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AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

1842.





PROCLAMATION.

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, Lieu-
tenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over
Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its De-
pendencies, &c. &c. &c.*

Falkland.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until Thursday, the 15th day of July next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, until Thursday, the 14th 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
22d day of June, in the fifth year of Her Majesty's
Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord 1841.*

By His Excellency's Command,

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



PROCLAMATION.

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pendencies, &c. &c. &c.*

Falkland.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until Thursday, the 14th day of October next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the 9th 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
7th day of October, in the 5th year of Her Majesty's
Reign, and in the year of Our Lord 1841.*

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN WHIDDEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



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 Majesty'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 December next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Friday, the 24th 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 1st day of December, in the 5th year of Her Majesty's Reign, and in the year of Our Lord 1841.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN WHIDDEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



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

Falkland.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until Friday, the 24th day of this present month of December:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly until Thursday, the 20th day of January next, then to meet for the *Despatch 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 21st day of December, in the 5th year of Her Majesty's Reign, and in the year of Our Lord 1841.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN WHIDDEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
 OF THE
PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

SESS. 1842.

THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY.

The House having been, by several Proclamations, prorogued until this day, then to meet for the Dispatch of Business—and being met,

Two of the Commissioners appointed to administer the usual State Oaths according to Law, that is to say : the Honorable the Attorney-General, and the Honorable Peter McNab, being in attendance— Members sworn in

The Honorable James Boyle Uniacke, Solicitor-General, returned as Member for the County of Cape-Breton ; Thomas Dickson, Esquire, returned as Member for the County of Colchester ; John Crowe, Esquire, returned as Member for the Township of Onslow ; William Stairs, Esquire, returned as Member for the Township of Halifax ; and Henry Palmer, Esquire, returned as Member for the Township of Windsor, took and subscribed the usual Oaths required by Law, in the presence of such Commissioners.

After which a Message was delivered by John James Sawyer, Esquire, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber. Message commanding attendance of House on Gov.

Accordingly the House went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber ;

And being returned,

Mr. Huntington, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill concerning the Registrars of Deeds throughout this Province, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time. Bill concerning Registrars of Deeds

Mr. Speaker then reported that His Excellency had, in the Council Chamber, been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Provincial Parliament ; of which, Mr. Speaker said, he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy, which he read to the House as followeth : Speaker reports Speech of Gov.

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

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

I rejoice at the recurrence of that season of the year, at which I am enabled to benefit by your advice and assistance in the conduct of public affairs ; and to avail myself of the Legislative experience and local knowledge possessed by so many among you. I have endeavoured, as far as possible, to meet your understood wishes in regard to the time of convening you in General Assembly. Speech

It is my gratifying duty to announce to you the birth of a Male Heir to the British Throne : you will, I am sure, share in the joy felt by all Subjects of our gracious Sovereign at

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at an event so calculated to promote the domestic happiness of Her Majesty, and to assure the future prosperity of the Empire.

Although a slight decrease has taken place in the Revenue, I am glad to be able to state, that no diminution has occurred of sufficient amount to affect the scale of the public expenditure, and that all Provincial engagements, up to this period, have been punctually discharged.

The Fisheries have been as productive as in former years, the continued success of this branch of industry being in a great degree attributable to the vessels manned and fitted out with a view to its protection.

We have to be thankful for a most abundant Harvest, and there is reason to believe that the heavy expense incurred by the Province, and the efforts lately made by the Legislature with a view to the encouragement of Agriculture, and the introduction of a more scientific system of cultivation, will be attended with much future benefit.

All matters recommended to the consideration of the Executive by the Legislature during the last Session have met with due attention, and the Correspondence relating to these subjects will forthwith be communicated to you.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;

The Accounts to the 31st of December are prepared, and shall be laid before you without delay. I trust that, on investigation, it will appear that the Provincial Funds have been neither prodigally nor injudiciously expended, and I confidently rely on your liberality to provide the requisite Supplies for the current year.

*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;*

The defective state of the Law as respects Debtor and Creditor, rendering it in many cases inoperative, and, in others, unjust to both alike, has suggested to the Government the necessity of a provision by which the rights of each may be clearly defined and secured. The evident need of some enactment of this nature seems to be generally admitted, and the main principles on which such an Act ought to be founded, to be as generally conceded ; every anxiety therefore has been felt by myself, and those to whose aid and advice I have had recourse, to frame a Statute on the subject, that any difficulties heretofore experienced in the arrangement of the details of a Bankrupt Law should be overcome ; I hope you will find this to have been accomplished in the proposition which will be submitted to you, and that the Commercial part of the Community will no longer suffer under the want of this indispensable protection.

The Crown Officers have been engaged in a careful revision of the Criminal Law, and are prepared to propose for adoption such further amendments as are yet requisite to assimilate the Provincial Code to that of the Mother Country.

The Legislature having already entered on the consideration of the existing Law of Probate, and of the mode in which the distribution of the Estates of deceased persons should be regulated, the attention of the Government has been drawn to the subject, and a Bill, founded on a measure which has been partially approved of by the House of Assembly, will be subjected to your deliberation.

Any step which you shall consider as having a tendency to ameliorate the condition of the Indian Population of Nova-Scotia, will, I am convinced, meet with your ready concurrence ; and, in asking your co-operation to this end, I feel no doubt that a Bill, which will shortly be presented to you, and which has been framed with a view to this object, will meet with a favorable reception.

Several other measures of great importance, as essentially affecting the internal Administration of the Province, will be offered for your approval.

In endeavouring by every means in my power to ascertain what practical improvements are most wanted, and in urging those improvements on the Legislature, I have but done my duty to the Queen and to the Colony. Your task remains yet to be performed : from
you,

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you, the Country will expect a scrutinizing and candid examination of the measures propounded, and the Provincial Government, aware that it is as much your duty as it is your right, to weigh all propositions bearing on the public interests, while it offers for your consideration, plans deemed, after mature deliberation, to be of such a nature that your adoption of them would lead to the best results, frankly invites investigation, and courts your assistance as well to discover and reject that which is inexpedient, as to perfect, and bring into operation, whatever shall appear likely to contribute to the general welfare.

Mr. Forrestall then moved the following Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, and that the same should pass, that is to say :

Address moved in answer to Governor's Speech

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 humble Address of the House of Representatives in General Assembly.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Representatives of Her loyal people of Nova-Scotia, most respectfully thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session, and assure your Excellency that we will lend our best attention in conducting the public affairs of this Province, and advancing its true interests.

Address

The Birth of a Royal Prince, Heir to the Throne of Britain, has kindled joy in every bosom, and under the guidance of Divine Providence will add to the power and prosperity of the vast Empire over which our beloved Monarch reigns.

It is gratifying to the Representatives of the people to learn that all Provincial engagements have been fulfilled.

We also rejoice to learn that the Fisheries have been as productive as in former years, and that the improvement in that valuable branch of industry, is, to a certain extent, attributable to the measures adopted by the Legislature for their protection, and that a bountiful harvest has blessed the labours of the husbandman.

With thankfulness to a merciful Creator, we concur in attributing some portion of the success of these main branches of industry to the efforts of the Legislature, under the intelligent guidance of your Excellency.

We feel pleasure in being assured that all measures in which the Legislature is interested, and which have been recommended to the consideration of the Executive, have met with prompt and effectual attention.

The Public Accounts which your Excellency has directed to be laid before us, shall receive our early consideration, and you may rely upon our affording ample provision for the support of Her Majesty's Government.

To aim at the amelioration of those laws which bind society together, more or less effect all classes of subjects, and ensure happiness to the community, is praiseworthy in your Excellency, and we assure you that the laws on which rests the liability of Debtor and Creditor—the Criminal Code—the Laws of Probate, and all other measures which your Excellency may deem of sufficient importance to submit to our consideration, shall receive that deliberate attention which the permanent interests of the Province demand.

We shall receive with cordiality any proposition which may tend to elevate the moral character of the Indian population, and induce them to participate more fully in the comforts and advantages of civilization.

The

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 20th and 21st JANUARY, 1842.

The assurance of your Excellency that you are anxious to adopt such practical improvements as commend themselves to your Excellency's judgment, and the necessities of the Country require, gives an earnest of the deep interest felt by your Excellency in the general welfare of the Province; and your Excellency may be assured that measures propounded in the spirit which pervades your Excellency's Speech, will receive candid examination; and such consideration as may tend to perfect and bring into operation whatever shall appear to contribute to the general welfare.

Which, being seconded,

Made Order of Day *Ordered*, That the said Address be considered to-morrow.

Com. on Public Accounts

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, Mr. Stairs, Mr. Forrestall, Mr. Holdsworth, and Mr. Marshall, be a Committee of this House for the purpose of examining the Public Accounts, jointly, with a Committee of the Legislative Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Com. on Expiring Laws

Ordered, That Mr. DesBarres, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Turnbull, be a Committee to examine and report on the Expiring Laws.

Time for receiving Petitions

Ordered, That no Petition of a private nature be received after Saturday, the Nineteenth day of February next, unless by special leave of the House.

Com. on Reporting

Mr. Huntington moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:
Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to agree with a competent person to Report the Debates of the House of Assembly, during the present Session:

Which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Huntington, the Hon. Mr. Dodd and Mr. Marshall, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Friday, 21st January, 1842.

Address considered

The Order of the Day being read, the House, pursuant to order, proceeded to consider the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session—and the same was read clause by clause.

Clauses of Address agreed to and passed

And the several clauses were respectively agreed to by the House: and thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Address do pass.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

Order to present Address

Ordered, That the Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

Motion for Com. on Agriculture

The Hon. Solicitor General moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:
Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the subject of Agriculture: which, being seconded,

Amendment

Mr. Smith moved, as an amendment to the question, to add at the end of the said Resolution the words "consisting of a Member from each County": which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the amendment, nine; against it, twenty.

Division

For the amendment,
Mr Holmes Mr Dimock
Mr Payzant Mr Blackadar
Mr Smith Mr Palmer
Mr Dickson Mr Zwicker
Mr McKay

Against the amendment,
Mr Forrestall Mr Holdsworth Mr Fullon
Mr Johnson Mr Gates Mr Turnbull
Mr Marshall Mr DesBarres Mr Lewis
Mr Thorne Mr Stairs Mr Huntington
Mr Crow Mr Rider Mr S B Chipman
Mr Clements Hon Sol General Hon Mr McNab
Mr Martell Hon Mr Dodd

So it passed in the negative.

The

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- The question, as originally proposed, being then put,
Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the subject of Agriculture. Original Resolution agreed to
- On motion of the Hon. Solicitor General, *resolved*, that the said Committee do consist of five Members. Committee to be 5
- Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Beckwith, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Holmes and Mr. S. B. Chipman, be a Committee for the above purpose.
- On motion of the Hon. Solicitor General, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report upon all matters connected with the Trade and Manufactures of the Province. Com. on Trade
- Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. Young, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Payzant, the Hon. Mr. Dodd and Mr. Stairs, be a Committee for the above purpose.
- On motion of the Hon. Solicitor General, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred, and who shall examine and report upon all matters connected with Education. Com. on Education
- Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. Young, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Blackadar, Mr. DesBarres and Mr. Forrestall, be a Committee for the above purpose.
- On motion of the Hon. Solicitor General, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine into, and report upon, all matters connected with the Coast and Deep Sea Fisheries of the Province. Com. on Coast Fisheries
- Ordered*, That the Hon. Solicitor General, Mr. Martell, Mr. Clements, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Zwicker, be a Committee for the above purpose.
- On motion of the Hon. Solicitor General, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine and report on all matters connected with the Post Office Department. Com. on Post Office
- Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. Young, Mr. Dickson, the Hon. Mr. Dodd, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Marshall, be a Committee for the above purpose.
- On motion of the Hon. Solicitor General, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to examine and report upon all Petitions and other matters connected with Navigation Securities. Com. on Navigation Securities
- Ordered*, That the Honorable Solicitor General, Mr. Huntington, Mr. DesBarres, Mr. S. B. Chipman and Mr. Clements, be a Committee for the above purpose.
- The Hon. Solicitor General, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for abolishing arrest on Mesne Process in Civil Actions, except in certain cases, and for extending the remedies of Creditors against the property of Debtors, which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time. Bill for abolishing arrest for debt read 1st time
- Mr. Huntington, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for regulating the Currency of the Province, which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time. Currency Bill
- The Hon. Mr. Dodd, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, informed the House that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint this day at four o'clock to receive the House with the Address in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session. Time for presenting Address
- Mr. S. B. Chipman, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to equalize the Representation of the County of Annapolis, which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time. Bill to equalize Annapolis Representation
- Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with their Address, pursuant to the Order of to-day. House attend with Address
- And being returned,
 Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency was pleased to give this Answer to the Address of the House. His Excellency's Answer

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 21st and 22d JANUARY, 1842.

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

I thank you very sincerely for your Address ; I derive from it the confident hope that I shall enjoy the advantage of your cordial co-operation in my endeavors to promote all such practical improvements as the necessities of the Country appear to me to require, after you shall have subjected the measures propounded to you at my instance, to such searching and candid examination as shall establish their claim to, or render them worthy of adoption.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow, at eleven of the o'clock.

Saturday, 22d January, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Currency Bill
Registrars Deeds
Bill
Abolishment of Arrest
Bill read 2d
time and committed

A Bill for regulating the Currency of the Province.

A Bill concerning the Registrars of Deeds throughout the Province.

A Bill for abolishing arrest on Mesne Process in Civil Actions, except in certain cases, and for extending the remedies of Creditors against the property of Debtors, were severally read a second time.

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

Order of Day
Committee for Abolishment
of Arrest
Bill

On motion, *resolved,* that the House do, on Wednesday next, the 26th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to consider the Bill for abolishing arrest on Mesne Process in Civil Actions, except in certain cases, and for extending the remedies of Creditors against the property of Debtors.

Committee on Statute
Labour Laws

On motion of Mr. Payzant, *resolved,* that a Select Committee be appointed to revise the Laws respecting Statute Labour, and to examine and report what alterations may be necessary in the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Payzant, Mr. Annand, the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Dickson, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Motion to discharge
Committee on reporting

Mr. DesBarres moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth :

Resolved, That the Committee appointed on Thursday last, the 20th instant, on the subject of reporting the Debates of this House, be discharged : which, being seconded,

Amendment

The Hon. Solicitor General, by way of amendment, moved to leave out all the words of the proposed Resolution except the word "Resolved," and in place of the words so left out, to insert the following : "That the Committee be further instructed and authorized to ascertain the expense of reporting for the whole Legislature, and to report the same to the House before entering upon any agreement" : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the negative.

Amendment negative

The original Resolution was then put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed on Thursday last, the 20th instant, on the subject of reporting the Debates of this House, be discharged.

Rules of the Supreme Court laid
before House

The Hon. the Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, laid before the House a Communication from the Honorable the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Hill and Mr. Justice Bliss, to His Excellency, dated the 21st January, 1842, transmitting certain Rules and Orders for regulating the practice of the Supreme Court, prepared agreeably to the Act passed in the last Session, entitled, An Act to improve the Administration of the Law, and to reduce the number of Courts of Justice within this Province, and to diminish the expense of the Judicature therein, to be laid before the Legislature, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act ; and also, a copy of the said Rules and Orders now laid before the House, in conformity with the said Act.

(See Appendix No. 1.)

Ordered, That the said Communication, and the copy of the said Rules and Orders, do lie upon the Table.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at twelve of the clock.

Monday,

MONDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1842.

Monday, 24th January, 1842.

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, *resolved*, that one hundred copies of the Rules and Orders for regulating the practice of the Supreme Court, be printed for the use of the House.

Rules of Supreme Court printed

A Petition of Mark Killam was presented by Mr. Huntington and read, praying compensation for money expended by him as Commissioner of Roads, and lost in transmission through the Post Office from the Treasury.

Petition of Mark Killam presented

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of this House for examining and reporting on the Public Accounts.

Referred to Committee of Public Accounts

A Petition of Harris Harding and others was presented by Mr. Huntington and read, praying a grant from the Public Funds in aid of Acadia College and Academy.

Petition of Harris Harding and others Referred to Committee on Education

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

A Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Yarmouth, in General Sessions, was presented by Mr. Huntington and read, praying an alteration in the times by Law appointed for holding the General Sessions of the Peace in said County.

Petition of Justices of Peace for Yarmouth presented

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Israel Potter and others was presented by Mr. S. B. Chipman and read, praying aid to the Acadia College at Horton.

Petition of Israel Potter and others presented

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Committee on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill concerning Registrars of Deeds throughout the Province; and the Bill for regulating the Currency of the Province, and had made amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bills.

Report Registrars of Deeds Bill

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

Currency Bill with amendments

The amendments to the said Bills, reported from the Committee, were read, and respectively agreed to by the House.

Amendments agreed to

Ordered, That the Bills, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Ordered to be Engrossed Committee to prepare Address Congratulatory to Her Majesty

On motion of the Hon. Solicitor General, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the birth of the Prince of Wales and Heir to the Throne.

Ordered, That the Hon. Solicitor General, Mr. Fairbanks, and the Hon. Mr. Young, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have appointed Mr. Tobin, Mr. Morton and Mr. Bell, to be a Committee to join the Committee of this Honorable House, to examine the Public Accounts.

Appointing Committee on Public Accounts Bankruptcy Bill read 1st time

The Hon. Solicitor General, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to Insolvent Persons and Bankruptcy—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The Hon. Mr. Young, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to the Courts of Probate, and to the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of deceased Persons—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Probate Court Bill read 1st time

The

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 24th and 25th JANUARY, 1842.

Treasurer's Account
and abstracted Ac-
counts from Custom
House presented

The Hon. Mr. Dewolf, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented an account from Mr. Treasurer Wallace, of all Monies received into, and payments made from, the Provincial Treasury, between the 1st January and 31st December, 1841; also, an Abstract Account of the Duties received at the Custom House, and upon what Articles, for the Quarters ending 5th April, 5th July, and 10th October, 1841, and 5th January, 1842; and also, Abstract Accounts of the Exports and Imports from the Port of Halifax, and the Out-ports, for the year ending 30th September, 1841—and the same were read.

(See Appendix No. 2.)

Referred to the
Committee on Pub-
lic Accounts

Ordered, That the Accounts be referred to the Committee to examine and report upon the Public Accounts.

Petition of Wm.
McDonald and
others

A Petition of William McDonald and others, was presented by Mr. Holmes and read, praying that all further expenditure of Money on the Bridge at New Glasgow, in the County, of Pictou at its present site, be suspended, and that a survey of a proposed site for the new Bridge and a line of Road from the same may be had.

Referred to com.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Creighton, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Clements, to examine and report thereon to the House, with power to send for persons and papers.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Tuesday, 25th January, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Currency Bill read
3d time and passed

An engrossed Bill for regulating the Currency of the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for regulating the Currency of the Province.

Regrs. of Deeds
Bill read 3d time
and passed

An engrossed Bill concerning the Registrars of Deeds throughout the Province, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning the Registrars of Deeds throughout this Province.

Sent to Council
Pet. of Francis Par-
ker and others for
aid to Acadia Col-
lege
Ref. to Com. on E-
ducation
Letter of D. P. M.
Gen. & Accounts
presented

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of Francis Parker and others, Inhabitants of Kempt, was presented by Mr. Smith and read, praying for Legislative aid to Acadia College and Academy at Horton.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Ref. to Post Office
Com.

The Hon. Mr. Young, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a Letter from the Deputy Postmaster General to the Secretary of the Province, dated the 22d January, 1842, with the Accounts of the Department for the Year ending 5th January, 1842, and requesting an advance from the Treasury of Five Hundred and Fifty Pounds; also, the Accounts of the Department referred to in said letter.

(See Appendix, No. 3.)

Ordered, That the Letter and Accounts be referred to the Committee on the Post Office Department.

Pet. of J. H. Metz-
ler

A Petition of Joey H. Metzler was presented by Mr. Stairs and read, praying compensation for the amount of certain Provincial Treasury Notes consumed by fire.

Ref. to Com. on
Public Accounts

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of this House appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Census of Inverness
presented

The Hon. Mr. Young, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a General Abstract of the Census of the County of Inverness, with Papers and Returns accompanying the same.

(See Appendix No. 4.)

Ordered,

TUESDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1842.

- Ordered*, That the Abstract and Papers and Returns do lie on the Table.
- Mr. Annand, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill relating to the appointment of Sheriffs—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time. Bill for appointment of Sheriff's read 1st time
- The Hon. Mr. McNab, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a Letter from the Commissioners of Light-Houses to the Secretary of the Province, dated the 17th January, 1842. Letter from Comrs. of Light Houses
- (See Appendix No. 5.)
- Ordered*, That the Letter be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities. Ref to Com. on Nav. Sec.
- A Petition of the King's County Agricultural Society was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dewolf and read, praying the establishment of an Agricultural School. Pet. King's Co. Ag. Society
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Com. on Agriculture
- A Petition of Daniel Spinney, 2d., and others, proprietors in the Baptist Meeting House at Argyle, was presented by Mr. Rider and read, praying that an Act may pass for the more effectually providing for the repairing, finishing and ornamenting, of the said Meeting House. Pet. of D. Spinney 2d & others
- Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Rider have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof. Leave to bring in a Bill
- A Bill relating to Insolvent persons and Bankruptcy, was read a second time. Bankruptcy Bill read 2d time
- Ordered*, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. Committed
- The Hon. Solicitor General, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for the instruction and permanent settlement of the Indians—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time. Indians settlement Bill read 1st time
- The Hon. Mr. Dodd, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented Copies of several Despatches and other Papers—which were read by the Clerk as followeth :
1. Copy of Despatches from Lord John Russell, dated 12th July and 1st September, 1841, respectively, with reference to the Address of the House of Assembly, praying that Officers of Her Majesty's Customs may be stationed at the Outports of Antigonish and Douglas. Despatches & Order in Council presented as to Custom Houses at Antigonish & Douglas
- (See Appendix No. 6.)
2. Copy of Despatch from Lord John Russell, dated 30th August, 1841, (with accompanying communication, dated Doctors Commons, Aug. 13th, 1841,) relative to Act of Assembly "for facilitating the recovery of Seaman's Wages." As to Bill for recovery of Seaman's Wages
- (See Appendix No. 7.)
3. Copy of the Order of the Queen in Council, dated 10th December, 1841, leaving to their operation seventy-five Acts of the General Assembly, passed in the months of March and April, 1841. As to Acts of Assembly
- (See Appendix No. 8.)
4. Copy of the Order of the Queen in Council of 10th December, 1841, leaving to their operation seven Acts of the General Assembly, passed in March and April, 1841. As to College at Horton Act
- (See Appendix No. 9.)
5. Copy of Order of the Queen in Council, dated 10th December, 1841, specially confirming two Acts of the General Assembly, passed in March, 1840, and March, 1841, relating to the College at Horton. As to Pickled Fish Bill
- (See Appendix No. 10.)
6. Extract of a Despatch from Lord Stanley, dated 31st December, 1841, relative to the Act for the Inspection of Pickled Fish. No. 1 and
- (See Appendix No. 11.)
- Ordered*, That the Despatch with reference to the Custom House Officers at Antigonish and Douglas be referred to the Committee on Trade.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 25th and 26th JANUARY, 1842.

- No. 2 referred to Com. on Trade** *Ordered,* That the Despatch relative to the Act for facilitating the recovery of Seaman's Wages, be referred to the Committee on Trade.
- No. 6 referred to Fishery Com.** *Ordered,* That the Extract of the Despatch relative to the Act for the Inspection of Pickled Fish, be referred to the Committee on the Coast and Deep Sea Fisheries.
- Ordered,* That the several other Despatches and Papers do lie on the Table.
- Pet. of Jas. Gwinn** A Petition of James Gwinn and others was presented by the Hon. Solicitor General and read, praying an alteration in the Law relative to the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace, in the Island of Cape-Breton.
- Ordered,* That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- Pet. of Walter Young and others** A Petition of Walter Young and others, Inhabitants of Cape North, in the Island of Cape Breton, was presented by the Hon. Solicitor General and read, praying that a Sum may be granted to the Petitioners for providing Provisions and Seed Potatoes and Grain, in consequence of the great distress of the Petitioners from the loss of their Crops during the last season by the ravages of the mice.
- Ref. to Sel. Com.** *Ordered,* That the Petition be referred to Mr. Stairs, Mr. Smith and Mr. Annand, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon by Bill or otherwise.
- Sel. Com. on Law as to Overholding** On motion of Mr. Holmes, *resolved,* that a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of considering the Law relative to Overholding, with power to report by Bill or otherwise.
- Ordered,* That Mr. Blackadar, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. DesBarres, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Johnson, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.
- Pet. of Overseers of Pictou** A Petition of James Kitchen and Roderick Fraser, Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Pictou, was presented by Mr. Blackadar and read, praying to be remunerated the amount of certain Monies expended by them in aid of Transient Paupers.
- Sel. Com. on Transient Pauper Pets.** *Ordered,* That Mr. Clements, Mr. Rider and the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, be a Committee to examine and report upon all Petitions in reference to the expenses of Transient Paupers.
- Pet. ref. to Com.** *Ordered,* That the foregoing Petition from the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Pictou be referred to said Committee.
- Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.

Wednesday, 26th January, 1842.

PRAYERS.

- Pet. of Wilmot Pier Com.** A Petition of the Wilmot Pier Company and others, Inhabitants of the Township of Wilmot, was presented by Mr. S. B. Chipman and read, praying a further Grant of Money in aid of the Erection of the Breakwater at Wilmot.
- Ref. to Nav. Sec. Com.** *Ordered,* That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.
- Pet. of Overseers of Newport** A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Newport was presented by Mr. Dimock and read, praying reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by them in aid of Transient Paupers.
- Ref. to Com. on Transient Pauper Pets.** *Ordered,* That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petitions of Transient Paupers.
- Pet. of James O'Brien** A Petition of James O'Brien was presented by Mr. Palmer and read, praying the return of certain Duties paid by him on Wheat Flour, imported into the Port of Windsor.
- Pet. of David Reid** A Petition of David Reid was presented by Mr. Palmer and read, praying the return of certain Duties paid by him on Wheat Flour, imported into the Port of Windsor.
- Ref. to Com. on Trade** *Ordered,* That the Petitions be severally referred to the Committee on Trade.
- Pet. of Francis Parker & others** A Petition of Francis Parker and others was presented by Mr. Smith and read, praying additional allowance to the Mail Courier between Terfry's and Walton, in order to keep up the Post Communication.
- Ref. to Post Office Com.** *Ordered,* That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Office Department.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 26th and 27th JANUARY, 1842.

A Bill to provide for the instruction and permanent settlement of the Indians, was read a second time.

Indians Bill read 2d time

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

Committee

The Order of the Day being read for considering in Committee of the whole House the Bill for abolishing Arrest on Mesne Process in Civil Actions, except in certain cases, and for extending the remedies of Creditors against the Property of Debtors

Order of Day abolishment of arrest Bill

The House resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that the Committee had considered the said Bill, and had directed him to report to the House that it be recommended to defer the further consideration of the said Bill, until this day three months.

Com. of Whole Report

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until this day three months.

And Bill def. 3 months

A Petition of Thomas C. Delong and others, Inhabitants of the northern District of Queen's County, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks and read, praying a further Grant to the Executive Committee of the Baptist Education Society, in aid of the Literary Institutions at Horton.

Pet. of T. C. Delaney and others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Ref. to Com. on Education
Pet. of Justices of Peace Colchester

A Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Colchester was presented by Mr. Archibald and read, praying certain amendments in the Law regulating the proceedings in Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Smith, the Hon. Mr. DeWolf, Mr. Annand and Mr. S. B. Chipman, to examine into the merits thereof, and to report thereon to the House by Bill or otherwise.

Ref. to Sel. Com.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Young, *resolved*, that one hundred copies of the Bill relating to Courts of Probate, and to the settlement and distribution of the Estates of deceased persons, be printed for the use of the House.

Probate Bill to be presented

Mr. Blackadar, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to extend to the Town of New-Glasgow the provisions of the Act to prevent boys and others from coasting and sliding down the hills in the streets of Halifax—which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Bill preventing Coasting down Hills New Glasgow read 1st time

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Thursday, 27th January, 1842.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Thomas Saunders, a coloured man, resident at Preston, was presented by Mr. Annand and read, praying a sum of money in compensation for losses sustained by him in consequence of the destruction of his property by fire, occasioned as Petitioner believed by act of an Incendiary.

Pet. of Thomas Saunders

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

Withdrawn

A Petition of Thomas Killam and others, Inhabitants of Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Huntington and read, praying an act may pass for setting off the ground now used as a Grave Yard or Burial Ground, for the use of the public generally, under the control of Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Pet. of Thomas Killam and others

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Huntington have leave to bring in a Bill in pursuance to the prayer thereof.

Leave to bring in Bill

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THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1842.

Pet. of N. B. Townshend and others	A Petition of N. B. Townshend and others, Inhabitants of Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Huntington and read, praying that an Act may be passed to set off that part of the original reservations of said Township, now used as a Parade, for the use of the public.																																																																																		
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Pet. of Jos. Marshall and others	A Petition of Joseph Marshall and others, of Guysborough, was presented by Mr. DesBarres and read, praying an increase of allowance to the Mail Courier between Antigonish and Guysborough, in order that the Mail between those places may be carried twice in each week.																																																																																		
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Resolution as to Reporting moved	Mr. Henry moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth: <i>Whereas</i> , in the opinion of this House, it is deemed expedient that distant portions of the Province should enjoy, in common with the people of this City, the privilege of ascertaining the acts and proceedings of this Legislature; <i>And whereas</i> , in the opinion of this House, this can in no way be effectually accomplished, except by means of Reporters employed by and paid, and consequently accountable to this House: <i>Resolved therefore</i> , that a Committee of five Members be appointed, with a view to carry out the intentions of the House in this particular, by agreeing with one or more Reporters, as to them shall seem meet and proper: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, thirteen; against the motion, twenty-eight.																																																																																		
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So it passed in the negative.

Message

THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1842.

A Bill to extend to the Town of New Glasgow the provisions of the Act to prevent Boys and others from coasting and sliding down the Hills in the Streets of Halifax, was read a second time.

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

Mr. Deputy Secretary Whidden acquainted the House that he had three Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to this House, in writing, signed by His Excellency, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to the House; and he read the Messages at the Bar of the House, all the Members being uncovered, and afterwards delivered the said Messages, in writing, to the House, and then withdrew.

The said Messages were then again read by the Clerk, and are as followeth:

MESSAGE.

FALKLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly that he has received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 30th September, 1841, announcing that Her Majesty had been pleased to appoint the Right Honorable Sir Charles Bagot, G. C. B., to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick and Nova-Scotia, and of the Island of Prince Edward, and Governor General of all Her Majesty's Provinces on the Continent of North America, and of the Island of Prince Edward; and the Lieutenant-Governor has also to inform the Legislative Council that Sir Charles Bagot assumed the Government, by virtue of the foregoing appointment, on the 12th day of January instant.

Government House, 27th January, 1842.

MESSAGE.

FALKLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor acquaints the House of Assembly that he has received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 27th March, 1841, announcing that the Joint Address to the Queen from the Legislature of Nova-Scotia, congratulating Her Majesty on the birth of the Princess Royal, has been laid before the Queen, and that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to instruct the Lieutenant-Governor to signify to the Legislative Council and House of Assembly the gratification with which she had received their congratulations, on an event so deeply interesting to Her Majesty's feelings.

Government-House, 27th January, 1842.

MESSAGE.

FALKLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor acquaints the House of Assembly, that having, in compliance with their wishes expressed in their Address to him during the last Session of the General Assembly, transmitted to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Address to Her Majesty the Queen from the House of Assembly, praying that Her Majesty would again take into her consideration the expediency of surrendering to the House of Assembly the control over the Territorial and other Revenues of the Crown in the Province of Nova Scotia, including what are usually denominated the old Crown duties, the Lieutenant-Governor, in reference thereto, received a Despatch from Lord John Russell, dated 11th May, 1841, announcing that he had submitted the Address to the Queen, and had received Her Majesty's commands to instruct the Lieutenant-Governor to signify to the House of Assembly, that, not anticipating any agreement on the details of the Salaries to be secured by a Civil List, Her Majesty cannot assent to the principle of exchanging the Crown Revenues for a Civil List.

Government House, 27th January, 1842.

Ordered, That the Messages do lie on the Table.

THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1842.

Bill to regulate Annapolis Representation
Motion to defer further consideration

A Bill to equalize the Representation of the County of Annapolis, was read a second time :

And thereupon, Mr. Thorne moved that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day three months : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty-six ; against it nineteen.

For the motion,

Hon Mr Dodd
Mr Creighton
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Holmes
Mr DesBarres
Mr Fairbanks
Hon Mr Dewolf
Mr Marshall
Mr Payzant
Mr Zwicker

Mr Thorne
Mr Palmer
Mr Henry
Mr Dimock
Mr Johnson
Mr McLellan
Mr Hatton
Mr Heckman
Mr Budd
Mr Blackadar

Mr Beckwith
Hon Sol General
Mr Crow
Mr Forrestall
Mr Marshall
Mr Stairs

Against the motion,

Mr Comeau
Mr S Chipman
Mr Dickson
Mr McKay
Mr Holdsworth
Mr Lewis
Mr McKenna
Mr Smith
Mr Annand
Mr Turnbull

Mr Fulton
Mr Clements
Mr Gates
Mr Archibald
Hon Mr Young
Mr S B Chipman
Hon Mr McNab
Mr Huntington
Mr Rider

Carried

So it passed in the affirmative.

Bill deferred

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day three months.

Pet. of Gould N. Davison

A Petition of Gould N. Davison was presented by Mr. Payzant and read, praying a return of duties on certain quantities of Wheat Flour, imported into the Port of Windsor, in the year 1841.

Ref. to Com. on Trade

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Pet. of Charles Ingles and others

A Petition of Charles Ingles and others, Inhabitants of the Town of Sydney, C. B., was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dodd and read, praying that an Act may pass for extending the provisions of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Highways to the Town of Sydney.

Leave to bring a Bill

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that the Hon. Mr. Dodd have leave to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Pet. Trustees of Academy at Sydney

A Petition of the Trustees of the Academy at Sydney, Cape-Breton, was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dodd and read, praying that the House would renew the grant of Two Hundred Pounds, made in the Session of 1830—the terms upon which the same was then made, having been complied with, and that such further Grant might be made for the same Institution as the House might deem fit.

Ref. to Com. on Education

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill for repair, &c. of Baptist Meeting House Argyle
Read 1st time

Mr. Rider, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting House at Argyle, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof—which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Papers presented

The Hon. Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor presented to the House.

Relative to Partridge Island Light

A Petition to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, from William Card and others ; and also, from Henry Goudge and others, against the Light House being erected on Partridge Island, in the Basin of Mines with Report of Commissioners of Light House thereon, and Extract of a Letter from Provincial Secretary's Office in answer to the Petition.

(See Appendix No. 12.)

And return of Pedlar's Licenses

Also, Letter from James S. Clarke, Esq., Clerk of the Peace for the County of Halifax, with return of amount received upon Hawkers' and Pedlars' Licenses.

(See Appendix No. 13.)

Laid on Table

Ordered, That the several Documents do lie on the Table.

Com. to prepare Bill as to Polls at Elections

On motion of Mr. Blackadar, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill relating to the times and places of holding Polls for Elections of Members to serve in General Assembly, with such alterations of the existing Law as may be necessary.

Ordered, That Mr. Blackadar, Mr. DesBarres, Mr. Fulton, Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Fairbanks, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

On.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 27th and 28th JANUARY, 1842.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, <i>ordered</i> , that no Bill be presented after Monday, the 21st day of February next, unless by Special order of the House.	Time for presenting Bills limited
On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, <i>resolved</i> , that a Select Committee be appointed to examine into, and report upon, the subjects of the Crown Lands and Emigration.	Com. on Crown Lands and Emigration
<i>Ordered</i> , That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Smith, Mr. DesBarres, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Henry and Mr. Holmes, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.	
A Petition of William Chipman and others, was presented by Mr. S. Chipman and read, praying aid to Acadia College and Academy at Horton.	Petition of William Chipman and others
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.	Ref. to Com. on Trade
A Petition of Alfred Skinner and others, was presented by Mr. S. Chipman and read, praying a further grant towards the erection of the Breakwater at Givan's Cove, in the Bay of Fundy.	Pet. of Alfred Skinner and others
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.	Referred to Com. on Nav. Sec.
On motion of Mr. Forrestall, <i>resolved</i> , that a Committee be appointed to examine into, and report upon, the Laws respecting Licenses to Hawkers and Pedlars, to report by Bill or otherwise.	Com. on Hawkers' and Pedlars' Licences
<i>Ordered</i> , That Mr. Forrestall, Mr. S. B. Chipman and Mr. Smith, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.	
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Letter of James S. Clarke, with the return of amount received upon Hawkers' and Pedlars' Licenses, be referred to the said Committee.	Return ref. to Com.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Friday, 28th January, 1842.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of William Weeks, of Bay Verte, was presented by Mr. Dickey and read, praying the continuance of the grant in aid of the Packet between that place and the Island of Prince Edward.	Pet. for aid to Bay Verte Packet
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.	Ref. to Com. on Nav. Sec.
A Petition of John H. Freeman, of Liverpool, in Queen's County, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks and read, praying compensation for certain seizures made by him as an Officer of the Colonial Revenue.	Pet. of John H. Freeman
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.	Ref. to Com. on Trade
A Petition of Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Argyle was presented by Mr. Rider and read, praying the reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by them in aid of a Transient Pauper.	Pet. of Overseers of Poor Argyle
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Petitions relative to Transient Paupers.	Ref. to Transient Pauper Com.
A Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting-House at Argyle, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof; was read a second time.	Bill for repairing Argyle Meeting read 2d time
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.	Committed
A Bill relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, was read a second time; and thereupon, Mr. Fairbanks moved that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day three months; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, twenty-six.	Sheriff's Bill read 2d time Motion to defer

For

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Division thereon

For the motion,

Hon Mr Dodd Mr Heckman
 Mr Dickey Mr Turnbull
 Mr Holmes Mr Marshall
 Mr Fairbanks Mr Hallon
 Mr Fullon Mr Budd
 Mr Zwicker Mr J R Dewolf
 Hon Sol General Mr Creighton
 Mr DesBarres Mr Beckwith
 Hon Mr Dewolf Mr Johnson
 Mr Blackadar Mr Thorne

Against the motion,

Mr Comeau Mr McLellan Mr Huntington
 Mr Crow Mr Smith Mr Gates
 Mr Palmer Mr Clements Mr Annand
 Mr Stairs Mr Henry Mr S Chipman
 Mr Martell Mr Dickson Mr Rider
 Mr McKay Hon Mr Young Hon Mr McNab
 Mr McKenna Mr Payzant
 Mr Holdsworth Mr Lewis
 Mr Archibald Mr S B Chipman
 Mr Forrestall Mr Dimock

So it passed in the Negative.

Bill committed

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

Despatches &c. laid before House

The Hon. Mr. Dodd, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House copies of several Despatches, and an Account of the Casual Revenue, which were read by the Clerk as followeth :

Relating to the birth of Prince

1. Copy of a Despatch from Lord Stanley to the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 30th November, 1841, announcing Her Majesty's safe delivery of a Prince.

(See Appendix No. 14.)

With Convention between Great Britain and Hans Towns

2. Copy of a Despatch from Lord Stanley to the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 6th September, 1841, with copy of a Convention of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and the Hans Towns.

(See Appendix No. 15.)

On the subject of Crown Lands disposal

3. Copy of a Despatch from Lord John Russell to the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 22d May, 1841, on the subject of the disposal of the Crown Lands in Nova-Scotia.

4. Copy of a Despatch from Lord John Russell to the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 19th July, 1841, relative to the disposal of Crown Lands in Nova-Scotia.

(See Appendix No. 16.)

Account of Casual Revenue

5. Accounts of Receipts and Payments of Her Majesty's Casual Revenue, for the year 1841.

(See Appendix No. 17.)

Despatch & Communication ref. to Com. on Trade

Ordered, That the Despatch, with the copy of the Convention between Great Britain and the Hans Towns, be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Crown Land Despatch to Com. Crown Lands

Ordered, That the Despatches on the subject of the disposal of the Crown Lands, be referred to the Committee on Crown Lands and Emigration.

Ordered, That the other Despatches, and the Account of the Casual Revenue, do lie on the Table.

Congratulatory Address to Her Majesty reported.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, congratulating Her Majesty on the birth of the Prince of Wales, that the Committee had prepared an Address, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth :

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY—

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Representatives of the people of Nova-Scotia, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the assurance of our cordial participation in those feelings which have been poured forth in congratulations to your Majesty, upon the recent birth of a Royal Prince—an event not less joyful to the nation than conducive to your Majesty's present happiness.

The numerous blessings which this Colony enjoys under the mild and beneficent Government of Your Majesty, we gratefully acknowledge ; and we are prompted by a sense of our many privileges, as well as by motives of attachment and loyalty, when we assure Your Majesty that we regard with the deepest interest every event which has an influence upon Your

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Your Majesty's domestic comfort, or the well being of the great Empire over which it is Your Majesty's high destiny and glory to preside.

That Your Majesty's Reign, so auspiciously commenced in the happy union with Your Illustrious Partner, His Royal Highness Prince Albert, may be long and prosperous, is the ardent desire of your faithful subjects in this Province; and should the present Heir Apparent, in the order of Providence, be called to sway the Sceptre of his Ancestors, we pray that he may have the same hold upon the hearts and affections of the people as is now felt towards Your Majesty throughout the wide range of the British Empire.

Resolved, That the Address be received and adopted by this House.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address do prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the foregoing Address, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Mr. Fairbanks, from the Committee appointed to prepare the said Address to the Lieutenant-Governor, reported an Address, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at Clerk's Table, when it was again read, and is as followeth:

Adopted & ordered
to be engrossed

Com. to prepare
Address to Gov.

Address to Lt. Gov.
reported

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 Humble Address of the House of Assembly for the Province of Nova-Scotia.

May it please Your Excellency—

The House of Assembly have passed an Address to Her Majesty, tendering their congratulations upon the happy event of the birth of a Royal Prince, and pray that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same, that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Resolved, That the said Address be received and adopted by the House.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Addresses be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor therewith.

Adopted

Order to engross

Com. to wait upon
His Excellency
with Address

Then the House adjourned till to-morrow, at twelve of the clock,

Saturday, 29th January, 1842.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Charles Jones and others, Inhabitants of Brier and Long Islands, was presented by Mr. Holdsworth and read, praying for the erection of a Light House at the southern entrance of the Grand Passage Harbour.

Pet. of Charles
Jones and others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.

Ref. to Com on
Nav. Sec.

A Petition of Mathurine Saulnier and others was presented by Mr. Comeau and read, praying the grant of a sum of money in aid of the erection of a Breakwater at Saulnier's Cove, in the Township of Clare.

Pet. of Mathurine
Saulnier & others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.

Ref. to Com. on
Nav. Sec.

A Petition of Edmund Crowell, a resident on Seal Islands, was presented by Mr.

Pet. of E. Crowell

McKenna

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McKenna and read, praying the continuation of the grant in aid of his establishment on said Islands, as heretofore.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.

Ref. to Com. on
Nav. Sec.

Pet. of Geo. At-
kinson & others

A Petition of George Atkinson and others, was presented by Mr. Fulton and read, praying that the House would not confirm the survey of a certain line of Road made by Mr. George Wightman, in Macan, in the County of Cumberland, without further enquiry.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Laid on Table

Pet. of W. W.
Waugh and others

A Petition of W. W. Waugh and others, Inhabitants of the Gulf Shore, in Wallace, was presented by Mr. Fulton and read, setting forth that by a change made in a course of Post last year, the Petitioners were deprived of the benefit of a Post Communication formerly enjoyed by them, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Office Department.

Ref. to Post Office
Com.

Message from
Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

With Forgery Bill

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Forgery ; also,

Embezzlement Bill

A Bill, entitled, An Act for more effectually preventing embezzlements by persons employed in the Public Service of Her Majesty—to which Bills, severally, they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Message from Lt.
Governor

Mr. Deputy Secretary Whidden acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which was in writing, signed by His Excellency, and which he was commanded by His Excellency to deliver to the House, and read the same at the Bar, all the Members being uncovered, and then he withdrew ; and the same was again read by the Clerk, and is as followeth :

MESSAGE.

FALKLAND.

With Copy of Des-
patch as to Bay
Verte Canal

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith to the House of Assembly a Copy of a Despatch received by him from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the examination by a competent Engineer of the various lines which have been surveyed for the formation of a Canal, to connect the waters of the Saint Lawrence with the Bay of Fundy ; and the Lieutenant-Governor invites the early attention of the Assembly to the proposed Survey, that he may inform the Lieutenant-Governor of New-Brunswick of the sum which they may be willing to contribute towards the expense.

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The Copy of the Despatch accompanying the Message was also read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix No. 18.)

Laid on the Table

Ordered, That the Message and Copy of Despatch do lie on the Table.

Copies of Des-
patches as to
Drawback on Flour

The Hon. Mr. Dodd, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House Copies of two Despatches from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency, respectively dated the 29th April and 8th August, 1841, on the subject of the Act for granting a Drawback on Wheat Flour, the Colonial Duties Act, and the proposed alteration of Duties on Articles imported into the British North American Colonies.

(See Appendix No. 19.)

Ordered, That the Copies of Despatches be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Ref. to Com. on
Trade.

Act. of Expenses
of Revenue Cutters

The Hon. Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House Accounts of the expenses of the several Revenue Cutters, with a Letter from Edward Wallace, Esquire, the Commissioner, to the Deputy Secretary of the Province, accompanying the same.

See

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(See Appendix No. 20.)

Ordered, That the Letter and Accounts be referred to the Committee on the Coast and Deep Sea Fisheries.

Ref. to Com. on Fisheries

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Message from Council

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Law against offences relating to the Coin—to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House. And then the Messenger withdrew.

Offences against Coin Bill.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Com. on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, and the Bill to provide for the instruction and permanent settlement of the Indians, and had made amendments to the said Bills, which they had directed him to report to the House, with the Bills; and that they had also gone through the Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting House at Argyle to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof; and had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment; that the Committee had also considered the Bill to extend to the Town of New Glasgow the provisions of the Act to prevent Boys and others from coasting and sliding down the Hills in the Streets of Halifax; and had directed him to report to the House that it be recommended to defer the further consideration of said Bill until this day three months; and he afterwards delivered the several Bills and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Bill for appointing Sheriffs
Indian instruction
Bill with amendts.

Bill as to Baptist Meeting without amendt.

New Glasgow Streets Bill def.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Mr. Dickey moved that the Bill relating to the appointment of Sheriffs be re-committed for the purpose of amending the same, so as to prevent the appointment of any other persons as Sheriffs than residents in the respective Counties for which they may be appointed: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fifteen; against, it twenty-seven:

Motion to recommit Sheriffs Bill

For the motion,

Mr Blackadar
Mr Fulton
Mr Marshall
Mr Dickey
Mr Martell
Mr Heckman
Mr Beckwith
Mr Thorne

Mr Johnson
Hon Sol General
Mr Zwicker
Mr Budd
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Hatton
Mr Holmes

Mr Creighton
Mr DesBarres
Mr Crow
Mr McKenna
Mr Smith
Mr McKay
Mr Turnbull
Mr McLellan
Mr Dimock

Against the motion,

Mr Palmer
Mr Holdsworth
Mr Comeau
Mr Payzant
Mr Clements
Mr Rider
Mr Forrestall
Hon Mr Young
Mr Huntington

Mr Annand
Mr Dickson
Mr Lewis
Mr Gales
Mr Archibald
Mr S Chipman
Hon Mr McNab
Mr S B Chipman
Mr Fairbanks

So it passed in the negative.

Negatived

The amendments reported from the Committee to the said Bill, and to the Bill to provide for the instruction and permanent settlement of the Indians, were severally read and agreed to.

Amendts. agreed to

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

And Bills ordered to be engrossed
New Glasgow Bill deferred

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill to extend to the Town of New Glasgow the provisions of the Act to prevent Boys and others from coasting and sliding down the Hills in the Streets of Halifax, be deferred until this day three months.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Forgery.

Engrossed Bills relating to Forgery

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for more effectually preventing embezzlements by persons employed in the Public Service of Her Majesty.

Relating to Embezzlements

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to amend the Law against offences relating to the Coin, were severally read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Amending Law against offences as to the Coin

A

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Pet. of David Chipman

A Petition of David Chipman was presented by Mr. S. Chipman and read, praying a return of Duties on a certain quantity of Wheat Flour imported by him into the Port of Cornwallis.

Ref. to Com. on Trade

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Pet. against Light House on Partridge Island, &c. referred to Com. on Nav. Sec.

Ordered, That the Petitions of William Card and others, and of Henry Goudge and others, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, against the erection of a Light House on Partridge Island, with the report of the Commissioners of Light Houses thereon, and the answer of the Provincial Secretary thereto, presented to the House, by command of His Excellency, be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at twelve of the clock.

Monday, 31st January, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Indiann Settlement Bill read 3d time

An engrossed Bill to provide for the instruction and permanent settlement of the Indians, was read a third time.

Passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to provide for the instruction and permanent settlement of the Indians.

Argyle Meeting House Bill read 3d time

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting-House at Argyle, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, was read a third time.

Passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting-House at Argyle, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

Sheriff's Bill read 3d time
Passed

An engrossed Bill relating to the appointment of Sheriffs, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relating to the appointment of Sheriffs.

Bills sent to Council

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Res. for Com. rel. to Public Exhibitions

On motion of Mr. Dickey, *resolved* as followeth:

Whereas, persons travelling through the different Counties of the Province, holding Shows or Public Exhibitions, are attended with no good to our population, and should be subjected to regulations as to Licenses:—*Resolved therefore*, that a Committee be appointed to report to this House, by Bill or otherwise, upon the subject matter of this Resolution.

Com. named

Ordered, That Mr. Forrestall, Mr. Smith and Mr. S. B. Chipman, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

Pet. rel. to Bridge at Albion Mines

A Petition of Simon Fraser and others, Inhabitants of Lower Settlement, East River, was presented by Mr. Holmes and read, praying that the House would cause enquiry to be made by proper persons as to the fit site for the new Bridge at the Albion Mines.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Pet. for aid to Acadia College

A Petition of John McKinnon and others, of Cape-Breton, was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dodd and read, praying aid to Acadia College at Horton.

Ref. to Com. on Education

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Forgery Bill

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Forgery.

Public embez- zlements Bill

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for more effectually preventing embezzlements by persons employed in the Public Service of Her Majesty.

And offences against the Coin Bill read 2d time and committed

An engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to amend the Law against offences relating to the Coin, were severally read a second time.

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

Res. for Com. on Law relative to Magistrates Fees

On motion of Mr. J. R. Dewolf, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill to regulate the Fees to be hereafter taken by Justices of the Peace in all cases where they are by Law required to act.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dodd, Mr. S. Chipman and Mr. J. R. Dewolf, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Com. on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business referred to them, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Secretary Whidden acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, which was in writing, signed by His Excellency, and which he was commanded by His Excellency to deliver to the House; and he read the same at the Bar, all the Members being uncovered, and then he withdrew; and the same was again read by the Clerk, and is as followeth:

Report Progress

MESSAGE.

FALKLAND.

The Lieutenant-Governor feels it his duty to call the attention of the House of Assembly to a Resolution passed during the last Session, placing at his disposal the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds "to enable him to lay the foundation of a Provincial Musuem," and to offer an explanation of the reasons which have induced him to refrain from expending the grant until the subject should be again brought under the consideration of the House. The Lieutenant-Governor is quite aware that the foundation of a Provincial Musuem would be highly honorable to the enlightened liberality of the Legislature, and eminently serviceable to the Country. As a School of Natural History, and as a place of deposit for objects of art and science, situated in the Capital, and to which the Inhabitants of every part of the Province would have easy access, it would have a tendency to extend the information and refine the taste of the people. To aid in forming such an establishment would give the Lieutenant-Governor great pleasure, and he would be happy to have his Administration distinguished by the successful prosecution of such a design; but he thinks it right to suggest that to lay the foundation of a Museum would require a much larger sum than that already voted; and that a preferable mode of carrying such an institution into effective and useful operation would be to pass an Act regulating its management and details, and to provide for the annual expenditure, during a few years, of such a sum as might warrant the commencement of the undertaking, and therefore recommends this course to the consideration of the House.

Message from Gov.
relative to Museum

Should his recommendation be adopted, the Lieutenant-Governor will give his best attention to the matter, with the hope of carrying out the important and beneficial purpose entertained by the Legislature.

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Ordered, That the Message do lie on the Table.

The Hon. M. Dodd, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill to extend to the Town of Sydney, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Sydney Streets Bill
presented

The Hon. Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented an estimate of the expense of the Civil Government of the Province for the year 1842—and the same was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Estimate presented

On motion of the Hon. Solicitor General, *resolved*, that a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Supply granted

Ordered, That this House do, on Thursday next, the third day of February next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Com of Supply
made Order of Dny.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY and 1st FEBRUARY, 1842.

Estimate ref. to
Com. of Supply

Ordered, That the Estimate of the expense of the Civil Government for the present year, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Tuesday, 1st February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Sydney Comrs. of
Streets Bill
read 2d time
Committed

A Bill to extend to the Town of Sydney the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, was read a second time.

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

Pets. of J. Cochran
David Smith
Robt. Card
Richard Card
Benj. Wilson
John Davison
John Duncan
James Lennerton
Presented
Ref. to Com. on
Trade
Pet. of Absolom
Smith

Two Petitions of James Cochran; a Petition of David Smith; two Petitions of Robert Card; a Petition of Richard Card; a Petition of Benjamin Wilson; a Petition of John Davison; a Petition of John Duncan; a Petition of James Lennerton, were presented by Mr. Palmer and read, severally praying a return of duties on certain quantities of Wheat Flour imported by the Petitioners respectively into the Port of Windsor, in the years 1840 and 1841.

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Two Petitions of Absolom Smith were presented by Mr. Dimock and read, praying a return of duties on certain quantities of Wheat Flour imported by Petitioner into the Port of Windsor, in the years 1840 and 1841.

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Ref. to Com. on
Trade
Pet. of Liverpool
Institute

A Petition of James Barss and others, Officers and Members of the Liverpool Institute, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks and read, praying a grant of such assistance as has been granted to similar Societies in different parts of the Province.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Bill for repair of
Masstown and Folly
Meeting House

Mr. McLellan, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Masstown and Folly Village, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the repairing thereof, and to repeal the Act relating to Mass Town Meeting-House—which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Funded Debt Bill
read 1st time

Mr. McLellan, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for paying off part of the Funded Debt of the Province, by an issue of Treasury Notes—which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Sydney Pilot Pet.

A Petition of Thomas Carroll and others, Licensed Pilots at the Port of Sydney, was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dodd and read, praying for amendment in the Law regulating Pilotage at that Port.

Leave to bring in a
Bill

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that the Hon. Mr. Dodd have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Pet. of Andrew
Link

A Petition of Andrew Link and Malcom Johnson, was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dodd and read, praying compensation for loss sustained by the Petitioners in building a Bridge, by Contract, over Barrasois Pond, in the County of Cape-Breton.

Ref. to Com.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. S. B. Chipman, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Anand, to examine into the merits thereof, and to report thereon to the House.

Pet. of J. T. Magee

A Petition of James Thomas Magee was presented by the Hon. Mr. McNab and read, praying the return of certain duties paid by him on the importation of Horses, Carriages and Harness, imported by him from the United States of America, for the purpose of establishing a Livery Stable in the City of Halifax.

Ref. to Com. on
Trade

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 1st and 2d FEBRUARY, 1842.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Com. on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that the Committee had gone through the Bill to extend to the Town of Sydney the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, and that the Committee had directed him to report the said Bill to the House, without amendment; that the Committee had also gone through the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Forgery; and the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to amend the Law against offences relating to the Coin; and the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for more effectually preventing embezzlements by persons employed in the Public Service of Her Majesty, and had made amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bills; and he afterwards delivered the several Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Sydney
Comms. Streets
Bill without amdt.

Engrossed Forgery
Bill

Offences against
Coin Bill

Embezzlement Bill
with amtds.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The several amendments to the engrossed Bills from the Council, reported with amendments, being read a first and second time, were agreed to by the House.

Amdts agreed to

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and be read a third time.

Ordered, That the Bill reported without amendment be engrossed.

The Hon. Solicitor-General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House several Accounts, Returns and Papers, respecting the Sales of Crown Lands in this Province, and the same were read as followeth:

Crown Lands Accts.
&c. presented

Account Current of Commissioner of Crown Lands for Nova-Scotia proper, for 1841.

Account of Commissioners of Crown Lands for Nova-Scotia proper of Sales of Crown Land, made by him in 1841.

Account of Commissioner of Crown Lands for Nova-Scotia proper, of instalments paid in 1841, upon Sales of Land in preceding years.

Returns of Lands sold by the Crown in Nova-Scotia proper, in the years 1839, 1840, and 1841, to 15th August of the latter year, with the names of the purchasers, specifying whether Nova-Scotians or Strangers.

Returns of Lands sold by the Crown in the Island of Cape-Breton in the years 1838, 1839, and 1840, specifying whether Nova-Scotians or Strangers.

(See Appendix No. 21.)

Ordered, That the several Accounts, Returns and Papers, be referred to the Committee on Crown Lands and Emigration.

Ref. to Crown
Lands Com.

Mr. Fairbanks, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the Address to Her Majesty the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the birth of the Prince of Wales, and with the Address to His Excellency therewith, reported that the Committee had attended His Excellency with the said Addresses, pursuant to order, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would comply with the wishes of the House.

Com. to present
Addresses report

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

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PRAYERS.

An engrossed Bill to extend to the Township of Sydney the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, was read a third time.

Sydney Comms. of
Streets Bill read 3d
time & passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend to the Town of Sydney

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Sydney the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.

Forgery Bill amend-
ments read 3d time

The engrossed amendments to the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Forgery, were read a third time, and are as follow :

“ In the second Clause—after the word “ Province,” in the 20th line, add the words “ or Treasury.”

“ In the fourth Clause—leave out the word “ Provincial,” in the thirteenth line, and instead thereof, insert the word “ General.”

“ In the tenth Clause—after the word “ Province,” in the 6th and 8th lines respectively, insert the words “ or Treasury.”

In the proviso and enacting Clause after the eleventh Clause—after the words “ Churchwardens,” in the 17th line, insert the words “ or of any one Justice of the Peace of the County, Town or place.”

At the end of the Bill, add the following enacting Clause.

And be it enacted, That the eighth Clause or Section of the Act, passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for punishing Criminal Offenders, shall continue and be in force until and throughout the last day of March in the present year, and shall from and after that day be repealed, except as to offences committed before or on the last day of March, which shall be dealt with and punished, as if this Act had not been passed, and this Act shall commence and take effect, except as hereinbefore excepted, on the first day of April in this present year.

Offences against
Coin Bill amend-
ments read 3d time

The engrossed amendments to the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to amend the Law against Offences relating to the Coin, were read a third time, and are as follow :

First Clause—omit the words between the word “ Coin,” in the 6th line, and the word “ or,” in the 7th line.

Omit the words between the word “ Province,” in the 8th line, and the word “ every” in the 9th line.

Second Clause—in the last line omit the word “ three,” and insert instead thereof, the word “ four.”

Third Clause—in the last line omit the word “ Two,” and instead thereof, insert the word “ four.”

Fourth Clause—after the word “ resemble” in the 5th line, insert the words “ or pass for.”

In the 8th line omit all the words after the word “ Province” in this line.

In the 17th line omit all the words after the word “ Province” in this line.

In the last line before the word “ Years,” insert the word “ four.”

Fifth Clause—in the 7th line, omit all the words after the word “ Province” in this line.

In the 12th line after the word “ Current” insert the words “ Gold or Silver.”

In the 14th line after the word “ Province,” omit all the other words in this line.

In the last line omit the word “ Two,” and instead thereof, insert the word “ four.”

Sixth Clause—omit all the words between the word “ Province” in the 12th line, and the word “ every” in the 13th line.

In the 16th line omit the word “ two,” and instead thereof insert the word “ four.”

Eighth Clause.—In the 19th line omit the word “ and,” and instead thereof, insert the word “ or.”

At the end of the Clause add the following words : “ or to any person authorized by him to receive the same.”

Twelfth Clause—after the word “ include” in the 7th line, insert the words “ and denote.”

Fourteenth Clause—at the end of this Clause add the following words :

“ And if a verdict shall pass for the Defendant, or the Plaintiff shall become nonsuit, or discontinue any such action, after issue joined, or if upon demurrer or otherwise, Judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff, in every such case the Defendant shall recover his full.

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full costs as between Attorney and Client, and have the like remedy for the same as any Defendant hath by Law in other cases; and though a verdict shall be given for the Plaintiff in any such action, such Plaintiff shall not have Costs against the Defendant, unless the Judge, before whom the trial shall be had, certify his approbation of the action, and of the verdict obtained thereupon."

And then at the end of the Bill add the following Clause:

"*And be it enacted*, That the Sixth and Seventh Clauses or Sections of the Act, passed in the Thirty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for punishing Criminal Offenders, shall be continued in force until and throughout the last day of March, in the present year, and shall, from and after that day, be repealed, except as to offences committed before or on the last day of March, which shall be dealt with and punished as if this Act had not been passed; and this Act shall commence and take effect, except as hereinbefore excepted, on the first day of April, in the present year."

The engrossed amendments to the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for the more effectually preventing embezzlements by persons in the Public Service of Her Majesty, were read a third time, and are as follow:

Embezzlements Bill
amendments read
3d time

First Clause—after the word "labour," in the 17th line, insert the words "for any time not exceeding five years."

Second Clause—after the word "Bank," in the tenth line, insert the words "or any other Bank."

Resolved, That the said amendments do severally pass.

Amendments passed
Bills and amendments sent to Council

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills and amendments respectively to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the Bills with the said amendments severally, to which they desire the concurrence of the Council.

A Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Masstown and Folly Village, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the repairing thereof, and to repeal the Act relating to the Masstown Meeting-House.

Mass Town and Folly Meeting House repair Bill

A Bill relating to the Courts of Probate, and to the settlement and distribution of the Estates of deceased persons, were severally read a second time.

Probate Bill read
2d time

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

Committed

A Petition of Thomas Jost and others, Merchants, Owners of Vessels, Coasters, and others, residing in or near the Town of Sydney, was presented by the Hon. Solicitor-General and read, praying for the erection of a Light-House at the entrance of Louisbourg Harbour.

Pet. of Thomas Jost and others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.

Ref. to Com. on Nav. Sec.

A Petition of Peter Hume, of Saint Patrick's Channel, in the County of Cape-Breton, was presented by the Hon. Solicitor-General and read, praying compensation for loss sustained by him in consequence of the destruction of his Mills by fire, in aid of rebuilding the same for public convenience.

Pet. Peter Hume

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. S. B. Chipman, Mr. J. R. Dewolf and Mr. Beckwith, to examine into the merits thereof, and to report thereon to the House.

Ref. to Sel. Com.

Mr. DesBarres reported from the Committee on the Expiring Laws, and thereupon presented sixty Bills, viz:

Expiring Law reported

A Bill to continue the Acts for the support and regulation of Light-Houses.

Light Houses Bill

A Bill to continue the Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

Passengers

A Bill to continue the Act to enable the Nova-Scotia and Halifax Marine Insurance Companies to compensate their Directors and Auditors.

Insurance Directors Compensation

A Bill to continue the Acts in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships, and the Acts to alter and amend the same.

Town Officers amds.

A Bill to continue the Acts in amendment of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers.

Commrs. Sewers

A Bill to continue the Act concerning Malicious Injuries to Property.

Malicious Injuries

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Diseases Bite of Animals	A Bill to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the Bite of Animals.
Flour Inspection	A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force for the Inspection of Flour and Meal.
Trespasses amdts.	A Bill to continue the Act further to amend the Act relating to Trespasses.
Trespasses	A Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.
Cornwallis Meeting House	A Bill to continue the Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, and the Act to amend the same.
Onslow Meeting House	A Bill to continue the Act to authorize the Congregation of the Meeting House at Onslow, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.
Prevent Dogs going at large	A Bill to continue the Act for making regulations to prevent Dogs going at large in certain cases.
Summary Trial of Actions, C. B.	A Bill to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions in the Island of Cape-Breton, and the Act to amend the same.
Richmond Fisheries	A Bill to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries in the County of Richmond.
Egerton Poor's Rates	A Bill to continue the Act to extend to the Township of Egerton the Act respecting the Collection of Poor's Rates of Pictou, and to amend the said Act.
Smoked Herrings Exportation	A Bill to continue the Act for regulating the Exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings.
Disorderly Driving	A Bill to continue the Act 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, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned.
Stealing Dogs	A Bill to continue the Act to make the stealing of Dogs, Beasts and Birds, Larceny.
Cape Breton Laws and Ordinances	A Bill to continue the Act in amendment of an Act made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton.
Queen's County Sea Manure	A Bill to continue the Act to authorize the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County, to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in the said County.
Fisheries Shubenacadie	A Bill to continue the Act for the regulating of the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie.
Bears Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats	A Bill to continue the Act to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats.
Attachment	A Bill to continue the Act to restrain the issuing Writs of Attachment in certain cases.
Public School Halifax	A Bill to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.
Poors' Rates Pictou	A Bill to continue the Act respecting the Collection of Poors' Rates of Pictou.
Pugwash Harbor	A Bill to continue the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash.
Nuisances in Rivers	A Bill to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers of this Province.
Marriage Licences	A Bill to continue the Act relating to Marriage Licences.
Roads and Bridges	A Bill to continue the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.
Pickled Fish Inspection	A Bill to continue the Acts in force relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish.
Contagious Diseases prevention	A Bill to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof.
Guysborough Rear Block Roads	A Bill to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Land, in the rear Blocks or Divisions of Land, in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same.
Halifax Pilotage	A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and additional thereto.
Quarantine	A Bill to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof.
Monopoly Cord Wood Halifax	A Bill to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Act to prevent Forestalling, Regrating, and Monopolizing of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax.

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A Bill to continue the Act to repeal the Act to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.	Windsor Public Landing
A Bill 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.	District Rates, &c.
A Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of, and additional to, the Acts relating to Trespasses.	Amtds. and additions Trespasses
A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Acts in amendment thereof.	Expenditure Roads, &c.
A Bill to continue the Act to encourage the importation of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province.	Importation Breeds of Cattle
A Bill to continue the Act for establishing a Harbour Master at Bridgeport, in the Island of Cape-Breton.	Bridgeport Harbor Master
A Bill to continue the Act to authorize the Sale of Coals by weight.	Coals by weight
A Bill to continue the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County.	Kings County Landings
A Bill to continue the Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Lunenburg to procure a Fire Engine, with other utensils and materials, necessary for extinguishing Fires.	Lunenburg Fire Engines
A Bill to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Acts in amendment thereof.	Summary Trial of Actions
A Bill 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.	Am. Bank of N. S.
A Bill to continue the Act relative to the assessment of Dyke Rates, for the New or Wickwire Dyke in Horton.	Wickwire Dyke
A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Acts now in force.	Survey of Timber
A Bill to continue the Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof.	Billeting of Troops
A Bill to continue the Act to prevent Injuries to the Fisheries within the County of Lunenburg, by Mill Dams, or any other obstructions.	Fisheries Lunenburg
A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, and the Acts in amendment thereof.	Sydney Pilotage
A Bill to continue the Acts for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes.	Supervisors on Public Grounds
A Bill to continue the Act for the better regulation of Sable Island, in this Province.	Sable Island
A Bill to continue the Act to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels.	Fishermens Nets
A Bill 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 to continue the Act additional concerning Nuisances.	Nuisances additional
A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, and the Acts in amendment thereof.	Weighing of Beef
A Bill to continue the Act for regulating the Militia.	Militia
A Bill to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries at Chedabucto Bay.	Chedabucto Fisheries
And the said Bills were severally read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.	Read 1st time
A Petition of John Mackinnon and others, was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dodd and read, praying for the further extension of the Post Communication to Leeches' Creek and the Big Narrows, in the County of Cape-Breton.	Per. of John Mackinnon
<i>Ordered,</i> That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Office Department.	Ref. to Post Office Com.
The Hon. Mr. Dodd, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House several Accounts and Papers, of expenses incurred in the prevention of the introduction and spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for Vaccination performed in various parts of the Province, in pursuance of the Resolution for the House of the 25th February last, and the Report of the Special Committee adopted by the House on the 23d March last—and the same were read.	Small Pox Accts. & Papers presented
	<i>Ordered,</i>

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Ref. to Sel. Com.	<i>Ordered</i> , That the said Accounts and Papers be referred to Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Lewis, to examine the same, and report thereon to the House.																																													
Com. on Bills	On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.																																													
Bankrupt Bill Recommended to be deferred	The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the Bill relating to Insolvent Persons and Bankrupts, and that the Committee had directed him to report to the House that it be recommended to the House to defer the further consideration of the Bill until the next Session. The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.																																													
Division on deferring Bill	And the question being put that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until the next Session, the House divided thereon, when there appeared for deferring the Bill, twenty-five; against it, seventeen. For deferring the Bill, <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td><i>Mr Huntington</i></td> <td><i>Mr Marshall</i></td> <td><i>Mr Heckman</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Mr Lewis</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Hon Mr Young</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Mr Rider</i></td> <td><i>Mr Turnbull</i></td> <td><i>Mr Beckwith</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Mr S Chipman</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Mr Annand</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Mr Comeau</i></td> <td><i>Mr Blackadar</i></td> <td><i>Mr Thorne</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Mr S B Chipman</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Mr Crow</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Mr McKenna</i></td> <td><i>Mr Smith</i></td> <td><i>Mr Clements</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Hon Sol General</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Mr Archibald</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Mr Gates</i></td> <td><i>Mr Payzant</i></td> <td><i>Mr Dickey</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Hon Mr McNab</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Mr Stairs</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Mr Henry</i></td> <td><i>Mr Palmer</i></td> <td><i>Mr McKay</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Mr Dickson</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Mr Holdsworth</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Mr DesBarres</i></td> <td><i>Mr McLellan</i></td> <td><i>Mr Hallon</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Mr Fairbanks</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Mr Budd</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Mr Holmes</i></td> <td><i>Mr Zwicker</i></td> <td><i>Mr Creighton</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Hon Mr Dewolf</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Mr Fullon</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Mr Dimock</i></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>Hon Mr Dodd</i></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<i>Mr Huntington</i>	<i>Mr Marshall</i>	<i>Mr Heckman</i>	<i>Mr Lewis</i>	<i>Hon Mr Young</i>	<i>Mr Rider</i>	<i>Mr Turnbull</i>	<i>Mr Beckwith</i>	<i>Mr S Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Annand</i>	<i>Mr Comeau</i>	<i>Mr Blackadar</i>	<i>Mr Thorne</i>	<i>Mr S B Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Crow</i>	<i>Mr McKenna</i>	<i>Mr Smith</i>	<i>Mr Clements</i>	<i>Hon Sol General</i>	<i>Mr Archibald</i>	<i>Mr Gates</i>	<i>Mr Payzant</i>	<i>Mr Dickey</i>	<i>Hon Mr McNab</i>	<i>Mr Stairs</i>	<i>Mr Henry</i>	<i>Mr Palmer</i>	<i>Mr McKay</i>	<i>Mr Dickson</i>	<i>Mr Holdsworth</i>	<i>Mr DesBarres</i>	<i>Mr McLellan</i>	<i>Mr Hallon</i>	<i>Mr Fairbanks</i>	<i>Mr Budd</i>	<i>Mr Holmes</i>	<i>Mr Zwicker</i>	<i>Mr Creighton</i>	<i>Hon Mr Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr Fullon</i>	<i>Mr Dimock</i>			<i>Hon Mr Dodd</i>	
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Carried	So it passed in the affirmative.																																													
Bill deferred	<i>Ordered</i> , That the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until the next Session. Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the o'clock.]																																													

Thursday, 3d February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Pet. of Anthony V. Dimock & others	A Petition of Anthony V. Dimock and others, of the Second Baptist Church, and other Inhabitants of Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Huntington and read, praying a grant to Acadia College, during the term of its Charter.
Ref. to Com. on Education	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.
Pet. of Catharine McPherson	A Petition of Catharine McPherson, of Grandance, was presented by Mr. Martell and read, praying for remuneration for the use of her House as a place for the interchange of the Mails between Sydney and Arichat, for the last five years.
Motion to withdraw	Mr. McLellan moved that the Petition be withdrawn: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the affirmative.
Withdrawn	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be withdrawn.
Pet. of James S. Everitt and others	A Petition of James S. Everitt and others, was presented by Mr. Budd and read, praying aid for the erection of a Breakwater at Saint Mary's Bay, in the County of Digby.
Ref. to Com. on Nav. Sec.	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.
Pet. of William Dunlop and others	A Petition of William Dunlop and others, Baptists and others, of the Counties of Shelburne and Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Clements and read, praying for a further grant to the Baptist Education Society, in aid of their Institutions.
Ref. to Com. on Education	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.
Pet. of A. Seaman & Co.	A Petition of A. Seaman and Company, and others, was presented by Mr. Dickey and read, praying for a return of Duties on certain quantities of Wheat Flour imported by them into the Port of Cumberland in the years 1840 and 1841.

