz :			
TO CLERK OF LICENSES ACCOUNT.			
For Fines, &c. received, remaining unappropriated	159	1	1
TO PASSENGER FUND.			
Balance remaining unappropriated	46	19	0
This sum charged as paid to Secretary of Board of Health, Pictou, unpaid	27	10	6
			233 10 7
			£26,549 19 8

1845.

May 20.—By Cash deposited in the Banks, being amount from Provincial Chest of available Monies	£15,797	6	6
By amount of two Receipts, dated the 5th and 6th May, signed by the Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes, for torn and defaced Notes handed them at that date, which receipts were delivered to Commissioners of Treasury by Mr. Wallace as Cash	4500	0	0
Sept. 4.—By amount received from J. S. Morris, Esq. on Mr. Wallace's account	2800	0	0
Nov. 5.—By amount received from Attorney General on ditto	200	0	0
10.—By amount received from J. S. Morris, Esq. ditto	1000	0	0
19.—By amount received from Atty. General ditto	585	0	0
Decr. 2.—By amount received from H. Pryor for interest on Stock overpaid to Albion Insurance Company to 31st December, 1844,	188	10	5
20.—Amount received from J. S. Morris, Esq., being amount of three Warrants on Account of C. W. Wallace, viz:			
For Land Compensation C. Breton, 1843,	86	16	0
Judges Expences 1842, not charged	25	17	6
Treasurer's Salary from 31st March to 13th May, 1845,	70	17	6
			183 11 0
Decr. 31.—By amount received from Atty. General on Mr. Wallace's Account,	1015	0	0
			Amount

Amount received on account of deficiency,	£5972 1 5
Balance still due by the late Treasurer,	280 11 9
	£26549 19 8

The amount of defalcation in the balance of Monies handed to Commissioners of Treasury in May last, being, on Investigation to this date, Six Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Two Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Two Pence, of which there remains due by Mr. Wallace the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Pounds, Eleven Shillings and Nine Pence.

Halifax, January 9th, 1846.

ALEXR. G. FRASER, } Commissioners for investigating
 RICHD. TREMAIN, JR. } the Accounts of late Treasurer.

Province of Nova Scotia—Funded Debt—Principal—as stated in the Accounts of the late Treasurer, C. W. Wallace, Esqr., from 1830 to 1845.

Date.		Old Funded Debt.	£20,000 Loan at 4 per cent. raised to 5 per cent.	£10,000 Loan at 4 per cent.	Occasional Loans.	Total.
1831 Decr. 31.	Amount of the Funded Debt of the Province at this date, as stated in the first account of Chas. W. Wallace, Esq., as Provincial Treasurer, bearing Interest at 6 per cent.					
1832 January.	Amount of Provincial Debt for this year.	£21,459 7 6				£21,459 7 6
1833 January.	Amount of old Funded Debt.	21,459 7 6				21,459 7 6
April 23.	Amount Funded per Act 3, Wm. 4, c. 38.	£100				
May 16.	Do. do.	1300				
" 18.	Do. do.	900				
June 1.	Do. do.	700				
" 4.	Do. do.	500				
" 7.	Do. do.	1900				
July 1.	Do. do.	3300				
Aug. 26.	Do. do.	400				
		£9100				
Decr. 1.	Do. do.	400	£9100 0 0			
" 10.	Do. do.	200				
		9700	9700 0 0			
1834 Jany. 1.	Amount of Provincial Debt, Borrowed, per Act 4, Wm. 4, c. 62,	21,459 7 6	9700 0 0			31,159 7 6
April 26.	Funded, per Act 3, Wm. 4, c. 38,				£6000 0 0	
May 1.	Do. do.		900 0 0			
June 1.	Do. do.		10,600 0 0			
" 20.	Do. do.					
July 1.	Do. do.		800 0 0			
			11,400 0 0			
Octr. 1.	Do. do.		100 0 0			
Decr. 31. 1835 Jany. 1.	Amount of Debt this day, By Act 5 Wm. 4 cap. 16, the Legislature reduced the rate of Interest on the old Funded Debt from 6 to 5 per ct. to commence 1st Jany., 1836, By Act 5 Wm. 4, cap. 22, the rate of Interest on the amt. funded at 4 per ct. £11,500 was raised to 5 per ct. and an additional sum £8500 authorised to be funded making together £20,000 at 5 pr. ct	21,459 7 6	11,500 0 0		£6000 0 0	38,959 7 6

Date

Date.		Old Funded Debt.	£20,000 Loan at 4 per cent. raised to 5 per cent.	£10,000 Loan at 4 per cent.	Occasional Loans.	Total.
May 1.	Borrowed under above Act, as per account current of the late Treasurer,		£8,500 0 0			
Decr. 31. 1836	Amt. of Debt per Treasurer's accounts,	£21,459 7 6	20,000 0 0		£6000 0 0	£47,459 7 6
April 26.	Deduct amt. charged by the Treasurer as paid off this day				6000 0 0	
May 2.	Add amt. borrowed this day per 6, Wm. 4, c. 75, at 4 per ct. Interest,			£10,000 0 0		
Decr. 31.	Deduct amt. charged by the Treasurer, as paid on acct. old Funded Debt,	4,433 15 0				
Decr. 31. 1837	Amt. of Debt per Treasurer's accounts,	17,025 12 6	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	0 0 0	47,025 12 6
June 13.	Borrowed for the relief Poor Settlers, Act 7, W. 4, c. 43,				3800 0 0	
Decr. 31. 1838	Amt. of Debt per Treasurer's accounts,	17,025 12 6	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	3800 0 0	50,825 12 6
Novr. 1.	Deduct amt. charged by the Treasurer as paid off,				3800 0 0	
Decr. 31.	Deduct amt. charged by the Treasurer as paid off on old Funded Debt,	1,000 0 0				
Decr. 31. 1839	Amt. of Debt per Treasurer's accounts,	16,025 12 6	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	0 0 0	46,025 12 6
Decr. 31.	Deduct amt. charged by the Treasurer as paid on acct. of old Funded Debt,	3,000 0 0				
Decr. 31. 1840	Amt. of Debt per Treasurer's accounts,	13,025 12 6	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0		43,025 12 6
Decr. 31.	Deduct amt. charged by the Treasurer as paid on the old Funded Debt by order of the Legislature, £5,000 From money received from Savings' Bank, 1,000	6,000 0 0				
Decr. 31. 1841	Amt. of Debt per Treasurer's accounts,	7,025 12 6	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0		37,025 12 6
Decr. 31.	Deduct amt. charged by the Treasurer as paid on acct. of old Funded Debt,	3,000 0 0				
Decr. 31. 1842	Amt. of Debt per Treasurer's accounts,	4,025 12 6	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0		34,025 12 6
Decr. 31.	Deduct amt. charged by the Treasurer as paid on acct. Funded Debt,	1,500 0 0				
Decr. 31. 1843	Amt. of Debt per Treasurer's accounts,	2,525 12 6	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0		32,525 12 6
Decr. 31.	Deduct amt. charged by the Treasurer as paid on old Funded Debt,	2,500 0 0				
1844						
Jany. 1.	Amount of Provincial Debt, This amt. £25 12 6 has been acknowledged by the late Treasurer to be chargeable to him,—and it has since been paid by him.	25 12 6	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0		30,025 12 6
		25 12 6				25 12 6
		0 0 0	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0		30,000 0 0

ALEXR. G. FRASER, } Commissioners for Investigating the
 RICHD. TREMAIN, JUNR. } Accounts of the late Treasurer.

Province of Nova Scotia—Funded Debt—Interest as stated in the Accounts of the late Treasurer, C. W. Wallace, Esq., from 1830 to 1845.

1831. Interest due.
Dec. 31.—One and a quarter years Interest to date on £21,459 7 6,
at 6 per cent, £1575 11 3

£1575 11 3

1830. Interest charged.				1830. Interest paid.			
Dec. 1.—1 qtrs. Interest,	£288	0	0	Dec—amt. paid p. vouchers,	288	0	0
1831.				1831.			
March	1	do	do	587	16	3	March do do 587 16 3
June	1	do	do	160	10	0	June do do 160 10 0
Sept'r	1	do	do	251	5	0	Sept'r do do 251 5 0
Dec'r	1	do	do	288	0	0	Decr do do 288 0 0

£1575 11 3

£1575 11 3

1832. Interest due.
Dec 31.—1 years' Interest to date on £21,459 7 5, at 6 per ct. £1287 11 3

£1287 11 3

1832. Interest charged.				1832. Interest paid.						
March	1	qtrs interest,	£587	16	3	Mar.—amt. pd. p. vouchers,	587	16	3	
June	1	do	do	160	10	0	June do do	160	10	0
Sept'r	1	do	do	251	5	0	Sept do do	251	5	0
Decr	1	do	do	288	0	0	Dec do do	288	0	0

£1287 11 3

£1287 11 3

1833. Interest due.
Dec 31.—1 years' interest on £21,459 7 6, at 6 per cent. £1287 11 3
Sept 30.—Interest to date on 9,100 0 0, at 4 per cent. 108 8 11
Dec 31.— do do on 9,700 0 0, at 4 per cent. 92 16 4

1488 16 6

1833. Interest charged.				1833. Interest paid.			
Mar.—3 ms.' interest,	£587	16	3	Mar.—amt. pd. p. vouchers,	587	16	3
June—3 do do	160	10	0	June—paid do	160	10	0
Sept—3 do do	251	5	0	Sept—paid do	245	5	0
Dec.—3 do do	288	0	0	Dec.—paid do	272	1	3
Sept—Interest to date,	108	8	11	Sept—paid do	94	1	0
Dec.— do do	92	16	4	Dec.—paid do	87	16	4

£1488 16 6

1447 9 10

1834. Interest due.
Dec. 31.—1 years' Interest on £21,459 7 6, at 6 per cent. 1287 11 3
Dec. 31.—Interest to date on 6,000 0 0, at 5 per cent. 200 16 11
Mar. 31.— do do 9,700 0 0, at 5 per cent. 97 0 0
June 30.— do do 10,600 0 0, at 5 per cent. 103 4 0
Sept. 30.— do do 11,400 0 0, at 5 per cent. 114 15 6
Dec. 31.— do do 11,500 0 0, at 5 per cent. 115 0 0

£1918 4 0

1834.

1834.			Interest charged.	1834.			Interest paid.
Mar.—	3 m's. interest,		£587 16 3	Mar.—	paid per vouchers,		£587 16 3
June	do do		160 10 0	June—	paid do		160 10 0
Sept	do do		251 5 0	Sept.	do do		246 5 0
Dec.	do do		288 0 0	Dec.	do do		272 1 3
			1287 11 3				1266 12 6
Dec.—	Interest to date,		200 16 11	Dec.—	paid do		200 16 11
Mar.	do on £9,700		97 0 0	March	do do		92 0 0
June	do on 10,600		103 0 4	June	do do		98 0 4
Sept	do on 11,400		114 15 6	Sept.	do do		109 15 6
Dec.	do on 11,500		115 0 0	Dec.	do do		110 0 0
			£1918 4 0				1877 5 3

1835.

The Interest on the Old Funded Debt was originally divided into 4 yearly payments, arising from the different periods at which it was Funded ; and when the rate of interest was altered, it became payable thus :

Mar. 31—	On £9796 17 6	{ 9 months at 6 per ct. }	£563 6 4		
		{ 3 do at 5 per ct. }			
June 30—	2675 0 0	{ 6 do at 6 per ct. }	147 2 6		
		{ 6 do at 5 per ct. }			
Sept. 30—	4187 10 0	{ 3 do at 6 per ct. }	219 15 11		
		{ 9 do at 5 per ct. }			
Dec. 31—	4800 0 0	12 do at 5 per ct.	240 0 0		
			1170 4 9		
Dec. 31.—	1 years' interest on £6,000 0 0,	at 5 per cent.	300 0 0		
Sept 30.—	9 mo's. interest on 11,500 0 0,	at 5 per cent.	431 5 0		
Sept 30.—	Interest from 1 May 8,500 0 0,	at 5 per cent.	177 1 8		
Dec. 31.—	Interest 3 m's. on 20,000 0 0,	at 5 per cent.	250 0 0		
			2,328 11 5		

1835.			Interest charged.	1835.			Interest paid per vouchers.
Mar.—	On 9796 17 6,		563 6 3½	Mar.—	On 9796 17 6,		563 6 3½
June—	On 2675 0 0,		147 2 6	June—	On 2675 0 0,		147 2 6
Sept—	On 4187 10 0,		219 15 11½	Sept—	On 4187 10 0,		219 15 11½
Dec.—	On 4800 0 0,		240 0 0	Dec.—	On 4800 0 0,		240 0 0
			1170 4 9				1170 4 9
June—	On 6000 0 0,		150 0 0	June—	On 5800 0 0,		145 0 0
Sept—	On 6000 0 0,		150 0 0	Sept—	On 5800 0 0,		145 0 0
			300 0 0				290 0 0
Mar.—	On 11500 0 0,		143 15 0	Mar.—	On 11500 0 0,		143 15 0
June—	On “ “		143 15 0	June—	“ “		143 15 0
Sept—	On “ “		143 15 0	Sept—	“ “		143 15 0
			431 5 0				431 5 0
Sept—	On 8500 0 0,		177 1 8	Sept—	On 8500 0 0,		177 1 8
Dec.—	On 20000 0 0,		250 0 0	Dec.—	On 19000 0 0,		237 10 0
			2328 11 5				2306 1 5

1836.

1836.		Interest due.
Dec. 31.—1 year's Interest to date on	£21,459 7 6, at 5 p. cent.	£1072 19 4½
	1 year's Interest on	20,000 0 0, at 5 p. cent.
April 26.—Interest to date on	6000 0 0, at 5 p. cent.	96 2 4
Dec. 31.—Do. do.	10,000 0 0, at 4 p. cent.	267 7 6

2,436 9 2½

1836.	Sums charged for Interest.	1836.	Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.
Mar.—On	£9796 17 6 489 6 10½	Mar.—On	£9796 17 6 489 16 10½
June—On	2675 0 0 133 15 0	June—On	2675 0 0 133 15 0
Sep.—On	4187 10 0 209 7 6	Sep.—On	4187 10 0 209 7 6
Dec.—On	4800 0 0 240 0 0	Dec.—On	4800 0 0 240 0 0

	21,459 7 6	1072 19 4½		21,459 7 6	1,072 19 4½
Mar. } On	20,000 0 0	1000 0 0	Mar.—On	19,000 0 0	237 10 0
June } On	6000 0 0	96 2 4	June		213 15 0
Sep. } On	10,000 0 0	267 7 6	Sept.		237 10 0
Dec. } On			Dec.		213 15 0
					81 8 8
					203 3 10
		2,436 9 2½			2,260 1 10½

1837.		Interest due.
Dec. 31.—1 year's Interest on	£17,025 12 6, at 5 per cent.	£851 5 7½
Do. do. on	20,000 0 0, at 5 per cent.	1000 0 0
Do. do. on	10,100 0 0, at 4 per cent.	400 0 0
Intst. from 13th June on	3,800 0 0, at 5 per cent.	104 10 0

2,355 15 7½

1837.	Sums charged for Interest.	1437.	Sums pd. for Interest p. Vouchers.
Mar.—On	£8944 7 6 447 4 4½	Mar.—On	8944 7 6 447 4 4½
June—On	2496 5 0 124 16 3	June—On	2496 5 0 124 16 3
Sep.—On	2191 5 0 109 11 3	Sep.—On	2091 5 0 104 11 3
Dec.—On	3393 15 0 169 13 9	Dec.—On	2943 15 0 147 3 9

	17,025 12 6	861 5 7½		16475 12 6	823 15 7½
Mar. } On	20,000 0 0	1000 0 0	Mar.—On	19000 0 0	237 10 0
June } On	10,000 0 0	400 0 0	June.—On	25000 0 0	256 5 0
Sep. } On	3,800 0 0	104 10 0	Sept.—On	25000 0 0	256 5 0
Dec. } On			Dec.—On	25000 0 0	256 5 0
			June.—On	9600 0 0	192 0 0
			Decr.—On	9600 0 0	192 0 0
			Decr.—On	3800 0 0	104 10 0
		2,355 15 7½			2318 10 7½

1838.		Interest due.
Decr. 31.—1 year's Interest, on	17025 12 6, at 5 per cent.	851 5 7½
Do. do. on	20000 0 0, at 5 per cent.	1000 0 0
Novr.—Interest to date,	3800 0 0, at 5 per cent.	158 6 8
Decr.—Do. 1 year on	10000 0 0, at 4 per cent.	400 0 0

2409 12 3½

1838.

1838. Sums charged for Interest.				1838. Sums pd. for Interest p. Vouchers.			
Mar.—On	£8944	7 6	447 4 4½	Mar.—On	8944	7 6	447 4 4½
June.—On	2496	5 0	124 16 3	June.—On	2496	5 0	124 16 3
Sept.—On	2191	5 0	109 11 3	Sept.—On	2191	5 0	109 11 3
Dec.—On	3393	15 0	169 13 9	Dec.—On	3193	15 0	159 13 9
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	17025	12 6	851 5 7½		16825	12 6	1846 15 7½
Mar. } June } Sept. } Dec. }	20000	0 0	1000 0 0	Mar.—On	20500	0 0	256 5 0
June.—On	3800	0 0	95 0 0	June.—On	20500	0 0	256 5 0
Dec.—On	Do. to Nov.		63 6 8	Sept.—On	20900	0 0	261 5 0
June } Sept. }	10000	0 0	400 0 0	Dec.—On	20900	0 0	261 5 0
			<hr/>	June.—On	3800	0 0	94 10 0
			2409 12 3½	Dec.—On	do.		63 6 8
				June.—On	9600	0 0	192 0 0
				Dec.—On	9800	0 0	196 0 0
							<hr/>
							2422 2 3½

1839.				Interest Due.			
Decr. 31.—1 year's Interest on	16,025	12 6	at 5 per cent,	£801	5 7½		
“ Ditto	20,000			1000	0 0		
“ Ditto	10,000			400	0 0		
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				2201	5 7½		

1839. Sums charged for Interest.				1839. Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.			
Mar. On	£7944	7 6	£434 14 4½	Mar. On	£8744	7 6	£444 14 1½
June	2496	5 0	124 16 3	June	1996	5 0	99 16 3
Sept.	2191	5 0	109 11 3	Sept.	2191	5 0	109 11 3
Decr.	3393	15 0	169 13 9	Decr.	3093	15 0	154 13 9
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	16,025	12 6	838 15 7½		16,025	12 6	808 15 7½
Mar. } June } Sept. } Dec. }	20,000	0 0	1000 0 0	Mar.	20,900	0 0	261 5 0
June } Dec. }	10,000	0 0	400 0 0	June	21,200	0 0	265 0 0
			<hr/>	Sept.	21,200	0 0	265 0 0
			2,238 15 7½	Dec.	20,800	0 0	260 0 0
				June	9,800	0 0	196 0 0
				Dec.	9,800	0 0	196 0 0
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							2,252 0 7½

1840.				Interest due.			
Decr. 31.—1 year's Interest on	£13,025	12 6	at 5 per cent,	651	5 7½		
Do. do.	20000	0 0	at 5 per cent,	1000	0 0		
Do. do.	10000	0 0	at 4 per cent,	400	0 0		
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				2051	5 7½		

1840. Sums charged for Interest.				1840. Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.			
Mar.—On	7944	7 6	397 4 4½	Mar.—On	8744	7 6	414 14 4½
June.—On	2331	5 0	116 11 3	June.—On	1731	5 0	86 11 3
Sept.—On	1856	5 0	92 16 3	Sept.—On	1625	0 0	81 5 0
Dec.—On	2500	0 0	125 0 0	Dec.—On	1650	0 0	82 10 0
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	14631	17 6	731 11 10½		13750	12 6	665 0 7½

Mar.	} On 20000	0	0	1000	0	0	Mar.—On 19800	0	0	£247	10	0
June							June.—On 21700	0	0	271	5	0
Sep.							Sept.—On 21300	0	0	266	5	0
Dec.							Dec.—On 20900	0	0	261	5	0
June	} On 10000	0	0	400	0	0	June.—On 9600	0	0	192	0	0
Dec.							Dec.—On 9500	0	0	190	0	0

2131 11 10½

2093 5 7½

1841.	Decr. 31.—1 year's Interest on £7025	12	6,	at 5 per cent,	£351	5	7½
	Ditto	20,000	0	0, at 5 per cent,	1000	0	0
	Ditto	10,000	0	0, at 4 per cent,	400	0	0

£1751 5 7½

1841.	Sums charged for Interest.						1841.	Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.					
Mar.	On £3385	0	0	£169	5	0	Mar.	On £3,310	0	0,	165	10	0
June	2331	5	0	116	11	3	June	2,331	5	0,	116	11	3
Sep.	1450	0	0	72	10	0	Sept.	1,625	0	0,	81	5	0
Decr.	1450	0	0	72	10	0	Dec.	1,450	0	0,	72	10	0

8616 5 0 430 16 3

Mar.	} On 20,000	0	0	1000	0	0	Mar.—On 21,000	0	0,	262	10	0	
June							June	20,600	0	0,	257	10	0
Sep.							Sept	20,600	0	0,	257	10	0
Decr.							Dec.	20,000	0	0,	250	0	0
June	} On 10,000	0	0	400	0	0	June	9,500	0	0,	190	0	0
Decr.							Dec.	9,600	0	0,	192	0	0

1830 16 3

1,845 16 3

1842.	Dec. 31.—1 year's interest on 4,025	12	6,	at 5 per cent.	201	5	7½
	Dec. 31. do do	20,000,		at 5 per cent.	1000	0	0
	Dec. 31. do do	10,000,		at 4 per cent.	400	0	0

1601 5 7½

1842.	Sums charged for Interest.						1843.	Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.					
Mar.—On	2,925,	146	5	0	Mar.—On	2,850,	142	10	0				
June	1,931 5,	96	11	3	June.—On	2,431,	121	11	3				
Sep.	1,450,	72	10	0	Sept.—On	1,075,	53	15	0				
Dec.	1,450,	72	10	0	Dec.—On	1,450,	72	10	0				

7,756 5, 387 16 3

Mar.	} On 20,000,		1000	0	0	Mar.—On 20,600,	257	10	0
June						June.—On 20,600,	257	10	0
Sept						Sept.—On 20,600,	257	10	0
Dec.						Dec.—On 20,800,	260	0	0
June	} On 10,000,		400	0	0	June.—On 9,500,	190	0	0
Dec.						Dec.—On 9,500,	190	0	0

1787 16 3

1802 16 3

1843.	Decr. 31.—1 Year's Interest on £2525	12	6,	at 5 per cent.	126	5	7½
	Decr. 31.—Do. do.	20000	0	0, at 5 per cent.	1000	0	0
	Do. do.	10000	0	0, at 4 per cent.	400	0	0

1526 5 7½

1843.