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<p>A Petition of James Elderkin; a Petition of Messrs. Caulkin & Allison; two Petitions of Richard William Card, were severally presented by Mr. Palmer and read, praying the return of Duties paid by Petitioners on certain quantities of Wheat Flour, by the Petitioners respectively imported into the Port of Windsor, in the years 1840 and 1841.</p>	<p>Pet. of James Elderkin Calkin & Allison Richd. W. Card</p>
<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Petitions be severally referred to the Committee on Trade.</p>	<p>Ref. to Com. on Trade</p>
<p>A Petition of Wellington Jackson and others, of the Baptist Church of Westport, was presented by Mr. Holdsworth and read, praying aid to Acadia College.</p>	<p>Pet. of W. Jackson & others</p>
<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.</p>	<p>Ref to Com. on Education</p>
<p>A Petition of the Reverend Alexander Romans and others, Inhabitants of Dartmouth and its vicinity, was presented by the Hon. Mr. M'Nab and read, praying that a Burial Ground for the Presbyterian Church at Dartmouth may be set off and provided out of the Common at that place.</p>	<p>Pet. of Rev. Alexr. Romans</p>
<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Petition be referred to the Hon. Mr. M'Nab, Mr. Stairs and Mr. Anand, to examine into the merits thereof, and to report thereon to the House, by Bill, or otherwise.</p>	<p>Ref. to Sel. Com.</p>
<p>A Petition of John Ditmars and others, was presented by Mr. S. B. Chipman and read, praying that the Annapolis Academy may be placed on an equal footing with similar Institutions in the Province.</p>	<p>Pet. of John Ditmars and others</p>
<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.</p>	<p>Ref. to Com. on Education</p>
<p>A Petition of Messrs. Fairbanks & M'Nab and others, Merchants of Halifax, was presented by the Hon. Mr. M'Nab and read, praying the intervention of this House in order to procure certain beneficial alterations in the Trade between this Province and Great Britain.</p>	<p>Pet. of Fairbanks & McNab and others</p>
<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.</p>	<p>Ref. to Com. on Trade</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the Acts for the support and regulation of Light-Houses.</p>	<p>Continuing Bills</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, and the Acts in amendment thereof.</p>	<p>Light Houses Passengers</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the Act to enable the Nova-Scotia and Halifax Marine Insurance Companies to compensate their Directors and Auditors.</p>	<p>Insurance Directors Compensation</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the Acts in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships, and the Acts to alter and amend the same.</p>	<p>Town Officers amds.</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the Acts in amendment of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers.</p>	<p>Commrs. Sewers</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the Act concerning Malicious Injuries to Property.</p>	<p>Malicious Injuries</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the Bite of Animals.</p>	<p>Diseases Bite of Animals</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the several Acts now in force for the Inspection of Flour and Meal.</p>	<p>Flour Inspection</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the Act further to amend the Act relating to Trespasses.</p>	<p>Trespasses further</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.</p>	<p>amend Trespasses</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the Act to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, and the Act to amend the same.</p>	<p>Cornwallis Meeting House</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the Act to authorize the Congregation of the Meeting House at Onslow, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.</p>	<p>Onslow Meeting House</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the Act for making regulations to prevent Dogs going at large in certain cases.</p>	<p>Prevent Dogs going at large</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions in the Island of Cape-Breton, and the Act to amend the same.</p>	<p>Summary Trial of Actions, C. B.</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries in the County of Richmond.</p>	<p>Richmond Fish- eries</p>
<p>A Bill to continue the Act to extend to the Township of Egerton the Act respecting the Collection of Poor's Rates of Pictou, and to amend the said Act.</p>	<p>Egerton Poor's Rates</p>

Smoked Herrings Exportation	A Bill to continue the Act for regulating the Exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings.
Disorderly Driving	A Bill to continue the Act 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, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned.
Stealing Dogs	A Bill to continue the Act to make the stealing of Dogs, Beasts and Birds, Larceny.
Cape Breton Laws and Ordinances	A Bill to continue the Act in amendment of an Act made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton.
Queen's County Sea Manure	A Bill to continue the Act to authorize the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County, to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in the said County.
Fisheries Shubenacadie	A Bill to continue the Act for the regulating of the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie.
Bears Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats	A Bill to continue the Act to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats.
Attachment of Halifax	A Bill to continue the Act to restrain the issuing Writs of Attachment in certain cases.
Public School Halifax	A Bill to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.
Poors' Rates Pictou	A Bill to continue the Act respecting the Collection of Poors' Rates of Pictou.
Pugwash Harbor	A Bill to continue the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash.
Nuisances in Rivers	A Bill to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers of this Province.
Marriage Licences	A Bill to continue the Act relating to Marriage Licences.
Roads and Bridges	A Bill to continue the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.
Pickled Fish Inspection	A Bill to continue the Acts in force relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish.
Contagious Diseases prevention	A Bill to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof.
Guysborough Rear Block Roads	A Bill to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Land, in the rear Blocks or Divisions of Land, in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same.
Halifax Pilotage	A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and additional thereto.
Quarantine	A Bill to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof.
Monopoly Cord Wood Halifax	A Bill to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Act to prevent Forestalling, Regrating, and Monopolizing of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax.
Windsor Public Landing	A Bill to continue the Act to repeal the Act to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.
District Rates, &c.	A Bill 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.
Amlts. and additional Trespasses	A Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of, and additional to, the Acts relating to Trespasses.
Expenditure Roads, &c.	A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Acts in amendment thereof.
Importation Breeds of Cattle	A Bill to continue the Act to encourage the importation of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province.
Bridgeport Harbor Master	A Bill to continue the Act for establishing a Harbour Master at Bridgeport, in the Island of Cape-Breton.
Coals by weight King's County Landings	A Bill to continue the Act to authorize the Sale of Coals by weight.
Lunenburg Fire Engines	A Bill to continue the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County.
Summary Trial of Actions	A Bill to continue the Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Lunenburg to procure a Fire Engine, with other utensils and materials, necessary for extinguishing Fires.
	A Bill to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

A Bill 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.	Am. Bank of N. S.
A Bill to continue the Act relative to the assessment of Dyke Rates, for the New or Wickwire Dyke in Horton.	Wickwire Dyke
A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Acts now in force.	Survey of Timber
A Bill to continue the Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billetting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof.	Billetting of Troops
A Bill to continue the Act to prevent Injuries to the Fisheries within the County of Lunenburg, by Mill Dams, or any other obstructions.	Fisheries Lunenburg
A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, and the Acts in amendment thereof.	Sydney Pilotage
A Bill to continue the Acts for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes.	Supervisors of Public Grounds
A Bill to continue the Act for the better regulation of Sable Island, in this Province.	Sable Island
A Bill to continue the Act to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels.	Fishermens Nets
A Bill 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 to continue the Act additional concerning Nuisances.	Nuisances additional
A Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, and the Acts in amendment thereof.	Weighing of Beef
A Bill to continue the Act for regulating the Militia.	Militia
A Bill to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries at Chedabucto Bay. Were severally read a second time.	Chedabucto Fisheries
<i>Ordered</i> , That the said Bills be committed to a Committee of the whole House.	Read 2d time and committed
A Petition of Edward Manning and others, of Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. S. Chipman and read, praying aid for Acadia College.	Pet. of Ed. Manning and others
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.	Ref. to Com. on Education
The Order of the Day being read,	Order of Day Com.
The House, pursuant to order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.	of Supply
Mr. Speaker left the Chair,	
Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,	
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.	
The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to sundry Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House—and he delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table.	Report Resolutions
The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.	
The said Resolutions were then read as followeth :	
1. <i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, in full, for his Salary as Speaker during the present year.	200l. Speaker
2. <i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Six Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Treasurer of the Province, for his Salary, and as Comptroller and Auditor of Public Accounts, and in lieu of Office Rent, Clerks, and all other contingent expenses for the present year.	600l. Treasurer
3. <i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for his services in the present year.	200l. Clerk of Assembly
4. <i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to be by him paid to the Chaplains who may attend the House of Assembly during the present Session.	25l. Chaplains
5. <i>Resolved</i> , That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly, for his services for this Session.	100l. Clerk Asst. of Assembly

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50l. Serjeant at Arms
 30l. Asst. Serjeant at Arms
 40l. Messenger to Governor, &c
 30l. Messenger to House
 45l. Clerk of Com. of Revenue
 200l. Gauger &c. Halifax
 Extra Waiters Halifax
 60l. Keeper of Assembly House, &c.
 Resolutions agreed

6. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to Matthew Forrester, for his services as Serjeant at Arms to the House of Assembly for this Session.

7. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to John Jennings, for his services as Assistant Serjeant at Arms to the House of Assembly for this Session.

8. *Resolved*, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted and paid to the Messenger of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, and the Executive and Legislative Councils, for the present year.

9. *Resolved*, That the Sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to John Gibbs, for his services as Messenger to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

10. *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.

11. *Resolved*, That the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Gauger and Weigher for the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, for his services for the present year.

12. *Resolved*, That there be granted and paid, on the Certificate of the Commissioners of the Revenue, at the rate of Seven Shillings and Six-pence per day to such person or persons as shall be employed during the present year by the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax as Extra Waiter or Waiters for the port of Halifax, Five Shillings per day to such Extra Waiter or Waiters when unemployed, and at the rate of Five Shillings per day to Temporary Waiters.

13. *Resolved*, That the Sum of Sixty Pounds be granted and paid to the Keeper of the Assembly House and Council Chamber and Law Library, for the present year.

The said several Resolutions being then again read, were agreed to by the House.

Com. on Bills

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Passengers Bill
 Insurance Companies Directors compensation
 Town Officers
 Comrs. of Sewers
 Malicious Injuries
 Bite of Animals
 Trespasses further amendt.
 Trespasses
 Cornwallis Meeting House
 Onslow Meeting House
 Dogs going at large
 Richmond Fisheries
 Egerton Poores' Rates
 Exportation Red Herrings
 Queen's County Sea Manure
 Shubenacadie Fisheries
 Bears, Loup Cerviers, Wild Cats.
 Public School Halifax

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act relating to Passengers from Great Britain and Ireland and the Act in amendment thereof; the Bill to continue the Act to enable the Nova-Scotia and Halifax Marine Insurance Companies to compensate their Directors and Auditors; the Bill to continue the Acts in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, and the Acts to alter and amend the same; the Bill to continue the Acts in amendment of the Acts relating Commissioners of Sewers; the Bill to continue the Act concerning Malicious Injuries to Property; the Bill to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals; the Bill to continue the Act further to amend the Act relating to Trespasses; the Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses; the Bill to continue the Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, and the Act to amend the same; the Bill to continue the Act to authorize the Congregation of the Meeting-House at Onslow, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof; the Bill to continue the Act for making regulations to prevent Dogs going at large, in certain cases; the Bill to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries in the County of Richmond; the Bill to continue the Act to extend to the Township of Egerton the Act respecting the Collection of Poores' Rates of Pictou, and to amend the said Act; the Bill to continue the Act for regulating the Exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings; the Bill to continue the Act to authorize the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in the said County; the Bill to continue the Act for regulating the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie; the Bill to continue the Act to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats; the Bill to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax; the Bill to continue the Act respecting the Collection

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tion of Poors' Rates of Pictou; the Bill to continue the Act to preserve and regulate the Harbour of Pugwash; the Bill to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers of this Province; the Bill to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof; the Bill to continue the Act, to enable the proprietors of Land in the Rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough to open Roads through the same; the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and additional thereto; the Bill to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine; the Bill to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Act to prevent Forestalling, Monopolizing and Regrating, of Cordwood, in the Town of Halifax; the Bill to continue the Act to repeal the Act to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof; the Bill 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; the Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of, and additional to, the Act relating to Trespasses; the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Acts in amendment thereof; the Bill to continue the Act for establishing a Harbour Master at Bridgeport, in the Island of Cape-Breton; the Bill to continue the Act to authorise the Sale of Coals by Weight; the Bill to continue the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County; the Bill to continue the Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Lunenburg to procure a Fire Engine, with other utensils and materials necessary for extinguishing Fires; the Bill 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; the Bill to continue the Act relative to the Assessment of Dyke Rates for the New or Wickwire Dyke in Horton; the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Acts now in force; the Bill to continue the Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billetting of Her Majesty's Troops or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof; the Bill to continue the Act to prevent injuries to the Fisheries within the County of Lunenburg, by Mill Dams, or any other obstruction; the Bill to continue the Acts for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes; the Bill to continue the Act for the better regulation of Sable Island in this Province; the Bill to continue the Act to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels; the Bill to continue the Act in amendment of the Act for the Settlement of the Poor in the several Townships in this Province; the Bill to continue the Act additional concerning Nuisances; the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, and the Acts in amendment thereof; the Bill to continue the Act for regulating the Militia, and the Bill to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries at Chedabucto Bay, and had directed him to report the said Bills, severally, to the House without any amendment; that the Committee had also gone through the Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Masstown and Folly Village, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting Houses for the repairing thereof, and to repeal the Act relating to the Masstown Meeting House; the Bill to continue the Act to make the stealing of Dogs, Beasts and Birds, Larceny; the Bill to continue the Act in amendment of an Act made and passed in the First and Second Years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton; the Bill to continue the Act to restrain Writs of Attachment in certain cases, and had made amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House, with the Bills; and the Chairman further reported, that the Committee had considered the Bill to continue the Act to encourage the importation of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province, and had directed him to report that it be recommend-

Poors' Rates Pictou
Harbor Pugwash
Nuisances in Rivers

Contagious Diseases
prevention

Guysborough Rear
Blocks of Land

Halifax Pilotage

Quarantine

Monopoly Cord
Wood Halifax

Windsor Public
Landing

County Rates

Further amdt. Tres-
passes

Expenditure on
Roads
Bridgeport Harbor
Master

Coals by weight
King's County
Landings
Lunenburg Fire
Engines

Am. Bank of N. S.

Wickwire Dyke

Survey of Timber

Billetting Troops.
&c.

Fisheries Lunen-
burg
Supervisors of Pub-
lic Grounds

Sable Island
Fishermens Nets

Settlement of Poor
Nuisances addition-
al
Weighing of Beef

Chedabucto Fisher-
ies
Without amdt.

Masstown and Folly
Meeting House

Stealing Dogs, &c.

Laws and Ordinances
of Nova Scotia
to Cape Breton

Restrain Writs of
Attachment with
amtds.

Improved Breeds of
Cattle Importation
Bill to be deferred
3 months

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ed to the House to defer the further consideration of the said Bill until this day three months, and he delivered the several Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Amdts. agreed to

The amendments to the Bills reported with amendments were read a first and second time, and agreed to by the House.

Bills and amdts. to be engrossed
Halifax Pilotage re-committed

Ordered, That the Bills reported with amendments be engrossed.

On motion, *ordered*, that the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and additional thereto, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

Bills to be engrossed

Ordered, That the several other Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Message from Council
Agreeing to Indians Instruction Bill without amdt.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for the instruction and permanent Settlement of the Indians, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at two of the clock.

Friday, 4th February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Pet. of Wm. P. Moffatt

A Petition of William P. Moffatt was presented by Mr. Fulton and read, praying that he may be reimbursed certain Expenses incurred by him in exploring the proposed Canal between the Bay of Verte and Bay of Fundy.

Ref. to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Smith, Mr. Annand and Mr. McLellan, to examine into the merits thereof, and to report thereon to the House.

Pets. of Charles Martin and Exmouth Davison

A Petition of Charles Martin, and a petition of Exmouth Davison, were severally presented by Mr. Payzant and read, praying a return of duties on certain quantities of Wheat Flour imported by the Petitioners into the Port of Windsor.

Ref. to Com. on Trade

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Continuing Acts Restraining Writs of Attachment read 3d time

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to restrain the issuing Writs of Attachment in certain cases, was read a third time.

Title "make perpetual, &c."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to make perpetual the Act to restrain the issuing Writs of Attachment in certain cases.

Dogs Larceny read 3d time

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to make the stealing of Dogs, Beasts and Birds, Larceny, was read a third time.

Title "to make perpetual, &c."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to make perpetual the Act to make the Stealing of Dogs, Beasts and Birds, Larceny.

Bill to amend Act extending Laws, &c. to Cape Breton read 3d time

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in amendment of an Act made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton, was read a third time.

Title "to make perpetual, &c."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to make perpetual the Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton.

Masstown and Folly Village Meeting House Bill read 3d time
Rider proposed and agreed to

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Masstown and Folly Village, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the repairing thereof, and to repeal the Act relating to the Masstown Meeting-House, was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. M'Lellan, the following engrossed Clause was passed, and added to the Bill by way of Rider.

And

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And be it enacted, That when and so often as the Monies arising from the leasing of the Pews, in either of the said Meeting Houses, shall not amount to the assessment on the Pews of the said Meeting Houses respectively, it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees appointed for the purpose of leasing the same, to make a new assessment on the Pews of said Meeting Houses, or of either of them, in which there may be such deficiency, in as full and ample a manner, and with the like powers and authorities in regard thereto, as if such balance were the original amount to be assessed thereon.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to extend to the Meeting House at Folly Village the provisions of an Act relating to the Meeting House at Mass-town, and to amend the said Act.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said several Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the General State of the Province, for the purpose of considering the Message to the House from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the founding a Provincial Museum.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress.

Mr. M'Lellan, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill respecting Grants of Money for or in aid of Colleges, Academies or Schools—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of George Eastwood was presented by Mr. S. Chipman and read, praying for aid in the Establishment of a Manufactory of Woollen Cloths, &c.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Chipman be added to the said Committee.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the amendments proposed by this Honorable House to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Forgery.

Also, to the amendments proposed by this Honourable House to the Bill, entitled, An Act for more effectually preventing embezzlements by persons employed in the Public Service of Her Majesty.

The Council have agreed to the third, fourth, fifth, eighth, tenth, twelfth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth amendments; and have not agreed to the first, second, sixth, seventh, ninth, eleventh, and thirteenth amendments proposed by this Honourable House to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Law against offences relating to the Coin.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to the Town of Sydney the provisions of the Act relating to the Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting-House at Argyle, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, with amendments—to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Congregation

Bill passed with new title

Com. on Gen. State of Province—Museum

Report Progress

Bill respecting Grant to Colleges, &c. read 1st time

Pet. of Geo. Eastwood

Ref. to Com. on Trade

Message from Council

Agree to amtds. to Forgery Bill

And Embezzlements Bill

And to part of amtds. to Coin Bill and disagree to part

Message from Council

Agreeing to Sydney Comrs. Highways Act without amdt.

Argyle Baptist Meeting House with amtds.

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Amendments to
Argyle Baptist
Meeting House
read and

Congregation of the Baptist Meeting-House at Argyle, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, were read a first and second time, and considered by the House, and are as follow :

First Clause—Instead of the word “appointment,” in the thirty-first line of the first Clause, insert the word “apportionment.”

Instead of the word “appointment,” in the thirty-ninth line, insert the word “apportionment.”

Second Clause—Instead of the word “appointment,” in the third line of the second Clause, insert the word “apportionment.”

Agreed to and sent
to Council

Resolved, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to said amendments.

Forgery Bill
Embezzlements Bill
agreed to and sent
to Council

Resolved, That the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Forgery ; also, the Bill, entitled, An Act for more effectually preventing embezzlements by persons employed in the Public Service of Her Majesty, be agreed to as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same as amended.

Amendments to
Coin Bill not adher-
ed to

Resolved, That the House do not adhere to the first, second, sixth, seventh, ninth, eleventh, and thirteenth amendments proposed by them to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Law against offences relating to the Coin.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments to the Council, and acquaint them that this House do not adhere to the said first, second, sixth, seventh, ninth, eleventh, and thirteenth amendments.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the o'clock.

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PRAYERS.

Pet. of Overseers of
Poor Dorchester

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Dorchester was presented by Mr. Henry and read, praying the reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by them in aid of Transient Paupers.

Ref. to Com. on
Transient Paupers

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Petitions relative to Transient Paupers.

Pet. Caleb Nickerson
and others

A Petition of Caleb Nickerson and others, Licensed Pilots, was presented by Mr. Anand and read, praying for amendments in the Law for regulating Pilotage at the Port of Halifax.

Ref. to Com. on
Nav. Sec.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.

Leave to introduce
Bill to shut up old
road

Mr. Henry moved for leave to bring in a Bill to shut up an Old Road in the County of Sydney : which, being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House.

Ordered accordingly.

Pet. of John Allen
Chipman

A Petition of John Allen Chipman was presented by Mr. S. Chipman and read, praying a return of certain Duties paid on Foreign Wheat Flour, imported by Petitioner into the Port of Cumberland.

Ref. to Com. on
Trade

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Pet. of John Wells
and others

A Petition of John Wells and others, of Cornwallis, was presented by Mr. S. Chipman and read, praying that aid be granted to George Eastwood, in his establishment of a Woollen Manufactory in this Province.

Ref. to Com. on
Trade

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures.

Adjournment

Then the House adjourned until three of the Clock this day.

The

SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1842.

The House again met pursuant to adjournment.

A Petition of Elisha B. Cutten; a Petition of Daniel Gillespie; a Petition of Ebenezer Merriam, Administrator of David Merriam, deceased, were severally presented by Mr. Lewis and read, praying the return of certain Duties paid on Foreign Wheat Flour, imported into the Ports of Cumberland and Parrsborough respectively.

Pet. of Elisha B. Cutten, David Gillespie and Ebenezer Merriam

Ordered, That the Petitions be respectively referred to the Committee on Trade.

Referred to Com. on Trade

A Petition of Thomas Page and others, Merchants and others, of Pugwash, was presented by Mr. Lewis and read, praying for an alteration in the Law for appointing Pilots for the Harbour of Pugwash.

Pet Thomas Page and others

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Lewis have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Leave to bring in Bill

The Hon. Solicitor-General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House Accounts of Messrs. John Howe & Son, for Printing for Government and the Legislature; also, a Letter from Edward Duckett, Junior, to the Deputy-Secretary of the Province, stating his expenses in proceeding to Arichat in May last, as a witness on a Criminal Prosecution.

Accounts for printing and Letter of Mr. Duckett, &c. presented

Ordered, That the said Accounts and Letter be severally referred to Mr. Huntington, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Marshall and Mr. S. B. Chipman, to examine and to report thereon to this House.

Ref to Select Com

A Petition of James Wilson and others, was presented by Mr. Gates and read, praying that aid may be extended to George Eastwood in his establishment of a Woollen Manufactory in this Province.

Pet of James Wilson & others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures.

Ref to Com on Trade

A Petition of T. H. Porter and others, Members of the Baptist Church and Congregation at Rawdon, was presented by Mr. Smith and read, praying for aid to the Institution of the Baptist Education Society at Horton.

Pet of T H Porter & others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Referred to Com on Education

A Petition William Wadman and others, of Five Islands, was presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying for the the extension of a Post Communication from Economy to Five Islands.

Pet of Wm Wadman & others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Office Department.

Ref to Post Office Com

A Petition of William C. Murray was presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying the return of certain Duties on Wheat Flour imported by him into Economy.

Pet of Wm C Murray

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Ref to Com on Trade

A Petition of John Fulmor and others, of Five Islands, was presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying for the equalization of the Representation of the Province.

Pet of John Fulmor & others

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Laid on Table

A Petition of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy was presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying for Legislative assistance to that Institution.

Pet Trustees of Pictou Academy

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Ref to Com on Education

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Young, *resolved,* that this House will, on Thursday next, the 10th inst., resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of considering the Bill relating to the Courts of Probate, and to the settlement and distribution of the Estates of deceased persons.

Order of Day for Com of whole on Probate Bill

On motion of Mr. Desbarres, *resolved,* that the rules and orders for regulating the practice of the Supreme Court, framed by the Judges of such Court agreeably to the Act of last Session, and transmitted to the House by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to a Select Committee to examine the same, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Rules, &c. regulating Sup. Court referred to Sel Com

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 5th and 7th FEBRUARY, 1842.

Ordered, That Mr. DesBarres, Mr. Huntington, the Hon. Mr. Young, Mr. Henry and Mr. Fairbanks, be a Committee for the above purpose.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at twelve of the clock.

Monday, 7th February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Bill respecting
grants in aid of
Colleges read 2d
time and
Motion to defer

A Bill respecting Grants of Money for or in aid of Colleges, Academies or Schools, was read a second time.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day three months: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fifteen; against it, nineteen.

For the motion,

Mr Smith	Mr Zaicher
Hon Sol General	Mr Turnbull
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Bould
Mr Blackbar	Mr Thorne
Hon Mr Young	Mr Creighton
Mr DesBarres	Mr Holton
Mr Palmer	Mr J R Lewis
Mr Hickman	

Against the motion,

Mr Clements	Mr Lewis
Mr McKenna	Mr Dimock
Mr Crow	Mr Huntington
Mr Johnson	Mr Dickson
Mr Gates	Mr McKay
Mr Comau	Mr S B Chipman
Mr Dickey	Mr Anmand
Mr Fulton	Mr Rider
Mr McLellan	Mr Archibald
Mr Henry	

So it passed in the Negative.

Bill committed

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

Bill for enforcing
engagements. Sec.
read 1st time

Mr. Lewis, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill for enforcing performance of engagements in aid of Public Works—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Bill to amend Act
respecting Harbor
of Pugwash read
1st time

Mr. Lewis, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act to preserve and regulate the Harbor of Pugwash—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Pets of Neil
McLaughlin and
Geo Mason

A Petition of Neil McLaughlin, and a Petition of George Mason were presented by Mr. Lewis and read, severally, praying a return of Duties paid by Petitioners on certain quantities of Wheat Flour imported into the port of Parrsborough.

Ref to Com on
Trade

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Pet of D Webber

A Petition of David Webber and others, Members of the Baptist Church and Congregation at Windsor Road and Hammond Plains, was presented by Mr. McKay and read, praying aid to the Institutions of the Baptist Education Society at Horton.

Ref to Com on
Education

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Com on Registrat-
ion Voters

On motion of Mr. Dickson, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to consider the expediency of adopting the principle of Registration of Voters at Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly for this Province.

Motion for Member
from each County

Mr. McLellan moved, that the said Committee should consist of a Member from each County of the Province: which, being seconded,

Amendment for
Com of five

Mr. Huntington moved, by way of amendment to the question, to leave out all the words thereof, after the word "that," and instead of the words so left out, to insert the following: "the said Committee should consist of five Members": which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

Amend carried

Ordered, That Mr. McLellan, Mr. Smith, Mr. Holmes, Mr. S. Chipman and Mr. Dimock, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

Committee

Report of Comms.
of Bridewell pre-
sented

The Hon. Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a Report of the Commissioners appointed under the Act of the Provincial Legislature for erecting a Provincial Bridewell, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the House of Assembly, together with a Plan referred to in said report.

(See Appendix No. 22.)

Ordered, That the Report and Plan do lie on the Table.

The

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 7th and 8th FEBRUARY, 1842.

The Hon. Solicitor-General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a Letter from the Commissioners of Light-Houses, relative to the progress of Partridge Island Light-House, with an Account of the expenditure thereon.

Letter from Comrs of Light Houses on Partridge Island Light

(See Appendix No. 23.)

Ordered, That the Letter and Account be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.

William C. Delaney, Esquire, duly returned as Member for the County of Richmond, took his seat, having previously taken the usual State Oaths in the presence of the Hon. James W. Johnston, one of the Commissioners appointed to administer the same.

W. C. Delaney takes his seat

The Hon. Mr. Dewolf reported from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council to examine the Public Accounts; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

Report of Public Accounts

(See Appendix No. 24.)

The Hon. Mr. Dewolf reported from the Committee on the Petition of Joey H. Metzler; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report of Com on Pet of J. H. Metzler

(See Appendix No. 25.)

The Hon. Mr. Dewolf reported from the Committee on the Petition of Mark Killam; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report from Com on Petition of Mark Killam

(See Appendix No. 26.)

Ordered, That the Reports do lie on the Table.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to a Resolution which they had directed him to report to the House—and he delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table.

Com of Supply Report

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The said Resolution being then read, is as followeth:

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Pounds be granted for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year.

Resolution for £28,000 Roads, &c.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dewolf have leave of absence to return home for a few days, on urgent private business.

Leave of absence to Hon. Mr. Dewolf

Mr. Henry, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill for shutting up certain parts of an Old Road in the County of Sydney, between Antigonish and Guysborough—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Bill for shutting up old Road in Sydney

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at two of the clock.

Tuesday, 8th February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to amend the Act to preserve and regulate the Harbour of Pugwash.

A Bill for enforcing performance of engagements in aid of Public Works.

A Bill for shutting up certain parts of an Old Road in the County of Sydney, between Antigonish and Guysborough, were severally read a second time.

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

Pugwash Harbour Bill
Engagements in aid of Public Works
Sydney Old Roads
Bills read 2d time & committed

TUESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1842.

- Pet for aid to Annapolis Academy A Petition of the Trustees of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis, was presented by Mr. S. B. Chipman and read, praying for a Grant to enable the Petitioners to employ an Assistant in the said School or Academy.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.
- Ref. to Com. on Education
- Pet for aid to a Woollen Manufactory A Petition of John Dimock and others, was presented by Mr. Dimock and read, praying for a Legislative Grant in aid of the establishment of a Woollen Manufactory in this Province.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures.
- Ref. to Com. on Trade
- Pet of James Smith A Petition of James Smith was presented by Mr. Thorne and read, praying a return of Duties on Wheat Flour imported by Petitioner into the Port of Annapolis.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.
- Ref. to Com. on Trade
- Pets as to Partridge Island Light House A Petition of James Cochran and others, Ship-owners and Ship-masters and others, interested in the Trade and Navigation of the Bay of Fundy and Basin of Mines, was presented by Mr. Palmer and read, setting forth the inutility of building a Light House on Partridge Island, and praying that a Light House may be erected on Horton Bluff.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.
- Ref. to Com. on Nav. Sec.
- Pets for compensation for losses of Treasury Notes A Petition of Patrick Flyn and others, a Petition of Edward Vanhorn, were presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf and read, severally, praying the reimbursement of the amount of loss sustained by the Petitioners in the destruction of Treasury Notes lost by the Shipwreck of the Schooner "Rival Packet," of Liverpool.
Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee of this House for examining the Public Accounts, to examine into and report upon.
Ordered, That Mr. Annand be added to the said Committee.
- Ref to Com on Public Accts
- Mr. Annand added to Com.
- Pet of Warren Gardener for return of Duties A Petition of Warren Gardener was presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf and read, praying the return of Duties on a quantity of Rum and Gin shipped for Petitioner, and destroyed by the wreck of the vessel on her voyage from Halifax to Liverpool.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.
- Ref. to Com. on Trade
- Small Pox Papers laid before House The Hon. Mr. Young, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House the Petition of the Board of Health for Argyle, and the Petition of the Board of Health for Barrington, respecting Vaccination and prevention of Small Pox.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the same Committee to whom were referred the Accounts and Papers relative to the prevention of the spread of Contagious Diseases and Vaccination.
- Ref to Small Pox Com.
- Blue Book The Hon. Solicitor-General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House the Blue Book for the year 1841—and the same was ordered to lie on the Table.
Also, the Report of the Central Board of Education, and Tabular Returns of Schools, with other Returns and Papers.
(See Appendix No. 27.)
Ordered, That the Report, Tabular Returns, and other Returns and Papers, be respectively referred to the Committee on Education.
- Report of central Board of Education
- Ref to Com. on Education
- Pet. for Act to sell Annapolis Common A Petition of Peter Bonnett and others, Inhabitants of Annapolis Royal, was presented by Mr. Gates and read, praying for the passage of an Act of the Legislature, authorizing the Sale of the Common allotted for the Town of Annapolis, commonly called Hog Island.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Hon. Mr. Young, Mr. Gates and Mr. Stairs, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to this House.
- Ref to Special Com
- Bill to amend Highway Act presented Mr. Dickey, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1842.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to make perpetual the Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton ; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to the Meeting-House at Folly Village the provisions of an Act relating to the Meeting-House at Mass-town, and to amend the said Act, severally, without amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Petition of Thomas Arneson and Samuel Trennaman was presented by Mr. Holmes and read, praying for a return of Duties on a Stage Coach imported by Petitioners for the Eastern Line of Stage Coaches.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.

A Petition of Duncan McDonald and others, of Saint Mary's, was presented by Mr. Holmes and read, praying for the extension of the Post Communication between the East River of Pictou and Saint Mary's.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office Department.

A Petition of Jonathan McCully and others ; and a Petition John E. Cogswell and others, were presented by Mr. Lewis and read, praying aid to the Institutions of the Baptist Education Society at Horton.

A Petition of T. T. Rand and others, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks and read, praying aid to the Baptist Education Society's Institutions at Horton.

Ordered, That the Petitions be severally referred to the Committee on Education.

A Petition of Robert Watson, Mail Courier between Truro and West Chester, was presented by Mr. McLellan and read, praying for an increase of his allowance in such capacity.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office Department.

A Petition of James B. Hadley was presented by Mr. Marshall and read, praying that he may receive a competent allowance for services performed by him as Collector of Light Duties at the Gut of Canso.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Marshall, Mr. Turnbull and Mr. S. Chipman, to examine and report upon.

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Barrington, was presented by Mr. McKenna and read, praying the re-imbusement of expenses incurred in aid extended to Transient Paupers.

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Argyle, was presented by Mr. Rider and read, praying the reimbursement of expenses incurred in support of a Transient Pauper.

Ordered, That the Petitions be severally referred to the Committee on the several Petitions respecting Transient Paupers.

On motion, *resolved*, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising the Supply granted to Her Majesty ; and accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business referred to them, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :
Mr. Speaker,

Message from
Council

Agreeing to Bill to
extend N. S. Laws
to C. B.

Folly Village Meet-
ing House Bill

Pet of Arneson &
Trenaman

Ref. to Com. on
Trade

Pet for Post Com-
munication

Ref to Post Office
Com

Pet for aid to Aca-
dia College

Pet of T. T. Rand
& al.

Ref to Com on Edu-
cation

Pet of R. Watson

Ref to Post Office
Office Com.

Pet of James E.
Hadley

Ref. to Sel. Com.

Pet of Overseers of
Poor Barrington

Pet of Overseers of
Poor Argyle

Ref. to Com. on
Transient Paupers

Com of Ways &
Means report pro-
gress

The
Message from
Council

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 8th and 9th FEBRUARY, 1842.

Agreeing to Argyle
Baptist Meeting
House Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting-House at Argyle, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, as amended.
And then the Messenger withdrew.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Wednesday, 9th February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Engrossed continu-
ing Bills
Passengers

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act relating to Passengers from Great Britain and Ireland and the Acts in amendment thereof, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act relating to Passengers from Great Britain and Ireland, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

Insurance Company
Directors Compens-
ation

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to enable the Nova-Scotia and Halifax Marine Insurance Companies to compensate their Directors and Auditors, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to enable the Nova-Scotia and Halifax Marine Insurance Companies to compensate their Directors and Auditors.

Town Officers
Amendment

An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts in amendment of the Act for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, and the Acts to alter and amend the same, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Acts in amendment of the Act for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, and the Acts to alter and amend the same.

Commissioners of
Sewers

An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts in amendment of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Acts in amendment of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers.

Malicious Injuries

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act concerning Malicious Injuries to Property, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act concerning Malicious Injuries to Property.

Disease from Bites
of Animal preven-
tion

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals, was read a third time.

Resolved That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals.

Further to amend
Trespasses

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act further to amend the Act relating to Trespasses, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act further to amend the Act relating to Trespasses.

Trespasses

An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.

Cornwallis Meeting
House

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, and the Act to amend the same, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, and the Act to amend the same.

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- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to authorize the Congregation of the Meeting House at Onslow, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, was read a third time. Onslow Meeting House
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to authorize the Congregation of the Meeting House at Onslow to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for making regulations to prevent Dogs going at large, in certain cases, was read a third time. Dogs going large
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for making regulations to prevent Dogs going at large, in certain cases.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries in the County of Richmond, was read a third time. Richmand Fisheries
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries in the County of Richmond.
- An engrossed Bill 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, was read a third time. Egerton Poor's Rates
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, 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 engrossed Bill to continue the Act for regulating the Exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings, was read a third time. Export of Red Herrings
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for regulating the Exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to authorize the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in the said County, was read a third time. Queen's County Sea Manure
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to authorize the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in the said County.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for regulating the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie, was read a third time. Shubenacadie Fishery
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for regulating the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats, was read a third time. Killing Bears Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax, was read a third time. Public School Halifax
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act respecting the Collection of Poors' Rates of Pictou, was read a third time. Poor's Rates Pictou
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act respecting the Collection of Poors' Rates of Pictou.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pugwash, was read a third time. Pugwash Harbor preservation
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pugwash.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers of this Province, was read a third time. Nuisances in Rivers
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act in addition

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- dition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears, and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers of this Province.
- Contagious Diseases prevention**
An engrossed Bill to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof.
- Roads for Rear Blocks of Land Guysborough**
An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Land in the Rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough to open Roads through the same, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Land in the Rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough to open Roads through the same.
- Quarantine**
An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof.
- Monopolizing Cord Wood Halifax**
An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Acts to prevent Forestalling, Regrating and Monopolizing, of Cordwood, in the Town of Halifax, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Acts to prevent Forestalling, Regrating and Monopolizing, of Cordwood, in the Town of Halifax.
- Windsor Public Landing**
An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to repeal the Act to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to repeal the Act to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.
- County and District Rates**
An engrossed the Bill 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, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, 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.
- Amends. additional Trespasses**
An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in further amendment of, and additional to, the Acts relating to Trespasses, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of, and additional to, the Acts relating to Trespasses.
- Expenditure of Monies on Roads, &c.**
An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Acts in amendment thereof, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Acts in amendment thereof.
- Bridgeport Harbor Master**
An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for establishing a Harbour Master at Bridgeport, in the Island of Cape-Breton, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for establishing a Harbor Master at Bridgeport, in the Island of Cape-Breton.
- Coals by weight**
An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to authorise the Sale of Coals by Weight, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to authorize the Sale of Coals by Weight.

WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1842.

- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County, was read a third time. King's County Landings
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Lunenburg to procure a Fire Engine, with other utensils and materials necessary for extinguishing Fires, was read a third time. Lunenburg Fire Engines
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Lunenburg to procure a Fire Engine, with other utensils and materials necessary for extinguishing Fires.
- An engrossed Bill 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, was read a third time. Am. to N. S. Bank Incorporation
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, 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.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act relative to the Assessment of Dyke Rates for the New or Wickwire Dyke in Horton, was read a third time. Wickwire Dyke
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act relative to the Assessment of Dyke Rates for the New or Wickwire Dyke in Horton.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Acts now in force, was read a third time. Survey of Timber and Lumber
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Acts now in force.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to prevent injuries to the Fisheries within the County of Lunenburg, by Mill Dams, or any other obstructions, was read a third time. Fisheries Lunenburg
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to prevent injuries to the Fisheries within the County of Lunenburg, by Mill Dams, or any other obstructions.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes, was read a third time. Supervisors of Public Grounds
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Acts for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for the better regulation of Sable Island in this Province, was read a third time. Sable Island regulation
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for the better regulation of Sable Island in this Province.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels, was read a third time. Fishermens Nets
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act in amendment of the Act for the Settlement of the Poor in the several Townships within this Province, was read a third time. Settlement of Poor
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, 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 engrossed Bill to continue the Act, additional, concerning Nuisances, was read a third time. Nuisances additional
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act, additional, concerning Nuisances.
- An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, and the Acts in amendment thereof, was read a third time. Weighing of Beef
- Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act, to regulate the Weighing of Beef, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1849.

Militia	An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for regulating the Militia, was read a third time. <i>Resolved</i> , That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for regulating the Militia.																																																				
Chedabucto Fisheries read 3d time and passed	An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries at Chedabucto Bay, was read a third time. <i>Resolved</i> , That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act, for the regulation of the Fisheries at Chedabucto Bay. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Clerk do carry the said several Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.																																																				
Pet. of George Dimock and others	A Petition of George Dimock and others, of the Baptist Church, and others in the Township of Newport, was presented by Mr. Smith and read, praying aid to Acadia College and Academy.																																																				
Ref to Com. on Education	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.																																																				
Pet. of Overseers of Argyle	A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Argyle was presented by Mr. Rider and read, praying the reimbursement of certain Expenses incurred by them in the prevention of the spread of Small-Pox in that Township during the last Summer.																																																				
Ref. to Com. on Small Pox Accts.	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Accounts for prevention of the spread of Contagious Diseases, and for Vaccination.																																																				
Report on Pet. of Andrew Link	Mr. S. B. Chipman reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Andrew Link and Malcom Johnson, unfavorably to the prayer thereof; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read. (See Appendix No. 28.)																																																				
Adopted	On motion, <i>resolved</i> , that the Report be received and adopted by the House.																																																				
Com. of Ways and Means	On motion, the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.																																																				
Report Resolutions	The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to two Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House—and he delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table. The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to. The said Resolutions were then read, and are as follow :																																																				
Continuing system of Revenue	1. <i>Resolved</i> , That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the system of Revenue now existing, be continued for the present year, with the exceptions to be hereafter enumerated.																																																				
Duty on Pork from British America	2. <i>Resolved</i> , That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Duty of Four Shillings per Hundred Weight be imposed in lieu of the present Duty on all Salted Pork imported from the British Possessions in America, except New-Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.																																																				
1st Resolution agreed to	The first Resolution being then again read, was agreed to by the House.																																																				
Motion not to receive 2d Resolution	The second Resolution being again read, the Hon. Solicitor General moved that the same be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-one; against it, twenty-six.																																																				
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Resolution agreed to	So it passed in the negative. The Resolution was then agreed to.																																																				

WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1842.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to make perpetual the Act to restrain the Issuing Writs of Attachment in certain cases; also, to the Bill to make perpetual the Act to make the stealing of Dogs, Beasts and Birds, Larceny, severally, without any amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Law against offences relating to the Coin, as amended.

The Council have agreed to the Resolution of this Honourable House for granting the sum of £25,000 for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Hon. Mr. Young, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House certain Accounts and Returns from the Post-Office Department, for the year 1841.

(See Appendix No. 29.)

Also, a certain Return to complete the Census of the County of Inverness.

Ordered, That the Return do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That the Accounts and Returns from the Post Office Department be referred to the Committee on that Department.

Mr. Huntington moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth :

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, praying that all Duties on Foreign Wheat Flour imported into this Province may be repealed: which, being seconded,

Mr. Henry moved that the House do now adjourn: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the negative.

The main question being then put,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, praying that all Duties on Foreign Wheat Flour, imported into this Province, may be repealed.

Ordered, That Mr. Huntington, the Hon. Solicitor-General and the Hon. Mr. McNab, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

The Hon. Solicitor-General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a Report from George Wightman upon the expenditures for the last year on the Main Road between Halifax and Annapolis, and upon its present state and future requirements.

(See Appendix, No. 30.)

Also, a Report from George Wightman upon the expenditures last year on the Road from Halifax to Pictou, and upon its present state and future requirements.

(See Appendix No. 31.)

Also, a Letter enclosing an Account for expenses incurred in repairs, &c. to the Battery at Pictou, from the Hon. George Smith, with the Report of the Adjutant General of Militia thereon.

Ordered, That the said Letter, Account and Report, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Reports on the Roads do lie on the Table.

The Hon. Mr. McNab, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House,

A List and Return of poor persons vaccinated in the County of Yarmouth by Dr. Joseph B. Bond.

A Return from the Health Wardens of Chester of poor persons vaccinated.

The Petition of the Pictou Board of Health, with account of expenses incurred in the prevention of Disease.

Message from Council agreeing to Bill making perpetual Attachment Act, and Dogs, &c. Larceny Bill

Council agree to offences against the Coin Bill as amended
Council agree to vote for Roads and Bridges

Post Office Accounts presented

Inverness Census

Post Office Papers reld. to Post Office Com.

Resolution for Address to repeal Duties on Foreign Flour

Adjournment negatived

Resolution carried

Com. named

Report of Main Road from Halifax to Annapolis

Report of expenditure on Pictou Road

Acct. of expenses on Battery at Pictou

Refd. to Supply

List of persons vaccinated in Yarmouth in Chester

Pet. of Pictou Board of Health

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 9th and 10th FEBRUARY, 1842.

- Aet. of Waterloo Hosp. at Halifax A Letter from the Chairman of the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, with Accounts of expenses incurred respecting the Waterloo Hospital at Halifax.
- Refd. to Small Pox Com. *Ordered*, That the said several Documents be referred to the same Committee to whom were referred the Accounts and Papers relating to the prevention of the spread of Contagious Diseases, and for Vaccination.
- Report of Commrs. for issuing Treasury Notes The Hon. Mr. Dewolf, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a report of the Commissioners for issuing and cancelling Treasury Notes in the year 1841.
- (See Appendix No. 32.)
- Ordered*, That the Report do lie on the Table.
- Pet. of Western Stage Coach Co. A Petition of the Committee of the Western Stage Coach Company was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dewolf and read, praying the return of Duties paid on a Stage Coach imported by said Company.
- Ref. to Com. on Trade *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.
- Pet. for aid to African School A Petition of Reverend Dr. Willis was presented by the Hon. Mr. McNab and read, praying the continuance of the usual grants in aid of the African School at Halifax.
- Refd. to Education Com. *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.
- Pet. of James Ives & al. A Petition of James Ives and others, Mechanics and others, was presented by the Hon. Mr. McNab and read, praying that an Act may be passed to prevent the Mortgage transfer or incumbrance of Lands whereon there may be Buildings in progress of erection, without the previous sanction of the Master Mechanic employed in such Buildings.
- Leave to bring in Bill *Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that the Hon. McNab have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.
- Coin Bill passed *Resolved*, That the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Law against offences relating to the Coin, be agreed to as amended.
- Sent to Council *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, as amended.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Thursday, 10th February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

- Highway Bill A Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, was read a second time.
- Refd. to Sel. Com. *Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to Mr. Dickey, the Hon. Solicitor General and Mr. Fairbanks, to examine and report upon to the House, with amendments or otherwise.
- Pet. of G. M. Fancy A Petition of George Michael Fancy and others, was presented by Mr. Creighton and read, praying for the establishment of a Weekly Mail between Lunenburg and the District of Bridgewater.
- Refd. to Post Office Com. *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Office Department.
- Pet. for aid to Acadia College A Petition of J. Lewis Bishop and others, of Horton, was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dewolf and read, praying aid to Acadia College, &c.
- Refd. to Com. on Education *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.
- Pets. for return of Duties on Flour Two Petitions of Edward McLatchy were presented by Mr. Palmer and read, praying the return of Duties on certain quantities of Wheat Flour imported into Windsor in the years 1840 and 1841.
- Refd. to Com. on Trade *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.
- Pet. of Commrs. of Schools for Barrington A Petition of the Commissioners of Schools for the Township of Barrington was presented.

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sented by Mr. McKenna and read, praying that the said Township may be set off as a separate District, and placed on an equal footing with the Township of Shelburne.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Referred to Com. on Education

A Petition of John Johnson and others was presented by Mr. Johnson and read, praying for aid to George Eastwood, in establishing a Manufactory for Woollen Cloths in this Province.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures.

Pet. of John Johnson and others

Refd. to Com. on Trade

Two Petitions of Joshua Francis; a Petition of John Mann; a Petition of James Currie; a Petition of George Alexander Millar, were severally presented by Mr. Dimock and read, respectively praying return of Duties on Wheat Flour imported by Petitioners into the Port of Windsor, in the years 1840 and 1841.

Pets. for return of Duties on Wheat Flour

Ordered, That the Petitions be severally referred to the Committee on Trade.

Refd. to Com. on Trade

A Petition of S. L. Morse and others, was presented by Mr. Thorne and read, praying for aid to Acadia College at Horton.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Pet. of S. L. Morse and others

Ref. to Com. on Education

A Petition of Robert Kelly and others, was presented by Mr. Clements and read, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting at Chebogue to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House for the repairing, &c. thereof.

Pet. of Robert Kelly and others

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Clements have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Leave to bring in Bill

A Petition of James Kent and others, was presented by Mr. Annand and read, praying for the adoption of measures to secure the due order and keeping of the Public Burial Ground in Upper Musquedoboit, by general assessment upon the Inhabitants, or otherwise.

Pet. of James Kent & al.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Annand have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Leave to bring in Bill

A Petition of James Kent and others, was presented by Mr. Annand and read, praying the passage of an Act to authorize the shutting up an old Road in Upper Musquedoboit.

Pet. of James Kent & al.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Annand have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Leave to bring in Bill

A Petition of James Kent and others, was presented by Mr. Annand and read, praying that measures may be adopted for opening a cross Road in Upper Musquedoboit by general contribution of the Inhabitants.

Pet. of James Kent & al.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Annand have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Leave to bring in Bill

A Petition of Samuel Albro and others, was presented by Mr. Annand and read, praying a grant of Money in aid of the subscription of Petitioners for opening an improved line of Road between Dartmouth and Sackville.

Pet. of Samuel Albro and others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Members for the County of Halifax, to provide for the object thereof.

Refd. to Members of Cy. Halifax

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Annapolis was presented by Mr. S. B. Chipman and read, praying for the re-imbusement of expenses incurred in aid of Transient Paupers.

Pet. of Overseers of Poor Annapolis

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petitions respecting Transient Paupers.

Refd. to Com. on Transient Paupers

A Petition of James R. Smith and others, of the Eastern portion of the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. S. B. Chipman and read, praying an alteration in the Law, so that provision may be made for the building of a Sessions House at Bridgetown, in said County, in addition to the Lock-up House now provided for.

Pet. of James R. Smith and others

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. S. B. Chipman have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Leave to bring in Bill

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- Pet. for aid to Acadia College**
Refd. to Com. on Education
 A Petition of John Lambert and others, of Saint Margaret's Bay, was presented by Mr. Stairs and read, praying for aid to Acadia College, &c. at Horton.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.
- Pet. for aid to Montagan Cove Breakwater**
Refd. to Com. on Nav. Sec.
 A Petition of Charles M'Carthy and others, of Clare, was presented by Mr. Comeau and read, praying for further assistance in building a Breakwater at Montagan's Cove, in said Township.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.
- Pets. of James H. Moore, of Alexr. Callahan complaining of Col. Light Duties Canso**
Refd. to Com. on Pet. of J. B. Hadley
 A Petition of James H. Moore; a Petition of Alexander Callahan, were respectively presented by Mr. Marshall and read, praying enquiry into the conduct of James B. Hadley, Collector of Light Duties in the Gut of Canso, as to the discharge of his duties as such Collector.
Ordered, That the Petitions be severally referred to the Committee on the Petition of James B. Hadley.
- Com. of Ways and Means**
 On motion, the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
 Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
- Report Resolutions**
 The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to two Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House—and he delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table.
 The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to ask for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.
 The said Resolutions were then read, and are as follow :
- Duty on Teas**
 1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that three farthings per pound be charged as duty on all Teas hereafter imported into this Province, usually denominated Souchong, Congo, Pekoe, Bohea, Pouchong, and all other Black Teas; and that there be charged on all Green Teas, viz : Gunpowder, Hyson, Young Hyson, Twanky, and all other Teas commonly known as Green Teas, a duty of one penny half-penny per pound.
- License Duties**
 2. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee that the several duties imposed upon Licensed Houses and Shops, should be respectively continued from the 31st March next, at the amount and rates as at present, both in the Town of Halifax and elsewhere in this Province.
 The said Resolutions being again read, were agreed to by the House.
Ordered, That the Hon. Solicitor General, Mr. Huntington, Hon. Mr. Young, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. DesBarres, be a Committee to prepare and report Bills in accordance with the two foregoing Resolutions, and the Resolutions reported from the same Committee yesterday, and agreed to by the House.
- Com. to prepare Revenue Laws**
 The Order of the Day being read for the Committee on the Bill relating to the Courts of Probate, and to the settlement and distribution of the Estates of deceased persons.
 The House resolved itself into the said Committee.
 Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
 Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,
 Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
- Probate Bill further considered**
 The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business referred to them, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill relating to the Courts of Probate, &c., be further considered in the Committee of the whole To-morrow.
- Accts. &c. relative to Shipwrecked Mariners, &c. presented**
 The Hon. Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House sundry Accounts, Vouchers and Papers, relative to the expenses of Shipwrecked Mariners and poor persons, and the relief of poor Settlers in the year 1841—and the same were read.
Ordered,

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- Ordered*, That the said Accounts, Vouchers and Papers, be referred to the Committee of Supply. Refd. to Com. of Supply
- A Petition of John Stiles was presented by the Hon. Mr. Young and read, praying a return of Duties on a Printing Press and Materials imported into Pictou. Pet. of John Stiles
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade. Refd. to Com. on Trade
- A Petition of Stephen Porter and others, was presented Mr. S. Chipman and read, praying for further aid in building a Brickwater at Hall's Harbour. Pet. of Stephen Porter and others
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities. Refd. to Com. on Nav. Sec.
- A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Egerton was presented by Mr. Blackadar and read, praying the reimbursement of the expenses incurred in aiding sundry Transient Paupers. Pet. of Overseers of Poor Egerton
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition respecting Transient Paupers. Refd. to Com. on Transient Paupers
- A Petition of Charles D. McCurdy and others, was presented by Mr. Fulton and read, praying for increase of allowance to Mail Courier between Truro, Tatamagouche and Pugwash. Pet. of Charles McCurdy & others
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Office Department. Refd. to Post Office Com.
- A Petition of Stephen Nickerson and others, of Argyle; a Petition of George Bingay and others, of Argyle, were respectively presented by Mr. Clements and read, praying that a Bridge may not be erected across the Narrows in Argyle River. Pet. of Stephen Nickerson and others, of George Bingay
- Ordered*, That the Petitions be severally referred to the Members from the County of Yarmouth, to provide for the object thereof. Refd. to Members for Yarmouth Cy.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the o'clock.

Friday, 11th February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

- Mr. Creighton reported from the Committee on the Petition of William McDonald and others; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read. Report on Pet. of Wm. McDonald and others
- (See Appendix No. 33.)*
- On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House, Received and adopted
- Ordered*, That so much of the said Report as respects granting compensation to the Commissioner therein named, be referred to the Committee of Supply. And referred to Com. of Supply
- A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Clare was presented by Mr. Comeau and read, praying for reimbursement of expenses incurred in assistance afforded to a Transient Pauper. Pet. of Overseers for Clare
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petitions relating to Transient Paupers. Ref. to Com. on Transient Paupers
- The Order of the Day for the further consideration in Committee of the Bill relating to the Courts of Probate, and to the settlement and distribution of the Estates of deceased persons being read, Further consideration of Probate Bill in Com.
- The House resolved itself into the said Committee.
- Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
- Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee.
- Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
- The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made further progress in the business referred to them, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again on the consideration of the said Bill, which the House agreed to.

Ordered,

FRIDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1842.

Order of Day postponed

Ordered, That this House do, again to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill relating to Courts of Probate, &c.

Letter and Papers respecting warming Province Building presented

The Hon. Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a Letter from John E. Fairbanks, Esq., to the Commissioners of the the Province Buildings, with certain Plans and Correspondence, relative to the best method of warming the rooms of the Province Building, furnished agreeably to the Report of the Committee of this House during the last Session.

Refd. to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That the said Letter, Plans and Correspondence, be referred to the Hon. Solicitor General, Mr. Huntington and the Hon. Mr. Young, to examine into the same, and to report thereon.

Bill to amend Act respecting depositions of Witnesses, &c.

The Hon. Mr. Young pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill in addition to an Act for admitting depositions de bene esse of Witnesses aged, infirm and otherwise unable to travel, and of Witnesses departing from this Province, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Pet. of Francis Cook and others

A Petition of Francis Cook and others, Commissioners appointed for building a new Court House and Jail at Guysborough, was presented by Mr. DesBarres and read, praying that the Petitioners may be authorised to sell the old Court House and Jail.

Leave to bring in Bill

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. DesBarres have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Bill presented

Mr. DesBarres, pursuant to such leave given, presented a Bill to authorise the sale of the old Court House and Jail at Guysborough, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Pet. of A. P. Ross and others

A Petition of Alexander P. Ross and others, the Proprietors of the Steamer Pocohontas, was presented by Mr. Blackadar and read, praying for additional grant of money, in order to enable them to extend the route of said Boat to Miramichi once a fortnight, during the summer.

Ref. to Com. on Nav. Sec.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.

Pet. of Stephen Knowlton

A Petition of Stephen Knowlton, of Parrsborough, was presented by Mr. Lewis and read, praying aid in the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln at Advocate Harbour.

Ref. to Com. on Agriculture

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Pet. of Timothy O'Brien

A Petition of Timothy O'Brien, Schoolmaster, in the Township of Windsor, was presented by Mr. Palmer and read, praying for the payment of his allowance as Teacher of a Combined Grammar and Common School in said Township, not drawn from the Treasury through mistake.

Ref. to Com. on Education

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Pet. of Archibald McPhee

A Petition of Archibald McPhee was presented by Mr. Smith and read, praying compensation for damages sustained by Petitioner from the running of a new Road through his land, at Douglas, in the County of Hants.

Ref. to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Smith, Mr. Fulton and Mr. S. B. Chipman, to examine into the merits thereof, and to report thereon to the House.

Com. on Gen. State of Province

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on the General State of the Province, for the purpose of considering the appropriation of the amount granted for the service of Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report division of £25,000 Roads and Bridges

The Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House—and he delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read, as followeth :

Resolved,

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 11th and 12th FEBRUARY, 1842.

Resolved, That the sum of £28,000, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges, be applied as follows :

To be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the Great Roads, and for contingencies

	£4,000
Roads in the County of Shelburne	1,300
Yarmouth	1,300
Digby	1,300
Queen's	1,200
Annapolis	1,300
King's	1,400
Hants	1,800
Halifax	2,000
Colchester	1,400
Cumberland	1,300
Pictou	1,500
Sydney	1,300
Guysborough	1,300
Richmond	1,300
Inverness	1,400
Cape-Breton	1,500
Lunenburg	1,400

£28,000

The said Resolution being again read,

The Hon. Solicitor General moved that the same be not received by the House : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, twenty-eight : Motion not to receive it

For the motion,

Mr Turnbull Hon Mr Young
Mr Dickson Mr Archibald
Hon Mr McNab Mr McLellan
Mr Fairbanks Mr Dickey
Mr Lewis Mr Fulton
Hon Sol General Mr Marshall
Mr DesBarres Mr Crow
Mr Annand Mr Stairs

Against the motion,

Mr Creighton Mr Huntington Mr McKenna
Mr Beckwith Mr Dimock Mr Zwicker
Mr Henry Mr Smith Mr Gales
Mr S Chipman Mr Holmes Mr Palmer
Mr Halton Mr Payzant Mr S B Chipman
Mr Holdsworth Mr Rider Mr Comeau
Mr Johnson Mr Martell Mr Homer
Mr Thorne Mr Budd Mr Clements
Mr Blackadar Mr Heckman Mr McKay
Mr Forrestall

So it passed in the negative.

The said Resolution, upon the question being put, was then agreed to by the House.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Negatived

Resolution agreed to

Saturday, 12th February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to authorize the sale of the old Court House and Jail at Guysborough, was read a second time. Bill for Sale of Old Court House Guysborough read 2d time & committed

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

A Petition of James Whitney was presented by Mr. Budd and read, praying for the continuance of the remuneration granted for carrying the Mails between Digby and Saint John, New Brunswick. Pet of Jas Whitney

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Office Department. Ref to Post Office Com.

A Petition from the Halifax Mechanics' Library was presented by Mr. Stairs and read, praying the continuance of the grant in aid of that Library. Pet. of Halifax Mechanics' Institute

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education. Referred to Com on Education

! SATURDAY and MONDAY, 12th and 14th FEBRUARY, 1842.

<p>Pet. of J. & G. Watt</p> <p>Ref to Com on Trade</p>	<p>A Petition of John and George Watt was presented by Mr. Stairs and read, praying a return of duty on Flour imported into Halifax.</p> <p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.</p>
<p>Pet. Overseers of Poor Pugwash</p> <p>And of Overseers Poor River Philip</p> <p>Ref. to Com. on Transient Paupers</p> <p>Mr. Dickey and Mr. Comeau added</p>	<p>A Petition of David Rogers, Overseer of the Poor for the District of Pugwash, was presented by Mr. Fulton and read, praying re-imbusement of expenses of Transient Paupers.</p> <p>A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the District of River Philip, was presented by Mr. Fulton and read, praying the re-imbusement of expenses of Transient Paupers.</p> <p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Petitions be severally referred to the Committee appointed on the Petitions of Transient Paupers.</p> <p><i>Ordered,</i> That Mr. Dickey and Mr. Comeau be added to the said Committee.</p>
<p>Com. of Supply</p>	<p>On motion, the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.</p> <p>Mr. Speaker left the Chair,</p> <p>Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,</p> <p>Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.</p> <p>The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House.</p> <p>The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.</p> <p><i>Ordered,</i> That all the Resolutions, with the exception of the Resolution respecting Accounts and Papers transmitted by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the House, relative to Shipwrecked Mariners, &c., be reported at a future day.</p> <p>The Chairman then delivered the said Resolution respecting the Accounts and Papers relating to Shipwrecked Mariners, &c., in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as followeth :</p> <p><i>Resolved,</i> That it be recommended to the House to refer the several Accounts and Papers, transmitted by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the House, and referred to this Committee, relative to the expenses of Shipwrecked Seamen and Passengers, and the relief of Poor Settlers, to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.</p> <p>The said Resolution being again read, was agreed to by the House.</p> <p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Hon. Solicitor-General, Mr. Heckman and Mr. Henry, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.</p>
<p>Resolution to be reported at a future day except resolution as to Ship Wrecked Seamen Resolution as to Ship Wrecked Seamen, &c</p>	<p><i>Resolved,</i> That it be recommended to the House to refer the several Accounts and Papers, transmitted by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the House, and referred to this Committee, relative to the expenses of Shipwrecked Seamen and Passengers, and the relief of Poor Settlers, to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.</p> <p>The said Resolution being again read, was agreed to by the House.</p> <p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Hon. Solicitor-General, Mr. Heckman and Mr. Henry, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.</p>
<p>Reported, referring to Sel Com</p>	<p><i>Resolved,</i> That it be recommended to the House to refer the several Accounts and Papers, transmitted by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the House, and referred to this Committee, relative to the expenses of Shipwrecked Seamen and Passengers, and the relief of Poor Settlers, to a Select Committee, to examine and report upon.</p> <p>The said Resolution being again read, was agreed to by the House.</p> <p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Hon. Solicitor-General, Mr. Heckman and Mr. Henry, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.</p>
<p>Agreed to</p>	<p>The said Resolution being again read, was agreed to by the House.</p> <p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Hon. Solicitor-General, Mr. Heckman and Mr. Henry, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.</p>
<p>Committee appointed</p>	<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Hon. Solicitor-General, Mr. Heckman and Mr. Henry, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.</p>
<p>Committee on the Resolution & Address of Council as to Contingencies</p>	<p>On motion of Mr. Henry, <i>resolved,</i> that a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Resolutions of the Legislative Council, and Address thereupon to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of the Contingencies of that Body, passed during the last Session, and to report upon the same to this House.</p> <p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Hon. Mr. Young, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Henry, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Fairbanks, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.</p>
<p>Committee</p>	<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Hon. Mr. Young, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Henry, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Fairbanks, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.</p>
<p>Order of Day Probate Bill continued</p>	<p>The Order of the Day being read,</p> <p><i>Ordered,</i> That this House do, on Monday next, again resolve itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill concerning Courts of Probate, &c.</p> <p>Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at twelve of the clock.</p>

Monday, 14th February, 1842.

<p>Pets. for return of duties on flour</p>	<p>A Petition of Thomas Keilor ; a Petition of Messrs. Read and Seaman ; a Petition of William Fowler ; a Petition of Alfred Dixon ; a Petition of David Lyons, were severally presented by Mr. Lewis and read, praying a return of Duties paid by Petitioners on certain quantities of Wheat Flour by them respectively imported into the Port of Cumberland.</p> <p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Petitions be severally referred to the Committee on Trade.</p>
<p>Ref to Com on Trade</p>	<p><i>Ordered,</i> That the Petitions be severally referred to the Committee on Trade.</p> <p>The Hon. Mr. McNab presented to the House an aggregate List of Articles purchased for</p>

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for the use of the Halifax Asylum for the Poor during the year 1841; also, an account of the Paupers admitted into the Asylum during the said year, distinguishing Halifax from Transient; and an Account of Funds received for said Asylum during the said year, and from whence received.

(See Appendix No. 34.)

Ordered, That the Accounts do lie on the Table.

Accts of Poor House presented
Laid on Table

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Liverpool was presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf and read, praying the re-imbusement of certain expenses incurred in assisting Transient Paupers.

Pets. of Overseers of Liverpool

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the several Petitions respecting Transient Paupers.

Ref. to Com. on Transient Paupers

A Petition of the Reverend Fitzgerald Uniacke was presented by the Hon. Mr. McNab and read, praying the continuance of the grant in aid of the Schools under his charge in the North Suburbs of the Town of Halifax, established for the instruction of poor children.

Pet. of Rev. Mr. Uniacke

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Ref to Com on Education

A Petition of Richard Hobin and others, Truckmen in the City of Halifax, was presented by Mr. Stairs and read, praying that the House would not sanction any enactment to increase the pecuniary charges upon Petitioners by the Municipal Authorities.

Pet. of Richard Hobin and others

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Laid on Table

A Petition of William O'Brien was presented by Mr. Smith and read, praying compensation for certain improvements introduced by Petitioner in the construction of Bridges.

Pet. of Wm. O'Brien

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. McLellan, Mr. Forrestall and Mr. Smith, to examine and report thereon to the House.

Ref to Select Com

A Petition of Amos Black and others, was presented by Mr. Lewis and read, praying a grant of money in aid of building a School House for the Combined Grammar and Common School at River Philip.

Pet. of Amos Black and others

Mr. Lewis moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Education: which, being seconded,

Motion to ref. to Com on Education

Mr. Huntington, by way of amendment to the question, moved that all the words thereof after the word "be" should be left out, and that after the word "be" the word "withdrawn" should be substituted for the words so left out: which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

Amendment to withdraw

The question, as amended, being then put,

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.

Withdrawn

A Petition of Nathaniel Marsters and others; a Petition of Robert Faulkner and others, were severally presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying aid to Acadia College, &c.

Pets. for aid to Windsor College

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee on Education.

Refd. to Com. on Education

A Petition of James Cooke, of Port au Pique, was presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying compensation for damages sustained by Petitioner in consequence of a Main Post Road having been run through his Lands.

Pet. of Jas. Cooke

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. McLellan and Mr. Crow, to examine into the merits thereof, and report upon to the House.

Ref to Sel Com

A Petition of William Byers and others, of New Annan; a Petition of James Morse and others, of Economy; a Petition of James Campbell and others, of Tatamagouche, were severally presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying the equalization of the Representation of the County of Colchester.

Pets for equalizing representation

Ordered, That the Petitions do lie on the Table.

Laid on Table

A Petition of Samuel Beattie and others, was presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying an Act to enable the Proprietors of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Economy to adopt measures for finishing the same.

Pet of Samuel Beattie & others

Ordered,

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- Leave to bring in a Bill *Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Dickson have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.
- Bill to shut up Old Road Upper Musquedoboit Mr. Annand, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill to authorise the shutting up an old road in Upper Musquedoboit—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
- Pet. of Wm. Randall and others A Petition of William Randall and others, was presented by Mr. S. B. Chipman and read, praying that the Township of Annapolis may be divided into three separate and distinct Townships.
- Leave to bring in Bill *Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. S. B. Chipman have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.
- Pet. of John Fraser and others A Petition of John Fraser and others, of Egerton and Maxwelltown, was presented by Mr. Holmes and read, praying aid in the rebuilding of a large Bridge over the East River of Pictou.
- Motion to refer to Com of Sup. Mr. Holmes moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply : which, being seconded,
- Amtd. to Ref to Members of County Mr. Huntington moved, by way of amendment to the question, to leave out all the words thereof after the word "referred," and instead of the words so left out to substitute the following : "to the Members from the County of Pictou to provide for the object thereof:" which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, sixteen ; against it, seventeen.
- Amtd negatived So it passed in the negative.
- Ref to Com of Supply The main question being then put,
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.
- Pet of John H. Cox and others A Petition of John H. Cox and others, was presented by Mr. Beckwith and read, praying that aid may be extended to George Eastwood in his establishment of a Manufactory of Woollen Cloth in this Province.
- Refil. to Com. on Nav. Sec. *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures.
- Pet. of Wm. Nesbitt and others A Petition of William Nesbitt and others, was presented by Mr. Beckwith and read, praying for aid in the erection of the Pier or Breakwater at Canady Crèek in the Township of Cornwallis.
- Ref. to Com on Nav. Sec. *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.
- Pet for General equalizing representation A Petition of Charles Tucker and others, of the County of Colchester, was presented by Mr. Lellan and read, praying for the equalizing of the Representation generally throughout the Province.
- Laid on Table *Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- Bill for repair of Meeting House Chebogue Mr. Clements, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Chebogue, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House for the repairing and upholding thereof—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
- Pet of Peter DeCarteret A Petition of Peter DeCarteret was presented by Mr. Delaney and read, praying the re-imboursement of certain expenses incurred in aiding certain Shipwrecked Seamen belong to a French Vessel.
- Ref to Com on Acts as to Shipwrecked Seamen *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Accounts and Papers, relative to expenses of Shipwrecked Seamen and Passengers, and the relief of Poor Settlers.
- Pet. of Wm. Crichton and others A Petition of William Crichton and others, was presented by Mr. Delaney and read, praying some alterations in the Mail Routes between Plaister Cove and Arichat, and Arichat and Sydney.
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office Department.

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On motion of Mr. McLellan, *resolved*, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to call upon the different Clerks of the Peace throughout this Province, to whom the work, entitled, "The Nova-Scotia Justice of the Peace," was sent, to make an immediate payment into the Provincial Treasury of the monies received by them upon the sales of said work; and also, to return to the Provincial Secretary, on or before the first day of July next, all copies of said work remaining unsold in their hands at that date.

Resolution as to
Marshalls's Justice
of the Peace

A Petition of Stillman Lippencott was presented by Mr. Blackadar and read, praying a return of the Duties paid by him on certain quantities of ground Dye Wood by him imported and used in the manufactory of Woollen Cloths in this Province.

Pet of Stillman
Lippencott

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures.

Referred to Com.
on Trade

A Petition of Robert McKay and others, of the County of Pictou, was presented by Mr. Blackadar and read, praying that a Lot of Land may be set off and other relief granted to the Indians in said County.

Pet of Robt McKay
and others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Crown Lands and Emigration.

Ref to Com on
Crown Lands

A Petition of George Mackenzie, Master Mariner, was presented by Mr. Blackadar and read, praying to be re-imbursed certain expenses incurred by him in consequence of the arrival of the Ship Cleostratus, under his command, at the Port of Pictou, with Passengers, some of whom were infected with Small Pox.

Pet. of Geo McKen-
zie

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Accounts for the prevention of Contagious Diseases, and for Vaccination.

Refd. to Sel. Com.

On motion of Mr. Blackadar, *resolved*, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to lay before this House a statement of the manner in which the friends of the Pictou Academy have raised, for the last three years respectively, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-two Pounds rendered necessary by a previous Resolution of this House granting the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-three Pounds yearly for that period to the Trustees of that Institution towards the discharge of its debts; and that in case His Excellency shall be unable to afford this information, that His Excellency will please direct that the Trustees furnish a particular account of the amount subscribed each year, and by whom, if paid, and to whom, and to which Creditor the same was paid, and the sum or sums due to said Creditors.

Resolution as to
Grant to Pictou
Academy

Mr. McLellan moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:

Resolved, That the Members for the several Counties, in sub-dividing the sums appropriated to the respective Counties for the service of Roads and Bridges, be directed, out of the said monies, in the first place to apply so much thereof as may be necessary to repay any balances due under the Act to afford relief to Poor Settlers, passed in the year 1837: which, being seconded,

Resolution moved
as to re-payment of
Poor Settlers Loan

Mr. Henry moved by way of amendment to the question, to leave out all the words thereof, after the word "Resolved" and in the place of the words so left out, to substitute the following:

Amendment

"That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to furnish information to this House, as to whether the purport of the Resolution of this House, passed last year upon the subject of the Loan to Poor Settlers, has been made known to the parties therein named; and if not, to request that he will be pleased to have it done immediately, and to take efficient measures for causing the payment of the Money as required by that Resolution, with a Report of the balance due upon the Notes, and the probability of recovering the several sums due by different parties: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, twenty-nine; against it, fifteen:

For

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Division:

For the amendment,

<i>Hon Mr Young</i>	<i>Mr Annand</i>
<i>Mr Blackadar</i>	<i>Mr Henry</i>
<i>Mr Lewis</i>	<i>Mr Gates</i>
<i>Hon Mr McNab</i>	<i>Mr McKay</i>
<i>Mr S Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Holmes</i>
<i>Mr Stairs</i>	<i>Mr Fulton</i>
<i>Mr S B Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Dimock</i>
<i>Mr Beckwith</i>	<i>Mr Smith</i>
<i>Mr Turnbull</i>	<i>Mr Palmer</i>
<i>Mr Forrestall</i>	<i>Mr Delaney</i>
<i>Mr DesBarres</i>	<i>Mr Dickey</i>
<i>Mr Archibald</i>	<i>Mr Heckman</i>
<i>Mr Hatton</i>	<i>Mr Thorne</i>
<i>Mr Zwicker</i>	<i>Mr Marshall</i>
<i>Mr Creighton</i>	

Against the amendment,

<i>Mr Huntington</i>
<i>Mr Martell</i>
<i>Mr Fairbanks</i>
<i>Mr Dickson</i>
<i>Mr Homer</i>
<i>Mr Clements</i>
<i>Mr Comeau</i>
<i>Mr Spearwater</i>
<i>Mr Rider</i>
<i>Mr McLellan</i>
<i>Mr Crow</i>
<i>Mr Budd</i>
<i>Mr McKenna</i>
<i>Mr Holdsworth</i>
<i>Mr J R Dewolf</i>

Carried

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Motion as amended

The question as amended being then put,

Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to furnish information to this House, as to whether the purport of their Resolution of this House passed last year, upon the subject of the Loan to Poor Settlers, has been made known to the parties therein named; and if not, to request that he will be pleased to have it done immediately, and take efficient measures for causing the payment of the Money as required by that Resolution, with the Report of the Balance due upon the Notes, and the probability of recovering the several sums due by different parties.

Motion for enforcing payment of Loan to Poor Settlers

Mr. Huntington moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:

Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to direct the Crown Officers to enforce the collection and payment of the Monies loaned under the Act to afford relief to Poor Settlers: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, twenty-seven.

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Over expenditure Accts and Papers presented

The Hon. Mr. McNab, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House several Accounts of Expenditures on Roads and Bridges in the year 1841, and Papers accompanying same—and the same were read as followeth:

Mr. William Faulkner's Account of over-expenditure on the new Road between the North-west Arm and Jacob Boutillier's—County of Halifax £34 0 4½.

Mr. William Faulkner's Account of over-expenditure in rebuilding Bridge at Ingram's River, Margaret's Bay—County of Halifax (with Report) £25 19 9, authorised by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Gilbert F. Ditmars' Account of over-expenditure in repairing Moose River Bridge, in the County of Annapolis (with Petition, &c.) £34 17 1, authorised by the Lieutenant-Governor.

John Wier, Esquire's Account of over-expenditure for repairs on Folly and Debert Bridges at Londonderry, County of Colchester, sanctioned, after examination by Mr. Wightman, £14 15, authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Accounts of Henry Roberts and James Simpson, of over-expenditures on the Main Post Road in Tatamagouche, County of Colchester, under direction of the Hon. Alexander Campbell, £39 14 0—and £7 11 6—authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor, £47 5 6.

Accounts of George Perrin, Commissioner for building a Bridge over the River John, in the County of Pictou, shewing an over-expenditure of £195 8 8.

Letter of Courier, and request of Members of County of Sydney, for expenditure to complete alteration at Carter's Mill, with Certificate by Members of sum being expended, £25, authorized by His Excellency.

Account of over-expenditure in repairing Allen's River Bridge, near Annapolis, John Lockwood, Commissioner, by direction of Members, £44 4 11.

Letters of Michael Gordon, Esquire, with account of expenditure in repairing Bridge over

Musquash,

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Musquash River, County of Cumberland, authorized by His Excellency, over-expenditure being £63 13 5½

Ordered, That the said several Accounts and Papers do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bills following, that is to say :

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act relating to Passengers from Great-Britain and Ireland, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts in further addition to, and in amendment of, the Act for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships, and the Acts to alter and amend the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts in amendment of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning Malicious Injuries to Property.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the Bite of Animals.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act further to amend the Act relating to Trespasses.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, and the Act to amend the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to authorize the Congregation of the Meeting House at Onslow, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for making regulations to prevent Dogs going at large in certain cases.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries in the County of Richmond.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to extend to the Township of Egerton the Act respecting the Collection of Poor's Rates of Pictou, and to amend the said Act.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for regulating the Exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to authorize the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County, to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in the said County.

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act respecting the Collection of Poores' Rates of Pictou.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers of this Province.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof.

Laid on Table

Message from Council
Agreeing to 44 continuing Bills
Passengers

Town Officers
amdt.

Commrs. Sewers

Malicious Injuries
Diseases Bite of
Animals

Trespasses amendt.

Trespasses

Cornwallis Meeting
House

Onslow Meeting
House

Prevent Dogs going
at large

Richmond Fisheries

Egerton Poores'
Rates

Smoked Herrings
Exportation

Queen's County
Sea Manure

Fisheries Shubena-
cadie

Killing Bears, &c

Public School Ha-
lifax

Poores' Rates Pictou

Pugwash Harbor

Nuisances in Rivers

Contagious Disea-
ses prevention

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Guysborough Rear Block Roads	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Land, in the rear Blocks or Divisions of Land, in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same.
Quarantine	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Act in amendment thereof.
Monopoly Cord Wood Halifax	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Act to prevent Forestalling, Re-grating and Monopolizing, of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax.
Windsor Public Landing	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to repeal the Act to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.
District Rates, &c.	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.
Amtds. and additions Trespasses	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of, and additional to, the Acts relating to Trespasses.
Expenditure Roads, &c.	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Acts in amendment thereof.
Bridgeport Harbor Master	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for establishing a Harbour Master at Bridgeport, in the Island of Cape-Breton.
Coals by weight	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to authorize the Sale of Coals by weight.
Kings County Landings	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County.
Lunenburg Fire Engines	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Lunenburg to procure a Fire Engine, with other utensils and materials, necessary for extinguishing Fires.
Am. Bank of N. S.	A Bill, entitled, 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.
Wickwire Dyke	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act relative to the assessment of Dyke Rates, for the New or Wickwire Dyke in Horton.
Survey of Timber	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Acts now in force.
Fisheries Lunenburg	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.
Supervisors of Public Grounds	A Bill, entitled An Act to continue the Acts for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes.
Sable Island	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the better regulation of Sable Island, in this Province.
Fishermen's Nets	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels.
Settlement of Poor	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.
Nuisances additional	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act, additional, concerning Nuisances.
Weighing of Beef	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, and the Acts in amendment thereof.
Militia and	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for regulating the Militia.
Che-dabucto Fisheries Bills	A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries at Che-dabucto Bay. Severally, without any amendment. And then the Messenger withdrew.
Com on Gen State of Province	On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on the General State of the Province. Mr. Speaker left the Chair, Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
Report progress	The Chairman reported that the Committee had made some progress.

The

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The Order of the Day being read,
Ordered, That the House do, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill concerning Courts of Probate, &c.

Order of the day postponed

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Tuesday, 15th February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

A Bill for establishing a Public Cemetery in the Town of Yarmouth, and for other purposes.

Bill for Public Cemetery Yarmouth
 Bill shutting up Road Musquedoboit
 Bill for repair Chebogue Meeting House read 2d time

A Bill to authorize the shutting up of an old Road in Upper Musquedoboit.

A Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Chebogue, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the repairing and upholding thereof, were read a second time.

Committed

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

Mr. Annand, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill to enable the Inhabitants of Upper Musquedoboit to enclose and ornament the Public Burial Ground there—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Bill to enclose Burial Ground Musquedoboit read 1st time

A Petition of Thomas Crowell and others, was presented by Mr. Spearwater and read, praying that the House will discontinue the grant for the Academy in the County of Shelburne, and in lieu thereof will grant allowances for three additional Combined Grammar and Common Schools in said County.

Pet. of Thomas Crowell and others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Refd. to Education Com.

A Petition of Thomas Johnson and others, was presented by Mr. McKenna and read, praying that no alteration may be made in the allowance to the Academy in the County of Shelburne.

Pet. of Thomas Johnson and others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Ref to Com on Education

A Petition of Thomas Faulkner and others, of Kempt, Shipmasters, and others interested in the Navigation of the Bay of Fundy, was presented by Mr. Smith and read, praying that the Light-House for the Basin of Mines be erected on the Isle of Haute or on Cape d'Or.

Pet of Thomas Faulkner and others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.

Ref. to Com. on Nav. Sec.
 Pet. of Peter Shey

A Petition of Peter Shey, Schoolmaster, of Falmouth, was presented by Mr. Smith and read, praying for his allowance as a Teacher of a School in that Township, which had not been paid to him in consequence of some misunderstanding.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Ref. to Com. on Education

A Petition of Donald McDonald, Mail Courier between Antigonish and the Gut of Canso, was presented by Mr. Forrestall and read, praying for remuneration of expenses incurred, and for compensation for his services in his said capacity.

Pet of Mail Courier between Antigonishe and Pictou

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office Department.

Refd. to Post Office Com.

Mr. S. B. Chipman, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill to establish a Sessions House and Lock-up House at Bridgetown, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Bill to establish Sessions House Bridgetown

Mr. Annand, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill to provide for opening a Cross Road in Upper Musquedoboit—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Bill for opening Cross Road Musquedoboit read 1st time

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for Guysborough, was presented by Mr. Des-

Pet. of Overseers of Poor Guysborough

Barres

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Barres and read, praying for the re-imbusement of Expenses incurred in the relief of Transient Paupers.

Ref. to Com. on
Transient Paupers

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Transient Paupers.

Pet of S McCully
and others

A Petition of S. McCully and others, Pew holders, and others interested in the Baptist Meeting House at Amherst, was presented by Mr. Lewis and read, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to provide Monies for the repairing and ornamenting of said Meeting House.

Leave to bring in
a Bill

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Lewis have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Pet of James Le-
cain and others

A Petition of James LeCain and others, was presented by Mr. Gates and read, praying that the House would grant a sum of Money in aid of upholding a Dyke on a certain Marsh in the Township of Annapolis, through which the Main Post Road passes, by which Dyke the Road is protected.

Refd. to Supply

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

Pet. of Calvin G.
Bent and others

A Petition of Calvin G. Bent and others, was presented by Mr. Dickey and read, praying that the Main Post Road from River Philip to Amherst may be divided into two distinct Sections, and be placed under the care of proper Superintendants.

Laid on Table

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Bill for Summary
Trials before Justi-
ces, &c. reported
and read 1st time

Mr. Dickson reported from the Committee on the Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Colchester, and thereupon presented a Bill for the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Pet of James Snow
and others

A Petition of James Snow and others was presented by Mr. Spearwater and read, praying for aid in erecting a Bridge over Clyde River, in the Township of Shelburne.

Ref. to Members
County Shelburne

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Members from the County of Shelburne, to provide for the object thereof.

Pet of Richard
McFarlane

A Petition of Richard McFarlane was presented by Mr. Annand and read, praying for pecuniary assistance in developing and preparing for Public use a grand invention for facilitating the passage of Fish up and down Rivers, over Mill-dams and Great Falls.

Ref. to Com on
Fisheries
Pet of Rev. J.
Courteau

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

A Petition of the Rev. J. Courteau Curé, of L'Ardoise, was presented by Mr. Martell and read, praying for such grant towards his expences as may enable him to continue his instructions to the Indians at Bras d'Or Lake, in the Island of Cape-Breton.

Ref to Com on
Education
Pet. of Joseph
Shaw and others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

A Petition of Joseph Shaw and others was presented by Mr. Thorne and read, praying that a grant may pass to aid the support of the Public Slips at Annapolis and Granville.

Ref. to Com on
Nav. Sec.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.

Pet. of Rev. J.
Corteau Cure
L'Ardoise

A Petition of the Rev. J. Courteau Curé of L'Ardoise, was presented by Mr. Martell and read, praying a further grant to the Indians, to enable them to complete their Chapel at Bras d'Or Lake, in Cape Breton.

Laid on Table

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Pet of Wm. C.
Campbell

A Petition of William C. Campbell and others was presented by Mr. S. Chipman and read, praying that aid may be granted to George Eastwood in his establishment of a Manufactory of Woollen Cloths in this Province.

Ref. to Com. on
Trade
Pet. of Charles
Clarke

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures.

A Petition of Charles Clarke, a Prisoner confined in Her Majesty's Jail at Horton, was presented by Mr. S. Chipman and read, praying that the benefit of the Acts for relief of Insolvent Debtors may be extended to Petitioner, notwithstanding his long confinement in Jail.

Ordered,

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<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. S. Chipman have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.	Leave to bring in a Bill
A Petition of John Gordon Nelson of Truro, was presented by Mr. Archibald and read, praying the Return of Duties on certain quantities of Jamaica Spirits and Port Wine destroyed by fire.	Pet of J. G. Nelson
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.	Ref. to Com. on Trade
A Petition of the Hon R. M. Cutler and others, Merchants, Ship-owners and others, resident at Guysborough, was presented by Mr. DesBarres and read, praying that a Beacon Light and Buoys may be erected and placed at the entrance of Guysborough Harbor.	Pet of Hon R. M. Cutler
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.	Refd. to Com. on Nav. Sec.
A Petition of Kendal Holmes was presented by Mr. Payzant and read, praying the return of certain duties on Wheat Flour imported by Petitioner into the Port of Windsor.	Pet of Kendal Holmes
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.	Ref to Com on Trade
A Petition of John Akins of Falmouth, was presented by Mr. Payzant and read, praying for compensation for damages sustained by Petitioner in consequence of a Main Post Road run through his Land.	Pet of John Akins
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to Mr. Clements, Mr. Payzant and Mr. Fulton, to examine into the merits thereof, and report thereon to the House.	Ref to Sel Com
A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton : Mr. Speaker,	Message from Council
The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to enable the Nova-Scotia and Halifax Marine Insurance Companies to compensate their Directors and Auditors.	Agreeing to Continuing Bill Compensation Insurance Company Directors
And then the Messenger withdrew.	
On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on the General State of the Province.	Com on Gen State of Province
Mr. Speaker left the Chair, Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.	
The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made further progress.	Report progress
The Order of the Day being read,	Order of Day postponed
<i>Ordered</i> , That the House do, To-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill concerning Courts of Probate, &c.	
Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.	

Wednesday, 16th February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Alexander Chisholm, and R. N. B. McLellan, was presented by Mr. McLellan and read, praying the return of Duties paid on Wheat Flour, imported by Petitioners into the Port of Parrsborough.	Pet of Alexander Chisholm, &c.
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.	Ref. to Com. on Trade
A Petition of William Greenwood and others, of Cape Negro and Clyde River, was presented by Mr. Homer and read, praying that the grant to the Academy in the County of Shelburne may be discontinued, and in lieu thereof that allowances may be granted to three additional Combined Grammar and Common Schools.	Pet of William Greenwood and others
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.	Refd. to Com. on Education
A Petition of Thomas Fraser and others, Coloured Inhabitants of Barrington, was presented by Mr. Homer and read, praying some pecuniary assistance in founding a School for the Education of their Children.	Pet of Thos. Fraser and others
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.	Ref to Com on Education

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- Pet of Rev. M. Anssert
Ref to Com on Nav. Sec.
Pet of John Allison and others
Ref to Com on Trade
Pet of A. Richardson
Ref to Select Com.
Bill for establishing Presbyterian Burial Ground Dartmouth
Pet of Elihu Woodworth & others
Leave to bring in Bill
Bill rel. to Parade at Yarmouth read 1st time
Report of Central Board of Agriculture, &c.
Ref to Com on Agriculture
Bill for repair of Amherst Meeting House read 1st time
Pet of Alxr. McDonald
Referred to Com on Education
Bills to enclose Burial Ground Upper Musquedoboit
To establish Sessions House at Bridgetown
To open Cross Road Upper Musquedoboit
For Summary Trial of Actions
Read 2d time & committed
Pet of Caleb G. Seely
Ref to Com on Public Accts
Mr. McNab added to Com on Trade
- A Petition of the Rev. M. Anssart and others, was presented by Mr. Comeau and read, praying aid in building a Breakwater at Montagan's Cove, in Clare.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.
- A Petition of John Allison and others, of Newport, was presented by Mr. Dimock and read, praying aid to George Eastwood in his establishment of a Woollen Manufactory in this Province.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures.
- A Petition of Andrew Richardson, Excise Guager and Weigher in Halifax, was presented by the Hon. Mr. McNab and read, praying for additional compensation for his services.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Huntington, Mr. Payzant and Mr. Lewis, to examine and report upon.
- The Hon. Mr. McNab, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill for establishing a Presbyterian Burial Ground at Dartmouth, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
- A Petition of Elihu Woodworth and others, was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dewolf and read, praying the passing of an Act to enable the Elders and Committee of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Horton, to assess Money on the owners and occupiers of Pews for the protection and repair of the Meeting House.
Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that the Hon. Mr. Dewolf have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.
- Mr. Huntington, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill relative to the Parade at Yarmouth—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
- The Hon. Mr. McNab, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House the Report of the Central Board of Agriculture for the year 1841.
(See Appendix No. 35.)
Also, several Accounts, Papers and Documents, referred to in the said Report.
Ordered, That the Report, Accounts, Papers and Documents, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
- Mr. Lewis, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting House in Amherst, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
- A Petition of Alexander M. D'Donald and others, of Saint Mary's, was presented by Mr. DesBarres and read, praying aid in establishing a Superior Seminary in that District.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.
- A Bill to enable the Inhabitants of Upper Musquedoboit to enclose and ornament the Public Burial Ground there.
A Bill to establish a Sessions House and Lock-up House at Bridgetown, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.
A Bill to provide for opening a Cross Road in Upper Musquedoboit.
A Bill for the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace, were read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bills be severally committed to a Committee of the whole House.
- A Petition of Caleb G. Seely of Liverpool, was presented by Mr. Fairbanks and read, praying the re-imbusement of Treasury Notes lost by Shipwreck.
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of this House on Public Accounts.
- On motion of the Hon. Mr. Young, *ordered*, that the Hon. Mr. McNab, be added to the Committee on Trade and Manufactures. On

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On motion, *resolved*, that the several Members from the respective Counties do prepare and report to this House, on or before Thursday, the 24th inst., Scales of Sub-division of the respective sums allotted to each County, out of the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Pounds, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year. Order of Day for Road Scale

Ordered, That the several ordinary Petitions, praying aids for Roads and Bridges, presented this Session, (and by the course and practise of the House placed on the file of Road Petitions, without being entered on the Journal at the time of presentation,) be referred to the several Members from the Counties respectively from which such Petitions have been sent. Road Petitions ref. to Members

For a List of which Petitions.

(See Appendix No. 36.)

On motion, the House resolved itself into the Committee on the General State of the Province. Com. on Gen. State of Province

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth: Report

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that the principles and policy of the present Administration, as explained by the Members of the Government, are satisfactory, and so long as adhered to, will entitle it to the approbation and support of the Legislature and people of Nova-Scotia. Resolution

Mr. Huntington moved that the Resolution be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eight; against it, forty: Motion not to receive

For the motion,

Mr Huntington
Mr Henry
Mr Marshall
Mr Holmes
Mr Clements
Mr Blackadar
Mr Thorne
Mr Halton

Against the motion,

Mr J R Dewolf
Mr McKay
Mr Holdsworth
Mr Fulton
Mr Rider
Mr Homer
Mr Mc Kenna
Mr Stairs
Mr Crow
Mr Spearwater

Mr Turnbull
Mr Smith
Hon Mr Young
Mr DesBarres
Mr Amund
Hon Mr Dewolf
Mr Creighton
Mr Beckwith
Mr Budd
Mr Payzant

Mr S Chipman
Mr Zwicker
Mr Archibald
Mr Dimock
Mr Comeau
Mr Gates
Mr Delaney
Mr Dickey
Mr Johnson
Mr Heckman

Mr McLellan
Mr Palmer
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Forrestail
Mr Martell
Mr Dickson
Hon Sol General
Mr S B Chipman
Hon Mr McNab
Mr Lewis

Division

So it passed in the negative.

The Resolution then, upon the question being put thereupon, was agreed to by the House. Negated
Report agreed to

The Order of the Day being read,

Resolved, That this House do, To-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill concerning Courts of Probate, &c. Order of Day postponed

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Thursday, 17th February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Gurden Davison was presented by Mr. Smith and read, praying for the return of Duties paid on certain quantities of Wheat Flour imported into the Port of Windsor. Pet of G. Davison

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade. Ref to Com on Trade

A Petition of Hugh McCallum and others, Shipmasters, &c., of Kempt, was presented by Mr. Smith and read, praying that the Light-House in the Basin of Mines may be erected on the Isle Haute or on Cape d'Or. Pet of Hugh McCallum and others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities: Refd. to Com. on Nav. Sec.

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Pet of John N.
Grant and others
Ref to Select Com.

A Petition of John N. Grant and others, was presented by Mr. Smith and read, praying that a Law may pass to prevent the Destruction of Moose by Snares or Traps.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Smith have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Pet of G. Duncan
and others

A Petition of George Duncan and others, Freeholders of the County of Colchester, was presented by Mr. McLellan and read, setting forth that the Hon. Alexander Campbell, a Member of the Legislative Council, at the recent Election for the said County, was present and upon the Hustings, both at Truro and at his place of residence at Tatamagouche, and supported, encouraged and upheld, many Electors who offered their Votes in favor of one of the Candidates, by asserting their legal qualifications, while he either expressed his ignorance, or gave unsatisfactory or evasive answers respecting the qualification of any who voted for the opposite Candidate; and that upon being cautioned as to the impropriety of the course he was pursuing as a Councillor, that the said Hon. Alexander Campbell had affirmed that he would act as he pleased at Elections, and would not be debarred by any consideration from exercising his rights as a Freeholder: and that at the close of the Poll, at Tatamagouche, he had caused a scene of confusion, by interrupting in an intemperate manner one of the Candidates in his closing Address to the Constituency; and therefore praying that the House would see the necessity of imposing some restraint in future, by entering upon its Journals such a minute as will express its dissatisfaction and disapproval thereof, or take such other measures in the matter as to its wisdom should appear best calculated to prevent a recurrence of such procedure on the part of Legislative Councillors.

On motion of Mr. McLellan, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Privileges to examine and report upon.

Ref to Com of
Privileges

Pet of James C.
Betts

A Petition of James C. Betts was presented by Mr. Holdsworth and read, praying compensation for certain Law Expenses by him incurred in a prosecution as Bridge Keeper of the Bridge over Bear River, under an Act of the General Assembly.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the same Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Andrew Richardson, to examine and report upon.

Ref to Com

Pet of Overseers of
Poor Windsor

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Windsor, was presented by Mr. Palmer and read, praying the re-imbusement of the Expences of Transient Paupers.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petitions respecting Transient Paupers.

Ref. to Com. on
Transient Paupers

Bill for Sale of
Common at Anna-
polis reported and
read 1st time

The Hon. Mr. Young reported from the Committee on the Petition of Peter Bonnett and others, and thereupon, presented a Bill to provide for the Sale of a certain Common at Annapolis—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Bill to enclose Lu-
nenburg Burial
Ground read 1st
time

Mr. Heckman, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable the Inhabitants of Lunenburg, to enclose the Public Burial Ground there—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Pet of Messrs Fair-
banks & Allison

A Petition of Messrs. Fairbanks and Allison and others, was presented by Mr. Stairs and read, setting forth the frauds on the Revenue, practised under the present system of ad valorem duties, and praying that specific duties may be adopted instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Ref. to Com. on
Trade
Pet of John Chase
and others

A Petition of John Chase and others, Minister and Congregation of the Baptist Church at Bridgetown, was presented by Mr. Thorne and read, praying that an Act may pass for the assessment of the Pews in the Meeting House of such Congregation for the repairing, ornamenting, altering and enlarging, of such Meeting House.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Thorne have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Leave to bring in
Bill

Bill presented for
repair, &c. of Bap-
tist Meeting House
Bridgetown.

Mr. Thorne, pursuant to such leave given, presented a Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting House at Bridgetown, to raise Money from the Pews of the said

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said Meeting House, for repairing, ornamenting, altering, or enlarging the same, and for ratifying the appointment and defining the Duties of the Trustees of the said Meeting House—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of Michael Schmitz and others, was presented by Mr. Zwicker and read, praying that a Law may pass to authorize the Grand Jury and Sessions for the County of Lunenburg, to vote and assess Monies in the said County for a Town House and Lock-up House at Chester.

Pet of Michael Schmitz and others

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. Zwicker have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Leave to bring in a Bill

Mr. Zwicker, pursuant to such leave given, presented a Bill to provide a Lock-up House and Town House in Chester, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Bill presented for Town House, &c. Chester

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for Yarmouth, was presented by Mr. Clements and read, praying the re-imbusement of Expenses incurred in aid to Transient Paupers.

Pet of Overseers of Poor Yarmouth

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petitions respecting Transient Paupers.

Ref. to Com. on Transient Paupers

A Petition of Francis Hooper was presented by Mr. DesBarres and read, praying for pecuniary assistance, to enable him to continue to his daughter, a person deaf and dumb, the benefit of an Institution for such persons in the United States, where she had been sent at a large expense to Petitioner in the absence of any similar Institution in this Province.

Pet of Francis Hooper

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Forrestall and the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, to examine and report upon.

Refd. to Sel. Com.

Mr. Dickson, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Economy, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Bill for repair, &c. of Presbyterian Meeting House Economy read 1st time

A Petition of Eliakam Newcomb and others, was presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying aid to Acadia College, &c.

Pet of Eliakam Newcomb and others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Ref. to Com. on Education

A Petition of Robert Tupper and others, of Stewiacke, was presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying for the equalizing of the Representation of the County of Colchester.

Pet of Robert Tupper and others

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Laid on Table

A Petition of James W. Stevens and others, of Stewiacke, was presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying for the exploration of a new line of road from Upper Stewiacke to the new road leading from Halifax.

Pet of James W. Stevens and others

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Laid on Table

A Petition of John Farquharson and others, of Dartmouth, Preston, &c., was presented by Mr. Annand and read, praying for Enactments to prevent Cattle being impounded, unless found in some place enclosed by a lawful fence, and for the summary conviction and punishment of persons detected in the clandestinely milking of Cows going at large.

Pet of John Farquharson and others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Annand, Mr. Dickson and the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, to examine and report upon.

Ref to Sel Com

Mr. Annand, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to amend the Act for regulating Elections of Members to serve in General Assembly—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Bill to amend Election Law read 1st time

A Petition of Lemuel Morehouse, Mail Courier between Digby and Brier Island, was presented

Pet of Lemuel Morehouse

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presented by Mr. Budd and read, praying allowance for expenses incurred by him at Ferries at Petite and Grand Passage.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office Department.

Ref to Post Office
Com

Pet of Mark Terfry

A Petition of Mark Terfry, late of the Kempt Tavern, Windsor Road, was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dewolf and read, praying remuneration for expenses incurred in attendance on a Traveller who arrived at his House in a state of mental derangement.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petitions respecting Transient Paupers.

Ref to Com on
Transient Paupers

Pet of Geo H. Mc-
Colla

A Petition of George H. MacColla was presented by Mr. Budd and read, praying remuneration for his services as Warehouse Keeper at the Port of Digby.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Ref to Com on
Trade

Bill for paying off
funded Debt, &c.
read 2d time

A Bill for paying off part of the Funded Debt of the Province by an issue of Treasury Notes, was read a second time; and thereupon,

The Hon. Mr. Young moved that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day three months: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, sixteen; against it, twenty-seven:

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Division

Hon Mr McNab *Mr Stairs*
Mr Fairbanks *Mr Spearwater*
Mr Homer *Mr Comeau*
Mr Turnbull *Hon Sol General*
Mr Clements *Mr Creighton*
Hon Mr Young *Mr Thorne*
Mr Blackadar *Hon Mr Dewolf*
Mr Huntington
Mr Palmer

Mr Lewis *Mr Fullon* *Mr Archibald*
Mr Rider *Mr Heckman* *Mr Forrestall*
Mr S B Chipman *Mr S Chipman* *Mr Johnson*
Mr Dimock *Mr Beckwith* *Mr Dickson*
Mr Dickey *Mr Gates* *Mr DesBarres*
Mr Martell *Mr Payzant* *Mr Henry*
Mr Annand *Mr McKenna* *Mr Crow*
Mr Smith *Mr Holdsworth* *Mr J R Dewolf*
Mr McLellan *Mr Budd* *Mr Zwicker*

Negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Bill committed

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

Bill for Presbyterian
Burial Ground
Dartmouth
Parade at Yarmouth
Repair Baptist
Meeting House
Amherst
read 2d time
and committed

A Bill for establishing a Presbyterian Burial Ground at Dartmouth.

A Bill relative to the Parade at Yarmouth.

A Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting House in Amherst, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, were severally read a second time.

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

Bill to divide Town-
ship of Annapolis &
Wilmot
Read 1st time & or-
dered to be publish-
ed

Mr. S. B. Chipman, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill to divide the Townships of Annapolis and Wilmot into three separate Townships—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time, and to be published in the Royal Gazette, Times and Novascotian, Newspapers at Halifax.

Pet of Stephen Bam-
ford and others

A Petition of Stephen Bamford and others, of Digby, was presented by Mr. Holdsworth and read, praying aid to Acadia College, &c.

Referred to Com on
Education

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Com on Bills

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bills for
Sessions House
Bridgetown
Presbyterian Meet-
ing House Che-
bogue
Grant of Monies,
Colleges, &c.
Amend Act, Pug-
wash Harbor

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through a Bill to establish a Sessions House and Lock-up House at Bridgetown, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned; the Bill to authorize the Presbyterian Meeting House at Chebogue to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the repairing and upholding thereof; the Bill respecting grants of money for, or in aid of, Colleges, Academies or Schools; the Bill to amend the Act to regulate and preserve the Harbour of Pugwash; the Bill to enable the:

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the Inhabitants of Upper Musquedoboit, to enclose and ornament the Public Burial Ground there; the Bill to authorize the shutting up an Old Road in Upper Musquedoboit; the Bill to provide for opening a Cross Road in Upper Musquedoboit; the Bill for establishing a Presbyterian Burial Ground at Dartmouth, and that they had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, severally, without amendment; that the Committee had also gone through the Bill for enforcing performance of engagements in aid of Public Works, and had made several amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bill; and he afterwards delivered the several Bills and the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

The amendments reported to the Bill for enforcing performance of engagements, &c. being read, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council desire a Conference, by Committee, with a Committee of this Honourable House on the subject of the Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Currency of this Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *resolved*, that the House do agree to the Conference desired by the Council, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Huntington, the Hon. Mr. Young and Mr. DesBarres, be a Committee to manage said Conference.

So they went to the Conference.

Mr. McLellan, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to diminish the expense of Suits at Law, in certain cases, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

A Petition of the Hon. Michael Tobin and others, Trustees of Saint Mary's Seminary at Halifax, was presented by the Hon. Mr. McNab and read, praying for aid to that Institution.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

A Petition of George Fitch and others, was presented by Mr. S. Chipman and read, praying for an Act of Incorporation, and for pecuniary aid to enable Petitioners to erect a Pier or Breakwater at French Cross, in Aylesford.

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table, and that Mr. S. Chipman have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

A Petition of James N. Crane and others, was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dewolf and read, praying for the establishment of an Institution for the care and instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, Mr. Smith, the Hon. Solicitor-General, Mr. DesBarres and Mr. McKenna, to examine and report upon.

The Order of the Day being read,

Resolved, That this House do, To-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill concerning Courts of Probate, &c.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Enclose Burial Ground U. Musquedoboit
Shutting up old Road
Opening Cross Road U. Musquedoboit
Presbyterian Burial Ground Dartmouth without amdt.
Enforcing engagements Public Works with amtds.

Amdts. agreed to

Mes. from Council

Desiring Conference on Currency Bill

Conference agreed to

Com. appointed

Bill to diminish expense of Suits at Law

Pet. of Trustees of St. Mary's Seminary
Refd. to Com. on Education

Pet. of G. Fitch & others

Leave to bring in Bill

Pet. of J. N. Crane and others

Refd. to Sel. Com.

Order of Day postponed

Friday,

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Pet. of F. McNeil
and others

A Petition of Felix McNeil and others was presented by Mr. S. B. Chipman and read, praying for aid in the erecting of the Breakwater at Margaretville.

Ref. to Com on
Nav. Sec

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.

Pet. of J. B. Rice
and others

A Petition of John B. Rice and others, was presented by Mr. Holdsworth and read, praying some Legislative enactment for the protection of the Herring Fishery on the shores of the County of Digby.

Ref. to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. McLellan, Mr. McKenna and Mr. Gates, to examine and report by Bill or otherwise.

Bill for enforcing
engagements, &c.

An engrossed Bill for enforcing performance of engagements in aid of Public Works, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for enforcing performance of engagements in aid of Public Works.

Bill to amend Act
regulating Harbour
of Pugwash

An engrossed Bill to amend the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pugwash, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pugwash.

Bill to authorize
shutting up old
Road

An engrossed Bill to authorize the shutting up of an old Road in Upper Musquedoboit, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorize the shutting up of an old Road in Upper Musquedoboit.

Bill for repairing
Meeting-House
Chebogue

An engrossed Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Chebogue, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the repairing and upholding thereof, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Chebogue, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the repairing and upholding thereof.

Bill for enclosing
Burial Ground U.
Musquedoboit

An engrossed Bill to enable the Inhabitants of Upper Musquedoboit to enclose and ornament the Public Burial Ground there, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Upper Musquedoboit to enclose and ornament the Public Burial Ground there.

Bill to establish
Sessions House, &c.

An engrossed Bill to establish a Sessions House and Lock-up House at Bridgetown, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to establish a Sessions House and Lock-up House at Bridgetown, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

Bill for opening
Cross Road U.
Musquedoboit

An engrossed Bill to provide for opening a Cross Road in Upper Musquedoboit, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to provide for opening a Cross Road in Upper Musquedoboit.

Bill for establishing
Presbyterian Burial
Ground Dartmouth
read 3d time and
sent to Council

An engrossed Bill for establishing a Presbyterian Burial Ground at Dartmouth, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for establishing a Presbyterian Burial Ground at Dartmouth.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Pet. of John Mur-
doch

A Petition of John Murdoch, of New Annan, was presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying for aid in the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln at that place.

Ref. to Com. on
Agriculture

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Bill respecting
Grants to Colleges,
&c. read 3d time
Motion to defer 3
months

An engrossed Bill respecting Grants of Money for, or in aid of, Colleges, Academies or Schools, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Mr. Smith moved that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day
three

three months : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, thirty-two; against it, ten :

For the motion,

Mr S B Chipman	Mr Holmes	Mr Thorne
Mr S Chipman	Mr Creighton	Mr Delaney
Mr Turnbull	Mr Budd	Mr Dimock
Mr Blackadar	Mr Henry	Mr Marshall
Mr DesBarres	Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Spearwater
Hon Mr McNab	Mr Smith	Mr Beckwith
Mr Clements	Mr Heckman	Hon Sol General
Mr Lewis	Mr Fulton	Mr Crow
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Forrestall	Mr McKay
Mr Palmer	Mr Martell	Mr Zwicker
Hon Mr Dewolf	Mr Payzant	

Against the motion,

Mr Huntington
Mr Holdsworth
Mr Annand
Mr Rider
Mr Comeau
Mr Dickey
Mr McLellan
Mr Gates
Mr Homer

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day three months.

Carried and Bill deferred

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Currency of the Province, with amendments—to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House.

Mes. from Council agreeing to Currency Bill with amds.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Petition of the Committee of the Infant School at Halifax was presented by the Hon. Mr. McNab and read, praying for the continuance of the grant in aid of that Establishment.

Pet. of Infant School

A Petition of the Reverend William Croscombe and others, Committee of the Wesleyan School, was presented by the Hon. Mr. McNab and read, praying for participation in the Public Funds in aid of that Institution.

Pet. of Wesleyan School

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee on Education.

Ref. to Com. on Education

Mr. Huntington, from the Committee of Conference held yesterday with a Committee of the Council, on the Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Currency of this Province, reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Report of Conference on Currency Bill

The amendments of the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Currency of the Province were read, and are as follow :

Amnds. to Currency Bill read

2d Clause—2d line—Before the word "Silver" insert the words "Peruvian, Columbian, Mexican and old Spanish."

5th and 6th lines—leave out the words "one grain and one quarter of a grain," and insert instead thereof the words "three grains."

3d Clause—17th line—strike out "twenty" and insert "forty."

18th line—strike out "twenty-five," and insert "fifty."

And the same having been read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

And agreed to

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said amendments.

A Petition of the Executive Committee of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, was presented by Mr. S. Chipman and read, praying for the continuance of the annual grant in aid of that Institution, and for such further grant as the House may deem fit, to assist in enlarging the Buildings for the accommodation of a larger number of Pupils and Students at Acadia College and Academy.

Pet. of Executive Com. of N. S. Bap. Ed. Society

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of George N. Fuller was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dewolf and read, praying a return of Duties paid by Petitioner on certain quantities of Wheat Flour, imported into Windsor.

Pet. of G. N. Fuller

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Ref to Com on Trade

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Bill respecting Depositions de bene esse
Sale of Common Annapolis
Enclosing Burial Ground Lunenburg
For repair of Bridgetown Meeting House

A Bill in addition to An Act for admitting depositions de bene esse of Witnesses, aged, infirm and otherwise unable to travel, and of Witnesses departing from the Province.

A Bill to provide for the sale of a certain Common at Annapolis.

A Bill to enable the Inhabitants of Lunenburg to enclose the Public Burial Ground there.

A Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting-House at Bridgetown, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing, ornamenting, altering or enlarging the same, and for ratifying the appointment, and defining the duties of the Trustees of the said Meeting-House.

Chester Lock-up House

A Bill to provide a Lock-up House and Town House at Chester.

Meeting House Economy read 2d time and committed

A Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Economy, to raise money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the finishing, repairing and ornamenting thereof, were severally read a second time.

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

Com. on Bills

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bill for repairing Meeting House Amherst
Bill for repair of Bridgetown Meeting House

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting-House in Amherst, to raise money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof; also the Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting-House at Bridgetown, to raise money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House, for repairing, ornamenting, altering or enlarging the same, and for ratifying the appointment and defining the duties of the Trustees of the said Meeting-House, and that they had directed him to report the said Bills without any amendment; and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

Order of Day postponed

The Order of the Day being read,

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill concerning Courts of Probate, &c.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

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Pet. of T. J. Brown
Refd. to Post Office Com.

A Petition of Thomas J. Brown and others, was presented by Mr. Archibald and read, praying that a Post Communication may be established between Truro and Maitland.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office Department.

Pet. of J. P. Brown
Refd. to Com. of Supply

A Petition of James P. Brown was presented by Mr. Archibald and read, praying the continuance of the grant in aid of the Ferry across the Mouth of the Shubenacadie River.

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

Pet. of G. Bell and others

A Petition of George Bell and others, of Dartmouth, Preston, &c. was presented by Mr. Annand and read, praying that a Law may pass for preventing the impounding of Cattle taken on the Highways or in Fields not inclosed.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Petition of John Farquarson and others.

Refd. to Com. on Pet. of J. Farquarson

Pet. of Overseers of Poor Parrsborough

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Parrsborough was presented by Mr. Lewis and read, praying for the reimbursement of expenses incurred in aid to a Transient Pauper.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Transient Paupers.

Ref. to Com. on Transient Paupers

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- A Petition of the Commissioners of Arisaig Pier was presented by Mr. Forrestall and read; praying further aid to the erection of said Pier. Pet. of Commsrs. of Arisaig Pier
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities. Refd. to Com. on Nav. Sec.
- A Petition of Henry G. Pineo and others, was presented by Mr. Lewis and read, praying aid in the erection of a Bridge over the River Philip. Pet. of H. G. Pineo
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Members from the County of Cumberland, to provide for the object thereof. Ref. to Members of Co. of Cumberland
- A Petition of Joshua Lee, Henry Pryor and William G. Anderson, Captains of certain Volunteer Companies of Militia at Halifax, was presented by Mr. Stairs and read, praying that exemption from Statute Labour may be granted to the men under the command of Petitioners. Pet. of Joshua Lee and others
Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn. Withdrawn
- A Petition of James Coates and others, was presented by Mr. Lewis and read, praying that the grant made to the Proprietors of the present Parrsborough Packet may be discontinued, and that a grant may be made to the Proprietors of a new vessel about to be established as a Packet on the same route. Pet. of James Coates & others
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Lewis, Mr. J. R. Dewolf and Mr. Rider, to examine into the merits thereof, and report upon. Refd. to Sel. Com.
- A Petition of Charles S. Roberts and others, was presented by Mr. Fulton and read, praying that a weekly Post may be established between the Post Office at Parrsborough and Advocate Harbour. Pet. of C. S. Roberts and others
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Office Department. Refd. to Post Office Com.
- A Petition of Edward H. Cutler, High Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, was presented by Mr. DesBarres and read, praying compensation for Expenses incurred by him in attending upon the Select Committee appointed last Session for the Trial of the controverted Election for the Township of Granville to meet and refute certain serious charges made against the Petitioner in respect to his conduct of the said Election. Pet. of E. H. Cutler
 Mr. DesBarres moved that the Petition be referred to a Select Committee: which being seconded, Motion to refer to Sel. Com.
 Mr. McLellan by way of amendment to the question, moved to leave out all the words thereof, after the word "be," and in place of the words so left out, to insert the word "withdrawn": which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the amendment, fifteen; against it, twenty-nine. Am. to withdraw
 So it passed in the negative. Negatived
 The main question being put, passed in the affirmative.
- The Committee having been named, and the usual question propounded that the five Members named, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Dickson, the Hon. Solicitor General, the Hon. Mr. Young and Mr. Fairbanks, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose. Motion to substitute another name for one of the Committee
 Mr. Huntington moved by way of amendment to the question, to leave out the name of Mr. Lewis, and instead thereof, to insert the name of Mr. Holmes: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative. Negatived
 The main question being then put, passed in the affirmative.
- Ordered,* That the Petition be referred to Mr. Lewis, Mr. Dickson, the Hon. Solicitor General, the Hon. Mr. Young and Mr. Fairbanks, to examine into the merits thereof, and to report thereon. Pet. Ref. to Sel. Com.
- A Petition of the Lower Horton Temperance Society, was presented by the Hon. Mr. Dewolf and read, praying an alteration in the Laws for regulating Licensed Houses, and the Sale of Spirituous Liquors. Pet. of Lower Horton Temperance Society
Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- The Hon. Mr. Young, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a Petition of James Glen Allen, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Pet. to His Excellency of J. G. Allan for

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Governor, praying for his allowance as the Teacher of a Common School in Shelburne, from April 1840 to the Month of November in the same year, which the Petitioner alleges was drawn from the Treasury by the Commissioners, but not paid to him.

Of J. L. Tremain
presented—

Also, a Petition from John Lewis Tremain to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Excellency would recommend such measures to be adopted as may insure the Petitioner remuneration for past services, and permanent provision in his office of Sub-Collector of Customs at Port-Hood.

And referred

Ordered, That the Petition of James Glen Allen be referred to the Committee on Education.

Pet. of J. G. Allan
to Com. on
Education
J. L. Tremain
to Com on
Trade

Ordered, That the Petition of John Lewis Tremain be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Pet. of Commrs.
of Poor Halifax.

A Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, was presented by the Hon. Mr. McNab and read, praying a Grant may pass in aid of the enlargement of the Asylum of the Poor at Halifax, and the improvement of that Establishment.

Ref. to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Lewis, the Hon. Mr. Dewolf and Mr. Henry, to examine into the merits thereof, and report upon.

Agricultural Report
of Central Board
printed

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Young, *resolved*, that one hundred copies of the Report of the Central Board of Agriculture be printed for the use of Members.

Oysters exportation
prevention Bill
read 1st time

Mr. Henry, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to prevent the Exportation of Oysters from Tracadie, in the County of Sydney—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Pet. of A. W. Godfrey

A Petition of Arthur W. Godfrey was presented by Mr. Palmer and read, praying for the return of Duties paid by the Petitioner on certain Printing Apparatus imported by him during the last year.

Ref. to Com. on
Trade

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Reports of Surveys,
&c. presented

The Hon. Solicitor General by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House several Reports of Surveys, &c. of Roads and Bridges, with Plans and other Papers and Documents, and the same was read as follow:

Bridge over
Waugh's River

1. Wightman's Report as to site for a Bridge over Waugh's River at Tatamagouche, County of Colchester, with Plans and Petitions in favor of site at Curries.

(See Appendix No. 36.)

Bridge over St.
Croix

2. Wightman's Report as to site for a Bridge over the River St. Croix, County of Hants with estimate of Expenses of Bridge and Roads connected therewith with Plan, &c.

(See Appendix No. 37.)

Alterations of Mosher's Hill

3. Report and Estimate of Expenses of alterations of Road to avoid Mosher's Hill in Newport, County of Hants (Archibald Harvey, Commissioner) with Plan, &c.

(See Appendix No. 38.)

Alteration of Road
Shelburne
Over expenditure
Shubenacadie Road

4. Letters of Thomas Johnson (Road Commissioner) relative to alteration of Road on the west side of Shelburne River, County of Shelburne, with appraisement of Damages, &c.

5. Reports of Wightman and Crerar as to over expenditure on new Shubenacadie Road.

(See Appendix No. 39.)

Nine Mile River
Bridge

6. Wightman's Report as to necessary repairs and alterations of Nine Mile River Bridge between Halifax and Sackville.

(See Appendix No. 40.)

Road from Amherst
to River Philip

7. Report from Mr. Richard Black on state of Post Road from River Philip to Amherst, County of Cumberland required repairs, &c.

(See Appendix No. 41.)

Letter from Treas-
urer of Province

Also a Letter from the Treasurer of the Province to the Deputy Secretary, stating his Expenses in attending as a Witness on the Trial of Mr. Kavanagh at Arichat, and requesting compensation.

Ordered, That the said several Reports, with the accompanying Plans, Papers and Documents, do lie on the Table.

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the said Letter from the Treasurer of the Province be referred to the Committee on the Letter of Edward Duckett.

Ref. to Com. on
Pet. of E. Duck-
ett

The Hon. Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a Letter from the Consul General of France, at New York, relative to the repayment of the Expenses incurred in assisting the Seamen of the French Ship *Persévérant*, and the same was read as followeth:—

Letter from French
Consul relative to
expenses of Ship-
wrecked Seamen

Consulat General de France aux Etats Unis.

New York le 20 Novembre, 1841.

MONSIEUR,

Ce n'est qu' aujourd' hui que j'ai pu terminer le reglement de comptes de dépenses occasionnés par le repatriement des marins provenant du Brig *Persévérant* naufragé Sur Pile Ackling Crooked et qui ont été envoyés d'Halifax à Boston par les Soins de Son Excellence Me le Lieutenant Gouverneur. Suivant les Instructions contenues dans la lettre que vous m' avez fait l'honneur de m' adresser le 9 Octobre dr., Je remettrai le 22 de ce mois à Messrs. Bache McEvers & Co., la Somme de \$115 42 que vous reclamez pour le repatriement de ces marins.

Je vous prie de faire agréer à Son Excellence l' expression de ma gratitude pour tous les Soins qu'il a bien voulu donner aux naufragés français.

Veuillez agréer Monsieur
l' assurance de ma consideration
trés distinguée.

Le Consul Général de France.

L. DE LA FORRELL.

Monsieur le Secrétaire Provincial à Halifax.

Ordered, That the Letter do lie on the Table.

Laid on Table

A Petition of James Smith and others, was presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying for aid to Daniel Fisher in erecting an Oat Mill, &c. at Upper Stewiacke.

Pet. of J. Smith &
others

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Ref. to Com. on
Agriculture

A Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Kempt, was presented by Mr. Dickson and read, praying aid in the support of a Pauper chargeable on that Township.

Pet. of Overseers of
Kempt

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Transient Paupers.

Ref. to Com. on
Transient Paupers

A Petition of William and Roderick Fraser was presented by Mr. Blackadar and read, praying for a drawback of Duties on Goods exported from Pictou to Bedeque, in Prince Edward Island.

Pet. of W. and R.
Fraser

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Trade.

Ref to Com. on
Trade

A Petition of Thomas Blackie, was presented by Mr. Blackadar and read, praying compensation for discovering and introducing to public use a valuable improvement in the Threshing Machine.

Pet of T Blackie

Ordered, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Referred to Com on
Agriculture

A Petition of Bernard L. Kirkpatrick was presented by Mr. Blackadar and read, praying Legislative aid may be extended to him in his undertaking of running a Steam Boat between Pictou and New Glasgow.

Pet of B L Kirk-
patrick

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Navigation Securities.

Ref to Com on
Nav. Sec.

A Petition of the Presbytery of Pictou, connected with the Church of Scotland, was presented by Mr. Blackadar and read, praying that no future Grant may be made to the Pictou Academy, but that Pictou may be placed on the same footing as other Counties, by having an Academy established under the Act of 1841.

Pet of Presbytery
of Pictou Church of
Scotland against
Pictou Academy

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

Ref to Com on
Education

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- Pet. of Ladies of Pictou** A Petition of Charlotte Williamson and others, the Ladies of Pictou, was presented by Mr. Blackadar and read, praying for a Grant of Money in aid of the Establishment of an Infant School at that place.
- Referred to Com. on Education** *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on Education.
- The Hon. Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House.
- Pet of O S Weeks to His Excellency** A Petition of the Rev. O. S. Weeks, to His Excellency, praying that a half year's allowance as Master of the Grammar School at Sydney may be paid to the Petitioner.
- With Letters presented by command** Also, a Letter from the Commissioners of Schools of Cape-Breton, and a Letter from the Trustees of the Sydney Academy, in reference to said Petition.
- Laid on Table** *Ordered*, That the Petition and Letters do lie on the Table.
- Pet of Arthur Brymer** A Petition of Arthur Brymer was presented by the Hon. Solicitor General and read, praying for compensation for Expenses and loss of time incurred by his attendance as a Witness, on the prosecution of Lawrence Kavanagh.
- Ref to Com on Letter of E. Duckett** *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Letter and application of Edward Duckett.
- Pet of D. McLean and others** A Petition of Donald McLean and others of Louisbourg, Main a Dieu, &c., was presented by the Hon. Solicitor General and read, praying aid in the erection of a Bridge over Miré River.
- Laid on Table** *Ordered*, That the Petition do lie on the Table.
- Pet. of W McDougall** A Petition of William McDougall, Ferryman, was presented by Mr. Blackadar and read, praying compensation for conveying the Mails four times a week across Pictou Harbour.
- Ref to Post Office Com.** *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee on the Post Office Department.
- Order of the Day postponed** The Order of the day being read.
- Resolved*, That this House do again on Monday next resolve itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill concerning Courts of Probate, &c.
- Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at twelve of the clock.

Monday, 21st February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

- Leave refused to present Petition** Mr. Smith moved for the special leave of the House to present a Petition of W. Smith and others, of the County of Hants, praying the passing of a Law to protect the Fisheries in that County: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twelve; against it, twenty.
- So it passed in the negative.
- Bill to shut up old Road Pictou** Mr. Blackadar, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable the Proprietors of the adjoining Lands to shut up and enclose a certain Road in the Township of Pictou—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
- Order of Day Private Petitions** On motion of Mr. Huntington, *resolved*, that this House will, on Wednesday next, the 23d inst. proceed to the consideration of private Petitions.
- Com. on Bill respecting Polls at Elections report Bill** Mr. Blackadar reported from the Select Committee appointed to prepare a Bill relating to the times and places for holding Polls for Elections of Members to serve in General Assembly; and thereupon presented a Bill further to amend the Act for establishing the times and places for holding the Polls at Elections of Representatives—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.
- Read 1st time**
- Abandoning Debtors Bill** The Hon. Mr. Young, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to enable Creditors to recover their just Debts out of the Real Estate, Personal Property and Effects, of absent

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or absconding Debtors—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time. read 1st time

Mr. Smith reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of William P. Moffat, in part favourably to the prayer of said Petition; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was again read. Report on Pet. of
Win. J. Moffatt

(See Appendix No. 42.)

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

Mr. M'Lellan reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of William O'Brien, favourably to the prayer of said Petition; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was again read. Report on Pet. of
Win. O'Brien

(See Appendix No. 43.)

Mr. M'Lellan moved that the Report be received and adopted by the House, and referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, there appeared for the motion, nine; against it, fifteen. Motion to receive
and adopt

So it passed in the negative. Negatived

Mr. DesBarres reported from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Rules and Orders for regulating the practice of the Supreme Court, and presented a Bill to authorise the framing of Rules to regulate the practice of the Supreme Court—and the same was read a first time. Com. on Supreme
Court Rules report
Bill, read 1st
and 2d time

Ordered, *nem. con.*, That the Bill be now read a second time—and the same was read a second time accordingly.

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

Mr. Huntington, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to alter the Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Yarmouth—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time. Bill to alter sittings
of Genl. Sessions
Yarmouth read 1st
time

A Bill to amend the Act for regulating the Election of Members to serve in General Assembly. Bill to amend Elec-
tion Law—

A Bill to diminish the expense of Suits at Law, in certain cases. To diminish ex-
pense Law Suits—

A Bill to prevent the Exportation of Oysters from Tracadie, in the County of Sydney, were severally read a second time. To prevent export
of Oysters, read 2d
time

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

On motion, ordered, that the Letter from the Consul General of France, at New York, transmitted to the House by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee on the Accounts relating to Shipwrecked Mariners, &c. Letter from Consul
General of France
ref. to Com on
Accts. of Ship-
wrecked Mariners

On motion, ordered, that the Petition of the Rev. O. S. Weeks, and the Letter accompanying the same, transmitted by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee on Education. Pet. of Rev. O. S.
Weeks ref. to Com.
on Education

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills. Com. on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to authorize the sale of the old Court House and Jail at Guysborough; the Bill relative to the Parade at Yarmouth; the Bill to authorize the framing of Rules for regulating the practice of the Supreme Court; the Bill to provide a Lock-up House and Town House at Chester, and had directed him to report the said Bills severally to the House, without any amendment; that they had also gone through the Bill for establishing a Public Cemetery in the Town of Yarmouth, and for other purposes; the Bill to continue the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges; the Bill to continue the Act to prevent Disorderly Report
Bills—Sale of
Court House Guys-
borough—
Yarmouth Parade—
Rules Supreme
Court—
Chester Town
House without
amts.
Yarmouth Come.—
Amdt. Highways
Act—

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Disorderly Driving—
with amdts.

Recommend
Funded Debt &
Treasury Notes
Bill—

Bill to continue In-
spection Pickled
Fish Law
To be deferred

Motion to defer
Chester Town
House Bill

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, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned, and had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bills; the Chairman also reported from the Committee that they had considered the Bill for paying off part of the Funded Debt of the Province by an issue of Treasury Notes, and had directed him to report that it be recommended to the House to defer the further consideration of the Bill until this day six months; that they had also considered the Bill to continue the Acts in force relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish, and had directed him to report that it be recommended to the House to defer the further consideration of the Bill until this day three months; and he afterwards delivered the several Bills, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Mr. Creighton moved that the further consideration of the Bill to provide a Lock-up House and Town House at Chester, be deferred until this day three months: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, eight; against it, twenty-eight:

For the motion,

Mr Fairbanks
Mr Marshall
Mr Heckman
Mr Creighton
Hon Mr Young
Mr Delaney
Mr Forrestall
Mr DesBarres

Against the motion,

<i>Mr Smith</i>	<i>Hon Sol General</i>	<i>Mr Dimock</i>
<i>Mr S B Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Rider</i>	<i>Mr Fullon</i>
<i>Mr Homer</i>	<i>Mr McLellan</i>	<i>Mr McKay</i>
<i>Mr Dickey</i>	<i>Mr J R Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr Comeau</i>
<i>Mr Holmes</i>	<i>Mr Huntington</i>	<i>Mr Payzant</i>
<i>Hon Mr McNab</i>	<i>Mr Palmer</i>	<i>Mr Zwicker</i>
<i>Mr McKenna</i>	<i>Mr Gates</i>	<i>Mr Budd</i>
<i>Mr Martell</i>	<i>Mr Blackadar</i>	<i>Mr Clements</i>
<i>Mr Stairs</i>	<i>Mr S Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Thorne</i>
<i>Mr Annand</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Amdts. agreed to

The amendments reported from the Committee to the several Bills reported with amendments being then read, were respectively agreed to.

Bills to be engrossed

Ordered, That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Motion not to receive report on Funded Debt

Mr. McLellan moved that the report on the Bill for paying off part of the Funded Debt of the Province, by an issue of Treasury Notes, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion, twenty; against it, twenty-two.

Division

For the motion,

<i>Mr Smith</i>	<i>Mr McLellan</i>
<i>Mr Rider</i>	<i>Mr Dimock</i>
<i>Mr S B Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Forrestall</i>
<i>Mr Lewis</i>	<i>Mr Johnson</i>
<i>Mr Marshall</i>	<i>Mr Beckwith</i>
<i>Mr DesBarres</i>	<i>Mr McKay</i>
<i>Mr Annand</i>	<i>Mr Zwicker</i>
<i>Mr S Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Halton</i>
<i>Mr Dickey</i>	<i>Mr Fullon</i>
<i>Mr McKenna</i>	<i>Mr Dickson</i>

Against the motion,

<i>Mr J R Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr Blackadar</i>
<i>Mr Thorne</i>	<i>Mr Palmer</i>
<i>Hon Mr Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr Huntington</i>
<i>Mr Clements</i>	<i>Hon Sol General</i>
<i>Mr Budd</i>	<i>Mr Fairbanks</i>
<i>Mr Payzant</i>	<i>Mr Stairs</i>
<i>Mr Comeau</i>	<i>Mr Martell</i>
<i>Mr Delaney</i>	<i>Hon Mr McNab</i>
<i>Mr Heckman</i>	<i>Mr Holmes</i>
<i>Hon Mr Young</i>	<i>Mr Homer</i>
<i>Mr Creighton</i>	<i>Mr Gates</i>

Negatived
Bill deferred

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day six months.

Motion not to receive report on Pickled Fish Acts

Mr. DesBarres moved that the report on the Bill to continue the Acts in force relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-six; against it, nineteen.

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For the motion,		Against the motion,		Division
<i>Hon Mr McNab</i>	<i>Mr Creighton</i>	<i>Mr Thorne</i>	<i>Mr Gates</i>	
<i>Mr Holmes</i>	<i>Mr Johnson</i>	<i>Mr McKay</i>	<i>Mr Fairbanks</i>	
<i>Mr S Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Budd</i>	<i>Mr Payzant</i>	<i>Mr Homer</i>	
<i>Mr Stairs</i>	<i>Mr Forrestall</i>	<i>Mr Comeau</i>	<i>Hon Sol General</i>	
<i>Mr Lewis</i>	<i>Hon Mr Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr Dimock</i>	<i>Mr Huntington</i>	
<i>Mr Dickson</i>	<i>Mr Beckwith</i>	<i>Mr Delaney</i>	<i>Mr S B Chipman</i>	
<i>Mr DesBarres</i>	<i>Mr Spearwater</i>	<i>Hon Mr Young</i>	<i>Mr Archibald</i>	
<i>Mr Martell</i>	<i>Mr McLellan</i>	<i>Mr Marshall</i>	<i>Mr Rider</i>	
<i>Mr Annand</i>	<i>Mr Zwicker</i>	<i>Mr McKenna</i>	<i>Mr Smith</i>	
<i>Mr Dickey</i>	<i>Mr Crow</i>	<i>Mr Palmer</i>		
<i>Mr Blackadar</i>	<i>Mr J R Dewolf</i>			
<i>Mr Fulton</i>	<i>Mr Halton</i>			
<i>Mr Heckman</i>	<i>Mr Clements</i>			
So it passed in the Affirmative.				Carried
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.				Bill re-committed
A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton: Mr. Speaker,				Message from Council
The Council have agreed to the Bill for regulating the Currency of the Province, as amended.				Agree to Currency Bill as amended
And then the Messenger withdrew.				
The Hon. Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House the several Petitions of James D. Miller and others, of John Fraser, Senr. and others; of John Steele and others; and of William Dowling and others; to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds, granted for the opening of the Road between Scott's and Sackville, may be expended thereon.				Pets. as to Road from Scott's to Sackville presented by command, &c.
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petitions do lie on the Table.				Laid on Table
The Hon. Mr. Dewolf, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House in Horton, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.				Horton Meeting House repair Bill
Mr. S. Chipman, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill to incorporate the Aylesford Pier Company, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.				Bill to incorporate Aylesford Pier Co.
The Hon. Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House the Petition of John Schultz, to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency would recommend a revision of the Law relative to the Billetting of Troops, &c., when on their march.				
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Petition be referred to Mr. Dickey, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Marshall, to examine and report upon.				Ref. to Sel. Com.
Mr. Stairs moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax: which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.				Leave to introduce Bill to amend Hx. Incorporation Act
<i>Ordered</i> accordingly.				
Mr. Marshall reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of James B. Hadley, favorably to the prayer of his Petition; and on the Petitions of James H. Moore and Alexander Callahan, unfavorably to the prayer thereof.				Report from Com. on Pet. of J. B. Hadley and on Pet. of J. H. Moore and Alex. Callahan
(See Appendix No. 44.)				
<i>Resolved</i> , That the report be received and adopted by the House.				Received and adopted
<i>Ordered</i> , That so much thereof as relates to the compensation to James B. Hadley, together with his Petition, &c., be referred to the Committee of Supply.				Ref. to Com. of Supply
Mr. Henry, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the Salmon Fishery in the Bay of Saint George—and the same was read a first time.				Bill to regulate Salmon Fishery Bay of St. George read 1st time
<i>Ordered</i> , That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Deep Sea and Coast Fisheries.				Ref. to Com. on Fisheries
				Mr.

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Bill to continue
amdt. to Highways
Act reported from
Com. with amend-
ments

Mr. Dickey, from the Select Committee, to whom were referred the Bill to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, reported that the Committee had considered the Bill, and had prepared certain amendments thereto, which they recommend to the House with the Bill; and he delivered the Bill and amendments in at the Clerk's Table, where the amendments were read.

Committed

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill to regulate in-
specting Beef and
Pork read 1st time

Mr. Blackadar, pursuant to leave given, presented a Bill to regulate the Packing and Inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork for exportation and home consumption, and for repealing the Acts now in force—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Order of the Day
postponed

The Order of the Day being read,
Resolved, That the House will again to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill concerning Courts of Probate, &c.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at three of the clock.

Tuesday, 22d February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Message from
Council desire con-
ference on General
State of Province

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council desire 'a Conference, by Committee, with this Honorable House, on the General State of the Province.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Conference agreed
to
Managers named

On motion *resolved*, that the Conference, as desired by the Council, be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Young, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Creighton, Mr. Huntington and Mr. McKenna do manage the Conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council that this House have agreed to the Conference, and that the managers thereof, on the part of this House, are ready to meet the Committee of Council thereon.

Conference held
and reported

So they went to the Conference; and being returned,

The Hon. Mr. Young reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Report on Pet. of
Peter Hume

Mr. S. B. Chipman, from the Select Committee on the Petition of Peter Hume, reported favourably to the prayer of the said Petition; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(*See Appendix No. 45.*)

Laid on Table

Ordered, That the Report and Petition do lie on the Table.

Report from Com.
on Pet of Archibald
McPhee

Mr. Smith reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Archibald M'Phee favourably to the prayer thereof; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(*See Appendix No. 46.*)

Motion to ref. to
Com. of Supply

Mr. Smith moved that the Report and Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply : which, being seconded,

Amtd. to Members
of County

Mr. S. Chipman moved, by way of amendment to the question, to leave out all the words thereof after the word "referred," and in place of the words so left out, to insert the following : " to the Members from the County of Hants, to provide for the same : " which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

Carried

The main question, as amended, being then put,

Ref. to Members

Ordered, That the Report and Petition be referred to the Members from the County of Hants, to provide for the same. Mr.

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Mr. McLellan reported from the Select Committee on the subject of the Registration of Voters at Elections of Members to serve in General Assembly; and thereupon presented a Bill for the Registry of the names of persons entitled to vote at future Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly, and for assessing County Rates in the several Counties of this Province—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Report from Com. on Registration of Voters Bill

Read 1st time.

Mr. Stairs reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Walter Young and others; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report on Petition of Walter Young and others

(See Appendix No. 47.)

Ordered, That the Report and Petition be referred to the Members from the County of Inverness, to provide for the object of such Petition.

Referred to Members

Mr. Blackadar reported from the Select Committee on the Laws relating to Overholding; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

Report from Com. on Over-holding Laws

(See Appendix No. 48.)

Resolved, That the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Received and adopted Leave to bring in Bill

Ordered, That Mr. Blackadar have leave to bring in a Bill pursuant to the Report.

Mr. Annand moved for the special leave of the House to present a Petition of Henry A. Gladwin and others, Inhabitants of Jedore and its vicinity, and of Middle Musquedobit, praying for a grant to survey and open a Canal from Jedore to Ship Harbour, Grand Lake, and between Grand Lake and another Lake: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Motion for Special leave to present Pet. refused

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Communication from the Commissioner for Indian affairs in the Province of New-Brunswick, addressed to Mr. Speaker, with extract of a Report made by the Commissioner to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of New-Brunswick.

Mr. Speaker lays before House a Communication from Commrs. for Indian Affairs N. B.

(See Appendix No. 49.)

Ordered, That the Communication and accompanying Document do lie on the Table.

Laid on the Table

A Bill to enable the proprietors of the adjoining Lands to shut up and enclose a certain Road in the Township of Pictou.

Bills—To shut up Road at Pictou—

A Bill further to amend the Act for establishing the times and places of holding the Polls at Elections of Representatives.

Polls at Elections andc.—

A Bill to alter the Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Yarmouth.

To alter General Sessions Yarmouth—

A Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House in Horton, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

For repair of Horton Meeting House—

A Bill to incorporate the Aylesford Pier Company.

To incorporate Aylesford Pier Company—

A Bill to regulate the Packing and Inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork for Exportation and Home Consumption, and for repealing the Acts now in force, were severally read a second time.

To regulate packing, &c. of Salted Beef, &c.—

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

Committed

A Bill to enable Creditors to remove their just debts out of the Real Estate, Personal Property and effects of Absent or Absconding Debtors, was read a second time.

Absconding Debtors Bill read 2d time and referred to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Hon. Mr. Young, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Henry, Mr. DesBarres, Mr. Creighton and the Hon. Solicitor General, to examine and report upon.

Sel. Com.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Committee on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The

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Report—
Horton Meeting
House Bill—

Economy Meeting
House

Shutting up Old
Road County of
Sydney without
amdt.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House in Horton, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof; the Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Economy, to raise money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the finishing, repairing and ornamenting thereof; the Bill for shutting up certain parts of an old Road in the County of Sydney, between Antigonish and Guysborough, which they had directed him to report to the House, without any amendments; and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

Order of Day Com.
on Probate Bill

The Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Bill concerning Courts of Probate, &c., in Committee of the whole House, being read,

The House resolved itself into such Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bill with
Amtd.

The Chairman reported from the Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill relating to Courts of Probate, and to the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of deceased persons, and had made several amendments thereto, which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bill; and he delivered the Bill, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

Amtds. agreed to
& ordered to be en-
grossed with Bill

The amendments reported from the Committee being then read, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Correspondence
and Acct. as to
building wall at
Campbell Road
presented

The Hon. Mr. McNab, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a Letter from Lieut.-Col. Rice Jones, commanding the Royal Engineers, with Correspondence accompanying the same, on the subject of the Stone Wall to divide the Road passing through the Ordnance Grounds, called the Campbell Road, from the Ordnance Property; also, an Account of the expense incurred in building said Wall, recommended by His Excellency to the consideration of the House.

Ref. to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That the said Letter, Correspondence and Account, be referred to Mr. Stairs, Mr. Dickson and Mr. McLellan, to examine and report upon to the House.

Special leave to
present Pet. from
Baddeck, &c. refus-
ed

The Hon. Solicitor General moved for the special leave of the House to present a Petition of Joseph Campbell and others, Inhabitants of Baddeck, Little Baddeck, St. Ann's, Wagmatook River, and St. Patrick's Channel, in the County of Cape-Breton, praying that the County of Cape-Breton may be divided into two Counties, with the usual privileges: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Leave to present
Colchester repre-
sentation Bill re-
fused

Mr. Dickson moved for the special leave of the House to present a Bill concerning the Representation of the County of Colchester: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Insolvent Debtors
Bill

The Hon. Solicitor General, by the special leave of the House, presented a Bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors and Judgment Creditors—and the same was read a first time.

Read 1st and 2d
time

Ordered, nem. con., That the said Bill be now read a second time—and the same was read a second time accordingly.

Ref. to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Hon. Mr. Young, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Henry, Mr. DesBarres, Mr. Creighton and the Hon. Solicitor General, to examine and report upon.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at three of the clock.

Wednesday,

WEDNESDAY, 23d FEBRUARY, 1842.

Wednesday, 23d February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Huntington reported from the Select Committee on the Accounts of Messrs. John Howe and Son, for Printing—on the Letter and Account of Edward Duckett—on the Letter and Account of Charles W. Wallace, Provincial Treasurer—and on the Petition of Arthur Brymer; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

Report from Com. on Printing Accts. & Letter of E. Duckett, &c.

(See Appendix No. 50.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Ordered, That so much of the Report as relates to the granting of Money, with the Accounts, Letters and Petition, therein referred to, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Received and adopted Part ref. to Com. of Supply

Mr. Huntington reported from the Select Committee on the respective Petitions of Andrew Richardson and James C. Betts; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

Report from Pet. of Andrew Richardson and J. C. Betts

(See Appendix No. 51.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Ordered, That so much of the Report as relates to the Petition of James C. Betts, and the said Petition, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Received and adopted Report as to Pet. of J. C. Betts ref. to Com. of Supply

The Hon. Mr. Young, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a Return from the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, made in pursuance of the Resolution of this House of a former day, as to the mode in which the sums referred to in such Resolution had been raised and paid; and also, of the Creditors to whom the Monies also referred to in such Resolution had been paid.

Return from Trustees of Pictou Academy

Also, two Letters from the Hon. George Smith to the Secretary of the Province, with Accounts of Expenses incurred in the investigation of the origin of a Fire at the Albion Mines in Pictou; and also, in the investigation and suppression of a recent riot among the Minors and others engaged at the said Mines.