1843. Sums charged for Interest.			1844. Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.		
Mar.—On	2925 0 0	146 5 0	Mar.—On	2850 0 0	142 10 0
June	1931 5 0	96 11 3	June	2431 5 0	121 11 3
Sept.	1450 0 0	72 10 0	Sept.	900 0 0	45 0 0
Dec.	1450 0 0	72 10 0	Dec.	1150 0 0	57 10 0
	<u>7756 5 0</u>	<u>387 16 3</u>		<u>7331 5 0</u>	<u>366 11 3</u>
Mar. } June } Sep. } Dec. }	20000 0 0	1000 0 0	Mar.—On June—On Sept.—On Dec.—On	20200 20200 20200 20200	252 10 0 252 10 0 252 10 0 252 10 0
June } Dec. }	10000 0 0	400 0 0	June—On Dec.—On	9500 8500	190 0 0 170 0 0
		<u>1787 16 3</u>			<u>1,736 11 3</u>

1844.		Interest due.
Dec. 31.—	1 year's Interest on £20,000, at 5 per cent.	1000 0 0
“ “	Do. Do. on 10,000, at 4 per cent.	400 0 0
		<u>1,400 0 0</u>

1844 Sums charged for Interest.			1844. Pd. for Interest p. vouchers.		
Mar. } June } Sep. } Dec. }	On £20,000	1000 0 0	Mar.—On June—On Sep.—On Dec.—On	20100 19600 18900 17700	251 5 0 245 0 0 236 5 0 221 5 0
June } Dec. }	On 10,000	400 0 0	June—On Dec.—On	8700 8200	174 0 0 164 0 0
		<u>1400 0 0</u>			<u>1291 15 0</u>

Halifax, 9th January, 1846.

ALEXR. G. FRASER, } Commissioners for investigating
 RICHD. TREMAIN, JR. } the Accounts of late Treasurer.

Date.	Interest on Funded Debt.	Due.	Charged.	Paid.
1831.—	Interest for the year	£1575 11 3	£1575 11 3	£1575 11 3
1832.	Do.	1287 11 3	1287 11 3	1287 11 3
1833.	Do.	1488 16 6	1488 16 6	1447 9 10
1834.	Do.	1918 4 0	1918 4 0	1877 5 3
1835.	Do.	2328 11 5	2328 11 5	2306 1 5
1836.	Do.	2436 9 2 ¹ / ₂	2436 9 2 ¹ / ₂	2260 1 10 ¹ / ₂
1837.	Do.	2355 15 7 ¹ / ₂	2355 15 7 ¹ / ₂	2318 10 7 ¹ / ₅
1838.	Do.	2409 12 3 ¹ / ₂	2409 12 3 ¹ / ₂	2422 2 3 ¹ / ₂
1839.	Do.	2201 5 7 ¹ / ₂	2238 5 7 ¹ / ₂	2252 0 7 ¹ / ₂
1840.	Do.	2051 5 7 ¹ / ₂	2131 11 10 ¹ / ₂	2093 5 7 ¹ / ₂
1841.	Do.	1751 5 7 ¹ / ₂	1830 16 3	1845 6 3
1842.	Do.	1601 5 7 ¹ / ₂	1787 16 3	1802 16 3
1843.	Do.	1526 5 7 ¹ / ₂	1787 16 3	1736 11 3
1844.	Do.	1400 0 0	1400 0 0	1291 15 0
		<u>£26,331 19 8</u>	<u>26,977 7 9¹/₂</u>	<u>26,516 8 9¹/₂</u>

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Province of Nova Scotia—Funded Debt—Principal—as disclosed by the Investigation, from 1830 to 1845.

Date.		Old Funded Debt.	£20,000 Loan at 4 per cent. raised to 5 per cent.	£10,000 Loan at 4 per cent.	Occasional Loans.	Total.
1831						
Decr. 31.	Amount of the Funded Debt as stated in the first account current of C. W. Wallace, Esq., as Treasurer of the Province, bearing interest at 6 per cent.	£21,459 7 6				£21,459 7 6
1832						
Dec. 31.	Amount of Funded Debt.	21,459 7 6				21,459 7 6
1833						
Jan. 1.	Amount of Funded Debt.	21,459 7 6				
April 23.	Funded under Act 3, Wm. 4, c. 38.	£100				
May 16.	Do. do.	1300				
" 18.	Do. do.	900				
June 1.	Do. do.	700				
" 4.	Do. do.	500				
" 7.	Do. do.	1900				
July 1.	Do. do.	3300				
Aug. 26.	Do. do.	400				
		£9100	£9100 0 0			
Decr. 1.	Do. do.	400				
" 10.	Do. do.	200				
		9700	9700 0 0			
1834						
Jan. 1.	Amount of Funded Debt,	21,459 7 6	9700 0 0			31,159 7 6
April 26.	Borrowed, per Act 4, Wm. 4, c. 62,				£6000 0 0	
May 1.	Funded, per Act 3, Wm. 4, c. 38, as above,	900	900 0 0			
June 1.	Do. do.	500	10,600 0 0			
" 29.	Do. do.	200				
July 1.	Do. do.	100	800 0 0			
			11,400 0 0			
Octr 1.	Do. do.		100 0 0			
			11,500 0 0			
	Paid off by the late Treasurer,		100 0 0			
Decr. 31.	Amount of Debt at this date,	21,459 7 6	11,400 0 0		£6000 0 0	38,959 7 6
1835						
Jan. 1.	By Act 5 Wm. 4 cap. 16, the interest on the old Funded Debt was reduced to the rate of 5 per ct. And by Act 5 Wm. 4, cap. 22, the interest on the loan of £11,500 was raised from 4 per ct. to 5 per ct., the certificates bearing 4 per cent. were ordered to be called in, and others granted in lieu of them at the increased rate. The last Act also authorised a further amount of notes to be funded to the extent of £8,500, making this loan £20,000 at 5 per cent. The last Act not having been fully complied with, the loan stands thus: 4 per cent. certificates not returned and exchanged for others at 5 pr. ct. £6,200 5 per cent certificates—being those which were granted in lieu of such as were returned of the 4 per cents, 5,200					

Date

APPENDIX.

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Date.	Old Funded Debt.	£20,000 Loan at 4 per cent. raised to 5 per cent.	£10,000 Loan at 4 per cent.	Occasional Loans.	Total.
	Making together the sum of 11,400				
	One of the original ones having been paid off (see 1834)				
May 1.	Amount borrowed under the above named Act to complete the loan for £20,000 8,500	£8,500 0 0		£6000 0 0	
	£19,900				
Decr. 31. 1836.	Amount of Debt at this date, £31,459 7 6	19,900 0 0		6000 0 0	£47,359 7 6
April 26.	Deduct amount due and payable this day, borrowed in April, 1834, for 2 years, Note.—13 certificates in this loan or £1300, were not paid off, and represent the same amount of certificates not issued in the 4 p. c. loan, below. Note.—There are also outstanding in this loan two certificates, not representing any others; these we view as an over issue and chargeable to the late Treasurer, £200				
May 2.	Add amount borrowed this day under 6, Wm. 4, c. 75, at 4 p. cent. redeemable in 10 years, Note.—13 certificates in this loan, £1300 were not issued, being represented by the same number not paid off, in the above loan. Note.—Found to have been issued in this loan 2 certificates not recorded—these being illegal and an over issue, are also chargeable to the late Treasurer, 200		£10,000 0 0		
	£400				
Decr. 31. 1837.	Deduct amount paid to Stockholders in the old Funded Debt, 20 per cent, or Deduct amount paid off by the late Treasurer as appears from the certificates in the office, 4,433 15 0	400 0 0	100 0 0		
	Amount of Debt at this date, 17,025 12 6	19,500 0 0	9,900 0 0		46,425 12 6
June 13.	Borrowed for the relief of poor Settlers, Act 7, Wm. 4, cap. 43, redeemable on 1st November, 1838, at 5 per ct.			3800 0 0	
Decr. 31. 1838.	Amount of Debt at this date, 17,025 12 6	19,500 0 0	9,900 0 0	3800 0 0	50,225 12 6
Novr. 1.	Deduct this amount paid off, being poor Settlers fund, borrowed in 1837, 3800 0 0			3800 0 0	
Decr. 31.	This sum paid on account of the old Funded Debt, as appears from the certificates in the Office, (amt. charged this year £1000) 200 0 0				
	Amount of Debt at this date, 16,825 12 6	19,500 0 0	9,900 0 0	0 0 0	46,225 12 6
Decr. 31. 1839.	Amount paid off on old Funded Debt as appears from the certificates in the Office, (amt. charged £3,000) 2,875 0 0				
	Amount paid on 5 per cent loan as appears from the certificates in the Office, 100 0 0				

Date.		Old Funded Debt.	£20,000 Loan at 4 per cent. raised to 5 per cent.	£10,000 Loan at 4 per cent.	Occasional Loans.	Total.
1830 Decr. 31.	Amt. of Debt at this date,	13,950 12 6	19,400 0 0	9,900 0 0		43,250 12 6
1840 Decr. 31.	Amounts paid by the late Treasurer in course of this year, as appears from the certificates in the Office,	4,834 7 6	300 0 0	100 0 0		
1841 Decr. 31.	Amt. of Debt at this date,	9,116 5 0	19,100 0 0	9,800 0 0		38,016 5 0
1842 Decr. 31.	Amount paid off by the late Treasurer as appears from certificates in the Office,	1,110 0 0				
1842 Decr. 31.	Amt. of Debt at this date,	8,006 5 0	19,100 0 0	9,800 0 0		36,906 5 0
1843 Decr. 31.	Amount paid off by the late Treasurer as appears from certificates in the Office,		400 0 0			
1843 Decr. 31.	Amt. of Debt at this date,	8,006 5 0	18,700 0 0	9,800 0 0		36,506 5 0
1844 Decr. 31.	Amount paid off by the late Treasurer as appears from certificates in the Office,	350 0 0	300 0 0	200 0 0		
1844 Decr. 31.	Amt. of Debt at this date,	7,656 5 0	18,400 0 0	9,600 0 0		35,656 5 0
1845 Jany. 1.	Amount paid off by the late Treasurer,	2,100 0 0	100 0 0			
1845 Jany. 1.	Amt. of Debt at this date,	5,556 5 0	18,300 0 0	9,600 0 0		33,456 5 0
	Add to 4 per cent loan— 2 certificates dated 26th April, 1834, £200 2 ditto, dated 2nd May, 1836, 200 £400			400 0 0		
	NOTE.—These being an over issue (see Note in 1836) were chargeable to the late Treasurer, but in consequence of his having retired, 4 other certificates in this loan, these are allowed to remain outstanding to complete the 4 per cent. loan. This sum deducted from surplus in the old Funded Debt, and added to the 5 p. c. Loan, makes the latter £20,000.					
		3,856 5 0	20,000 0 0	10,000 0 0		33,856 5 0

Shewing a surplus of £3856 5, as charged to the late Treasurer.

ALEXR. G. FRASER, } Commissioners for Investigating the
RICHD. TREMAIN, JUNR. } Accounts of the late Treasurer.

Province of Nova Scotia—Funded Debt—Interest as disclosed by the Investigation from 1830 to 1845.

1831.		Interest due.
Dec. 31.—	One and a quarter years Interest to date on £21,459 7 6, at 6 per cent,	£1575 11 3
1830.	Sums charged for Interest.	1830. Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.
Dec.—	3 months' Interest, £288 0 0	Dec.—Paid p. vouchers, 288 0 0
1831.		1831.
Dec.—	1 year's Interest 1287 11 3	Dec.—Paid to date per do. 1287 11 3
	£1575 11 3	£1575 11 3

1832.

1832. Interest due.
Dec 31.—1 years' Interest on £21,459 7 5, at 6 per ct. £1287 11 3

1832. Sums charged for Interest.			1832. Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.		
March	1 yrs. Interest,	£587 16 3	Mar.—Paid		587 16 3
June	1 do do	160 10 0	June do do		160 10 0
Sept	1 do do	251 5 0	Sept do do		251 5 0
Dec	1 do do	288 0 0	Dec do do		288 0 0
£1287 11 3			£1287 11 3		

1833. Interest due.
Dec 31.—Interest 1 year on £21,459 7 6, at 6 per cent. £1287 11 3
Sept 30.—Interest to date on 9,100 0 0, at 4 per cent. 108 8 11
Dec 31.— do do on 9,700 0 0, at 4 per cent. 92 16 4

1488 16 6

1833. Sums charged for Interest.			1833. Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.		
Mar.—12 ms.' interest,		£587 16 3	Mar.—paid		587 16 3
June do do		160 10 0	June—paid do		160 10 0
Sept. do do		251 5 0	Sept—paid do		245 5 0
Dec. do do		288 0 0	Dec.—paid do		272 1 3
Sept.—Interest to date,		108 8 11	Sept—paid do		94 1 0
Dec. do do		92 16 4	Dec.—paid do		87 16 4
£1488 16 6			1447 9 10		

1834. Interest due.
Dec. 31.—1 years' Interest on £21,459 7 6, at 6 per cent. 1287 11 3
Dec. 31.—Interest to date on 6,000 0 0, at 5 per cent. 200 16 11
Mar. 31.— do do 9,700 0 0, at 5 per cent. 97 0 0
June 30.— do do 10,600 0 0, at 5 per cent. 103 4 0
Sept. 30.— do do 11,400 0 0, at 5 per cent. 114 15 6
Dec. 31.— do do 11,500 0 0, at 5 per cent. 115 0 0

£1918 4 0

1834. Sums charged for Interest.			1834. Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.		
Mar.—12 m's. interest,		£587 16 3	Mar.—paid		£587 16 3
June do do		160 10 0	June—paid		160 10 0
Sept do do		251 5 0	Sept. do		246 5 0
Dec. do do		288 0 0	Dec. do		272 1 3
1287 11 3			1266 12 6		
Dec.—Interest to date,		200 16 11	Dec.—paid		200 16 11
Mar. do on £9,700		97 0 0	March do		92 0 0
June do on 10,600		103 0 4	June do		98 0 4
Sept do on 11,400		114 15 6	Sept. do		109 15 6
Dec. do on 11,500		115 0 0	Dec. do		110 0 0
£1918 4 0			1877 5 3		

1835. The Interest on the Old Funded Debt was originally divided into 4 yearly payments, arising from the different periods at which it was Funded; and when the rate of interest was altered, it became payable thus:

Mar.

Mar. 31—On £9796 17 6	{ 9 months at 6 per ct. }	£563 6 4	
	{ 3 do at 5 per ct. }		
June 30— 2675 0 0	{ 6 do at 6 per ct. }	147 2 6	
	{ 6 do at 5 per ct. }		
Sept. 30— 4187 10 0	{ 3 do at 6 per ct. }	219 15 11	
	{ 9 do at 5 per ct. }		
Dec. 31— 4800 0 0	{ 12 do at 6 per ct. }	240 0 0	
			1170 4 9
	21459 7 6		
Sept 30.—On 11,400, 9 months at 5 per cent.			427 10 0
Sept 30.—On 8,500, from 1st May to date, at 5 per cent.			177 1 8
	19900		
Dec. 31.—3 m's. Interest on 19,900 at 5 per cent.			248 15 0
Dec. 31.—12 months' Interest on 6,000			300 0 0
			2,323 11 5

1835. Sums charged for Interest.	1835.—Sums pd. for Intrst. p. vouchers.
Mar.—Interest 1 year, 563 6 4	Mar.—paid p. receipts, 563 6 4
June— do. do. 147 2 6	June— do. do. 147 2 6
Sep.— do. do. 219 15 11	Sep.— do. do. 219 15 11
Dec.— do. do. 240 0 0	Dec.— do. do. 240 0 0
Mar.—3 m's 143 15 0	Mar.— do. 143 15 0
June.— do. 143 15 0	June.— do. 143 15 0
Sep.— do. 143 15 0	Sep.— do. 143 15 0
Sept.—On 8500 431 5 0	do. 8500 431 5 0
Dec.—On 20000 177 1 8	do. 19000 237 10 0
On 6000 250 0 0	do. 5800 290 0 0
	2328 11 5
	2306 1 5

1836.	Interest due.
Dec. 31.—Interest 1 year to date on £21,459 7 6, at 5 p. cent.	£1072 19 4½
Do. 1 year on 19,900 0 0, at 5 p. cent.	995 0 0
April 26.— Do. to date on 6,000 0 0, at 5 p. cent.	96 2 4
Dec. 31.— Do. from May to date on 10,000 0 0, at 4 p. cent.	267 7 6
	2,431 9 2½

1836. Sums charged for Interest.	1836. Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.
Mar.—On £9796 17 6 489 6 10	Mar.—Paid per Receipts 489 16 10
June—On 2675 0 0 133 15 0	June do. 133 15 0
Sep.—On 4187 10 0 209 7 6	Sep. do. 209 7 6
Dec.—On 4800 0 0 240 0 0	Dec. do. 240 0 0
Mar. } On 20,000 0 0 1000 0 0	Mar. do. 237 10
June }	June do. 213 15
Sep. }	Sep. do. 237 10
Dec. }	Dec. do. 213 15
	902 10 0
Dec.— On 6000 0 0 96 2 4	Dec. do. 81 8 8
On 10,000 0 0 267 7 6	do. 203 3 10
	2,436 9 2½
	2,260 0 10

1837.

1837.				Interest due.
Dec. 31.—1 year's Interest on	£17,025	12 6,	at 6 per cent.	£851 5 7½
Do. do. on	19,500	0 0,	at 5 per cent.	975 0 0
Do. do. on	9,900	0 0,	at 4 per cent.	396 0 0
Intst. to date fm. 13th June	3,800	0 0,	at 5 per cent.	104 10 0

2,326 15 7½

1837.	Sums charged for Interest.			1837.	Sums pd. for Interest p. Vouchers.		
Mar.—On	£8944	7 6	447 4 4½	Mar.—On	8944	7 6	447 4 4½
June.—On	2496	5 0	124 16 3	June.—On	2496	5 0	124 16 3
Sep.—On	2191	5 0	109 11 3	Sept.—On	2091	5 0	104 11 3
Dec.—On	3393	15 0	169 13 9	Dec.—On	2943	15 0	147 3 9

	17,025	12 6	851 5 7½		16475	12 6	823 15 7½
Mar.—On	20,000	250		Mar.—On	19000		237 10 0
June.—On	do.	250		June.—On	20500		256 5 0
Sep.—On	do.	250		Sept.—On	20500		256 5 0
Dec.—On	do.	250		Dec.—On	20500		256 5 0

			1000 0 0				
June.—On	10,000	200		June.—On	9600		192 0 0
Dec.—On	do.	200		Dec.—On	9600		192 0 0
			400 0 0	Dec.—On	3800		104 10 0
Dec.	3,800		104 10 0				

2,355 15 7½

1838.				Interest due.
Decr. 31.—1 year's Interest, on	17025	12 6,	at 5 per cent.	851 5 7½
Do. do.	19500	0 0,	at 5 per cent.	975 0 0
Do. do.	9900	0 0,	at 4 per cent.	396 0 0
Novr.—Interest, until paid, on	3800	0 0,	at 5 per cent.	158 6 8

2380 12 3½

1838.	Sums charged for Interest.			1838.	Sums pd. for Interest p. Vouchers.		
Mar.—On	£8944	7 6	447 4 4½	Mar.—On	8944	7 6	447 4 4½
June.—On	2496	5 0	124 16 3	June.—On	2496	5 0	124 16 3
Sept.—On	2191	5 0	109 11 3	Sept.—On	2191	5 0	109 11 3
Decr.—On	3393	15 0	169 13 9	Dec.—On	3193	15 0	159 13 9

	17025	12 6	851 5 7½		16825	12 6	841 5 7½
Mar.—On	20000	250		Mar.—On	20500	0 0	256 5 0
June—	do.	250		June.—On	20500	0 0	256 5 0
Sept—	do.	250		Sept.—On	20900	0 0	261 5 0
Dec.—	do.	250		Dec.—On	20900	0 0	261 5 0

			1000 0 0				
June.—On	10000	200		June.—On	9600	0 0	192 0 0
Dec.—	do.	200		Dec.—On	9800	0 0	196 0 0
			400 0 0	June.—On	3800	0 0	94 10 0
June—	3800	95		Nov.—On	do.		63 6 8
Nov.—	do.	63 6 8	158 6 8				

2409 12 3½

1839.				Interest due.
Decr. 31.—1 year's Interest on	16,825	12 6,	at 5 per cent,	£841 5 7½
“ Ditto	19,500		ditto:	975 0 0
“ Ditto	9,900		at 4 per cent,	396 0 0

2212 5 7½

1839.

1839. Sums charged for Interest.				1839. Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.				
Mar.	On	£7944 7 6	£434 14 4½	Mar.	On	£5744 7 6	£444 14 4½	
June		2496 5 0	124 16 3	June		1996 5 0	99 16 3	
Sept.		2191 5 0	109 11 3	Sept.		2191 5 0	109 11 3	
Decr.		3393 15 0	169 13 9	Decr.		3093 15 0	154 13 9	
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		16,025 12 6	838 15 7½				808 15 7½	
Mar.	}	20,000 0 0	1000 0 0	Mar.	20,900 0 0	261 5 0		
June				21,200 0 0	265 0 0			
Sept.				21,200 0 0	265 0 0			
Dec.				20,800 0 0	260 0 0			
June	}	10,000 0 0	400 0 0	June	9,800 0 0	196 0 0		
Dec.				9,800 0 0	196 0 0			
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				2,238 15 7½				2,252 0 7½
							Interest due.	
1840.							695 10 7½	
Decr. 31.—1 year's Interest on £13,950 12 6, at 5 per cent,							970 0 0	
Do. do. 19400 0 0, at 5 per cent,							396 0 0	
Do. do. 9900 0 0, at 4 per cent,								
							2061 10 7½	
1840. Sums charged for Interest.				1840. Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.				
Mar.—On		7944 7 6	397 4 4½	Mar.—On		5744 7 6	414 14 4½	
June.—On		2331 5 0	116 11 3	June.—On		1731 5 0	86 11 3	
Sept.—On		1856 5 0	92 16 3	Sept.—On		1625 0 0	81 5 0	
Dec.—On		2500 0 0	125 0 0	Dec.—On		1650 0 0	82 10 0	
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		14631 17 6	731 11 10½			13750 12 6	665 0 7½	
Mar.	}	On 20000 0 0	1000 0 0	Mar.—On	19800 0 0	247 10 0		
June				21700 0 0	271 5 0			
Sept.				21300 0 0	266 5 0			
Dec.				20900 0 0	261 5 0			
June	}	On 10000 0 0	400 0 0	June.—On	9600 0 0	192 0 0		
Dec.				9500 0 0	190 0 0			
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				2131 11 10½				2093 5 7½
							Interest Due.	
1841.							£455 16 3	
Decr. 31.—Interest 1 year on £9116 5 0, at 5 per cent,							955 0 0	
Ditto 19,100 0 0, at 5 per cent,							392 0 0	
Ditto 9,800 0 0, at 4 per cent,								
							£1802 16 3	
1841. Sums charged for Interest.				1841. Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.				
Mar.	On	£3385 0 0	£169 5 0	Mar.	On	£3,310 0 0,	165 10 0	
June		2331 5 0	116 11 3	June		2,331 5 0,	116 11 3	
Sept.		1450 0 0	72 10 0	Sept.		1,625 0 0,	81 5 0	
Decr.		1450 0 0	72 10 0	Dec.		1,450 0 0,	72 10 0	
Mar.	}	On 20,000 0 0	1000 0 0	Mar.—On	21,000 0 0,	262 10 0		
June				20,600 0 0,	257 10 0			
Sept.				20,600 0 0,	257 10 0			
Decr.				20,000 0 0,	250 0 0			
June	}	On 10,000 0 0	400 0 0	June	9,500 0 0,	190 0 0		
Decr.				9,600 0 0,	192 0 0			
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				1830 16 3				1,845 6 3
							Interest due.	
1842.							400 6 2½	
Dec. 31.—1 year's interest on 8,006 5 0, at 5 per cent.							955 0 0	
Dec. 31. do do 19,100 0 0, at 5 per cent.								
							Dec.	

Dec. 31.	do	do	9,800	0	0,	at 4 per cent.	£392	0	0		
							1747	6	2½		
1842.	Sums charged for Interest.					1843.	Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.				
Mar.—On	2,925,		146	5	0	Mar.—On	2,850,		142 10 0		
June	1,931 5,		96	11	3	June.—On	2,431 5,		121 11 3		
Sept.	1,450,		72	10	0	Sept.—On	1,075,		53 15 0		
Dec.	1,450,		72	10	0	Dec.—On	1,450,		72 10 0		
			7,756 5,		387 16 3				7,806 5,		390 6 3
Mar. } June } Sept } Dec. }	On 20,000,			1000	0	0	Mar.—On	20,600,		257 10 0	
June } Dec. }	On 10,000,			400	0	0	June.—On	20,600,		257 10 0	
						190				257 10 0	
						190				260 0 0	
									380 0 0		
									1802 16 3		
1843.	Decr. 31.—Interest 1 Year on £8006 5 0, at 5 per cent.					Interest due.					
Decr. 31.—Do.	do.	do.	18700	0	0,	at 5 per cent.	400 6 2½				
Do.	do.	do.	9800	0	0,	at 4 per cent.	935 0 0				
							392 0 0				
							1727 6 2½				
1843.	Sums charged for Interest.					1844.	Sums pd. for Interest p. vouchers.				
Mar.—On	2925 0 0		146	5	0	Mar.—On	2850 0 0		142 10 0		
June	1931 5 0		96	11	3	June	2431 5 0		121 11 3		
Sept.	1450 0 0		72	10	0	Sept.	900 0 0		45 0 0		
Dec.	1450 0 0		72	10	0	Dec.	1150 0 0		57 10 0		
			7756 5 0		387 16 3				7331 5 0		366 11 3
Mar. } June } Sep. } Dec. }	20000 0 0			1000	0	0	Mar.—On	20600		252 10 0	
June } Dec. }	10000 0 0			400	0	0	June—On	20600		252 10 0	
						190 0 0	Sept.—On	20600		252 10 0	
						170 0 0	Dec.—On	20800		252 10 0	
									1,736 11 3		
1844.	Dec. 31.—Interest 1 year on £7656 5 0, at 5 per cent.					Interest due.					
“ “ Do.	Do.	on	18400	0	0,	at 5 per cent.	372 16 3				
“ “ Do.	Do.	on	9600	0	0,	at 4 per cent.	920 0 0				
							384 0 0				
							1676 16 3				
1844.	Sums charged for Interest.					1844.	Interest pd. per Repts. on Old Funded Debt				
Mar. } June } Sep. } Dec. }	On £20,000			1000	0	0	Mar.—On	20100		251 5 0	
June } Dec. }	On 10,000			400	0	0	June—On	19600		245 0 0	
						236 5 0	Sept.—On	18900		236 5 0	
						221 5 0	Dec.—On	17700		221 5 0	
						174 0 0	June—On	8700		174 0 0	
						164 0 0	Dec.—On	8200		164 0 0	
									1423 6 3		
									1400 0 0		

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Old Funded Debt--A--Originally bearing 6 per cent. Interest reduced to 5 per cent. January, 1835. Abstract showing the state of this Debt in the Year 1835, and the Sums paid to Stockholders in the several Years to 31st December, 1844.

Estate of Charles Hill, William H. Sney, James and Michael Tobin, Henry H. Cogswell, Samson Salter Bowers, Edward B. Stewart, James Trennain, John Pryor, Robert Story, Simon B. Robie, James B. Franklin, Halifax Fire Insurance Company, Alexander Wallace, The Revd. Dr. Binney, Thomas Bogue, John Clark, Joseph Allison, Samson Salter Bowers, The Revd. Dr. Porter, Henry H. Cogswell, Alexander Wallace, James Hamilton, Martin Gay Black, James and Michael Tobin, Edward B. Stewart, The Revd. Dr. Porter, Robert Story, James B. Uracke, Joseph Allison, John Clark, The Revd. Dr. Binney, Samuel Cunard, John McCulla, Samson Salter Bowers, James B. Franklin, Henry H. Cogswell, Estate of David Muirhead, Samuel Cunard, Simon B. Robie, Edward B. Stewart, The Revd. Dr. Porter, The Revd. Dr. Binney, John Wallace, Thomas Maynard, Estate of John Brown, Robert Story, John Clark, Enos Collins, James H. Donaldson, John McCulla,	No.	Amount of Certificates.	Certificates not issued.	Paid off in 1836.	Paid in 1838.	Paid in 1839.	Paid in 1840.	Paid in 1841.	Paid in 1843.	Outstanding Decr. 1843.	Paid by C.W. W. in 1844.
		1	£562 10 0	0 0 0	£112 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	£100 0 0	0 0 0
	2	450 0 0	0 0 0	90 0 0	100 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	£100 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	3	2762 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	4	1646 17 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	100 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	5	600 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	6	40 12 6	0 0 0	40 12 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	7	375 0 0	0 0 0	75 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	8	375 0 0	0 0 0	75 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	9	343 15 0	0 0 0	143 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	10	100 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	11	1603 2 6	0 0 0	303 2 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	12	250 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	13	200 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	14	112 10 0	0 0 0	12 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	15	731 5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	16	600 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	17	500 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	18	500 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	19	200 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	20	143 15 0	0 0 0	78 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	21	1125 0 0	0 0 0	225 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	22	815 12 6	0 0 0	165 12 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	23	640 12 6	0 0 0	640 12 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	24	250 0 0	0 0 0	75 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	25	231 5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	26	200 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	27	168 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	28	131 5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	29	128 2 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	30	112 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	31	106 5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	32	100 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	33	165 12 6	0 0 0	165 12 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	34	12 10 0	0 0 0	12 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	35	712 10 0	0 0 0	512 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	36	562 10 0	0 0 0	112 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	37	400 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	38	500 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	39	300 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	40	281 5 0	0 0 0	181 5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	41	168 15 0	0 0 0	168 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	42	112 10 0	0 0 0	12 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	43	562 10 0	0 0 0	112 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	44	237 10 0	0 0 0	21 17 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	45	430 0 0	0 0 0	100 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	46	84 7 6	0 0 0	84 7 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	47	12 10 0	0 0 0	365 12 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	48	21 10 0	0 0 0	433 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	49	200 0 0	0 0 0	200 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
	50	2575 0 0	0 0 0	2575 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
		4534 7 6	0 0 0	4534 7 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
		1110 0 0	0 0 0	1110 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
		350 0 0	0 0 0	350 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
		7656 5 0	0 0 0	7656 5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
		2100 0 0	0 0 0	2100 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0

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Amount paid off by the late Treasurer in 1844 and not charged 2100 0 0
 Amount outstanding and unpaid on this Loan on 31st December, 1844 £5556 5 0

A. No. 1.

OLD FUNDED DEBT.

Statement showing the Sums Charged, Sums Paid, and Sums Overcharged on the Principal, and the Interest Due, Charged, and Overcharged.

	Old Funded Debt.	Sums charged by C. W. Wallace, Esq.	Sums paid per abstract A.	Amount overcharged.	1 and qt. yrs. Interest at 6 pr. cent. 1 year's Interest at 6 per cent. do do do at 5 per cent. do at 5 per cent.	Interest due.	Interest charged.	Interest overcharged.
1831.	Amount bearing Interest					1575 11 3	1575 11 3	
1832.	Do					1287 11 3	1287 11 3	
1833.	Do					1287 11 3	1287 11 3	
1834.	Do					1287 11 3	1287 11 3	
1835.	Do					1170 4 9	1170 4 9	
1836.	Do					1072 19 4½	1072 19 4½	
	Amount charged as paid off	4433 15 0	4433 15 0					
1837.	Amount bearing Interest				do	851 5 7½	851 5 7½	
1838.	Amount bearing Interest				do	851 5 7½	851 5 7½	
	Amount charged as paid off	1000 0 0	200 0 0	800 0 0				
1839.	Amount bearing Interest				do	801 5 7½	838 15 7½	£37 10 0
	Amount charged as paid off	3000 0 0	2875 0 0	125 0 0				
1840.	Amount bearing Interest				do	651 5 7½	731 11 10½	80 6 3
	Amount charged as paid off	6000 0 0	4634 7 6	1165 12 6				
1841.	Amount bearing Interest				do	351 5 7½	430 16 3	79 10 7½
	Amount charged as paid off	3000 0 0	1110 0 0	1890 0 0				
1842.	Amount bearing Interest				do	201 5 7½	387 16 3	186 10 7½
	Amount charged as paid off	4025 12 6		1500 0 0				
1843.	Amount bearing Interest				do	126 5 7½	387 16 3	261 10 7½
	Amount charged as paid off	2525 12 6	350 0 0	2150 0 0				
	Amount overcharged	21433 15 0	13803 2 6	7630 12 6		11515 8 6	12160 16 7½	£645 8 1½
	Amount paid by Mr. Wallace in 1844 and not charged	7656 5 0						6 19 0
	Amount adopted into the present 5 per cent. Stock to replace sums improperly paid	2100 0 0						£652 7 1½
	Surplus outstanding May, 1845	5556 5 0						
		1700 0 0						
		3856 5 0						

Interest charged by the late Treasurer on Certificates for £365 12s 6d, which appears never to have been issued as per Abstract A., and therefore surcharged

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B.

£11,500 FUNDED IN 1833 AND 1834, AT 4 PER CENT.

Abstract showing the Certificates returned to the Treasurer and exchanged for new Certificates at 5 per Cent. Interest, and the Certificates outstanding in this Loan.

	No.	Whole Amount of Certificates.	Certificates found in the Treasurer's Office and exchanged.	Certificates outstanding.
James Barss,	1	£100	100	
S. S. Blowers,	26 10	900		900
John Clark,	11 14	400	400	
Ann Sterns,	15 18	400	400	
James B. Uniacke,	19 22	400	400	
Alexr. Wallace,	23	100	100	
H. N. Binney,	24 30	700		700
T. N. Jeffery,	31 35	500		500
James Ives,	36 38	300	300	
S. S. Blowers,	39 44	600		600
J. W. Tapp,	45 52	800	800	
W. H. Tapp,	53 54	200	200	
H. N. Binney,	55 57	300		300
Mrs. J. Hill,	58 66	900	900	
A. M. Uniacke,	67	100	100	
T. N. Jeffery,	68 72	500		500
S. S. Blowers,	73 77	500		500
John Brown,	78 87	1000		1000
Susan Phelan,	88 91	400		400
John Clark,	92 95	400	400	
John Leaver,	96 & 97	200	200	
S. S. Blowers,	98 102	500		500
Mrs. J. Hill,	103 106	400	400	
Robert Story,	107	100	100	
Do. Do.	108 111	400	400	
M. A. Uniacke,	112 & 113	200		200
Robert Story,	114	100	100	
Mary A. Uniacke,	115	100		100
		£11500	£5300	£6200

No. 67, to A. M. Uniacke, found in the Treasurer's Office, supposed to have been paid off. No new Certificate prepared or issued in lieu thereof

100

£5200

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B.

B. No. 1.

FIVE PER CENT. CERTIFICATES OF 1st JANUARY, 1835.

Abstract showing the Issue of New Certificates dated January 1st, 1835, at 5 per cent., in lieu of the same amount of 4 per cent. Certificates returned into the Treasurer's Office ; showing also the sums paid off, and amount now outstanding.

	No.	Amount of certificates prepared for issue.	Amount issued, new certificates	Amount received in lieu of those issued.	Certificates not issued.	Certificates paid off 1836.	Certificates paid off 1839.	Certificates paid off 1842.	Certificates outstanding May 1846.
James Barss,	1	£100	£100	£100					100
S. S. Blowers,	2 & 26	2500			2500				
John Clark,	27 & 38	1200	800	800	400				800
James B. Uniacke,	39 & 42	400	400	400		400			
Alexr. Wallace,	43	100	100	100			100		
Norman F. Uniacke,	44 & 53	1000			1000				
James B. Uniacke,	54 & 59	600			600				
John W. Tapp,	60 & 67	800	800	800					800
Isabella Hill,	68 & 76	900	900	900					900
Elizabeth Allen,	77 & 80	400	400	400					400
Susan Phelan,	81 & 84	400			400				
John Leaver,	85 & 86	200	200	200					200
Catharine F. Denoon,	87 & 90	400	400	400				400	
Mary Ann Uniacke,	91 & 93	300			300				
William H. Tapp,	94 & 95	200	200	200					200
S. B. Robie,	99 & 102	700	700	700					700
Robert Story,	103 & 104	200	200	200					200
		10400	5200	5200	5200	400	100	400	4300

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B.

B. No. 2.

LOAN OF £8,500, AT 5 PER CEN'T., MAY 1st, 1835.

Abstract showing the issue of Certificates in this Loan, the sums paid off by the late Treasurer, and the amount outstanding in May, 1845.

	No.	Amount of Certificate.	Sums paid in 1840.	Sums paid in 1843.	Sums paid in 1844.	Outstanding May, 1845.
Albion Life and Fire Ins. Comy.	1 & 19	£1900				£1900
Michael Tobin,	20 " 26	700				700
Pryor, Johnston, and Tremain,	27 " 32	600				600
Halifax Fire Insurance Compy.	33 " 34	200				200
John Clark,	35 " 39	500	£300			200
Martin Gay Black,	40 " 43	400				400
M. Samuels,	44 " 46	300				300
The Lord Bishop,	47 " 51	500				500
James Hamilton,	52 " 54	300				300
H. H. Cogswell,	55 " 56	200				200
William A. Black,	57 " 58	200				200
William M. Deblois,	59	100				100
John W. Tapp,	60	100				100
Mary Ann Norris,	61	100				100
Charles Williams,	62	100				100
S. S. Blowers,	63	100				100
James Ives,	64	100				100
Robert Story,	65 " 68	400		£300		100
Rev. Dr. Binney,	69	100				100
Nicholas Vass,	70 " 71	200				200
William F. Black,	72 " 74	300			£100	200
W. B. & W. Sargent,	75 " 76	200				200
Elizabeth Grinton,	77	100				100
Andrew M. Uniacke,	78 " 80	300				300
Ann Mitchell,	81	100				100
Robert M. Brown,	82 " 85	400				400
		8500	300	300	100	7800

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B. No. 3.
5 PER CENT. LOAN.

Abstract of the 5 per cent. Loan, showing the sums paid off, and amount outstanding. Abstract showing the Interest on this Loan as due, charged, and overcharged.

Date.	Amount of Loan.	Amount paid off.	Date.	Interest due or chargeable	Interest charged.	Interest over-charged.
1834. Oct. 1.	11500 0 0 100 0 0	100 0 0	1834. Oct. 1.	631 1 1	631 1 1	
1835. Jan. 1.	11490 0 0					
May 1.	11400 0 0 8500 0 0					
1836.	19900 0 0		1835.	853 6 8	853 6 8	5 0 0
1837.	19900 0 0 400 0 0	400 0 0	1836.	995 0 0	1000 0 0	5 0 0
1838.	19500 0 0		1837.	975 0 0	1000 0 0	25 0 0
1839.	19500 0 0 100 0 0	100 0 0	1838.	975 0 0	1000 0 0	25 0 0
1840.	19400 0 0 300 0 0	300 0 0	1839.	975 0 0	1000 0 0	25 0 0
1841.	19100 0 0		1840.	970 0 0	1000 0 0	30 0 0
1842.	19100 0 0 400 0 0	400 0 0	1841.	955 0 0	1000 0 0	45 0 0
1843.	18700 0 0 300 0 0	300 0 0	1842.	955 0 0	1000 0 0	45 0 0
1844.	18400 0 0 100 0 0	100 0 0	1843.	935 0 0	1000 0 0	65 0 0
	18300 0 0	1700 0 0	1844.	920 0 0	1000 0 0	80 0 0
	1700 0 0			10139 7 9	10489 7 9	350 0 0

Amount Funded at different periods to this date, at 4 per cent. Interest, per Abstract
 Amount retired by Mr. Wallace
 Converted into 5 per cent. Loan, viz :
 Amt. of new issue of this date at 5 p. c. Abst. B. 1. 5200
 Amt. left outstanding of former issue p. do. B. 6200
 Amount Funded under same Act, per Abstract
 Amount bearing Interest for the year 1836
 Paid off in 1836, per Abstract B. 1.
 Amount bearing Interest for the year 1837
 Ditto. ditto. 1838
 Ditto. ditto. 1839
 Paid off in 1839, per Abstract B. 1.
 Amount bearing Interest for 1840
 Paid off in 1840 per Abstract B. 2.
 Amount bearing Interest for 1841
 Amount bearing Interest
 Paid off in 1842, per Abstract B. 1.
 Amount bearing Interest
 Paid off in 1843, per Abstract B. 2.
 Amount bearing Interest
 Paid off in 1844, per Abstract B. 2.

Interest on this Loan from April 1833 to date, at 4 per cent.
 Interest for this year at 5 per cent.
 1 Year's Interest, at 5 per cent.
 Ditto.
 Ditto.
 Ditto.
 Ditto.
 Ditto.
 Ditto.
 Ditto.
 Ditto.

The Amount of Interest overcharged £350, is embraced in Abstract D. and included in amount £1058 7 1.

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C.

LOAN OF 26TH APRIL, 1834, FOR £6000.

Abstract showing the Certificates in this Loan found in the Treasury and supposed to be paid off; and the Certificates yet outstanding and unpaid.

	No.	Certificates Issued.	Certificates found in Treasurer's office.	Amount Outstanding.
Mrs. Isabella Hill,	1	£100 0 0	£100 0 0	
Robert Story,	2	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Alexr. Wallace,	3	100 0 0	100 0 0	
J. J. Sawyer,	4	100 0 0		£100 0 0
Francis Stevens,	5	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Michael Tobin,	6	100 0 0		100 0 0
James Tremain,	7	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Thomas Boggs,	8	100 0 0	100 0 0	
T. N. Jeffery,	9	100 0 0	100 0 0	
John Brown,	10	100 0 0	130 0 0	
Edward Allison,	11	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Charles Hill Wallace,	12	100 0 0		100 0 0
S. S. Blowers,	13	100 0 0	100 0 0	
James Hamilton,	14	100 0 0	100 0 0	
W. A. Black,	15	100 0 0	100 0 0	
N. F. Uniacke,	16	100 0 0	100 0 0	
H. Hartshorne,	17	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Michael Tobin,	18	100 0 0		100 0 0
Phebe Tremain,	19	100 0 0	100 0 0	
George P. Lawson,	20	100 0 0		100 0 0
T. S. Tobin,	21	100 0 0		100 0 0
Michael Doyle,	22	100 0 0		100 0 0
J. W. Tapp,	23	100 0 0	100 0 0	
W. B. Bliss,	24	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Lewis R. Bliss,	25	100 0 0	100 0 0	
G. N. Russell,	26	100 0 0	100 0 0	
J. S. Clarke,	27	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Eliza McColla,	28	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Isabella Hill,	29	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Robert Story,	30	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Alexr. Wallace,	31	100 0 0	100 0 0	
J. J. Sawyer,	32	100 0 0		100 0 0
F. Stevens,	33	100 0 0	100 0 0	
M. Tobin,	34	100 0 0		100 0 0
James Tremain,	35	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Thomas Boggs,	36	100 0 0	100 0 0	
T. N. Jeffery, Jr.	37	100 0 0	100 0 0	
John Brown,	38	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Charles Hill Wallace,	39	100 0 0		100 0 0
S. S. Blowers,	40	100 0 0	100 0 0	
James Hamilton,	41	100 0 0	100 0 0	
W. A. Black,	42	100 0 0	100 0 0	
N. F. Uniacke,	43	100 0 0	100 0 0	
H. Hartshorne,	44	100 0 0	100 0 0	
M. Tobin,	45	100 0 0		100 0 0
Phebe Tremain,	46	100 0 0	100 0 0	
Geo. P. Lawson,	47	100 0 0		100 0 0
T. S. Tobin,	48	100 0 0		100 0 0
Michael Doyle,	49	100 0 0		100 0 0
J. W. Tapp,	50	100 0 0	100 0 0	
W. B. Bliss,	51	100 0 0	100 0 0	
N. F. Uniacke,	52	100 0 0		100 0 0
John Morrell,	53	100 0 0	100 0 0	
C. E. Schmidt,	54 & 55	200 0 0	200 0 0	
Halifax Fire Insurance Company,	56	100 0 0	100 0 0	
A. M. Uniacke,	57 & 58	200 0 0	200 0 0	
John S. Morris,	59 & 60	200 0 0	200 0 0	
		£6000 0 0	£4500 0 0	£1500 0 0

Halifax, January 9th, 1846.

ALEX. G. FRASER, } Commissioners for Investigating
 RICHD. TREMAIN, Jr. } the Accounts of the late Treasurer.

C. No. 1.
4 PER CENT. LOAN.

Abstract showing the Certificates issued, and Certificates not issued; the Sums paid off by the late Treasurer, and Amount outstanding.