Letters Accts. &c.

Ordered, That the Return, Letters and Accounts, do lie on the Table.

Laid on Table

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Young, *resolved*, that One Hundred and Fifty additional Copies of the Report of the Central Board of Agriculture, be printed for the use of Members.

Central Board of Agriculture 150 additional printed Copies

A Bill to continue the Act 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, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned, was read a third time.

Bills To continue Disorderly Riding Act—

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, an Act to continue and amend the Act 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, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned.

A Bill to continue the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, was read a third time.

In amendment of Highways Act—

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.

A Bill to authorize the sale of the old Court House and Jail at Guysborough, was read a third time.

Sale of Old Court House and Jail Guysborough—

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorize the sale of the old Court House and Jail at Guysborough.

A Bill for establishing a Public Cemetery in the Town of Yarmouth, and for other purposes, was read a third time.

Yarmouth Cemetery—

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for establishing a Public Cemetery in the Town of Yarmouth, and for other purposes.

A Bill relative to the Parade at Yarmouth, was read third time.

Resolved, Yarmouth Parade—

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relative to the Parade at Yarmouth.

Repair of Amherst Meeting House—

A Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting-House in Amherst to raise money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting House in Amherst, to raise money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

Repair of Bridgetown Meeting House—

A Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting-House at Bridgetown, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing, ornamenting, altering, or enlarging the same, and for ratifying the appointment, and defining the duties of the Trustees of the said Meeting-House, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting-House at Bridgetown, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing, ornamenting, altering, or enlarging the same, and for ratifying the appointment, and defining the duties of the Trustees of the said Meeting-House.

Chester Lock-up House, &c.—

A Bill to provide a Lock-up House and Town House at Chester, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to provide a Lock-up House and Town House at Chester.

To authorise framing Rules of Supreme Court— Severally read 3d time and passed

A Bill to authorize the framing of Rules for regulating the practice of the Supreme Court, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorize the framing of Rules for regulating the practice of the Supreme Court.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Report from Com on Trade

The Hon. Mr. Young reported from the Select Committee on Trade and Manufactures; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix No. 52.)

Received and adopted Ref to Com of Supply

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Ordered, That the Report and the several Petitions and Documents therein referred to, and favourably reported upon, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report from Com on Pet of John Schultz

Mr. Clements reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of John Aikins unfavourably to the prayer thereof; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix No. 53.)

Received and adopted

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Report from Com on Petition of John Aikins

Mr. Dickey reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of John Schultz unfavourably to the prayer thereof; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix No. 54.)

Received and adopted

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Com on Bills

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report progress

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business referred to them, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read,

Resolved, That the House do, To-morrow, proceed to the consideration of Private Petitions.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one of the clock.

Thursday,

THURSDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1842.

Thursday, 24th February, 1842.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill entitled An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Chebogue, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

A Bill for shutting up certain parts of an Old Road in the County of Sydney, between Antigonish and Guysborough, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for shutting up certain parts of an Old Road in the County of Sydney, between Antigonish and Guysborough.

A Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Economy, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the finishing, repairing and ornamenting thereof, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Economy, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting House for the finishing, repairing and ornamenting thereof.

A Bill to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Horton, to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House in Horton, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. McLellan reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of John B. Reid and others, and thereupon presented a Bill for regulating a certain Fishery in Hillsburgh in the County of Digby—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the registry of the names of persons, entitled to vote at future Elections, for persons to serve in General Assembly, and for Assessing County Rates in the several Counties of this Province, was read a second time ; and thereupon,

Mr. Huntington moved that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until the next Session : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-six ; against it, twenty.

For the motion,

Mr Homer	Mr McKenna
Mr Stairs	Mr Budd
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Heckman
Mr DesBarres	Mr Marshall
Mr Annand	Mr Payzant
Hon Mr Dewolf	Mr Thorne
Hon Mr Young	Mr Creighton
Mr Spearwater	Mr Archibald
Mr Huntington	Mr Turnbull
Mr Blackadar	Mr Clements
Mr Henry	Hon Sol Generat
Mr Zwicker	Mr Halton
Mr Rider	Mr J R Dewolf

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of Bill be deferred until the next Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer have leave to return home on urgent private business, until Tuesday next.

The Hon. Mr. Dewolf, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a Petition of William Ayre, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for payment of arrears alleged to be due to him as Teacher of a combined

Message from Council

Agreeing to Bill for repair of Meeting House Chebogue

Bill to shut up Old Road County of Sydney

Bill for repair of Economy Meeting House

Bill for repair of Meeting House Horton
Read 3d time passed and sent to Council

Bill regulating fishery at Hillsburgh read 1st time

Bill for registering Votes at Elections read 2d time

Motion to defer till next Session

Against the motion,

Mr Beckwith	Mr McKay
Mr Holdsworth	Mr S B Chipman
Mr Johnson	Mr Dickey
Mr Fulton	Mr Comeau
Mr Palmer	Mr Martell
Mr Forrestall	Mr S Chipman
Mr Crow	Mr Dickson
Mr Lewis	Mr Smith
Mr McLellan	Mr Gates
Mr Dinsock	Mr Holmes

Carried and Bill deferred
Leave of absence to Mr. Palmer

Petition of Wm Ayre to His Excellency and Papers, &c. presented

Common

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Common and Grammar School at Broad Cove, in the County of Inverness, with the report of the Trustees of the said School, and various Petitions, Memorials and Letters, in relation to the said Petition; also certain Letters and Papers relative to the Petitions of James G. Allen to His Excellency, already presented to the House; also, copy of an order in Council made in relation to the said two Petitions of James G. Allen and William Ayre, respectively.

Ref. to Com. on Education

Ordered, That the said Petitions, Report, Memorials, Letters, Order in Council and Papers, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Com. on Bills

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report to defer Bill for Summary Trial of Actions

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the Bill for the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace, and had directed him to report that it be recommended to the House to defer the further consideration of the said Bill until the next Session.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Motion not to receive report

Mr. Archibald moved that the report of the Committee be not received: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, thirteen; against it, twenty.

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Bill deferred

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until the next Session.

Orders of the Day postponed

The Orders of the day being read,

Resolved, That the House do to-morrow proceed to the consideration of Private Petitions.

Ordered, That the several Scales of Sub-division of Road Monies be presented To-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one of the clock.

Friday, 25th February, 1842.

Res. deferring Summary Trial of Actions Bill rescinded

Mr. Archibald moved that the order of the House of yesterday, for deferring the further consideration of the Bill for the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace, until the next Session, be rescinded: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-four; against it, seventeen.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Bill re-committed

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

Probate Bill read 3d time

A Bill relating to the Courts of Probate, and to the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of deceased persons, was read a third time.

Passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relating to the Courts of Probate, and to the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of deceased persons.

Sent to Council

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Report from Com. on Small Pox Accts.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Select Committee on the Accounts for the prevention of the spread of Contagious Diseases, and for Vaccination; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

(See Appendix No. 55.)

Adopted

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report on Pet of Francis Hooper

Mr. Dickson reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Francis Hooper, favourably to the prayer thereof; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

(See Appendix No. 56.)

On

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On motion of Mr. Dickson, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House. Adopted

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply. Refd to Supply

The Hon. Solicitor-General reported from the Committee on Navigation Securities; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table. Report from Com. on Nav. Sec.

(See Appendix No. 57.)

The Hon. Mr. Dewolf moved that so much of the Report as relates to the Light-House in the Basin of Mines be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-eight; against it, fourteen: Report relative to Basin of Mines Light House not received

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr Smith	Hon Mr Dewolf	Mr Marshall
Mr Lewis	Mr Budd	Mr Delaney
Mr Johnson	Mr Dickson	Mr Beckwith
Mr Archibald	Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Gates
Hon Mr McNab	Mr Forrestall	Mr Stairs
Mr S Chipman	Mr Spearwater	Mr Martell
Mr Henry	Mr McKenna	Mr Halton
Hon Mr Young	Mr Fullon	Hon Sol General
Mr Holmes	Mr Heckman	
Mr Fairbanks	Mr Dickey	

Mr DesBarres	Mr Huntington
Mr S B Chipman	Mr Comeau
Mr Rider	Mr Zwicker
Mr Clements	Mr Turnbull
Mr Blackadar	
Mr Dimock	
Mr Payzant	
Mr McLellan	
Mr Crow	
Mr McKay	

So it passed in the Affirmative.

On motion of the Hon. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that the Report, (except so far as relates to the Light-House in the Basin of Mines,) be received and adopted by the House. Remainder of Report adopted

Ordered, That the Report, (except as before excepted,) be referred to the Committee of Supply. Refd. to Supply

The Hon. Mr. Dewolf moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:

Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to cause proper persons to be appointed by His Excellency, to examine and report as to the most appropriate site for a Light-House in the Basin of Mines or Bay of Fundy, whether the same be Cape d'Or, Isle Haute, Partridge Island or Horton Bluff, and upon the Report of such persons to proceed in the erection of the said Light-House with the funds already appropriated; and in the meantime to order all further expenditure on the Light now in progress to be suspended: which, being seconded, Motion relative to Bay of Fundy Light House

The Hon. Solicitor-General, by way of amendment to the question, moved to leave out of the proposed Resolution the words "Partridge Island," "Horton Bluff": which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the amendment, seventeen; against it, twenty-four: Amdt. moved

For the Amendment,

Against the Amendment,

Hon Mr McNab	Mr Marshall
Mr Payzant	Mr McLellan
Mr Smith	Mr Homer
Mr Dickson	Mr Martell
Mr Forrestall	Mr Thorne
Mr Rider	Mr Turnbull
Mr Stairs	Mr Clements
Hon Sol General	Mr Heckman
Mr Henry	

Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Croib	Mr McKenna
Mr Archibald	Mr Lewis	Mr Dickey
Mr Budd	Mr Johnson	Mr DesBarres
Mr Halton	Mr Beckwith	Mr Huntington
Mr Zwicker	Mr Annand	Mr Holmes
Mr Comeau	Mr Fullon	Mr Blackadar
Mr McKay	Mr Dimock	Mr Gates
Mr Spearwater	Hon Mr Dewolf	Mr S Chipman

Negated

So it passed in the Negative.

The Hon. Mr. Young then moved by way of amendment to the main question, to leave out all the words thereof, after the word "Resolved," and in place of the words so left out, to insert the following:—"That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to appoint proper persons to examine and report upon the expediency of erecting a Light House at the head of the Bay of Fundy, and if necessary to examine and report upon the most appropriate site therefor for the general accomodation; and upon the report of such persons to proceed in the erection of the said Light, with the Funds already appropriated; and in the meantime to order all further expenditure on the Light now in progress to be suspended: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the amendment, twenty-one; against it, sixteen: Amdt. moved

For

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For the amendment,

Mr Huntington
Mr S Chipman
Mr McKenna
Mr DesBarres
Mr Dickson
Hon Mr Young
Mr Dickey

Hon Mr Dewolf
Mr Fullon
Mr Lewis
Mr Johnson
Mr Beckwith
Mr Spearwater
Mr Crow

Mr Zwicker
Mr Archibald
Mr Budd
Mr Turnbull
Mr Comeau
Mr Clements
Mr J R Dewolf

Against the amendment,

Mr Heckman
Mr Martell
Mr Thorne
Mr McKay
Mr Homer
Mr Marshall
Mr Henry
Mr McLellan

Hon Sol General
Mr Stairs
Mr Rider
Mr Dimock
Mr Smith
Mr Payzant
Mr Annand
Hon Mr McNab

Carried

So it passed in the affirmative.

Resolution as amended

The main question, as amended, being then put,

Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to appoint proper persons to examine and report upon the expediency of erecting a Light House at the head of the Bay of Fundy, and if necessary to examine and report upon the most appropriate site therefor, for the general accommodation; and upon the report of such persons to proceed in the erection of the said Light with the Funds already appropriated; and in the meantime to order all further expenditure on the Light now in progress to be suspended.

Orders of Day
Private Petitions

The Orders of the Day being read.

Resolved, That the House do, to-morrow, proceed to the consideration of Private Petitions.

Road Scales postponed

Ordered, That the several Scales of Sub-division of Road Money be presented to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Saturday, 26th February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Motion to rescind
Light House Resolution

Mr. Payzant moved that the Resolution of the House passed yesterday, respecting the Light House at the head of the Bay of Fundy be rescinded; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, ten; against it, twenty-seven.

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Hillsburg Fishing
Bill read 2d time

A Bill for regulating a certain Fishery in Hillsburg in the County of Digby, was read a second time.

Committed

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

Report on Accts of
Shipwrecked Seamen,
&c.

The Hon. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee on the Accounts relative to Ship-wrecked Seamen and Poor Settlers; and on the Petition of Peter De Carteret; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

(See Appendix No. 58.)

Report received
and adopted

On motion of the Hon. Solicitor General, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Refd. to Supply

Ordered, That the Report, Accounts and Petition, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Com. on Bills

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bills—
Sale of Annapolis
Common—
Pickl'd Fish Inspection—
Inspection of Flour,
&c.
Marriage Licences,
&c.
Shutting up
Road Pictou.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to provide for the Sale of a certain Common at Annapolis; the Bill to continue the Acts in force relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish; the Bill to continue the several Acts now in force for the Inspection of Flour and Meal; the Bill to continue the Act relating to Marriage Licences; the Bill to enable the Proprietors of the adjoining Lands to shut up and enclose a certain Road in the Township of Pictou; the Bill to enable the Inhabitants of Lunenburg

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Lunenburg to enclose the Public Burial Ground there; the Bill to prevent the Exportation of Oysters from Tracadie, in the County of Sydney, and had directed him to report the said Bills, severally, without any amendment; the Chairman also reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges; also, the Bill to alter the Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Yarmouth, and had made several amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bills; and he afterwards delivered the Bills and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the report of the Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, and amendments, be considered on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

The amendments reported to the Bill to alter the Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Yarmouth, were read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed.

The Hon. Mr. Young reported from the Select Committee on the Post-Office Department; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

(See Appendix No. 59.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

The Hon. Mr. Young, pursuant to special leave given, presented a Bill concerning the Property of Saint Matthew's Church or Congregation at Halifax—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Blackadar, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill to prevent illegal overholding and detainer of Real Estate—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The Orders of the Day being read,

Resolved, That the House do, on Monday next, proceed to the consideration of Private Petitions.

Ordered, That the several Scales of Sub-division of Road Money be presented on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at twelve of the o'clock.

Monday, 28th February, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Stairs, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill to alter and amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Stairs, pursuant to special leave given, presented a Bill to revive the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts now in force for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts now in force for the Inspection of Flour and Meal.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act relating to Marriage Licenses, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act relating to Marriage Licenses.

To enclose Lunenburg Burial Ground
—To prevent Oysters Exportation without amdt.
Bills—
In addition to Highways, &c.—
To alter Sittings Gen. Sessions Yarmouth with amdts.

Report on Highways Bill deferred

Bills to be engross'd

Amdts. to Sessions Bill agreed to

Ord. to engross

Report from Post Office Committee

Recd. and adopted

Bill concerning St. Matthew's Church Property read 1st time

Bill for illegal overholding read 1st time

Orders of Day postponed

Bill to amend Halifax Incorporation Act read 1st time

Bill to revive Act to amend Assize of Bread Act read 1st time

Engrossed Bills—
To continue Act for inspection of Flour, &c.

To continue Marriage License Act

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To continue Pickled fish Inspection Act

An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts in force relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Acts in force relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish.

To Provide for sale of Annapolis Common

An engrossed Bill to provide for the sale of a certain Common at Annapolis, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to provide for the sale of a certain Common at Annapolis.

To enclose Lunenburg Burial Ground, &c.

An engrossed Bill to enable the Inhabitants of Lunenburg to enclose the Public Burial Ground there, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Lunenburg to enclose the Public Burial Ground there.

To prevent exportation of Oysters Tracadie

An engrossed Bill to prevent the Exportation of Oysters from Tracadie, in the County of Sydney, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to prevent the Exportation of Oysters from Tracadie, in the County of Sydney.

To alter Sitings of Genl. Sessions Yarmouth read 3d time and Passed

An engrossed Bill to alter the Sitings of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Yarmouth, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter the Sitings of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties therein mentioned.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Engrossed Bill to shut up Old Road read 3d time & re-committed

An engrossed Bill to enable the proprietors of the adjoining Lands, to shut up and enclose a certain Road in the Township of Pictou, was read a third time.

On motion, *ordered*, that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

Bill for protection of Builders and Mechanics read 1st time

The Hon. Mr. McNab, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill for the protection of Builders and Mechanics in certain cases—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Bill in amendment of Highway Act reported

Pursuant to the order of yesterday, the House proceeded to consider the Report from the Committee of the whole House upon the Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges—and thereupon,

Motion not to receive Report

Mr. McLellan moved that the Report of the Committee on said Bill be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fifteen; against it, twenty-eight.

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Amnds. agreed to

The amendments to the Bill, as reported from the Committee, were then read and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments, be engrossed.

Bill respecting Pedlars Licenses, &c. reported from Sel. Com. read 1st time

Mr. Forrestall reported from the Select Committee on the Laws relating to Hawkers' and Pedlars' Licenses, and thereupon presented a Bill for granting Duties on Licenses to Pedlars, and to repeal the Acts now in force—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Leave refused to present Pet.

Mr. Dickson moved for the special leave of the House to present a Petition of Donald Ross and others, praying an increase of allowance to the Mail Courier between Earltown and Pictou: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, passed in the negative.

Report on Pet. of James Cook

Mr. Dickson reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of James Cook; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

(See Appendix No. 60.)

Ref. to Members of County

Ordered, That the Report and Petition be referred to the Members from the County of Colchester, to provide for.

Further report from Com. on Trade, &c.

The Hon. Mr. Young reported further from the Committee of Trade and Manufactures; on

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on the Despatches from Lord John Russell to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; on the subject of the Act for granting a Drawback on Wheat Flour, and relative to the proposed alteration of Duties in the British Provinces; and also, on the Despatch from Lord Stanley to His Excellency, with copy of Convention of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and the Hans Towns, transmitted by His Excellency to the House—that the Committee had duly considered said Despatches, but found it unnecessary to recommend to the House any further action thereon than what was contained in respect to the subject matter of one of said Despatches in a previous report of the Committee.

Resolved, That the Report be received and adopted by the House.

A Bill to prevent illegal overholding and detainer of Real Estate.

A Bill concerning the Property of Saint Matthew's Church or Congregation at Halifax, were severally read a second time.

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

Mr. Clements reported from the Select Committee on the several Petitions respecting Transient Paupers; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix No. 61.)

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion, the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to two Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House—and he delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The said Resolutions were then read as followeth :

1. *Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to repair the Great Military Road leading through Dalhousie; Fifty Pounds from Sherbrooke Settlement to Liverpool Cross, and Fifty Pounds from Liverpool Cross to James Whitman, Esquire.

2. *Resolved*, That the sum of Three Thousand Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be expended on the following Great Roads in manner following :

To open a Section of the Road round the Cumberland Mountains	£800	0	0
To extend the line of the Great Eastern Road between Musquedoboit and Guysborough	750	0	0
In aid of the Road from North-west Arm to Chester	500	0	0
In aid of the Section of the Shore Road from Liverpool to Shelburne Between McNab's, in the County of Richmond, and Currie's, in the County of Cape-Breton	450	0	0
	500	0	0
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	£3000	0	0

Mr. Huntington moved that the first Resolution, granting One Hundred Pounds for the Great Military Road through Dalhousie, be not received by the House; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, thirteen; against it, thirty-four.

Received and adopted

Bills to prevent Overholding—Concerning St. Matthews property read 2d time Committed

Report from Com. on Transient Paupers

Ref. to Committee of Supply

Com. of Supply

Report Resolutions

£100 for Dalhousie Road

£3000 for Great Roads

Motion not to receive 1st resolution

For

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For the motion,

Mr McKay
Mr Lewis
Mr Archibald
Mr Comeau
Mr Homer
Mr Rider
Mr Huntington
Mr Payzant
Mr Smith
Mr Stairs
Mr Budd
Mr Holdsworth
Mr Clements

Against the motion,

Mr Turnbull	Mr Martell	Mr Dimock
Mr Johnson	Mr Zwicker	Mr S B Chipman
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr McLellan	Mr Fulton
Mr Beckwith	Mr Holmes	Mr Gales
Mr Spearwater	Mr Delaney	Hon Mr Dodd
Mr McKenna	Hon Mr Dewolf	Mr Annand
Mr Creighton	Mr Henry	Mr Dickson
Mr Hatton	Mr Blackadar	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Marshall	Mr S Chipman	Mr Palmer
Mr Crow	Hon Mr Young	Mr DesBarres
Mr Dickey	Hon Sol General	
Mr Thorne	Mr Forrestall	

Negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

The Resolution was then agreed to by the House.

Motion not to receive 2d resolution

Mr. Huntington moved that the second Resolution for granting the sum of Three Thousand Pounds for the Great Roads be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seventeen; against it, thirty.

For the motion,

Mr Clements	Mr Thorne
Mr Archibald	Mr Budd
Mr Comeau	Mr Beckwith
Mr Homer	Mr S Chipman
Mr Rider	Mr Johnson
Mr Huntington	Mr Holdsworth
Hon Mr Dewolf	Mr McKay
Mr Payzant	
Mr Smith	
Mr Dimock	

Against the motion,

Mr Forrestall	Mr McLellan	Mr Gales
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Delaney	Hon Mr Dodd
Mr Spearwater	Mr Holmes	Mr Annand
Mr McKenna	Mr Stairs	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Creighton	Mr Blackadar	Mr Dickson
Mr Hatton	Hon Mr Young	Mr Palmer
Mr Marshall	Mr Turnbull	Mr DesBarres
Mr Crow	Hon Sol General	Hon Mr McNab
Mr Dickey	Mr Lewis	Mr Martell
Mr Zwicker	Mr Fulton	Mr Henry

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

The Resolution was then agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Motion for Resolution as to Light House head of Bay of Fundy

Mr. McLellan moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:

Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to direct the Commissioners to be appointed to ascertain the best site for a Light-House in the Bay of Fundy, to correspond with the proper persons in New Brunswick, to ascertain what proportion of the Expense that Province would pay towards the erection of a Light House on Quaco Ledges or Isle Haute, and that no further Expense be incurred in building or completing any Light-House at the Head of the Bay of Fundy, until the information sought for be laid before the House at its next Session: which, being seconded,

Mr. Palmer moved, by way of amendment to the question, after the words "Quaco Ledges" in the proposed Resolution, to insert the words "Horton Bluff": which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the amendment, sixteen; against it, eighteen.

Amendt. to insert Horton Bluff

So it passed in the negative.

Negatived

Division on main question

The main question being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-one; against it, thirteen.

For the motion,

Mr DesBarres	Mr Palmer	Mr Dimock
Mr Annand	Hon Sol General	Mr Henry
Mr Blackadar	Mr Fairbanks	Mr Marshall
Mr Stairs	Mr McKay	Mr Crow
Mr S B Chipman	Mr McLellan	Mr Forrestall
Mr Rider	Mr Payzant	Mr Creighton
Mr Turnbull	Mr Smith	Mr Holdsworth

Against the motion,

Mr Johnson	Mr Lewis
Mr Budd	Mr Fulton
Mr Clements	Mr Beckwith
Mr Gales	Mr Huntington
Mr Comeau	Mr Archibald
Hon Mr Dewolf	Mr McKenna

Carried

So it passed in the Affirmative.

Accts. of over-expenditure on Roads referred to Members from Counties

The Hon. Solicitor General moved that the Accounts of over Expenditures and advances on Roads and Bridges, transmitted by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the House, be referred to the Members from the several Counties, wherein the same were respectively made, to make provision for the same out of the sums allotted for the service of

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of Roads and Bridges in such Counties for the present year: which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

The Hon. Mr. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee on the several Petitions of Patrick Flynn, Caleb G. Seely and Edward Van Horn; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix No. 62.)

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Dickson moved that the name of Mr. DesBarres be substituted for the name of Mr. Lewis on the Committee on the Petition of Edward H. Cutler: which, being seconded.

Mr. DesBarres moved by way of amendment to the question, to leave out the name of Mr. DesBarres, and insert the name of Mr. Fulton: which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the amendment, sixteen; against it, eighteen.

So it passed in the negative.

The main question being then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, nineteen; against it, fifteen.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the name of Mr. DesBarres be substituted for the name of Mr. Lewis, on the Committee on the Petition of Edward H. Cutler.

Mr. Forrestall, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill relative to Public Exhibitions—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business referred to them, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Orders of the Day being read,

Resolved, That the House do to-morrow proceed to the consideration of Private Petitions.

Ordered, That the several Scales of Sub-division of Road Monies be presented To-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Tuesday, 1st March, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Archibald moved that the Resolution passed yesterday for granting One Hundred Pounds for the Great Military Road through Dalhousie, be rescinded: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Mr. Huntington moved that the Resolution passed yesterday for granting Three Thousand Pounds for the service of Great Roads, be rescinded: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, nineteen; against it, twenty-six:

For the motion,

- Mr S. Chipman
- Mr Archibald
- Mr Huntington
- Mr Rider
- Hon Mr Dewolf
- Mr Beckwith
- Mr Gates
- Mr Clements
- Mr Paysant
- Mr Smith
- Mr Comeau
- Mr Johnson
- Mr Dimock
- Mr Budd
- Mr Holdsworth
- Mr McKay
- Mr Thorne
- Mr S B Chipman
- Mr Homer

Against the motion,

- Mr McLellan
- Hon Mr McNab
- Mr Dickson
- Hon Mr Dodd
- Hon Mr Young
- Mr DesBarres
- Mr Amund
- Mr Holmes
- Mr Stairs
- Mr Dickey
- Mr Henry
- Mr Crow
- Mr Lewis
- Mr Spearwater
- Mr Fairbanks
- Mr Fulton
- Mr Halton
- Mr Blackadar
- Mr Palmer
- Mr Zwicker
- Mr Turnbull
- Mr McKenna
- Mr Mariell
- Mr Delaney
- Mr J R Dewolf
- Mr Creighton

Division

Motion to rescind £100 for Dalhousie Road negatived

Motion to rescind £3000 for Great Roads

So it passed in the Negative.

Negatived

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Motion to rescind
Light House Reso-
lution of yesterday

The Hon. Mr. Dewolf moved that the Resolution passed yesterday relative to the Light House at the head of the Bay of Fundy be rescinded; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, nineteen; against it, twenty-seven.

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Bill in addition to
Act relating to
Highways, &c.
read 3d time
Motion to re-com-
mit

An engrossed Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, was read a third time.

Mr. Huntington moved that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of providing therein that one half the sum in any case to be paid for damages on account of Land taken for new Roads, for fencing, &c., be assessed upon and borne by the County through which such Road may run: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Negatived

Mr. Huntington then moved that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of limiting its operation to the Main Post Roads of the Province: which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

Motion to re-com-
mit
Carried

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

Bill re-committed

Public Exhibitions
Bill
Pedlars' Licenses
read 2d time

A Bill relative to Public Exhibitions.

A Bill for granting Duties on Licenses to Pedlars, and to repeal the Acts now in force, were severally read a second time.

Committed

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

Bill to prevent de-
struction of Moose

Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave given on a former day, presented a Bill for making regulations relative to the setting of Snares for catching Moose—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Com. on Bills

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report—Summary
Trial of Actions—
To Incorporate
Aylesford Pier
Company—
To Shut up Pictou
Road with amdnts.
Recommend Bill
for amending Act
to take Depositions
de bene esse, &c. to
be deferred 3 mos.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill for the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace; the Bill to Incorporate the Aylesford Pier Company; the Bill to enable the proprietors of the adjoining Lands to shut up and enclose a certain Road in the Township of Pictou, and that they had made amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bills; the Chairman also reported that the Committee had considered the Bill in addition to an Act for admitting depositions de bene esse of Witnesses, aged, infirm, and otherwise unable to travel, and of Witnesses departing from the Province, and had directed him to report that it be recommended to the House to defer the further consideration of the Bill until this day three months—and he afterwards delivered the Bills and the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Amendt. agreed to

The amendments to the Bills reported with amendments being read, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bills, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Bill for admitting
Deposition de bene
esse deferred 3 mos.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill in addition to an Act for admitting depositions de bene esse of Witnesses, aged, infirm, and otherwise unable to travel, and of Witnesses departing from the Province, be deferred until this day three months.

Letter from Crerar
and Munro

The Hon. Mr. Young, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a Letter from Messrs. Crerar and Munro, the Commissioners on the new line of Road from Keys' to Polley's, with valuation and appraisement of damages for Land, and fencing required in making the same.

Laid on the Table

Ordered, That the Letter, valuation and appraisement, do lie on the Table.

The

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The Order of the Day being read,

Resolved, That the House do, to-morrow, proceed to the consideration of Private Petitions.

Ordered, That the several Scales of Sub-division of Road Money be presented to-morrow. Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at two of the clock.

Wednesday, 2d March, 1842.

A Bill to revive the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread.

A Bill for making regulations relative to the setting of Snares for catching Moose, were severally read a second time.

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

A Bill to alter and amend the Act to incorporate the Town of Halifax, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Hon. Mr. Young, Mr. Stairs, Mr. S. B. Chipman, Mr. Annand, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Henry and Mr. Smith, to examine and report upon, by amendments or otherwise.

Mr. Blackadar moved, the House do come to a resolution as followeth :

Whereas, it appears by the Report of the Joint Committee of this House, and the Hon. the Legislative Council, appointed to examine the Public Accounts, that large sums are due at the following Out-Ports for Excise Duties, viz. :

Yarmouth	£333	7	4
Digby, for 1840	82	3	5
King's	159	13	0
Cumberland	197	10	4
Pugwash and Wallace	85	7	7
Pictou	2328	14	10
Arichat	1135	0	0
Guysborough	37	14	3
Sydney, C. B.	338	13	10

And whereas, it is further shewn to the House by the said Report that no Accounts of any kind have been rendered for the past year, respecting the Departments from the following Ports : Shelburne, Barrington, Weymouth, Brier Island, Digby, Hants, Tatamagouche, Antigonishe, Chester, and Port Hood, whereby this House is deprived of the necessary knowledge of the Trade of these Ports.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to direct the proper Officer to call on the several Collectors at the foregoing Out-Ports, requiring them to transmit without delay, for the information of the House, a Return of their respective Ports, accompanied with a distinct Account, stating the number of the Bonds taken—the names of the principal and sureties—the amount of each—the date—and what sum remains due on each respectively ; and also, pay into the Treasursy whatever Balance may be in their hands ; and send to the proper Officer all Bonds standing six months due, by which means this House will be put in possession of the particulars constituting these sums, which, in some instances, have been allowed to remain too long in arrear :

Which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Holmes moved for special leave of the House to present a Petition from a number of the Inhabitants of the County of Pictou, praying for the Survey of a proposed line of Road from the Albion Mines, up the South branch of the West River of Pictou, to the main Halifax Road : which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

A Petition of Richard Nugent was, by the Special leave of the House, presented by Mr. Huntington and read, praying that the House would adopt some measures for the relief of Publishers

Bill amending Act for Assize of Bread
Bill to prevent destruction of Moose read 2d time
Committed

Bill to amend Halifax Incorporation

Ref. to Sel. Com.

Resolution as to Collectors of Excise

Special leave refused to present Pet.

Pet. of Richard Nugent

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Publishers of Newspapers from the tax or charge now imposed on the transmission of Newspapers, published in the Province, through the Post-Office.

Ref. to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. Huntington, Mr. S. Chipman, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Marshall, to examine into the merits thereof, and report upon.

Resolution for expending £1,500 on Road from Scott's to Sackville

Mr. McLellan moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth :

Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be authorized to expend the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, granted in the year 1839, to open the Road between Scott's and Sackville: which, being seconded,

Amendment moved

The Hon. Solicitor General moved, by way of amendment to the question, to leave out all the words of the proposed Resolution except the word "Resolved," and instead of the words so left out to insert the following: "That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be authorized to expend £1500, granted in 1839, to open the Road between Scott's and Sackville, as soon as the Members for Hants and Colchester Counties appropriate the sum of £500 from the Road Funds of those Counties to the same purpose: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the amendment, seventeen; against it, twenty-four.

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Amendment moved

Mr. Archibald then moved, by way of amendment to the main question, to leave out all the words thereof except the word "Resolved," and in place of the words so left out to insert the following: "That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be authorized to expend £1500, granted in 1839, to open the Road between Scott's and Sackville, as soon as the Members for the Counties of Halifax, Colchester, Hants and Pictou, respectively, shall contribute and appropriate the sum of £500 from the Road Funds of those Counties to the same purpose, in the proportions following, that is to say,—the Counties of Halifax, Colchester and Hants, the sum of £150 each, the County of Pictou, £50: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Negatived
Original Resolution put

The main question was then put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twelve; against it, thirty:

Division

For the motion,

Mr Stairs
Mr Dickson
Hon Mr McNab
Mr Palmer
Mr Archibald
Mr Annand
Mr McKay
Mr Smith
Mr Dimock
Mr McLellan
Mr Dickey
Mr Crow

Against the motion,

Mr Holdsworth	Mr Budd	Mr Blackadar
Mr Zwickler	Mr Spearwater	Hon Mr Young
Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Martell	Mr Payzant
Mr Delaney	Mr Holmes	Hon Mr Dewolf
Mr Beckwith	Mr Gates	Mr S B Chipman
Mr Heckman	Mr Comeau	Mr Lewis
Mr Clements	Hon Sol General	Mr Huntington
Mr Thorne	Mr Fullon	Mr S Chipman
Mr Halton	Mr Forrestall	Mr Fairbanks
Mr McKenna	Mr Rider	Mr DesBarres

Negatived

So it passed in the Negative.

Report on Post Office Com.

The Hon. Mr. Young reported further from the Committee on the Post Office Department; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix No. 62.)

Received and adopted
Ref to Com. Sup.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Ordered, That the Report and the several Petitions therein referred to, and thereby reported upon favourably, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Pet. of John C. Vail presented

The Hon. Mr. Young, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a Petition of John C. Vail, of Sussex Vale, in the Province of New Brunswick, to His Excellency, offering to contract for the Carriage of the Mails between Truro and Saint John, N. B. in four Horse Coaches, with divers Papers and Documents touching the matter of such Petition.

Ref. to Post Office Com.

Ordered, That the Petition, Papers and Documents, be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office Department, to examine and report upon.

An

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An engrossed Bill to enable the Proprietors of the adjoining Lands to shut up and enclose a certain Road in the Township of Pictou, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bills—
To Shut up Old
Road Pictou—

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to authorize the shutting up of a certain old Road at the West River of Pictou.

An engrossed Bill to Incorporate the Aylesford Pier Company, was read a third time.

To Incorporate
Aylesford Pier Co.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to Incorporate the Aylesford Pier Company.

An engrossed Bill for the Summary Trial of Actions, before Justices of the Peace, was read a third time.

For Summary Trial
of Actions before
Justices of the
Peace—read 3d time
and passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Hon. Mr. M'Nab, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House, an Account for Vaccination of poor persons in Londonderry, with a Certificate from two Members of the Board of Health for the County of Colchester.

Acct. for Vaccinati-
on Londonderry

Ordered, That the Account and Certificate be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Refd. to Com. Sup.

The Orders of the Day being read,

Resolved, That the House do, To-morrow, proceed to the consideration of Private Petitions.

Orders of Day
postponed

Ordered, That the several Scales of Sub-division of Road Monies be presented To-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the o'clock.

Thursday, 3d March, 1842.

PRAYERS.

The Hon. Mr. Dewolf moved for the special leave of the House to present a Petition from the Inhabitants of Aylesford, praying to be set off into a separate District: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Special leave refus-
ed to present Pet.

Mr. Smith reported from the Committee on Agriculture; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report from Com.
on Agriculture

(See Appendix No. 64.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

Laid on the Table

Ordered, That so much of the Report as relates to the Petition of Stephen Knowlton and the said Petition, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Part ref. to Com. of
Supply

Mr. Huntington, by the special leave of the House, presented a Bill to provide for the Civil List of Nova-Scotia, and to commute the Casual and Territorial Revenues—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Civil List Bill read
1st time

The Order of the Day for the presentation of the Scales of Sub-division of Road Monies being read,

Order of Day for
Road Monies

Ordered, That the several Scales for the Sub-division of Road Monies be presented To-morrow.

Postponed

The Order of the Day for the consideration of Private Petitions being read,

Order of Day

The House proceeded to the consideration of Private Petitions.

Private Petitions

The Petition of Mark Killam, praying for the reimbursement of a certain sum of money lost by transmission through the Post-Office, from the Provincial Treasury to the Petitioner, as Commissioner of Roads, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, were read; and thereupon,

Pet. of Mark Killam

On motion, *resolved*, that the Petition and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ref. to Com. Sup.

THURSDAY, 3d MARCH, 1842.

- Pet. of J. H. Metzler**
Ref. to Com. Sup. The Petition of Joey H. Metzler, praying compensation for Treasury Notes destroyed by Fire, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, were read; and thereupon, On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dodd, *resolved*, that the Petition and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.
- Pet. of Sydney Mechanics' Institute** The Petition of the Committee of the Sydney Mechanics' Institute, praying aid to that Institution, was read; and thereupon,
The Hon. Mr. Dodd moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.
Withdrawn *Ordered*, That the Petition be withdrawn.
- Pet. of George Atkinson and others** The Petition of George Atkinson and others, praying that the House will not confirm, without further enquiry, a Survey of a Road in Macan, made by Mr. George Wightman, was read.
Ref. to Sel. Com. *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Hon. Mr. McNab, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Delaney, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Johnston, to examine into the merits thereof, and to report thereon to the House.
- Pet. of James Barss and others**
Withdrawn The Petition of James Barss and others, Officers and Members of the Liverpool Institute, praying for assistance to the Institution, was read; and thereupon,
Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn.
- Pet. for Bridge over East River Pictou**
Ref. to Com. Sup. The Petition of Simon Fraser and others, praying aid for the erection of a Bridge over the East River of Pictou, at the Albion Mines, was read,
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.
- Pet. of P. Hume** The Petition of Peter Hume, praying compensation for the loss of his Mills destroyed by fire, with the Report of the Select Committee thereon, were read; and thereupon,
The Hon. Mr. Dodd moved that the Petition and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, sixteen; against it, fifteen.
So it passed in the affirmative.
Ref. to Supply *Ordered*, That the Petition and Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.
- Pet. of Halifax Truckmen** The Petition of Richard Hobin and others, Truckmen, in the City of Halifax, praying the House not to sanction any enactment for their taxation by the Municipal Authorities, was read; and thereupon,
Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill to alter and amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax.
- Ref. to Com. on Halifax Incorporation Bill**
- Pet. of Geo. Eastwood** The Petition of George Eastwood, praying a grant of money in aid of the establishment of a Manufactory of Woollen Cloths in this Province; and the Petitions of John H. Cox and others; of John Wells and others; of James Wilson and others; of John Allison and others; of William C. Campbell and others; of John Johnson and others; and of John Dimock and others, praying that pecuniary aid may be extended to the said George Eastwood in such Establishment, with the Report of the Select Committee on Trade and Manufactures thereon, were severally read; and thereupon,
Mr. S. Chipman moved that the Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-three; against it, sixteen. So it passed in the affirmative.
Ref. to Supply *Ordered*, That the Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.
- Pet. of C. G. Bent and al.** The Petition of Calvin G. Bent and others, praying that the Road from River Philip to Amberst may be divided into two Sections, and be placed under the direction of competent Superintendants, was read.
Ref. to Cumberland Members *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Members from the County of Cumberland, to provide for the object thereof.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 3d and 4th MARCH, 1842.

- The Petition of the Rev. J. Courteau, Curé of L'Ardoise, praying for aid to enable the Indians to build a Chapel at Bras d'Or Lake, in Cape-Breton, was read; and thereupon, On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dodd, *resolved*, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply. Pet. of Revd. J. Courteau
Ref. to Supply
- The Petition of James W. Stevens and others, praying for the exploration of a new Road from Upper Stewiacke to the new Road leading from Halifax, was read; and thereupon, *Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Members from the County of Colchester, to provide for. Pet. of Jas. W. Stevens
Ref. to Colchester Members
- The Petition of the Executive Committee of the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, praying for the continuance of the annual grant, and for such further pecuniary aid as the House may deem fit to assist in enlarging the Buildings for the accommodation of the Pupils and Students at Acadia College and Academy at Horton, was read; and thereupon, *Resolved*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply. Pet. of N. S. Baptist Education Society
Ref. to Supply
- The Petition of Mark Terfry, praying compensation for expenses incurred in the support of a Traveller arriving at his House in a state of mental derangement, was read; and thereupon, Pet. of Mark Terfry
- Mr. Dimock moved that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seventeen; against it, ten.
So it passed in the affirmative.
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply. Ref. to Supply
- The Petition of Donald M'Lean and others, of Louisburg, Main a Dieu, &c. praying for aid to erect a Bridge over Miré River, was read, Pet. for aid to Bridge over Mire River
Ref. to C. B. Members
- Ordered*, That the Petition be referred to the Members of the County of Cape-Breton, to provide for.
- On motion, the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Com. of Supply
- Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
- The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House; and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to. Report of Resolutions postponed
- Ordered*, That the Resolutions be reported at a future day.
- Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Friday 4th March, 1842.

PRAYERS.

- On motion, the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Com. of Supply
- Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
- The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House; and that the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to. Report of Resolutions postponed
- Ordered*, That the Resolutions be reported at a future day.
- Mr. Blackadar, by special leave of the House, presented a Bill to amend the Acts respecting the collection of Poors' Rates of Pictou and Egerton—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time. Bill to amend Pictou and Egerton Poors' Rates Acts

The

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 4th and 5th MARCH, 1842.

Report from Com. on Education	The Hon. Mr. Young reported from the Select Committee on Education ; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table. (See Appendix No. 65.)
Laid on Table	Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.
Order of Day Postponed	The Order of the Day for the presentation of the Scales for sub-division of Road Money, being read, Ordered, That the several Scales for sub-division of Road Monies be presented to-morrow. Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Saturday, 5th March, 1842.

Part of Report of Com. on Education ref. to Supply	On motion, ordered, that so much of the Report of the Committee on Education as refers to Grants of Money, with the Petitions therein referred to, and favourably reported upon, be referred to the Committee of Supply.
Letter of Crerar & Munro ref. to Com.	On motion, ordered, that the Letter of Messrs. Crerar and Munro with, the valuation and appraisement of Land for the Great Eastern Road between Keys' and Polly's, be referred to Mr. Creighton, Mr. Delaney and Mr. Smith, to examine and report upon.
Report from Com. on Transient Poor	Mr. Clements reported further from the Committee on the Petitions respecting Transient Paupers and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table. (See Appendix No. 66.)
Ref. to Supply	Ordered, That the Report and Petition therein referred to, be referred to the Committee of Supply.
Letter of Hon. G. Smith ref. to Com.	Ordered, That the several Letters of the Hon. George Smith, with the Account of Expenses relating to the investigation as to the recent riots at the Albion Mines, and the Account as to the Expenses incurred in the investigation of the origin of the Fire at said Mines, be referred to Mr. Huntington, Mr. Turnbull and Mr. Holmes, to examine and report upon.
Report from Com. on Revenue Laws, viz :— Impost—	The Hon. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee appointed to prepare the Revenue and License Bills ; and thereupon presented A Bill 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 regulation	A Bill to continue the Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties.
Drawbacks	A Bill to continue the Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks.
Smuggling	A Bill to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling.
Warehousing	A Bill to continue and amend the Act for the Warehousing of Goods.
Importation	A Bill to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods.
Halifax Licences	A Bill to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licences for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for Sales by Auction, in Halifax, and the Act to alter the same.
Licenses	A Bill to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and the Act to alter the same—and the same were severally read a first time, and ordered to be read the second time.
Resolution relative to St. Croix Bridge	On motion of the Hon. Mr. Young, resolved, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to enquire whether it will be expedient to have the new Bridge to be erected over the River St. Croix constructed as a Drawbridge, and if it shall so appear to His Excellency, to give orders accordingly.
Message from Council	A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton : Mr. Speaker,
Desire Conference	The Council desire a Conference, by Committee, with this Honourable House, on the General State of the Province. And then the Messenger withdrew.

SATURDAY, 5th MARCH, 1842.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Conference, as desired by the Council, be agreed to.

Conference agreed
to
Managers chosen

Ordered, That the Hon. Solicitor General, the Hon. Mr. Dewolf and Mr. Huntington, do manage the Conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Council that this House have agreed to the Conference—and that the Managers thereof on the part of this House are ready to meet the Council thereon.

So they went to the Conference.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Com. of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The said Resolutions were then read, and are as follow :

Resolutions report-
ed, viz:
Sl. Alpheus Morse

1. *Whereas*, Alpheus Morse, Commissioner for expending the sum of Five Pounds on the Road from John Morse's to Black River, in the year 1833, has not been paid, and that sum has been left in the Provincial Chest: *Resolved therefore*, that the sum of Five Pounds be granted and paid to Alpheus Morse, Commissioner for expending that sum from John Morse's to Black River, for that service.

2. *Resolved*, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be authorized to pay to the Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, in Quarterly payments, towards the Annual support of its Institution at Horton, the sum of Four Hundred and Forty-four Pounds Eight Shillings and Ten Pence for the present year, and the same sum annually during the continuance of the Act for the support of Schools: *Provided*, that the said annual allowance shall in no year after the present year be payable, unless it shall have been made appear to the satisfaction of the Legislature in the Session next immediately preceding such application, that the sum of at least £250 had, in the year next immediately preceding the application for such payment, been collected by private contributions in Nova-Scotia, and been actually paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Society for the use of the said Institution: and also, that the number of Students going through a full and regular Collegiate course of Studies at Acadia College throughout such year had never been less than twelve, under at least two Professors.

444l. 8s. 10d. Acadia
College

3. *Resolved*, That there be granted and paid to the Trustees of Saint Mary's Seminary the sum of Four Hundred and Forty-four Pounds Eight Shillings and Ten Pence, annually, for the next three years, to be applied to the support of the said Seminary: *Provided*, that the said annual allowance shall in no year after the present year be payable, unless it shall have been made appear to the satisfaction of the Legislature in the Session next immediately preceding, that the sum of at least £250 had, in the year next immediately preceding the application for such payment, been contributed by public bodies or private subscription, and applied for the use of the said Institution, and also that the number of Students receiving at said Seminary such Education as is usually given in Colleges throughout such year, had never been less than twelve, under at least two Professors.

444l. 8s. 10d. St.
Mary's College

4. *Resolved*, That there be granted and paid to the Governors of Dalhousie College for two years from the Thirty-first day of December next, the sum of Four Hundred Pounds per annum in aid of that Institution.

400l. Dalhousie
College

Mr. DesBarres moved that the Resolution for granting £444 8s. 10d. annually, during the continuance of the Act for the support of Schools to Acadia College be recommitted, in order that the sum of £300 should be substituted for £444 8s. 10d., and the grant limited to the present year: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Motion not to re-
ceive Acadia Col-
lege Grant negativ-
ed

The said several Resolutions were then agreed to by the House.

Resolutions agreed
to

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence.

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 5th and 7th MARCH, 1842.

Order of Day postponed

The Order of the Day being read,
Ordered, That the several Scales of Sub-division of Road Monies be presented on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next at twelve of the clock.

Monday, 7th March, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Vote to Dalhousie College rescinded

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved that the Resolution passed on Saturday last, for granting £400 per year, for two years, from the 31st December next, to Dalhousie College, be rescinded: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-four; against it, twenty-three.

For the motion,

Mr Rider	Mr Delaney
Mr S B Chipman	Mr Thorne
Hon Mr Dewolf	Mr Budd
Mr Fulton	Mr Homer
Mr Gates	Mr Spearwater
Mr Palmer	Mr DesBarres
Mr Payzant	Mr Annand
Mr Dickey	Mr Forrestall
Mr Heckman	Mr Beckwith
Mr Marshall	Mr Creighton
Mr Stairs	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr S Chipman	Mr Zwicker

Against the motion,

Mr Hatton	Mr Smith
Mr Johnson	Mr Comeau
Mr Holdsworth	Hon Mr Young
Mr Archibald	Hon Mr Dodd
Mr Turnbull	Mr Henry
Mr Lewis	Mr Huntington
Mr Crow	Mr Clements
Mr Holmes	Hon Sol General
Mr McKenna	Mr Dickson
Mr McKay	Hon Mr McNab
Mr Martell	Mr Blackadar
Mr Dimock	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Vote to Acadia College rescinded

Mr. Huntington moved that the Resolution passed on Saturday last for granting £444 8s. 10d. to the Baptist Education Society, for the annual support of its Institutions at Horton, during the continuance of the Act to provide for the support of Schools, be rescinded: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, thirty; against it, seventeen.

For the motion,

Mr Huntington	Mr Comeau	Mr Delaney
Hon Sol General	Mr Palmer	Mr Budd
Mr Clements	Mr Payzant	Mr Homer
Mr Dickson	Mr Dickey	Mr Marshall
Mr Rider	Mr Creighton	Mr Spearwater
Hon Mr McNab	Mr Heckman	Mr DesBarres
Mr Blackadar	Mr Martell	Mr Annand
Mr Henry	Mr Stairs	Mr Forrestall
Mr Fulton	Mr McKenna	Mr Hatton
Mr Holmes	Mr Archibald	Mr J R Dewolf

Against the motion,

Mr S B Chipman	Mr Crow
Hon Mr Dewolf	Mr Lewis
Hon Mr Dodd	Mr Turnbull
Hon Mr Young	Mr Holdsworth
Mr Gates	Mr Thorne
Mr Dimock	Mr Johnson
Mr Smith	Mr Zwicker
Mr McKay	Mr Beckwith
Mr S Chipman	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Vote to St. Mary's College rescinded

Mr. Forrestall moved that the Resolution passed on Saturday last for granting the sum of £444 8s. 10d. annually, to Saint Mary's Seminary, for three years, be rescinded: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, thirty-three; against it, fourteen:

For the motion,

Mr Huntington	Mr Palmer	Mr Delaney
Mr Clements	Mr Forrestall	Mr Budd
Mr Rider	Mr Creighton	Mr Homer
Hon Mr Dewolf	Mr Beckwith	Mr Marshall
Mr S B Chipman	Mr Lewis	Mr Spearwater
Mr Gates	Mr Payzant	Mr DesBarres
Mr Blackadar	Mr Dickey	Mr Annand
Mr Henry	Mr Heckman	Mr Hatton
Mr Fulton	Mr Stairs	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Holmes	Mr McKenna	Mr Johnson
Mr Comeau	Mr Archibald	Mr Zwicker

Against the motion,

Hon Sol General	Mr McKay
Hon Mr McNab	Mr S Chipman
Mr Dickson	Mr Crow
Hon Mr Dodd	Mr Turnbull
Hon Mr Young	Mr Holdsworth
Mr Smith	Mr Thorne
Mr Dimock	Mr Martell

So it passed in the affirmative.

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The Hon. Solicitor General, from the Committee of this House on the Conference desired yesterday by the Council on the General State of the Province, reported that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that the Committee of the Council had thereat made a communication suggesting a Grant of Money, which could not therefore be reported to the House with a due regard to the privileges of the House.

Report of Com. of
Conference

A Bill 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.

Impost Bill

A Bill to continue the Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties.

Colonial Duties
Regulation
Drawbacks

A Bill to continue the Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks.

A Bill to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling.

Smuggling

A Bill to continue and amend the Act for the Warehousing of Goods.

Warehousing

A Bill to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods.

Importation

A Bill to continue the Act for granting Licences for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for Sales by Auction, in Halifax, and the Act to alter the same.

Halifax Licenses

A Bill to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licences for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and the Act to alter the same, were severally read a second time.

Licenses
read 2d time

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

Committed

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Young, *resolved*, that the Hon. Mr. McNab be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax.

Com. on Incorporation
Bill added to

A Bill to provide for the Civil List of Nova-Scotia, and to commute the Casual and Territorial Revenues, was read a second time.

Civil List Bill read
2d time & committed

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Message from
Council

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent delay in the Administration of Justice in cases of Misdemeanor; also, a Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Houses of Public Worship, and to Burial Grounds in this Province—to which Bills, severally, they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House.

Have passed Misdemeanor
Bill & Meeting House
Bill

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act relating to Marriage Licences; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts in force relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Upper Musquedoboit, to enclose and ornament the Public Ground there; also, the Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Lunenburg to enclose the Public Burial Ground there; also, the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts now in force for the Inspection of Flour and Meal, severally, without any amendment.

Agree to Marriage
License Bill
Pickled Fish In-
spection
Musquedobit Burial
Ground
Lunenburg Burial
Ground
Flour and Meal
Inspection

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act 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, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties therein mentioned; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for establishing a Public Cemetery in the Town of Yarmouth, and for other purposes, severally, with amendments—to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

Disorderly Riding

Sessions of the
Peace

Yarmouth Ceme-
tery

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to prevent the delay of Justice in cases of Misdemeanor.

Misdemeanor Bill
and

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act relating to Houses of Public Worship, and to Burial Grounds in this Province, were severally read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time, at a future day.

Public Worship
Bill—
Read 1st time

The amendments of the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Sittings of the General

Amendments to Ses-
sions Bill and

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General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties therein mentioned, were read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Yarmouth Cemetery Bill read

The amendments of the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for establishing a Public Cemetery in the Town of Yarmouth, and for other purposes, was read a first and second time, and is as followeth:

Amdt. to Yarmouth Cemetery Bill

At the end of the Bill add the following Proviso:

Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall in any way affect the right of any person or persons whomsoever to the said Land so to be enclosed, or any part thereof, but that such right, if any exists, shall remain the same as if this Act had not been passed."

Not agreed to

Resolved, That the amendment be not agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have not agreed to the said amendment.

Amendments to Disorderly Riding Bill agreed to

The amendments of the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act to prevent Disorderly Riding, &c., were read a first and second time, and, upon the question put, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to said amendments.

Com. of Supply

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report progress

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to the House.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Agricultural Report to be published

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that the Report of the Committee on Agriculture be published in the Novascotian, Times and Recorder, Newspapers, at Halifax.

Resolutions reported from Com. of Supply, viz.

On motion, *ordered*, that the Chairman of the Committee of Supply do now report the several Resolutions which he has been directed to report from the Committee on this and former days, not yet agreed to, with the exception of the Resolution as to Duties upon Apples, Onions, &c., at Halifax; and thereupon,

Mr. Clements reported eighty-eight Resolutions, which were read, and are as follow:

151. D. Durland

1. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to Daniel Durland, to enable him to keep a Public House to accommodate Travellers between Queen's and Annapolis, which House is about twelve miles from any Settlement each way in the County of Annapolis.

151. Reuben Nickerson

2. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to Reuben Nickerson, to enable him to keep up his Establishment for the accommodation of Travellers on the Road between Shelburne and Barrington.

151. Hon. Geo. Smith

3. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and paid to the Honorable George Smith, for repairs on the Store House for Arms and Ammunition, and on the Keeper's House at Pictou.

101. J. McKay, Esq.

4. *Resolved*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to John McKay, Esquire, Commissioner for building the New Glasgow Bridge, to defray his expenses in attending a Committee of the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

101. Ferrymen Shubenacadie

5. *Resolved*, That the sum of Ten Pounds each be granted and paid to the two Licensed Ferrymen 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.

251. W. P. Moffatt

6. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid to Wm. P. Moffatt, to repay Expenses incurred by him in the Exploration of the Canal line between Bay of Verte and Bay of Fundy.

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7. *Resolved*, That the sum of Two Hundred and Seventeen Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Four-pence be granted and paid to James B. Hadley, Collector of Light Duty in the Gut of Canso, for repaying his expenses, and remunerating him for his services in the year 1841, agreeably to the Report of the Committee on his Petition. 217l. 17s. 4d. J. B. Hadley
8. *Resolved*, That the sum of Seven Hundred and Ninety-four Pounds Nine Shillings and Seven-pence, be granted and paid to Messrs. John Howe & Son, to pay the Balance of their Account for the last year for Printing for Government and the Legislature, including Richard Nugent's Account of Twenty Pounds. 794l. 9s. 7d. John Howe & Son
9. *Resolved*, That the sum of Sixty-three Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to pay to Charles W. Wallace, Fourteen Pounds; to Edward Duckett, Fourteen Pounds; to Arthur Brymer, Thirty-five Pounds, for defraying their Expenses in attending a Criminal Prosecution at Arichat. 68l. expenses of Criminal Prosecution
10. *Resolved*, That the sum of Two Pounds Five Shillings and Ten Pence be granted and paid to James C. Betts, expences of a Prosecution incurred by him, agreeably to the Report of the Committee on his Petition. 2l. 5s. 10d. J. C. Betts
11. *Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Five Pence, be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to reimburse the sum of Fifty Pounds advanced by His Excellency on account of charges incurred by authority of the Board of Health at Pictou, in cases of Small Pox and Typhus Fever, and to meet the balance due therefor, according to the Report of the Committee. 197l. 15s. 5d. Board of Health Pictou
12. *Resolved*, That the sum of Seventy-two Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to pay the sum of Twenty-two Pounds Nine Shillings and Eight Pence, expended by the Commissioners of the Poor for the Township of Halifax in necessaries for the sick in the Waterloo Hospital; and to pay the sum of Fifty Pounds to Dr. Hoffman, for his attendance on said Hospital. 72l. 9s. 8d. Waterloo Hospital
13. *Resolved*, That the sum of Seven Hundred and Forty-three Pounds and Five Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to reimburse the sum of Fourteen Pounds advanced to the County of Sydney for vaccination of poor persons, and to pay the other claims for that service, pursuant to the Report of the Committee. 743l. 5s. Vaccination
14. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to pay the charges in the case of George W. Potter, for attendance upon him whilst afflicted with the Small Pox, pursuant to the Report of the Committee. 22l. 15s. 6d. G. W. Potter's expenses
15. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Four Pence be granted and paid to Dr. Matthias Hoffman, for his services as Health Officer in boarding the French Ships of War La Belle Poule and Cassand, and Her Majesty's Ship of War Seringapatam, and attendance upon persons of the same Vessels in cases of Small Pox. 15l. 15s. 4d. Dr. Hoffman
16. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to pay the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Argyle, pursuant to the Report of the Committee. 27l. 15s. Overseers of Poor Argyle
17. *Resolved*, That the sum of Four Pounds and Ten Shillings be granted and paid to Jonathan Borden, as remuneration for services performed by him in vaccinating sundry poor Settlers and Indians, in the Township of Londonderry, in the year 1841. 4l. 10s. Jonathan Borden
18. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to Francis Hooper, in pursuance of the Report of the Committee on his Petition. 20l. Francis Hooper
19. *Resolved*, That such sum be granted and paid as will be sufficient to defray the following expenses, incurred in the support of Transient Paupers, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on that subject, viz :
- To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Pictou, Sixty-one Pounds and Five Pence; Egerton, Twelve Pounds; Newport, Four Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence; District of River Philip, Thirteen Pounds Four Shillings and Six Pence; Pugwash, Thirteen

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teen Pounds Five Shillings; Township of Argyle, Fifteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings; Guysborough, Three Pounds Eight Shillings and Six Pence; Dorchester, Eight Pounds Seven Shillings and Seven Pence; Annapolis, Twelve Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven Pence; Liverpool, Four Pounds Four Shillings and Three Pence; Windsor, to be paid to Doctor Pyke, One Pound Fifteen Shillings; Township of Barrington, Eleven Pounds One Shilling and Nine Pence; Yarmouth, Forty-four Pounds and Seven Pence.

207. Mark Terfry

20. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to Mark Terfry, for expenses incurred by him in assistance afforded to a traveller in a state of mental derangement.

267. Patrick Flynn & al.

21. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-six Pounds be granted to pay to Patrick Flynn Twenty Pounds; to Edward Van Horn Three Pounds; and to Caleb G. Seely Three Pounds; amount of Treasury Notes destroyed by the shipwreck of the Schooner Rival Packet.

421. Mail Couriers

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two Pounds be granted to pay for the increased allowance to Mail Couriers, conformably to the Report of the Post Office committee.

657. Mail Routes

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five Pounds be granted to pay for the establishing new Mail Routes, and transport of Mails conformably to the Report of the Post Office Committee.

2007. annually J Whitney

24. *Resolved*, That the annual sum of Two Hundred Pounds, for the next three years, be granted and paid to James Whitney, to enable him to run a Steam Boat at least once a week during that period between Annapolis, Digby, and St. John New-Brunswick, on condition of his running a good and sufficient Steam Boat all the year round, during each year, found with good and sufficient Boats, between St. John and Digby, the voyage at all times to be extended to Annapolis when practicable: *Provided*, that the said James Whitney do carry all the Mails without any additional expense—the said sum to be drawn quarterly on the certificate of the Deputy Post Master at Digby, that the duty has been faithfully performed; *And Provided also*, that in case the said James Whitney shall not undertake to run a Steam Boat the whole year, that then, and in such case, the sum hereby granted shall not be paid, but there shall be granted and paid to the said James Whitney the sum of One Hundred Pounds for carrying the Mails in the same manner, and on the same terms, and subject to the like stipulations, as last year.

207. Lem. Morehouse

25. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to Lemuel Morehouse, to repay him for expense of Ferriages for the years 1840 and 1841, agreeably to the Report of the Committee on the Post Office Department.

5507. Mail Couriers

26. *Resolved*, That the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to defray the balances due Mail Couriers up to 5th January last, agreeably to the Report of the Committee on the Post Office Department.

6097. 8s. 1d. Shipwrecked Seamen

27. *Resolved*, That the sum of Six Hundred and Nine Pounds Three Shillings and One Penny be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable him to defray certain expenses incurred in the relief of Shipwrecked Seamen and distressed Settlers, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on that subject.

257. Everitt's Pier

28. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants in completing Everitt's Pier, in the County of Digby—to be drawn when it shall be satisfactorily made appear to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the sum of Seventy-five Pounds has been subscribed and expended by the Inhabitants on said Pier.

Breakwater Givan's Cove

29. *Resolved*, That such sum be granted and placed at the disposal of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, as will suffice to pay to the Inhabitants a sum in aid of completing the Breakwater at Givan's Cove, 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*, the sum hereby granted shall not exceed One Hundred Pounds.

537. 11s. 8d Arisaig Pier

30. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifty-three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eight-pence be granted and paid to the Commissioners for building the Arisaig Pier, to reimburse that sum over-expended on said work.

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31. *Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted to aid the Inhabitants of the Township of Clare in the erection of a Breakwater at Saulnier's Cove, in that Township—to be drawn when it shall be satisfactorily made appear to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds has been raised by private contribution, and expended on said work, and that the use of the Pier has been secured to the Public. 100L. Breakwater Clare
32. *Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted to aid the Inhabitants in the erection of the Wilmot Pier—to be drawn when it shall be satisfactorily made appear to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds has been raised by private contribution, and expended on said work, and that the use of the Pier has been secured to the Public. 100L. Wilmot Pier
33. *Resolved*, That the sum One Hundred and Sixty-six Pounds be granted to aid the Inhabitants in the completion of the Pier at Montegan Cove, in the Township of Clare—to be drawn when it shall be satisfactorily made appear to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that the sum of Five Hundred Pounds has been raised by private contribution, and expended on said work, and that the use of the Pier has been secured to the Public. 166L. Pier Montegan Cove
34. *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 Hall's Harbor, 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*, the sum hereby granted shall not exceed One Hundred Pounds. 100L. Breakwater Hall's Harbour
35. *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 Margaretville Pier, 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, and that the use of the Pier has been secured to the Public: *Provided*, the sum hereby granted shall not exceed One Hundred Pounds. 100L. Margaretville Pier
36. *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 Canady's Creek, on the Bay Shore, Cornwallis, 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*, the sum hereby granted shall not exceed One Hundred Pounds. 100L. Breakwater Canady's Creek
37. *Resolved*, That the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted to aid the Inhabitants of Clare in the completion of the Breakwater at Montegan River—to be drawn when it shall be satisfactorily made to appear to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Pounds, subscribed by the Inhabitants, has been actually expended on said Work. 60L. Breakwater Montegan
38. *Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted to the Proprietors of the Steam Boat Pocohontas, for the supporting and maintaining a good and sufficient Steam Boat between Pictou and Prince Edward Island for the present year—to be paid when it shall be satisfactorily made appear to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, that such Boat, (when not prevented by boisterous weather or unavoidable accident,) has plied, during the Summer Season, three times a week between Pictou and Prince Edward Island; and shall, if required, have conveyed the Mails between this Province and said Island; and the further sum of Fifty Pounds to be paid when it shall be made in like manner to appear that such Steam Boat has plied once a fortnight between Pictou and Miramichi during the Summer Season, under the Regulations aforesaid. 150L. Steamboat between Pictou and P. E. Island
39. *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; and Twenty Pounds additional for the past year for the same purpose, omitted to be granted for the past year. 40L. E. Crowell

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- 60l. Beacon Guys-
boro'
- 20l. Bay of Verte
Packet
- 10l. S. Knowlton
- 10l. Mark Killam
- 25l. J. H. Metzler
- 66l. 18s. 5d. Com-
missioners Public
Buildings
- 25l. Block House
Lunenburg
- 50l. Peter Hume
- 300l. Indians
- 406l. 17s. 9d. to re-
pay excess of Du-
ties
- 5l. J. H. Freeman
- 12l. W. Gardner
- 9l. J. G. Nelson
- 19l. 5s. J. Styles
- 6l. 10s. A. W. God-
frey
- 300l. G. Eastwood
40. *Resolved*, That the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted and paid to aid the Inhabitants in erecting a Beacon at the entrance of Guysborough Harbour.
41. *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 Packet Boat has been run agreeably to such regulations as may be established by the Justices in Sessions for the County of Cumberland.
42. *Resolved*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Stephen Knowlton, to aid him in the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln at Advocate Harbor, agreeably to the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, to be drawn under the same restrictions and regulations as Grants for similar purposes have heretofore been drawn.
43. *Resolved*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Mark Killam, Road Commissioner, Yarmouth, being amount of Money lost in transmission to him by Mail, from the Treasury, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition.
44. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and paid Joey H. Metzler, being amount of Province Notes destroyed by fire, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition.
45. *Resolved*, That the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-one Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Five-pence be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Public Buildings, to defray the expenses incurred by them during the last year.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the purpose of repairing the Block House on the Block House Hill so called, near the Town of Lunenburg.
47. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to Peter Hume, to compensate him in part for loss of Mills by fire, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition, and the Report of the Committee thereon.
48. *Resolved*, 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 present Session.
49. *Resolved*, That the sum of Four Hundred and Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine-pence be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to repay to the respective parties enumerated in the Schedule annexed to the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly on Trade and Manufactures, the excess of certain Duties paid by such parties, at the rate in such Schedule mentioned.
50. *Resolved*, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted and paid to John H. Freeman, Esquire, for payment of expenses incurred by him, and as compensation for his services in making a seizure at Liverpool, pursuant to the Report of the Committee.
51. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twelve Pounds be granted and paid to Warren Gardner, being a return of Duties on Liquors lost at sea, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.
52. *Resolved*, That the sum of Nine Pounds be granted and paid to John G. Nelson, being a return of Duties on Liquors consumed by fire, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.
53. *Resolved*, That the sum of Eighteen Pounds Five Shillings be granted and paid to John Stiles, being a return of Duties on Printing Apparatus, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.
54. *Resolved*, That the sum of Six Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and paid to Arthur W. Godfrey, being a return of Duties on Printing Apparatus, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.
55. *Resolved*, That the sum of Three Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be drawn and paid to George Eastwood, whenever it shall be satisfactorily made appear to His Excellency that the said George Eastwood has established a Woollen Cloth Manufactory on the Sackville River, at the head of Bedford Basin; and that the same is completed and in full operation for Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Fulling, Dressing, and Coloring Cloths, and that at least one hundred yards of Pilot or other Broad Cloth have been manufactured therein.

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56. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to assist the Indians in finishing their Chapel at Bras d'Or Lake, in Cape-Breton. 301. Indian Chapel Bras d'Or Lake
57. *Resolved*, That the sum of Six Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and paid to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Parrsborough, to reimburse them certain expenses incurred in the support of a Transient Pauper, agreeably to the Report of the Committee. 61. 10s Overseers of Poor Parrsboro'
58. *Resolved*, That the sum of Six Hundred Pounds be granted for the support of the Transient Poor for the present year, to be paid to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax. 600L. Transient Poor Halifax
59. *Resolved*, That the sum of Eighty Pounds be granted and paid to the Adjutant General of Militia, for his services for the present year; and the further sum of Forty Pounds to the Quarter Master General of Militia, for his services for the present year. 301. Adj. Gen. and 401. Qr. Mr. Gen. of Militia
60. *Resolved*, That the sum of Four Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Sable Island, for the support of that Establishment for the present year. 400L. Commrs. of Sable Island
61. *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 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 the said Sessions under their regulations. 201. Douglas and Londonderry Ferry
62. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty 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. 201. Ferry at Gut of Canso
63. *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. 151. Jno. and Chas. Pernette
64. *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. 101. C. Craig Ferry Sable River
65. *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 regulation of the General Sessions for the County of Guysborough. 101. R. Carter Ferry Gut of Canso
66. *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 regulation of the General Sessions for the County of Richmond. 101. Ferry Gut of Canso
67. *Resolved*, That the Sum of Forty Pounds be granted to pay the Salary of the Female Teacher of the African School at Halifax, for the present year. 401. African School
68. *Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Rev. R. F. Uniacke, to enable him to defray the expenses incurred to support Schools for Poor Children in the North Suburbs of the Town of Halifax. 1001. Rev. Mr. Uniacke's School
69. *Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Hon. Hugh Bell and others, to support a School in connexion with the Methodist Church in Halifax. 1001. Methodist School Halifax
70. *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. 251. School in Poor House
71. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Ladies, Managers of the Infant School at Halifax, in aid of that Institution for the present year. 501. Infant School Halifax

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- 50*l.* Halifax Dispensary 72. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to Doctors Grigor and Sterling, in aid of the Halifax Dispensary for the present year; Provided they keep, during the year, a sufficient quantity of Vaccine Matter.
- 10*l.* J. J. Sawyer 73. *Resolved*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to John James Sawyer, Esq., High Sheriff for the County of Halifax, for his expenses as such Sheriff at the opening and closing of the present Session of the General Assembly.
- 60*l.* Stationary 74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty Pounds be granted and paid to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expense of Stationary and Binding of Journals and Laws for the House of Assembly during the present Session.
- 10*l.* each, Chairmen 75. *Resolved*, That the sum of Ten Pounds each be granted and paid to the two Chairmen of Committees on Bills and of Supply, for their services for the present Session.
- 100*l.* each, Clerks for House 76. *Resolved*, 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.
- Members' Pay 77. *Resolved*, That the sum of One Pound per day be granted and paid to each and every of the Members of the House of Assembly, for their attendance in General Assembly for the present Session—to be paid on the Certificate of the Speaker; also, the Travelling charges as heretofore—provided that no Member shall receive pay for more than forty day's attendance.
- 60*l.* Revenue Boat Digby 78. *Resolved*, That the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, for the purpose of continuing the Revenue Boat at the entrance of Annapolis River during the present year, under the direction of the Collector of Customs at Digby.
- 90*l.* Revenue Boat Sydney, C. B. 79. *Resolved*, That the sum of Sixty 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, in the County of Cape-Breton.
- 30*l.* Revenue Boat Pictou 80. *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 Revenue Boat and Tide Waiters, or Boat-men, at Pictou, to aid in the protection of the Revenue, to be under the direction of the Collector of Excise at that Port.
- 60*l.* Revenue Boat Basin of Mines 81. *Resolved*, That the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of placing a Revenue Boat in the Basin of Mines for the present year, under the directions of the Excise Officer at Windsor.
- 220*l.* Contingencies of Assembly 82. *Resolved*, That a sum, not exceeding Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds, be granted to defray the expenses of extra Messengers, and other services and articles for the House of Assembly, and for Fuel, according to estimate—the said sum to be drawn and applied by the Clerk of the House of Assembly, under the sanction of the Speaker.
- 15*l.* Publications for Assembly 83. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Honorable the Speaker, to procure various Works and Publications necessary for conducting the business of the House of Assembly.
- 20*l.* Passage Arichat 84. *Resolved*, That the Sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to aid the inhabitants of Isle Madame in opening a passage between Little Arichat Harbour and Lenox Passage, in the County Richmond.
- 10*l.* Ferry Port L'Herbert 85. *Resolved*, That the sum of Ten Pounds each be granted and paid to such persons as shall respectively keep up a Ferry at the mouth of the Harbour of Port L'Herbert—provided a Boat be kept to convey Horses and Cattle across said Harbour—said sum to be paid upon the Certificate of the Court of Sessions in the County of Shelburne.
- 50*l.* Guysborough Packet 86. *Resolved*, That 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

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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.