	No.	Amount of Loan.	Certificates not issued.	Certificates issued.	Paid off 1836.	Paid off 1840.	Paid off 1843	Amount outstanding May 1845.
Nova Scotia Marine Insurance Company,	1 a 35	£3500		£3500				£3500
J. & M. Tobin	36 a 45	1100	£1100					
Albion Life and Fire Insurance Company,	47 a 66	2000		2000				2000
Mrs. Inglis,	67 a 70	400		400				400
Charles Hill Wallace,	71 a 76	600		600				600
S. S. Blowers,	77 a 81	500		500				500
Andrew M. Uniacke,	82 & 83	200		200				200
John W. Tapp,	84	100		100		£100		
Ditto,	85	100		100				100
James Hamilton,	86 & 87	200		200				200
Mary Ann Uniacke,	88 & 89	200	200					
Robert M. Brown,	90 & 91	200		200				200
C. F. Denoon,	92 & 94	200		200			£200	
Ditto,	93	100		100				100
William F. Black,	95 a 97	300		300				300
Ditto,	98	100		100	100			
Robert Story,	99 & 100	200						200
		£10,000	£1300	£3500	£100	£100	£200	£8300
Add, 2 Certificates presented at the Treasurer's Office, of which there are no duplicates or records in the Office, illegally issued, viz.—								
R. Story in trust for Helen Uniacke,	98	100		100				100
Do. for do. not numbered,		100		100				100
		£10,200		£3700				£8500

Statement showing how the Loan for £10,000 at 4 per cent. now stands.

Amount outstanding in Certificates, dated May 2nd, 1836, bearing 4 per cent. Interest,	£8500 0 0
Amount outstanding in Certificates, dated April 26th, 1834,*	1500 0 0
	<u>£10,000 0 0</u>

*These Certificates are part of a Loan for £6,000 taken in 1834, and payable by Law in 1836. The late Treasurer states that the holders of that Loan were duly notified that they must receive the Principal, or a reduced rate of Interest; under which notice these were held at 4 per cent., and are adopted into the 4 per cent. Stock.

Halifax, January 9th, 1846

ALEXR. G. FRASER, } Commissioners for investigating
 RICHD. TREMAIN, JR. } the Accounts of late Treasurer.

C. No. 2.
4 PER CENT. LOAN.

Abstract showing the Amount over-issued, and Amount paid off by the late Treasurer, with the Interest due, charged, and overcharged.

	Amount of Loan.	Summ paid off.		Interest Due.	Interest charged.	Interest over-charged.
1836. May 2.	Amount outstanding of £5000 Loan, dated 26th April, 1834, per Abstract C. Amount issued in new Loan of £10000, dated 2nd May, 1836, per Abstract C. 1. 2 Certificates illegally issued per do.	1500 0 0 8700 0 0 200 0 0				
	Amount outstanding as a 4 per cent. Loan Deduct this sum, being an over issue, and charge-able to Mr. Wallace	10400 0 0 400 0 0				
1836. May 2.	Leaving this sum to bear Interest Paid off in 1836, per Abstract C. 1.	10000 0 0 100 0 0	100 0 0	1836. Interest to 31st December,	267 7 6	267 7 6
1837.	Amount bearing Interest for 1837	9900 0 0		Interest for the year	396 0 0	400 0 0
1838.	Ditto.	9900 0 0		Ditto.	396 0 0	400 0 0
1839.	Ditto.	9900 0 0		Ditto.	396 0 0	400 0 0
1840.	Ditto. Paid off in 1840, per Abstract C. 1.	9900 0 0 100 0 0	100 0 0	Ditto.	396 0 0	430 0 0
1841.	Amount bearing Interest for 1841	9800 0 0		Ditto.	392 0 0	400 0 0
1842.	Ditto.	9800 0 0		Ditto.	392 0 0	400 0 0
1843.	Ditto. Paid off in 1843, per Abstract C. 1.	9800 0 0 200 0 0	200 0 0	Ditto.	392 0 0	400 0 0
1844.	Say Amount bearing Interest for 1844	9600 0 0		Ditto.	384 0 0	400 0 0
	£400		400 0 0		3411 7 6	3467 7 6
1845.	Add amount deducted above as an over-issuance, those Certificates being yet outstanding, and a similar sum having been paid off and withdrawn by Mr. Wallace, Amount bearing Interest at 4 per cent.	400 0 0 10000 0 0				56 0 0

The amount of Interest overcharged £56, is embraced in Abstract D. and included in amount £1056 7 1. Halifax, January 9th, 1846.

ALEX. G. FRASER, } Commissioners for investigating
RICHD. TREMAIN, Jr. } the Accounts of the late Treasurer.

D.

Synopsis of the Funded Debt of the Province, (exclusive of the Savings' Bank Debt of £27,000,) from the year 1831 to 1845, and of the Interest due, charged, and overcharged.

Interest.

Principal.

Year	Amount of Debt.	Old Funded Debt.	4 per Cent Loan of £10,000.	5 per cent Loan of £20,000.	Occasional Loans.	Total.	Interest on old Funded Debt.	Interest on 4 per cent Loan.	Interest on 5 per cent Loan.	Interest on occasional Loans.	Total due.	Total charged.	Amount of overcharge.
1831	Do.	21459 7 6				21459 7 6	1575 11 3				1575 11 3	1575 11 3	
1832	Do.	21459 7 6				21459 7 6	1287 11 3				1287 11 3	1287 11 3	
1833	Do.	21459 7 6		9700	6000	31159 7 6	1287 11 3	201 5 3	429 15 10	200 16 11	1488 16 6	1488 16 6	
1834	Do.	21459 7 6		19900	6000	38959 7 6	1170 4 9	853 6 8		300 0 0	1918 4 0	1918 4 0	
1835	Do.	21459 7 6		19900	6000	38959 7 6	1072 19 4	995 0 0		96 2 4	2431 9 2	2431 9 2	
1836	Do.	17025 12 6	10000	19900	6000	37359 7 6	1072 19 4	975 0 0		104 10 0	2326 15 7 1/2	2326 15 7 1/2	5 0 0
1837	Do.	17025 12 6	9900	19500	3800	50225 12 6	851 5 7 1/2	396 0 0		158 6 8	2380 13 3 1/2	2409 12 3 1/2	29 0 0
1838	Do.	16025 12 6	9900	19500		45425 12 6	801 5 7 1/2	396 0 0			2172 5 7 1/2	2238 15 7 1/2	66 10 0
1840	Do.	13025 0 0	9800	19400		42325 12 6	651 5 7 1/2	396 0 0			2017 5 7 1/2	2131 11 10 1/2	114 6 3
1841	Do.	7025 12 6	9800	19100		35925 12 6	351 5 7 1/2	392 0 0			1698 5 7 1/2	1830 16 3	132 10 7 1/2
1842	Do.	4025 12 6	9800	19100		32925 12 6	201 5 7 1/2	392 0 0			1648 5 7 1/2	1787 16 3	239 10 7 1/2
1843	Do.	2525 12 6	9800	18700		31025 12 6	126 5 7 1/2	392 0 0			1453 5 7 1/2	1787 16 3	334 10 7 1/2
1844	Do.	25 12 6	9500	18400		23625 12 6		384 0 0			1304 0 0	1400 0 0	96 0 0
											25425 19 7 1/2	26977 7 9	1051 8 1 1/2

Interest charged by the late Treasurer on £265 12s 6, being Certificates in the old Funded Debt which appear not to have been issued. } 6 19 0

1048 7 1 1/2

Halifax, January 9th, 1846.

ALEX. G. FRASER, } Commissioners for Investigating.
RICHD. TREMAIN, Jr. } the Accounts of the late Treasurer

List of Surplus of old six per cent. Provincial Stock Certificates, the Principal and Interest due thereon, requested by C. W. Wallace, Esq. to be paid out of the Monies placed in the Acting Treasurer's hands by the Hon. the Attorney General, and John Spry Morris, Esq.

To whom payable.	No of Certificate.	Of Principal. Amount	Amount of Interest to date of Payment.	Total, Pricipal, and Interest.	Date of Payment.
Estate of John Clark,	16	731 5 0	43 7 6	774 12 6	Sept. 6.
Estate of Joseph Allison,	17	600 0 0	35 11 10	635 11 10	
John C. Halliburton, }	25	175 0 0	8 3 10	183 3 10	
For King's College, }	40	300 0 0	10 5 10	310 5 10	
Estate of John Brown,	45	450 0 0	15 11 4	465 11 4	8.
Judge Bliss,	18	400 0 0	23 17 10	423 17 10	9.
Rev. Wm. Cogswell,	16 20	400 0 0	17 6 0	417 6 0	Nov. 11.
Rev. Dr. Binney,	14	200 0 0	16 3 7	216 3 7	12.
Albion Fire & Life Insurance Company of old 6 per cent. Certificate, £1300,	12	400 0 0	2 9 4	402 9 4	14.
Rev. Dr. Willis,	15	100 0 0	3 4 4	103 4 4	21.
Franklin's Estate,	11	100 0 0	8 5 2	108 5 2	24.
		3856 0 0	184 6 7	4040 11 7	

I hereby request that you will pay off the Principal and Interest on the Provincial Stock Certificates as above enumerated, amounting to £4040 11 7, out of the Funds placed in your hands for that purpose by the Hon. the Attorney General, and John Spry Morris, Esq.

(Signed)

CHARLES W. WALLACE.

ALEX. G. FRASER, Esq., Acting Treasurer.
5th September, 1845.

£111 0 0.

Halifax, 16th September, 1845.

Sir,

Please pay Edward Kenny, or order, One Hundred and Eleven Pounds, Currency, being One Quarter's Grant to St. Mary's College, due 31st March, 1842.

Signed, PETER FURLONG, } Trustees,
LAW. O'C. DOYLE, }

To ALEX. G. FRASER, Esq., Acting Treasurer
of the Province of Nova Scotia.

£111 0 0.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Lucius Bentinck, VISCOUNT FALKLAND, Knight Grand Cross of the Guelphic Order, and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

Signed Falkland.

TO THE ACTING TREASURER OF THE PROVINCE.

You are hereby required to pay unto the Trustees of St. Mary's College, the sum of One Hundred and Eleven Pounds, towards the support of the same, for the

the Quarter ending 31st March, 1842, out of the Duties of the Provincial Revenue appropriated for the support of Her Majesty's Government, as granted by the General Assembly of this Province, and in so doing this shall be your Warrant.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Halifax, this 16th day of September, in the 9th Year of Her Majesty's Reign, Annoque Domini 1845.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed) RUPERT D. GEORGE.

£111 0 0.

Received the within Amount for order enclosed.

(Signed) EDWARD KENNY, Trustee.

Halifax, 17th September, 1845.

Schedule of Accounts against Public Buildings, which, though charged as Paid by the Treasurer to the 31st December last, are still due to the several parties respectively named, as follows:—

1. Thomson & Esson—Government House,	paid	£24	17	0
2. { Robert Downs, ditto,	paid	27	3	7
{ Ditto, Province Building,	paid	3	15	6
3. Dechezeau & Crow, ditto,	paid	12	8	3
4. Robert Malcom, ditto,	paid	6	17	9
5. Charles P. Allen, ditto,	paid	4	2	0
		<hr/>		
		£79	4	1

I request the above accounts may be paid and charged to my account.

CHARLES. W. WALLACE.

Halifax, 4th August, 1845,

Halifax, 30th Octr., 1845.

I have further to request that the following sums, being due to the Commissioners of Public Buildings, may be paid and charged to my account.

6. { J. B. Uniacke, Esqr., Commissions to 31st Decr., 1844,	£18	7	10
{ John Whidden, Esqr., ditto,	18	7	10
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	£36	15	8

(Signed) CHARLES W. WALLACE.

No. 1.

HALIFAX, N. S.

Government House,

1845.

To Thomson & Esson, Dr.

Augt. 29. To amount of account rendered to the Treasurer's Office,
up to Decr. 31st, 1844, and not yet paid, £24 17 0

To Sir Rupert D. George, Secretary }
of the Province of Nova Scotia, }

£24 17 0

Received the above amount from Alexr. G. Fraser, Acting Treasurer, Halifax,
17th Sept., 1845. THOMSON & ESSON.

No.

No. 2.			
Province of Nova Scotia,		To Robert Downs, Dr.	
1844.			
January 22nd.	To Men clearing Sink Pipes,	£0	7 6
February 3rd.	—2 Russia Iron Fenders 10s ea., 2 Fire Guards 10s. ea.,	2	0 0
"	29th.—Repairing a Fire Guard, 1s 3d, assistance of 3 Men taking down the Dining Room Franklin and Pipe, 15s.	0	16 3
"	9th.—2 Chimney Tops, 30lbs ea. 22s 6d ea., Paint and fixing up do. 6s.	2	11 0
"	10th.—1 do. 25s 6d, repairing the Kitchen Screen 3s 9d.	1	9 3
"	13th.—3 Chimney Tops, and fixing up do.	3	16 3
July 6th.	—Repairing the Water Closet 10s, do. Kitchen Pump 5s.	0	15 0
"	20th.—14 Feet Double Tin Pipe, 2 Elbows and a large Funnel, and fixing do, to convey Water into the Well,	1	10 0
October 5th.	—2 Ventilaters for the Stable, 3s 9d each,	0	7 6
"	" 3 Chimney Tops and fixing do, 50s.	2	10 0
"	18th.—4 Chimney Tops, 17s 6d each,	3	10 0
"	" 3 Do. 22s 6d, each,	3	7 6
"	Time in fixing all the above, Paint, and Truckage,	0	13 6
"	25th.—Repairing the Force Pump, 3s 9d,	0	3 9
November 15th.	—Repairing a Fire Guard,	0	1 3
"	3 Men fixing up the Franklin Pipe, 15s.	0	15 0
"	30th.—Fixing up Stove Pipe, 2s 6d.	0	2 6
December 6th.	—Repairing the Water Closet, 7s 6d.	0	7 6
"	14th.—3 7 inch Elbows, 3s 6d. each,	0	10 6
"	Stove Pipe, and fixing up do., 24s 4d.	1	4 4
"	19th.—Repairing 4 Fire Guards, 1s 3d each,	0	5 0
			27 3 7

Halifax, N. S., December 31st, 1844.

Province of Nova Scotia,		To Robert Downs, Dr.	
1844.			
February 10th.	—To repairing Water Closet P. Building,	£1	0 0
"	23rd.—Do. 2s 6d.	0	2 6
April 6th.	—Patent Lead Pipe soldered do,	0	15 6
May 25th.	—1 Fire Board and Collar for Franklin, in Mrs. Pyke's Room,	1	0 0
November 20th.	—New Copper Basin for Water Closet,	0	17 6
			£3 15 6

No. 3.		HALIFAX, N. S.	
Province Building,		To Dechezeau & Crow, Dr.	
1842.			
Jany. 21.	—To a large Coal Scuttle,	£0	7 6
	A Tin Pan for water on stove,	0	2 6
June 18.	An Iron Joint and fixing up Stove Pipe,	0	6 0
Octr. 10.	A Russian Iron Joint, cleaning and fixing up Stove Pipe,	0	10 0
" 28.	A Tin Pan for top of Stove,	0	1 8
			1843.

1843.			
Feb. 1.	A Tin Pan for	do. for Secretary's Office,	£0 2 6
1844.			
Jany. 31.	Repairing Stove Pipes and fixing up do.		1 6 6
" "	An Iron Box in Mr. Wallace's Office, for Court House		0 13 6
	pipe to go into,		0 1 6
July 16.	Taking down Stove Pipe in Court House,		3 5 0
Novr. 2.	A large cast iron Stove,		0 15 0
	Adding 1 Joint and fixing up the Pipes for Supreme Court,		1 3 0
Jany. 31.	Repairing Stove Pipe and fixing up do.		0 3 6
Decr. 23.	Wiring and fixing Stove Pipe for Law Library,		0 1 3
March 8.	A Glass for Lobby Lamp,		0 6 0
July 20.	Blackleading 4 Stoves,		1 8 4
Decr. 28.	6 Iron Joints, and 2 Plates under Stoves, wt. 42½ lbs. 8d.		0 7 6
	Taking down, cleaning, and fixing up 3 Stove Pipes,		
1845.			
Jany. 29.	A large Iron Fire Pan,		0 4 6
	A Sauce Pan, Speaker's Room,		0 3 0
	2 Large Iron Pans for Stoves,		0 13 6
	Blackleading 4 Stoves for House of Assembly		0 6 0

£12 8 3

The above Account was rendered before, and has not been paid.—13th Sept., 1845.

£12 8 3.

Received the within amount from Alex. G. Fraser, Acting Treasurer.
(Signed) **DECHEZEAU & CROW.**

Halifax, 15th Sept., 1845.

No. 4.

HALIFAX, N. S.

Province of Nova Scotia, on Account of Province Building,

1844.

To Robert Malcolm, Dr.

September 28th.—To Repairing, Plaistering, Cornices, and Mouldings
taken down, and refixing Centre Ornaments, &c.

Council Chamber, Plaisterers 10¼ days, 8s per day, £4 2 0

Labourers, 3½ days, 0 12 3

8lbs Wax, 3s 9d per lb. 1 10 0

16lbs Rosin, 4½d per lb. 0 6 0

½ Bushel P. Mortar, 1s 6d, 3 Pecks Plaister, 6s. 0 7 6

£6 17 9

Received from Alex. G. Fraser, Acting Treasurer, the above amount.

ROBERT MALCOM.

Halifax, 13th September, 1844.

No. 5.

Province Building, House of Assembly,

To Charles P. Allen, Dr.

1844.

Jany. 29th.—6 Best Cane Bottomed Chairs, at 12s. £3 12 0

Bill for Stools Refitting, 0 10 0

4 2 0

Received payment,

September 14th, 1845.

CHARLES P. ALLEN.

No. 6.

Halifax,

1845.

Received from the Acting Treasurer the sum of Eighteen Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten Pence, being one third of amount of Commissions due on expenditure of Amount for Public Buildings to 31st December, 1844.

£18 7 10.

JAMES B. UNIACKE.

Halifax, 5th November, 1845.

Received from the Acting Treasurer the sum of Eighteen Pounds Seven Shillings and Ten Pence, being one third of amount of Commissions due on expenditure of amount of Public Buildings, to 31st Decr. 1844.

£18 7 10.

JOHN WHIDDEN.

Gut of Canso, May 3d, 1845.

Sir,—

Please pay to Wm. M. Hoffman, Esquire, or order, Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, and oblige your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

JAMES B. HADLEY.

C. W. WALLACE, Esq., P. T., Halifax.

Memo. of the sums granted to me by Government for services and expenditures in collecting the Light Duty at the Gut of Canso, £111 19 8
For forwarding the Mails over the Strait, 10 0 0

121 19 8

Order in favor of Morton,
Order in favor of Hoffman,

£7 0 0
7 10 0

14 10 0

£107 9 4

(Signed)

J. B. HADLEY.

Halifax, March, 1844.

Sir,—

Please pay to G. E. Morton, or his order, Seven Pounds, on my account.

Yours,

(Signed)

JAMES B. HADLEY.

C. W. WALLACE, Esq.

Received payment,

GEORGE E. MORTON.

1st May, 1845.

Gut of Canso, 24th May, 1845.

Sir,—

Please pay to Mr. Charles Robson, or order, One Hundred and Seven Pounds Nine Shillings and Fourpence, being the balance due me out of the two

two grants made by the Province during the last sitting of the Legislature, and oblige

(Signed)

JAMES B. HADLEY,
Collector of Light Duty,
Strait of Canso.

To **A. G. FRASER, Esq.,** Provincial
Treasurer, Halifax, N. S.

£10 of this order on Post Office vote, 7th June, 1845.

£111 19 5.

Signed Falkland.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Lucius Bentinck, VISCOUNT FALKLAND, Knight Grand Cross of the Guelphic Order, and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

TO THE ACTING TREASURER OF THE PROVINCE.

You are hereby required to pay unto Mr. James B. Hadley, the sum of One Hundred and Eleven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Five Pence, for services as Collector of Light Duties in the Gut of Canso, for the Years 1843 and 1844, as granted the last Session, out of the Duties of the Provincial Revenue appropriated for the support of Her Majesty's Government, as granted by the General Assembly of this Province, and in so doing this shall be your Warrant.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Halifax, this 30th day of April, in the 8th Year of Her Majesty's Reign, Anno Domini 1845.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed)

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

£97 9 4

7th June, 1845.

Received Ninety Seven Pounds Nine Shillings and Four Pence, per order.

Signed

CHARLES ROBSON,
Per **JAMES A. McPHAIL.**

Balance paid by **C. W. WALLACE,**
as per order enclosed.

Interest

Interest Money due the Holders of Provincial Stock Certificates to 31st March, 1845, (but which appears by the Treasurer's Accounts to be paid.) The following sums of Money being such amounts of Interest respectively approved of by the Treasurer, are required to be paid to the several parties, and charged against himself.

Principal.	Stockholders.	Interest at 5 per ct. due on 31st March.
£1000 0 0	Union Marine Insurance Company,	12 10 0
1000 0 0	Brown's Estate,	12 10 0
400 0 0	R. M. Brown,	5 0 0
600 0 0	James Tremain,	30 0 0
400 0 0	Lucy Parker,	5 0 0
200 0 0	Revd. Wm. Bennett,	2 10 0
900 0 0	S. N. Binney,	13 15 0
400 0 0	J. S. Morris,	5 0 0
100 0 0	Mary Ann Morris,	1 5 0
200 0 0	Revd. Mr. Cogswell,	5 0 0
100 0 0	James Ives,	1 5 0
500 0 0	The Lord Bishop,	6 5 0
400 0 0	Elizabeth Allen,	5 0 0
200 0 0	W. H. Tapp,	47 10 0
100 0 0	Rev. Dr. Binney,	6 5 0
500 0 0	James B. Uniacke,	12 10 0
700 0 0	Jas. & M. Tobin,	26 5 0
300 0 0	Michael Samuels,	3 15 0
200 0 0	Nichs. Vass,	2 10 0
300 0 0	James Hamilton,	3 15 0
400 0 0	Clark's Estate,	5 0 0
100 0 0	Deblois' Estate,	1 5 0
100 0 0	Elizabeth Grinton,	1 5 0
800 0 0	S. B. Robie.	10 0 0
600 0 0	Ditto	6 5 0
4100 0 0	A. F. & L. Insurance Company,	100 0 0
14,600 0 0		331 5 0
5400 0 0	Interest on this Amount, per Abstract, £67 10, to 31st March, paid by C. W. W.	
20,000 0 0		

APPROVED—I acknowledge this amount to be correct, and request the amount of Three Hundred and Thirty-one Pounds may be charged to my account.

(Signed) CHARLES W. WALLACE.

Halifax,

Halifax, 30th October, 1845.

Received from the Acting Treasurer, the sum of Ten Pounds, being Interest on £400, Provincial 5 per cent. Stock Certificates, (surplus over the £20,000) from 31st Decr. last, to 30th June last, per Account of Charles W. Wallace, Esq.

A. M. UNIACKE.

Halifax, 9th Decr. 1845.

Received from the Acting Treasurer the sum of Five Pounds, being one quarter Int. on above to 30th Sept. last, per Abstract of C. W. Wallace, Esq.