87. *Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid, to assist in building the Great Bridge over the East River at New Glasgow.

88. *Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to aid in building a Bridge over the Narrows at Argyle, in the County of Yarmouth—to repair the Road from Frosts to Joshua Porter's.

The Resolutions from the first to the fifty-fourth inclusive, were again read, and agreed to; and thereupon,

Mr. Archibald moved that the fifty-fifth Resolution for granting £300 to George Eastwood, be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seventeen; against it, twenty-seven.

So it passed in the negative.

The Resolution was then again read, and agreed to.

The Resolutions from the fifty-sixth to the eighty-sixth inclusive, were then again read, and agreed to.

Mr. Archibald moved that the eighty-seventh Resolution for granting £150 for the Bridge over the East River at New Glasgow, be not agreed to: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The Resolution was then again read, and agreed to.

The remaining Resolution was then read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said several Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Lewis reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of James Coates and others; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix No. 67.)

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Dodd moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Supply: which, being seconded,

Mr. Marshall moved that the House do now adjourn: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The main question being then put, passed in the affirmative; and,

The House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply accordingly.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business referred to them; and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Order of the Day for the presentation of the Road Scales, being read,

Ordered, That the several Scales of sub-division of Road Money, be presented To-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

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PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Comeau, *resolved*, that the sum of Ten Pounds granted in the Session of 1839, to repair the Road from Oliver Doucett's to Benonia Dugat's, in the County of Digby, and remaining undrawn, be appropriated and expended on the Cross Road on Jesse Oaks' line in the Township of Clare.

150l. Bridge East River, Pictou

150l. Bridge Argyle

Resolutions from 1st to 54th agreed to

Motion not to receive Res. 300l. to Geo. Eastwood

Negatived and— Res. agreed to

Res. from 56th to 86th agreed to

Motion not to receive Res. 150l. for N. Glasgow Bridge negatived and— Res. agreed to

Report from Com. on Pet. of James Coates

Ref. to Supply

Motion for Com. of Supply

Amendt. to adjourn negatived

Main question put

Com. of Supply

Report progress and leave to sit again

Order of Day postponed

Change of appropriation 10l. Road in Clare

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Message from
Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

With Bill for dis-
posing of Old Roads

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act for disposing of old Roads—to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House.

Agreeing to Ayles-
ford Pier Co. Incor-
poration Bill with
amendts.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Aylesford Pier Company, with several amendments—to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Engrossed Bill dis-
posing of Old Roads
read 1st time

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for disposing of Old Roads, was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Amendts. to Ayles-
ford Pier Incorpo-
ration Bill agreed to

The amendments of the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Aylesford Pier Company, were read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said amendments.

Bill to divide An-
napolis Township
read 2d time and
deferred

A Bill to divide the Townships of Annapolis and Wilmot into three separate Townships, was read a second time.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until the next Session.

Report from Sel.
Com. on Letter of
Crerar & Munro

Mr. Creighton reported from the Select Committee on the Letter of Messrs. Crerar and Munro, with the appraisement and valuation of Land, &c., on the new Road from Key's to Polly's; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

(See Appendix No. 68.)

Ref. to Com. of
Supply

Ordered, That the Report, with the Letter, Valuation and Appraisement, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Bill—Poors' Rates
Pictou and Egerton
read 2d time
Committed

A Bill to amend the Acts respecting the Collection of Poors' Rates of Pictou and Egerton, was read a second time.

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

Bill for protection
of Builders, &c.
read 2d time
Motion to defer

A Bill for the protection of Builders and Mechanics, in certain cases, was read a second time; and thereupon,

Mr. S. B. Chipman moved that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day three months: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seventeen; against it, fourteen.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until this day three months.

Carried and—
Bill deferred

Bills—Administra-
tion of Justice—

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to prevent delay in the Administration of Justice in cases of Misdemeanors.

Relating to Houses
for Public Worship
—read 2d time
Committed.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act relating to Houses of Public Worship, and to Burial Grounds, were severally read a second time.

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

Amendts. to Bill to
alter Gen. Sessions
read and agreed to

The amendments of the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties therein mentioned, were read a second time, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill, with the amendments, back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said amendments.

Bill to continue
Billeting Act read
3d time

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof, was read a third time.

Passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billeting of His Majesty's Troops,

or

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or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also, the Acts in amendment thereof.

Mr. Henry reported from the Select Committee on the Address and Resolutions of the Council relative to the Expenses of Council in the last Session; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

(See Appendix No. 69.)

Report on the Address and Resolutions of Council rel. to Expenses of Council

Laid on Table

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

The Hon. Mr. Dodd, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House an Abstract of the Census of the County of Cumberland.

(See Appendix No. 70.)

Abstract of Census Cumberland

Laid on Table

Ordered, That the Abstract do lie on the Table.

Mr. Smith moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:

Whereas, The practice of sending Road Commissions to the Clerk's of the Peace as heretofore, has been found to cause delay and inconvenience: Therefore resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to direct, that in future the Road Commissions be sent to one or more of the Magistrates residing in those Townships and Districts within the several Counties where Money is to be expended on the Roads: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Resolution as to Road Commissions moved

Negatived

Mr. Huntington reported from the Select Committee on the Letters of the Hon. George Smith, with the several Accounts of Expenses as to the investigations relating to the Fire and Riots at the Albion Mines; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerks's Table.

Report on Accounts of Expenses of Hon. G. Smith

(See Appendix No. 71.)

On motion of Mr. Huntington, resolved, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Rec'd and adopted

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Com. of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House.

Report Resolutions

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The said Resolutions were then read as followeth:

1. Resolved unanimously, That the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to Mrs. Fairbanks, the widow Charles Fairbanks, Esquire, late Master of the Rolls, towards the assistance and support of herself and children, being a proportion of the Salary of that Office for the year in which he died.

200l. to Mrs. Fairbanks

2. Resolved, That the sum of Four Hundred and Forty-four Pounds be granted and paid for the support of Acadia College, annually, for the next three years, on its being certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that in each year twelve Youths of exemplary conduct and poor parentage have been educated at that Institution, if so many shall apply—one half of them to be nominated by the Lieutenant-Governor.

444l. to Acadia College annually for 3 years

3. Resolved, That the sum of Four Hundred and Forty-four Pounds be granted and paid for the support of Saint Mary's College, annually, for the next three years, on its being certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that in each year twelve Youths of exemplary conduct and poor parentage have been educated in that Institution, if so many shall apply—one half of them to be nominated by the Lieutenant-Governor.

444l. to St. Mary's College annually for 3 years

4. Resolved, That the sum of Four Hundred Pounds per annum be granted and paid for the support of Dalhousie College, for two years, from the 1st January, 1843, on its being certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor that in each year twelve Youths of exemplary conduct and poor parentage have been educated in that Institution, if so many shall apply—one half of them to be nominated by the Lieutenant-Governor.

400l. to Dalhousie College annually for 2 years

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Motion not to receive 444l. for Acadia College—

Division

Mr. Archibald moved that the Resolution for granting Four Hundred and Forty-four Pounds, annually, for three years, to Acadia College, be not received by the House : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seventeen ; against it, twenty-nine.

For the motion,

Mr Archibald	Mr Thorne
Mr Rider	Mr Budd
Mr DesBarres	Mr Fulton
Mr Annand	Mr Spearwater
Mr Stairs	Mr Marshall
Mr Payzant	Mr Creighton
Mr Homer	Mr Heckman
Mr McKenna	
Mr Delaney	
Mr Dickey	

Against the motion,

Mr Lewis	Mr Palmer	Mr Crow
Mr Smith	Mr Martell	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Dickson	Mr S B Chipman	Hon Mr Dewolf
Mr Clements	Mr Dimock	Mr Zwicker
Mr S Chipman	Mr Holmes	Mr Holdsworth
Hon Mr McNab	Mr Johnson	Mr Beckwith
Mr Blackadar	Mr Turnbull	Mr Hatton
Mr Huntington	Hon Mr Dodd	Hon Sol General
Hon Mr Young	Mr Henry	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Gates	Mr Comeau	

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Motion not to receive 444l. to St. Mary's College

Division

Mr. Marshall moved that the Resolution for granting Four Hundred and Forty-four Pounds, annually, for three years, to Saint Mary's College, be not received by the House : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seventeen ; against it, twenty-nine.

For the motion,

Mr Rider	Mr Thorne
Mr DesBarres	Mr Budd
Mr Annand	Mr Fulton
Mr Stairs	Mr Spearwater
Mr Payzant	Mr Marshall
Mr Homer	Mr Creighton
Mr McKenna	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Heckman	
Mr Delaney	
Mr Dickey	

Against the motion,

Mr Lewis	Mr Palmer	Mr Crow
Mr Smith	Mr Martell	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Dickson	Mr S B Chipman	Hon Mr Dewolf
Mr Clements	Mr Dimock	Mr Zwicker
Mr S Chipman	Mr Holmes	Mr Holdsworth
Hon Mr McNab	Mr Johnson	Mr Beckwith
Mr Blackadar	Mr Turnbull	Mr Hatton
Mr Huntington	Hon Mr Dodd	Hon Sol General
Hon Mr Young	Mr Henry	Mr Archibald
Mr Gates	Mr Comeau	

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Motion not to receive 400l. for Dalhousie College

Mr. J. R. Dewolf moved that the Resolution for granting Four Hundred Pounds for Dalhousie College, annually, for two years, be not received by the House : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, seventeen ; against it, twenty-nine.

For the motion,

Mr DesBarres	Mr Budd
Mr Annand	Mr Fulton
Mr Stairs	Mr Spearwater
Mr Payzant	Mr Marshall
Mr Homer	Mr Creighton
Mr McKenna	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Heckman	Mr Fairbanks
Mr Delaney	
Mr Dickey	
Mr Thorne	

Against the motion,

Mr Rider	Mr Gates	Mr Comeau
Mr Lewis	Mr Palmer	Mr Crow
Mr Smith	Mr Martell	Hon Mr Dewolf
Mr Dickson	Mr S B Chipman	Mr Zwicker
Mr Clements	Mr Dimock	Mr Holdsworth
Mr S Chipman	Mr Holmes	Mr Beckwith
Hon Mr McNab	Mr Johnson	Mr Hatton
Mr Blackadar	Mr Turnbull	Hon Sol General
Mr Huntington	Hon Mr Dodd	Mr Archibald
Hon Mr Young	Mr Henry	

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Resolutions agreed to

The said Resolutions reported from the Committee being again read, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Order in Council allowing Marriage and Divorce Act

The Hon. Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, leaving to its operation the Act concerning the Court of Marriage and Divorce.

(See Appendix No. 72.)

Laid on Table

Ordered, That the copy of the Order in Council do lie on the Table.

Change of appropriation 10l. Road Pictou

On motion of Mr. Blackadar, *resolved*, that the sum of Five Pounds granted in the last Session for repairing the Road from Murray's, on the Main Post Road to Pictou County line ; and also the sum of Five Pounds granted during the same Session for repairing the Road from Bailie's Brook to the County line, Mountain Road, making in all Ten Pounds now remaining in the Treasury undrawn, be appropriated and expended in repairing the Road from Angus McKinnon's, Bailie's Brook, to the County line, and also repairing the Bridge at the Gusset.

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On motion, *ordered*, that the report of the Select Committee on the Letters of the Hon. George Smith, with the Accounts of Expenses of the investigations as to the Fire and Riots at the Albion, Mines be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Report on Letter of
Hon. Geo. Smith
referred to Supply

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Com. on Bills

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill concerning the property of Saint Matthew's Church or Congregation at Halifax; the Bill for making regulations relative to the setting of Snares for catching Moose; the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the Collection of Poor's Rates at Pictou and Egerton, and that they had directed him to report the said Bills to the House without any amendment—and he afterwards delivered the Bills in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Bills—
St. Matthew's
Church—
Moose—
Pictou and Egerton
Poor's Rates

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed.

Bills to be engrossed

The Hon. Mr. Young reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to enable Creditors to recover their just debts out of the Real Estate, Personal Property or Effects of Absent or Absconding Debtors, that the Committee recommended to the House that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until the next Session, and that two hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the House.

Report from Com.
on Bills respecting
Absconding Debtors

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be deferred accordingly, and that two hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the House.

Bill deferred

The Hon. Mr. Young reported from the Select Committee on the Bill for the relief of Insolvent Debtors and Judgment Creditors, that the Committee recommended to the House, that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until the next Session.

Report on Select
Com. on Bill for
relief of Insolvent
Debtors

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill be deferred accordingly.

Bill deferred

On motion of Mr. Huntington, *ordered*, that the Select Committee on the subject of the Law relating to Statute Labour on Highways be discharged.

Sel. Com. on Sta-
tute Labor discharg-
ed

The Order of the Day being read,

Ordered, That the several Scales of Sub-division of Road Money be presented To-morrow.

Order of Day postponed

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the o'clock.

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An engrossed Bill concerning the Property of Saint Matthew's Church or Congregation at Halifax, was read a third time.

Engrossed Bills—
St. Matthew's
Church—

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act concerning the Property of Saint Matthew's Church or Congregation at Halifax.

An engrossed Bill for making regulations relative to the setting of Snares for catching Moose, was read a third time.

For making regula-
tions as to setting
snares for Moose—

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for making regulations relative to the setting of Snares for catching Moose.

An engrossed Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Collection of Poores' Rates of Pictou and Egerton, was read a third time.

Amend Acts relat-
ing to Poores' Rates
Pictou and Egerton
Read 3d time and
passed

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Collection of Poores' Rates of Pictou and Egerton.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for disposing of Old Roads, was read a second time.

Engrossed Bill for
disposing of Old
Roads read 2d time
& committed

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

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Letter from Atty. Gen. with accts. of expenses of Criminal proceedings

The Hon. Solicitor-General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a Letter from the Hon. the Attorney-General, with Accounts of expenses from the Sheriff of the Counties of Richmond and Cape-Breton, and of a Constable, incurred in Criminal Proceedings.

Ref. to Sel. Com.

Ordered, That the Letter and Accounts be referred to Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stairs and Mr. Marshall, to examine and report upon to the House.

Report on Bill to amend Halifax Incorporation Act from Sel. Com. with amds. Committed to Com. of Whole

The Hon. Mr. Young, from the Select Committee on the Bill to alter and amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax, reported that the Committee had made some amendments to the Bill—which he delivered, with the amendments, in at the Clerk's Table.

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

Message from Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :
Mr. Speaker,

Agree to Oyster exportation Bill with amendments

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the Exportation of Oysters from Tracadie, in the County of Sydney, with amendments—to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Amdts. read and—

The amendments from the Council to the said Bill were severally read a first and second time.

Not agreed to

Resolved, That the amendments be not agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have not agreed to the amendments.

Sel. Com. as to repairs of Province Building, &c.

On motion of the Hon. Solicitor-General, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the repairs necessary in the Province Building, and the Lighting of the House of Assembly and Halls, and in respect to the Furniture required for the Government House.

Ordered, That the Hon. Solicitor-General, Mr. Smith and Mr. Huntington, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

Report from Sel. Com. on Pet. of J. Farquharson and others Bill to explain Trespasses Act Bill against illegal milking of Cows

Mr. Annand reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of John Farquarson and others; and of George Bell and others, and thereupon presented

A Bill to explain the Act relating to Trespasses; also,

A Bill for providing a summary remedy against persons guilty of illegally milking Cows.

And the same were severally read a first time.

Bill to amend Trespasses Act deferred

On motion of Mr. S. B. Chipman, *ordered*, that the further consideration of the Bill to explain the Act relating to Trespasses, be deferred until the next Session.

Motion to defer Bill against illegal milking Negatived Bill committed

Mr. Beckwith moved that the further consideration of the Bill for providing a summary remedy against persons guilty of illegally Milking Cows, be deferred until the next Session: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

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

Leave to Mr. Marshall

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Marshall have leave to return home, on urgent private business, after Saturday next.

Order of Day for presenting Road Scales

The Order of the Day for the presentation of the several Scales of Sub-division of the Road Monies being read,

Road Scales presented

The undermentioned Members presented to the House Scales of Sub-division accordingly, for the several Counties, set against their names.

Mr. Annand, for the County of Halifax.

Mr. Dickson, for the County of Colchester.

Mr. Blackadar, for the County of Pictou.

Mr. Falton for the County of Cumberland.

Mr. Smith for the County of Hants.

Mr. S. Chipman, for King's County.

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Mr. Thorne, for the County of Annapolis.
 Mr. Budd, for the County of Digby.
 Mr. Fairbanks for Queen's County.
 Mr. Clements for the County of Yarmouth.
 Mr. M'Kenna, for the County of Shelburne.
 Mr. Creighton, for the County of Lunenburg.

Which, being respectively read, were agreed to by the House.
 For List of which,

(See Appendix No. 73.)

On motion of the Hon. Solicitor General, *resolved*, that the sum of £1500, granted for the Road Service in the County of Cape-Breton, be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be expended as he shall direct.

Cape-Breton Road Monies

On motion of Mr. Delaney, *resolved*, that the sum of £1300, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Richmond, for the present year, be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for that purpose.

County of Richmond Road Monies—

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Young, *resolved*, that the sum of £1400, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Inverness, for the present year, be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for that purpose.

County of Inverness Road Monies—

On motion of Mr. Henry, *resolved*, that the sum of £1300, appropriated for the service of the Roads and Bridges in the County of Sydney, for the present year, be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for that purpose.

County of Sydney Road Monies—

On motion of Mr. DesBarres, *resolved*, that the sum of £1300, appropriated 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.

County of Guysborough Road Monies—

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry to the Council the Scale of General Division of the sum of £28,000, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the several Scales of Sub-division thereof, with the several Resolutions in regard to the sums appropriated to the respective Counties of Cape-Breton, Richmond, Inverness, Sydney and Guysborough, and desire the concurrence of the Council to the same respectively.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Com. on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had considered the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act relating to Houses of Public Worship, and to Burial Grounds, and had directed him to report that it be recommended to the House to defer the further consideration of the Bill until the next Session; that the Committee had gone through the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to prevent delay in the Administration of Justice in cases of Misdemeanor, and had directed him to report the said Bill without any amendment; that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, and the Acts in amendment thereof; also, the Bill in addition to, and amendment of, the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, and had made amendments to the said Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bills—and he afterwards delivered the Bills and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Report—
 Engrossed Bill relating to Houses of Public Worship, &c. to be def. until the next Session—
 Engrossed Bill—
 To prevent delay of Justice in cases of Misdemeanor without amendt.—
 Bill to continue Sydney Pilotage Acts with amendments—
 Bill in addition to Acts relating to Highways, &c. with amendts.—

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act relating to Houses of Public Worship, and to Burial Grounds, be deferred until next Session.

Engrossed Bill as to Houses of Worship, &c. deferred

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to prevent delay in the Administration of Justice in cases of Misdemeanor, be read a third time.

The amendments to the Bills reported with amendments were severally read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Bills, with the amendments, be engrossed.

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Com. of Supply

On motion, the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Resolutions

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to sundry Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were read as followeth :

51. 10s. Clerks of the Peace

1. *Resolved*, That such sum be granted and paid to the Secretary of the Province, as will enable him to pay Three Pounds Ten Shillings to each of the Clerks of the Peace within this Province, to whom His Excellency directed Road Commissions and Bonds in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-one.

50l. Parrsborough Packet

2. *Resolved*, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Owners of the Packet running between Windsor and Partridge Island, to encourage the running of the said Packet between the said places under such regulations as may be made and ordered by the Justices, in their Sessions, for the County of Hants, for the present year.

63l. 10s. 5d. over-expenditure Mussequash Bridge

3. *Resolved*, That the sum of Sixty-three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five-pence Half-penny be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to pay Michael Gordon, Esq., for that sum expended by him in the over-expenditure for the repairs of the Bridge over the River Mussequash.

150l. Importation of a Horse

4. *Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in addition to the sum already voted, to purchase a Stallion of the Breed Called, the Leicester Hunter, or a Stallion of that description.

Motion not to receive vote of 150l. to import a Horse

The first three Resolutions were then again read, and agreed to.

The fourth Resolution for granting the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to import a Stallion, was then again read—and thereupon,

Mr. Huntington moved that the Resolution be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-six; against it, nineteen.

Division

For the motion,

<i>Mr Annand</i>	<i>Mr McLellan</i>	<i>Mr Spearwater</i>
<i>Mr Rider</i>	<i>Mr Huntington</i>	<i>Mr Zwickler</i>
<i>Mr Clements</i>	<i>Mr Palmer</i>	<i>Mr Marshall</i>
<i>Mr Creighton</i>	<i>Mr Smith</i>	<i>Mr McKenna</i>
<i>Mr Stairs</i>	<i>Mr Fullon</i>	<i>Mr Comeau</i>
<i>Mr Archibald</i>	<i>Mr Crow</i>	<i>Hon Mr Dodd</i>
<i>Mr S B Chipman</i>	<i>Mr Heckman</i>	
<i>Mr Dimock</i>	<i>Mr Payzant</i>	
<i>Mr DesBarres</i>	<i>Mr Dickey</i>	
<i>Mr Homer</i>	<i>Mr Gates</i>	

Against the motion,

<i>Mr Thorne</i>	<i>Mr Turnbull</i>
<i>Mr Holdsworth</i>	<i>Mr Martell</i>
<i>Mr Fairbanks</i>	<i>Hon Mr Young</i>
<i>Mr Halton</i>	<i>Mr Beckwith</i>
<i>Mr Budd</i>	<i>Mr Holmes</i>
<i>Mr Dickson</i>	<i>Mr Blackadar</i>
<i>Hon Sol General</i>	<i>Mr Forrestall</i>
<i>Hon Mr Dewolf</i>	<i>Mr S Chipman</i>
<i>Mr Johnson</i>	<i>Hon Mr McNab</i>
<i>Mr Henry</i>	

Carried

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolutions, agreed to by the House, to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

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PRAYERS.

Message from His Excellency as to Bay Verte Canal Ref. to Com. of Supply

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dodd, *ordered*, that the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the copy of the Despatch to His Excellency from the Right Honorable Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Survey and Exploration of the Canal between the Bay of Verte and Cumberland Bay, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Petition of Cereno U. Jones and others, was, by special leave of the House, presented by

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by Mr. Holdsworth and read, praying the intervention of the House in order that the Port of New Edinburgh may be constituted a Free Port of Entry.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Budd and Mr. Dickson, to examine into the merits thereof, and report upon to the House.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act to prevent delay in the Administration of Justice, in cases of Misdemeanor, was read a third time.

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the same, without amendment.

Mr. Lewis reported from the Committee on the Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See Appendix No. 73.)

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

On motion of the Hon. Solicitor General, *resolved*, that a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon, the practicability of founding a Lunatic Asylum in this Province, and of the propriety and expediency of appropriating temporarily for that purpose, some portion of the new Penitentiary.

Ordered, That the Hon. Solicitor General, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Lewis, Mr. DesBarres and Mr. Huntington, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

Mr. Beckwith moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:

Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to direct the Commissioners to be appointed to examine and report upon the best site for a Light House in the Bay of Fundy, to also examine the South Shore of the said Bay of Fundy, to ascertain the practicability of forming in some of the inlets on said Shore a safe Harbor for Steamers from New-Brunswick, to meet the over-land Mail between Halifax and Saint John, New-Brunswick, and to report thereon, and the best site for the same, and the probable expense thereof; also, the distance by Water from St. John, and by Land from Halifax to such Harbour—the time required to run the distance by Water and Land respectively, and such other information as may appear requisite: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

On motion the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House—and he delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The said Resolution being then read, is as followeth:

Resolved, That the sum of Seven Hundred and Eighty-three Pounds Seven Shillings and One Penny be granted and paid to defray the expense of the Legislative Council in the last Session of the General Assembly, and the further sum of Seven Hundred and Eight Pounds Four Shillings and Eight-pence for the same purpose, for the present Session.

Mr. Huntington moved that the said Resolution be referred back to the Committee, in order that the amounts therein mentioned be reduced, severally, by the sum of One Hundred Pounds, so that the Clerk of the Council do receive a Salary of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and the Law Clerk One Hundred Pounds, their former Salaries: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, nineteen; against it, twenty-six:

Pet. of C. U. Jones and others presented
Ref. to Sel. Com.

Engrossed Bill to prevent delay of Justice in cases of Misdemeanor read 3d time

Report on Pet. of Commissioners of Poor

Ref. to Com of Supply
Sel. Com. to enquire into practicability of founding a Lunatic Asylum

Motion for the examination of South Shore of Bay of Fundy for safe Harbour for Steam Boat

Negatived

Com. of Supply

Report Resolution

793l. 7s. 1d. and 708l. 4s. 8d. expences of Council

Motion to re-commit Resolution

For

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Division	For the motion,	Against the motion,
	<i>Mr Clements</i> <i>Mr S Chipman</i> <i>Mr Archibald</i> <i>Mr Huntington</i> <i>Mr Rider</i> <i>Mr Stairs</i> <i>Mr Lewis</i> <i>Mr S B Chipman</i> <i>Mr McLellan</i> <i>Mr Comeau</i>	<i>Mr Gales</i> <i>Mr Annand</i> <i>Mr Palmer</i> <i>Mr Crow</i> <i>Mr Homer</i> <i>Mr Spearwater</i> <i>Mr McKenna</i> <i>Mr Zwicker</i> <i>Mr Holdsworth</i>
		<i>Mr Johnson</i> <i>Mr Creighton</i> <i>Mr Hatton</i> <i>Mr Turnbull</i> <i>Mr J R Dewolf</i> <i>Mr Dickson</i> <i>Mr Budd</i> <i>Mr Delaney</i> <i>Mr Thorne</i>
		<i>Mr Marshall</i> <i>Mr Dimock</i> <i>Mr Payzant</i> <i>Mr Heckman</i> <i>Mr Dickey</i> <i>Mr Holmes</i> <i>Mr DesBarres</i> <i>Mr Forrestall</i> <i>Hon Mr Dodd</i>
		<i>Mr Henry</i> <i>Mr Beckwith</i> <i>Hon Sol General</i> <i>Mr Fulton</i> <i>Hon Mr Young</i> <i>Hon Mr Dewolf</i> <i>Hon Mr McNab</i> <i>Mr Blackadar</i>
Negatived	So it passed in the negative. The Resolution being then again read, was agreed to. <i>Ordered</i> , That the Clerk do carry the Resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence.	
Report of Sel. Com. on Letter of Col. Jones, &c.	Mr. Stairs reported from the Select Committee appointed on the Letter of Lieutenant-Colonel Rice Jones, with the accompanying Correspondence, and the Account of Expenses for building a Stone Wall to divide the Ordnance Ground from the Campbell Road. (See Appendix No. 74.)	
Received and adopted	On motion of Mr. Stairs, <i>resolved</i> , that the Report be received and adopted, and that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be authorized to pay the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six-pence therein recommended, out of the Monies placed at his disposal for the service of Roads and Bridges, for the present year.	
Report from Com. on Fisheries	The Hon. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee on the Deep Sea and Coast Fisheries; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table. (See Appendix No. 75.)	
Laid on Table—And part ref. to Com. of Supply	<i>Ordered</i> , That the Report do lie on the Table. <i>Ordered</i> , That so much of the Report as relates to Grants of Money, with the several Documents and Papers in relation thereto, specified in such Report, be referred to the Committee of Supply.	
Motion as to letting out Printing by Contract	Mr. Huntington moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth : <i>Resolved</i> , That the Clerks of the Assembly be authorized to let out, by Contract, all the Public Printing for the Assembly required to be done for the next two Sessions, on the best terms that can be obtained. The Contracts to specify the work by the Sheet, and the Square for advertizing in the Newspapers. Tenders not to be accepted unless accompanied by two sufficient Sureties, besides the person tendering : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-seven ; against it, ten.	
Division	For the motion,	Against the motion,
	<i>Mr Dickson</i> <i>Mr S B Chipman</i> <i>Hon Mr Young</i> <i>Mr S Chipman</i> <i>Mr Clements</i> <i>Mr Annand</i> <i>Mr Archibald</i> <i>Mr Comeau</i> <i>Mr Lewis</i>	<i>Mr Beckwith</i> <i>Mr Marshall</i> <i>Mr Homer</i> <i>Mr Huntington</i> <i>Mr Stairs</i> <i>Mr Payzant</i> <i>Mr Zwicker</i> <i>Mr Crow</i> <i>Mr Hatton</i>
		<i>Mr Budd</i> <i>Mr J R Dewolf</i> <i>Mr Heckman</i> <i>Mr Thorne</i> <i>Mr Turnbull</i> <i>Hon Sol General</i> <i>Mr Holmes</i> <i>Mr Dickey</i> <i>Mr Blackadar</i> <i>Mr Henry</i>
Carried	So it passed in the affirmative.	
Engrossed Bills—Sydney Pilotage	An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, and the Acts in amendment thereof, was read a third time. <i>Resolved</i> , That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, and to repeal certain Acts relative thereto.	
Highways	An engrossed Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, was read a third time. Mr.	

Mr. Smith moved that the Bill be amended in the last Clause, by adding to the Roads in that Clause enumerated "the Road from Avon Bridge to the Shubenacadie Bridge, at Nelson's": which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing the reon there appeared, for the motion, seven ; against it, twenty :

For the motion,

Mr Palmer
Mr Beckwith
Mr Smith
Mr Dimock
Mr Lewis
Mr McLellan
Mr McKenna

Against the motion,

Mr J R Dewolf	Mr Dickson	Mr Rider
Mr Heckman	Mr Stairs	Hon Mr Young
Mr Halton	Hon Mr Dewolf	Mr Archibald
Mr Holmes	Hon Mr McNab	Mr Gates
Mr Comeau	Mr Fulton	Mr Blackadar
Mr Crow	Mr Dickey	Mr S B Chipman
Hon Sol General	Mr Clements	

Motion to amend last Bill

Division

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.

Bill passed

The Hon. Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House an extract of a Despatch from His Excellency Sir John Harvey to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relating to the establishment of a Steam Communication between St. John's Newfoundland and Halifax.

Dispatch as to Steam Communication between St. John and Halifax

(See Appendix No. 76.)

Ordered, That the Extract of Despatch be referred to Mr. Stairs, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Forrestall, to examine and report upon.

Ref. to Sel. Com.

On motion of the Hon. Solicitor General, resolved, that a Committee be appointed to consider what effect the adoption of certain proposed changes by the Imperial Parliament in the Tariff of Duties at present existing, and governing the Trade of the West Indian and North American Colonies, will have upon the Commerce of those Colonies, and to report by Address or otherwise.

Com. on proposed changes of Parliamentary Duties

Ordered, That Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Stairs, Mr. J. R. Dewolf, Mr. Smith, Mr. Forrestall, Mr. S. Chipman and Mr. Clements, be a Committee for the foregoing purpose.

The Hon. Mr. Young, by the special leave of the House, presented a Bill to amend the Acts for the encouragement of Schools—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Bill to amend School Act read 1st and—

Ordered, nem. com., That the Bill be now read a second time.

2d time and—

And the same was read a second time accordingly.

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

Committed

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Com. of Supply

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, and he delivered the same in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Resolutions

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

The said Resolutions were then severally read, and are as follow :

1. Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-four Pounds and Nine-pence be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to defray the over-expenditure, for maintaining the Revenue Cutters last year.

264l. 0s. 9d. over-expenditure Rev. Cutters

2. Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to continue the service of the three Revenue Cutters on the Coast of Nova-Scotia, as heretofore.

1,800l. Rev. Cutters

3. Resolved, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Rev. Otto S. Weeks, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Education.

50l. Rev. O. S. Weeks

4. Resolved, That the sum of Fifty-two Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and paid to Timothy O'Brien, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Education.

52l. 10s. T. O'Brien

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45l. Wm. Ayre

5. *Resolved*, That the sum of Forty-five Pounds be granted and paid to William Ayre, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Education.

299l. to purchase Horse

6. *Resolved*, That the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-nine Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied in the purchase of a Horse from the United States of the Breed known by the name of the Bell Founder Morgan Horse.

33l. 2s. 6d. purchase Lands East. Road

7. *Resolved*, That the sum of Thirty-eight Pounds Two Shillings and Six-pence be granted and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor to pay the Expenses of Lands purchased by Munro and Crerar, upon the Main Eastern Road, between Keys' and Polly's.

46l. 10s. Hon. Geo. Smith

8. *Resolved*, That the sum of Forty-six Pounds and Ten Shillings be granted and paid to the Honorable George Smith, in conformity with the Reports of the Committee, for services performed by directions of the Lieutenant-Governor.

25l. Infant School Pictou

9. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted in aid of the Infant School at Pictou, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Education.

Resolutions 1st to 5th agreed to

The several Resolutions from the first to the fifth inclusive, were again read and agreed to.

Motion not to receive 6th Res. for importing Horse

Mr. DesBarres moved that the sixth Resolution for granting Two Hundred and Ninety-nine Pounds for importing a Horse of the Bell Founder Morgan Breed be not received by the House: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty; against it, twenty—

Division

Whereupon, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in favour of the motion.

Casting vote

So it passed in the affirmative.

Carried

The remaining Resolutions were then read and agreed to.

Remaining Resolutions agreed to

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolutions which have been agreed to by the House, to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Friday, 11th March, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Motion to rescind Resolution not to receive vote for Horse

Mr. S. Chipman moved that the determination of the House of yesterday not to receive the Resolution from the Committee of Supply, for granting Two Hundred and Ninety-nine Pounds for the importation of a Horse of the Bell Founder Morgan Breed, be rescinded; which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-four; against it, nineteen.

So it passed in the affirmative.

The ordinary question being then put, that the Resolution be agreed to, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-four; against it, twenty:

For the motion,

Mr Annand	Mr Beckwith	Mr Thorne
Mr S Chipman	Mr Johnson	Mr Budd
Hon Mr McNab	Mr McLellan	Mr Blackadar
Mr Henry	Hon Mr Dewolf	Mr McKay
Mr Smith	Mr Payzant	Mr Delaney
Hon Mr Young	Mr Palmer	Mr Halton
Mr Dimock	Mr Holdsworth	Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Lewis	Mr Forrestall	Mr Dickson

Against the motion,

Mr Stairs	Mr McKenna
Mr Dickey	Mr Spearwater
Mr Holmes	Mr Martell
Mr Heckman	Hon Mr Dodd
Mr Creighton	Mr S B Chipman
Mr Homer	Mr Rider
Mr Marshall	Mr Comeau
Mr Fulton	Mr Gates
Mr Crow	Mr Clements
Mr DesBarres	Mr Archibald

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Carried and— Resolution sent to Council

Bill against illegal Milking Cows read 2d time

A Bill for providing a Summary remedy against persons guilty of illegally Milking Cows, was read a second time.

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

Out

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill relative to Public Exhibitions; the Bill to continue the Acts for the support and regulation of Light-Houses; the Bill to continue the Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks, and had made amendments to the Bills respectively, which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bills; that the Committee had also gone through the Bill to prevent illegal overholding and detainer of Real Estate; the Bill 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; the Bill to continue the Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties; the Bill to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling; the Bill to continue the Act for the Warehousing of Goods; the Bill to continue the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods; the Bill to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licences for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for Sales by Auction, at Halifax, and the Act to alter the same; the Bill to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licences for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and the Act to alter the same, and had directed him to report the said Bills without any amendment; that the Committee had considered the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for disposing of Old Roads, and had directed him to report that it be recommended to the House to refer that Bill to a Select Committee; and had also considered the Bill for providing a Summary remedy against the illegal milking of Cows, and had directed him to report that it be recommended to the House to defer the further consideration of the Bill until this day three months—and he afterwards delivered the Bills and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

The Hon. Solicitor General moved that the Bill 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, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of striking out of the said Bill all that relates to the imposition of the additional duty thereby imposed on Salted Pork: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-two; against it, twenty-five.

For the motion,

Hon Mr McNab
Mr Stairs
Mr Annand
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Rider
Mr McKenna
Mr Huntington
Mr DesBarres
Mr Delaney
Hon Mr Dodd
Hon Sol General

Mr Comens
Mr Heckman
Mr Homer
Mr Spearwater
Mr Holdsworth
Mr Martell
Mr Budd
Mr Clements
Mr Marshall
Mr Creighton
Mr J R Dewolf

Against the motion,

Hon Mr Young
Mr Archibald
Mr Henry
Mr Fulton
Mr S B Chipman
Mr Blackadar
Mr Dickey
Mr Smith
Mr S Chipman
Mr McLellan
Mr Dinock

Mr Lewis
Mr Thorne
Mr Forrestall
Hon Mr Dewolf
Mr Dickson
Mr McKay
Mr Crow
Mr Palmer
Mr Halton
Mr Gates
Mr Payzant

Mr Beckwith
Mr Turnbull
Mr Johnson

So it passed in the negative.

The amendments reported from the Committee to the Bills reported with amendments were then severally read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills, with the amendments, be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for disposing of Old Roads, be referred to Mr. Annand, Mr. Henry and Mr. Dickson, to examine and Report upon by amendments or otherwise.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the Bill to provide a summary remedy against the illegal Milking of Cows be deferred until this day three months.

Mr.

Com. on Bills

Report Bills—
Public Exhibitions—
Light Houses—
Drawbacks—with amendments.

Overholding—

Impost Duties—

Colonial Duties—

Smuggling—
Warehousing of Goods—
Importation of Goods—
Licenses Halifax—
Licenses—without amendt.

Council's Old Road Bill ref. to Sel. Com.

Recommend Illegal Milking of Cows Bill to be def. 3 months

Motion to recommit Impost Bill

Division

Negatived

Amendts. agreed to

Bills to be engrossed

Council's Old Road Bill ref. to Sel. Com.

Cow Milking Bill deferred

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Report from Com.
on proposed Tariff
of Duties

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Select Committee appointed to consider the effect of the proposed changes by the Imperial Parliament in the Tariff of Duties on the Trade of the West Indian and North American Colonies. That the Committee had prepared an humble Address to Her Majesty the Queen, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the Address in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Address on subject
of Colonial Duties

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NOVA-SCOTIA:

The Representatives of Your Loyal People of Nova-Scotia, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to solicit Your Majesty's gracious consideration of this their humble Address.

Entrusted by the people of Nova-Scotia to guard and protect their varied interests, they feel themselves called upon to interpose in their behalf, and humbly represent to Your Majesty that those interests are most deeply involved in the measures recently brought before the House of Commons relating to the intercourse between the North American Colonies and the British West Indies. The intelligence which reached this Colony of the proposed changes in the Trade and rate of Duties, has awakened the most serious apprehension and alarm; and we assure Your Majesty that if the propositions submitted by Mr. Gladstone are carried out in their original shape, and allowed to go into early operation, without a suitable equivalent on the part of Foreigners, that ruin and destruction will be entailed upon those, who, under sanction and encouragement of the existing Acts of Trade, have embarked their Capital in the various branches of Commerce and Manufactures, which they were calculated to call into existence.

We are deeply concerned to notice that the rate of Duties contemplated by the present Government are more at variance with the immediate interests of the Northern Colonies than the measure of the last Session; and, together with the free admission of Lumber into the British West Indies, are calculated to destroy our Trade in the principal articles of Colonial production—Fish and Lumber and Salted Provisions—the two former of which can be abundantly supplied, and at extremely moderate prices to the consumers; and whilst so severe an injury is thus inflicted upon British Subjects, we are at a loss to discover any equivalent in the relaxation of those restrictions which shut out these articles altogether from the Ports of the Foreigner.

The Warehousing system brought into extensive operation by those Acts has led to the erection of expensive Buildings in the Capital of the Province, and also to a great increase in the amount of Tonnage, which has been profitably employed in the transportation of our own and Foreign productions; and the admission of Foreign Wheat, free of Duty, has led to the expenditure of heavy Capital—in the erection of Grist Mills in various Sections of the Province: this latter investment being productive of many advantages, it has furnished a considerable export, and it has been especially beneficial in furnishing the coarser article, and at a less price to the poorer population. The direct Trade with Foreigners must necessarily throw out of employment both Warehouses and Shipping, and the imposition of Three Shillings per quarter duty upon Wheat, will be the total annihilation of the Mills.

Your Majesty is respectfully informed that such additional Duty was not anticipated, but, on the contrary, we would suggest the great advantage which would arise to the Province from the admission, into the United Kingdom, of all Flour manufactured from Foreign Wheat in the British Colonies, duty free—convinced that it would furnish a valuable branch of Trade, and an Export in payment of the Manufactures of the Kingdom.

We humbly solicit of Your Majesty the most deliberate consideration of these measures, so far as they affect these Colonies, and especially that of Nova-Scotia, now prosperous and happy under Your Majesty's benign Government. We do not desire to set up our individual interests as opposed to those of the Empire, or our Sister Colonies; but we would

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would maintain that, whilst but little real advantage would result to the British West Indies, by admitting the articles of Fish and Lumber, and Salted Provisions, in the manner and at the rates proposed, there is danger of our dearest interests being sacrificed to Foreign Nations, who have not granted any reciprocity, but maintain such a rate of Duties as totally to preclude us from their Markets.

The competition which must ensue upon the adoption of the intended measures for the supply of the British West Indies in the productions of this Province, will be greatly in favor of the Foreigner, from various causes—the United States especially can at all times furnish an assorted Cargo, and thus enter the Market with a greater certainty of profit, than with a Cargo composed of either Fish or Lumber, which are subject to very great fluctuations; but the advantage is still more in his favor, from the large Bounties which are granted for the encouragement of the Fisheries. The United States give a Bounty of \$3 50 per ton on Vessels of the burthen of from 5 to 30 tons, and of \$4 per ton on all Vessels above 30 tons engaged in the Fisheries; and a further Bounty of 25 cents per Barrel of Pickled Fish exported. A very large Bounty is still continued by the French Government, on Fish caught by their own subjects, and carried to the West Indies—the proposed Duty, therefore, of 2s. per cwt. on dried or salted Fish, and of 4s. per Barrel on Pickled Fish, will come far short of placing the Colonist on a footing with those Countries.

We would desire, with the foregoing view, to press earnestly upon Your Majesty's Government the absolute necessity of extending, to some considerable period, the commencement of any measure which the wisdom of Parliament may think proper to adopt, so deeply involving the vital interests of this Province, that time may be afforded to seek out new channels for employment, and gradually to meet the contemplated changes; and especially, that Your Majesty would be pleased to stipulate for some equivalent on the part of other Governments, for the great privileges which, at the expense of these Northern Colonies, is about to be conceded to them; and that Your Majesty may be correctly informed of the present restrictions which are imposed by the United States upon Colonial productions, we beg leave to add, that the Duties levied upon Dry and Salted Fish are \$1 per quintal—on Herrings \$1 per barrel—on Mackerel \$1 50 per barrel—on Salmon \$2 per barrel—and on Lumber 20 per cent.—on Pork 3 cents per lb.—Beef 2 cents—Butter 5 cents—Lard 3 cents—Cheese 9 cents per lb.—on Potatoes 10 cents per bushel—and on Fish Oil 15 cents per gallon, advalorem. In the Spanish Colonies the Duty on Fish is about \$1 per quintal—and on Lumber \$5 per M.; and in the French Colonies it may be stated at 5 francs, or 4s. 2d. Sterling per quintal on Fish—Mackerel and Salmon \$2 per barrel—Lumber \$2 per M. The reduction of these Duties would be regarded as a valuable boon, and compensate in some degree to these Colonies for the advantages they are about to lose.

May it please Your Majesty to regard these views and sentiments as the deliberate convictions of the Representatives of the People of Nova-Scotia, sensibly alive to the important interests entrusted to them, and of the necessity which the present occasion imposes upon them, humbly, yet earnestly to press them for the information and serious consideration of Your Majesty's Government,

On motion, *resolved*, that the Address be received and adopted by the House.

Received and adopted

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to transmit the said Address, so that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Same Com. to prepare Address to Lt. Gov.

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; and he read the Address in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

Address reported

TO

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 11th and 12th MARCH, 1842.

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 Humble Address of the House of Representatives, in General Assembly.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

The House of Assembly have passed an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Trade, Commerce, and Manufactures of this Colony; and they pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Received and adopted

Resolved, That the Address be received and adopted by the House.
Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

Report from Sel. Com. on St. George's Bay Fishery Bill

The Hon. Solicitor-General reported from the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the Salmon Fishery in the Bay of Saint George, that the Committee had made no amendment to the said Bill—and he delivered the Bill in at the Clerk's Table, and the same was read a second time.

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

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the o'clock.

Saturday, 12th March, 1842.

PRAYERS.

Com. to wait on Lt. Gov. with Addresses of yesterday

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *ordered,* that the same Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty on the proposed changes in the Duties imposed by the Imperial Parliament on the Trade of the British Possessions abroad, and the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Excellency to transmit the Address to Her Majesty, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Addresses.

Com. report

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Committee that they had waited on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the said Addresses, and that His Excellency was pleased courteously to waive the accustomed previous notice of such Addresses, in consideration of the peculiar urgency of this present case; and was also pleased to receive the said Addresses, and to say that he would comply with the request of the House.

Special leave to present Cemetery Bill refused

The Hon. Mr. McNab moved for the special leave of the House to present a Bill in addition to, and in amendment of, the Acts concerning Cemeteries or Burial Grounds in the Town of Halifax: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Com. on Bills

On motion, the House resolved itself into Committee on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,
Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bill to amend Halifax Incorporation Act with amendts.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to alter and amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax, and had made several amendments to the said Bill—which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bill.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The

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The amendments reported from the Committee were then severally read and agreed to. *Ordered*, That the Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed. Amendts. agreed to

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act 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, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned ; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties therein mentioned ; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Aylesford Pier Company, severally, as amended. Message from Council with Bills—
Disorderly Driving, &c.—
Alter Sittings Gen. Ses. of the Peace—
Incorp. Aylesford Pier Company

The Council have also agreed to Eighteen Resolutions for dividing, sub-dividing, and appropriating the sum of £28000 for the service of Roads and Bridges ; also, to four Resolutions of this Honorable House for granting Monies for the following purposes, viz : Agree to Roads division Resolutions, &c.

£3000 for the Great Roads.

100 for the Dalhousie Road.

150 for New Glasgow Bridge.

150 for Bridge over Narrows at Argyle, &c.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On motion, *ordered*, that Mr. Gates have leave of absence to return home on urgent private business after Monday next. Leave of absence

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at two of the clock.

Monday, 14th March, 1842.

Mr. Stairs reported from the Select Committee on the Extract of Despatch from His Excellency Sir John Harvey to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, relating to the Establishment of Steam Communication between St. John's, Newfoundland and Halifax ; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table. Report as to Steam Communication between Halifax and St. John's, N. F.

(See Appendix No. 77.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House. Received and adopted

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Select Committee on the Letter of the Honorable the Attorney General to the Secretary of the Province, with Accounts of Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions ; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table. Report on Letter of Atty. Gen. with accts. of Criminal Prosecutions

(See Appendix No. 78.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House. Received and adopted

Ordered, That Mr. Beckwith have leave of absence to return home on urgent private business, after to day. Leave of absence

An engrossed Bill to prevent illegal over-holding and detainer of Real Estate, was read a third time. Engrossed Bills—
Overholding—

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to prevent illegal over-holding and detainer of Real Estate.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Acts for the support and regulation of Light-Houses, was read a third time. Revive Light-House Acts—

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that title be, An Act to revive and continue the Acts for the support and regulation of Light-Houses.

An engrossed Bill 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, was read a third time. Impost Duties—

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend the Act

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General Regulation
Colonial Duties—

Act for granting Colonial Duties of Impost for the support of Her Majesty's Government with this Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries thereof.

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties.

Drawbacks—

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend the Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks.

Prevention of
Smuggling—

An engrossed Bill to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling.

Warehousing—

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend the Act for the Warehousing of Goods, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend the Act for the Warehousing of Goods.

Importation of
Goods—

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods.

License Duties
Halifax—

An engrossed Bill to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for Sales by Auction, at Halifax, and the Act to alter the same, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for Sales by Auction, at Halifax, and the Act to alter the same.

License Duties—

An engrossed Bill to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and the Act to alter the same, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and the Act to alter the same.

Public Exhibitions—
Read 3d time and
passed

An engrossed Bill relative to Public Exhibitions, was read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act relative to Public Exhibitions.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Engrossed Bill to
amend Act to In-
corporate Halifax
read 3d time
Motion to amend

An engrossed Bill to alter and amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax, was read a third time; and thereupon,

Mr. Smith moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:

Resolved, That the Clause which provides for establishing a Hay Market, and for making Rules and Regulations for the management thereof, be struck out of the Bill: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-seven; against it, twenty.

Division

For the motion,

Mr Johnson
Mr Archibald
Mr S Chipman
Mr Dickson
Mr Stairs
Hon Mr McNab
Mr Clements
Hon Mr Dodd
Mr Holmes

Mr Palmer
Mr Fulton
Mr McLellan
Mr Huntington
Mr Smith
Mr Marshall
Mr Dimock
Mr McKay
Mr Payzant

Mr Beckwith
Mr Thorne
Mr S B Chipman
Mr Gates
Mr Dickey
Mr Crow
Mr Lewis
Mr Zwickler
Hon Mr Dewolf

Against the motion,

Mr Holdsworth
Mr Heckman
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Hatton
Mr Creighton
Mr Delaney
Mr Spearwater
Mr Blackadar
Mr DesBarres
Mr Forrestall

Mr Comeau
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Martell
Mr McKenna
Hon Mr Young
Mr Annand
Hon Sol General
Mr Rider
Mr Henry
Mr Budd

Carried

So it passed in the affirmative.

Bill amended—

And thereupon, the Bill was amended by striking out the said Clause.

Resolved,

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Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to alter and amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Dodd have leave of absence to return home, in consequence of the state of his health, after Wednesday next. Leave to Mr. Dodd

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills. Com. on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business referred to them, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to. Report progress

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

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PRAYERS.

The Hon. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee on the Letter of John E. Fairbanks, Esq., to the Commissioners of the Province Buildings, and Plans and Correspondence relative to the best method of warming the Rooms of the Province Building; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table. Report on warming the Province Building

(See Appendix No. 79.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House, and be referred to the Committee of Supply. Recd. and adopted

The Hon. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee on the subject of the repairs of the Province Building for Lighting the House of Assembly and Halls, and the Furniture required for Government House, and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table. Report on repairs of Province Building

(See Appendix No. 80.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted, and referred to the Committee of Supply. Recd. and adopted

The Hon. Solicitor General reported from the Select Committee respecting the new Penitentiary, and the practicability, of adopting, temporarily, any portion thereof, as a Lunatic Asylum; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table. Report from Com. on Penitentiary

(See Appendix No. 81.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted, and referred to the Committee of Supply. Recd. and adopted

Mr. Fairbanks reported from the Select Committee on Crown Lands and Emigration; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table. Report on Crown Lands and Emigration

(See Appendix No. 82.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

On motion, *resolved*, that Two Hundred Copies of the Report be printed for the use of Members. Laid on Table To be printed

Ordered, That leave of absence be given to Mr. Spearwater to return home forthwith, in consequence of illness in his family. Leave of absence

On motion of Mr. Smith, *resolved*, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to direct the proper Officer to lay before the House, Returns, shewing the amount paid out of the Treasury to the respective Counties in the Province on account of a Loan to Poor Settlers, under an Act of the Legislature, passed in 1837, and to whom

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whom the Money has been loaned, as also the amount returned into the Treasury by each respective County, and by whom such payments have been made.

Fishery Report received and adopted

On motion of the Hon. Solicitor General, *resolved*, that the Report of the Select Committee on the Deep Sea and Coast Fisheries be received and adopted by the House.

Report of Sel. Com. on Pet. of John C. Vail

The Hon. Mr. Young reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of John C. Vail, and other Documents connected therewith, transmitted to the House by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

(See Appendix No. 83.)

Laid on Table

Ordered, That the Report, Petition and other Documents, do lie on the Table.

Leave of Absence

Ordered, That Mr. DesBarres have leave of absence to return home after to-day.

Ordered, That Mr. Comeau have leave of absence to return home after Friday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Creighton have leave of absence to return home on urgent private business, after to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Zwicker have leave of absence to return home on account of ill-health, after to-day.

Pet. of Francis Speir an Indian

A Petition of Francis Speir, an Indian, was, by the special leave of the House, presented by the Hon. Solicitor General and read, praying that the House would take measures, that certain Indians settled at an Island in Merigomish, may be furnished with the necessary implements of Husbandry, to enable them to commence Agricultural operations.

Laid on Table

Ordered, That the Petition do lie on the Table.

Message from Council agreeing to Probate Bill with amendments.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Courts of Probate, and to the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of deceased persons, with amendments.

To which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And to Money Resolutions

The Council have agreed to One Hundred and Three Resolutions for granting and appropriating Monies for the several purposes, following, viz :

£5 to Alpheus Morse.

15 to Daniel Durland.

15 to Reuben Nickerson.

15 0s. 2d. to the Hon. George Smith.

10 To John McKay, Esq.

10 each to Licensed Ferry-men at the mouth of the Shubenacadie.

5 To William P. Moffatt.

217 17s. 4d. James B. Hadley.

794 9s. 7d. Messrs. John Howe & Son, Printing.

150 Steamer Pocohontas.

63 Expense Criminal Prosecution, Arichat.

2 5s. 10d. James C. Betts.

197 15s. 5d. Expenses Small Pox, &c. Pictou.

72 9s. 8d. do. Waterloo Hospital.

743 5s. 0d. do. of Vaccination.

22 15s. 6d. do. George W. Potter.

15 15s. 4d. Dr. M. Hoffman, Health Officer, Halifax.

27 15s. Overseers of the Poor, Argyle.

4 10s. Jonathan Borden, Vaccinating.

20 Francis Hooper.

205 17s. 8d. Expenses Transient Paupers.

20 Mark Terfry.

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- £26 Patrick Flyn and others, Treasury Notes destroyed by Shipwreck.
 42 Increased Allowance to Mail Couriers.
 65 Establishing New Mail Routes.
 200 James Whitney
 20 Lemuel Morehouse.
 550 Balances due Mail Couriers.
 609 3s. 1d. Expenses of Shipwrecked Seamen.
 25 Everitt's Pier.
 100 Breakwater at Givan's Cove.
 53 11s. 8d. Arisaig Pier.
 100 Breakwater at Saulnier's Cove.
 100 Wilmot Pier.
 166 Pier at Montegan Cove.
 100 Breakwater at Hall's Harbour.
 100 Margaretville Pier.
 100 Breakwater Canady Creek.
 60 Breakwater at Montegan River.
 25 Joey H. Metzler, Treasury Notes destroyed by Fire,
 661 18s. 5d. Commissioners of Public Buildings.
 25 Repair of Block House Lunenburg.
 50 Peter Hume.
 300 Indians.
 406 17s. 9d. To repay Excess of Duties.
 600 Transient Poor.
 80 To Adjutant General; £40 Quarter Master General, Militia.
 400 Sable Island.
 20 Ferry between Londonderry and Douglas.
 20 Ferry across Gut of Canso.
 15 La Have Ferry.
 10 Cornelius Craig.
 10 Richard Carter.
 10 Ferryman East side of Gut of Canso.
 40 Female Teacher, African School, Halifax.
 100 Methodist School, Halifax.
 25 School in Poor House.
 50 Infant School, Halifax.
 50 Halifax Dispensary.
 100 Rev. R. F. Uniacke's School.
 40 Edmund Crowell.
 60 Beacon, Guysborough Harbour.
 20 Bay of Verte Packet.
 10 Stephen Knowlton.
 10 Mark Killam.
 5 John H. Tremain.
 12 Warren Gardner.
 9 John G. Nelson.
 18 5s. John Stiles.
 6 10s. Arthur W. Godfrey.
 * 300 George Eastwood.
 30 Indian Chapel.
 6 10s. Overseer of Poor, Parrsborough.
 20 Opening passage between Little Arichat Harbour and Lenox Passage.
 10 Each, Ferryman at Port L'Herbert.
 50 Guysborough Packet.

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- £50 Parrsborough Packet.
 60 Revenue Boat, Annapolis River.
 60 Revenue Boat Sydney.
 60 Revenue Boat, Basin of Mines.
 30 Revenue Boat, Pictou.
 200 Mrs. Fairbanks.
 444 Acadia College.
 444 St. Mary's College.
 400 Dalhousie College.
 63 13s. 5d. Michael Gordon, Over-expenditure Mussequash Bridge.
 10 John James Sawyer.
 60 Stationary, House of Assembly.
 10 each, to Chairmen of Committees.
 100 each, Clerks of Assembly.
 220 Contingencies, House of Assembly.
 15 Publications for House of Assembly.
 783 7s. 1d., and £708 4s. 8d. Expenses, Council last and present Session.
 3 10s. each to Clerks of Peace.
 1800 Revenue Cutters.
 264 0s. 9d. Over-expenditure, Revenue Cutters.
 50 Reverend Otto S. Weeks.
 52 10s. Timothy O'Brien.
 45 William Ayre.
 299 Importation of Horse.
 38 2s. 6d. to pay for Lands, Eastern Road between Keys' and Polly's.
 46 10s. to the Hon. George Smith.
 25 Infant School Pictou,
 And to two Resolutions for changing the appropriation of
 10 Roads in Pictou.
 10 Roads in Clare.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Com. on Bills

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bills—

To continue Halifax Pilotage Act—

To revive Act to

amend Act to regu-

late assize of Bread

without amendt—

To amend Act for

encouragement of

Schools—

For regulating

Hillsburgh Fish-

ery—with amendts.

To defer Bills—

To diminish Law

Expenses—

For granting Du-

ties on Pedlars—

To regulate Pack-

ing Beef and Pork—

Further to amend

Act as to Polls for

Elections—

Until next Session

Amendts agreed to

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof and additional thereto; also, the Bill to revive the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread, and had directed him to report the said Bills to the House, without any amendment; that the Committee had also gone through the Bill to amend the Act for the encouragement of Schools; also, the Bill for regulating a certain Fishery in Hillsburgh in the County of Digby, and had made several amendments to the Bills, respectively—which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bills; that the Committee had also considered the Bill to diminish the Expense of Suits at Law in certain cases; a Bill for granting Duties on Licenses to Pedlars, and to repeal the Acts now in force; the Bill to regulate the Packing and Inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork for Exportation and Home Consumption, and for repealing the Acts now in force; the Bill further to amend the Act for establishing the times and places of holding the Polls at Elections of Representatives—and that they had directed him to report to the House, that it be recommended to defer the further consideration of the said Bills, severally, until the next Session; and he afterwards delivered the Bills and amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The amendments reported from the Committee to the Bills reported with amendment, were then severally read and agreed to.

Ordered

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<i>Ordered,</i> That the Bills with the amendments be engrossed.	Bills to be Engrossed
<i>Ordered,</i> That the Bills reported without amendment be engrossed.	ed
<i>Ordered,</i> That the further consideration of the Bill to diminish the Expense of Suits at Law in certain cases; be deferred until the next Session.	Bill to diminish Law Expenses—
<i>Ordered,</i> That the further consideration of the Bill for granting Duties on Licenses to Pedlars, and to repeal the Acts now in force, be deferred until the next Session.	For granting Duties on Pedlars—
<i>Ordered,</i> That the further consideration of the Bill to regulate the Packing and Inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork for Exportation and Home consumption, and for repealing the Acts now in force, be deferred until the next Session.	Regulating packing &c. of Beef and Pork—
<i>Ordered,</i> That that the further consideration of the Bill, further to amend the Act for establishing the times and places for holding the Polls at Elections of Representatives, be deferred until the next Session.	As to Polls at Elections—deferred
A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :	Message from Council
Mr. Speaker,	
The Council desire a Conference with this Honourable House, by Committee, on the General State of the Province.	Desire Conference on Gen. State of Province
And then the Messenger withdrew.	
On motion, <i>resolved,</i> that the Conference, as desired by the Council, be agreed to.	Conference agreed to
<i>Ordered,</i> That the Hon. Mr. Young, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Huntington, do manage the Conference.	Managers named
<i>Ordered,</i> That the Clerk do acquaint the Council that this House have agreed to the Conference, and that the Managers thereof, on the part of this House, are ready to meet the Committee of Conference of the Council.	Message to Council agreeing to Conference
So they went to the Conference; and being returned,	
The Hon. Mr. Young reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and that the Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Council, had tendered to the Managers of the Conference on the part of the House, a paper purporting to contain a Resolution or suggestions of the Council, as to the Duty on Pork, contained in a Bill sent from this House, and now before the Council, and which the Council, as was stated by their Committee, have not yet decided on; and inasmuch as the said Conference was found to be in fact upon a Bill for imposing Duties, and which Bill had neither been rejected nor passed by the Council, and the said Paper referred to the subject matter of the said Bill, the Managers on the part of the House had declined receiving such Paper, without the further Order of the House thereon.	Conference held and reported
A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton :	Message from Council
Mr. Speaker,	
The Council do not adhere to the amendment proposed by them to the Bill, entitled, An Act for establishing a Public Cemetery in the Town of Yarmouth, and for other purposes, but have agreed to the said Bill without amendment.	Do not adhere to amendment to Yarmouth Cemetery Bill
And then the Messenger withdrew.	
On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.	Com. on Bills
Mr. Speaker left the Chair,	
Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,	
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.	
The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business referred to them—and had directed him to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.	Report progress and leave to sit again

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at eleven of the o'clock.

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Wednesday, 16th March, 1842.

- Engrossed Bills—
Hillsburgh Fishery—** An engrossed Bill for regulating a certain Fishery in Hillsburgh, in the County of Digby, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for regulating a certain Fishery in Hillsburgh, in the County of Digby.
- To amend School Act—** An engrossed Bill to amend the Acts for the encouragement of Schools, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Schools.
- To revive Assize of Bread Act—** An engrossed Bill to revive the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to revive the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread.
- To continue Halifax Pilotage Act—
Read 3d time
Passed—** An engrossed Bill to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and additional thereto, was read a third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and additional thereto.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bills to the Council, and desire their Concurrence.
- Com. of Supply** On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.
Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
- Report Resolutions** The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had come to several Resolutions, which the Committee had directed him to report to the House.
The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.
The Resolutions reported from the Committee were then read, and are as follow :
- 12l. 10s. Henry G. Hill** 1. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twelve Pounds and Ten Shillings be granted and paid to Henry G. Hill for Plans of the Province Building, prepared by the order of the Committee of the House of Assembly.
- 27l. 8s. 8d. Central Board of Education** 2. *Resolved*, That the sum of Twelve Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight-pence, expended for Postage, and Fifteen Pounds for printing Regulations and Abstracts for the information of Commissioners and Teachers of Schools, be granted and paid to Beamish Murdoch, Esquire, Secretary of the Central Board of Education.
- 100l. Reporters** 3. *Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Reporters of the Debates and Proceedings of the Legislature, for their services during the present Session, in the following proportions, that is to say : 40l. to John S. Thompson ; 40l. to John H. Crosskill ; and 20l. to John Chamberlain.
- 500l. Commrs. Public Buildings** 4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the Commissioners of Public Buildings, to enable them to provide Furniture for the Public Rooms of Government-House, agreeably to the Report of the Committee.
The first and second Resolutions being again read, were agreed to by the House.
- Motion not to receive Resolution as to Reporters negatived** Mr. Archibald moved that the Resolution for granting £100 to the Reporters of the Debates and Proceedings of the Legislature, be not received by the House : which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.
The said Resolution being again read, was agreed to.
The fourth Resolution being again read, was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

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A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hallibuton :
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have passed a Bill, entitled, An Act additional to the Act for amending the Law relative to Offences against the Person; also, a Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to the Town of Yarmouth certain provisions of the Act to continue the Act to repeal the Act to amend the Acts respecting Firewards and Fires in Halifax, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof; also, a Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the repairing of Houses of Public Worship; also, a Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Teachers of Schools—to which Bills, severally, they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House.

The Council have agreed to the following Bills, without any amendment, viz :

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

A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish a Sessions House and Lock-up House at Bridgetown, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide a Lock-up House and Town House at Chester.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billetting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Act respecting the Collection of Poores' Rates of Pictou and Egerton.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, and to repeal certain Acts relative thereto.

A Bill, entitled, An Act relative to Public Exhibitions.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for the Warehousing of Goods.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and the Act to alter the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for Sales by Auction at Halifax, and the Act to alter the same.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to revive and continue the Acts for the support and regulation of Light Houses.

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges; the Bill, entitled, An Act for establishing a Burial Ground at Dartmouth; the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, severally, with amendments—to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honorable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The engrossed Bills from the Council, were severally read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, nem. con. That the same be now read a second time.

And the same was read a second time accordingly.

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

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, were read, and are as follow :

2d. Clause—13th line—after the word "Canso" insert the words "the Road from Guysborough to Canso."

28th line—after the word "Digby" insert the following words : "the Road laid out by Elder, under the orders of the Governor and Council, from the Basin of Mines to Bridgetown."

Resolved,

Message from Council with Bills—

Amend Law Offences against the Person—
Yarmouth Firewards, &c.

For repair of Houses of Public Worship—

Respecting Teachers of Schools Agree to Bills without amendt.—

Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace—

Sessions House Bridgetown

Lock-up House Chester—

To continue Billletting Acts—
Pictou and Egerton Poores' Rates—

Sydney Pilotage—

Public Exhibitions—

General Regulation Colonial Duties—
Drawbacks—

Prevent Smuggling—

Warehousing—
Importation—

License Duties—

License Duties Halifax

Light Houses—

To Bills—In addition to Highway Act—

Burial Ground Dartmouth—

To continue Highways Acts amendt. with amendts.

Bills from Council read 1st and 2d time

Committed

Amendts. to Bill in addition to Highways Acts read

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- Not considered** *Resolved*, That the said amendments be not considered by the House, as the same affect and relate to appropriations and grants of Money.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them with the foregoing Resolution.
- Amendts. to Bill to continue amendt. to Highways Act** The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, were read a first and second time, and considered by the House, and are as follow:
 "In the title—1st & 3rd lines—Leave out the words "and amend."
 1st Clause—8th & 9th lines—Leave out the words "except as hereinafter amended."
 2d Clause—Leave out this Clause.
 3rd Clause—Leave out this Clause.
- Not agreed to** *Resolved*, That the amendments be not agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have not agreed to the said amendments.
- Amendts. to Presbyterian Burial Ground Bill Dartmouth read—** The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act for establishing a Presbyterian Burial Ground at Dartmouth, were read a first and second time, and considered by the House, and are as follow:
 In the title—1st line—Leave out the word "Presbyterian," and insert instead thereof the word "Public."
 In the 2d Preamble—1st and 2d lines—Leave out the words "the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House" and insert "there is no Public Burial Ground."
 2d and 3rd lines—Leave out the words "have no Burial Ground connected with said Church."
 4th and 5th lines—Leave out the words "the said Congregation have prayed," and insert the words "it is desirable."
 5th line—Before the word "Burial" insert the word "Public."
 6th line—Leave out the words "for their use."
 In the Clause—4th, 5th and 6th lines—Leave out the words "and may make and execute to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Dartmouth a Deed or Conveyance in fee simple," and insert instead thereof the words "set off and allot."
 21st line—After the word said "leave out the remainder of the clause, and insert instead thereof the following words: "Lot shall be held by the said Trustees in trust, as and for a Public Burial place, for the use of the Inhabitants of Dartmouth, except those denomination of Christians who have Burial Grounds attached to their respective places of Worship."
- And agreed to** *Resolved*, That the amendments be agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council and, acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said amendments.
- Letter from Dy. Postmaster General presented** The Hon. Mr. Young, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House a Letter from the Deputy Post Master General to the Secretary of the Province, stating a Balance due to that Department.
 (See Appendix No. 84.)
- Laid on Table** *Ordered*, That the Letter do lie on the Table.
- Resolution as to Inverness Academy** The Hon. Mr. Young moved the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:
Resolved, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees appointed for an Academy in the County of Inverness to apply the sum of One Hundred Pounds allowed for the said Academy in the present year, in aid of the subscription for erecting a Suitable Building at Port-Hood—such subscription to amount to One Hundred Pounds: which, being seconded,
 Mr. Dickey moved, by way of amendment, to insert in the Resolution, after the word "Inverness," the words "and in the County of Cumberland"—which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.
- Amendt. moved—and lost** The original Resolution being then put, passed in the affirmative.
- Original Resolution passed** *Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dodd, *resolved*, that, at the next Session of the General Assembly, and at all future Sessions thereof, this House will not receive any Petition whatsoever, after the first fourteen days of the Session, unless the subject matter, relate to some proceeding pending before the House, which may have originated after the expiration of the said time—and that this Resolution be inserted in every Newspaper published in the Province, for three months preceding the next Session.

Resolution as to receiving Petitions to House hereafter

To be printed in every Newspaper in the Province Resolution of 1837 as to Grants to Steam Boats. &c. to be printed in every Newspaper

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Young, *resolved*, that the Resolution of this House of the 18th April, 1837, relating to grants of Money to Steam Boats, Packets, Academies, &c., be also published in every Newspaper published in the Province, for three months previous to the next Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald have leave of absence, to return home after to-morrow, on urgent private business.

Leave of absence

Ordered, That Mr. Dimock have leave of absence, to return home after to-day, in consequence of illness in his family.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McNab, *resolved*, that the Collector of Colonial Duties at Halifax be authorized and directed to cancel the Bond given at his Office for securing Duties on Pigs, imported by the Central Board of Agriculture, agreeably to the Report of the Committee on Trade.

Resolution to remit Duties on Pigs of Central Board of Agriculture

Ordered, That Mr. Fulton have leave of absence, to return home after to-morrow, on urgent private business.

Leave of Absence

Mr. Payzant moved that he have leave of absence, to return home on urgent private business: which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Leave of absence refused

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Com. on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had made some progress in the business referred to them, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Report progress & leave to sit again

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to four Resolutions for granting Monies for the following services:

£12 10 0 to Henry G. Hill.

27 8 8 to the Secretary of the Central Board of Education.

100 0 0 to the Reporters of the Debates of the Legislature.

500 0 0 to Commissioners of Public Buildings, for Furniture for Government House.

Message from Council with Money Resolutions

Also, to a Resolution to change the appropriation of the sum of £100 for an Academy at Inverness.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Hon. Solicitor General, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to the House an Abstract of Returns made by Justices of the Peace of Suits and Prosecutions, Civil, Penal and Criminal, in the year 1841.

Abstract of Returns of Justices of Peace in Civil and Criminal Trials

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Courts of Probate, and to the settlement and distribution of the Estates of deceased persons, were severally read a first and second time, and considered by the House, and are as follows:

Amendments to Probate Bill read—

1st.—5th Clause—Leave out this Clause.

2d.—7th Clause—Leave out this Clause.

In the place of the seventh Clause of the Bill, insert the following Clause:

And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Court of Chancery, if the said Court shall

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shall think it right and proper so to do, upon summary application duly made therefor, and full, ample, and conclusive proof also made that any Executor is wasting the Estate, to order the said Executor to give security for the due performance of his duty; and if he shall not obey any order to be by the said Court of Chancery for that purpose made, the said Court shall cancel the authority of such Executor, and thereupon the proper Court of Probate shall appoint another Executor, who shall be as fully authorized to proceed with the settlement of the Estate as the Executor whose authority has been cancelled by the Court of Chancery as aforesaid.

3rd—15th Clause—2d and 3rd lines—Leave out the words, “or the granting of Administration to any Debtor of any Intestate.”

4th—4th line—leave out the words “or Intestate.”

5th—6th line—leave out the words “or Administrator.”

6th—16th Clause—12th line—after the word “been,” insert “lawfully”—leave out “County or.”

7th—Leave out the words “last dwelt,” and insert instead thereof the words “was last domiciled out of this Province as aforesaid.”

8th—13th line—after the word “was” insert “there.”

9th—19th Clause—18th line—after the word “issue” leave out the remainder of the words in that and the 19th and 20th lines, and insert instead the following words: “and there be no Widow, the whole of his Real Estate shall go to the Father, but if there be a Widow, the whole shall go to the Widow for her life, and after her death to the Father of the Intestate.”

10th—21st and 22d lines—leave out the words “one half of his Real Estate, if there be a Widow, and if not,” and insert instead thereof “nor Widow.”

11th—25th line—before the word “Father” insert “Widow.”

12th—23d Clause—24th line—after the word “claim” insert the words “as any other Creditor.”

13th—24th Clause—at the end of this Clause insert the following Proviso:

“*Provided alwa...* That in case of a Will all and every the Devisee or Devisees, Legatee or Legatees named in the same, shall, in order to the apportionment of the right and interest of such Posthumous Child, abate proportionally of their respective devises and bequests; and the share of such Posthumous Child shall be set out and assigned by the Court of Probate in such manner as shall affect as little as possible the disposition of Property, Real and Personal, made by the Testator in his Will.”

14th—29th Clause—at the end of this Clause insert the following Proviso:

“*Provided,* That all Actions or Suits now pending shall be decided, as if this Enactment had not been made.”

15th—29th Clause—2d line—after the word “charge” insert the words “or valuation.”

16th—39th Clause—4th line—leave out all the words from the word “that” to the word “shall” in the 7th line, and insert instead the words “hereafter all Judges of Probate.”

17th—40th Clause—15th line—after the word “jurisdiction,” insert the following Proviso:

“*Provided, always,* That, when such Estate shall be so settled, the Judge of Probate in such adjoining County shall transmit to the Court of Probate of the County where the deceased last dwelt, a certified Copy, under his Hand and the Seal of his Court, of his proceedings in the settlement of such Estate—which proceedings shall be entered and recorded in the Book of Registry of the Court of Probate for the County wherein the deceased died.”

18th—42d Clause—1st line—leave out the words “passing of,” and insert the words “time when.”

19th—2d line—after the word “Act” insert the words “shall come into operation.”

20th—44th Clause—5th and 13th lines—after the word “sufficient” insert the words “and disinterested.”

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21st—52d Clause—10th line—after the word “Administrator” insert the following Proviso:

“*Provided always*, That, on the Petition of any Creditor of, or person interested in, any such Insolvent Estate, it shall be lawful for the said Judge to proceed to adjust the claims of all parties interested therein, and to settle the said Estate.”

22d—11th line—after the word “Provided,” insert “also.”

23d—63d Clause—4th and 5th lines—leave out the words “in the said Supreme Court,”
—7th line—leave out the words “Supreme.”

24th—8th line—leave out the words “as in personal Actions pending in that Court.”

25th—64th Clause—2d line—after the word “which” insert “such.”

Resolved, That the said amendments, except the ninth and tenth amendments, be agreed to by the House. Agreed to except
9th & 10th

Resolved, That the said ninth and tenth amendments be not agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them with the foregoing Resolution.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

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PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Crow have leave of absence, to return home after to-day, on urgent private business. Leave of absence

On motion of Mr. S. Chipman, *resolved*, that the Hon. Mr. Dodd and Mr. Huntington, be nominated by this House, in pursuance of the authority given to this House by the Act of Incorporation, as the Trustees of Acadia College at Horton, and are hereby appointed by this House as such Trustees, conformably to the authority aforesaid. Trustees to Acadia
College appointed

The Hon. Solicitor General moved that the House do come to a Resolution as follow-eth: Change of Ap-
propriation—

The Trustees of Sydney Academy having raised Two Hundred Pounds, and contracted for the erection of an Academy or School House in the Town of Sydney. £200 Sydney Aca-
demy

Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be authorized to grant a Warrant for the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Pounds, granted for that object in the year 1831, and not yet drawn from the Treasury, on its being certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's satisfaction, that the said Trustees have expended £200 in promoting the above object: which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to cause the Revenue Acts of this Session to be printed immediately after the prorogation of the Legislature, and copies of the same to be forthwith transmitted to the respective Collectors of the Customs and Excise throughout the Province. Motion as to print-
ing of Revenue Acts

Ordered, That Mr. Payzant have leave of absence to return home after to day. Leave of absence

Ordered, That Mr. Johnson have leave of absence to return home after to day.

Mr. Dickey reported from the Select Committee on the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for disposing of Old Roads, that the Committee had made several amendments to the said Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House, with the Bill; and he delivered the Bill and amendments in at the Clerk's Table. Report from Select
Com. on Bill for
disposing of Old
Roads with amts.—

Ordered, That the Bill and amendments be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House. re-committed

On

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Resolution as to
Duties on Apples
Onions, &c. Halifax
reported—

On motion, *ordered*, that the Chairman of the Committee of Supply do now report the Resolution as to the Duties upon Apples, Onions, &c., imported into Halifax, not reported on the seventh day of March inst.

And accordingly, Mr. Clements reported the said Resolution—and the same was read as followeth :

Resolved, That the Collector of Impost at the Port of Halifax, shall, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, to keep a distinct account of all Duties by him collected upon the importation from the United States of America of Live Stock, Apples, Onions, Fruit, Biscuit and Bread, under the Act of the General Assembly, passed in the third Year of Her present Majesty's Reign, entitled, 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, and that the said Duties upon the above specified articles, during the present year, shall be paid Quarterly to the Commissioners of the Poor, for the use of the Transient Poor—provided the amount so paid do not exceed One Thousand Pounds.

and agreed to

The said Resolution being then again read, was agreed to.

Com. on Bills

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Report Bill respect-
ing Teachers of
Schools without
amend.—

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act respecting Teachers of Schools, which they had directed him to report to the House without any amendment; that they had also gone through the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act additional to the Act for amending the Law relative to Offences against the Person—and that they had made an amendment to the said Bill, which they directed him to report to the House with the Bill; that the Committee had also considered the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act relating to the repairing of Houses of Public Worship, and had directed him to report that it be recommended to the House to defer the further consideration of the Bill until the next Session; and he afterwards delivered the Bills and amendment in at the Clerk's Table.

Additional to Act
amending Law a-
gainst Offences to
the Person with
amend.

Recommend Bill as
to Houses of Pub-
Worship to be de-
ferred

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Amendment re-
ported—
agreed to—

The amendment reported to the engrossed Bill, from the Council, entitled, An Act additional to the Act for amending the Law relative to Offences against the Person, was read a first and second time, and agreed to by the House.

and ordered to be
Engrossed
Bill respecting
Teachers of Schools
read 3rd time &
agreed to

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed.

Ordered, That the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act respecting Teachers of Schools, reported without amendment, be now read a third time.

And the same was read a third time accordingly.

Resolved, That the House do agree to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed thereto, without amendment.

Amend. to Bill ad-
ditional to Act to
amend Law relating
to Offences against
the Person read 3d
time

The engrossed amendment to the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act additional to the Act for amending the Law relative to Offences against the Person, was read a third time, and is as followeth :

At the end of the Bill add the following enacting Clause :

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

Resolved, That the said amendment do pass.

Passed—

And sent to Council

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendment to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the Bill, with the said amendment—to which they desire the concurrence of the Council.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Resolution for changing the appropriation of £200 for the Sydney Academy.
And then the Messenger withdrew.

Message from Council
Agree to change of appropriation £200 Sydney Academy

Mr. J. R. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Cereno U. Jones and others ; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

Report on Pet. of C. U. Jones and others

(See Appendix No. 86.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Recd. & adopted

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Hallibuton :
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act for establishing a Presbyterian Burial Ground at Dartmouth, as amended.

Message from Council
Agree to Bill establishing Presbyterian Burial Ground Dartmouth
Adhere to amendments to Bill to continue Highways Amendment
Do not adhere to amendment to Bill additional to Highways Act

The Council adhere to the amendments proposed by them to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.

The Council do not adhere to the amendments proposed by them to the Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, but have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That the Clerk do prepare and present an engrossed Bill for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in the present Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

Appropriation Act ordered to be presented—

The Clerk pursuant to Order, presented an engrossed Bill for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two, and for other purposes—and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Presented read 1st time

Ordered, nem. con. That the same be now read a second time.

And the same was read a second time accordingly.

Read 2d time

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two, and for other purposes.

Passed and sent to Council

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Huntington moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth :

Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be authorized to direct the Collectors of Impost throughout the Province to remit the Duties imposed by any Act of the present Session upon Pork, imported or brought into this Province from the British Possessions in America, except New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to the extent of Two Shillings and Nine-pence per Hundred weight, and that this House will provide for the same by Law at its next Session : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty ; against it, nineteen.

Motion as to duty on Pork

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr. Rider
Mr. Clements
Hon Mr McNab
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Annand
Mr Huntington
Hon Mr Dodd
Mr McKenna
Mr Fulton
Mr Stairs

Mr Comaux
Mr Budd
Mr Marshall
Mr Martell
Mr Homer
Mr Heckman
Mr Delaney
Mr Creighton
Hon. Sol. General
Mr J R Dewolf

Mr Johnson
Mr Thorne
Mr Dickey
Mr Turnbull
Mr McKay
Mr Hatton
Mr Holmes
Mr Dimock
Hon Mr Dewolf
Mr Henry

Mr Palmer
Mr Payant
Mr McLellan
Mr Blackadar
Mr Forrestall
Hon Mr Young
Mr Lewis
Mr S B Chipman
Mr Smith

So it passed in the affirmative.

Division

Passed

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Motion to send to
Council
Division

The Hon. Solicitor General moved that the said Resolution be now sent to the Council : which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-two ; against it, twenty-one.

For the motion,

Mr Clements Mr Budd
Mr Rider Mr Comeau
Hon Mr McNab Mr Martell
Mr Annand Mr Stairs
Mr Fairbanks Mr Homer
Mr Huntington Mr Marshall
Hon Mr Dodd Mr Heckman
Mr McKenna Mr Dickson
Mr Fullon Mr Delaney
Mr Holdsworth Hon Sol General
Mr Creighton Mr J R Dewolf

Against the motion,

Mr Johnson Mr Payzant
Mr Thorne Mr Palmer
Mr Crow Hon Mr Young
Mr Dickey Mr Blackadar
Mr McKay Mr Forrestall
Mr Turnbull Mr S B Chipman
Mr Halton Mr Lewis
Mr Holmes Mr Smith
Mr Dimock Mr Henry
Hon Mr Dewolf Mr S Chipman
Mr McLellan

Passed

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do now carry the Resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Chocolate Bounty

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Young, *resolved*, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be authorized and requested to allow and pay to the Manufacturers of Chocolate, until the next Session of the Legislature, such sum as shall be equal to Three Shillings for every Hundred Pounds thereof that shall be manufactured in this Province, and proved to the satisfaction of His Excellency to have been exported therefrom, and this House, at its next Session, will provide for the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Resolution to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolutions as to
expenses of Legis-
lative Council and
their Address of
last Session

On motion of Mr. Henry, *resolved*, that when the Legislative Council in 1838, fixed the Salary of the Usher of the Black Rod at one half more than that of the Serjeant at Arms to the Assembly, whose duties are heavier, this House reduced the grant to the same amount as their own Officer received, but subsequently yielded, in deference to the Legislative Council, although satisfied that the Legislative Council in pressing the higher sum, were unnecessarily expending the Public Money.

On motion of Mr. Henry, *resolved*, that though no great necessity could be discovered by the Assembly for the appointment of a second Clerk to the Legislative Council, this House in 1839, deferred to the opinion of the Council, and voted his Salary.

On motion of Mr. Henry, *resolved*, that the employment by the Legislative Council of three Messengers to wait upon a body that rarely includes more than sixteen members, when three are found sufficient to wait upon fifty-one persons in the lower House, appeared to this House last year to evince little regard to economy, and yet this House, deferring to the opinion of the Council, granted the sum demanded for this purpose.

Mr. Henry moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth :

Resolved, That the attempt to increase the Salaries of both Clerks of the Legislative Council during the last Session, excited the surprise of this House, and finding the Contingencies of that body raised from £521 4s. 0d. to £783 7d. 1d.—this House deemed it wise and prudent to exercise its constitutional right by withholding the increased amount required for the Clerk's, and refusing its sanction to what it deemed an Act of extravagance : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fifteen ; against it, twenty.

So it passed in the negative.

The Hon. Solicitor General moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth :

Resolved, That the attempt to increase the Salaries of both Clerks of the Legislative Council during the last Session, excited the surprise of this House, and finding the Contingencies of that Body raised from £521 4s. 0d. to £783 7s. 1d.—this House deemed it wise and prudent to exercise its constitutional right, by withholding the increased amount re-

quired,

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quired for those officers: which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, twenty-four; against it, twelve.

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Henry, *resolved*, that this House had no wish to "wantonly provoke a contest" with the Council about so small a matter.—If desirous of coming into collision with that body, and of disturbing existing harmony, other and graver questions might be found. This House have at all times exercised its undoubted right in matters of Supply, with the utmost courtesy to the Legislative Council—and the best proof it can give of its anxiety to preserve the peace of the Country will be found in the fact, that this House having called the attention of the Council, to what it regards as a profuse expenditure of the Public Money, has granted the amount claimed by the Council, and allowed the amount of Salaries, of which, in its deliberate judgment, it disapproves.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Young, *resolved*, that this House has cause to regret, that when this House had interfered to check, what it conceived to be a lavish and unnecessary expenditure, the Legislative Council in their Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, have attributed to it unworthy and unconstitutional motives, and accused it of having wantonly provoked a contest with the Legislative Council, expressions which are calculated to interrupt the harmonious action of those two bodies, and which this House conceives to have been uncalled for and unwise.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council do not adhere to the amendments proposed by them to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Courts of Probate, and to the settlement and distribution of the Estates of deceased persons, which have not been agreed to by this Honorable House.

The Council have agreed to the Resolution for authorizing the remission of certain Duties on Pork, and to the Resolution authorizing the granting of a Bounty on Chocolate.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The Hon. Mr. Young moved that the House do come to several Resolutions, as follows :

Resolved, That the Accounts of the Deputy Post Master General, having been accurately and minutely examined during the last six years, by Committees appointed by this House, it has been satisfactorily ascertained that the proceeds of the Internal Postage of this Province, independent of, and separate from, the Packet Postage, yield a sufficient sum to defray the whole charge of keeping up the lines of Internal Communication as they existed in the year 1839.

Resolved, That Her Majesty's Government having been pleased by the Treasury Minute of Sept. 3d, 1839, to concede to this House, and to declare it as their opinion that so long as the Revenue derived from the Internal Postage was sufficient to meet the expenditure for Internal Communications, no demand for that object should be made upon the Provincial Funds, this House resolved on the 16th of March 1840, that no vote of Money for the maintenance of the lines of Post Communication and Ferries then existing would require to be made during the Session, the ordinary Grant therefor, in the four preceding years, having amounted on an average, to the sum of £1360 Currency, and in the year 1839 having risen to the sum of £1562, and the House accordingly voted no Money therefor in the Session of 1840, but pledged themselves to provide for any deficiency that might be found therein, so as the lines of Internal Communication should not be interrupted or diminished.

Resolved, That in the year 1840, a further charge of £550 was incurred for the conveyance of the English Canadian Mail from Halifax to Pictou, and although such charge was included in the Post Office Accounts and paid out of the general Fund, the sum of £396 only was required and drawn from the Provincial Treasury under the vote of 16th March, 1840, for keeping up all the lines of Post Communication throughout the Province, including several new lines authorized by this Legislature in the Session of 1840.

Resolved, That in the year 1841, the sum of £881 was drawn from the Provincial Treasury for keeping up the said lines, and this House have been called upon and obliged in the

Message from
Council

Do not adhere to
amendments to
Probate Bill not
agreed to
Agree to Resol-
ution for remitting
Pork Duty—
and for Chocolate
Bounty

Resolutions as to
the expenses of the
Post office, &c.

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the present Session to grant a further sum of £550 in respect thereof, making the whole charge for the last year £1431—no part of which is in fact required for keeping up the said lines.

Resolved, That the necessity for drawing the sums last above mentioned out of our Provincial Treasury, has arisen solely out of the Contract recently entered into for the transmission of the English and other Mails to and from Halifax, Truro and Pictou, at an annual charge of £1550 Sterling, equal to the sum of £1937 10s. Currency, which is included in the Post Office Accounts rendered this Session, and has occasioned the deficiency of £1431, after appropriating thereto the net balance resulting from the English Packet Postage.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the sum of £550 Sterling, and no more, ought to be contributed of the above sum of £1550 out of the Funds of this Province, and that the remainder ought, in view of this House, and for the reasons stated by the Post Office Committee in their Report of this Session, to be borne by the Public Funds of Canada and New Brunswick, so as to relieve the Home Government of any charge in respect thereof.

Resolved, That Copies of the foregoing Resolutions and Report be communicated to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with a respectful request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Hon. the Secretary of the Colonies, and to their Excellencies the Governor General of Canada, and the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick. that the same may be submitted to their respective Legislatures.

And the said Resolutions being severally seconded and put, passed in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

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PRAYERS.

Leave of absence

Ordered, That Mr. Budd have leave of absence after to-day.

Ordered, That Mr. Holdsworth have leave of absence after to day.

Ordered, That Mr. Thorne have leave of absence after to day.

Ordered, That Mr. S. B. Chipman have leave of absence after to-day.

Resolution for
Order as to Pork
Duty, &c.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to make an Order to the different Collectors of Impost, in conformity with the Resolution of this House passed yesterday, and agreed to by the Council, and to cause such Resolution and Order to be printed and transmitted with the Revenue Acts to the Collectors of Impost and Customs.

Report from Sel.
Com. on Pet. of R.
Nugent

Mr. Huntington reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of Richard Nugent; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

(See Appendix No. 87.)

Rec'd. and adopted

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Same Com. report
Address to Queen

Mr. Huntington also reported from the same Committee, that the Committee had prepared an humble Address to Her Majesty the Queen on the same subject, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table where it was again read, and is as followeth:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF NOVA-SCOTIA, IN GENERAL
ASSEMBLY CONVENEED:

May it please Your Majesty,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, in Provincial Parliament assembled,

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bled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty, and to represent that Newspapers transmitted by Mail in this Province, have long been subject to a Postage, considered by the Deputy Post Master General here as a perquisite sanctioned by usage.

We beg to state further to Your Majesty that Newspapers are almost the only vehicle of information among the settlers of the Province, and any tax on their transmission by Mail operates as a direct and burdensome tax on the disseminating of knowledge, and a tax that falls heavily on the Country portion of the Province.

Your Majesty's faithful Commons have been led to hope, from the recent Act of the Imperial Government, equalizing postage in Britain, and thereby affording so great a blessing to the more remote inhabitants of the United Kingdom, that Your Majesty will extend to your faithful subjects in this Province a portion of the same wise and generous policy. And we therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be generously pleased to direct the Right Honorable the Post Master General to instruct his Deputy in Nova Scotia to allow Newspapers and other printed Pamphlets to pass through the several Post Offices under his direction, free of Postage,—or to take such other measures as will ensure this important benefit to Your Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province.

On motion, *resolved*, that the Address be received and adopted.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with the said Address, and respectfully request His Excellency to transmit the same, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Received and adopted—
And ordered to be engrossed—
Same Com. to wait upon Lt. Gov. with Address

The Hon. Mr. Young moved that the House do come to the several Resolutions following:

Resolutions as to Post Office

Resolved, That this House, for the reasons stated by the Post Office Committee in their Report of this Session, have not conceived themselves called upon to grant the further sum of £593 9s. 6d. asked by the Deputy Post Master General in his recent letter to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and trust that Her Majesty's Government will not require the same at any future Session.

Resolved, That this House will provide at the next Session for such sums as may be found absolutely necessary for keeping up the present lines of Post Communication in the Province, and may be drawn out of the Provincial Treasury for that purpose, with the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that if the present Mail Routes were thrown open to competition, they would be readily taken by parties competent to do the work, and able to find ample security for performing the same, at rates very much lower than are now paid, and that a large saving would be effected thereby.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to institute inquiries during the recess into the practicability and effects on the Revenue, of introducing into this Province one uniform rate of Internal Postage not exceeding Fourpence Sterling, per half ounce—this House being persuaded that if such a measure were sanctioned by the Home Government it would be found highly beneficial, and would remedy the evils that are now felt from the extravagant rates of Internal Postage exacted in this Province.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with a respectful request that His Excellency would be pleased to take measures for carrying the same into effect.

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that the Report of the Select Committee on Crown Lands and Emigration be received and adopted.

Report of Com. on Crown Lands rec'd. and adopted

The Hon. Mr. McNab reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of George Atkinson and others; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Report from Sel. Com. on Pet. of Geo. Atkinson & others

(See Appendix No. 88.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted by the House.

Rec'd. and adopted

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Res. as to Report
of Com. on Crown
Lands

On motion of Mr. Fairbanks, *resolved*, that a Copy of the Report of the Committee upon Crown Lands be conveyed to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and that he be respectfully requested to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Government, accompanying it with such further suggestions and recommendations as the experience of His Excellency upon the subject may justify.

Message from
Council—agree to
Col. Impost Duties
Bill—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the 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 the Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries thereof; also, to the Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain Monies for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-two, and for other purposes, severally, without any amendment.

And to Appropri-
ation Bill—

Adhere to amendt.
to Tracadie Oyster
Bill

The Council adhere to the amendments proposed by them to the Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the Exportation of Oysters from Tracadie, in the County of Sydney.

Do not agree to
amendt. to Criminal
Law Bill

The Council have not agreed to the amendment proposed by this Honorable House to the Bill, entitled, An Act additional to the Act to amend the Law relative to Offences against the Person.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Res. as to over-
expenditure on
Moose River Bridge

On motion of Mr. S. B. Chipman, *resolved*, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor not be authorized to pay the sum of Thirty-four Pounds and Four-pence Half-penny, expended with his sanction during the past year, in repairing Moose River Bridge, in the County of Annapolis, out of the sum of Four Thousand Pounds placed at his disposal for the Great Road Service.

Criminal Law Bill
agreed to without
amendt.

On motion, *resolved*, that the amendment proposed by this House to the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act additional to the Act for amending the Law relative to offences against the Person, be not adhered to, but the said Bill be agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them with the foregoing Resolution.

Res. respecting
Report Com. Public
Accounts as to
defaulters, &c.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, *resolved*, that copies of such part of the report of the Committee on Public Accounts as relate to the Loan to Poor Settlers in 1837—the collection of a balance due for Seed Grain sold in 1840—and amounts due for the Book entitled "Marshall's Justice"; also, that such part of said Report as relates to the conduct of Out-port Collectors of Excise and of Light Duty, be transmitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and that His Excellency be respectfully requested to direct the proper officer to correspond with the parties alluded to, and insist upon their complying with the suggestion of the above Committee, and that they furnish their respective accounts and other papers required, in time to be laid on the Table of this House on the first day of its next Session—and that the House respectfully recommend that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will withhold his Warrant for the last Quarter's pay in each year to any officer who neglects to furnish his accounts as aforesaid.

Probate Bill agreed
to as amended

On motion, *resolved*, that the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Courts of Probate, and to the settlement and distribution of the Estates of deceased Persons, be agreed to as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill back to the Council, and acquaint them with the foregoing Resolution.

Report on Pet. of
J. N. Crane and
others

The Hon. Mr. Dewolf reported from the Select Committee on the Petition of James N. Crane and others; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

See

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(See Appendix No. 89.)

On motion, *resolved*, that the Report be received and adopted.

Rec'd. and adopted

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dewolf, *resolved*, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be authorized and respectfully requested to appoint one or more persons to ascertain the number of deaf and dumb persons in this Province—their ages and capabilities of learning—the pecuniary circumstances of the individuals, or of their parents or friends in whose care they are—and their ability to contribute to the expense of Education, &c.—and also, to ascertain the probable expense of a building or institution for the instructing deaf and dumb persons, whether separate and apart, or in connection with some other benevolent object, and the cost of maintaining it for one year, with efficient Teachers, and to take such other measures as he may deem essential, to secure a full and accurate report of all matters connected with this subject, to be submitted to the House at an early day in its next Session, and the House will then provide for the expense attending this service.

Res. as to deaf and dumb, &c.

On motion of Mr. Henry, *resolved*, that the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the exportation of Oysters from Tracadie, in the County of Sydney, be agreed to.

Amendts. to Tracadie Oyster Bill agreed to

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them with the foregoing Resolution.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a Committee on Bills.

Com. on Bills

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clements took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the Committee that they had gone through the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for disposing of Old Roads, and had made several amendments to the said Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House with the Bill; and he afterwards delivered the Bill and the amendments in at the Clerk's Table.

Report Bill for disposing of Old Roads with amendts.

The Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

The amendments reported from the Committee were then read a first and second time, and ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time.

Amendts. read 1st & 2d time and ordered to be engrossed

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act relating to Courts of Probate, and to the settlement and distribution of the Estates of deceased Persons, as amended.

Message from Council

Agree to Probate Bill as amended

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof and additional thereto; also, the Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts for the encouragement of Schools, severally, without any amendment.

Halifax Pilotage Bill—Bill to amend School Acts—without amendt. To Bills—To revive Assize of Bread Act—To amend Halifax Incorporation Act—with amendts.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to revive the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread; also, the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax, with amendments—to which amendments they desire the concurrence of this Honourable House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

The amendment from the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to revive the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread, was read a first and second time, and considered by the House, and is as follows :

Amendt. to Assize of Bread Bill read and—

At the end of the Bill add the following Clause.

“And 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.”

Resolved, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Agreed to

Ordered,

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendment back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the said amendment.

Amendts. to Bill to amend Halifax Incorporation Act read and—

The amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and amend the Act, to Incorporate the Town of Halifax, were read a first and second time, and considered by the House, and are as follow :

“Leave out the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th Clauses.

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.”

Not agreed to

Resolved, That the said amendments be not agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have not agreed to the said amendments.

Message from Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker.

Agree to Tracadie Oyster Bill—Assize of Bread Bill—as amended

The Council have agreed to the Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the Exportation of Oysters from Tracadie, in the County of Sydney ; also, the Bill, entitled, An Act to revive the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread, severally, as amended.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Motion to import Alpaca Sheep—

The Hon. Solicitor General moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth :

Resolved, That the President and Members of the Central Board of Agriculture for this Province, be authorized and required to purchase and import two Male and three Female Alpaca or Peruvian Sheep, and pay for them out of Funds granted to, and placed at the disposal of that Board by this House : which, being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared, for the motion, fifteen ; against it, seventeen.

Division—

For the motion,

Against the motion,

Mr S B Chipman
Mr Fairbanks
Mr Blackadar
Mr Huntington
Mr Comeau
Mr Dickey
Hon Sol General
Mr Rider
Mr Martell

Mr Stairs
Mr Holmes
Mr Clements
Mr Thorne
Mr Delaney
Mr Hatton

Mr Holdsworth
Mr J R Dewolf
Mr Heckman
Mr McLellan
Mr Henry
Mr Budd
Mr Forrestall
Mr Smith
Hon Mr Young

Mr Palmer
Mr Payzant
Mr Fulton
Mr McKay
Mr Creighton
Hon Mr McNab
Mr S Chipman
Mr McKenna

Negatived

So it passed in the negative.

Rep. on Report of Sel. Com. on Pet. Jno. C. Vail

On motion of Mr. S. B. Chipman, *resolved*, that a copy of the Report on the Petition of John C. Vail, Esq. be communicated to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor—this House being very desirous that the recommendation of the Committee thereon should be carried into effect.

Leave of absence

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer have leave of absence after to-day.

Message from Council

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton :

Mr. Speaker.

Adhere to amendts. to Bill to amend Halifax Incorporation Act

The Council adhere to the amendments proposed by them to the Bill, entitled, An Act to alter and amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Engrossed amendts. to Bill for disposing of Old Roads read 3d time and—

The engrossed amendments to the engrossed Bill from the Council, entitled, An Act for disposing of Old Roads, were read a third time, and are as follow :

“ After the preamble, leave out the rest of the Bill, and in the place thereof, insert the following Clauses: for remedy thereof—

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That where a line of Road has been altered as aforesaid, and the Old Road has been abandoned by the Public as a general thoroughfare, it shall be lawful for any one or more of the Proprietors of the Land

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Land on either side of such abandoned Road, to Petition the General Sessions of the County, or to a Special Sessions, at which at least five of the Justices of the Peace of the County shall be present, to shut up, or otherwise dispose of the same—which Petition shall state the names of all persons interested in the Lands on either side of the said abandoned Road, and shall be accompanied by an Affidavit, that the said persons so interested, have had at least thirty days notice of such application; and that a Copy of said notice has been posted up in at least two public places in the vicinity of said abandoned Road, at least thirty days before the time for hearing the same, and thereupon, it shall be lawful for the Justices of the said General or Special Sessions, after requiring due proof of the service and publication of the said notice or notices as aforesaid, to proceed to hear the parties, and their witnesses for and against the application, or if the parties so served with the said notice or notices, do not appear at the time and place mentioned in the said notice or notices, to hear the party or parties making such application with his or their witnesses—and thereupon, to make such orders as may seem proper, either for dismissing such application, or granting or modifying the same: *Provided always*, that when the foregoing proceedings may be had before any Special Sessions, the Clerk of the Peace for the County shall give notice to at least seven of the Justices, that the application will be made at the time and place mentioned in said notice or notices; and that the said proceedings shall be always had in the County Court House, and a record thereof made in the regular Books, in the same manner as if the proceedings should have taken place in the General Sessions; and any person or persons dissatisfied with such Order may appeal therefrom to the next sitting of the Supreme Court; and the Clerk of the Peace shall thereupon return all the proceedings in the said matter to the said Supreme Court, who shall examine the same, and if it see occasion, hear the parties and their witnesses, and make such order as shall seem right, which order shall be final and conclusive: *Provided also*, that any person or persons, although not interested in any Lands adjoining or near to such abandoned Roads, may be heard against the closing or disposing of such Road, or may appeal from such order of the General or Special Sessions as aforesaid.

And be it enacted, That if any of the Lands on such abandoned Road shall have been the Property of some deceased person, and be not divided amongst his Heirs, the Executors or Administrators of such deceased person, and the Guardian of his minor children, if any, and the person actually in the use and possession of the said Land shall, for the purposes of this Act, be considered the Proprietor of such Lands.

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

Resolved, That the amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments to the Council, and acquaint them that this House have agreed to the Bill with said amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the Council.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Halliburton:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have not agreed to the amendments proposed by this Honorable House to the Bill, entitled, An Act for disposing of Old Roads.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill and amendments back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House do adhere to the said amendments.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at Twelve of the Clock.

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On motion of Mr. Dickson, *resolved*, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be authorized

Passed and sent to Council

Message from Council

Do not agree to amendments to Old Road Bill—

Amendments adhered to and—

Sent back to Council

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Payment of Land
for Shelburne road

authorized and requested to pay to the parties respectively entitled to damages on account of the New Road on the West side of Shelburne Bridge to Letter E., on Faulkner's Plan, running through their Land, such sums of money as may be found due to them, upon a fair valuation, made under the direction of His Excellency, and subject to such stipulations and conditions as His Excellency may think proper, and this House will provide therefor at its next Session.

Report from Sel.
Coin. to present
Address on News-
paper Postage

Mr. Huntington reported from the Select Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the Address to Her Majesty the Queen, on the subject of the Postage on Newspapers, that the Committee had performed that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say that he would transmit the Address, and should be happy if the prayer thereof was granted.

Message from the
Lieutenant-Governor

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

Mr. Speaker,

Commanding at-
tendance of House

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands this Honorable House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

House attend His
Excellency
Assent to Bills—

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the several Bills following, viz :

Indians—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide for the instruction and permanent Settlement of the Indians.

Sydney Highways—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to the Town of Sydney, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.

Meeting House
Masstown—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to extend to the Meeting-House at Folly Village the provisions of An Act, relating to the Meeting-House at Masstown, and to amend the said Act.

Extension of Laws
to C. B.—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to make perpetual the Act in amendment of an Act made and passed in the 1st and 2d years of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton.

Meeting House
Argyle—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting House at Argyle, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

Writs of Attach-
ment—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to make perpetual the Act to restrain the issuing Writs of Attachment in certain cases.

Stealing Dogs,
&c.—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to make perpetual the Act to make the stealing of Dogs, Beasts and Birds, Larceny.

Passengers—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act relating to Passengers from Great Britain and Ireland, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

Town Officers—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts in amendment of the Act for the choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, and the Acts to alter and amend the same.

Commissioners of
Sewers—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts in amendment of the Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers.

Malicious Inju-
ries—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act concerning Malicious Injuries to Property.

Bite of Animals—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to provide against the occurrence of Diseases from the bite of Animals.

Trespases—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act further to amend the Act relating to Trespases.

Trespases—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespases.

Meeting House
Cornwallis—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting House at Cornwallis, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof, and the Act to amend the same.

Meeting House
Onslow—

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to authorize the Congregation of the Meeting House at Onslow, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for making regulations to prevent Dogs going at large in certain cases.	Dogs—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries in the County of Richmond.	Fisheries Richmond—
A Bill, entitled, 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 same Act.	Poors' Rates Egerton—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings.	Exportation of Smoked Herrings—
A Bill, entitled, An Act, to continue the Act to authorize the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure, in the said County.	Sea Manure Queen's County—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for regulating the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie.	Fishery Shubenacadie—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup-Cerviers and Wild Cats.	Killing Bears, &c.—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.	Public School Halifax—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts respecting the Collection of Poors' Rates at Pictou.	Poors' Rates Pictou—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbor of Pugwash.	Navigation Pugwash—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Weirs and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers of this Province.	Nuisances—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof.	Contagious Diseases—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Land, in the rear Blocks or Divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same.	Roads Guysborough—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent the spreading of Contagious Diseases, and for the performance of Quarantine, and the Acts in amendment thereof.	Quarantine—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Acts to prevent Forestalling, Regrating and Monopolizing, of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax.	Monopolizing Cord Wood—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to repeal the Act to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.	Public Landing Windsor—
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 and District Rates—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of, and additional to, the Acts relating to Trespasses.	Trespasses—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Acts in amendment thereof.	Road expenditure—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for establishing a Harbour Master at Bridgeport, in the Island of Cape-Breton.	Harbour Master Bridgeport—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to authorize the Sale of Coals by Weight.	Coals—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of King's County.	Landings King's County—
A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Lunenburg to procure a Fire Engine, with other utensils and materials necessary for extinguishing Fires.	Fire Engine Lunenburg—
A Bill, entitled, 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.	Nova Scotia Bank—

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- Dyke Rates Horton—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act relative to the assessment of Dyke Rates for the New or Wickwire Dyke in Horton.
- Timber and Lumber—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Acts now in force.
- Fisheries Lunenburg—** 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.
- Supervisors Public Grounds—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes.
- Regulation Sable Island—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the better regulation of Sable Island, in this Province.
- Nets of Fishermen—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to prevent damage to the Nets of Fishermen by Coasting Vessels.
- Settlement of Poor—** 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.
- Nuisances—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act, additional, concerning Nuisances.
- Weighing of Beef—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, and the Acts in amendment thereof.
- Militia—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for regulating the Militia.
- Fisheries Chedabucto Bay—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the regulation of the Fisheries at Chedabucto Bay.
- Insurance Companies—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to enable the Nova-Scotia and Halifax Marine Insurance Companies to compensate their Directors and Auditors.
- Currency—** A Bill, entitled, An Act for regulating the Currency of the Province.
- Meeting House Chebogue—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to authorise the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Chebogue to raise Money from the Pews of said Meeting-House for the repairing and upholding thereof.
- Burial Ground Lunenburg—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Lunenburg to inclose the Public Burial Ground there.
- Burial Ground Upper Musquedoboit—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of Upper Musquedoboit to inclose and ornament the Public Burial Ground there.
- Pickled Fish—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts in force relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish.
- Marriage Licences—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act relating to Marriage Licenses.
- Flour and Meal—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts now in force for the Inspection of Flour and Meal.
- Disorderly Riding, &c.—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act 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, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned.
- Public Exhibitions—** A Bill, entitled, An Act relative to Public Exhibitions.
- General Sessions—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to alter the Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties therein mentioned.
- Aylesford Pier Company—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Aylesford Pier Company.
- Cemetery Yarmouth—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish a Public Cemetery in the Town of Yarmouth, and for other purposes.
- Summary Trials—** A Bill, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions before Justices of the Peace.
- Lock-up House Bridgetown—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to establish a Sessions House and Lock-up House at Bridgetown, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.
- Lock-up Chester—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to provide a Lock-up House and Town House at Chester.
- Billetting Troops—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billetting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof.
- Poors' Rates Egerton—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Collection of Poors' Rates of Pictou and Egerton.
- Pilotage Sydney—** A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels

Vessels at the Port of Sydney, in the Island of Cape-Breton, and to repeal certain Acts relative thereto.

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| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for the general regulation of the Colonial Duties. | Colonial Duties— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act concerning Goods exported, and for granting Drawbacks. | Drawbacks— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling. | Smuggling— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for the Warehousing of Goods. | Warehousing Goods— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent delay in the Administration of Justice in cases of Misdemeanor. | Administration of Justice— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Law relating to Forgery. | Forgery— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act for more effectually preventing Embezzlements by persons employed in the Public Service of Her Majesty. | Embezzlements— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act additional to the Act for amending the Law relative to Offences against the Person. | Offences against the Person— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act respecting Teachers of Schools, | Schools— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Law against Offences relating to the Coin. | Coin— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating the Importation of Goods. | Importation of Goods— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and the Act to alter the same. | Licenses— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for Sales by Auction, at Halifax, and the Act to alter the same. | Licenses Halifax— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to revive and continue the Act for the support and regulation of Light Houses. | Light Houses— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act for establishing a Public Burial Ground at Dartmouth. | Burial Ground Dartmouth— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges. | Highways— |
| 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 the Province, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries thereof. | Impost Duties— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Act to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax, and the several Acts in amendment thereof, and additional thereto. | Pilotage Vessels Halifax— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to amend the Acts for the encouragement of Schools. | Schools— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act relating to the Courts of Probate, and to the Settlement and Distribution of the Estates of deceased Persons. | Courts Probate— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to prevent the taking of Oysters from Tracadie in the County of Sydney. | Oysters— |
| A Bill, entitled, An Act to revive the Act to amend the Act to regulate the Assize of Bread. | Assize of Bread— |

After which Mr. Speaker spake as followeth :

May it Please your Excellency,

Your Excellency having been graciously pleased to give your assent to all the Bills passed during the present Session, it becomes my pleasing duty on behalf of Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, Her faithful Commons of Nova-Scotia, to present to your Excellency a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted in the present Session for the support of Her Majesty's Government during this present year, and to request your Excellency's assent to the same.

His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the Bill following, viz :

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-two, and for other purposes.	Assent to Appropriation Bill
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SATURDAY, 19th MARCH, 1842.

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following **SPEECH** :

*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;*

His Excellency's
Speech

In performing my official duty of formally closing the present Session of the Legislature, I am happy to be able to state to you, that I regard with satisfaction the general results which have been obtained by your joint labors during its continuance.

The consolidation and simplification of our Criminal Code has been carried to the full extent which the present condition of the Country renders necessary ; a very essential change has been made in the Law of Probate ; and the Parliament of Nova-Scotia has proceeded systematically in the humane endeavour to ameliorate the condition of the Indian Tribes, and has generously provided for the defrayment (from the resources of the Colony) of the expense likely to be incurred in effecting this desirable object.

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

I thank you in the name of Her Majesty for the liberality of your grants for public purposes of all descriptions ; and I pledge myself that in every case in which the superintendance of the expenditure of the Colonial Funds has been confided to the Executive, the utmost vigilance shall be exercised in order that all possible benefit may be derived from the outlay in the execution of those numerous and important improvements in the internal communications of the Province, to the completion of which the sums granted are intended to be applied, and the value of which cannot fail to be appreciated by those whom you represent.

I cannot allow you to separate without expressing my gratification at having perceived on your Journals a vote of confidence in the Provincial Administration, because that vote distinctly denotes your approbation of the principles on which my Government has hitherto been conducted, and of the mode in which the Public Business has, up to the present time, been transacted. The principles I avowed when I first met you in General Assembly have never been departed from ; and as it is my fixed intention to continue to be guided by those principles so long as I have the honour to represent the Queen in this portion of Her Majesty's North American Dominions, and "to maintain inviolate the Royal Prerogative, while I conscientiously exert it whenever my duty to Her Majesty admits of my so doing, in accordance with the wishes of the Community in general," your satisfaction at the past appears to me to afford good grounds for anticipating your support and sympathy in future.

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

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;

I congratulate you on the unanimity which has prevailed between the Legislative Branches during your recent Sittings. The maintenance of such a state of things is at all times worth the sacrifice of minor points of difference ; and I now dismiss you to your several Counties, with a deep sense of the value of your assistance in the conduct of Public Affairs, and a very sincere acknowledgement of the spirit in which that assistance has been rendered to me during the efficient and unusually short Session, which I now declare to be at an end.

Prorogation

Afterwards the President of the Legislative Council, by His Excellency's command, said,
GENTLEMEN :—

It is His Excellency's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday the Ninth day of June next, then to be here held.

And the General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the 9th day of June next.

JOHN WHIDDEN, }
Clerk of the House of Assembly. }

APPENDIX

TO THE

JOURNAL

OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

FOR THE SESSION,

Commencing the 20th January, 1842, and ending the 19th March, 1842.



HALIFAX:

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A P P E N D I X

No. 1.

(See Page 205.)

Halifax, 21st January, 1842.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

In compliance with the Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to improve the Administration of the Law, and to reduce the number of Courts of Justice within this Province, and to diminish the expense of the Judicature therein," we have framed the accompanying rules and orders for regulating the practice of the Supreme Court, which appear to us to be necessary and proper to prevent delay, to lessen the expense, and to simplify the proceedings in Suits in that Court, which we respectfully request your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the General Assembly, as the Act requires.

We have made the rules established by the Judges of the Superior Courts at Westminster, under the 3 and 4, William 4. C. 42, the basis of these rules, with such modifications as we conceived necessary to adapt them to the state of this Province, and to the course of our Judicial proceedings.

We regret we have not been able to devote more time to this important subject; but we have never found it practicable, owing to our other public duties, to effect a full meeting of the Judges of the Supreme Court, to consider of it, since the Act passed.

Immediately after the close of the last Session of the General Assembly, the Easter Term of the Supreme Court commenced, and before it closed, two of the Judges were obliged to proceed upon the Circuits. The other Judges left Halifax shortly afterwards to perform their share of Circuit duty, which occupied them, with scarcely an interval, until the Michaelmas Term, which commenced in November, and continued until after Christmas.

Mr. Justice Wilkins was prevented from attending that Term by the state of his health; and Mr. Justice Halliburton, by a severe domestic affliction. We have consequently been deprived of their assistance, while devoting the short interval which has occurred since the close of Michaelmas Term, to the performance of the duty assigned to the Judges by the Act.

Should the Legislature be disposed to extend the powers until the next Session of the General Assembly, we trust that we shall be enabled to render the system more perfect.

We take the liberty of suggesting to your Excellency the expediency of providing for the expense of printing several copies of these, and the other rules of the Supreme Court, for the information of the Country generally, and particularly for the guidance of the Officers of the Court and the Practitioners in the several Counties of the Province.

We have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient Servants,

BRENTON HALLIBURTON,

WILLIAM HILL,

W. B. BLISS.

His Excellency the **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.**

Whereas, in and by the Act of the Province, 4, Vict. ch. 3, it is among other things provided that the Judges of the Supreme Court shall make and frame such Rules and Orders for regulating the practice thereof, as shall appear to them necessary and proper, to simplify the proceedings in Suits in the said Courts, and to prevent delay and lessen the expense of such proceedings; all which Rules shall be laid before the General Assembly at the next Session

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sion thereof, within the first four days of the said Session; and if the said General Assembly shall not, within six weeks from the day the said Rules and Regulations shall be so laid before it, signify its disapproval thereof, then the said Rules and Regulations, or such of them as shall not be so disapproved of, shall be and become the Rules of the said Court.

It is therefore ordered, that from and after the first day of July next, unless the General Assembly shall in the meantime signify its disapprobation thereof, the following Rules and Regulations, made pursuant to the said Act, shall be in force.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

No Entry of Continuances by way of imparlance, *curia advisari vult*, *vice-comes non misit breve*, or otherwise, shall be made upon any Record or Roll whatever, or in the pleadings.

Provided, That in all cases in which a plea *puis darrein continuance* is now by Law pleadable, the same defence may be pleaded with an allegation that the matter arose after the last pleading or the issuing of the Jury Process, as the case may be.

2. All Judgments, whether interlocutory or final, shall be entered of Record of the day of the month and year, whether in Term or Vacation, when signed, and shall not have relation to any other day.

Provided, That it shall be competent for the Court or a Judge to order a Judgment to be entered *nunc pro tunc*.

3. No entry shall be made on Record of any Warrants of Attorney to sue or defend, nor pledges to prosecute, which shall not in future be stated at the conclusion of the Declaration.

4. Several Counts shall not be allowed unless a distinct subject matter of complaint is intended to be established in respect of each, nor shall several pleas or avowries, or cognizances be allowed, unless a distinct ground of answer or defence is intended to be established in respect of each; and where more than one count, plea, avowry or cognizance, shall have been used, in apparent violation of the preceding Rule, no costs whatever shall be taxed in respect thereof by the party using the same, unless the Court, or the Judge by whom the costs are taxed, shall order otherwise.

5. The name of a County shall in all cases be stated in the margin of the Declaration, and shall be taken to be the *venue* intended by the Plaintiff, and no *venue* shall be stated in the body of the Declaration, or in any subsequent pleading.

Provided, That in cases where local description is now required, such local description shall be given.

6. In a plea or subsequent pleading intended to be pleaded in bar of the whole action generally, it shall not be necessary to use any allegation of *actionem non*, or to the like effect, or any prayer of Judgment; nor shall it be necessary in any replication or subsequent pleading intended to be pleaded in maintainance of the whole action, to use any allegation of *precludi non*, or to the like effect, or any prayer of Judgment; and all pleas, replications and subsequent pleadings, pleaded without such formal parts as aforesaid, shall be taken, unless otherwise expressed as pleaded respectively in bar of the whole action, or in maintainance of the whole action; provided, that nothing herein contained shall extend to cases where an Estoppel is pleaded.

7. No formal defence shall be required in a plea, and it shall commence as follows: The said Defendant, by his Attorney, (or in person, &c.) says that,"

8. It shall not be necessary to state in a second or other plea or avowry, that it is pleaded by leave of the Court, or according to the form of the Statute, or to that effect.

9. No protestation shall hereafter be made in any pleading, but either party shall be entitled to the same advantage in that or other actions, as if a protestation had been made.

10. All Special traverses, or traverses with an inducement of affirmative matter, shall conclude to the Country.

Provided, that this regulation shall not preclude the opposite party from pleading over to the inducement, when the traverse is immaterial.

11. The form of a Demurrer shall be as follows: The said Defendant by his Attorney,

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whatever else shews that they were not spoken maliciously ; or in actions for malicious arrest, that there was sufficient possible cause ; or in actions for injuring Plaintiffs' horse, let to hire, that Defendant did not hire it, or did not injure it, or that the injury arose from unavoidable accident, or from the insufficiency of the horse to perform the work for which it was hired ; or the Notice may state a licence, release, former recovery, satisfaction, &c. &c. &c.

In Trespass, ex. gr. The Notice may be a denial that Defendant committed the trespass, or of Plaintiff's title or possession, or that property was in the Defendant, or in a third person, by whose leave or command Defendant entered, or right of way, &c. &c. &c.

These are only given as examples ; but all and every other matter of defence which might heretofore have been given in evidence, under the general issue, in any action, except ejectment, must now be stated in a notice to accompany that plea.

18. In covenant and debt, the same rule shall also apply to the pleas of *non est factum* and *nil debet* ; and a similar notice of all matters of defence intended to be relied upon, and which might heretofore have been given in evidence under either of the pleas, shall now accompany them.

19. In all cases in which the general issue, or pleas of *non est factum* and *nil debet* shall be unaccompanied by a notice of the ground of defence, the Plaintiff shall be at liberty to treat them as nullities.

20. The Defendant shall not be permitted to set up or to offer evidence on any other matter or ground of defence under the general issue, than such as shall be the subject of the notice given by him therewith.

21. In all these cases, every thing which is contained in the Plaintiffs' declaration, except the precise matter of defence stated in such notice, shall be deemed to be admitted, and the proof shall be confined solely to establishing the facts disputed or asserted by the Defendant's notice.

22. The Defendant may give notice of more than one matter or ground of defence ; but if the Plaintiff is thereby put to the expense of proving either of them to be untrue or insufficient, and succeeds, he shall be allowed the costs thereof, notwithstanding the verdict may pass for the Defendant upon the other matter or ground of defence.

23. In any case where the notice shall be considered obscure or equivocal, the opposite party shall be at liberty to apply to the Court or to a Judge for a fuller or more precise notice of the ground of defence to be furnished by the Defendant ; and the Court or Judge may thereupon order such amended notice as shall be deemed proper to be given by the Defendant within a limited time, or in default thereof, that the notice already given be treated as a nullity.

24. The Defendant may at any time apply to the Court or to a Judge for leave to amend or to add to the notice already given by him, who shall thereupon make such order as shall be deemed proper.

25. In all actions of Assumpsit or of Debt on the Common Counts, the Plaintiff shall annex the particulars of his demand to the Declaration served upon the Defendant.

26. To those actions where the Defendant pleads the general issue, he shall, in addition to any other notice above required, further accompany such plea with one of the following notices, as the case may be.

1. Take notice, that the ground of defence, above relied on by the Defendant, applies to all the items contained in the Plaintiff's particulars—or

2. Take notice, that the Defendant admits the sale and delivery of the Goods charged, (or the performance of the work and labour) in the Plaintiff's particulars, (or the admission may be confined to particular items of the account,) but he avers that the following items or articles, (specifying them,) are overcharged, the real price thereof being as follows—or

3. Take notice, that the defence in this cause does not apply to the following items in the Plaintiff's particulars, which the Defendant admits to be correctly charged against him.

27. In either of the two latter cases, if there is no set off pleaded or notified, the Plaintiff may abandon his claim for the disputed items or prices, and enter up Judgment as on confession for the amount admitted with the costs then incurred ; but if he proceeds to trial, and does not recover more than the sum admitted by the Defendant, he shall recover no costs.

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costs incurred by proceeding to trial; but the Defendant shall be allowed to tax and set off against the Plaintiff such costs as the proceeding to trial imposed upon the Defendant.

28. All Pleas or Notices of set off shall be accompanied with a Bill of particulars of the set off, and the cause shall not be at issue until the Plaintiff has, in like manner, given notice to the Defendant that he disputes the whole, or specifies those items, or the prices in the set off, which he does dispute, so that on the trial the proof may be confined to the very matter in dispute between the parties; and every undisputed item or price contained in the said Bills of particulars on either side shall be deemed to be admitted.

29. And in order to give effect to these rules, and to prevent either party from putting the other to unnecessary expense, whether the verdict be for the Plaintiff or Defendant, the Plaintiff shall be allowed to tax against the Defendant the expense of all material witnesses who proved the Plaintiff's right to any part of his claim disputed by the Defendant; and the Defendant shall, in like manner, be entitled to tax against the Plaintiff the expense incurred by him in proving any part of his set off disputed by the Plaintiff.

30. In actions of Trespass *quare clausum fregit*, the close or place in which, &c., must be designated by name, or abuttals, or other description; in failure whereof the Defendant may demur specially.

31. In all actions upon Bills of Exchange or Promissory Notes, or other written instruments, any of the parties to which are designated by the initial letter or letters, or some contraction of the christian or first name or names, it shall be sufficient in every affidavit to hold to bail, or for an attachment; and in process or declaration to designate such persons by the same initial letter or letters, or contraction of the christian or first name or names, instead of stating the christian or first name or names in full.

32. No Plea in abatement for a misnomer shall be allowed in any personal action; but in all cases in which a misnomer may heretofore have been pleaded in abatement in such actions, the Defendant shall be at liberty to cause the declaration to be amended at the costs of the Plaintiff, by inserting the right name upon a Judge's Summons, founded upon an Affidavit of the right name; and in case such Summons shall be discharged, the costs of such application shall be paid by the party applying, if the Judge shall think fit.

33. In all cases where a Plaintiff shall have given notice of trial, and subsequently countermanded that notice, he shall, notwithstanding, pay all such costs and expenses as the Defendant has actually been put to prior to the notice of countermand, in consequence of such notice of trial.

34. In all Summary Causes returnable to Halifax, a notice shall be indorsed on the back of the Writ, in the following words: "Take notice that this Cause will be called for Trial on the _____ day of _____ (the day appointed for Summary Trials); and that unless you appear by yourself, or your Attorney, when called on that day, Judgment, by default, will then be given against you."

35. In all Summary Causes where the Defendant has given Bail to the Sheriff, he may make defence without filing Special Bail; but the Bail to the Sheriff shall continue liable until they render the Defendant, which they shall be at liberty to do without filing Special Bail.

36. Whenever any variance shall appear at the Trial of any Civil Cause between the proof and the recital, or setting forth on the Record, Writ, or other Document on which the Trial is proceeding, of any contract, custom, name, or other matter, in any particular or particulars, in the Judgment of the Court, or the Judge by whom the Cause is tried not material to the merits of the case, and by which the opposite party cannot have been prejudiced in the conduct of his action, prosecution or defence, the Court or Judge may forthwith order such amendment to be made in the Writ, Record, or any Document on which the Trial is proceeding, or in any part of the pleadings, and on such terms, as to the payment of costs, by the party who applies for the same, or to the postponement of the Trial, as the said Court or Judge shall think reasonable.

BRENTON HALLIBURTON,

WILLIAM HILL,

W. B. BLISS,

Halifax, January 21st, 1842.

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THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA, DR.

For Payments made by the Treasurer between 1st January and 31st December, 1841.

MARCH QUARTER.

March 31.—To paid the Salaries of Officers of Government,
Puisne Judges, &c. &c., per Abstract and
Warrant

	1	£1536	5	0
Secretary of King's College, Windsor	2	111	2	2½
Master of the Halifax Grammar School	3	37	10	0
Hon. H. N. Binney, for pay of Waiters	4	165	10	0
The respective Stockholders, for one year's Interest on Funded Debt	5	169	5	0
The Stockholders of the Funded Debt, for the Quarter ending this day	6	250	0	0
The Commissioner & Treasurer of the Halifax Savings' Bank, for Interest	7	300	0	0
The Collector of H. M. Customs, to pay the Salaries to Officers of Customs to 5th April	8	1786	4	8
The Commissioners of the Poor	9	150	0	0
The Trustees of the Pictou Academy	10	50	0	0
The Trustees of the Dalhousie College	11	50	0	0
The Trustees of the Horton Academy	12	75	0	0
James Whitman, erecting an Oat Mill	13	5	0	0
The Trustees of the Yarmouth Academy	14	67	10	0
Augustus Dorront, erecting an Oat Mill	15	10	0	0
James Whitney, for running Steam Boat	16	25	0	0
Trustees of Pictou Academy, for paying Debts	17	233	0	0
High Sheriff for County of Yarmouth	18	4	10	0
Cochran & Jenks, erecting an Oat Mill	19	15	0	0
High Sheriff County of Annapolis	20	4	10	0
Committee for finishing Breakwater at Given's Cove	21	33	6	8
Alexander Stewart, balance on an Oat Mill	22	5	0	0
James Fuller, for returning Members to Assembly	23	3	0	0
The Members of the House of Assembly	24	2661	10	0
Clerk of the House of Assembly for Stationary, &c.	25	380	0	0
Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly	26	200	0	0
Mathew Forrester, Sergeant at Arms to Ditto	27	50	0	0
John Jennings, Assistant Ditto	28	30	0	0
John Gibbs, Messenger Ditto	29	30	0	0
Reporters of the House of Assembly	30	100	0	0
John Howe & Son, balance for Printing	31	516	0	0
Secretary of the Province, for Issuing Writs	32	59	10	0
The Commissioners of Bridewell	33	500	0	0
For Postages of Council & Assembly	34	474	5	6
Dy. Post Mr. General for Post Communication	35	397	17	5½

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JUNE QUARTER.

June 30.—To paid Salaries of Officers of Government, Puisne
Judges, &c. &c., per Abstract & Warrant

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June

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June 30.—To paid Secretary of King's College, Windsor	2	£111	2	2½
Master of the Halifax Grammar School	3	37	10	0
Hon. H. N. Binney, for pay of Waiters	4	335	12	6
The respective Stockholders, for one year's Interest on Funded Debt	5	116	11	3
The Stockholders of the Funded Debt for the Quarter ending this day	6	250	0	0
Ditto, for the half year to date	7	200	0	0
The Commissioner & Treasurer of the Halifax Savings' Bank for Interest	8	210	0	0
The Commissioners of the Poor	9	150	0	0
The Collector of H. M. Customs, to pay the Salaries of Officers of Customs	10	1786	4	8
The Trustees of the Acadian School	11	50	0	0
The Trustees of the National School	12	50	0	0
The Trustees of the Catholic School	13	50	0	0
The Trustees of Dalhousie College	14	50	0	0
The Trustees of the Pictou Academy	15	50	0	0
The Trustees of the Horton Academy	16	75	0	0
The Rev. Mr. Uniacke, School in North Suburbs	17	50	0	0
The Commissioners of Public Buildings	18	974	4	5
The Trustees of St. Mary's College	19	150	0	0
The Trustees of the Methodist School	20	50	0	0
The Rev. Dr. Willis, support of African School	21	50	0	0
The Trustees of the Port Hood Academy	22	18	1	1
The Trustees of the Albion Academy, Annapolis	23	12	10	0
The Clerk of Central Board of Education	24	37	10	0
The Trustees of Grammar School, Annapolis	25	12	10	0
The Trustees of the Guysboro' Academy	26	25	0	0
The Trustees of the Annapolis Academy	27	12	10	0
Commissioners of the Liverpool Academy	28	50	0	0
James Jenkins, Drawback of Duties	29	4	7	6
James Whitney, for running Steam Boat	30	25	0	0
Dr. Hume, as Secretary to Board of Health	31	75	0	0
Drs. Gregor & Sterling, in aid of Halifax Dispensary	32	50	0	0
Dr. Pyke, for services performed at Windsor	33	31	6	1
The Overseers of the Poor at Pictou	34	47	1	0
Ditto do. Amberst	35	28	8	8
Ditto do. Newport	36	34	8	0
Ditto do. Manudie	37	8	13	11
Ditto do. Granville	38	3	0	0
Ditto do. Wilmot	39	23	2	3
Ditto do. Aylesford	40	3	3	6
Ditto do. Guysboro'	41	6	12	6
Ditto do. Cornwallis	42	17	5	6
Ditto do. Windsor	43	7	7	6
Ditto do. Annapolis	44	2	13	9
Thomas Page, for support of Transient Paupers	45	16	0	0
John Bourinot, for Ditto	46	9	0	1
Hugh McDonald, services performed at Pictou	47	7	10	0
Bingay, Killam & Moody, for return of Duties	48	72	14	3
Robert Lawson, for return of Duties	49	41	3	11
Asa Torrey, as granted to him	50	22	0	0
John Ferguson, for return of Duties	51	19	17	9
Amos Lovett Ditto	52	17	5	0
Alexander Lawson Ditto	53	11	8	9

June

June 30.—To paid James Spike, for return of Duties.	54	£6	13	4
English & Blackadar Ditto	55		4	16 3
Nova-Scotia Baptist Education Society, towards paying				
Debts of the Society	56	200	0	0
The Ladies, Managers of the Infant School	57	50	0	0
The Hon. E. Dodd, to assist in building a Chapel for				
the Indians at Bras d'Or Lake	58	30	0	0
James Gourdy, for building African Chapel at Liverpool	59	25	0	0
Jonathan Archibald, expences in making a Settlement				
at Musquodoboit	60	50	0	0
Daniel Durland, keeping a House to accommodate				
Travellers between Queen's & Annapolis	61	14	19	0
R. Nickerson, ditto, between Barrington & Shelburne	62	15	0	0
John Ross, carrying Mails between Pictou & Halifax	63	15	0	0
Charles T. Wilkins, as granted to him	64	7	15	0
Edward Duckett, for expences attending Criminal Pro-				
secutions at Cape-Breton	65	36	6	10
Andrew M. Uniacke, for services as Judge Advocate of				
Militia	66	11	7	0
The Commissioners for the Protection of Fisheries	67	581	15	6
Edward M. Tobin and others, being for excess of Du-				
ties paid by them	68	379	13	9
John Hewett, return of Duty on a Cask of Brandy	69	7	10	0
Gates & Middlemas, in aid to complete the Breakwater				
at Gates' Mountain	70	70	0	0
Commissioners of Bridewell	71	500	0	0
Secretary of the Province, to pay Clerk's of the Peace	72	59	10	0
Secretary of the Province, for issuing Writs	73	2	6	8
Susan Parker, Pension to Mrs. Green	74	10	0	0
William Faulkner, expences for Surveying	75	38	3	0
Dr. Hoffman, for cure of Small Pox	76	7	16	3
Commissioners of the Poor, for arresting Small Pox	77	47	4	6
Judge Halliburton, for Travelling Expences	78	42	0	0
Judge Hill, for Ditto	79	36	3	4
The Adjutant General of Militia	80	40	0	0
The Quarter Master General of Militia	81	20	0	0
James Hamilton, for Drawback of Duties.	82	79	13	5
Commissioners of Light Houses	83	1500	0	0
Magistrates of Digby, for arresting Small Pox	84	120	18	10½
Dy. Secretary, expences of Small Pox at Guysboro'	85	60	0	0
President of Central Board of Agriculture	86	1054	0	0
Central Board of Agriculture, for purchase of Cattle	87	725	0	0
S. Cunard & Co. for Whale Bounty	88	767	0	0
W. & R. Lawson, Bounty to Seamen	89	7	10	0
Dy. Post Mr. General for Post Communication	90	546	10	6
		£14,172	6	5½

SEPTEMBER QUARTER.

Sept. 30.—To paid Salaries of Officers of Government, Puisne				
Judges, &c. &c., per Warrant and Abstract	1	£1423	15	0
Secretary of King's College, Windsor	2	111	2	2½
Master of Halifax Grammar School	3	37	10	0
Hon. H. N. Binney, for pay of Waiters	4	274	10	0
The respective Stockholders, for one year's Interest				
on Funded Debt	5	72	10	0
				Sept.

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Sept. 30.—To paid the Stockholders of the Funded Debt, for the Quarter ending this day	6	£250	0	0
The Commissioner and Treasurer of the Halifax Savings' Bank, for Interest	7	260	0	0
The Collector of H. M. Customs, to pay the Salaries of Officers of Customs	8	1786	4	8
The Commissioners of the Poor	9	150	0	0
The Trustees of the Pictou Academy	10	50	0	0
The Trustees of Dalhousie College	11	50	0	0
The Trustees of the Horton Academy	12	75	0	0
Commissioners of Poor, for support of School	13	12	10	0
Commissioners of Light Houses	14	653	2	6
Judge Bliss, for Travelling Expenses	15	50	3	4
Judge Wilkins, for ditto	16	44	6	8
Trustees of the Arichat Academy	17	50	0	0
James Whitney, for running Steam Boat	18	25	0	0
Commissioners for building Breakwater at Margaree, for balance	19	30	0	0
Thomas Bew, for re-opening Channel between Rocky Bay and Petit DeGrat	20	50	0	0
Cornelius Craig, keeping Ferry at Sable River	21	10	0	0
John Aikens and others, Road alteration	22	130	2	0
James Fenerty, ditto	23	8	0	0
Henry Ernst, ditto	24	237	0	6
Silvanus Morton, ditto	25	100	0	0
Mathew Quirk, ditto	26	10	15	0
Thomas Pushie, ditto	27	3	0	0
Philip Schmeltzer, ditto	28	7	18	0
James Frazer, ditto	29	46	1	0
James & William Sterling, ditto	30	159	1	2
Israel Lovett, ditto	31	78	10	0
Nicholas Eisenbear, ditto	32	168	19	0
Dy. Post Mr. General, for Post Communication	23	300	0	0
		£6715	1	0½

DECEMBER QUARTER.

Decr. 31.—To paid Salaries of Officers of Government, Puisne Judges, &c. &c., per Warrant and Abstract	1	£1423	15	0
Secretary of King's College, Windsor	2	111	2	2½
Master of the Halifax Grammar School	3	37	10	0
Hon. H. N. Binney, for pay of Waiters	4	263	0	0
The respective Stockholders, for one year's Interest on Funded Debt	5	72	10	0
The Stockholders of the Funded Debt, for the Quarter ending this day	6	250	0	0
The Stockholders of ditto, for half year	7	200	0	0
The Commissioner and Treasurer of the Savings' Bank, for Interest	8	230	0	0
The Collector of H. M. Customs, to pay the Salaries of Officers of Customs	9	1786	4	8
The Commissioners of the Poor	10	150	0	0
Ditto, for support of a School	11	12	10	0
The Trustees of the Acadian School	12	50	0	0
				Decr.

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Decr. 31.—To paid the Trustees of the National School	13	£50	0	0
The Trustees of the Catholic School	14	50	0	0
The Trustees of Dalhousie College	15	50	0	0
The Trustees of the Pictou Academy	16	50	0	0
The Trustees of the Horton Academy	17	75	0	0
The Rev. Mr. Uniacke's School, North Suburbs	18	50	0	0
The Trustees of St. Mary's College	19	150	0	0
The Trustees of the Methodist School	20	50	0	0
Rev. Dr. Willis, support of African School	21	50	0	0
Adjutant General of Militia	22	40	0	0
Quarter Master General of Militia	23	20	0	0
William Reid, drawback of Duties	24	55	14	8
Deputy Secretary, for relief to Indians	25	150	0	0
Hon. J. Morse, re-payment for Surveying	26	40	0	0
James Whitney, for running Steam Boat	27	25	0	0
Clerk of Central Board of Education	28	37	10	0
The Hon. Chief Justice, Travelling Expences	29	39	13	4
Isaiah Smith, for running Ferry Boat	30	20	0	0
Judge Hill, for Travelling Expences	31	35	0	0
Judge Bliss, for Ditto	32	40	16	8
Judge Haliburton, Ditto	33	52	10	0
Trustees of Yarmouth Academy	34	65	0	0
Commissioners of Light Houses	35	500	0	0
James Thompson & others, for Seal Bounty	36	321	5	0
Peter Middlemas, erection of an Oat Mill	37	10	0	0
John Fuller, for returning a Member	38	1	10	0
Dy. Post Mr. General, as granted to him	39	281	0	0
Benjamin Rogers, to assist in building a Beacon	40	75	0	0
Alexander Auld, for keeping a Ferry	41	10	0	0
James Everet, building Breakwater	42	25	0	0
The Commissioners of Light Houses	43	500	0	0
The Owners of Steamboat Pocahontas	44	150	0	0
The Owners of Parrsboro' Packet	45	50	0	0
Alexander McMillan, for keeping a Ferry	46	10	0	0
The Trustees of Lunenburg Academy	47	50	0	0
Charles E. Leonard, for support of Revenue Boat at Sydney, C. B.	48	90	0	0
Asa Torrey, ditto at Windsor	49	60	0	0
H. G. McKay, ditto Pictou	50	30	0	0
John Patterson, balance of Vote to Pictou Academy	51	233	0	0
Samuel Beckwith, Breakwater at Canady Creek	52	75	0	0
Cunningham & Wylde, Guysboro' Packet	53	50	0	0
Commissioners of Light House	54	940	1	1
Commissioners for protection of Fisheries	55	1800	0	0
To payment of Salary of Lieutenant-Governor	56	2500	0	0
William Brown, for erecting an Oat Mill	57	15	0	0
John G. McKenzie, Surveying at Pictou	58	30	18	0
John G. McKenzie, Surveying at Musquedoboit	59	25	17	0
William Faulkner, Road Surveyor	60	52	15	0
Ditto ditto	61	21	18	9
Ditto ditto	62	17	0	0
Thomas Harris & others, for Road alteration	63	94	14	0
John & Charles Pernette, keeping a Ferry at Lahave	64	15	0	0
McKenzie & Co., repairing Bridge, Antigonish	65	28	6	10
The High Sheriff, for returning a Member	66	1	10	0

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Decr. 31.—To paid John Ferguson, Bounty on Chocolate	67	£92	10	0
Commissioners of Sable Island	68	400	0	0
For Rations to Troops on Route		592	10	0
Adjutants of Militia		365	0	0
Militia Arms		149	12	7
Coroners		191	0	0
Criminal Prosecutions		224	7	10
Schools		7679	4	8
Old Road Votes & Balances		632	18	5½
Making & repairing Roads & Bridges		34317	6	9
Remitted a Bill of Exchange for £521 17s. 7d. Sterling, to pay for Copper Tokens at 13½ per cent.		657	11	3
The Commissioners of Light Houses		1124	4	3
James Whitney, for running Steam Boat		25	0	0
Postages		11	16	10½
This Sum paid off with Money received into the Saving's Bank	3000	0	0	0
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		£94683	18	10½
Balance		17287	19	4
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		£111971	18	2

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH CHARLES W. WALLACE, TREASURER, CR.

Decr. 31, 1840.—By balance of Account rendered at this date		£27804	14	7½
1841. Received from the Collector at Halifax,				
March Quarter	£10000	0	0	
June Quarter	10000	0	0	
September Quarter	7000	0	0	
December Quarter	10000	0	0	
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		37000	0	0
By received from the Collectors at the Out Ports, be- tween 1st January and 31st December, 1841.				
Liverpool	£300	0	0	
Pictou	500	0	0	
Lunenburg	390	14	9	
Yarmouth	946	10	6	
Digby	194	10	10	
Shelburne	50	0	0	
Barrington	0	0	0	
Colchester	43	14	7½	
Cumberland	160	0	0	
Windsor	0	0	0	
Argyle	0	0	0	
Sydney	48	15	0	
Kings' County	222	6	11½	
Annapolis	108	2	3	
Weymouth	23	0	0	
Sydney, C. B.	746	0	6	
Arichat	100	0	0	
Port Hood	0	0	0	
Pugwash	143	5	6	
Brier Island	0	0	0	
Antigonish	0	0	0	
Chester	0	0	0	
Tatamagouche	247	8	8	
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		4224	9	7
				By

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Dec. 31, 1841.—By received from the Collector of H. M.

Customs, on account of Duties, between 1st January and 31st December, 1841	£33066	10	0	
Premium received on Dollars	1457	10	0	
				£34524 0 0

LIGHT DUTY.

By received from the Collector of Halifax,

March Quarter	£129	15	0
June Quarter	482	16	8
September Quarter	386	14	7
December Quarter	454	2	0

Received from the Collectors at the Out Ports between 1st January and 31st December, 1841.

Liverpool	162	16	4	
Shelburne	0	0	0	
Yarmouth (1840)	256	18	6	
Annapolis	19	17	9	
Pictou	429	0	6	
Argyle	30	15	0	
Weymouth	0	0	0	
Digby	0	0	0	
Sydney—Guysborough	0	0	0	
Arichat	42	3	2	
Hants County	0	0	0	
Colchester	0	0	0	
Amherst	17	15	2	
Barrington	0	0	0	
Lunenburg	46	18	0	
Chester	0	0	0	
Brier Island	17	0	0	
Pugwash	11	0	0	
Sydney, C. B.	567	5	6	
Antigonish	0	0	0	
King's County	12	0	6	
Gut of Canso (Hadley)	284	0	0	
Ditto (Bigelow)	58	16	8	
Afloat	0	15	8	
				3410 11 0

Received from the Province of New Brunswick, on account of St. Paul's and Scattarie Light Houses	257	14	6
Received from Quebec, on account of ditto	907	14	11
Received from the Commissioner and Treasurer of the Halifax Savings' Bank	3000	0	0
Received from Liverpool, G. B., 33 casks Copper Tokens, as per statement	757	13	7
Received from John Romans, late Collector at Truro	50	0	0

£111936 18 2
* 35 0 0

This sum over-charged on two Warrants

£111971 18 2

[Errors excepted.]