A. M. UNIACKE.

Halifax, 5th. May, 1845.

Received from the Treasurer of the Province, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds in torn and defaced Notes, and have delivered the same into the office of the Provincial Secretary.

L. HARTSHORNE.

£2500 0 0

Halifax, 6th May, 1845.

Received from Charles W. Wallace, the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, in torn and defaced Province Notes, and have delivered the same into the office of the Provincial Secretary.

WILLIAM LAWSON.

£2000 0 0.

APPENDIX No. 11.

(See Page 16.)

ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1846.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

	Currency.
Four Assistant Justices of Supreme Court,	£2500 0 0
Travelling Expenses of ditto, on Circuit,	
Hire of Vessel to convey Judges to Cape Breton,	
Master of the Rolls,	600 0 0
Counsel conducting Criminal Prosecutions,	
Allowance to Coroners,	
Keeper of Law Library,	10 0 0
Pensions to late Judges of Common Pleas,	

LEGISLATURE.

Speaker of the House of Assembly,
 Pay and Travelling Expenses of Members,
 Clerk of the Legislative Council,
 Law Clerk of ditto,
 Chaplain of ditto,
 Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod,
 Clerk of the House of Assembly,
 Clerk Assistant of ditto,
 Chaplain of ditto,
 Sergeant at Arms of ditto,
 Assistant ditto,
 Messenger of Legislative Council,

Assistant ditto,
Messengers, &c. of the Assembly,
Stationery, Fuel, Contingencies of Legislative Council and Assembly.

REVENUE.

Custom House Establishment,	7144	18	9
Guager and Weigher,	235	0	0
Excise Waiters,	500	0	0
Clerk to Commissioners of Revenue,	45	0	0
Revenue Boats,			

MILITIA.

Adjutant General,
Quarter Master General,
Adjutants of Battallions,
Cleaning Militia Arms,

EDUCATION.

Common and Combined Common and Grammar Schools,	444	8	8
King's College,	400	0	0
Pictou Academy and Dalhousie College,	150	0	0
Halifax Grammar School,	300	0	0
Horton Academy,			
Other Academies in various parts of the Province,			
National Acadian, Catholic, African, and Reverend Mr. Uniacke's Schools, Halifax,	460	0	0
Infant and Poor House Schools,	75	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS.

For maintaining Light Houses,			
For Establishment on Sable Island	400	0	0
Expense of keeping up Post Communication,			
Encouragement of Steam Boats, Sailing Packets, and Ferries,	600	0	0
Commissioners of Asylum for Poor,			
Towards support of Bridewell and Penitentiary,			
Interest of Funded Debt,			
Interest of Deposit in Savings' Bank,			
For improving Main Lines of Communication between Halifax and Pictou—between Truro and the New Brunswick Boundary— and between Halifax and Digby,			
For opening and repairing other Roads, and building and repairing Bridges,			
For Casualties to Roads and Bridges,			
To Clerks of the Peace for distributing Road Commissions,			
Drawback on Wine imported for Army,	300	0	0
Repairs of Public Buildings,			
For assisting Indians,			
For purchasing Seed Potatoes for Blacks at Preston and Hammond's Plains,	100	0	0
Towards support of Halifax Dispensary,	50	0	0
Towards support of Mechanic's Institute,	50	0	0
Rations of Troops on route,			
Drawbacks,			
Keeping of Gunpowder at Halifax Magazine,			
Hire of Vessels to protect Fisheries,			
For Supplies of Provisions purchased for distressed Settlers,	3667	16	8
For Freight of Provisions to Country Harbour, £4 3 4			
And to Arichat, 5 7 1			
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Government House, 19th January, 1846.

FALKLAND.

Appendix

APPENDIX No. 12.

(See Page 16.)

(Copy)

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Lucius Bentinck Viscount FALKLAND, Knight Grand Cross of the Guelphic Order, and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in over Her Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

L. S.

To Joseph A. Seivewright, of Halifax, Esquire; and Andrew Richardson, of Halifax, Guager and Searcher:

GREETING :

Whereas complaint having been made to me that frauds are practised on the Revenue by Distillers of Spirits in Halifax,—and being desirous of ascertaining how far the existing Laws for regulating Distilleries may be amended and the present system improved, I have thought it advisable to commission competent and skilful persons to investigate and report in the premises.

Know Ye, therefore, that having confidence in your skill, ability, and fidelity, I have appointed you to be Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid; and I do hereby authorise and empower you to make enquiry into the said complaint, and to examine the existing system of superintending Distilleries in this Province, with a view to ascertain the improvement of which it is capable with relation to the collection of Duties of Excise, and the security of the Revenue against frauds: And I give you full authority to seek all necessary information from the Public Officers who are hereby required to afford the same, and to give such access to Books and Papers as may be needful, and you will make report and return in the several premises aforesaid to me as soon as may conveniently be done.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 9th day of August, in the 9th Year of Her Majesty's Reign, Annoque Domini 1845.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed) RUPERT D. GEORGE.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Lucius Bentinck, Viscount FALKLAND, Knight Grand Cross of the Guelphic Order, and Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In pursuance of the Commission issued by Your Excellency authorizing us to inquire into certain alledged frauds on the Revenue of this Province by Distillers of Spirits in the City of Halifax, and to examine the existing system of superintending Distillers within this Province with a view to ascertain the improvements of which it is capable, with relation to the collection of duties of Excise and the security of the Revenue against fraud:

We,

We, the undersigned, most respectfully beg leave to report to your Excellency, That having given our best attention to the matters submitted to us, we are reluctantly brought to the conclusion, from examining the Books of the Collector of Excise and carefully weighing such other evidence, as we are enabled to procure, that frauds to a very great extent have for many years been practised by the Distillers of this city—and that the loss to the Revenue has in consequence been very great.

We have been informed by a person on whose testimony we may rely, that an understanding for a long time existed among the Distillers not to return for duty more than one third of the spirits actually distilled by them—and this system was kept up until the month of April last, when the reduction of duty on spirits came into operation—since that time the union among them appears to have been broken up.

From the evidence of the Overseers superintending Distilleries, we have reason to think, that a very faithful return has been made by John Oal and James Wilson. The Overseers further state that these parties have at all times shown a disposition to give them every information, as to what was going on in their works, and at no time attempted to conceal from them any of their proceedings.

With regard to the Distilleries of David Rugg and Henry Wilson, the Overseers state that every obstacle possible was put in the way of fair investigation.

On a personal examination we made of Henry Wilson's Distillery, we discovered a small hole in his spirit receiver to which a pipe might have been attached to carry spirits to another house, but not feeling ourselves authorized to pursue the investigation, by breaking open the ground, we did not ascertain whether such was the case or not—the suspicion however was strong upon our minds that it was so.

From the Report of the Overseers in charge of David Rugg's Establishment it appears that extensive frauds were also practised there, but we have not been able to trace the same so satisfactorily as in the former case.

In the present defective state of the Law, it is not possible for the Commissioners of the Revenue to adopt more stringent regulations than those at present in force for the prevention of fraud. At the same time much may be done by a vigilant superintendence.

We beg leave to lay before Your Excellency certain suggestions contained in a paper hereto annexed marked A. to be submitted to the action of the Legislature at its next Session, should Your Excellency upon consideration deem them of sufficient importance.

To enable the Collector of Excise in the mean time to have a check upon the Distillers, we have drawn out a form to be kept by the Overseers, showing the daily operation of each Distillery. A weekly copy to be furnished to the Collector and by calculating $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon of Molasses equal to one gallon British Proof Spirits, he will be able to form a pretty correct judgment of the fairness of the Distillers' return. We subjoin a copy of said form marked B.

• The above is most respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOS. A. SEIVWRIGHT.
AND W. RICHARDSON.

A.

SUGGESTIONS.

- 1st. All Distilleries to be licensed.
- 2nd. No Distillery to be licensed, unless of such a size, as will make it capable of producing at least five hundred gallons of proof spirits, weekly. Time to be allowed for any now in operation under that, to enlarge their works—say two or three years.
- 3rd. No new Distillery to be licensed in a building in which any other manufactory is carried on.
- 4th. A Plan and specification of each Distillery to be lodged in the office of the Collector of Excise, showing the situation of Fermenting Vats, Stills, Worm Tubs, low

low wine and recesses, and all pipes connecting them—also to state the capacity of each in Wine-Gallons.

5th. No alteration to be made in any Distillery until first shown on the plan—and leave given by the Collector of Excise.

6th. No Distiller to be allowed to suspend operations, between the first September and Thirty-first of May for a longer period than one month, without a good cause shown to the Collector of Excise—if L. ger, license to be withdrawn, or Distiller to pay the officer in attendance.

7th. Spirits to be under the charge of officer till their removal from Distillery.

8th. *A Supervisor of Distilleries to be appointed, under whose immediate direction the Overseers are to be placed.

9th. Power to be given to the Commissioners of Revenue on representation of the Supervisor of suspicion of fraud, to order search to be made in any Distillery, by breaking open the ground, removing Vats or otherwise.

REPORT OF DAILY OPERATIONS AT THE DISTILLERY OF A. B., FOR WEEK ENDING.

Day of the week.	Date	Molasses Received.	Molasses Expended	Hours still at Work.		Spirits made.	Quantity of Molasses.	Remarks
				Singling.	Doubling.			

*The Supervisor would require to be practicably acquainted with Distilleries.

APPENDIX No. 13.

(See Page 17.)

No. 147.

Government House, Halifax, 3d March, 1843.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to transmit herewith, (see paper No. 1,) an Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Casual Revenue in Nova-Scotia, for the year ending 31st Decr., 1842, by which Your Lordship will perceive that a proportion of the salaries and allowances charged upon that Revenue remains unpaid.

The details of the several sums still due will appear upon reference to a statement I enclose, (No. 2,) which also shows the gross amount of the deficiency.

I regret to inform Your Lordship that there is no prospect whatever of any increase in the Casual Revenue for the current year, indeed a further diminution of that Fund may be anticipated as the result of the duty on Coal imposed by the new American Tariff.

Under these circumstances, the salaries of the principal Public Officers will be in arrear at least six months in July next, and as there is no source from which they can be remunerated, and it would be hopeless to propose to the Assembly a grant for the purpose of paying them so long as the question of the Civil List remains unsettled, the Povincial Government will, I fear, be exposed to very great difficulties.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FALKLAND.

LORD STANLEY, &c. &c. &c.

(COPY.)

No. 179.

Government House, Halifax, August 3d, 1843.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to transmit herewith an account, (see paper No. 1,) of H. M. Casual and Territorial Revenues in Nova-Scotia, up to the 30th June last, accompanied by a statement, No. 2, showing the arrears now due to the respective Public Officers of the Colony, whose salaries are wholly or in part borne on these Revenues, likewise the amount of charges on the same Fund, which will be payable on the 1st of January next, as well as the sum that will in all likelihood be available at that period for the liquidation of the claims, together with the probable deficiency.

From these papers Your Lordship will perceive that the arrears now due amount to £3166 16, and that the deficiency on the 1st January next may almost with certainty be estimated at £4872 18 5.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FALKLAND.

LORD STANLEY, &c. &c.

Extract of a Despatch from Viscount Falkland to Lord Stanley, dated 18th August, 1843, No. 180.

“My Despatch, No. 179, date 3d instant, inclosing the half yearly account of H. M. Casual and Territorial Revenues in Nova-Scotia, will have apprised you of the deficiency likely to occur in that Fund on the 1st January next, and as very serious difficulties are likely to arise from the want of the means to pay the Public Servants here, I am induced once more to recur to the subject, in the hope that this communication may reach Your Lordship sufficiently early to admit of the few observations I have yet to make in regard to it being taken into consideration, together with my former letters on the same topic.

“The question of the expediency of exchanging the Revenues of the Crown in this Colony for a Civil List, must be regarded under existing circumstances in a very different light from that in which it has hitherto been viewed, for, although the position of the local Government was in other respects nearly similar in 1835 to what it is at present, the determination of the Imperial Government to pay the arrears then due to the Public Officers here, and to keep the Casual and Territorial Revenue rather than cede it on the terms offered by the Assembly, obviated all difficulty at the expense of the sum then voted by the British Parliament.

“Again, when Lord Sydenham, in 1840, recommended the withdrawal of the question from discussion by the Legislature, the Fund was sufficient to meet all the charges with which it was burthened, and appeared likely to continue so.

“At the present juncture, the Revenue is totally insufficient to defray the various sums charged upon it, and there is no prospect of its speedy increase. The Public Functionaries must therefore, unless remunerated by the Provincial Legislature or the Home Government, be reduced to a condition, the mortifications attendant on which are described in the manly letter of the Chief Justice herewith transmitted.

“Your Lordship has given me to understand that the local Government must hope for no assistance from home. On the the other hand, if the local Legislature be applied to, the prospect will be but little better, should it be determined to ask for the arrears of salaries at the same time that the offer is made on the part of Her Majesty to surrender her Revenues, as I cannot hope that the Assembly will, in the present state of the Provincial resources, vote so large a sum; but I think it possible

possible that were I to make to the Provincial Parliament the proposition I submitted last year to Your Lordship, the Imperial Government undertaking to liquidate all arrears, the measure might pass, although I must candidly confess that I am by no means so sanguine on the subject as I then was, for I fear the favorable moment has gone by, as the Revenue has since been reduced by the amount of the Royalty formerly paid by the Mining Association.

(COPY.)

Downing-Street, 4th September, 1843.

MY LORD,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your two Despatches of the 3rd and 18th ult, Nos. 179, and 180, respecting the increasing deficiency in the Casual and Territorial Revenue of the Crown in Nova Scotia. I regret to find that this Revenue continues so much below the charges of the Public Service which are placed upon it; but I see no reason, from anything which Your Lordship has stated in those Despatches, to change the views expressed on this subject in my private letters dated 31st July, and 22d August, nor can I consent to apply to Parliament to pay the arrears due on account of the public service of the Province of Nova-Scotia.

I have, &c. &c.

(Signed) STANLEY.

TO VISCOUNT FALKLAND, &c. &c. &c.

Extract of a Despatch from Lord Falkland to Lord Stanley, date April 26th, 1844, No. 255.

“I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the Bill which has passed the Assembly of Nova-Scotia, granting to Her Majesty a permanent Civil List in exchange for the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Crown in the Province, accompanied by a Schedule shewing the different propositions that have from time to time been made, with a view of effecting this object, and the reductions which, by the above Bill, take place in the Salaries of the present as well as future public Officers, as also the Salaries left contingent on annual votes.

“That by this measure a very great hardship is inflicted on all the present holders of office cannot be denied; but as Your Lordship feels it impossible to apply to Parliament on their behalf, and the fund on which their Salaries are charged is totally inadequate to defray those Salaries, they must, it appears to me, either be paid by the Provincial Legislature at the rate at which that Legislature deems it right to pay them, or not be remunerated at all beyond the degree in which the Casual Revenue admits of. This, however, is a question for Your Lordship's consideration, in connection with the acceptance or rejection of the offer of the Assembly.

“With reference to the provision made for future Officers, although moderate, yet, considering the state of the Public Revenue, and the present value of money in the Colony, I do not think that it is to be complained of as inadequate, except in the cases of the future Lieutenant-Governor and the Provincial Secretary.

“With regard to the first of these functionaries, it will, in my opinion, be totally impossible for him, exercise what economy he may, to live on his salary of £2500 in the manner in which his position requires.

“I have already in my Despatch, No. 123, date 2nd Decr. 1842, pointed out to your Lordship the reasons for this, and I therefore need not now enter into any further detail on the subject, but it has occurred to me that, should you deem it right for the sake of having the question settled, to advise Her Majesty to accept the proposition of the Assembly, the difficulty in regard to the Queen's Representative may be in a great degree obviated by the appointment of a Military Officer of rank

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to be Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, and at the same time to be Commander of the Troops in the two Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as Sir Jeremiah Dickson now is, and as Sir Colin Campbell was, in addition to his office of Civil Lieut. Governor, when the emoluments arising from the two appointments thus held in conjunction would be sufficient to enable him to live with decency though not certainly to accumulate money.

"The inconvenience resulting from the reduction in the salary of the future Provincial Secretary may likewise be met by that officer always holding under patent from the Crown, in addition to the appointment of Secretary, that of Registrar of Deeds for the County of Halifax, if a Bill I send by this Packet, entitled, "An Act concerning the Registrars of Deeds in the County of Halifax and the other Counties of Nova Scotia," and inclosed in my Despatch No. dated shall receive Her Majesty's assent, or by his holding that of Registrar of Deeds for Nova Scotia in case it should not.

"Such as the Bill is, it is the best we could obtain, and settles a very troublesome question. I therefore trust that should your Lordship be inclined to recommend the refusal of the Royal assent to the measure, you will do me the honor to communicate with me before carrying your intentions into effect, and I earnestly hope that in the interval between this and your arriving at any determination on the subject, no abatement of either rent or royalty to the Mining Association will meet with your sanction."

No. 236.

MY LORD,—

Government House, Halifax, May 10th, 1844.

I have the honor to forward an Address from the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia to the Queen, on the subject of the Bill which has been lately passed by the Provincial Legislature, with a view of granting a Civil List to Her Majesty in lieu of the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Crown in this Colony.

This Address ought to have been transmitted with my Despatch, No. 225, dated 26th April, 1844, which accompanied the Bill above mentioned, and I have to express my regret that it did not do so, but was accidentally left out of the inclosure.

I venture to hope it will arrive in sufficient time to admit of your Lordship's taking it into consideration simultaneously with my observations on the offer made by the Assembly."

I have, &c.

(Signed.) FALKLAND.

LORD STANLEY, &c., &c.

(COPY.)

No. 198.

Downing Street, 1st January, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I am anxious to prevent any possible misconception of the views of Her Majesty's Government on the subject of the arrears of Salary due to several of Her Majesty's Officers in Nova Scotia.

So long as any doubt shall remain respecting those intentions it will be impossible to present the question to the Local Legislature in the manner due alike to that body and to the Gentlemen more immediately concerned in the decision to be adopted.

Your Lordship will therefore apprize the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly that there is no fund at Her Majesty's disposal applicable to this service, and that the Queen cannot be advised to recommend to Parliament to make provision for it. The services for which these salaries are due have been rendered to the Province

Province of Nova Scotia. It is not, nor indeed could it be, alleged that the remuneration assigned for them was excessive,—that the Officers charged with these duties have been negligent or unskilful in the performance of them, or that the Province is destitute of the means of remunerating them.

"If, under these circumstances, it shall be the pleasure of the Council and Assembly to withhold that remuneration, Her Majesty's Government must, of course, acquiesce in the decision: But that acquiescence will not be unattended with the most sincere regret, as the result must inevitably be that services of great and acknowledged value must remain unrequited, and that claims of incontrovertible justice must remain unsatisfied.

"I cannot therefore entertain any serious apprehension that the Local Legislature will adhere to the views that they have already adopted respecting those arrears, when the real state of the case has thus been made known to them."

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

The Right Honorable VISCOUNT FALKLAND.

No. 332.

Government House, Halifax, 17th July, 1845.

MY LORD,—

The delay which has taken place on the part of the Imperial Authorities in deciding on the rejection or acceptance of the sum offered annually by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia to Her Majesty as a Civil List, in exchange for the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Crown in the Province, has become a source of great anxiety to the Local Government, as well as the very inconvenient and painful situation in which the Public Servants of the Colony are placed from the want of their official salaries, and from the unceasing difficulty in arriving at a satisfactory settlement of this embarrassing question, caused by the continued postponement of the announcement of the Queen's pleasure on the subject.

As it is absolutely necessary that I should be prepared on the next meeting of the Provincial Parliament to communicate to the Assembly Her Majesty's determination with regard to the commutation of Her Revenues, and thus put an end to the state of perplexity and confusion in which the Public Accounts and business are necessarily involved, from the circumstance of the different officers being at this moment uncertain both as to the fund from which their official salaries are to be derived, and the amount to which they are severally entitled—I venture again urgently to solicit Your Lordship's attention to this important matter, because, as it will be highly expedient to call the Legislature together very early in January, it is requisite that adequate time should be allowed to bring to a close any correspondence which may arise in regard to it. As this subject is necessarily connected with the case now pending before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council respecting the legality of the union between Cape Breton and Nova Scotia Proper; I trust that Your Lordship will use your influence to expedite the decision of the cause by that tribunal.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

FALKLAND.

LORD STANLEY, &c., &c., &c.

No. 236.

(COPY.)

Government House, Halifax, 2nd August, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to transmit herewith a memorial from the Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, on the subject of the very considerable arrears of salary now due to him, together with the letter to myself in which the above memorial was inclosed.

It is within my knowledge that the inconveniences which the Chief Justice states himself to be enduring, are by no means exaggerated, and that he, as well as other Public Officers in this Colony, is in a very painful and distressing situation in consequence of his official income being impaired.

Your Lordship is well aware that the Local Government has not applied to the Provincial Legislature for the payment of the arrears due to the Public Servants in Nova Scotia, only in consequence of the unsettled state of the negotiation between the Imperial Government and the Mining Association, and the pendency of the litigation touching the annexation of Cape Breton.

Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 238, date 18th July, 1845, received by the last Mail, acquaints me that a definitive arrangement has at length been come to with the Association, and I trust that the question regarding Cape Breton will be determined sufficiently early to admit of my apprising the Provincial Legislature at its next meeting of the precise terms upon which Her Majesty is willing to surrender the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Crown in the Colony.

I am aware from the very explicit nature of your Lordship's Despatches on this head, that you conceive that the Public Officers of Nova Scotia, whose salaries have hitherto been defrayed from the Queen's Revenues, ought in the event of such a deficiency as has now occurred, to look to the House of Assembly, and to it alone, for the payment of the sums due to them.

The Public Officers, on the contrary, think that as Her Majesty's Government held the control and distribution of these Revenues, and entered without the consent of the Assembly into positive engagements with themselves, by which salaries were insured to them irrespective of the productiveness of the Queen's Revenues, they are entitled to look to Her Majesty's Government to fulfil bargains thus made, leaving that Government to require from the Assembly the performance of the public obligations incurred for the benefit of the Colony.

In obedience to Your Lordship's instructions no effort shall be wanting on my part, or on that of my confidential advisers, to induce the House of Assembly to do justice to the public functionaries—it is however very possible, indeed, I am sorry to say, probable, that all our endeavours in this respect will prove abortive, in which case unless your Lordship should see reason to modify your views, the condition of those who will suffer from the conflict of opinion between yourself and the Assembly will be indeed lamentable.

I need scarcely add, that it will afford me great pleasure, if Her Majesty's Government by granting the prayer of the Chief Justice's Memorial, shall relieve him from his present difficulties.

I have, &c. &c.

(Signed) FALKLAND.

LORD STANLEY, &c., &c.