Treasurer's Office, Halifax, 31st December, 1841.

CHARLES W. WALLACE, Treasurer.

* Agricultural Warrant £29
J. Greeno, Cumberland, R. W. 6
—£35

APPENDIX No. 2.

PORT OF HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA.

An Abstract Account of the amount of Duties received, and on what Articles, for the Quarter ended 5th April, 1841.

GOODS.	Weight or Gauge.	Value of Goods paying Ad-valorem Duties.	Rate of Duties.	Duties received under		Total.
				Old Acts.	New Acts.	
Brandy and Gin	3291 gallons		1s. & 1s. 4d. Stg. per gal. when from G. Britain less 1-10 from Imperial Duty.		£925 17 0	£925 17 0
Coffee	258 cwt. 2 qrs.		6s. Sterling per cwt.		64 12 6	64 12 6
Cocoa	26 cwt. 1 qr.		Ditto		6 11 2	6 11 2
Flour (Wheat)	6 bbls.		6s. Sterling per bbl.		1 10 0	1 10 0
Molasses—for Duty	61597 gallons		1d. per gal. old Crown Duty, and 3s. Stg. per cwt. new Duty.	256 13 1	657 13 4	914 6 5
Ditto—for Fisheries	5822 do		1d. Stg. per gal. old Crown Duty.	24 5 2		24 5 2
Rum	11605 do		6d. Stg. per gal. Imp. Duty, and 1s. 3d. Stg. per gal. Col. Duty.		1015 8 9	1015 8 9
Sugar	2343 cwt.		5s. Imp. and 2s. Col. Stg. per cwt.		820 1 1	820 1 1
Pimento	8236 lbs.		1d. Stg. per lb.	17 3 2		17 3 2
Wines	12223 gallons	947 5 0	£7 & 10s. Stg. per tun old Duty, and 7½ per cent. and £7 7s. Stg. per tun new Duty, and 1s. per doz. on Foreign Bottles.	29 12 4	47 9 10	77 2 2
Leather Manufactures, Linen, Wire, Musical Instruments, Books and Paper, and Silk Manufactures		285 14 0	30 per cent.		85 14 3	85 14 3
Glass Manufactures, Soap, Refined Sugar, Manufactured Tobacco, and Cotton Manufactures		665 19 0	20 per cent.		133 2 9	133 2 9
All other Goods, not otherwise charged with Duty, such as Leaf Tobacco, Wooden Ware, Hardware, &c. &c.		2854 7 8	10 per cent.		353 3 2	353 3 2
Raisins, Figs, Pickles, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Marble, &c. &c. &c.		564 16 8	7½ per cent.		42 7 3	42 7 3
			Halifax proper	£327 13 9	4153 11 1	4481 4 10
OUT PORTS.:						
Liverpool				43 18 2	100 7 7	144 5 9
Lunenburg				22 6 3	206 5 9	228 12 0
Shelburne				1 8 11	14 4 5	15 13 4
Barrington				Nil	Nil	Nil
Argyle				"	"	"
Yarmouth				22 19 0	27 16 0	50 15 9
New Edinburgh				Nil	Nil	Nil
Digby				0 1 3	13 9 3	13 10 6
Annapolis					12 1 11	12 1 11
Cornwallis					8 11 3	8 11 3
Windsor					18 17 5	18 17 5
Parrsboro'					0 14 0	0 14 0
Pictou					14 12 8	14 12 8
Cumberland				Nil	Nil	Nil
Guysboro'				"	"	"
Wallace				"	"	"
Cape-Breton					101 0 6	101 0 6
				418 8 1	4671 11 10	5089 19 11
			Amount of Duty paid on Sugar under protest		564 14 5	564 14 5
			Total—	£418 8 1	4106 17 5	4525 5 6

4460 bbls. Wheat Flour entered for the use of the Fisheries.

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PORT OF HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA.

An Abstract Account of the amount of Duties received, and on what Articles, for the Quarter ended 5th July, 1841.

GOODS.	Weight or Gauge.	Value of Goods paying Ad-valorem Duty.	Rate of Duty.	Duties received under		Total.
				Old Acts.	New Acts.	
Beef and Pork	54 cwt. 2 qrs. 9 lbs.		12s. per cwt.		£32 15 0	£32 15 0
Brandy and Gin	16023 gallons		1s. & 1s. 4d. Stg. per gal. when from G. Britain, less 1-10 from Imperial Duty.			
Coffee	746 cwt. 7 lbs.		5s. per cwt.		1795 8 4	1795 8 4
Cocoa	39 cwt. 3 qrs.		Ditto		186 10 4	186 10 4
Flour (Wheat)	12 bbls.		5s. per bbl.		9 18 9	9 18 9
Hams	65 cwt. 2 qrs. 23 lbs.		12s. per cwt.		39 0 0	39 0 0
Molasses—for Duty	95172 gallons		1d. per gal. old Crown Duty, and 2s. Stg. per cwt. new Duty.	396 11 0	995 11 8	1392 2 8
Ditto—for Fisheries	14116 gallons		1d. per gal. old Crown Duty.	58 16 4		58 16 4
Ruin	6548 gallons		6d. Stg. per gal. Impl. Duty, and 1s. 3d. Stg. per gal. Col. Duty.		572 19 0	572 19 0
Sugar			5s. Stg. per cwt. Impl. Duty, and 2s. Col. Duty.		2088 4 1	2088 4 1
Pimento	1706 lbs.		1d. per lb. old Duty.	8 11 1		
Wines	19332 gallons	3444 7 10	£7 and 10s. Stg. per tun old Duty, and 7½ per cent. and £7 7s. per tun new Duty, and 1s per doz. on Foreign Bottles.	62 7 4	211 7 0	273 14 11
Leather Manufactures, Linen, Wire, Musical Instruments, Books, Paper, and Silk Manufactures.		445 19 0	30 per cent.		133 15 9	133 15 9
Glass Manufactures, Soap, Refined Sugar, Manufactured Tobacco, and Cotton Manufactures.		2181 1 0	20 per cent.		436 4 2	436 4 2
All Goods not otherwise charged with Duty, such as Leaf Tobacco, Wooden Ware, Hardware, &c.		6681 6 6	15 per cent.		1002 3 11	1002 3 11
Raisins, Figs, Pickles, Pitch and Tar, Turpentine, Marble, &c. &c. &c.		1213 14 0	7½ per cent.		91 0 7	91 0 7
			Halifax proper	£521 5 9	7598 7 0	8119 12 9
OUT PORTS.						
Liverpool				38 13 11	131 0 7	164 14 6
Lunenburg				9 19 1	85 13 10	95 12 11
Shelburne					6 1 7	6 1 7
Barrington				Nil	Nil	Nil
Argyle				Nil	Nil	Nil
Yarmouth				27 19 3	293 13 10	321 13 1
New Edinburgh				Nil	Nil	Nil
Digby				Nil	Nil	Nil
Annapolis					15 13 9	15 13 9
Cornwallis					49 3 6	49 3 6
Windsor				0 16 8	203 0 5	204 3 1
Parrsboro'				3 19 10	29 12 4	33 12 2
Pictou				10 16 4	236 13 1	297 9 5
Cumberland				0 11 7	56 16 11	57 8 6
Guysboro'				Nil	Nil	Nil
Wallace				0 2 6	51 19 0	52 1 6
Cape-Breton					174 1 0	174 1 0
			Total—	£609 4 11	8982 2 10	9591 7 9

15759 bbls. Wheat Flour entered for the use of the British Fisheries.

APPENDIX No. 2.

PORT OF HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA.

An Abstract Account of the amount of Duties received, and on what Articles, for the Quarter ended 10th October, 1841.

GOODS.	Weight or Gauge.	Value of Goods paying Ad-valorem Duty.	Rate of Duty.	Duty received under		Total.
				Old Acts.	New Acts.	
Brandy and Gin	12368 gallons		1s. & 1s. 4d. Stg. per gal. when from G. Britain, less 1-10 from Imperial Duty		1381 5 3	1381 5 3
Beef and Pork	10 cwt. 2qs. 24 lbs.		12s. per cwt.		6 8 7	6 8 7
Coffee	398 cwt. 2q. 13 lbs.		5s. per cwt.		99 13 1	99 13 1
Cocon	23 cwt.		Ditto		5 15 0	5 15 0
Molasses—for Fisheries	12320 gallons		1d. per gal. old Duty	53 8 4		53 8 4
Ditto—for Duty	83613 gallons		1d. per gal. old Duty, and 3s. Stg. per cwt. new	348 8 2	872 12 10	1221 1 0
Rum	7147 gallons		6d. Stg. per gal. Impl. and 1s. 3d. Stg. per gal. Colonial		602 0 0	602 0 0
Sugar	3537 cwt. 2q. 8 lbs.		5s. Impl. and 2s. Col. per cwt.		1255 13 5	1255 13 5
Hams	60 cwt. 2q. 21 lbs.		12s. per cwt.		36 8 3	36 8 3
Wines	4297 gallons	2061 13 1	£7 and 10s. Stg. per tun old Duty, £7 7s. and 7½ per cent. new duty, & 1s. per doz. on Foreign Bottles	25 0 8	152 8 6	177 9 2
Pimento	252 lbs.		1d. per lb. old Duty.	0 10 6		0 10 6
Leather Manufactures, Linen, Wire, Musical Instruments, Books, Paper, Silk Manufactures		290 17 6	30 per cent.		97 5 3	97 5 3
Glass Manufactures, Soap, Refined Sugar, Manufactured Tobacco, and Cotton Manufactures		1082 13 9	20 per cent.		216 10 9	216 10 9
All Goods not otherwise charged with Duty, such as Leaf Tobacco, Wooden and Hardware		3982 17 3	15 per cent.		597 8 7	597 8 7
Raisins, Figs, Pickles, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Marble, &c. &c. &c.		199 0 0	7½ per cent.		14 8 6	14 8 6
			Halifax proper	£427 7 8	5328 8 0	5755 15 8
OUT PORTS.						
Liverpool				20 13 0	215 0 0	255 13 0
Lunenburg				15 3 9	108 12 1	123 15 10
Shelburne					18 0 2	18 0 2
Barrington				Nil	Nil	Nil
Argyle				Nil	Nil	Nil
Yarmouth				41 13 10	239 19 4	281 13 2
New Edinburgh				0 16 8		0 16 8
Digby, for Quarter ended 5th July last				7 11 5	104 18 8	112 10 1
Annapolis					8 1 4	8 1 4
Cornwallis					12 5 0	12 5 0
Windsor				0 11 8	110 11 6	111 3 2
Parrsboro'				0 2 8	19 1 6	19 4 2
Pictou				12 10 5	173 9 9	191 0 2
Cumberland				0 5 10	40 2 10	40 8 8
Guysboro'				Nil	Nil	
Wallace				Nil	Nil	
Cape-Breton					231 16 5	231 16 5
			Total—	£526 16 11	6615 6 7	7142 3 6

9198 lbs. Wheat Flour entered for the use of the Fisheries.

PORT

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PORT OF HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA.

An Abstract Account of the amount of Duties received, and on what Articles, for the Quarter ended 5th January, 1842.

GOODS.	Weight or Gauge.	Value of Goods paying Ad-valorem Duties.	Rate of Duty.	Duties received under		Total.
				Old Acts.	New Acts.	
Brandy and Gin	17017 gallons		1s. & 1s. 4d. Sig. per gal. when from G. Britain, less 1-10 from Impl. Duty		1921 7 1	1921 7 1
Rum	11361 gallons		6d. Sig. per gal. Impl. & 1s. 3d. Sig. Colonial		987 6 4	987 6 4
Sugar	8497 cwt. 3q. 24 lbs.		5s. & 2s. Sig. per cwt.		2974 5 9	2974 5 9
Molasses—for Duty	89017 gallons		1d. per gal. old Duty, & 3s. Sig. per cwt. new	370 18 1	919 17 11	1289 16 0
Ditto—for Fisheries	61466 gallons		1d. per gal. old Duty	260 8 6		260 3 6
Wine	15108 gallons	2115 7 10	£7 and 10s. per tun old Duty, £7 7s. & 7½ per cent. new Duty, and 1s. per doz. on F. Bottles	45 1 9	182 16 2	177 17 11
Coffee	391 cwt. 2 lbs.		5s. per cwt.		97 15 1	97 15 1
Beef and Pork	11 cwt. 2qrs. 8 lbs.		12s. per cwt.		6 19 4	6 19 4
Hams	32 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.		12s. per cwt.		19 11 1	19 11 1
Pimento	2182 lbs.		4d. per lb. old Duty	4 10 11		4 10 11
Cocoa	103 cwt. 3 q. 15 lbs.		5s. per cwt.		25 18 7	25 18 7
Clocks and Watches, Linen, Wire, Musical Instruments, Leather Manufactures, Books, Paper and Silk		302 16 11	30 per cent.		90 17 1	90 17 1
Glass, Soap, Refined Sugar, Manufactured Tobacco, and Cotton Manufactures		1882 12 6	20 per cent.		376 10 6	376 10 6
Raisins, Pickles, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Marble, &c. &c. &c.		3469 6 8	7½ per cent.		260 4 1	260 4 1
All Goods, not otherwise charged with Duty, such as Leaf Tobacco, Hardware, &c.		3167 16 1	15 per cent.		475 3 5	475 3 5
Halifax proper				£680 14 3	8287 12 5	8968 6 8

OUT PORTS.

Liverpool
 Lunenburg
 Shelburne
 Barrington
 Argyle
 Yarmouth
 New Edinburgh
 Digby
 Annapolis
 Corawallis
 Windsor
 Parrsboro'
 Pictou
 Cumberland
 Guysboro'
 Wallace
 Cape-Breton

} Accounts not received.

11768 barrels Wheat Flour entered for the use of the Fisheries.

PORT

An Abstract Account of the Tonnage, and value of Imports and Exports at the Port of Halifax (Proper) for the Year ended 30th September, 1841.

Imports from—	Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Value.	Exports to—	Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Value.
Great Britain	73	28873	1555	£513571	Great Britain	60	22914	1257	£100727
BRITISH COLONIES, viz:					BRITISH COLONIES, viz:				
West Indies	91	9090	621	33512	West Indies	297	27599	1857	395914
North America	625	29105	1931	262397	North America	517	40822	2285	338189
Elsewhere	6	590	46	28287	Elsewhere	5	786	46	13107
United States of America	262	40203	2252	369098	United States of America	131	25187	1447	91787
Foreign States	188	21780	1291	348913	Foreign States	31	4036	242	32948
Total—	1145	129641	7696	£1555778	Total—	1031	121344	7134	£972672

An Abstract Account of the Tonnage and value of Imports and Exports at the Out-Ports of this Province, for the Year ended 30th September, 1841.

Imports from—	Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Value.	Exports to—	Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Value.
Great Britain	35	8880		£54272	Great Britain	82	24819		£40988
BRITISH COLONIES, viz:					BRITISH COLONIES, viz:				
West Indies				4032	West Indies				97241
North America	903	57642	8301	53159	North America	1278	82115	11706	60562
Elsewhere					Elsewhere				161
United States of America	665	62944		71875	United States of America	957	83324		43480
Foreign States	45	5408		9452	Foreign States	6	341		62
Total—	1648	134871	8301	£192790	Total—	2323	190589	11706	£242494

Custom House, Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 24th January, 1842.

N. B.—The Trade of the Island of Cape-Breton and Isle Madame is not included in the above Account.

THOMAS N. JEFFERY, Collector.

APPENDIX No. 3.

No. 3.

(See Page 207.)

General Post Office, Halifax, 22d January, 1842.

SIR—

I herewith enclose the Accounts required by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the year ending on the 5th January, instant.

It is right that I should state, for His Excellency's information, that the net proceeds of this Office, for the January Quarter, are correctly given; but that as I have not received the Accounts of my Deputies for that period, I have substituted the net Revenue of their respective Offices for the October Quarter, being satisfied that the difference between the said two Quarters will be but very trifling.

I beg you will state to His Excellency that I shall be obliged by His Excellency authorising an advance from the Treasury of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to enable me to pay the Salaries to the 5th instant of the Couriers employed by direction of the Provincial Government, who are now making application for the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,
J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

JOHN WHIDDEN, Esq. Acting Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

Return of Sums paid Post Office Couriers in Nova Scotia, year ending 5th January, 1842.

ROUTE.	COURIERS.	Total amount, year ending 5th Jan. 1842.
Windsor to Shelburne	L. D. Geldart	£396 19 7½
Yarmouth to Shelburne	H. G. Enslow	172 15 3½
Digby to Brier Island	L. Morehouse	42 0 0
Yarmouth to Digby	J. Wyeman	291 3 3
Parrsborough to Advocate Harbour	— Ratchford	20 0 0
Parrsborough to Amherst	— Lewis	61 1 2
Liverpool to Brookfield	— Waterman	25 0 0
Bridgetown to Lower Granville	J. Fellows	30 0 0
Londonderry to Economy	J. Crow	22 10 0
Wolfville to Cornwallis	H. L. Dickie	25 0 0
Terfry's to Walton	— Parker	20 0 0
Terfry's to Maitland	N. Smith	50 0 0
Gays River to Musquedobit	W. Falkner	40 0 0
Truro to Pugwash	T. Archibald	57 10 0
Pictou to Wallace	U. Snooks	65 0 0
Pictou to Earl Town	Donald Ross	20 0 0
New Glasgow to Springville & Hopewell	D. A. F. Holmes	20 0 0
Antigonish to Pictou	— Symons	229 13 4½
Antigonish to Cape George	R. N. Henry	19 10 0
Antigonish to St. Mary's	R. N. Henry	35 0 0
Antigonish to Guysborough	R. N. Henry	51 5 0
Antigonish to Canso	R. Thompson	58 10 0
Guysborough to Country Harbour	Peter Smith	20 0 0
Guysborough to Canso	Theophilus Eaton	26 5 0
Wallace to River Philip	Joseph Dotton	55 0 0
Margaree to Cheticamp	Fedele White	10 0 0
Saint Peter's to L'Ardoise	Arthur Brymer	10 0 0
Plaister Cove to Sydney	Hector McNeil	137 10 0

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ROUTE.	COURIERS.	Total amount, year ending 5th Jan. 1842.
Mabou to Margaree	J. D. Tremain	£25 0 0
Mabou to Plaister Cove	J. D. Tremain	27 10 0
Mabou to Argyle and Lake Ainsley	Angus McLellan	31 0 0
Bedeque to Margaree	James Coady	40 0 0
Wycocomah to Margaree	Angus McLellan	7 10 0
Catalone to Louisburg	Lachlan McNeil	6 0 0
Sydney to Bridgeport	Robert Mather	20 0 0
Sydney to Bedeque	Thomas Battersby	60 0 0
Sydney to Mainadieu	Ronald Black	26 0 0
Sydney to Narrows	Angus McNeil	26 0 0
Arichat to Grandance	Matthew Maddock	27 10 0
Arichat to St. George's Channel	John Urkhart	20 0 0
Halifax to Annapolis	Western Stage Coach Company	400 0 0
Annapolis to Digby	William Davis	60 0 0
Halifax to Pictou	S. Cunard & Co.	1963 6 7
Truro to Amherst	John Ross	220 0 0
Truro to Westchester	William Watson	90 0 0
West Chester to Amherst	Thomas Atkinson	130 0 0
Louisburg to Garbrouse		12 0 0
Express Western Stage Coach Company		45 0 0
Manchester to McNair's Cove		15 0 0
Sydney to Margaree		0 0 0
Express from Truro to Dorchester		107 10 0
Paid for Pad Locks for Couriers Bags at Port Hood		0 10 0
Paid Western Stage Coach Company, carrying Mails from Windsor to Halifax 6 months extra		50 0 0
Paid Alexander Knight, for making Saddle Bags		51 0 0
Paid George L. Longard, for making Bags		14 3 9

£5486 13 0½

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

Statement shewing the Unpaid Letters received from England, and Paid Letters sent to England, the Net Revenue of the Post Office Department in Nova-Scotia, after deducting the expences of collection—the establishment and management of the Department in the Province for the year ending 5th January, 1842.

To amount of unpaid received from England, and paid sent to do.	£1634 10 2½ Cury
To amount of Dead Letters sent to England, and premium paid for Dollars,	£448 16 9½ Cury
To Net Revenue of the Halifax Post Office and Offices in Nova Scotia	£3509 17 0 Cury.
To this amount received from the Treasury	881 0 0
To Balance	1143 9 0½
	£5534 6 0½
By Riding Work and Couriers	£5486 13 0½
Paid for Ship Letters	47 13 0

£5534 6 0½

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

General

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No. 4.

(See Page 207.)

General Abstract of the Census for the County of Inverness, made pursuant to the Act passed in the first year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled, "An Act for taking the Census of this Province."

Names of Settlements.	No. of Heads of Families.	No. of Males under six years of age.	No. of Females under six years of age.	No. of Males under fourteen years of age.	No. of Females under fourteen years of age.	No. of Females above fourteen years of age.	No. of Males above fourteen years of age, not heads of Families.	Total in Settlements.
Township of Port Hood	713	390	517	516	474	1378	670	5086
$\frac{1}{2}$ Township of Canso	296	218	238	218	189	187	217	1804
$\frac{1}{4}$ Township of Canso	262	193	184	200	166	454	221	1652
North E. Margarie, about $\frac{1}{2}$ the Township Cheticamp and part Margarie, about $\frac{1}{2}$ the Township	172	153	130	115	112	242	113	1034
South-west Margarie and part Broad Cove, about $\frac{1}{2}$ the Township of Margarie	212	202	189	145	121	380	149	1384
The Western half of Ainslie Township	168	152	123	139	131	217	129	1111
	168	126	110	134	102	260	126	1014
	1991	1434	1491	1467	1295	3118	1625	13085
*The Eastern half of the Township of Ainslie, not yet made agreeably to the Act, it may be computed as the Western half	168	126	110	134	102	260	126	1014
	2159	1560	1601	1601	1397	3378	1751	14099

Port Hood total, 5086 ; Canso, 3456 ; Margarie, 3529 ; Ainslie, 2028—14099.

LEWIS TREMAIN, Clerk Peace.

January 19, 1842.

“ * NOTE.—By a further Return made to the House the actual Population of East half of the Township of Ainslie appears 557.”

No. 5.

(See Page 208.)

Halifax, 17th January, 1842.

SIR,—

We beg to state, for the information of His Excellency Lord Falkland, that the Light-Houses throughout the Province have been visited during the past year; they are all in good order, and amply supplied with Oil and other requisite materials.

Agreeably to His Excellency's commands, we lost no time in advertising for Tenders for building a Light-House at Partridge Island, and one at the North-west entrance of the Gut of Canso, and accepted the most eligible offers. These works are now in progress, and will be completed early in the ensuing Summer. His Excellency having left it open to us to decide whether Horton Bluff or Partridge Island would be the most proper site for the Light, we visited both places, and are decidedly of opinion that Partridge Island is the preferable place—in which we are confirmed by the Report of Capt. Robb, of H. M. Ship Satellite.

Two

APPENDIX No. 5, 6, 7.

Two Life Boats have been procured from the States, agreeably to His Excellency's orders—one of which is now at Scatarie, the other will be sent to St. Paul's as soon as the Season opens, having been received too late to forward in the autumn.

We have the honor to be, Sirs

Your obedient servants,

S. CUNARD, } Commissioners
THOS. MAYNARD, } of
J. P. MILLER, } Light Houses.

JOHN WHIDDEN, Esq., Acting Provincial Secretary.

No. 6.

(See Page 208.)

Copy.
No. 60.

Downing Street, 12th July, 1841.

MY LORD—

I have received your Lordship's Despatch, No. 83, of the 17th June, enclosing an Address from the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia to the Queen, praying that Officers of Her Majesty's Customs may be stationed at the Outports of Antigonish and Douglas.

You will have the goodness to inform the House of Assembly that I have had the honor to lay their Address before the Queen, and that, by Her Majesty's command, it has been referred to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for their opinion, of the proposal of the House of Assembly.

I have, &c.

(Signed) J. RUSSELL.

The Right Honorable VISCOUNT FALKLAND, &c. &c. &c.

Copy.
No. 72.

Downing Street, 1st September, 1841.

MY LORD—

With reference to my Despatch of the 12th July, No. 60, in which I informed your Lordship that, in obedience to Her Majesty's commands, I had referred to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury the Address from the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia to the Queen, praying the appointment of Officers of Her Majesty's Customs to the Outports of Antigonish and Douglas, which was transmitted in your Despatch, No. 83, of the 17th June, I have now to acquaint you that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have deemed it necessary to require from the Collector at Halifax further information respecting the population and trade of Antigonish and Douglas, previously to making any Report on the subject.

I have, &c.

(Signed) J. RUSSELL.

The Right Honorable Lord VISCOUNT FALKLAND, &c. &c. &c.

No. 7.

(See Page 208.)

Copy.
No. 71.

Downing Street, 30th August, 1841.

MY LORD—

I have received your Lordship's Despatch, No. 56, of the 12th April last, transmitting an Act passed by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia with a suspending clause, on the 10th of that month, (No. 2158) "for facilitating the recovery of Seamen's Wages."

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APPENDIX No. 7.

Your Lordship's Despatch also inclosed two Addresses to the Queen, from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, praying Her Majesty's assent to this Act; and likewise, the draft of a Bill proposed by the Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court on the same subject.

I have had the honor of laying these Addresses before Her Majesty, when Her Majesty was pleased to command that the subject should be referred to the consideration of Her Majesty's Legal Advisers.

Having been accordingly referred to them, they have made a Report, of which the inclosed is a copy, by which it appears that the Act in question is as objectionable as that which was disallowed by Her Majesty, in Council, on the 15th November, 1839, and for the same reasons.

After receiving that Report, I have found it impossible to advise the Queen to allow this Act, and Her Majesty does not therefore propose to confirm it.

I trust, however, that the suggestions of the Law Officers of the Crown may prove sufficient to obviate the inconveniences which the Legislature of Nova-Scotia ascribe to the existing state of the Law.

I have, &c.
(Signed) J. RUSSELL.

VISCOUNT FALKLAND, &c. &c. &c.

Copy.

Doctor's Commons, August 13, 1841.

MY LORD—

We are honored with your Lordship's commands signified in Mr. Vernon Smith's Letter of the 18th of May, stating, that with reference to our Report of the 23d of September, 1839, upon an Act passed by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia, (1800) relating to Merchant Seamen, he was directed to transmit to us the copy of a Despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of that Province, inclosing another Act passed in substitution for the former Act, which was disallowed by the Queen, in Council, on our Report, that it was repugnant to the Statute Law of Great Britain.

Mr. Vernon Smith is pleased to request that we would take this Act into consideration, and report to your Lordship our joint opinion, whether, equally with the former, this Act is at variance with the Statute Law of this Kingdom.

In obedience to your Lordship's commands, we have the honor to report—that we are of opinion that the Act passed in substitution of the former Act, which was disallowed by the Queen, is equally objectionable as such former Act, and for the same reason. Considering the importance which the Colonial Authorities appear to attach to the remedies proposed in these objectionable Acts, we beg respectfully to suggest whether the objects which the Colonial Authorities have in view may not be obtained under the Imperial Statute 5 & 6, Wm. 4. c. 19, as that Statute (section 15) gives a summary jurisdiction to the Magistrates to decide claims for wages under £20; and although that Statute does not altogether take away the jurisdiction of the Court of Admiralty in respect of such claims as is proposed to be done by the Colonial Acts, it yet withdraws the motive in ordinary cases to sue in the Admiralty, by depriving the Plaintiff of costs, where he might have had an effectual remedy before the Magistrates.

We have, &c.
(Signed) J. DODSON,
THOS. WILDE.

The Right Honorable LORD JOHN RUSSELL, &c. &c. &c.

APPENDIX No. 8.

No. 8.

(See Page 208.)

(Copy.)
L. S.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

10th December, 1841.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

Archbishop of Canterbury,
Lord Chancellor,
Lord President,
Lord Privy Seal||
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||Lord Stewart,
Lord Chamberlain,
Earl of Jersey,
Sir Robert Peel.

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, 1841, pass seventy-five Acts, which have been transmitted entitled as follows, viz:

No. 2159. An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord 1841, and for other purposes.

No. 2160. An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture and Rural Economy in this Province.

No. 2161. An Act to improve the Administration of the Law, and to reduce the number of Courts of Justice within this Province, and to diminish the expense of the Judiciary therein.

No. 2168. An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act passed during the present Session of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act to improve the Administration of the Law and to reduce the number of Courts of Justice within this Province, and to diminish the expense of the Judiciary therein.

No. 2169. An Act further to amend the Act to improve the Administration of the Law and to reduce the number of Courts of Justice within this Province, and to diminish the expense of the Judiciary therein.

No. 2170. An Act to set off North Sydney as a separate Township.

No. 2173. An Act for making regulations to prevent Dogs going at large in certain cases.

No. 2174. An Act for the protection of Lake Porter Bridge.

No. 2175. An Act to continue and amend the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions in the Island of Cape-Breton.

No. 2176. An Act to continue the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, and for Sales by Auction in Halifax, and the Act to alter the same.

No. 2178. An Act to extend to the Town of Port Medway, in Queen's County, the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places.

No. 2180. An Act to enable the Grand Jury of the County of Queen's to assess the Inhabitants for certain expenses incurred by the Clerk of the Licenses in prosecuting persons for a breach of the Law regulating the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

No. 2181. An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the Registry of Deeds.

No. 2183. An Act for the suppression of Lotteries.

No. 2184. 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. 2185. An Act respecting the number of Assessors of Poores' Rates for Pictou.

No. 2186. An Act to authorize the Congregation of the Baptist Meeting-House at Pleasant Valley, in Cornwallis, to raise Monies from the Pews of the said Meeting-House for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

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No. 2187. An Act to provide for the improvement and repair of the Great Roads East and West of the Capital.

No. 2189. An Act to enable Grand Juries and Courts of Sessions to make compensation to Sheriffs in certain cases.

No. 2192. An Act to continue and amend the Act for granting Duties on Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, and the Act to alter the same.

No. 2198. An Act to provide for opening a new road in the Township of Halifax.

No. 2199. An Act to amend the Act to divide the Township of Parrsborough, and to annex parts thereof to the Counties of Colchester and Cumberland respectively.

No. 2200. An Act to extend to the Township of Egerton the Act respecting the collection of Poores' Rates of Pictou, and to amend the said Act.

No. 2201. An Act to continue the Act for the encouragement of Schools, and to alter and amend the same.

No. 2202. An Act to set off Weymouth into a separate Township.

No. 2203. An Act to confirm the past proceedings of the Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown for the County of Cape-Breton.

No. 2204. An Act to amend the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County of Digby.

No. 2205. An Act to alter and amend the Act for preventing persons leaving the Province without a Pass.

No. 2206. An Act for amending the Act for taking the Census of this Province.

No. 2209. An Act to increase the usefulness of the Savings Bank at Halifax.

No. 2210. An Act for regulating the Dartmouth Common.

No. 2211. An Act to provide a Lock-up House and Town House at Barrington, in the County of Shelburne.

No. 2212. An Act to amend the Act for providing Fire Engines for the Town of Yarmouth, and for other purposes.

No. 2213. An Act to incorporate the Town of Halifax.

No. 2214. An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Town of Halifax.

No. 2216. An Act to continue the Act 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, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned.

No. 2217. An Act to provide Hay Scales and Weights and Measures for the Township of Lunenburg.

No. 2218. An Act to repeal an Act for preventing illegal overholding and detainer of Real Estate.

No. 2219. An Act to amend the Act to enable the Inhabitants of Cornwallis to provide a Public Town House for that Township.

No. 2220. An Act to continue the Act to make the stealing of Dogs, Beasts and Birds, Larceny.

No. 2221. An Act to continue the Act in amendment of an Act made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton.

No. 2222. An Act to continue the Act to authorize the Sessions of the Peace for the County of Queen's County to make regulations for the gathering of Sea Manure in the said County,

No. 2223. An Act to continue the Act for regulating the Fishery in the River Shubenacadie.

No. 2224. An Act to continue the Act to encourage the killing of Bears, Loup Cerviers and Wild Cats.

No. 2225. An Act to continue the Act to restrain the issuing of Writs of Attachment in certain cases.

No. 2226. An Act to continue the Act to amend an Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.

No. 2227. An Act to continue the Act respecting the collection of Poores' Rates of Pictou.

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No. 2228. An Act to continue the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pugwash.

No. 2229. An Act to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Wears, and other incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers of this Province.

No. 2230. An Act to continue the Act relating to Marriage Licences.

No. 2231. An Act to continue the Act in amendment of the Act relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges.

No. 2233. An Act to continue the Act more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof.

No. 2234. An Act to continue the Act to enable the Proprietors of Land, in the rear blocks or divisions of Land in the Township of Guysborough, to open Roads through the same.

No. 2237. An Act to continue the Act to suspend the operation of the Act to prevent Forestalling, Regrating, and Monopolizing of Cord Wood in the Town of Halifax.

No. 2238. An Act to continue the Act for the regulation and management of the Combined Common and Grammar School at Lunenburg.

No. 2239. An Act to continue the Act to repeal the Act to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.

No. 2240. 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. 2242. An Act to continue the Act in further amendment of, and additional to, the Acts relating to Trespasses.

No. 2243. An Act to continue the Acts to provide for the regulation and management of the Grammar School or Academy at Annapolis.

No. 2244. An Act to continue the Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

No. 2246. An Act to continue the Act for establishing a Harbour Master at Bridgeport, in the Island of Cape-Breton.

No. 2247. An Act to continue the Act to authorize the Sale of Coals by Weight.

No. 2248. An Act to continue the Act to regulate certain Landings in the County King's County.

No. 2249. An Act to continue the Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Lunenburg to procure a Fire Engine, with other utensils and materials, necessary for extinguishing Fires.

No. 2250. An Act to continue the Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

No. 2252. An Act to continue an Act relative to the assessment of Dyke Rates for the New or Wickwire Dyke in Horton.

No. 2253. An Act to continue the Act to regulate the survey of Timber and Lumber, and to repeal certain Acts now in force.

No. 2254. An Act to continue the Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the Accommodation and Billetting of Her Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof.

No. 2255. An Act to continue the Act to prevent injuries to the Fisheries within the County of Lunenburg, by Mill Dams or any other obstruction.

No. 2257. An Act to continue the Acts for appointing Supervisors to take charge of Public Grounds, and for other purposes.

No. 2258. An Act to continue the Act for the better regulation of Sable Island, in this Province.

No. 2260. 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. 2261. An Act to continue the Act, additional, concerning Nuisances.

No. 2265. An Act to continue and amend the Act to regulate the Weighing of Beef, and the Act in amendment thereof.

APPENDIX Nos. 8, 9.

No. 2266. An Act for regulating the Militia.

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) WM. L. BATHURST.

No. 9.

(See Page 208.)

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(L. S.)

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

the 10th day of December, 1841.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S, MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, PRINCE ALBERT.

Archbishop of Canterbury,
Lord Chancellor,
Lord President,
Lord Privy Seal,

|| Lord Steward,
|| Lord Chamberlain,
|| Earl of Jersey,
|| Sir Robert Peel, Bart.

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, 1841, pass seven Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 2177. An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Halifax Gas Light and Water Company.

No. 2190. An Act to amend the several Acts for Incorporating the Nova-Scotia Marine Insurance Company, and the Halifax Marine Insurance Company.

No. 2207. An Act to alter the Laws for making Lands liable for the payment of Debts.

No. 2232. An Act to continue the Acts in force, relative to the Inspection of Pickled Fish.

No. 2245. An Act to continue the Act to encourage the Importation of improved Breeds of Cattle into this Province.

No. 2263. An Act to revive and continue the Act to encourage the Seal Fisheries of 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) WM. L. BATHURST.

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APPENDIX Nos. 10, 11.

No. 10.

(See Page 208.)

Copy.
(L. S.)

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

the 10th of December, 1841.

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

Archbishop of Canterbury,
Lord Chancellor,
Lord President,
Lord Privy Seal,

|| Lord Steward,
|| Lord Chamberlain,
|| Earl of Jersey,
|| Sir Robert Peel.

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, 1840, and March 1841, pass two Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 2042. An Act for Incorporating the Trustees of the Queen's College at Horton.

No. 2191. An Act to amend an Act for Incorporating the Trustees of the Queen's College at Horton.

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 receive Her Majesty's special confirmation.—Her Majesty was thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, to declare Her special confirmation of the said Acts, and the same are specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted accordingly—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) WM. L. BATHURST.

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(See Page 208.)

Extract of a Despatch from Lord Stanley to Lord Falkland, dated 31st December, 1841.

“The Act No. 2232, continuing in force the Acts relative to Pickled Fish, although left to its operation, on the recommendation of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, is not quite satisfactory to Her Majesty's Government.

I am not prepared to approve altogether the policy of Legislative regulations, such as those contained in this Act. I think that the interest and vigilance of the purchasers and consumers of the Pickled Fish will ordinarily be found more effectually to secure good faith and due care on the part of the exporters and sellers, than the system of official inspection and Warranty provided by this Act, which necessarily causes expense and inconvenience to the exporters, which may degenerate into formality, and may unduly lessen the caution of purchasers who rely on the protection intended for them.

I apprehend, however, that in this Act the proposed regulations are intended principally for the purpose of keeping up the character of the Pickled Fish exported from the Province; and that there may have been local abuses and frauds in the trade in Fish, which have rendered it necessary to continue the restrictions contained in the former Acts.

With

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With a view, therefore, to the possible renewal of this Act in the next Session, I should wish to be informed of the grounds which may have induced the Legislature of Nova-Scotia to pass this Act."

No. 12.

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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 PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED

Respectfully sheweth:

That your Petitioners are all deeply interested in the final decision of the Light-House Commissioners respecting the site of the proposed Light-House to be erected in the Basin of Mines; and the greater part of your Petitioners are Master Mariners, who have for many years been practically engaged in navigating Vessels in the vicinity of the Basin.

Your Petitioners are duly aware of the great importance of a Light-House in the Basin, as there are many dangerous shoals, reefs and bars, which, a Light-House properly situated, would greatly assist Mariners in avoiding; but your Petitioners have heard with most unfeigned regret that it is proposed to erect it upon Partridge Island, than which, a more ineligible situation could not have been selected.

Your Petitioners are so well acquainted with the Bay of Fundy, the Basin of Mines, and the surrounding Waters, at all seasons of the year, that they have no hesitation in declaring to your Excellency that a Light-House on Partridge Island would only be an expense to the Province, without yielding any benefit whatever to Navigators; and your Petitioners are anxious and willing to substantiate their opinions on this subject at any time, and in any way that your Excellency will be pleased to permit them to do so.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray, that your Excellency will be pleased to take the subject of this Petition into your consideration, and grant your Petitioners an opportunity of supporting their representations in such manner as may be most agreeable to your Excellency.

(Signed)

*William Card,
Elkanah Young,
Robert Card,
Thomas H. Armstrong,
Frederick Curry,
John Mosher,
Lawrence Leadley,
Robert Martin,
Andrew Lockhart,
Job Burgess,
John Dunbar,
Allen Mosher,*

*Harry King,
Nathaniel H. Calkin,
Benjamin Dewolf Fraser, M. D.,
Benjamin Dewolf,
John Otis King,
John N. Grant,
James D. Fraser,
David Reid,
H. J. Hamilton,
W. Sangster,
Thomas H. Chamberlain,
Thomas Timlin.*

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To His Excellency the Right Honorable LUCIUS BENTLNCK CAREY, VISCOUNT FALKLAND, Knight Grand Cross, Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, &c. &c.

The Petition of the Merchants, Ship-owners, Ship-masters and Mariners, interested and engaged in the Navigation and Trade in the Basin of Mines

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That Petitioners have observed in some of the Public Prints the Advertisement of the Commissioners of Light Houses for Tenders for the erection of a Light House on Partridge Island, a site manifestly improper, and calculated to be of little or no advantage to the shipping interest in either the Basin of Mines or Cobequid Bay, and chosen without regard to the representations of persons of experience, practically engaged in navigating the waters of the Basin, whether resident on its confines or elsewhere.

That Petitioners do not make this charge unadvisedly, for, in addition to their own practical and familiar knowledge of the Bay of Fundy and Basin of Mines, they are enabled to inform your Excellency that Captain Reuben Clements, M. P. P. for Yarmouth, who has commanded Vessels in the Plaster Trade in the Bay of Fundy,—upon the reading of Commander Robb's Report, and of Petitions upon the subject of Light Houses in the Basin of Mines, expressed and gave his opposition to the putting a Light on Partridge Island, and his support and advocacy for the erection of a Light House on Horton Bluff, and another person, entertaining a strong opinion in favor of Horton Bluff, and adverse to Partridge Island, whose name we are here permitted to use, is Mr. Alexander Lockhart, a Pilot in the Bay of Fundy and Basin of Mines, now and for many years past employed in piloting Her Majesty's Ships of War, among whom was Commander Robb's Ship the "Satellite," the last year, and the "Racer" the present year.

Under these circumstances, Petitioners feel it a duty incumbent upon them, as well from a regard to their own private views and interests, coupled as it is, in this respect, with by far the larger public interest, to advise your Excellency of their confident conviction that any expenditure in erecting a Light House on Partridge Island would be a wasteful disposition of the Public Funds, in no way effecting the object desired, but calculated rather to create an impression that the interest of the greatest number, the largest amount of Tonnage, and, in fact, nearly the whole Trade is to have the appearance of advantage without its actual possession.

That Petitioners for many years past have, through their Representatives and by Petition, urged the Legislature to erect a Light House on Horton Bluff; and when funds were provided to place a Light House on the Basin of Mines they felt assured that this site would eventually be chosen, until the Advertisement before alluded to at once convinced them that their interest was about to be sacrificed, either by the ignorance of incompetent persons or powerful private interests.

That Petitioners beg leave to assure your Excellency that in calling your attention at the time, in this manner, to this subject, that they are actuated by no unworthy feeling arising from local or improper interests; on the contrary, they feel pained that the necessity has arisen, calling upon them to trouble your Excellency with their invocation to interpose your authority, that the beneficent intentions of the Legislature may be fully carried into effect.

That Petitioners are prepared to shew to your Excellency that at or near Partridge Island there are no Harbours of any note or value; West Bay, in its vicinity, is only preferable to the open roadstead as a tarrying place, while the current is adverse to the Voyager; and Parrsborough River is but an indifferent Harbour for small craft at some hours of flood tide; and the shores on either side the Bay are bold, the water deep, and current sweeping from the Headlands the Bark of the Mariner whether light or loaded, indicating in pitchy darkness or dense fog his position on the surface of the water. Danger in either the Cobequid Bay or Mines Basin is not until Partridge Island is long in the distance, and the Bluff site is equal for the Vessel bound to Cobequid, to Partridge Island, while to the Navigator bound up the other Channel it will be a guide to a haven of safety.

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Petitioners, therefore, beg that your Excellency will take the premises into your serious consideration, and either cause the Light House to be erected on Horton Bluff, or save the Public Funds from being dissipated by a useless erection on Partridge Island.

And, as in duty bound, Petitioners will ever pray,

Henry Goudge, Owner and Merchant.	Noah Mosher, Owner.
John A. Jenkins, Owner.	Hugh McCallum, Owner.
John Mosher, Owner and Mariner.	John N. Grant, Owner.
James Linnerton, Owner and Master.	John M. Burgess, Master.
Nathan Crossbey, Owner and Master.	Nicholas Mosher, Junr., Owner.
John W. Morrice, Master.	John Liswell, Master and Owner.
Benjamin Woodworth, Master.	John Duncan, Master and Owner.
Joseph Cochran, Master.	Stephen Card, Master and Owner.
Nathl. H. Calkin, Merchant.	Nelson Card, Master and Owner.
Joseph Allison, ditto.	James Fletcher, Owner.
Henry B. Reid, Master and Owner.	Lewis J. Payzant, M. P. P.
Michael Michner, Master and Owner.	James H. Pratt, Master and Owner.
Robert Card, Master and Owner.	Richard Card, Master and Owner.
James W. Ross, Owner.	Stephen Cyrus Card, Owner and Mariner.
Robert Martin, Master.	John F. Davison, Owner and Master.

Halifax, August 23, 1841.

SIR—

In consequence of a Letter received from Sir Rupert D. George, by command of His Excellency Viscount FALKLAND, placing at the disposal of the Commissioners the sum of One Thousand Pounds for the erection of a Light-House at "Partridge Island" or "Horton Bluff," as the Commissioners, on making an actual survey, might decide upon, agreeable to a vote of the Legislature.

We beg to state for the information of His Excellency that immediate notice was given for Tenders for the erection of a Building at one of the aforesaid places, and in the mean time steps were taken to obtain information; and two of the Commissioners visited the proposed sites, as well as other parts of the Basin, and decided that the site recommended by Captain Robb, on the South-west Point of Partridge Island, was best adapted for the general interests of that part of the Province, and of much greater importance as regards the personal safety of Mariners, than the Bluff would be.

We have also to state that the necessary steps have been taken for the accomplishment of the object, and trust we will be enabled to get it in operation early the ensuing Spring. All which is respectfully submitted for His Excellency's consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

For Self and Commissioners,

Your very obedient Servant,

J. P. MILLER.

JOHN WHIDDEN, Esq. Dep. Prov. Secretary.

Extract of a Letter, 26th August, 1841, to H. Goudge, Esquire, from the Acting Provincial Secretary.

SIR—

"I have it in command from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to acquaint you that due consideration has been given to the Petition praying that the Light-House about to be erected in the Basin of Mines may be placed at the mouth of Windsor River, and not on Partridge Island; and the terms of the Grant for that purpose, having placed it at the disposal of His Excellency to build the Light-House "conformable to the recommendation of the Committee on Light Houses," and that recommendation after noticing the conflicting opinions on the subject, being to the effect, that the Commissioners of Light

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Light Houses should be left to select the site, and they having selected Partridge Island, and represented the same officially, His Excellency does not feel himself at liberty to enter upon the subject of a revocation of that determination, or to suspend the proceedings, being concluded, as he conceives, by the terms of the Grant—since the making of which no new circumstances have occurred that would warrant the prevention of its operation.”

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Office of Clerk of the Peace,
Halifax, 27th Jan. 1842.

SIR—

In answer to your Communication of yesterday's date, I beg leave to transmit you a Return and Statement, shewing the amount received during the past year from granting of Hawkers' and Pedlars's Licenses; and have to state that the same has been appropriated in the way as are amounts arising from Licenses granted for the Retail of Spirituous Liquors.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

JAMES S. CLARKE.

JOHN WHIDDEN, Esq.

*Return of Licenses granted to Hawkers and Pedlars, in the County of Halifax, from 1st
January to 31st December, 1841.*

Names.	Description of License.	For what time.	Amount of Duty.
John M'Kay,	With Waggon and Horse.	3 Months.	£1 10
C. M'Durmott,	On Foot.	do.	15
C. A. Thomson,	With Waggon and Horse.	do.	1 10
George Dodd,	do.	do.	1 10
Edward Farroll	On Foot.	do.	15
James Byrnes,	do.	do.	15
D. D. Roop,	With Waggon and Horse.	do.	1 10
John Monahan,	On Foot.	do.	15
S. Kenedy	do.	do.	15
Peter M'Duffy,	do.	do.	15
Peter Duval,	do.	do.	15
James Blair,	With Waggon and Horse.	do.	1 10
M. Fogarty,	On Foot.	do.	15
P. Zionzeck,	With Waggon and two Horses.	do.	2 0
John Kelly,	On Foot.	do.	15

£16 5

JAMES S. CLARKE,
Clerk of the Peace.

Halifax, 27th January, 1842.

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Copy.
[Circular.]

Downing Street, 30th November, 1841.

MY LORD—

It is my pleasing duty to announce to you, that on the morning of the 9th instant, at twelve minutes before eleven o'clock, the Queen was happily delivered of a Prince, to the great joy of the Nation, and of all the Royal Family.

Her Majesty and the Infant Prince have, through Divine Mercy, continued to do well up to the present time. I have, &c.

[Signed]

STANLEY.

Viscount FALKLAND, &c. &c. &c. }
Nova-Scotia. }

No. 15.

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(Copy.)
Circular.

Downing Street, 6th September, 1841.

MY LORD—

I have the honor to transmit to you for your information, three copies of a Convention of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and the Hans Towns, of which the ratifications were exchanged on the 28th ult. ; and I am to direct you to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying the provisions of this Convention into effect in the Colony under your Government.

I have, &c.

[Signed.]

STANLEY.

The Right Honorable VISCOUNT FALKLAND; &c. &c. &c.

Convention of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Hans Towns.

Signed at London August 3, 1841.

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on the one part, and the Senates of the Free Hanseatic Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburgh, [each State for itself separately,] on the other part, being desirous of improving and extending the commercial intercourse between their respective subjects and citizens, have, with this view, and in conformity with the stipulations of the VIIIth Article of the Convention of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and the Free Hanseatic Republics, signed at London on the 29th of September, 1825, resolved to conclude a Convention, which shall be considered as Supplementary to the above-mentioned Convention of 1825.

Her Britannick Majesty and the said Free Hanseatic Republics have therefore named as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honorable Henry John Viscount Palmerston, Baron Temple, a Peer of Ireland, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, a Member of Parliament, and Her Britannick Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

And the Senates of the Free Hanseatic Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburgh, Edward Banks, Doctor of Laws, a Member of the Senate and one of the Syndicks of the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh, &c., &c.

Who,

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Who, after having communicated to each other their respective Full Powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The Senates of the Free Hanseatic Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg, hereby agree, that British Vessels coming from Countries not being part of the Dominions of Her Britannick Majesty, shall henceforward, together with their cargoes, be admitted into the Ports of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg; and such vessels shall, on their admission, pay dues not higher nor other than those which shall be paid, in similar circumstances, by vessels belonging to Lubeck, Bremen, or Hamburg; and the duties to be paid upon the cargoes of such British vessels shall not be higher nor other, than if such cargoes had been imported in vessels belonging to Lubeck, Bremen, or Hamburg. And in consideration thereof, Her Britannick Majesty agrees that, from and after the date of the exchange of the Ratifications of this present Convention, the Vessels of the said Free Hanseatic Republics of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg, when coming from Hanseatic Ports, shall, together with their cargoes, be admitted into the ports of all Her Britannick Majesty's Possessions; and such Vessels shall, on their admission, pay dues not higher nor other, than those which shall be paid, in similar circumstances, by British vessels; and the duties to be paid upon the cargoes of such Hanseatic vessels, shall not be higher nor other, than if such cargoes had been imported in British vessels.

ARTICLE II.

In consideration of the privileges extended to British trade and navigation, by the First Article of the present Convention, Her Britannick Majesty further agrees, that all goods, wares, and merchandize, being the produce of the States of the Free Hanseatic Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg, or of the other States of the Germanick Confederation, or of the States comprised in the Germanick Union of Customs, and which may be imported in any foreign vessels, from the ports of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg, or from any port situated on the Elbe or Weser, into the ports of the British Possessions abroad, including Gibraltar and Malta, shall also be permitted to be imported from the said ports of the Free Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg, into the ports of the said British Possessions abroad, [including Gibraltar and Malta,] in vessels belonging to Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg, built, owned, and navigated, as stipulated in the Fifth Article of the Convention of Commerce and Navigation, concluded on the 29th of September, 1825, between Great Britain, on the one part, and the Free Hanseatic Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg, on the other part; and such goods, wares, and merchandize, being the produce of the Free Hanseatic Republics, or of the other States of the Germanick Confederation, or of the States of the Germanick Union of Customs, and so imported in Hanseatic vessels, into the ports of the said British Possessions abroad, [including Gibraltar and Malta,] and all goods, wares, and merchandize, exported in Hanseatic vessels, built, owned, and navigated as aforesaid, from the ports of the British Possessions abroad, [including Gibraltar and Malta,] to any foreign country whatever, shall pay no other or higher duties, than if the same were imported or exported in British vessels.

ARTICLE III.

The present Convention, which shall be considered as Supplementary to the Convention concluded between Great Britain and the Free Hanseatic Republics on the 29th of September, 1825, shall be ratified, and the Ratifications shall be exchanged at London, as soon as possible within the space of six weeks.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at London, the third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.

PALMERSTON.
(L.S.)

BANKS.
(L.S.)

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Copy. No. 54.

Downing Street, 22d May, 1841.

MY LORD—

I have received your Lordship's Despatches, No. 72, of the 3d inst. enclosing some Resolutions of the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia, relating to the present mode of disposing of the Crown Lands.

You will inform the House that I am quite ready to agree to any plan for making the Grants of Land pass without delay; and I should not object to the minimum price being fixed in the same manner as in Canada.

I inclose for your information Copy of a Parliamentary Paper containing the Regulations adopted by Lord Sydenham.

Whatever change may be decided upon, I apprehend it can only be effected by an amendment of the Provincial Law, 3, Vict. Cap. 12, relating to Crown Lands.

I avail myself of this opportunity to remark that the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova-Scotia is deprived by that Law of the power of granting the remission of purchase money formerly enjoyed by Naval and Military Officers on settling in the Province.

I would wish your Lordship to consider the propriety of affording special encouragement to that class of Settlers; and if you should think it advisable, to propose to the Legislature a remission in their favor, according to the practice in New-Brunswick.

I have, &c.

[Signed]

J. RUSSELL.

The Right Honorable Viscount FALKLAND, &c. &c. &c.

Copy. No. 61.

Downing Street, 19th July, 1841.

MY LORD—

I have received your Lordship's Despatch, No. 84, of the 18th of June, reporting the measures which you have taken for executing my Instructions relative to the price to be set on Waste Land in Nova-Scotia, and to the issue of Title Deeds to the purchasers.

On referring to the Resolutions of the House of Assembly which occasion those Instructions, I perceive that the Assembly are desirous that you should be authorized "to permit the sale of public lands, under peculiar circumstances, at the minimum price of one shilling sterling per acre."

I am not aware what may be the peculiar circumstances contemplated by the House of Assembly, but I observe by the Official Return for 1839, that upwards of 19,100 acres were sold in that year, and were reported to have fetched about 2s. per acre. So long therefore as any Sales could be effected at that price, it would seem injudicious to lower it.

Looking at the price of Land in New-Brunswick, and to the still higher price established in Canada, and generally to the increased interest attaching to the North American Colonies, I should be inclined to think that it might, at no distant period, be found expedient to raise the price of Land in Nova-Scotia.

It also appears to me that if one universal price be adopted in that Province, it ought, as in all other Colonies where that system has been introduced, to be higher than the minimum at which land had been offered to the Public *at Auction*. Upon this point, however, local knowledge is of so much importance, that I would wish you to consider and report to me your opinion how far it might be expedient to give effect to the wish of the House of Assembly.

I have apprised the General Commanding in Chief of the encouragement held out to Officers of the Army to settle in Nova-Scotia. I have, &c.

[Signed]

J. RUSSELL.

Viscount FALKLAND, &c. &c. &c.

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DR. *Account of Receipts and Payments of Her Majesty's Casual Revenue in Nova Scotia for the year ending 31st December, 1841.*

1841.	Sterling.	Currency.
Decr. 31.—Paid His Excellency Viscount Falkland, Lieutenant-Governor, that portion of his Salary payable from this Fund, for the year ending this day	£1500 0 0	£1875 0 0
His Excellency's allowance for Contingencies, ditto	200 0 0	250 0 0
The Honble. H. C. Grey, Aide de Camp to Lt.-Governor, his pay and allowances for same period	291 11 8	364 9 7
Chief Justice's Salary for ditto	1000 0 0	1250 0 0
Secretary of Province ditto	1000 0 0	1250 0 0
Judges Wilkins, Hill, Bliss, allowances for ditto	510 0 0	637 10 0
Master of the Rolls, his allowance for ditto	170 0 0	212 10 0
Attorney General's Salary for 1841	600 0 0	750 0 0
Solicitor General's ditto	100 0 0	125 0 0
Clerk of Crown ditto	100 0 0	125 0 0
Surveyor General Nova Scotia Proper ditto	150 0 0	187 10 0
Ditto Cape Breton ditto	100 0 0	125 0 0
Ditto ditto Office rent	16 0 0	20 0 0
Superintendent of Mines Salary for 1841	100 0 0	125 0 0
Harbor Master at Sydney ditto	100 0 0	125 0 0
Miss Cox her Pension, with prem. of Exchange	101 10 0	126 17 6
Mr. James, 1st Clerk Secretary's Office	250 0 0	312 10 0
Mr. Keating, Clerk ditto	160 0 0	200 0 0
Mr. Passow, and Mr. Pyke, his successor	100 0 0	125 0 0
Master of the Rolls and Judge of Vice Admiralty, to defray expenses of Fuel and Crier for those Courts	30 0 0	37 10 0
Mr. Joseph Reed, return of purchase money paid for Crown Lands—sale not being confirmed	28 8 4	35 10 5
Stationary, Printing, and Messenger	73 13 5	92 1 11
British Consuls at Boston, New York, Philadelphia—being Custom House Fees paid by them for Returns of Coal imported into these ports for several years	4 12 6	5 15 7
Her Majesty's Gift to the Turf Club	50 0 0	62 10 0
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	£6735 15 11	£8419 15 0
Balance in hand	35 0 7	43 15 7
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	£6770 16 6	£8463 10 7

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1841.
Jany. 1.—Balance in hand

Sterling.	Currency.
£856 1 11	£1070 2 4

Dec.

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Dec. 31.—Received from Commissioner of Crown Lands in Nova Scotia Proper, balance in his hands on 31st Decr., 1840, on account of Sales of Crown Lands	£354	12	7	£443	5	9
Received Rent of H. M. Mines in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, for the year ending 31st Decr., 1841	2666	13	4	3333	0	8
Premium on moiety of ditto payable in dollars, but paid in Provincial Paper Money 1st July, 1841, at 3d. Currency per dollar	66	13	4	83	6	7
Premium on moiety ditto 31st Decr., 1841, at 2½d. per dollar	55	11	2	69	8	11
Duty on 25890 Chaldrons Coal, Newcastle Measure, raised and sold from the Mines in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, over 20000 Chaldrons in 1841, at 2s. Currency per Chaldron	2071	4	0	2589	0	0
Premium on ditto, payable in dollars, but paid in Provincial Paper Money at 2½d. per dollar	86	5	10	107	17	3
Received Rent of Mines under the late Duke of York's Lease, for year ending 24th June, 1841	1	0	0	1	5	0
Fees received at Secretary's Office in 1841, including £14 19 2 remitted from Cape Breton	609	0	4	761	5	5
Received from Commissioner of Crown Lands in Cape Breton on account of Sales of Crown Lands						
				3	14	0
				4	12	6
	£6770	16	6	£8463	10	7

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Copy.
No. 12.

Downing Street, 2d December, 1841.

MY LORD—

The Lieutenant-Governor of New-Brunswick has requested me to appoint a competent Engineer to examine the various Lines which have been surveyed for the formation of a Canal to connect the waters of the St. Lawrence with the Bay of Fundy, and to decide which should be adopted. I have informed him that as soon as the Legislatures of the respective Colonies interested in the work shall have guaranteed funds for defraying the expense of such examination, steps would be taken for obtaining the services of a fit person for the duty.

I observe by the Journals of the Assembly of Nova-Scotia for 1840, that the co-operation of that House had been invited, but that the Session terminated without any notice being taken of the subject. I have therefore to request that your Lordship will, at the next Meeting of the Legislature, take a favorable opportunity of calling the attention of the Assembly to the proposed Survey; and inform Sir W. Colebrook of the sum which they may be willing to contribute towards the expense.

I have further to request your Lordship to communicate with the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, in order that he may remind the Assembly of that Island of the Resolution.

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Resolution passed by them in 1840, to take into favorable consideration at its next Session the propriety of defraying a portion of the expense from the Revenue at their disposal.

I have, &c.

[Signed]

STANLEY.

Viscount FALKLAND, &c. &c. &c.

No. 19.

(See Page 217.)

Copy.

No. 47.

Downing Street 29th April, 1841.

MY LORD—

I have had under consideration two Acts passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia in March, 1840, the one, No 2045, granting a Drawback on Wheat Flour, and the other, No. 2048, levying Impost Duties for the support of the Government.

Your Lordship will perceive by my Circular Despatch of the 26th inst. that Parliament has under consideration the subject of equalizing the Impost Duties on all Goods introduced into the West Indies and the British North American Colonies, and therefore, until the decision of Parliament has been taken, Her Majesty will not be advised to confirm the Act No. 2045 ; the Act No. 2048 expired on the 31st ultimo.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. RUSSELL.

The VISCOUNT FALKLAND, &c. &c. &c.

Copy.

No. 67.

Downing Street, 8th August, 1841.

MY LORD—

With reference to my Despatch of the 7th of May last, No. 49, in which I informed your Lordship that the Report of the Committee of the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia, and the Petition from the Chamber of Commerce at Halifax, relative to the alteration proposed to be made in the system of Duties levied in the British Provinces of America, transmitted in your Despatch No. 61, of the 11th of April, had been referred for the consideration of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade; I have now to inform you that their Lordships will take these Documents into further consideration whenever the subjects to which they relate shall again be brought forward in Parliament.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. RUSSELL.

The VISCOUNT FALKLAND, &c. &c. &c.

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No. 20.

(See Page 218.)

Halifax, 28th January, 1842.

SIR,—

I have the honor to enclose herewith the statements of the Expenses of the several Vessels employed in the Service of the Revenue, together with a General Account, by which you will perceive a Balance of £264 0 9 over the sum of £1800 granted by the Legislature; this overplus expenditure has been caused by the employment of the Vessels to a later period, as directed by your Letter of the 16th October, 1841.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ED. WALLACE, Commr.

JOHN WHIDDEN, Esq., D'y. Secretary.

DR. *The Revenue Service in Account with Edward Wallace.*

1841.

To Expences of Schooner John & Louisa Wallace, per statement .	£576	1	4
To Expences of Schooner Victory, per statement	733	13	2½
To Expences of Schooner Sisters, per statement	649	2	4
To J. Millar's account, for storage of Boats, Stores, &c. per account	7	5	0
To Commission on £1958 16 10½, 5 per cent	97	18	10½
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	£2064	0	9
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To Balance	£264	0	9

By Warrant on the Treasury
By Balance

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£1800 0 0
264 0 9

£2064 0 9

[Errors Excepted.]

ED. WALLACE, Commr.

Halifax, 31st December, 1841.

Statement of Expences of Schooner Sisters, employed in Service of the Revenue in 1841.

No. 1. Disbursement account	£40	3	2
2. A. & J. McNab's account for Supplies	91	17	10
3. W. & J. Rodgers' account for Beef	26	15	3
4. Seamen's Wages, per receipts	378	6	1
5. Hire of Schooner from Commrs. of Sable Island, 8 months, at £10 per month	80	0	0
6. Capt. Darby's Wages, 8 months, at £4 per month	32	0	0
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	£649	2	4

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Statement of Expenses of Schooner John and Louisa Wallace, employed in the Service of the Revenue in 1841.

No. 1. Andrew McGregor's account	£1	7	6
2. Patrick Mahoney's account	2	19	9
3. T. & L. Piers' account	0	17	6
4. A. Stephen's account, for repair of Cabin	1	0	0
5. Arthur Godfrey's account	0	11	11
6. William Kelly's account	1	13	2
7. Black & Brother's account	0	18	0
8. A. & J. McNab's account, for Supplies	89	14	7½
9. John Watson's account	0	13	3
10. Disbursement account	44	5	1½
11. Albion Mines account, for Stove plate and Shot	1	10	0
12. W. & J. Rogers' account for Beef	3	13	3
Labor of 2 Seamen on 4th May	0	11	3
Paid Extra to Cook	1	0	0
Two Seamen's expences from Halifax to Canso	1	5	0
13. Five Extra Seamen from Sydney to Cape North	2	10	0
Paid Mr. Blackadar for Professional advice at Pictou	0	16	8
Expences to Harbor Bouche for Men	0	7	6
Expences on Suit in a dispute of Seamen's Wages	6	10	0
Paid Watching Vessel after expiry of Charter	0	10	0
Premium of Insurance, £100 on Schooner	7	2	0
Seamen's Wages	226	19	10
Captains Wages, 7 months and 15 days, at £10 per month	75	0	0
Charter of Schooner, 6 months and 28 days, £15	104	0	0
Paid removing Boat	0	5	0
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	£576	1	4

Statement of Expences of Schooner Victory, employed in the Service of the Revenue in 1841.

No. 1. Disbursements, per account	£92	12	0
2. A. & J. McNab's account for Supplies	96	17	9½
3. Pilotage, per receipts	9	16	0
4. W. & J. Rogers' account for Beef	9	1	8
5. J. J. Marshall's account for labor, materials, &c. at Antigonish	15	0	0
6. James McNiel's account for board of Boy sick at Yarmouth	2	7	6
7. Dr. Webster's account for medicines, and attendance on Boy	1	0	0
8. John Campbell's account for paint, cordage, &c. at Liverpool	2	18	2
9. Hire of Schooner 7 months and 8 days. £25 per month	181	13	4
10. Captain J. Marshall's Wages, 7 months, at £10 per month, per receipt	70	0	0
11. William Cann, Mate, Wages, 7 months and 6 days, at £6 per month	43	12	0
Seaman's Wages per account	208	14	9
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	£733	13	2½

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DR. *The Commissioner of Crown Lands in Account with Her Majesty's Government for the Year 1841.*

1841.—To Cash received from the purchasers of Crown Land upon Sales made in the Year 1841	£722	17	6½	
Received, being Instalments due upon Sales made in preceding years		278	2	0
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Gross Proceeds	£1000	19	6½	
To Cash paid Deputy Surveyors, as per their Accounts	£159	8	9	
Paid John Howe & Son for Printing and Advertizing		9	10	0
Purchase Money repaid T. Berry, the Land being found included in a previous Grant	19	16	8	188 15 5
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Nett Proceeds				£812 4 1½
To Balance in hand on the 31st December, 1840				443 5 8
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				£1255 9 9½

N. S. Currency

£1255 9 9½

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1841.—To Amount of Commissioner of Crown Lands Salary £500 Sterling	£625	0	0	
Paid Clerks and Draftsmen	110	0	0	
Paid Office Attendants		9	2	0
Paid A. & W. McKinlay, Stationary		12	5	4
Paid Postage		3	19	4
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				£760 6 8
To Amount paid Sir Rupert D. George, being the Balance in hand on the 31st December, 1840				443 5 8
By Balance in hand on the 31st December, 1841.				51 17 5½
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				£1255 9 9½

N. S. Currency

£1255 9 9½

JOHN SPRY MORRIS,

Commissioner Crown Lands.

Department of Crown Lands, 31st December, 1841.

Amount of Surplus Revenue derived from the Sales of Crown Land, paid over to the Receiver General at this date £2720 11 6 Cr. Equal to £2176 9 3 Stg.
Department of Crown Lands,
26th November, 1841.

JOHN SPRY MORRIS,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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APPENDIX No. 21.

An Account of the Sales of Crown Land (and of the amount paid thereon) during the year 1841.

Purchasers.	Residence.	Situation of Land.	No of Lots.	No. of Acres.	Price.	Gross Sales.	Amount Paid.
Zeneas Wile,	Lunenburg.	New Dublin	1	100	2s. 3d.	£11 5 0	£11 5 0
James Weagle,			1	68		6 10 0	6 10 0
William Floyd,			1	100		11 5 0	11 5 0
Avard Wile,			1	100		11 5 0	11 5 0
John Rynard,			1	100		11 5 0	11 5 0
John Zwicker,		Mahone Bay	1	W. Lot.		10 0 0	10 0 0
William Smith,		New Dublin	1	100		11 5 0	11 5 0
George T. Solomon,		New Germany	1	600		67 10 0	67 10 0
Jacob Hurley,		New Dublin	1	100		11 5 0	11 5 0
John Ward,			1	100		11 5 0	11 5 0
John Wile, Junr.		New Germany	1	150		16 17 6	16 17 6
Michael Beazley,			1	192		21 12 0	21 12 0
Abraham More,			1	4½		6 10 0	6 10 0
Thos. & A. Fraser,	Pictou	Between West and Middle River	1	60		6 15 0	6 15 0
Charles Drysdale,	Halifax	St. Margaret's Bay Road	1	140	1s. 3d.	8 15 0	8 15 0
James P. Pennington,	Yarmouth	Kemptonville, Argyle	1	3		6 10 0	6 10 0
George Edwards,	Halifax	Herring Cove	1	50	3s. 1½d.	7 16 3	7 16 3
William Giese,		Nine Mile River	1	50		7 16 3	7 16 3
Cyrus Boutlier,			2			22 10 0	22 10 0
John Ross,		Water Lots Dartmouth	2			11 5 0	11 5 0
Alex. Stephen,	Colchester	Upper Stewiacke	1	100	2s. 3d.	15 12 6	15 12 6
John Moakier,	Digby	Sissiboo River	1	100	3s. 1½d.	15 12 6	15 12 6
Isidore Thebault,			1	65		10 3 1½	10 3 1½
Stephen Prime,		Township of Digby	1	32		15 0 0	15 0 0
Garrard Welch & others,			1	100		15 12 6	15 12 6
Leonard Rynard,	Lunenburg	New Dublin	1				

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An Account of the Sale of Crown Land (and of the amount paid thereon) during the year 1841.

Purchasers.	Residence.	Situation of Land.	No. of Lots.	No. of Acres.	Price.	Gross Sales.	Amount Paid.
Frederick Rafuse,	Lunenburg	New Dublin	1	100	3s. 1½d.	£15 12 6	£15 12 6
James Millberry,		New Germany	1	100		15 12 6	5 0 0
E. W. Randall,	Sydney	Bay of St. George	1	184	3s. 2d.	29 2 8	29 2 8
John V. Hatfield,	Yarmouth	Argyle	1	50	5s.	12 10 0	12 10 0
Thomas Minnard,	Queen's	Brookfield	1	100	1s. 3d.	6 5 0	6 5 0
David Dow,	Hants	Shubenacadie R.	1	350		21 17 6	21 17 6
Alex. Hubley,	Halifax	Chester Road	2	100	3s. 1½d.	15 18 9	15 18 9
John M'Michael,		Road from Key's to Musquedoboit	1	50		7 16 3	7 16 3
Jonathan Archibald,		Sheet Harbour River	2	300		46 17 6	46 17 6
Geo. E. W. Edwards,		Herring Cove	1	Fish Lot.		6 10 0	6 10 0
Joseph Harris,		Water Lot Dartmouth	1			10 0 0	10 0 0
Joseph Harris,			1			10 0 0	10 0 0
David Hare,			1			10 0 0	10 0 0
Christopher Haverstock,			1			15 12 6	15 12 6
Alex. Lyle,		Pockwock Lake	1	100		30 0 0	30 0 0
Gilbert Elliott,		Water Lots Dartmouth	3			10 0 0	10 0 0
Josiah G. Seely,		Water Lot Dartmouth	1			10 0 0	10 0 0
Henry Hatton,	Digby	Sissiboo River	3	1013		113 19 3	113 19 3
	Pictou	Water Lot Pictou	1			12 10 0	12 10 0
			52	5061		£752 12 0½	£722 17 6½

JOHN SPRY MORRIS, Commissioner Crown Lands.

Department of Crown Lands, 31st December, 1841.

APPENDIX No. 21.

A Return of the Lands sold by the Crown, during the year 1841, with the names of the Purchasers, specifying whether Nova Scotians or Strangers.