APPENDIX No. 14.

(See Page 26.)

(COPY.)

Government House, Halifax, 17th May, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to acquaint you, that shortly after the close of the last Session of the Legislature of Nova-Scotia, I became apprised that Mr. Wallace, the Provincial Treasurer, had suffered himself to be surcharged at the end of last year with the sum of £984 2, which he had at various times previously charged in the Public Accounts as payments made by him for interest on the Funded Debt.

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About twelve months since I directed the Provincial Secretary to address a Letter to Mr. Wallace, of which I transmit a copy, and from that period the Treasurer furnished monthly the Accounts I required; with the prescribed Certificates appended to them; but Mr. Wallace's acquiescence in the propriety of the large surcharge above mentioned, indicating a consciousness on his part of great irregularities in the conduct of the business of his office, I summoned him before the Executive Council, to give all the explanation a transaction apparently so unsatisfactory in its nature might admit of; his answers to the enquiries there put to him being far from clear, I considered it proper to appoint a Commission, consisting of two Members of Council, to count the money in the Public Chest and examine the Books of the Department.

The Cash in the Chest was found to be more than sufficient to meet the balance due to the Province as it appeared in Mr. Wallace's Books, but on a very cursory examination of his Accounts, so many errors were detected that a strict examination of them became indispensable, which resulted in the confession by Mr. Wallace's Clerk, that the Treasurer had, in 1837, charged the Province with a larger sum as having been paid off by him on account of a portion of the Funded Debt, (which, by an Act of the Legislature, was required to be discharged,) than he had actually paid, thereby reducing the balance which he ought to have had in his keeping by the amount of £2,500.

Subsequent Defalcations various in amount were specified by the Clerk, and not denied by Mr. Wallace, and I consequently felt myself compelled to suspend that individual from the exercise of his official functions.

It has been impossible as yet to ascertain the precise amount of Mr. Wallace's deficiencies, but at present there is reason to hope they will not exceed from £5000 to £6000 Currency, or from £4000 to £4800 Sterling.

His assets, as they have been exhibited on behalf of his Sureties, may be estimated at somewhat below that sum.

Mr. Wallace gave security for £8000 Currency by a Bond entered into by himself for £4000 Currency, and by four Sureties in £1000 each. His Salary was £600 Currency, or £480 Sterling, out of which he paid £80 Sterling to a Clerk, and the expenses of his office for Stationery, amounting on an average to £40, reducing his actual receipts to about £360 Sterling per annum, and he might have had in his hands at one time monies to the amount of from £20,000 to £25,000 Currency.

I have made the best arrangements that circumstances have admitted of, for conducting, pro tempore, the business of the Treasury Office; but as it will be necessary to appoint a permanent successor to Mr. Wallace, it is requisite that previous to so doing, I should be made aware of Your Lordship's opinion as to the tenure by which the office should hereafter be held, in order that the person selected to fill it may, at the period of his nomination, understand precisely the position in which he is placed.

The Treasurer's salary is annually voted by the Legislature, and although no reduction has been made in the amount for several years, yet from time to time propositions to diminish it have been mooted in the House of Assembly, and this very necessary officer has always hitherto been dependent on the popular branch for his official income. I cannot but regard this state of things as prejudicial to the public interests, and I doubt not your Lordship will concur with me in thinking that the emoluments attached to the office of Treasurer, whatever their amount, ought to be permanently settled.

There are however other considerations connected with the filling up of this office, which are of greater importance than either the amount of the provision to be made for the occupant, or the permanency of that provision, to which I feel it my duty to call your Lordship's attention.

By my own observation and experience in the administration of the affairs of this Province

Province, and by reasons I will hereafter detail, I am irresistibly led to the conclusion that the financial interests of the Country are likely to be injuriously affected by individuals engaged in the actual collection and management of the Public Revenue, to so large an amount as both the Collector of Excise for the Halifax District, and the Treasurer must necessarily be, holding seats in the Assembly; and this will be the case to a yet greater extent if the term of their keeping their offices is to depend, not only on their having seats in the Assembly, but on their belonging to a party having the majority in that body, and therefore the establishment in this Province of a system of Government to be carried on through Heads of Departments must, if adopted, be attended by the creation of other officers than those now existing in the Colony, and never can in my opinion be brought into successful operation until the population of the Country are willing that they should both be created and adequately paid.

With reference to the person holding the appointment of Treasurer, it cannot be anticipated from the constitution of Society here, the nature of the office or the emoluments attached to it, that the gentleman filling it should be an individual possessed of much wealth, and as his continuance in place and prospects in life would depend on his return to the Assembly every four years, and the continued ascendancy of his party there, the strong temptation to which such an individual would be exposed to expend large sums of money beyond what his extremely limited income would warrant in contested elections, and other means of supporting the influence of the party, on the duration of whose power his bread depended, is too obvious to need exposition; while on the other hand his weight with his colleagues at the Council Board at which he would necessarily hold a seat, and his influence in the Assembly through his party there, would materially tend to check that vigilant supervision to which every Public Accountant should be subject, both on the part of the Executive Government and of the Legislature. This your Lordship will readily perceive would be especially the case were the appointment held by a Member of Parliament whose talents rendered him eminently useful to his party, who might therefore be disposed to palliate or altogether overlook official misconduct which even the head of the Government would be powerless to remedy.

The practical necessity for excluding from the House of Assembly and Executive Council all persons employed in any manner in the direct collection of the public money, has been so strongly felt in Canada, that a Law to that effect was passed there a few years since.

After deliberately weighing these circumstances, I have it in contemplation, unless such a course should meet your Lordship's disapproval, to give the office of Treasurer to some gentleman not belonging to the Assembly, with the understanding that he shall not enter the Provincial Parliament without the special sanction of Her Majesty, or, should I find it expedient to select any one now in the House, with the understanding that on his seat being vacated, (as according to Law it would be by his acceptance of the appointment,) he should not again become a candidate for the suffrages of a popular constituency.

Mr. Wallace is the son of the late Treasurer, who more than once acted for a considerable period as President of the Province, during the absence of the Lieutenant Governor for the time being. His son had hitherto borne an irreproachable character, and his connexions and friends are among the most respectable inhabitants of the Colony. The discovery of his delinquencies has therefore given me more than ordinary concern, and has naturally excited a great sensation in the community.

This unhappy occurrence has unexpectedly compelled me to bring under your Lordship's notice the various considerations that present themselves in connexion with the necessity which has arisen for supplying the vacancy so unfortunately created, and the exigencies of the public service require that I should solicit your early instructions on the subject.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

FALKLAND.

Provincial

LORD STANLEY, &c., &c., &c.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, 1st May, 1844.

SIR,—

The attention of the Lieutenant-Governor having been most specially drawn by the House of Assembly to the mode in which the Public Accounts are kept, I am commanded by His Excellency to desire that on this day you will count and ascertain the actual sum of money in the chest of the Provincial Treasury, and that commencing with that sum, you will, on 1st June, and monthly thereafter, until you shall be authorised by His Excellency's written instructions to cease to do so, transmit to this office, for the examination of His Excellency and a Committee of the Executive Council, a transcript of your Cash Account, showing the actual cash payments out of, and the actual cash receipts into the Provincial Treasury during the foregoing month, with the dates of the payments and receipts, and the specific authority and service under and for which the same are paid and received, and the actual amount of Cash in the Chest, which you will check by counting. In this manner your accounts and monies will be the better prepared for an inspection and examination, whenever His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor shall direct such examination to take place.

His Excellency having had also under his consideration the manner in which the monies collected at the Excise Office in this Port have been paid into the Treasury, I am further to acquaint you, that His Excellency has given directions that such monies shall be paid into the Treasury at least as often as once a week, and that no greater sum than £200 shall be permitted to remain in the Excise Chest at any one time.

I am also directed to state, that in as much as the Province is paying interest to the Bank of British North America, it is very desirable that if at any time any surplus monies, amounting in the whole to £500 at the least, should be in the Treasury, not instantly required for the public service, you will pay the same into the Bank to be from time to time withdrawn from, and repaid into the Bank as may be most advantageous to the Public Interest. I am also directed to state that in regard to monies to be paid into the Treasury by other Public Accountants, until the money is actually received by you, it is not to be entered into your account or considered as a payment, discharging such Public Accountant.

I have, &c., &c.

(Signed)

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

CHARLES W. WALLACE, Provincial Treasurer.

Form of Certificate to be appended by the Treasurer to transcripts from his Cash Accounts required to be made monthly for the Lieutenant-Governor's information:

I certify that this is a true transcript from my Cash Account of my receipts and payments during the preceding month ending day of that I have this day ascertained the balance shewn hereby to be in my possession to be correct, and in the Provincial Chest in money, and further, that the services for which, and the Warrant by virtue of which I have paid the same monies, are severally, truly, above set against the said payments.

Dated this day of

(Copy.)

No. 230.

Downing Street, 18th June, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 318, of the 17th May, reporting the defalcation and suspension of Mr. Wallace, the Treasurer of Nova-Scotia.

I have received this intelligence with concern; but as there can be no question respecting the propriety of the removal of Mr. Wallace, I leave it to yourself to make such arrangements as you shall think best for supplying his place.

I concur with you in considering that it would be an improvement to introduce into Nova-Scotia the system in operation in Canada, of excluding from the House of Assembly, and the Executive Council, all persons engaged in the *direct collection* of public money. I should, therefore, entirely approve of the enactment of a Law by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia, extending the same system to that Province, and fixing permanently the amount of the salaries of the offices of Treasurer and Collector of Excise.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieutenant-Governor VISCOUNT FALKLAND.

(COPY.)

No. 242.

Downing Street, 2nd August, 1845.

MY LORD,—

Having had occasion to reconsider Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 318, of the 17th May, and my answer of the 18th June, on the subject of the defalcation of the Treasurer of the Province, I have further to intimate to Your Lordship that, although I place the most undoubted reliance on your judgment in the selection of a successor to Mr. Wallace, in the office from which it has been necessary to remove him, I am of opinion that the public service would be essentially benefitted by nominating to that situation some gentleman totally unconnected with the Legislature.

It may be possible that circumstances may prevent you from making your selection, except from one or other of the two Houses of the Legislature; but, in such case, Your Lordship will require from the proposed incumbent a pledge that, on resigning his seat, he should not again enter either House, unless with the express sanction of Her Majesty's Government.

Your Lordship will consider this Instruction as conclusive on the subject.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieutenant-Governor, the VISCOUNT FALKLAND.

No. 352.

Government House, Halifax, 15th November, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I am happy to have it in my power to acquaint you, that after having exercised the most careful discrimination in the selection of a successor to Mr. Charles Wentworth Wallace, the ex Treasurer of Nova-Scotia, I have appointed (provisionally) to that office Mr. Samuel P. Fairbanks, at present one of the Representatives of Queen's County in the Provincial Parliament, a practising Barrister of reputation at the Bar of Nova-Scotia, on whom I lately conferred the office of Queen's Counsel.

In obedience to Your Lordship's Instructions contained in your Despatch, No. 242, date 2nd August, Mr. Fairbanks relinquishes his seat in Parliament, and as a matter of course, quits the legal profession; and I herewith transmit a copy of the correspondence which took place on my offering him the post of Treasurer.

Should Her Majesty think proper to confirm Mr. Fairbanks' appointment, I would request that the Warrant, under the Sign Manuel, requiring that a Commission

mission to Mr. Fairbanks as Treasurer, may be issued under the Great Seal of the Province, may be sent as soon as possible, and I shall consider myself peculiarly fortunate in having secured the services of that gentleman to the public, as he is in every way qualified, both by business habits, and a thorough knowledge of accounts, to discharge the duties of the office, and his high character for unimpeachable integrity will insure the confidence of the community.

I have, &c.

(Signed) FALKLAND.

LORD STANLEY.

(COPY.)

No. 1.

Downing Street, 31st December, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I have received your Lordship's despatch, No. 352, of the 15th ultimo, reporting the arrangements which you have made for filling up the office of Treasurer of the Province of Nova Scotia.

I have to acquaint you, in answer, that I have submitted the name of Mr. Samuel P. Fairbanks to the Queen, and that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve his appointment to the above mentioned situation.

I accordingly inclose herewith a warrant, under the Royal Sign Manual, authorizing your Lordship to carry this appointment into effect, and I have to instruct you to obtain from Mr. Fairbanks and remit to Mr. Smith, the chief clerk of my office, the sum of £11 5s. 6d. being the amount of Fees and Stamp Duty chargeable on instruments of this nature.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. E. GLADSTONE.

The Right Honble. VISCOUNT FALKLAND, &c., &c.

(COPY.)

No. 364.

Government House, Halifax, January 2nd, 1846.

MY LORD,—

I forward, for Your Lordship's information, a copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed by me in May last, to examine into the state of the accounts of the then Provincial Treasurer, Mr. Charles Wentworth Wallace.

Your Lordship will perceive that all the facts stated in my Despatch, No. 318, date May 17, 1845, were fully substantiated in the Report signed by Messrs. Stewart and Almon, and further (what indeed is but a necessary consequence of the fraudulent proceedings then brought under your notice,) that every certificate signed by Mr. Wallace, and sent to me on the 1st of each month, between May, 1844, and the 1st May, 1845, was false, and known by him to be so.

In pursuance of the recommendation contained in the inclosed Report, I have appointed another Commission to investigate the entire affairs of the Treasury Department. The labours of this Commission have not yet come to a close; but it has been ascertained that Mr. Wallace's pecuniary obligations to the Province amounted at the time of his suspension, to rather more than £6000; the greater part of which has been paid under judgments which have been entered up by the Crown against him, no item having been so charged until he had acquiesced in its correctness.

I conceived it my duty to direct, not only the most enlarged opportunities should be afforded to the ex-Treasurer to rebut every particular charge against him, but that access to his books and papers in the custody of the Commissioners should be at

at all times allowed him; and I confidently believe that the gentlemen on whom the disagreeable task of conducting the investigation into the Accounts of the Treasury devolved, fulfilled their duty in the kindest spirit towards Mr. Wallace, and would have been most happy to have received from him more satisfactory explanations than they were fortunate enough to obtain.

A copy of the Report of the Commission now in operation shall be forwarded to Your Lordship as soon as I shall receive it.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

FALKLAND.

LORD STANLEY.

APPENDIX No. 15.

(See Page 30.)

The Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly appointed to examine the Public Accounts, beg leave to report as follows:—

TREASURER OF THE PROVINCE.

The Accounts of this Department to 31st December, 1845, have been received. Balance in hand to that date, £14232 15 6

COLLECTOR OF IMPOST AND EXCISE.

HALIFAX.

1275	0	0.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr. 1845.			
		Bonds in hand,	19996	3	10
		Bonds in hands of the Atty. Gen'l.	309	14	9
		Due in Cash,	1275	0	0
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				21580	18 7

LUNENBURG.

284	3	4.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr. 1845.			
		Bonds in hand,	599	3	1
		Due in Cash,	284	3	4
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				883	6 5

LIVERPOOL.

51	0	0.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr. 1845.			
		Bonds in hand.	65	0	2
		Due in Cash,	51	0	0
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				116	0 2

SHELburnE.

67	8	6.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr. 1845.			
		Bonds in hand,	25	13	2
		Due in Cash,	67	8	6
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				93	1 8

BARRINGTON.

5	1	4.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr. 1845.			
		Due in Cash,			
					6 17 1

ARGYLE.

0	0	0.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr. 1845.			
		Due in Cash,			
					0 14 8

YARMOUTH.

291	14	2.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr. 1845.			
		Bonds in hand,	133	3	10
		Due in Cash,	291	14	2
			<hr/>		
				424	18 0
					Weymouth

WEYMOUTH.

13 8 1.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr.
1845. Due in Cash, 15 18 6

BRIER ISLAND.

0 0 0.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr.
1845. Paid in full, 0 0 0

DIGBY.

108 10 0.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr.
1845. Bonds in hand, 100 6 1
Due in Cash, 108 10 0

208 16 1

This Officer's Accounts are in a very confused state, and have not been settled for several years.

PARRSBORO.

15 0 0.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr.
1845. Due in Cash, 18 3 11

ANNAPOLIS.

119 0 0.—His Account received to 31st Decr.
1845. Due in Cash, 119 0 0

WILMOT.

55 8 9.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr.
1845. Due in Cash, 55 8 9
No return from this place for the last two years until now.

CORNWALLIS.

3 10 6.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr.
1845. Due in Cash, 5 6 4

WINDSOR.

65 0 0.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr.
1845. Bonds on hand, 46 16 2
Due in Cash, 65 0 0

111 16 2

COLCHESTER.

53 0 0.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr.,
1845. Bonds in hand, 97 16 8
Due in Cash, 53 0 0

150 16 8

AMHERST.

33 0 0.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr.,
1845. Bonds in hand, 80 18 11
Due in Cash, 33 0 0

113 18 11

PUGWASH.

15 0 0.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr.,
1845. Bonds in hand, 85 7 8
Due in Cash, 15 0 0

100 7 8

TATAMAGOUCHE.

0 0 0.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr.,
1845. Bonds in hand, 76 16 5
Due in Cash, since paid, 30 0 0

106 16 5

ANTIGONISHE.

1 4 6.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr.,
1845. Balance due, 0 1 4 6

		GUYSBORO.			
£10	0 5.—	His Accounts received to 31st Decr., 1845. Balance due,		£15	0 1
		ARICHAU.			
20	0 0.—	His Accounts received to 31st Decr., 1845. Balance due,		399	8 7
		Due in Cash,		110	0 0
				509	8 7
- This Officer has some claims against the Balance, which are referred to the Commissioners of Revenue.					
PORT HOOD:					
27	0 0.—	His Accounts received to 31st Decr., 1845. Due in Cash,		27	0 0
SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON.					
66	0 10.—	His Accounts received to 31st Decr., 1845. Balance due,		86	3 11
PICTOU.					
267	13 4.—	His Accounts received to 31st Decr., 1845. Bonds in hand,		354	17 0
		Old Amount due and secured by Judgment,		1485	10 11
				1840	7 11
		Due in Cash,		267	13 4
				2108	1 3
The Amount collected in 1845, has been paid up, and the old Balance reduced by £100.					
TRURO.					
29	0 0—	His Accounts received to 31st Dec., 1845. Due in Cash,		29	0 0
MAITLAND.					
75	0 0—	Collected there by Mr. Roy to 31st Dec., 1845, and paid through the Collector of Windsor. No Return.		75	0 0
				2,951	3 9
				26,963	14 4

Due by the Collectors of Impost and Excise in Cash and Bonds on the 31st December last, £26,963 14 4, of which £2,951 3 9 has been paid in since, as per margin.

LIGHT DUTY COLLECTORS.

		HALIFAX.			
100	4 3—	Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845, 1094 7 6. Paid in 994 3 3. Due		100	4 3
LIVERPOOL.					
11	1 6—	Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845, 122 19 11. Paid in 111 18 5. Due		11	1 6
This Officer has charged 7½ per cent. Comms. instead of 5 per cent. Difference due by him					
				2	9 9
SHELburnE.					
11	13 6—	Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845, 35 8 1. Paid in 23 14 7. Due		11	13 6
YARMOUTH.					
69	5 10—	Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845, 154 7 2. Paid in 85 1 4. Due		69	5 10
PICTOU.					
166	10 2—	Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845, 566 10 2. Paid in 400 0 0. Due		166	10 2
ARGYLE.					
9	12 0—	Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845, 39 17 2. Paid in 30 5 2. Due		9	12 0
Weymouth					

WEYMOUTH.			
18	4	4—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	18 4 4. Paid in 0 0 0. Due 18 4 4
GUYSBORO'.			
17	8	9—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	17 8 9. Paid in 0 0 0. Due 17 8 9
		Due for overcharge for commission	0 9 5
ARICHAT.			
0	0	0—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	109 12 1. Paid in 109 12 1. Due 0 0 0
WINDSOR.			
56	12	9—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	111 12 9. Paid in 55 0 0. Due 56 12 9
GUT OF CANSO. (HADLEY.)			
150	0	0—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	220 2 10. Paid in 0 0 0. Due 220 2 10
WALLACE.			
26	19	1—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	196 2 7. Paid in 169 3 6. Due 26 19 1
LUNENBURG.			
18	19	1—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	18 19 1. Paid in 0 0 0. Due 18 19 1
PARRSBORO'.			
0	0	0—Do. do. by new Collector	37 11 6. Paid in 25 0 0. Due 12 11 6
0	0	0—Do. do. by old Col. 1845,	8 15 5. Paid in 0 0 0. Due 8 15 5
SYDNEY, (CAPE BRETON.)			
90	7	1—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	552 5 5. Paid in 461 18 4. Due 90 7 1
		This Officer has charged 7½ per cent. instead of 5 per cent. Difference due by him	14 12 4
CORNWALLIS.			
0	1	10—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	14 1 8. Paid in 13 19 10. Due 0 1 10
ANTIGONISH.			
2	12	0—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	7 12 0. Paid in 5 0 0. Due 2 12 0
PORT HOOD.			
0	0	0—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	5 15 5. Paid in 0 0 0. Due 5 15 5
CANSO, (BIGELOW.)			
42	8	2—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	89 9 7. Paid in 47 1 5. Due 42 8 2
BRIER ISLAND.			
11	0	0—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	21 16 6. Paid in 10 16 6. Due 11 0 0
		Also due for overcharge of commission,	0 10 10
DIGBY.			
53	5	5—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	56 7 11. Paid in 3 2 6. Due 53 5 5
CUMBERLAND.			
29	0	0—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	29 18 9. Paid in 0 0 0. Due 29 18 9
BARRINGTON.			
5	13	6—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	7 5 5. Paid in 1 11 11. Due 5 13 6
		No Return from this Office up to Nov. 1845—reported to be destroyed by fire.	
WILMOT.			
5	15	0—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	5 15 0. Paid in 0 0 0. Due 5 15 0
LONDONDERRY.			
1	0	0—Col'd to 31st Dec. 1845,	6 0 0. Paid in 5 0 0. Due 1 0 0
		No Returns submitted.	
ANNAPOLIS.			
		No Returns from this Port.	
OUT BAYS.			
7	5	3—Collected by J. P. Miller,	7 5 3. Paid in 0 0 0. Due 7 5 3
		Add errors stated for overcharge of Commissions,	18 2 4.
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904	19	6	3573 14 7
			2552 8 10
			1021 5 9
			Of

Of the above balance of £1021 5 9, due 31st Dec. last, £904 19 6 has, since been paid in, as noted in the margin.

Due by old Collectors of Light Duty for collections to 31st December, 1844:

Pugwash—old Balance	16 10 3	
Paid in	6 11 0	
		Due 9 19 3
Yarmouth—old Balance		1 15 11
Brier Island—old Balance		10 2 3
Windsor—old Balance		53 1 1
Amherst—old Balance		0 13 4
Parrsboro'—old Balance due, in addition to £8 15 5, reported as due last year		12 17 11
		88 9 9

THE COMMISSIONERS OF LIGHT HOUSES.

Their Accounts have been received to 31st December, 1845,		6264 14 10
By Cash received from New Brunswick for half expenses of Seal Island, 1844,	157 19 9	
By amount received from do. for Brier Island, 1844,	100 0 0	
By Cash from the Provincial Treasurer to 31st Dec., 1845,	4581 15 4	
		4839 15 1
Due the Commissioners to 31st Dec., 1845, (since paid,)		1424 19 9

LIGHT HOUSES.

To amount of annual expense, per account of the Commissioners, to 31st Dec., 1845, 6264 14 10

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By amount received from Collectors of Light Duty	2552 8 10	
Amount due from Collectors of Light Duty to 31st December, 1845,	1021 5 9	
Amount due by New Brunswick for expenses of Seal Island in 1845,	244 15 8	
Amount due by ditto for Brier Island, 1845,	100 0 0	
Annual contribution from Canada to St. Paul's and Scattarie	500 0 0	
Proportion of overexpenditure for do.,	360 19 2	
Annual contribution of New Brunswick to St. Paul's and Scattarie,	250 0 0	
Annual contribution of P. E. Island to the same	30 0 0	
Proportion of overexpenditure,	21 13 2	
Deficiency paid out of General Funds of the Pro- vince,	1183 12 3	
		6264 14 10

CUSTOM HOUSE.

	Sterling.	Currency.
Collected at Halifax to 5th Jany., 1846,	17603 3 9	22003 19 8
At the Outports to same period,	3463 7 10	4329 4 9
	21,066 11 7	26,333 4 5
Cash paid into the Treasury by the Honorable the Collector of the Customs to 31st Dec. 1845,		25124 19 9
		1208 4 8
Balance due		To

To be paid as soon as the Collector of H. M. Customs shall be enabled to draw the usual Quarterly Bill on the Lords of the Treasury for payment of the incidental expenses for Quarter ending 5th January, 1846.

COMMISSIONERS OF SABLE ISLAND.

Their Accounts to 31st December, 1845, have been received. Balance due the Commissioners, per their Account, £121 1 7
 In addition to this balance, there appears to be upwards of £200 due to individuals not inserted in the Accounts.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

By the Accounts of the Commissioners the expenditure for the past year has been—

On Government House to 31st Decr. 1845, 108 10 4
 On the Province Building to Ditto, 263 0 9

Still unpaid, 371 11 1

By the report of the Committee last year there was due for the Book entitled Marshall's Justice, 141 18 4
 Cash paid by A. & J. McKinlay, 66 4 0

75 14 4
15 17 0

Deduct for error in last year's report,

Now due, 59 17 4

FUNDED DEBT.

Balance of Amounts funded in 1834, 1835, and 1836, at 5 per cent. 20,000 0 0
 Amount funded in 1836, at 4 per cent. 10,000 0 0
 Amount funded Savings' Bank, 5 per cent. 20,000 0 0
 Do. Do. Do. Do. 4½ per cent. 7,000 0 0

57,000 0 0

PROVINCE NOTES.

Amount in circulation to 31st Decr., 1845, 59864 10 0

DR. *The Province of Nova-Scotia, to 31st Decr., 1845.*

To this sum undrawn on acct. Roads and Bridges, as per Abstract, 3438 6 11
 To this sum due for other services undrawn, per Abstract, 7702 12 9
 Loan Certificates due sundry persons, including Amount Funded in Savings' Bank, 57000 0 0
 This Amount due Commissioners of Public Buildings, 371 11 1
 Province Notes in Circulation, 59864 10 0

The following sums included in the Acting Treasurer's Balance as cash,

Brig Joseph and Owners, 400 0 0
 Surveyor General of Cape Breton, 616 10 2
 Fines & Forfeitures Account, 285 13 10
 St. Paul's & Scattarie Light House Account, 92 3 3
 Clerk of License Account, 159 1 1
 Passengers' Fund Account, 154 17 0

1708 5 4

130,085 6 1
 Contra

CONTRA.

C.R.

By Balance in hands of Treasurer to 31st.			
Decr. 1845,	14232	15	6
Balance due by Collectors of Light Duty, since paid in,	904	19	6
Balances still due by the Collectors of Light Duty,	116	6	3
		1021	5 9
Balances due by Old Collectors of Light Duty,		88	9 9
Amount of Bonds and Cash in Excise Office, viz.			
Halifax,	21580	18	7
Outports,	5382	15	9
	26963	14	4
Deduct probable Drawbacks,	2063	14	4
		24900	0 0
Due from Canada for Light Houses in 1845,		860	19 2
Due from New Brunswick for Ditto,		594	15 8
Due from P. E. Island, } 1844,	46	16	11
} 1845,	51	13	2
		98	10 1
Balance due for Book entitled Marshall's Justice,	59	17	4
Loan to Dalhousie College,	5000	0	0
Balance to be received from Collector of Customs to 5th January, 1846,		1208	4 8
Amount of Provisions in hands of the Government, purchased for relief of Distressed, and charged in Acting Treasurer's Account, to 31st Decr. 1845,		2616	6 8
This sum due by late Treasurer as charged in Acting Treasurer's Account to 31st Decr., 1845,	280	11	9
This sum charged by Acting Treasurer, paid Commrs. of Sable Island, should have been charged the late Treasurer, the funds in his hands on Acct. of that Establishment not having been brought to the credit of the Province in his Account Current,	248	3	9
	528	15	6
Less Warrants paid by late Treasurer and omitted in his General Acct.	132	15	1
		396	0 5
		51077	5 0
By Balance,		79008	1 1
			130,085 6 1
To Balance due 31st December, 1845, £79008 1 1.			

The Committee have given their best attention to the examination of the Accounts submitted, and have found the Excise Accounts from the Outports, with few exceptions, (as marked,) stated correctly. The Accounts from Arichat and Digby, are still, however, not arranged to the satisfaction of the Committee, and they suggest the propriety of the Board of Revenue taking immediate steps to examine and adjust them.

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The Returns from the Collectors of Light Duties are also in general very satisfactory; and your Committee have great pleasure in remarking, that all the Collectors of Customs, with perhaps one exception, have been prompt in remitting the several sums collected by them. Your Committee recommend that the Government be requested to require at an early day from the former Collectors of Light Duty in the several Ports payment of the balances and returns of collections made by them previous to the new Law coming into operation.

The Committee also beg leave to remark, that in addition to £280 11 9 admitted to be due by the late Treasurer, as charged in the Account of the Acting Treasurer, the further sum of £248 3 9, being balance paid to Isle of Sable Commissioners, is to be added, making together £528 15 6, from which is to be deducted £132 15 1, being amount of certain Warrants paid by the late Treasurer to 20th May, and not included in his Account Current, leaving a nett balance due of £396 0 5. As a Special Committee of the House of Assembly are now engaged investigating the transactions of that Officer, your Committee do not feel themselves called upon to make any comment on his Account as submitted. The Committee in auditing the Accounts submitted by the Commissioners of Sable Island, are compelled to notice the large sum expended during the past year, amounting to nearly £2,800. The Commissioners have handed in a written statement referring to this branch of the public service, which is annexed to this Report, to which, and the affairs of that Establishment generally, your Committee recommend the careful attention of the Legislature:

The Committee also submit a statement of monies drawn out of the Casualty Vote of last year, to be charged against any appropriations of the present Session for the Road and Bridge Service in the several Counties.

Committee Room, 13th February, 1846.

ALEX. STEWART, }
JOHN MORTON, } Committee
EDWD. KENNY, } of the
Legislative Council.

JAMES McNAB, Chairman.
JAMES D. FRASER.
JOHN ROSS.
JOHN HOLMES.

APPENDIX No. 16.

(See Page 31.)

(CIRCULAR.)

(COPY.)

Downing Street, 30th August, 1845.

MY LORD,—

The recent calamitous Fires at Quebec, have led Her Majesty's Government to consider the propriety of making known in the Colonies, where Timber is largely if not entirely employed in the construction of houses, the success which has attended the inventions in this country for the preservation of wood from ignition, as well as from dry rot.

I accordingly inclose for your information the copy of a Despatch, with its annexures, which I have this day addressed to the Governor of Canada on the subject. Although the circumstance which has led to the communication has a more direct relation to Canada, it may, to a certain extent, be considered applicable to the other Provinces, and I have to instruct you to adopt such measures as may appear best calculated to effect the object in view.

I have, &c.

(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor the VISCOUNT FALKLAND.

Copy.

(COPY.)

Downing Street, 30th August, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I enclose herewith the copy of a Letter from Sir William Burnett, suggesting the importance of employing, in the rebuilding of those portions of Quebec which have been destroyed by the late calamitous fires, wood prepared according to his plan.

I also enclose the copy of a Letter from the Secretary of the Admiralty, forwarding Reports from Officers of the Dock Yard at Portsmouth of the results of experiments made by them to test the efficacy of this invention in preserving Timber from ignition, together with a statement from the Secretary of the Patentees, shewing the cost per load of preparing wood for purposes of building.

In addition, I enclose the copy of a Letter from Mr. Jones, suggesting the applicability of this prepared wood to the formation of roads in the western division of Canada, and proposing that a portion of the sum granted by Parliament for the relief of the sufferers by the fires at Quebec, should be expended in the purchase of the requisite machinery and its conveyance to Canada. This gentleman has lately returned to the Province, and would be prepared to afford to your Lordship any explanations which you might require on the subject.

Considering the importance of any measure which has a tendency to diminish the risk of fires in a country in which, as in Canada, wood is extensively used for the construction of dwelling houses, I think it right to bring these suggestions under your Lordship's notice, in case you should think them proper objects either for expending upon them a part of the sum lately voted by Parliament for the relief of the sufferers by the fire at Quebec, or for making them the subject of an application to the Provincial Parliament.

I have, &c.

(Signed) STANLEY.

The Right Honble. LORD METCALFE, &c.

(COPY.)

Admiralty, Somerset House, 31st July, 1845.

MY LORD,—

It is not without considerable diffidence that I venture to intrude myself upon your Lordship's attention, and indeed I should not have done so but from the hope that the great importance of the subject in a national point of view will prove my best excuse for troubling you.

No one, my Lord, can have heard of the sad calamity which has on two occasions lately befallen the inhabitants of Quebec, by the conflagration of their City, without feeling desirous of preventing this from happening a third time; and this, my Lord, I have much satisfaction in informing you can be done, effectually, and at a comparatively small expense.

Circumstances connected with my public duties forced upon my attention eight or nine years ago the possibility of preventing dry rot in Timber, and mildew in Canvass, and in which I have most fully succeeded, and my method is now employed to a great extent in the Royal Dock Yards, &c., and by private gentlemen.

In pursuing my experiments, I soon discovered that my preparation possessed also very valuable properties of another nature, when the composition was employed in a more concentrated form; in short, that it rendered wood, canvass, and even the finest muslin incapable of receiving or sustaining flame; and thus either a ship or a house constructed of materials so impregnated is made incapable of being burned by fire.

Having communicated this valuable property to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, their Lordships were pleased in March, 1844, to cause the most trying experiments

experiments to be made by the Officers of Portsmouth Dock Yard, and these having fully succeeded, orders were soon after issued that all the bulkheads of Magazines of Ships of War, and the other bulkheads below, and also the timber of all kinds used in the vicinity of the fires in War Steamers, should be prepared with the solution in question, and to effect this purpose there are two powerful hydraulic machines at work in Portsmouth and Chatham Dockyards, capable of impregnating eighteen loads of timber daily.

I fear I have already detained your Lordship too long on this subject, but I was desirous of shewing you that it is no ephemeral matter I am endeavouring to bring under your notice, and I feel confident that Lord Haddington and Admiral Sir George Cockburn, or the Board of Admiralty generally, will fully confirm all I have advanced on the subject, and I shall be ready to afford your Lordship any further information you may desire on this important business, for it is not applicable to Quebec alone, but to most of our other Colonies, though more especially to those of North America, and to any place where wood is used.

In order to give your Lordship some idea of the value of the preparation in question, I beg to send you some pieces of wood saved from a large log prepared in Portsmouth Dockyard with the minimum quantity required for rendering it unflammable, and also a piece of canvass in the same state, by placing a portion of either in the flame of a candle or lamp, you will at once see the effect.

The accompanying pamphlet will shew your Lordship how extensively and successfully it is used.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. BURNETT.

Director General of the Medical Department of the Navy.

The Right Honble. LORD STANLEY.

Extract from Mr. Jones's Letter of 21st August, 1845.

“ In reference to the conversation wherewith you honored me yesterday, respecting the employment of certain prepared woods in the rebuilding of Quebec and the formation of railways in Canada, I beg to state, that if it were determined to send out either Sir W. Burnett's or Payne's Apparatus, I apprehend there would still be time to do so previous to the departure of the last fall ships for the St. Lawrence, at the cost of about a thousand pounds, and really when one reflects on the enormous expenditure which is said to have attended the transport of a single 24 pounder during the last American War, in winter time, from Montreal to Kingston, and that the object of the present suggested outlay would be an eminent and timely beneficial one, I would venture respectfully to press it on the consideration of Government. It is a plan indeed which I feel so much confidence in myself as to have the desire to undertake it as a financial speculation, if I had the funds conveniently at hand to do so.

Since writing thus far I have been called on by the Secretary of Sir W. Burnett's Company, who says he would undertake the shipment of an apparatus on their plan this season, which Payne will not, as he requires three months' preparation, and says there are six prepared for the Russian Government which it has taken twelve months to complete.

I venture no opinion on the respective merits of these rival processes, but am satisfied that either process would prevent the fibrous portions of the wood from flaming, and thus afford the desired security from sudden and extensive ignition.

Should it be considered desirable to send out specimens of either or both of the modes of preparation to the Governor General, they can be had by reference to the respective patentees.

The two tremendous calamities which have occurred so closely on each other at the ill-fated place in question, may be regarded as of a public nature, but a great portion

portion of the individual settlers in the Province have to go through the ordeal of having their houses at least once burned down, as it happened to myself some years ago while at sea on my way home.

Independent of the large sum voted by Parliament here and applicable to the relief of the sufferers, both the Admiralty Departments have building and other operations going on in the Province for which the Apparatus recommended might be used.

It would be alike applicable in all likelihood for the construction of railways, and especially desirable in the section of the Western district, about Port Sarum, where I reside, since there is no stone to be had even for the formation of common roads which are now constructed of mere planks.

(COPY.)

Admiralty, 14th August, 1845.

SIR,—

In reply to your Letter of the 5th instant, with its enclosure from Sir William Burnett, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to transmit to you, for the information of Lord Stanley, a copy of a Report from the Officers of Portsmouth Yard, upon the effects of his solution, applied to the purpose of preventing ignition in Timber, or rather to prevent it breaking into flames. In consequence of that Report, my Lords have ordered the Bulkheads in the Holds and Magazines of Her Majesty's Ships to be fitted with Timber so saturated, and it is also applied largely to the various Buildings in Her Majesty's Dockyard.

I send for Lord Stanley's further information a Copy of a statement of the price per load for preparing Timber for building purposes.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) W. B. I. HAMILTON.

GEO. WM. HOPE, Esq., &c., &c., &c.

Portsmouth Yard, 13th March, 1844.

SIR,—

With reference to your directions of the 1st ultimo, to make experiments as to the degrees of prevention against ignition into flame, which Timber saturated with Sir William Burnett's solution affords comparatively with wood of the same and unprepared, we have the honor to state, that we have very carefully instituted a series of experiments on this subject, of which the following are the results:

Eleven different kinds of Timber were tried, each piece was two feet long, five inches wide, and three inches thick—each piece was cut into two equal parts one foot long, and one part was prepared with a strong solution of Chloride of Lime, (in the proportion of 1 lb. of Chloride to four of water,) the other part was unprepared.

Care was taken after the preparation to endeavor to bring both to the same degree of dryness.

One of the Furnaces at the Metal Mill on which the cakes of copper are beaten previous to rolling, was selected for the experiments. The heat of this furnace was very great.

KIND OF TIMBER AND RESULT OF EXPERIMENTS.

AFRICAN OAK.—The unprepared burst into a strong flame in twenty-five seconds.

The prepared continued to resist flame for two minutes, and then a weak flame began to play gently over its surface.

ENGLISH OAK.—Unprepared burst into flame in five seconds.

Prepared burst into flame in forty seconds, (a small flame)—at the end of ten minutes

minutes, the unprepared was rather more consumed than the other, but the difference was not considerable.

ITALIAN OAK.—Unprepared ignited into a flame in 15 seconds.

Prepared into a small flame in 35 ditto.

DANTZIC FIR.—Both prepared and unprepared being thrust towards the hottest part of the Furnace, burst into flame immediately, but the heat was considered too great for such an experiment.

NEW ZEALAND COWDIE.—Placed not so far in the Furnace as the above, but both immediately ignited into flame, the prepared, however, burnt less fiercely than the other.

RIGA FIR.—Placed near the mouth of the Furnace—the prepared was exceedingly less inflammable than the other. It ignited into flame some time after the unprepared.

PITCH PINE.—Unprepared burst into flame in 5 seconds. Prepared resisted flame $6\frac{1}{2}$ seconds, and then gave out a feeble flame.

RED PINE (Canada.)—Red hot iron placed over both—the unprepared burst into flame immediately, the prepared gave no symptoms of flame and the iron became cold without its inflaming.

ELM (Canada.)—Placed in the hot pots, containing the Copper Cakes lately ladled out of the refining furnace. The unprepared ignited into flame in half a minute.

The prepared into a very much smaller flame in $2\frac{1}{4}$ minutes.

YELLOW PINE (Canada.)—Placed in the Cake Pots similarly to the before mentioned.

The unprepared burst into flame immediately.

The prepared was watched for 12 minutes, but burst not into flame at all. The heat was great.

A second experiment was tried, on this Timber by placing Red Hot Iron on it. The unprepared ignited immediately into flame. The prepared not at all.

It appears from the above experiments that some of the prepared Woods, (especially the Canada Yellow Pine,) have resisted ignition into flame to an extraordinary degree.

We are of opinion that the Yellow Pine Timber prepared in this way, might be used most beneficially, not only for Magazine and Light Room Bulkheads, but also for all the Bulkheads of a Ship. There appears to be nothing in the solution calculated to injuriously affect the health of the crew, and if, by preparing Yellow Pine Timber in this way, it might be as durable as the Timber generally used for Bulkheads, it would be found to possess the double advantage of preserving the Timber and of preventing its ignition into flame.

The solution used in the above experiments was about eight times the ordinary strength.

We remain, &c.

(Signed)

R. BLAKE,
T. STURDIE,
J. WATTS,
J. OWEN.

Portsmouth Yard, 25th May, 1844.

SIR,—With reference to your Memo. 20th March last, directing me to report whether we propose that Bulkheads should be prepared with Sir Wm. Burnett's solution of the same strength as that used in the experiments described in our letter of the 16th March last, that is eight times the usual strength, and if so, what would be the expense of fitting a line-of-battle-ship in that manner—also the expense of solution even of the ordinary strength, we have the honor to state, that we have instituted

instituted several experiments with the view to ascertain what strength of the solution would successfully resist ignition into flame, the following are the results :

1st.—The Hard Woods, such as African, Dantzic and English Oaks, are not much affected by the solution in respect of ignition into flame, whatever be the strength of the solution.

2d.—In the case of the ordinary strength (1 lb. of the Chloride to 4 Gallons of Water,) the prepared and unprepared Woods are very nearly alike.

3d.—In solution of 1 lb of Chloride of Lime to 1½ Gallons of Water, and do. to 2 do., we found that certain Woods when exposed to the immediate contact of Iron, heated to a *Blood Red Heat*, did not at all ignite into flames, whereas unprepared wood of the same kind burst into flame immediately.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE WOODS.

1 lb. to 1½ Glls. of Water.

Dantzic,
Spruce,
Polish Larch,
Scotch,
Yellow Pine,

1 lb. to 2 Glls. of Water.

Spruce Deal,
Polish Larch,
Riga Fir,
Yellow Pine.

The same kind of Woods were boiled in solutions of
1 lb. Chloride to 2 Gallons of Water.
Ditto 2 Ditto.

and in both cases the prepared Woods successfully resisted ignition into flame, while the unprepared burst instantly into flame.

The following is the comparative expense of fitting the Bulkheads of the hold of a line-of-battle-ship, with ordinary timber unprepared, and with Yellow Pine and Riga Fir, prepared with solution of one lb. Chloride to 2 gallons of Water.

Bulkheads, &c., in hold of English Oak—3 in. thick, 2,760 cubic feet, at 7s. 6d. per foot,		£966	0	0
Do. Yellow Pine, 3 in., 2,760 feet, at 2s. 4d.,	£322	0	0	
Solution,	243	0	0	
Labor,	12	18	0	
				577 18 0
Difference in favor of Yellow Pine,				388 2 0
Bulkheads, &c., in hold of Riga Fir—3 inches, 2760 Cubic feet, at 3s.	£414	0	0	
Solution,	220	0	0	
Labor,	12	18	0	
				646 18 0
Difference in favor of Riga Fir,				319 2 0

We have, &c.

(Signed) R. BLAKE,
J. WATTS,
J. OWEN.

53, King William Street, London Bridge, 13th August, 1845.

SIR,—

In obedience to your desire, I beg to inform you that the cost of preparing Timber for building purposes, if it be desired to preserve it from dry rot only, will be from 9s. to 13s. 6d., per load, according to the greater or lesser absorbent properties of the Wood.

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But if the Timber is intended to be rendered unflammable, the cost will vary from 25s. to 30s. per load, and it may be well to mention, that unseasoned Timber is even more readily and effectually prepared than that which has been cut, the sap in green wood being firmly set by the process.

I am, &c.

(Signed) C. JACKSON, *Secretary.*

Sir W. Burnett, K. C. H. &c. &c. &c.

APPENDIX No. 17.

(See Page 34.)

No. 346.

(COPY.)

Government House, Halifax, 2nd October, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I have the honour to acquaint your Lordship that in consequence of the scheme for the formation of a Railroad from Halifax to Montreal by a projected Company in London having transpired through the medium of the Colonial Gazette and other public prints, I was requested to communicate to a meeting of some of the principal inhabitants of this city, any information I might have upon the subject. I accordingly sent them the memorial addressed to myself and Council by the promoters and Provisional Board of the above projected Company, whereupon a set of Resolutions was passed, and I was requested by a deputation of the meeting to bring the matter under the favourable consideration of your Lordship.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FALKLAND.

LORD STANLEY, &c., &c.,

(COPY.)

No. 353.

Government House, Halifax, 17th November, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to acknowledge your Lordship's despatch No. 249, dated 21st September, being in reply to my despatch No. 339, of the 19th August, in which I informed you that I had received a memorial from a body styling themselves the promoters and Provisional Board of the Halifax, Quebec, and Montreal Railway Company, requesting that I would in my capacity of Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, take steps for their Incorporation, and for securing to them certain facilities and advantages therein detailed.

I deemed the observations contained in your Lordship's communication, to be of so much importance—so well calculated to prevent the evils you deprecate, as likely to result from precipitate action in this matter, and at the same time essentially to promote the ultimate success of the undertaking, should it turn out to be practicable, that I thought it my duty to promulgate them through the medium of the Provincial press.

By the same packet which brought the above, a second letter was addressed to me by Mr. Bridges, who signed himself Secretary to the Provisional Committee of the projected Railway, accompanied by a paper containing an account of certain proceedings which took place at a meeting of the said Committee, and in which I conceive my previous correspondence with that gentleman to be very inaccurately described.

This paper, together with a copy of Mr. Bridges' letter, I herewith send, as well as two other papers transmitted to me by the last mail (the one purporting to be a

prospectus of a Railway from Halifax to Quebec, by way of Fredericton, with a branch to St. John, in New Brunswick, to be undertaken by a Company with a capital of no less than Three Millions Six Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling ; and the other the Prospectus of a Railway from Halifax to Windsor, in Nova Scotia, to be constructed apparently by the same Company, with a Capital of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds,) and a copy of the letter in which they were enclosed. These Prospectuses, both marked "Private," and said to have been so in England, were made public in this City by Messrs. William and George R. Young, who are named in them as Solicitors, (in Nova Scotia,) to both Companies ; and a meeting of Merchants and others, was subsequently held, at which, as I am informed, much suspicion was thrown on the origin and management of the contemplated scheme in London. Opinion is therefore divided, as to the character of the Company ; but all parties appear to entertain the belief that the construction of a Railroad, (by solvent parties,) from hence to Quebec and Montreal, would lead to results highly conducive to the prosperity of the British North American Colonies.

Whether the (so called) Halifax and Quebec Railway and Land Company, has been formed with the intention, or possesses the adequate funds to execute the gigantic project, to carry out which it has been ostensibly called into existence, your Lordship has much greater facilities for ascertaining than I command, but various facts in relation to their proceedings have come to my knowledge, with which I consider it imperative on me to make you acquainted.

The Attorney General of Nova Scotia found his name on the prospectus of the Halifax and Quebec Railway as Standing Counsel to the company, without, as he assures me, having been in any manner consulted on the subject, either before or after his alleged appointment ; and I have read in the newspapers a letter from T. C. Haliburton, of Windsor, a Judge of the Supreme Court of this Province whose name was put forth on the prospectus of the Railway between Halifax and Windsor, as a member of the Provisional Committee, indignantly repudiating all connexion with the Company.

Mr. Robie, the senior member of the Executive Council, and Mr. Jeffrey, the Collector of Customs, who has been twice administrator of the Government of the Colony during the absence of the Lieutenant Governor for the time being, both of whose names appear in the same prospectus, as members of the same Committee, have written me a letter, a copy of which I forward, stating that their names have been introduced into it without their consent or knowledge, and without any communication having been made to them on the matter ; and that they therefore decline serving ; and I have likewise learnt that other influential gentlemen here whose names are inserted in these prospectuses, as being connected with one or the other scheme, have denied that they have ever sanctioned such insertion. Such reckless conduct, in the unauthorised use of the names of some of the most respectable gentlemen in Nova Scotia may very naturally inspire distrust and deprive the company who profess themselves ready to achieve this vast enterprize, of the confidence of the community, but does not, I think, militate against the highly beneficial tendency of the practicability of the Plan itself, to the success of which, provided it can be brought about by justifiable and proper means, it appears to me that every well wisher to British Interests and dominion in North America, must be anxious to contribute : and which therefore, solicitous as I am for the future welfare of a colony in which I have so long resided, I should deeply lament to see abandoned, either for want of every exertion having been made to ascertain its feasibility or from its having been undertaken by individuals not indowed with sufficient weight and influence to effect its completion.

As the most sanguine advocates of this costly project do not appear to anticipate that it can for some years to come produce the amount required to pay a fair rate of interest to the shareholders, after the abstraction of the sum necessary to defray the large annual expenditure, which such a work will entail to keep it in repair, it becomes requisite to consider from what sources they (the shareholders) may be guaranteed

guaranteed from any great loss, until the lapse of time shall have rendered the property a remunerating one: and it has been proposed to effect this through prospective grants to be in force for a certain number of years, by the local Legislatures of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and United Canada, each Province to contribute to the whole sum granted in the proportion of its Revenue. A hope is also indulged, that as the Mother Country would reap from the work all the advantages of direct communication with Quebec, contemplated by the long talked of Military road, through New Brunswick which would then be no longer necessary, the British Government, provided the plan assume a practicable shape, and be proceeded with under proper auspices, may be induced to contribute, towards the completion of the former, some portion of the money which would have been expended on the latter route, had it been constructed.

So deeply imbued am I, with the conviction, both that the proposed Railway will cost more than is generally supposed, and that the proceeds at the commencement, will bear a small proportion to the outlay which will have been incurred, that without I entertained the hope of a combined and spirited action on the part of the several Provincial Legislatures, I should look on the scheme as idle and visionary in the highest degree, if regarded as an investment likely to produce immediately profitable returns. As, however, I cannot but feel persuaded that the local Legislatures will be sufficiently alive to the great benefits which would accrue from the accomplishment of this grand design to be willing to endeavor to place it on such a footing that European Capitalists may be enabled to co-operate with safety in its promotion, I am desirous of affording to the Parliament of Nova Scotia, at its next meeting, all the information likely to forward such an attempt, and I would therefore request your Lordship to be good enough to interest yourself to procure from the Ordnance Department, copies of any surveys which have been made in the Province of New Brunswick or Canada, with a view to the formation of the Military road above alluded to, or any other topographical data which may exist, likely to facilitate the object I have in view.

The step, however, which appear to me to be of primary importance, and to demand immediate attention, is the conducting of an accurate survey for ascertaining the practicability of the plan, and for the selection of the best route. The importance of the ultimate object is so great both to the Mother Country and the Colonies, that I trust your Lordship will deem this preparatory measure to be worthy of Imperial assistance, and I am therefore induced to ask you whether Her Majesty's Government would be disposed to send out competent military or civil engineers to conduct such survey, either at the expense of the British or Colonial Government, as your Lordship may deem proper.

Such a measure would engage confidence, both in England and in the Colonies, and preclude the risk which would attend unsound or inadequate information on this essential part of the undertaking.

As it is my intention to communicate with the Governor General and Sir William Colebrooke on this topic, I should wish to know if any reasonable hope might be entertained, that should the three Colonies unite in pledging a portion of their Revenues for the interest and gradual repayment of the principal money advanced, any assistance would be afforded them on the same terms as those on which aid was extended to Canada in the case of the Rideau, Beauharnois, and Welland Canals, or more direct succour from the Imperial Treasury upon the like security.

I have already intimated my opinion that if a Company were to be incorporated under the name of the "Halifax and Quebec Railway" or any other similar denomination, it were better that it should be done by an act of the Imperial Parliament, but as it may be deemed expedient to introduce an Act for the incorporation of some such body here in the approaching session, I should be much obliged by your Lordship's instructing me as to the nature of the guarantees and provisions which it may be right to insert for the protection of the Stockholders and the Public.

The immense political advantages that would attend the satisfactory completion
of

of the proposed Railway, must be so apparent as to make any detailed reference to them on my part alike unnecessary and obtrusive, and I will therefore trespass on your attention no longer than to solicit an early answer to this communication:

I have, &c.

(Signed) FALKLAND.

LORD STANLEY, &c., &c.,

No. 355.

(COPY.)

Government House, Halifax, December 2d, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to transmit, for your Lordship's information, copies of two letters addressed by me to the Governor General, and Sir William Colebrooke, respectively, on the subject of the proposed Railway from Halifax to Quebec and Montreal.

I trust that the step I have taken in opening this communication will not meet with your Lordship's disapprobation, as the result will probably be the exposition, not only of the views of the Governor General and the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick in regard to this important undertaking, but an indication on the part of the several local Legislatures of the mode and degree in which they will be willing to contribute to the advancement of a scheme in the success of which they are so deeply interested.

I have, &c.

(Signed) FALKLAND.

LORD STANLEY, &c., &c.

(COPY.)

Government House, Halifax, 24th. November, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to transmit for your Excellency's information the copy of a Despatch I addressed to Lord Stanley by the last mail, on the subject of the proposed Railway from hence to Quebec and Montreal, by which your Lordship will perceive that, although I am deeply impressed with the beneficial results which would accrue to these Colonies from the execution of such a work, I do not entertain the hope that any such project can be successfully carried out except through the combined action of the several Legislatures of the three Provinces of United Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia; and further that I conceive that the assistance and actual interference of the Home Government will be necessary to insure its completion.

I, of course, do not anticipate that Her Majesty's Government will be induced to render pecuniary aid to forward so important an enterprise, without receiving sufficient guarantees that strenuous and united efforts will be made by the Colonies themselves, to secure the manifold advantages which such a scheme, successfully brought into operation would confer; or unless the arrangements under which the funds contributed by the Parent Country and the Local Legislatures are to be received and disbursed shall be such as to insure their faithful and judicious appropriation.

Any communication from your Lordship acquainting me with your own views in regard to the contemplated plan, together with the securities which you think should be adopted and also stating in what degree you conceive the Canadian Parliament might be induced to pledge the Revenues of that Province for the purpose of raising the funds requisite to effect this great undertaking, would very much oblige me, as a knowledge of your Lordship's sentiments and intentions will doubtless have an influence

influence on the deliberations of the Legislature here and tend to promote uniformity of action throughout the British North American Provinces.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

FALKLAND.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL of the British North American Provinces.

(COPY.)

Government House, Halifax, 24th November, 1845.

SIR,—

The inclosed papers, being copies of letters addressed by me to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and to the Governor General of the British Provinces of North America, will apprise your Excellency of my views in regard to the recently projected Railway hence to Quebec and Montreal.

I invite from your Excellency an expression of your opinion with regard to the proposed undertaking, and I shall be much obliged by your informing me whether it is your intention to bring the subject under the consideration of the Legislature of New Brunswick during the approaching Session, and likewise what you conceive will be the probable result of their deliberations in relation to a matter of so much importance.

I have, &c.

FALKLAND.

SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE, K. C. H., Fredericton, N. B.

(COPY.)

Government House, Montreal, 15th December, 1845.

MY LORD,—

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 24th ultimo, to Lord Metcalfe, late Governor General of Canada, transmitting a copy of a Despatch addressed by you to H. M. Secretary of State, in reference to the projected Railway between Quebec and Halifax.

I am unable at present to say more than that I consider the proposed chain of communication so highly important a national work that it is deserving of cordial support from the Legislatures of all the Provinces of British North America, provided it be undertaken on sound principles, and that sufficient guarantees can be obtained.

I have brought the subject under the attention of the Executive Council of this Province, with a view to ascertain the local feeling that prevails in regard to it, and I shall hereafter communicate the result to your Lordship.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

CATHCART.

His Excellency the Right Honorable
Viscount FALKLAND, Lt. Governor.

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(Circular.)

Downing Street, 15th January, 1846.

MY LORD,—

I find that the impulse which has been given in every other part of the civilized world to plans of Railway Communication, has been felt in many of the British Colonies.

The subject has been pressed on my attention from many different quarters, and under circumstances, both physical and economical, as distinct and as various, as are the conditions of those widely extended settlements.

To attempt to lay down any one set of Rules, or even a single Rule, binding inflexibly on the Executive Governments of them all, would obviously be futile and impracticable.

But the experience of this Country has ascertained some general principles on the subject, the application of which is neither transitory nor local, but which it may now be presumed, are applicable in various degrees to the Legislation of every Country in this new field of Inquiry. The object of this Despatch is to state compendiously what those Rules or principles are.

It will, however, be convenient that you should be in possession in the utmost practicable detail of all the provisions which have been established, either by positive statutes or by standing orders of both Houses of Parliament, for the more effectually preventing the evils and securing the advantages incident to the creation of new lines of Railway in this Country. I subjoin a list of the various documents of this nature which accompany this despatch. You will of course find in them much which could not be applied to the circumstances of the Colony under your Government. But you will also find much which will greatly abridge the labor of drawing up any Railway Acts, and much which embodies in a small space the results of long and laborious investigations and of very costly experiments. But whatever may be the utility or the inutility of such details, I revert to the more general topic which has been already mentioned.

1st, then, it is necessary that it should be expressly stipulated in the formation of every Railway Company that the Legislature shall be free by any future enactments to repeal, alter, or amend any part of the original grant, without being responsible on that account to provide compensation or indemnity to the shareholders. It is of course assumed that in the exercise of this reserved authority the Local Legislature will always respect the obligations of justice and sound policy. But to attempt once for all to enact a law of this kind, which is thenceforward to remain unchangeable, unless the concurrence of the shareholders can be obtained or purchased, would be to subject society at large to all the hazards of what must at first be a precarious and doubtful experiment.

2nd. You will regard it as an indispensable preliminary to the enactment by Her Majesty of a Railway Bill, that of the proposed capital one-tenth at least should have been actually invested in good and available securities for the prosecution of the work.

3rd. Every Railway Bill ought to contain provisions for the conveyance of the Royal Mails. The object of such provisions should be to secure moderation in the charges of conveyance, and to afford the utmost possible facility for the effectual discharge of this branch of the public service. Reference may be made on this head to such sections of the Imperial Railway Acts as relate to it.

4th. Every such Bill should also contain all necessary provisions to insure the prompt and punctual conveyance of H. M. Forces whether belonging to the Regular Army or to the Militia, and all Policemen, Constables, or others travelling on H. M. Service. Rules of this nature will be found in the accompanying Acts of Parliament.

5th. In the contingency of Electrical Telegraphs being established on any line of Railway, provision should be made for a proper control and superintendence of them according to the terms or spirit of the Section of the Act of Parliament on that subject.

6th. The Statute 7 and 8, Victoria ch. 85, Sec. 1, contains a provision respecting the revision of the scale of Tolls on Railways, and the fixing a new Scale in cases where after 21 years the profits shall have exceeded 10 per cent. The principle of this Clause with the substitution of 15 per cent. for 10, and of seven years for

for three, as the basis of the average to be calculated ought, I apprehend, to be adopted in every Colonial Railway Act.

7th. The second Section of the same Act contains provisions for the purchase, if it shall be thought fit by the State, after a certain lapse of time, and on the terms there prescribed, of any Railway. In substance such a provision should form a part of any Act which may be passed in the Colony under your Government.

8th. The fifth Section of the same Statute contains a provision for the keeping and the inspection of the Accounts of Railway Companies which with the necessary variations of forms should I think constitute an integral part of every Railway Bill which may be passed in any British Colony. It is, however, material that you should observe with respect to the three last provisions, that they are not intended to rule affirmatively by anticipation the questions to which they relate, or in any manner to prejudge the policy of the purchase of any Railway by the State.— They have been prompted by the belief that the Railway system is still in a great degree an infant system, and that it is impossible accurately to predict the accompaniments and effects of its maturity or to measure the exigencies which it may create. It has therefore been thought wise to take the best general guarantee of which the circumstances will admit, by keeping the field open for the free exercise at a future day of the discretion of the Legislatures and to prevent the growth of any notion of constructive or prescriptive claims, on the part of the Companies, to retain, without reference to public interests as they may hereafter stand their original position.

9th. You will find in the accompanying acts various provisions which have the public safety for their immediate object. Some modifications of them will of course be requisite to meet peculiar local exigencies, but enactments of this kind very carefully considered are essential to all good Legislation on the subject.

10th. In those Colonies in which Representative Assemblies exist, and where the population is numerous, there will I trust be an adequate security, both for the protection of private rights and for preventing any improper favor being shown to the interests of persons possessing peculiar local influence. In other Colonies the security against abuses may be less perfect, and the duty of vigilance on the part of the Executive Government to prevent them may be more urgent. It is a duty for the effective discharge of which the Governor of every such Colony will consider himself as peculiarly responsible.

Such appear to me to be the main general principles or provisions which ought to be embodied in any Railway act which may be passed in the Colony under your Government.— You will perceive that my general object in framing them has been to leave the freest scope to private and associated enterprise by the avoidance of all minute interference, and at the same time to take some simple security for testing the solidity of projects, for guarding against risk to life—and for guaranteeing to the public service from the first a fair share of the advantages of the construction of any Railway, and to the State, as the Representative of the Public, the means of dealing with future contingencies.

But I do not venture to insist even on these provisions as absolutely indispensable in every Colony in every Railway act.

I am too well aware of the diversity of circumstances prevailing in the various Dependencies of the British Crown to attempt so to fetter the discretion of the Local Government, or so to impede the free exercise of the discretion of H. M. confidential Advisers. The practical purposes which these Rules may serve is as follows :

It will not be necessary to reserve for the signification of H. M. pleasure any Railway Law which satisfies all these conditions. On the other hand any Railway Law framed in neglect or disregard of them must be so reserved. In transmitting any Railway Law for the signification of H. M. pleasure you will distinctly point out to what extent these Rules have been followed or neglected, and what are the reasons which in any such case of neglect are supposed to have occasioned or to justify

justify it. On the other hand it may happen that in particular instances companies may desire to accredit their schemes by soliciting a larger measure than I have proposed of the intervention of the Government. I do not object to the guarded extension of that intervention even beyond what the Legislature of the Colony under your administration may generally require, if it be with the active concurrence of the parties and without expense to the public. For example it may happen that parties may desire to submit their projects to the examination of officers appointed or approved by yourself for the purpose. In such a case or in any which you may judge to be analogous to it, I leave to you unfettered discretion.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. E. GLADSTONE.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR of Nova Scotia.

P. S.—Lest the language in which my first recommendation is couched should be liable to an exaggerated construction, I beg to apprise you that it is intended only to recommend a provision strictly conformable to that of the 21st clause of the Model Railway Bill of 1845, and in no degree to go beyond the spirit of that provision.

LISTS OF ENCLOSURES.

- No. 1.—Vol. of Reports of Committees and of General Railway Acts.
- 2.—Standing Orders of both Houses of Parliament relating to Railways.
- 3.—Railway Clauses Consolidation Act 1845, 8 & 9, Vic. c. 30.
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*N. B.—No. 4.—It has been impossible to procure a copy of this Act, but the clause to which the Secretary of State refers in the P. S., may be seen at p. 48 of Reports of the Committee's inclosures.

No. 7.

(COPY.)

Downing Street, 29th January, 1846.

MY LORD,—

I have received your Lordship's Despatch, No. 353, of 17th November, in which you report the unauthorized use of the names of several gentlemen of Nova-Scotia as supporters of an undertaking called "The Halifax and Quebec Railway and Land Company," and I have to inform your Lordship, that having considered it proper to bring this conduct of the proposed Company under the notice of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, their Lordships have, in pursuance of my suggestion to that effect, referred the matter to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in this country, in order that he may report his opinion whether it may be practicable and expedient to take notice of the proceeding in question.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. E. GLADSTONE.

Lieut. Gov. VISCOUNT FALKLAND.

No. 9.

(COPY.)

Downing Street, 3d February, 1846.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship for your information the copy of a Despatch which I have addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, in answer to communications, which my predecessor in this office had received from him respecting the formation of a Railroad from Halifax to Québec through the Province under his Government.

I entirely approve of the communication which your Lordship opened upon this subject with the Governor of Canada and the Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, as reported in your Despatch, No. 355, of the 2nd December.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. E. GLADSTONE.

The Right Honble VISCOUNT FALKLAND,
&c., &c., Nova Scotia.

No 4.

(COPY.)

Downing Street, 2nd February, 1846.

SIR,—

I have received your Despatches of the numbers and dates enumerated in the margin, relative to the construction of a Railroad which shall connect Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia, as well as the chief Towns of New Brunswick with Canada by Quebec, and thus facilitate the intercourse between Great Britain and all those Provinces.

You will learn from my Circular Despatch addressed to you by this mail, that my attention has been already directed to the important subject of Railway Communications in the British Colonies, and you will readily conceive that considering the magnitude of such undertakings, I find it necessary to use great caution previously to sanctioning the adoption of any positive measures, so as to avoid the risk of exciting expectations which may not be realized. This remark, which applies to proposed Railways in all Her Majesty's possessions abroad, is peculiarly appropriate to a project of the kind now under my notice, which is an enterprize of great importance and possessing a Commercial as well as a Military character. Her Majesty's Government are certainly disposed to view with great favor the present scheme, if it be undertaken with an earnest intention on the part of the Provinces concerned to provide adequate means for the purpose of carrying it into execution. But I must distinctly observe to you that a very strong and also a very peculiar case must be made out to justify these Provinces in the expectation that Her Majesty's Government would take upon themselves the responsibility of recommending the promotion of any such undertaking, whether in whole, or in part, to Parliament, for assistance from the funds of this Country. Reliance must be placed in a great degree on private enterprize and capital, but up to the present I have very little knowledge as to what is really to be expected from those sources towards the formation of any Railway Communication of the nature I have described. I am disposed to hope much may be ascertained from the proceedings of the Legislatures now in Session as to the strength or weakness of the disposition which prevails in the respective Provinces to present Railway projects to the Assemblies. The form of the Bills and the actual shape which such projects may assume will necessarily improve my means of estimating their solidity.

In considering specially your Despatch, No. 100, of the 13th November, and the valuable information which it contains from yourself and Captain Owen, for which I request you will accept my thanks, I must acknowledge that I am disposed to agree with you in thinking that a line from the North Eastern point of Nova Scotia, keeping far from the frontier of the United States, would be the most advantageous with reference to Imperial interests, and consequently would be the line which would have the best claim upon the countenance and aid of the Imperial Government.

If you should find that there is any disposition to entertain that route as a main line into which collateral lines from Halifax, St. John, or other points might run, I apprehend that it would be prudent to encourage the adoption of such a route in pre-

ference to any other, but I must request you to understand, that in the present state of my information, I cannot hazard any positive opinion, nor give you any instructions which should overrule your own clear and decisive judgment on any question that may arise with regard to the merits of different schemes.

I have, &c.

(Signed) W. F. GLADSTONE.

Lieut. Governor SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE.

APPENDIX No. 18.

(See Page 34.)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st of January, 1846.

PRESENT—

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

&c. &c. &c.

Whereas the Lieutenant-Governor of Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did, in the month of March, 1845, pass three Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows :

No. 2542. An Act to continue and amend the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling.

No. 2547. An Act to continue and amend the Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks.

No. 2548. An Act concerning the support and regulation of Light Houses.

And whereas the said Acts have 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 Acts should be left to their 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 Nova-Scotia, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. GREVILLE.

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