Purchasers.	Counties, residing in	No. lots.	No. acres.	Strangers.
Thos. & A. Fraser	Pictou	1	4½	
Chas. Drysdale	Halifax	1	60	
Jas. P. Pennington	Yarmouth	1	140	
Geo. Edwards	Halifax	1	3	
William Giese	do	1	50	
Cyrus Boutilier	do	1	50	
John Ross	do	2	W. lots	
E. B. Dickey	Colchester	1	100	
John Moakler	Digby	1	100	
Isidore Thebault	do	1	100	
Stephen Prime	do	1	65	
Garrard Welch and others	do	1	25	
Leonard Rynard	Lunenburg	1	100	
Frederick Rafuse	do	1	100	
Jas. Millberry	do	1	100	
David Palmer	Halifax	1	100	
Elisha W. Randall	Sydney	1	184	
Alex. McDonald	Halifax	1	30	
Fred. Hartling	do	1	50	
Jno. V. Hatfield	Yarmouth	1	50	
Thos. Minard	Queen's	1	100	
David Dow	Hants	1	350	
Jonathan Archibald	Halifax	2	300	
Alex. Hurley	Halifax	2	100	
		27	2261	
Purchase Money on the above Lots agreeable to the conditions of Sale paid in.				
Lots applied for, and put up for Sale, upon which the requisite payments have not been made, viz.				
Matthew Sherdan	Lunenburg	1	120	
Cornelius Felkin	do	1	100	
Jno. Theddy	do	1	100	
Simeon Rhyno	do	2	120	
Christian Seamen	do	1	100	
Patrick Butler	do	1	100	
Christian Rhulan	do	1	200	
Geo. Fisher	do	1	100	Doubtful
Dennis Morton	Yarmouth	1	130	do
Donald McDonald	Sydney	1	200	do
Christopher Grant	do	1	160	do
Archibald McLellan	do	1	200	
Donald McInnes	do	1	200	
Taddy Teabodo	Digby	1	100	
John Minard	Annapolis	1	100	
William Gunn	Pictou	1	200	
Henry H. Fader	Halifax	1	50	
Elizabeth Higgins	do	1	50	
Jno. Dauphiney	do	1	100	
Joseph Bennett	do	1	100	
Thomas Faulkner	do	1	100	
Joseph Martin	Halifax	1	50	

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A Return of the Lands sold by the Crown during the year 1841, with the names of the Purchasers, specifying whether Nova Scotians or Strangers.

Purchasers.	Counties, residing in	No. lots.	No. acres.	Strangers.
James Dick	Halifax	1	100	
Peter Isener	do	1	50	
John Lambert	do	1	50	
Jno. Winter	do	1	167	
Arthur Johnson	do	1	100	
James Humlach	do	1	100	
E. B. Dickie	do	1	50	
John McMichael	do	1	50	
Thos. Robinson	do	1	100	
Jas. Wilnough	Lunenburg	1	100	
Chas. Smith	do	1	100	
William Weasel, senr.	do	1	100	
Michael Simm	Halifax	1	50	
Jno. Fraser	do	1	50	
Christopher Lohnes	Lunenburg	1	10	
Jno. Brown	do	1	100	
Jacob Raney	do	1	150	
Michael Keiser	do	1	18	
Lots Sold at Private Sale and not paid for, viz.				
Walter Dulain	Yarmouth	1	206	
Colin Gray	do	1	150	
Samuel Gray	do	1	200	
George Gray	do	1	200	
Josiah Harding	do	1	188	
Isaac Hamilton	do	1	200	
Samuel Hamilton	do	1	90	
Frederick Waterman	Queen's	1	5	
Jas Milberry	Lunenburg	1	100	
Christopher Lohnes	do	1	120	
Garret Wile	do	1	12	
Samuel Lowe	do	1	100	
Jno. Millard	Pictou	1	104	Doubtful
Alex. McKenzie	do	1	50	do
William McKenzie	do	1	53	do
David Mingo	do	1	147½	do
Jno. Buchanan	Halifax	2	9	
William Edward	do	1	F. Lot	
Jonathan Archibald	do	1	230	
Edward Hayes	do	1	F. Lot	
N. Johnson	do	1	50	
Sophia Lorman	do	1	30	
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I have no doubt that with the exceptions written in the above return, all the purchasers are Nova-Scotians, or very old Settlers in the Province.

JOHN SPRY MORRIS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Department of Crown Lands,
5th November, 1841.

APPENDIX No. 21.

A Return of the Lands sold by the Crown, during the year 1839, with the names of the Purchasers, specifying whether Nova-Scotians or Strangers.

Purchasers.	Counties residing in.	No. lots.	No. acres.	Strangers.
Donald McLellan	Halifax	1	160	
Abraham Patterson	Colchester	1	100	
John Coolen	Halifax	1	1	
Jno. Jas. Boutilier	do	1	100	
E. B. Cutten	Cumberland	1	200	
James Chappell	do	1	100	
James Doucett	Yarmouth	1	200	
Martin G. Black	Halifax	2	W. lots	
Jno. E. Fairbanks	do	1	"	
Fred. J. Boutilier	Lunenburg	1	100	
William Ross	do	1	300	An Emigrant, but several years since.
David Teed	Cumberland	1	120	
Ichabod Betts	do	1	100	
William McNutt	do	1	100	
William Quigler	do	1	100	
Robert Donkin	do	1	150	
Sutliffe Minard	Queen's	1	200	
Jno. Minard	do	1	-200	
E. P. Freeman	do	1	100	
Peleg Freeman	do	1	100	
Benjamin Annis	do	1	120	
E. C. Barss	do	1	600	
Saml. Freeman	do	1	132	
Stewart Freeman	do	1	100	
Freeman Park	do	1	135	
Jas. Elderkin	King's	1	125	
Jno Vaughan	do	1	107	
Jno. Fowler	do	1	100	
Jno. Woodworth	Hant's	1	162	
Randall McDonald	Queen's	1	100	
Robert Robertson	do	1	100	
Michael Robertson	do	1	100	
Thos. Kempton	do	1	100	
William Butler	do	1	100	
Barnabas Miles	do	1	100	
Conrade Weagle	Lunenburg	1	100	
Jas. Moreton	do	2	250	
Elisha Dolivar	do	1	100	
John C. Rice	do	1	W. lot	
Jas. McCommisky	Shelburne	1	200	
Caseton Solnier	Digby	1	248	
Augustine Comeau	do	2	501	
Jas. Elderkin	King's	3	440	
Jno. Fowler	do	2	250	
Geo. McDade	do	1	100	
Robert Ward	do	1	100	
Stephen Read	Cumberland	1	100	
Donald McKay	do	1	100	

APPENDIX No. 21.

A Return of the Lands sold by the Crown, during the year 1839, with the name of the Purchasers, specifying whether Nova-Scotians or Strangers.

Purchasers.	Counties, residing in	No. lots	No. Acres.	Strangers.
Rufus Brundige	Cumberland	1	130	
Stephen Seaman	do	1	100	
Abraham Thompson	do	1	100	
William O'Brien	do	1	100	Am doubtful
Michael Davis	Shelburne	1	32	An Emigrant, but 20 years since
Lothrop Freeman	Queen's	1	60	
Jno. Newcomb	Halifax	1	38	
Alex. Stewart	do	1	100	Doubtful
Ceril Godet	Digby	1	300	
Robert Harrison	Cumberland	1	100	
Jno. Knowlton	do	1	130	
Randall McDonald	Queen's	1	160	
Patrick Jones	do	1	100	
Jno. & W. Chisholm	Sydney	1	100	
Catharine McNeil	do	1	100	
William Carrigan	do	1	100	
Amos Black	Cumberland	1	400	
Jas. Elderkin	do	1	190	
Matthew Brown	do	1	100	
Randolph Morris	do	1	100	
Conrade Shellnut	Halifax	1	50	
Richard Preston	do	1	100	
Jno. Joice	Colchester	1	200	Doubtful
Philip Awalt	Lunenburg	1	40	
Jas. Swine	Halifax	1	100	
Dominic Boudreau	Yarmouth	1	31	
Chas. Durland	Kings'	1	100	
Jas. McAlpine	Digby	1	100	
Hugh McKay	Shelburne	1	50	An Emigrant, but 20 years since.
James Monro	Colchester	1	300	Doubtful

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DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS,
15th November, 1841.

I have no doubt that with the exceptions written in the above return, all the Purchasers are Nova-Scotians, or very old Settlers.

JOHN SPRY MORRIS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

APPENDIX No 21.

A Return of the Lands sold by the Crown during the year 1840, with the names of the Purchasers, specifying whether Nova Scotians or Strangers.

Purchasers.	Counties, residing in	No. lots.	No. acres.	Strangers.
Nathaniel B. Wiswell	Cumberland	1	105	
Edward Tinkham	Yarmouth	1	80	
Geo. Westhever	Halifax	1	50	
Francis Swartz	do	1	50	
Fredk. Miller	do	1	100	
P. J. Dunford	Hants	1	100	
Geo. Monro	Halifax	1	W. lot	
Josiah G. Seely	Digby	1	190	
George Fitch	Lunenburg	1	200	
John More	do	1	100	
Jno. McKenzie	Picton	1	150	Doubtful, but many years in the Province
Donald McIntosh	do	1	100	do
James Watt	do	1	104	do
James Langille	do	1	200	do
Bryan Durland	King's	1	100	
David Loomer	Cumberland	1	100	
N. & S. Mosher	Hants	1	W. lot	
Catharine Fish	do	1	"	
Edward Tomlinson	do	1	"	
Thos. & W. Smith	Halifax	1	52	
Simeon Kempton	Queen's	1	150	
Jno. Lyons	Yarmouth	1	130	
J. J. Schlagenweit	Halifax	2	200	
Amelia Balcolm	do	1	51	
J. S. Morse	Cumberland	1	350	
Elizabeth Coleman	Halifax	1	T. lot	
William Boutilier	do	1	60	
Chas. Cleaveland	do	1	50	
E. Cunningham	Sydney	1	26	
John Dauphney	Halifax	2	180	
Thos. Laidlaw	do	1	W. lot	
W. A. Kempton	Queen's	1	220	
Stephen S. Kempton	do	1	220	
Saml. Freeman	do	1	200	
Freeman Tupper	do	1	100	
W. H. Freeman	do	1	200	
J. C. Kempton, senr.	do	1	137	
J. C. Kempton, junr.	do	1	137	
Allan Minnard	do	1	100	
Geo. W. Freeman	do	1	120	
O. M. Kempton	do	1	250	
Enoch Dexter	do	1	150	
Nathan Tupper	do	1	132	
Joseph Ford	do	1	250	
J. A. Freeman	do	1	100	
E. H. Freeman	do	1	100	
William Gill	do	1	100	
R. McDonald	do	1	100	
A. McDonald	Halifax	1	50	

APPENDIX No. 21.

A Return of the Lands sold by the Crown, during the year 1840, with the names of the Purchasers, specifying whether Nova Scotians or Strangers.

Purchasers.	Counties, residing in	No. lots.	No. acres.	Strangers.
John Smith, junr.	Halifax	3	114	
John Duhlguen	Digby	1	W. lot	
Jas. H. Roop	do	1	25	
Jas. Mihan	Halifax	1	3	
Thos. Purcell	do	1	62	
Casper Harmish	do	1	250	
Ralph Hodgson	Cumberland	1	100	
John Hopkins	Halifax	1	200	
John Hubiey	do	1	50	
Mark Leblanc	Digby	1	150	
J. M. Macolla	do	1	205	
Robert Terries	Cumberland	1	120	
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DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS,
15th November, 1841.

I have no doubt that, with the exceptions written in the above return, all the purchasers are Nova Scotians, or very old Settlers in the Province.

JOHN SPRY MORRIS,

Commr. Crown Lands.

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APPENDIX No. 21.

An Account of the Instalments paid (upon Sales of Crown Land made in preceding years) during the year 1841.

Purchasers.	Residence.	Situation of Land.	No. of Lots.	No. of Acres.	Price.	Gross Sales.	Amount Paid.
Robert Harlow,	Queen's	Ponhook	1	200	2s. 3d.	£22 10 0	£11 5 0
Millard Cole,	Halifax	St. Margaret's Bay	1	200		22 10 0	11 5 0
John Hurley,	Cumberland	Black River	1	50		6 10 0	0 17 6
J. S. Morse,		Pugwash Lake	2	350		39 7 6	0 7 6
John Ross,			1	200		22 10 0	13 7 6
Alexander Ross,	Halifax	Hinkleman's Gut	1	200		22 10 0	13 7 6
W. Geiser or Giese,	Cumberland	West Chester	1	50		6 10 0	3 17 6
Henry Purdy,		Pugwash	4	400		45 0 0	26 2 6
Thomas Mockler,		Wallace River	1	100	2s.	10 0 0	4 17 9
James Scott,		Chelsea	1	200	2s. 3d.	22 10 0	11 5 0
W. Weazel,	Lunenburg		1	100		11 5 0	8 8 9
Charles Budd,	Digby	Township of Digby	1	330		37 2 6	9 2 5
James Monro,	Colchester	New Annan	2	300		33 15 0	12 0 0
James Wolfe,	Halifax	Ship Harbour	1	150		22 10 0	15 0 0
D. J. Rogers,	Cumberland	Pugwash	1	1½		8 2 6	6 1 10½
Jonathan Archibald,	Halifax	Sheet Harbour River	1	100		11 5 0	2 16 3
Jonathan Archibald,			1	75		8 8 9	4 4 4
Alexander Hubley,	Lunenburg	Black Point Lake	1	50		6 10 0	1 12 6
John Waterman,	Halifax	Chelsea Road	1	200		22 10 0	5 0 0
John Hopkins,	Halifax	Jeddore	1	200		22 10 0	6 0 0
John Hibbits	Hants	North-east side Windsor Road	1	150		16 17 6	3 16 10½

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Purchasers.	Residence.	Situation of Land.	No. of Lots.	No. of Acres.	Price.	Gross Sales.	Amount Paid.
Paulus Crouse,	Lunenburg	New Dublin	1	100	2s. 3d.	£11 5 0	£8 8 9
William Mack,	Halifax	Owl's Head Harbour	1	100	3s.	15 0 0	11 5 0
David Palmer,	Hants	Petite Road	1	100	2s. 3d.	11 5 0	8 15 0
Isaac Culbert,	Sydney	West Branch South River	1	60	2s.	6 15 0	1 13 9
Alexander M'Donald,	Lunenburg	Township of Chester	1	200	2s. 3d.	20 0 0	5 0 0
Michael Simm,	Halifax	Nicomteau	1	100	2s.	11 5 0	8 15 0
Alexander M'Donald,		New Guysborough Road	2	106		11 18 6	6 10 0
Joseph Smith,		New Guysborough Road	1	100		11 5 0	1 5 0
Frederick Hartling,		Ekemsikem	2	50		6 10 0	6 10 0
Lothrop Freeman,	Queen's	Near County line Shelburne	2	110		12 7 6	6 7 6
Stutly Horton,	Halifax	Sheet Harbour River	1	100		11 5 0	8 8 9
Charles Ward,	Annapolis	Near division line of Queen's	1	200		22 10 0	4 16 3
John Joyce,	Colchester	New Durham	1	200		22 10 0	7 10 0
John Pye,	Halifax	Ekemsikem	1	100	2s.	10 0 0	2 0 0
George Mackey,	Lunenburg	Township of Lunenburg	1	100	2s. 3d.	11 5 0	8 8 9
Charles Ward,	Annapolis	Hillsborough	1	100		11 5 0	5 12 6
W. Parry,	Halifax	St. Margaret's Bay Road	1	57		6 10 0	1 0 0
Thomas Berry,	King's	Moose River	1	170		19 2 6	5 0 0
							£278 2 0

Department of Crown Lands, 31st December, 1841.

JOHN SPRY MORRIS, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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Return of Crown Lands in the Island of Cape-Breton, sold during the year 1838.

Purchaser's Names.	County in which the Purchasers are resident.	No. of Lots.	No. of Acres.	Purchased by Strangers or Nova Scotians.
Murdoch Kempt,	Cape-Breton	1	100	Stranger
John Fraser,	do	1	100	do
Finlay M'Donald,	do	1	100	do
Donald Morrison,	do	1	200	do
Norman M'Donald,	do	1	100	do
E. F. & Thos. Benner,	do The lot. Purchasers in Nfld.	1	Water Lot.	do
Simon Cashen,	do	1	100	do
Angus M'Donald,	do	1	100	do
Thomas Phelan,	do	1	30	do
William Butler,	do	1	Water Lot.	do
Alexander M'Donald,	do	2	200	do
Angus M'Donald,	Inverness	1	100	do
Alexander Fraser,	do	1	100	do
James M'Kay,				
Alexander M'Donald,	do	1	100	do
Hector M'Donald,	do	1	50	do
Allan M'Donald,	do	1	100	do
Alexander M'Killop,	do	1	100	do
William Reuell,	do	1	340	do
Roderic M'Donald,	do	1	100	do
John Matheson,	Richmond	1	100	do
Farquhar Matheson,	do	1	30	do
Roderic Ferguson,	do	1	100	do
Daniel Doyle,	do	1	50	do
Patrick Devereux,	do	1	100	do
James Freeman,	do	1	1	do
John Matheson,	do	1	100	do
Hector M'Niel,	Cape-Breton	1	100	Nova Scotian
Joseph Dobson,	do	1	100	do
Executors of John Kidd,	do	1	269	do H. of Kidd
John Kennedy,	do	1	70	do
Richard Lockman,	do	1	100	do
James Smith,	Inverness	1	100	do
Allan M'Donald,	do	1	100	do
Alexander M'Donald,				
George F. Bown,	do The lot. Purchaser in Nfld.	2	Town and wa-lots	do
John Morgan,	Richmond	1	100	do
John Nicole,	do	1	25	do
Thomas Bew,	do	1	25	do
Michael Boudrot,	do	1	25	do
		40	3515	27 Strangers 13 Novs.
				40 Purchrs. <i>Return</i>

APPENDIX No. 21.

Return of Crown Lands, in the Island of Cape-Breton, sold during the year. 1839.

Purchasers Names.	County in which the Purchasers are resident.	No. of Lots.	No. of Acres.	Purchased by Strangers or Nova Scotians.
Alexander McKenzie	Cape-Breton	1	100	Stranger
Kenneth McAulay	do	1	100	do
David McLeod	do	1	100	do
Norman McDonald	do	1	150	do
William McKay	do	1	100	do
John McDonald	do	1	100	do
Charles McKinnon	do	1	100	do
Jonathan Griffiths	do	1	100	do
Niel McKinnon	do	1	100	do
Richard C. Campbell	do	1	100	do
Patrick Byrnes	do	1	100	do
Finlay McRae	do	1	100	do
Kenneth McAulay	do	1	100	do
Michael Bowden	do	1	100	do
Miles McDaniel	Inverness	1	100	do
Duncan Matheson	do	1	100	do
Donald Campbell	do	1	100	do
Hector Fraser	do	1	100	do
Archibald Morrison	do	1	100	do
Allan McDonald	do	1	200	do
Donald McLellan	do	1	200	do
Duncan Matheson	do	1	100	do
John McIsaac	do	1	200	do
John Beaton	do	1	280	do
Maurice Keighley	do	1	200	do
James McDonald	do	1	100	do
John McArthur	do	1	100	do
John McKay	do	1	100	do
Ranald McDonald	do	1	100	do
John McDonald	do	1	200	do
John Kempt	Richmond	1	100	do
Thomas Johnson	do	1	104	do
George Holm	do	1	100	do
John B. McNeil	do	1	1	do
Edward Lavin	do	1	Water Lot.	do
Frederick Foret	do	1	100	do
James Lamaÿ	do	1	26	do
Allan Landrie	do	1	100	do
Allan Morrison	Inverness	1	100	do
George Bagnell	Cape-Breton	1	100	Nova Scotian
Denis Marche	do	1	100	do
Joseph Ross	do	1	100	do
William Boutillier	do	1	100	do
Bruno Gautereau	do	1	100	do
Charles Martel	do	1	Water Lot.	do
Michael Mar	Inverness	1	100	do
Matthew McDaniel	do	1	100	do
William McKeen	do	1	24	do
Francis Petitpas	Richmond	1	60	do
Simon Richard	do	1	44	do
		49	5089	39 Strangers 11 Novs.
				50 Purchasers. <i>Return</i>

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Return of Crown Lands in the Island of Cape-Breton, sold during the year 1840.

Purchasers Names.	County in which the Purchasers are resident.	No. of Lots.	No. of Acres.	Purchased by Strangers or Nova Scotians.
Alexander McDonald	Cape-Breton	1	100	Stranger
Donald McDonald	do	1	100	do
Angus Morrison	do	1	100	do
Angus Morrison	do	1	100	do
Angus Bell	do	1	200	do
Peter Gautereau	do	1	100	do
John Smith	do	1	100	do
Bartholomew Ronan	do	1	100	do
John Buchanan	do	1	200	do
William Fyff	do	1	100	do
Francis Oliver	do	1	3	do
John McDonald	do	1	100	do
Andrew Laing	do	1	100	do
Donald Laing	do	1	100	do
Norman Morrison	do	1	100	do
Thos. Phelan	do	1	85	do
John McAulay	do	1	100	do
Peter McMillan	do	1	100	do
Michael McNiel	do	1	100	do
Duncan McAulay	do	1	100	do
Archibald McDougal	do	1	100	do
Thos. Carroll	do	1	100	do
Anne McKenzie	do	1	200	do
Duncan Stewart	do	1	100	do
Angus McAskill	do	1	100	do
D. McDonald & Mother	do	1	100	do
John McNiel	do	1	100	do
John Beaton	do	1	200	do
Alex. McDonald	Inverness	1	100	do
Donald Beaton	do	1	30	do
Angus Beaton	do	1		do
Philip LeBrocq	do	1	Water Lot.	Stranger
Donald McLean	do	1	100	do
Murdoch McLean	do	1	100	do
Lachlan McDonald	do	1	100	do
Justin McCarthy	do	1	100	do
Patrick Byrnes	do	1	100	do
Norman McIntyre	do	1	100	do
Peter Smyth	do	1	150	do
Lachlan McDonald	do	1	100	do
Donald Kennedy	do	1	100	do
James McLean	do	1	1	do
John McDonald	do	1	100	do
John McLeod	do	1	100	do
Hugh Ross	do	1	100	do
Robert McNab	Richmond	2	200	do
Francis Crowe	do	1	200	do
Christopher Crowe	do	1	200	do
Lachlan McArthur	do	1	200	Stranger
Donald McCaskill	do	1	200	do

Return of Crown Lands in the Island of Cape-Breton, sold during the year 1840.

Purchasers Names.	County in which the Purchasers are resident.	No. of Lots.	No. of Acres.	Purchased by Strangers or Nova Scotians.
Angus Morrison	Richmond	1	100	Stranger
Patrick Ratchford	Cape-Breton	1	100	Nova Scotian
John Marche	do	1	100	do
John Ball	do	1	100	do
John Martin	do	1	100	do
James Ross	do	1	100	do
Malcolm McDougall	do	1	30	do
William Bagnell	do	1	100	do
Charles Barrington	do	1	100	{ Grant in trust for heirs of F. Le-guire, Nova Scotians.
Thomas Moffatt	do	1	100	Nova Scotian
William Long	do	1	85	do
George Rigby	do	1	100	do
Thomas D. Archibald	do	1	Fish Lot.	do
George Stubbart	do	2	100	do
Benoni Shephard	do	1	200	do
Samuel G. Archibald	do	1	100	do
Francis Dauphigny	do	1	100	do
John Clark	do	1	100	do
Angus McKinnon	Inverness	1	100	do
William McNiel	do	1	100	do
Jacob Ross	do	1	100	do
Angus Gillies	do	1	100	do
Thomas Ethridge	do	1	100	do
Abraham Sanson	Richmond	1	100	do
		74	7584	49 Strangers. 25 Nova Scotians.
				74 Purchasers.

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(See Page 237.)

Report to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Commissioners appointed under the Act of the Provincial Legislature, "for erecting a Provincial Bridewell," for the Honorable House of Assembly, now in Session.

The Commissioners beg respectfully to state, that after much consideration, they decided upon the purchase of a Lot of Land, containing fourteen acres, situate upon the North-west Arm, for the site of the Building, as it, in their judgment, offered greater advantages than any other which they could procure. They subsequently determined upon the accompanying Plan as being suited to the wants of the Province. The Building is one hundred and forty-eight feet in length, and forty-two feet in width, of Ashlar Granite, built in a plain and substantial manner. Of the outside walls the two first stories are now completed, with the partition walls and chimnies for the first story, with the requisite Carpenter's, Smith's and Plumber's work; and the whole being sufficiently protected from the weather, until the return of the season will admit the work being resumed.

The Plan which the Commissioners have decided upon accompanies this Report. They contemplate

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contemplate erecting the building, completely finishing the basement story, which will have accommodations for thirty Convicts, for the Six Thousand Pounds which the liberality of the Legislature has placed at their disposal. The plan adopted recommends itself more strongly to the Commissioners, as the two remaining tiers of cells may be completed at a subsequent period, and at a comparatively small expense, should the wants of the Country unfortunately require accommodation for an additional number of Convicts.

The Commissioners also beg respectfully to report that they have fortunately been enabled to procure an extensive Granite Quarry, also a Quarry of Iron Stone, in the immediate vicinity of the Building, for One Hundred Pounds, more than which sum they hope to save in the procuring of stone for the building now in progress, and will hereafter, they trust, prove a steady source of employment for the Convicts, and profit to the establishment.

The expenditure has been as follows, viz :

Paid Henry Lawson for Land,	£175	0	0
Trider for Quarries,	100	0	0
Surveyor, recording, &c.	16	3	0
Jones on account of Mason work and materials,	3004	10	0
For Lumber, Boards, &c.	123	4	10
For Carpenter's work,	120	1	0
For Blacksmith's work,	53	11	4
For Lead,	21	1	10
Laborers, Truckage, &c.	62	11	9
Sundry incidental expenses	33	18	9
W. Stairs & Son for Iron Window Frames, &c.	126	10	0
Thomas Boggs, Junr. for Iron, Nails, &c.	82	2	3
Thomas A. Bauer for Lumber,	17	6	3
	<u>£3936</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

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By Provincial Grant for 1840	£1000	0	0
Ditto ditto 1841	1000	0	0
	<u>2000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£1936</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

As the Commissioners hope to complete the Building in conformity with the present Plan during the current year, they are now making every preparation for that purpose.

Although the Commissioners have strong hopes of completing the work, as now contemplated, with the money granted; yet, as many items of expenditure for roofing, cells, iron work, castings, &c., they have not sufficient data upon which to found their calculations, they are determined that the utmost economy shall be used, and hope that should a small additional grant be required for this purpose, it will not be withheld. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Halifax, N. S. 4th February, 1842.

JAMES B. UNIACKE,
EDWARD ALLISON,
JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,
MICHAEL TOBIN, Junr.
WILLIAM GRIGOR.

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No. 23.

(See Page 238.)

Halifax, February 7, 1842.

JOHN WHIDDEN, Esq.

Sir,—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the fourth instant, “requesting us to furnish you with a statement shewing what preparations have been made, or Contracts entered into, for the erection of a Light House on Partridge Island, and how far the work has proceeded, and what expense has been incurred therein up to the present time.

In reply, we beg leave to state for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that a Contract was entered into, on the 5th day of October, 1841, with Samuel Crawford, of Saint John, New Brunswick, for the building a Light House on Partridge Island for the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-seven Pounds, and to be finished by the Contractor on or before the first day of June, 1842. The work is progressing, as appears by the following Extract of a Letter received from the Contractor, dated St. John, N. B., December 18, 1841, wherein he says, “I am progressing with the work of the Light House at present, and will be ready to take it up as soon as it will be prudent to start in the Spring.”

We also beg leave to enclose an Account of Expenditure on the above Light House, amounting to £307 2 2 Currency.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

THOS. MAYNARD,
J. P. MILLER.

Expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Light-Houses, respecting the Light-House to be built at Partridge Island.

Proportion of Dechezeau & Crow's Account for Copper, &c.	£33	6	1
Amos Pedler, for making Lantern for the Light-House	100	0	0
James Ratchford and others, for purchase of Land as the site for the Light-House on Partridge Island	25	0	0
This sum in the hands of the Commissioners, subject to the order of Mr. Crawford, the Contractor, as agreed on account of his Contract	100	0	0
Incidental Expenses incurred by the Commissioners, fixing the site for the Light-House, and other charges, to the present time	48	16	1
	<u>£307</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

[Errors excepted.]

THOS. MAYNARD.
J. P. MILLER.

HALIFAX, N. S., 7th February, 1842.

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(See Page 238.)

The Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, appointed to examine the Public Accounts, report as follows :

TREASURER OF THE PROVINCE.

His Accounts to 31st December last have been received. Balance in hands to that date £17287 19 4

COLLECTORS OF IMPOST AND EXCISE.

HALIFAX.

His Accounts received to 31st December last. Balance in his hands 36789 9 6
LIVERPOOL.

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LIVERPOOL.

His Accounts received. Balance Bonds in his hands, per statement furnished £794 8 6

LUNENBURG.

His Accounts received. Balance Bonds in his hands, per statement furnished 1574 12 2

By the above statement it appears some of the Bonds have been long due,
and ought to be collected.

SHELburnE.

No Account.

BARRINGTON.

No Account.

YARMOUTH.

His Account received. Balance Bonds in hand 333 7 4

ARGYLE.

His Account received. Balance 0 17 2

WEYMOUTH.

No Account.

BRIER ISLAND.

No Account.

DIGBY.

No Account, 1841. Balance as reported last year 82 3 5

ANNAPOLIS.

His Account received, and amount in full paid in.

KING'S.

His Account received. Balance 159 13 0

HANTS.

No Account.

CUMBERLAND.

His Account received. Balance 197 10 4

PUGWASH AND WALLACE.

His Account received. Balance 85 7 7

TATAMAGOUCHE.

No Account.

PICTOU.

His Account received. Balance 2328 14 10

ARICHAT.

His Account received. Balance 1135 0 0

ANTIGONISH.

No Account.

GUYSBOROUGH.

His Account received. Balance as corrected 37 14 3

COLCHESTER.

His Account received, and amount in full paid in.

CHESTER.

No Account.

PORT HOOD.

No Account.

SYDNEY, C. B.

His Account received. Balance 338 13 10

COLLECTORS OF LIGHT DUTY.

HALIFAX.

Collected £1453 8 3. Paid £1453 8 3.

LUNENBURG.

Collected £46 18 0. Paid £46 18 0.

LIVERPOOL.

Collected £162 16 4. Paid £162 16 4.

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ARGYLE.		
Collected £48 12 2.	Paid £30 15 0.	Due £17 17 2
YARMOUTH.		
For Balance reported last year. Paid £256 0 0.		
Amount collected in 1841 to be accounted for.		
BRIER ISLAND.		
Collected £31 15 6.	Paid £17 0 0	Due 14 15 6
ANNAPOLIS.		
Collected £19 17 9.	Paid £19 17 9.	
CORNWALLIS.		
Collected £12 0 6.	Paid £12 0 6.	
PICTOU.		
Collected £501 15 1.	Paid £429 0 6.	Due £72 14 7
GUYSBOROUGH.		
Collected £11 2 0.	Paid £0 0 0.	Due 11 2 0
PUGWASH AND WALLACE.		
Collected £23 3 6.	Paid £11 0 0.	Due 12 3 6
AMHERST.		
Collected 17 15 2.	Paid £17 15 2.	
GUT OF CANSO.		
Collected £277 9 8.	Paid £284.	Over paid £6 10 4.
This Collector, Mr. Hadley, has not charged a Commission, but it is understood he will appeal to the Legislature for remuneration to cover his heavy Expenses.		
LITTLE CANSO.		
Collected £78 17 9.	Paid £58 16 8.	Due 14 15 6
ARCHAT.		
Collected £42 3 2.	Paid £42 3 2.	
SYDNEY, C. B.		
Collected £568 6 8.	Paid £567 5 6.	Due 1 1 2
The following Collectors have neither furnished their Accounts nor forwarded any remittance, viz : Hants, Chester, Lunenburg, Barrington, Weymouth, Digby, Colchester, Antigonish and Shelburne.		

COMMISSIONERS OF LIGHT HOUSES.

Their Account to the 31st Dec. last received, amount		£4580 11 9
They received from the Treasurer of the Province	£4277 6 9	
Ditto from New-Brunswick for Seal Island Light	130 0 5	
Ditto from ditto for Brier Island Light	100 0 0	
Ditto for Oil Casks, &c. sold	73 4 7	
	<hr/>	4580 11 9
The Total Expense of supporting the Lights (exclusive of Buildings) the past year, has been per above account	4580 11 9	
The Receipts on Account of those Expenses have been from ordinary collections	3410 11 0	
From Canada and New-Brunswick, their proportion of expense of St. Paul's and Scatarie Lights	1165 9 5	
From New-Brunswick for Seal and Brier Island	230 0 5	
	<hr/>	4806 0 10
Shewing a balance of £225 9 1 in favor of Receipts, exclusive of a very considerable amount that must be in the hands of Out-port Collectors, who have not made their Returns.		

NOTE.—The above Account of Light-House Commissioners includes the purchase of two Life Boats for St. Paul's and Scatarie, cost £198 9 6, which was provided for by special grant 1841. There

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There is due from New-Brunswick for proportion of expenses				
Seal Island Light, 1841	£63	15	0	
Ditto from do. for Brier Island	100	0	0	
Ditto from do. for St. Paul's and Scatarie	396	12	6	
Ditto from Canada for do. do.	793	5	1	
Ditto from P. E. Island, including balance of 1840.	77	11	11	
	£1431	4	6	

CUSTOM HOUSE.

There has been paid in from this Department to 31st December, 1841		£33066	10	0
Premium on Dollars		1457	10	0
		34524	0	0

ANNAPOLIS LOAN OFFICE.

The Balance as reported last year still due	35	5	2
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SABLE ISLAND.

The Commissioners Accounts to 31st December last have been received.			
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1736	9	2

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The Commissioners Accounts to 31st December last have been received, by which it appears there has been expended the past year on				
Government House	£431	8	5½	
On Province House	175	4	7	
On Commissions	30	6	8	
	636	19	8	

FUNDED DEBT.

Balance of amounts funded in 1834, 35, 36—5 per cent.	27026	0	0
Funded in 1836 at 4 per cent.	10000	0	0
	£37026	0	0
Transferred of this to Saving's Bank	3000	0	0
	£34026	0	0
Funded in Saving's Bank 31st December 1841, 5 per cent.	20000	0	0
Ditto do. do. 4½ do.	3000	0	0
Total Funded Debt	£57026	0	0

PROVINCE NOTES.

Amount in circulation 31st December, 1841.	59968	10	0
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LOAN TO POOR SETTLERS.

Balance Due as reported last year	2190	5	2
Net proceeds of Grain, sold in 1837, remaining unpaid	26	5	3
The proceeds of the Book, entitled, "Nova-Scotia Justice," are yet to be accounted for.			
The Committee would call the attention of the House to the three last named subjects, and suggest the propriety of measures being taken to have them settled and closed up before another year.			

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PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA,		Dr.	
To this sum undrawn on account of Roads, Bridges, and other services, per Abstract		£7958	9 2
To Loan Certificates due sundry persons, including from Saving's Bank		57026	0 0
To Province Notes in circulation		59968	10 0
To Commissioners of Public Buildings		633	7 8
To Vote to Sable Island, one year		400	0 0
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		£125986	6 10
CONTRA,		Cr.	
By Balance in the hands of the Treasurer		£17287	19 4
do. do. do. on account of Sable Island		1726	9 2
Loan to Dalhousie College		5000	0 0
Loan to County Annapolis. Balance		35	5 2
Due by Collectors of Light Duty		144	9 5
Securities in the hands of the Collector of Excise, Halifax	£36789	9	6
Deduct probable Drawbacks	3789	9	6
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		33000	0 0
Securities in the hands of Out-port Collectors	7068	2	5
Deduct probable Drawbacks	68	2	5
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		7000	0 0
Due from New Brunswick in aid of Seal Island and Brier Island Lights.—Annual		100	0 0
Due from New Brunswick in aid of St. Paul's and Scatarie Lights.—Annual £250.—Surplus expenses £146 12 6		396	12 6
Due from Canada, in aid of St. Paul's and Scatarie Lights.—Annual £500.—Surplus expenses £293 5 1		793	5 1
Due from Island Prince Edward in aid of St. Paul's and Scatarie Lights, (1840 £30,) (1841 £30.)—Surplus expenses £17 11 11		77	11 11
Balance due on Loan to Poor Settlers.		2190	5 2
Due for Seed Grain sold, 1839		26	5 3
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		£67788	3 0
Balance		58198	3 10
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		£125986	6 10

The Committee have been prevented from a satisfactory discharge of their duty by the absence of Accounts or Returns from many of the Out-port Collectors, as well those of Impost and Excise as of Light Duty, rendering it impracticable to form accurate conclusions as to the full amount received from either source, or to judge of the conduct of those Officers whose Accounts are not sent forward. The Committee conceive that no reasonable excuse can be urged for their Accounts not being duly transmitted before 20th January, in every year; and they suggest that effective measures should be taken to prevent the recurrence of similar delay.

The Committee have again to recommend that the several Out-port Collectors of Excise should be required to furnish, with their yearly Accounts, a statement specifying the amount of Bonds in hand at the end of the year, with their dates, names of parties, and the amount of each Bond respectively:—This has been done but in three cases the past year, viz: Yarmouth, Liverpool and Lunenburg. In some instances large Balances appear against Out-port Collectors of Excise, which have been of long standing, and are annually increasing, which they think ought not to be allowed, and recommend that the attention of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be directed to the subject, and that he be respectfully requested

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requested to direct the proper Officer to enter into correspondence with the Officers thus delinquent, and demand their explanation.

Committee Room, 7th February, 1842.

MICHAEL TOBIN, Junr.
JOHN MORTON,
HUGH BELL,

} Committee of
Legislative
Council.

THOS. A. S. DEWOLF,
WM. STAIRS,
JOHN J. MARSHALL,
R. J. FORRESTALL,
J. B. HOLDSWORTH, } Committee
of the
House
of
Assembly.

Abstract of Monies appropriated for Roads and Bridges, and other Services, during the Session 1841, but which are yet undrawn, 31st December, 1841.

HALIFAX COUNTY.		
No. 8 Charles Gray	£10 0 0	
44 Robt. Dickey	10 0 0	
47 John Benvie	5 0 0	
53 John Fairbanks	9 6 0	
	<hr/>	£34 6 0
COLCHESTER.		
No. 62 No Commissioner	£20 0 0	
68 Robert Marsh	5 0 0	
75 William Sutherland	8 0 0	
121 John Dickson	6 0 0	
143 Robert Spencer	5 0 0	
	<hr/>	44 0 0
PICTOU.		
No. 167 James Henderson	£5 0 0	
No. 226 Donald McKinnon	5 0 0	
	<hr/>	10 0 0
CUMBERLAND.		
No. 272 Alexander Tate	£5 0 0	
307 John Munro	10 0 0	
340 Robert McElman	3 0 0	
341 James Chappell	24 0 0	
344 Francis Oragan	10 0 0	
346 Michael Gordon	12 0 0	
355 Ebenezer Miriam	8 0 0	
359 Dennis McNamara	7 0 0	
376 Calvin Reid	130 0 0	
	<hr/>	£209 0 0
KING'S.		
No. 403 James Forsyth, junr.	£10 0 0	
488 Morrison	6 0 0	
	<hr/>	16 0 0
SYDNEY.		
No. 527 Dugald Boyd	£10 0 0	
550 John Fraser	7 10 0	
	<hr/>	17 10 0
YARMOUTH.		
No. 745 John Burke	£15 0 0	
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QUEEN'S.		
No. 835 Robert McDonald	£10 0 0	
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HANTS.		
No. 962 James Kenty	£5 0 0	
965 William Songster	54 0 0	

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No. 978 Daniel Wier	£105	0	0	
	440	0	0	£164 0 0
Inverness County	440	0	0	440 0 0
Cape Breton	345	0	0	345 0 0
				£1304 16 0
Of the £26,000 granted by the Act of 1840 for the Main Post Roads, £9,651 8s. 7d. has been expended the present year, in addition to £14,296 expended in 1840; there remains of the original sum to be expended in 1842				
				2052 11 5
Of £6,000 granted in the Session of 1841 for the Main Post Roads, there has been expended £5,931 17s 2d., leaving to be expended.				
				68 2 10
				£3425 10 3
Of the Grant to Bridewell, 1840, of £4,000 to be expended this year (1842)				
	£1000	0	0	
Of Grant 1841, of £2,000 to be expended in 1842				
	2000	0	0	
				3000 0 0
For Light Houses in Basin Mines, from Grants 1840 and 1841				
				1109 18 11
For Breakwater at Green Cove, Yarmouth, per vote 1841				
				100 0 0
For Breakwater at French Cross at Aylesford, per vote in 1841				
				100 0 0
For Breakwater at Specht's Cove, Digby County, per vote in 1841				
				50 0 0
For Breakwater at Meteghan River, per vote 1841				
				50 0 0
For Breakwater at Lewis' Head do.				
				50 0 0
For Breakwater at Broad Cove do.				
				43 0 0
For opening a Passage between Lennox Passage and Little Arichat Harbour, per vote 1841				
				30 0 0
				£7958 9 2

Committee Room, 7th February, 1842.

MICHL. TOBIN, Junr. JOHN MORTON, HUGH BELL,	}	Committee of the Legislative Council.	}	THOS. A. S. DEWOLF, WM. STAIRS, JOHN J. MARSHALL, RICHD. J. FORRESTALL, JAMES B. HOLDSWORTH,	}	Committee of the House of Assembly.
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The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of J. H. Metzler, having examined the party petitioning, could obtain no satisfactory information further than the statements set forth in said Petition under oath; they therefore refrain from expressing any opinion in this case, leaving it for the decision of the House, and report accordingly.

THOS. A. S. DEWOLF,
 WM. STAIRS,
 JAS. B. HOLDSWORTH,
 JOHN JOSEPH MARSHALL,
 RICHARD J. FORRESTALL.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 7th February, 1842.

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No. 26.

(See Page 238.)

The Committee appointed by the House to examine into the merits of the Petition of Mark Kellam, respecting money due him for expenditure on Roads, which is stated to have been lost in transmission by Mail, they find by the correspondence of Mr. Kellam with the Treasurer, that he directed him to forward the money in that way, which the Treasurer states was done, though he omitted taking any receipt at the Post-Office. The Committee think the Petitioner entitled to the money prayed for, but leave it for the House to decide by whom and how it shall be paid, and report accordingly.

THOS. A. S. DEWOLF,
WM. STAIRS,
JAS. B. HOLDSWORTH,
JOHN JOSEPH MARSHALL,
RICHARD J. FORRESTALL,

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 7th February, 1842.

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Central Board of Education beg permission to report to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Honorable the General Assembly, as follows:—

By the Provincial Act, passed 10th April, 1841, in amendment of the School Laws, (4 Victoria, cap. 43, sec. 4,) His Excellency was empowered, by and with the advice of the Honorable Executive Council, to nominate, appoint and commission, a "Central Board of Education in the Town of Halifax," to consist of five fit and proper persons, whose duty it should be to establish forms of Returns of Schools, Affidavits and Certificates, required by Law,—to make, ordain and establish, Rules and Regulations for the guidance and government of the several Boards of Commissioners in every County of the Province, and to prepare and transmit to the said Boards of Commissioners Instructions for the guidance and conduct of Teachers of Schools, in order to the attainment of greater uniformity of system, and to render the School Enactments more effective.

By the seventh Clause of the same Act the Commissioners of Schools in each County are required to make the Returns, and transmit the Accounts and Reports of the Common Schools to the Central Board on or before the 31st December, annually; and these, with suitable abstracts, are to be yearly reported to the Government and Legislature by the Central Board; and, by Sections 28 and 30, the Regulations of the Academies are to be submitted to the judgment of the Central Board before taking effect, and their Returns are annually to be made to the Central Board, in such way as the latter may appoint.

That a Commission was accordingly issued, dated 15th April, 1841, whereby the Hon. James W. Johnston, the Hon. Joseph Howe, the Hon. Michael Tobin, junior, Beamish Murdoch and Charles Cogswell, M. D., Esquires, were appointed to form the Central Board, agreeably to the Act.

That the first Meeting of the Board took place at the Office of the Hon. the Attorney General, on the 28th April, 1841, when Mr. Murdoch was appointed Clerk of the Board; but that, as the new Law contained upwards of thirty Clauses, in many respects varying the regulations and practice which existed under the former School Act, it appeared necessary that an abridged abstract of both Laws should be prepared, in order that the Board might comprehend the intended operation of their respective provisions in combination, before they entered further upon the performance of their duties.

That the Board requested Mr. Murdoch to prepare an abstract of the School Laws, as amended

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amended by the Act of the last Session, which was done by him, and 500 copies were printed in June last; and that in the month of July, by order of the Board, he drafted the Rules and Regulations for the use of Commissioners of Schools, and form of Returns,—which, having been approved, were also printed, to the number of 500 copies. That these have been extensively distributed, but, owing to the great number of Commissioners, Trustees and Teachers, (to each of whom a copy would prove useful,) the Central Board think it may hereafter prove desirable that a larger edition should be printed, not only of these but also of any further Instructions that it may be requisite to issue to Teachers, &c., in order that effect may be given to the system of management, by enabling the Individuals principally concerned in it to have at hand a correct guide as to the Laws and Rules in force on the subject.

The Central Board have annexed hereto a Copy of the Abstract marked A., and a Copy of the Rules and Regulations marked B.

That the Central Board believe it to be the anxious desire both of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and of the two Houses of the Honorable Legislature that an effort should be made to elevate the general character of Education throughout the Province, by improving the condition of Schools, and placing Teachers on a respectable and comfortable footing. Under these impressions they addressed a Circular Letter to the several Commissioners of Schools, under date 17th May, 1841, (of which a Copy, marked C, is hereto annexed,) requesting information on a number of points respecting the Schools under their superintendance, in order that, by collecting such statistical facts connected with Provincial Education as might be thus procured, the Board might be more qualified to suggest any amendments or modification of the present School system calculated, to forward the views of the Government and Legislature for its amelioration.

That although the replies that were made to this Circular did not afford the extent of information sought, yet it is believed that some good has been effected, by turning the attention of the several Commissioners to the points referred to in this letter. The annex D. contains extracts from several of the answers, and these will shew the obstacles to the collection of precise knowledge of the state of Education.

The next subject of importance which pressed itself upon the attention of the Central Board was the deplorable state of the Common Schools, as to the description of Books used in them, which was believed to be very defective in general, and as to the inadequate supply of such Books, and the variety and imperfection of the editions in use. It was therefore resolved to address a Circular on this subject to the Commissioners of Schools in each County, (annex E, Circular of 24th August, 1841,) and extracts from several Communications in reply are given in annex F.

That the correspondence on the part of the Central Board upon a variety of incidental matters connected with the operation of the School Acts having been entrusted to Mr. Murdoch, he has attended to that duty with much diligence.

That the Instructions to Teachers, which the Board are authorized to issue, have been in part prepared, which, when completed, it is the intention of the Board to have printed for distribution to every School in the Province.

That the Central Board conceive it to be very desirable that maps of each County, on a suitable scale, should be prepared in duplicate or triplicate, in order that all the existing School Districts, with such statements of their actual condition, with regard to Education, as could be conveniently inserted on the face of a map, should be correctly set down on them. This would enable the Board to prepare from them an Educational Map of the Province, in which the eye could at once discover the relative as well as the absolute advancement or backwardness of each County and Township, with regard to the means of Instruction for youth; and it would serve to stimulate exertion and emulation, in so good a cause, in such Settlements of Nova-Scotia as are not, perhaps, aware how much they remain behind their countrymen in general in this respect, or are not sufficiently alive to the advantages to be derived from mental culture. This, however, as well as the facility of distributing information in a convenient printed form on the business of the School system, would be attended by some unavoidable expense.

That

That in some Counties there appears to be a complaint, that many of the poor Districts where Education is most wanting, are not able to raise a sum, either by subscription or assessment, sufficient to entitle them to participate in the Provincial Grant for Schools; and although the Act allows the Commissioners to distribute £70 among such Districts, yet in one or two Counties this, it would seem, is not a sufficient provision to meet the wants of the people.

That agreeably to the Act several of the Boards of Trustees of the Academies have sent copies of their Bye-laws or Regulations to the Central Board, to be by them confirmed.—That the Central Board are of opinion that there would be much benefit in having a set of Rules for the conduct of the Academics, framed so as to apply to the whole of them, and would suggest the propriety of giving authority to the Government to sanction such Rules.

With regard to the making Instructors respectable and respected, and wiping off a reproach from the system of Education, the Central Board have felt a sincere desire to discover the best method of improving the social position of the Teachers of Schools. With this view they have, (in the Rule No. 7,) urged upon the Commissioners of Schools in the several Counties the propriety of selecting for School Trustees persons possessed of some Education, wherever practicable, believing, that if this principle should prevail, well-informed Trustees would check the too frequent introduction of incapable and ignorant persons into the body of Licensed Teachers. But there is another evil not so easily remedied, namely: that the want of a proper object of honorable ambition is apt to depress the spirits and palsy the energies of the Teacher of one of our Common Schools. His emoluments are on the most contracted scale—his comforts few—his society restricted—and if he have not a hope of bettering his condition, he is without the requisite motive to induce him to improve and exercise his faculties, and, instead of making progressive advances, the human mind, under such a condition, is too apt to retrograde and sink supinely into apathy and indifference.

Owing to such causes the occupation of a Teacher is deserted too often by young men of talents, who crowd into other professions where there is less demand for their services, but where a more splendid prospect allures, in case of their proving successful. On this point a very well written Essay has been prepared by a young Gentleman of ability, who has for some years been a Teacher, in which he forcibly depicts the disadvantages under which Teachers in this Province labor. The Essayist suggests that much good would result if vacancies in the office of Professor in the different Provincial Colleges were to be filled up from the class of Teachers of Academies and Schools, provided fully qualified aspirants were to be found in their number. The propriety of making any general regulation on this subject is perhaps open to much discussion; but the Central Board looking at the respective gradations of instructors of youth, viz: the Teacher of the Common School, the Teacher of the Academy, and the Professor of an University, cannot help admitting that it would seem but reasonable that, [in those departments, at least of University learning most analogous with the branches taught in the Schools, that is to say, in Philology, in Literature, and in Mathematics,] there could be no better preparatory training for a Professor than his previous progress through the duties of a Teacher of youth in the Common School, and in the Classical Academy. It is not sufficient that a Professor should be possessed of knowledge in the branch he adopts, it is equally essential to his usefulness and success that he should have the talent and the habit of communicating his ideas intelligibly to young persons, and this can only be acquired by practice in the avocation of a Teacher.

On the subject of School Books, one to which the highest importance may be justly attached, the Central Board would most respectfully suggest, that if the Legislature should see fit to appropriate a sufficient sum for that object, a supply could be procured, either by importation, or by having them printed in the Province, of the most useful and correct editions of Elementary Books of Instruction; and these being sold at cost and charges, under the care of the Board, would at once supersede the heterogeneous collections of Books, at present too often found in the Common Schools. The fund so created would afford afterwards the means, under the direction of the Government, to keep up and continue a supply of such works for the future wants of the Schools; and if any loss occurred, it would be small, and not at all commensurate with the great benefit the whole Community would derive from the

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change, while the uniformity of system resulting from this measure must prove essentially useful.

The Central Board have transmitted with this Report all the Returns of Academies and Schools which have been sent to them, agreeably to Law; and have annexed hereto a tabular Abstract of the whole.

A few of these Returns were received by the Central Board about the end of December, but the greater part have come in since. Consequently, there has not been opportunity to study their contents, with the care and attention they deserve; and from the various alterations in the School Laws contained in the Act of last year, it is most probable that these Returns are not as perfect and systematic as they will become hereafter, when the new arrangements are more thoroughly understood and more generally acted upon.

The Central Board have every reason to believe that the great liberality evinced in the grants for Schools and Academies in the Act of 1841, and the care which has been exercised by the Government in the appointment of the present Boards of Commissioners and Trustees of Academies, have in general given a new and favorable impulse to the Education of the Province, which, if followed up for a few years by the continuance of Legislative favor, and the attention of the Executive, cannot fail to improve materially the condition of all the Schools in Nova-Scotia, and to influence for good the moral and intellectual character of the rising generation.

The Central Board also beg leave to annex an Account of the amount received by them from the Treasury, and the expenses incurred.

J. W. JOHNSTON,
JOSEPH HOWE,
MICHAEL TOBIN, Jun.
CHAS. COGSWELL, M. D.
BEAMISH MURDOCH.

Halifax, 4th February, 1842.

Account of sums received by the Central Board of Education from the Treasury.

1841.		
July 16.—	Received by Mr. Murdoch amount of one Quarter's Salary, as Clerk of the Central Board, due 15th July, at £150 per annum	£37 10 0
Oct. 30.—	Received by Mr. Murdoch amount of one Quarter's Salary, as Clerk of the Central Board, due 15th Oct.	37 10 0
1842.		
Feb. 2.—	Received by Mr. Murdoch amount of one Quarter's Salary, as Clerk of the Central Board, due 15th January, 1842	37 10 0
	Total	£112 10 0

Extra Expenses incurred by the Central Board of Education.

1841.		
July.—	Amount expense of printing 500 Copies Abstract of Law	£10 0 0
	Amount expense of printing 500 Copies Regulations, as per Mr. Nugent's Bill	5 0 0
		£15 0 0
1842.		
Feb. 4.—	Postage incurred, as per Mr. Howe's account	£12 8 8
	Total	£27 8 8

BEAMISH MURDOCH,
Clerk of Central Board of Education.

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*Abstract of the Act for the encouragement of Schools, (Act of 1832, 2, Wm. 4, Cap. 2.)
as amended by the Act of 1841.*

By Section 1. As amended by the 6th Section of the Act of 1841, the Governor and Council are to appoint and commission in every County of the Province, five or more Commissioners of Schools.

In the County of Halifax, and in that of Guysborough, the Governor and Council have discretionary power to divide the County into two or more Districts, and to appoint a similar Board for each, and to apportion the Money appointed for each of the two Counties accordingly.

The Commissioners are to have the superintendance, management, and control of all Schools in their County or District established under this Law; (subject to the authority conferred on the Central Board, as specified in subsequent clauses.) Three Commissioners to be a *quorum* for transacting business. They are to be removable from office at the pleasure of the Governor, who may fill up vacancies occasioned by such removal, or by death of Commissioners.

Section 2. Of amending Act—allots 6000*l.* per annum, for four years, and thence to the next ensuing Session of the Legislative, (accounting from 1st April, 1841,) in aid of Schools, to be distributed and applied as follows, viz. :

For the County of Pictou	£540 0 0
Halifax	386 17 9
Colchester	386 17 9
Hants	386 17 9
King's	386 17 9
Annapolis	386 17 9
Lunenburg	386 17 9
Cape Breton	386 17 9
Inverness	386 17 9
Cumberland	386 17 9
Digby	282 11 5
Yarmouth	282 11 5
Shelburne	282 11 5
Queen's	282 11 5
Guysborough	282 11 5
Sydney	282 11 5
Richmond	282 11 5
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	£6000 0 0

Section 3. The Board of Commissioners in each County are to divide and lay it off into School districts.* Such intended division to be advertised, publicly, for one month, previous to its being confirmed, to afford opportunity for objections by any parties concerned, and to render it as convenient as possible to each neighbourhood.

The Commissioners are also empowered to alter limits of School districts, if they see occasion, or to approve and confirm previous divisions. When arrangement is finally made, the Commissioners are to furnish a description of the School District, as laid out, to the Trustees of each School established (under this Law) within it.

Section 4. Whenever any number of individuals, in any School District so laid off and established, in any County or District in this Province, shall make application in writing, to the said Board of Commissioners for such County or District, engaging to hire a Teacher for one year, (or for any time not less than three Calendar months. Sec. 9, 1841,) and to build, or provide a School House, and keep the same in repair, and therein cause to be taught for the said period of one year, (or for any time not less than three Calendar months, Sec. 9, 1841,) at least thirty Scholars, in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic—or shall therein engage to hire a Teacher, and to provide, or build, and keep in repair,

* Only one Male Teacher can be licensed in each School District, 10th Section, Act of 1841.

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a School House, and cause to be taught therein as aforesaid, for the period aforesaid, at least fifteen Scholars, and shall apply to the said Board of Commissioners for a participation in the said sum of Money, so to be paid to the said County or District as aforesaid, then and in such case, the said Board of Commissioners shall enter upon a list of Schools to be kept by them for that purpose, such School for a participation in said Money, and shall appoint one, two or three Trustees, as they shall deem requisite for such School—which said Trustee or Trustees shall have power and authority to make and enter into all necessary contracts and agreements with the person or persons applying for such School, and the Teacher or Teachers thereof, which said contracts and agreements shall be good and valid, and which said Trustee or Trustees shall have power to sue and be sued in their own names, for and concerning all matter relative to such School of which he or they shall be Trustee or Trustees. [And such Trustee or Trustees shall have power to make regulations as to the hours of attendance of the Scholars, the allowance and duration of holidays and vacations, and for the general regulation and government of the School. Sec. 8. Act, 1841.]

Section 6. The Trustees of Schools established in the School Districts under the Law, are removable at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners for the County, who can also fill up vacancy thereby occasioned.

Section 7. Enacts "that no Teacher shall receive aid under this Act, unless such Teacher shall first receive a *License to teach* a School from the said Commissioners." The eleventh clause of the Act, 1841, further enacts "that no License shall be granted to any Teacher under the seventh clause of the said Act," unless the Commissioners shall be first satisfied of the *good moral character and suitable qualification* of such Teacher.

Section 8. The Board of Commissioners of each County or District are to draw the amount allotted to their County from the Treasury, under the Governor's Warrant, by half-yearly payments. This money the County Board are to pay into the hands of the Clerk of their Board, who is to pay the several Teachers of the School Districts under the direction of the Commissioners. No larger sum is however to be drawn for any County from the Treasury, than the engagement between the Trustees and Teachers of Schools render necessary.

Section 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the Trustee or Trustees of each and every School within the several School Districts in County or District as aforesaid, shall, *once in every six months*, render to the said Board of Commissioners for such County or District, a true and correct *account of the number, names and ages, of the Scholars taught in such School, and their progress in Education—the amount and particulars of the expenditure of such School—the amount of the Salary of the Master, and in what manner the same is paid*, and that the sum to be received from the said Board by the said Trustee or Trustees is *bona fide payable* to the said Master for his own use and benefit; and also, that the several engagements entered into and made to the said Board, by the persons applying for such School at the time of such application, have been fully kept and *performed*, and shall produce and give into the said Board a certificate from the Teacher or Teachers of such School, (previously *attested on oath* before a Justice of the Peace of the County, Sec. 13, Act, 1841,) "that no part of the Salary which the persons applying for such School have engaged to pay to such Teacher or Teachers is collusively withheld, and that the said engagement was not made merely for the purpose of procuring a portion of the Provincial allowance herein before mentioned.

Section 10. Imposes a penalty of £10 on any Trustee or Trustees who "shall wilfully render to the Board of Commissioners a *fraudulent, or incorrect account* under the provisions of this Act, for the purpose of obtaining Provincial aid for the School, whereof he or they are Trustee or Trustees," to be recovered by action or suit by Clerk of Board of Commissioners in the Supreme or Inferior Court of the County or District. Half the penalty to be for the Clerk, the other half to the Board of the County, for the purposes of this Act.

Section 11. "*And be it enacted*, That the said sum of Money to be granted and paid to each and every County and District as aforesaid, shall be apportioned and applied by the said Board of Commissioners, as soon as the said accounts of the said Trustee or Trustees.

tees have been rendered and received as aforesaid, in manner following, that is to say— the sum of Seventy Pounds to be paid and applied by the said Board, to and among such of the Inhabitants of the said County or District, as may be unable to keep up a School with fifteen Scholars therein, to enable such Inhabitants to employ a Teacher or Teachers for the whole or some portion of the year, to be paid and applied in such proportions, and under such regulations and restrictions as the said Board shall from time to time make and appoint—Five Pounds to be applied by the said Board of Commissioners in the purchase of School Books, Pens, Paper, Pencils, Slates and Ink, for the use of poor children, within the said County or District, whose parents are unable to purchase the same, and the remainder of the gross sum of money so to be granted and paid to and for such County or District, together with any surplus of the said sum of Seventy Pounds that may remain over and above what may be required to be applied as aforesaid, shall then be distributed and paid by the said Board, to among such Schools so to be entered on such lists as aforesaid, as to the said Board shall seem fit objects for the Provincial aid, in such sums and proportions, as to the said Board shall seem fit and proper: *Provided*, that no School of thirty Scholars and upwards shall obtain or receive more than the sum of Twenty Pounds; and no School of fifteen Scholars and under thirty Scholars shall obtain more than Fifteen Pounds: *Provided always*, that there shall be taught in every such School as shall receive any share or proportion of the said Money, at least so many poor Scholars free of expense, either in whole or in part, as by the said Board shall be directed: *And provided also*, that in any populous Settlement where it shall appear to the said Board that the Inhabitants are fully able to maintain and keep up a School, without any participation in the Provincial aid, no sum of Money shall be paid to any such School, unless as an allowance for the teaching of poor children, and not more than Twenty Shillings annually shall be allowed for each poor child taught in such School: *And provided further*, that such last mentioned School shall not receive a greater sum in the whole than Ten Pounds.

(Section 22, Act of 1841. *And be it enacted*, That any Board of Commissioners, from and out of the sum of Seventy Pounds, placed at the disposal of such Board by the eleventh Clause of the said Act hereby continued, shall, and they are hereby authorized to aid any School for instructing, in the common branches of Education, the Blacks or People of Colour within the County or District for which such Board is or may be established, and for which School a School House shall have been provided by or for the Blacks or People of Colour; and for aid to which, application shall be made to the said Board, notwithstanding a Common School may have been established, and be in operation, and receive Provincial aid for the School District or Districts wherein the said School for the said Blacks or People of Colour may be situate.)

Section 12. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That no School, wherein thirty Scholars and upwards are taught, shall be entitled to, and receive any portion of, the Money hereby allotted to the several Counties and Districts in this Province, unless it shall be satisfactorily made to appear to the Board of Commissioners for the County or District wherein such School is kept, by the Trustee or Trustees, that the Teacher of such School did actually and bona fide receive, at least, the full sum of Forty Pounds per annum, exclusive of, and in addition to, his Boarding, Washing and Lodging; and no School wherein less than thirty and more than fifteen Scholars are taught shall be entitled to receive any portion of the said Money so allotted as aforesaid, unless it be satisfactorily made to appear to the Commissioners that the Inhabitants interested in such School have actually raised for the use of such School, either by subscription or assessment, the sum of Twenty-five Pounds per annum, (exclusive of, and in addition to, the Boarding, Washing and Lodging, of the Teacher of such School, by Sec. 14, Act 1841.) *And provided lastly*, that no School herein before mentioned shall receive any Provincial aid, unless it shall also be made to appear to the said Board of Commissioners that a School House has actually been built or provided as herein before directed and prescribed.

Section 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Board of Commissioners, for each County and District, shall appoint a Clerk to such Board, who shall receive and pay all Monies to be received and paid by virtue of this Act, and shall keep a true and correct

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count and record of the proceedings of the said Board, and of the number of Schools, and Scholars taught therein, and of the different sums so paid and received under and by virtue of this Act—which Clerk shall receive Two Shillings and Six-pence for each License to be granted to any Teacher or Teachers by the said Board, and also five per cent. [on the amount actually paid out by him, of Monies to be received under these Acts and no more, by Sec. 3 of the Act of 1841.] to be deducted from such payments so to be made by him as aforesaid.

Section 15. The Commissioners of any County or District are empowered, on complaint made to them, if they shall see fit, to remove and displace the Teacher or Teachers of such Schools, and to annul any contract or agreement between such Teachers and the Trustees, and to withdraw the Licenses of Teachers complained of.

Section 18. The Commissioners for each County or District are made responsible themselves for the due and faithful application of the Money drawn by their County or District, under these Acts, and they are required to take good and sufficient security from the Clerk of their Board, “that he shall well and truly pay and apply all sums of Money to be by him received,” for the purposes in the Acts mentioned.

Schools in Halifax.

The 17th Section of this Act of 1832, grants £100 each, yearly, to the—1st, Acadian School; 2d, National School; 3d, Catholic School.

The 33d Section of the Act of 1841 adds a yearly grant of £60 to the—4th, African School.

Duties of Central Board, (Act of 1841.)

Section 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to nominate, appoint and commission, a Central Board of Education in the Town of Halifax, to consist of five fit and proper persons, whose duty it shall be to establish forms of Returns of Schools, Affidavits and Certificates, required by the said Acts hereby continued and amended, or by this Act to make, ordain and establish, Rules and Regulations for the guidance and government of the several Boards of Commissioners in every County of this Province, and to prepare and transmit to the said Boards of Commissioners Instructions for the guidance and conduct of Teachers of Schools, so that greater uniformity in the system to be pursued by the respective Boards of Commissioners may be promoted, and the several enactments and provisions of the Act hereby amended, and this Act may be rendered more effective.

Section 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Central Board when so appointed, may nominate and select some fit and proper person as Clerk thereof, and that, for the salary of such Clerk, and the incidental expenses of the said Board, there shall annually be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province, to be drawn by the warrant of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, during the continuance of this Act, the yearly sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds Currency, and no more.

Reports of Commissioners.

Section 14, 1832—Section 7, 1841. Every Board of Commissioners shall make and return to the Central Board, in such form as the said Central Board shall from time to time direct, on or before the thirty-first day of December in every year respectively during the continuance of this Act, a true and correct Account and Report of their proceedings, and of the monies by them received and distributed as aforesaid, to be certified and signed by the Clerk of said Board; and it shall also be certified by the said Commissioners, or a quorum of them, that the same is to the best of their knowledge and belief correct in every particular, and that they have distributed the Provincial Money impartially, without favor or affection to any person; and the several Returns, Accounts and Reports, with proper Abstracts thereof, shall be in every year by the Central Board transmitted to the Secretary of the Province, for the information of the Governor, and of the Legislature.

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Section 21. Whenever the Inhabitants of any School District in which a Common School shall be established under these Acts, shall apply in writing to the Board of Commissioners for the County or District, engaging that in addition to the branches of learning required to be taught in such Common School, to cause to be instructed there from eight to fifteen Scholars in the Classics, the practical branches of the Mathematics, Geography, Algebra, English Grammar, or such of them as may be required; or in such application engaging for the instruction in the School of fifteen Scholars and upwards in the higher branches of Education before mentioned—in either case the board of Commissions shall appoint two or more Trustees for the School, and enter it as a combined Grammar and Common School.

There are not to be more than three combined Grammar and Common Schools in any one County or District; and they are to be established in such Towns, Villages, and most populous Settlements, as the Commissioners direct.

Section 15, Act 1841. The instruction in the Classics may be dispensed with, in case a Teacher qualified in this respect cannot be obtained; and in such cases the other branches mentioned above shall be taught; and the Commissioners shall not be bound to give the preference to a Teacher on account of his classical knowledge, if his other qualifications are inferior to those of his competitors.

Section 22. There shall be paid from the Treasury of the Province to every such combined Grammar and Common School, in which at least from eight to fifteen Scholars are instructed in the higher branches, £25 per annum; and to every one in which fifteen or upwards are so instructed, £35 per annum. These sums are in addition to any other Provincial allowance these Schools may be entitled to receive under the Act. The Board of Commissioners for the County or District are authorized to regulate and direct the application, payment and distribution, of these sums.

Section 23. The allowance is not to be granted under the preceding Clause to any combined Grammar and Common School, unless it be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the County or District, in the case of the allowance of £25 per annum (to one where at least eight Scholars receive instructions in the higher branches,) that the Salary actually paid to the Master or Teacher amounts to at least £100 per annum; and in the case of the allowance of £35 per annum (to a School where fifteen or more such Scholars are taught,) that the Salary of the Master or Teacher shall amount to at least £120, including in the computation of these Salaries the sum paid by the Inhabitants, as well as the several allowances of Public Money received under these Acts.

Section 17, Act of 1841. Enacts “that no money shall be drawn for any combined Common and Grammar School until a certificate in writing shall be made and signed by the Trustees of such School, or one of them, to the effect that the Classics and higher branches of Learning, as the Law requires, to the best of the knowledge and belief of such Trustee or Trustees, have been and are actually taught in such School; or otherwise, that a Teacher cannot be obtained, duly qualified, competent to teach the Classics, but that the other higher branches of learning required by Law, (to the best of the knowledge and belief of such Trustee or Trustees) have been, and are taught in such School, which certificate shall be transmitted with the account and report of the Commissioners of Schools, to the Central Board at Halifax, by this Act established.”

Section 24. Provides that the combined Grammar and Common Schools shall be subject to all the enactments and rules appointed for Common Schools in these Acts.

Section 27. Enacts that the sum granted for Schools under the Act, and divided among the Counties, [that is £6000 per annum by the Act of 1841,] shall be wholly applied to the benefit of Common Schools; and the extra allowances for combined Grammar and Common Schools are to be drawn in addition, by warrant on the Treasury, under the Governor's hand and seal, and paid to the Boards of Commissioners, to be applied agreeably to the Law.

Section 16, Act 1841. Authorizes the Commissioners in case such extra allowance, or any part of it should not be required for the use of combined Grammar and Common Schools, to apply it to the use of the Common Schools in their County.

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Section 19, Act of 1841. This section authorizes the Trustees of any School District to call a Public Meeting of the rateable Inhabitants within its limits. Public notice of the meeting is to be given by the Trustees for at least 20 days previous, in five or more public places in the same District. If a majority of the rateable Inhabitants present at the meeting, agree to raise Money for the support of the District School or Schools by assessment, they are to certify their proceedings to the next General Sessions of the Peace for the County. The sums voted by this meeting shall then be assessed "upon each of the Inhabitants of such School District, in a rateable and equal proportion, according to his ability." The assessment and collection shall follow the same course the Provincial Law prescribes in case of Poor Rates; and the Monies collected shall be paid over to the Trustees of the School District.

Sections 20 and 21, Act 1841. Direct that the sum to be voted and assessed under the preceding Clause shall in no case exceed £15 in aid of a Common School, such as specified in the 12th Section of the Act, 1832; or from fifteen to thirty Scholars—£20 in aid of a Common School of thirty Scholars and upwards—or £25 in aid of a combined Grammar and Common School, described in Section 22, Act 1832, containing from eight to fifteen Scholars, who are taught the higher branches.

This limitation on the power of assessment is, however, not to affect the arrangements of the 12th and 23d Clauses of the Act of 1832, by which, the Teachers of such Schools are entitled to receive at least £25, £40, and £100, in manner already pointed out—but the Trustees are to cause the deficiencies to be made up, by fixing rates of Tuition Money to be paid by all Scholars (except those poor Scholars provided for in the Act,) in the Schools, supported partly by assessment.

Itinerating Schools.

Section 18, Act 1841. Authorizes the Commissioners in any County to establish an itinerating School, under such regulations as they may adopt, and to allow for its aid a portion of the sum allotted to the County in this Act.

Female Teachers.

Section 10, Act 1841. Authorizes the Commissioners to extend aid, under these Acts, to any School taught by a Female Teacher, where she can be more advantageously employed than a Male Teacher, and it restricts them to License but one Male Teacher in each School District, permitting them, if they see fit, to License two Female Teachers in the same District, and, if necessary, in addition to any Male Teacher Licensed therein. The object of this Clause is, that every Common School, kept by a Male Teacher, should have its separate District.

Languages.

Any School in which the ordinary instructions may be in the French, the Gælic, or the German language, is to be entitled to participation in the Public Money, equally with those where the English only is used. Sec. 12, Act 1841.

Exemptions of Licensed Teachers.

Section 25. Exempt every Licensed Teacher employed in any School in operation under the Law, from

1. The payment of Poor and County Rates.
2. The performance of Statute Labor.
3. From Militia Duty.

Academies.

Section 24, Act of 1841. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint and

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and commission in every County of this Province, (except the Counties of Halifax, Pictou, Har's, King's, Annapolis, Lunenburg, Yarmouth, and Cape Breton, where Academies are at present established,) three or more fit and proper persons to be Trustees of an Academy therein—which said Trustees, any, or either of them, shall be removable at the pleasure of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, who shall also have power to fill up any vacancy occasioned by such removal, or by the death of any Trustee or Trustees.

Section 25. *And be it enacted*, That instruction shall be given at such Academies, as are now or hereafter to be founded, in the Classics, in the practical branches of Mathematics, Algebra, Geography, English Grammar, History and Composition; and no person shall be appointed as the head master to any such Academy, who is not competent to teach all the said branches, and also, one or more of the modern languages, whenever it shall be found practicable to introduce the same.

Section 26. *And be it enacted*, That the Trustees of such Academies shall have power, from time to time, to make Rules and Bye-laws for the regulation thereof, which shall be transmitted within one month from the time of their being made to the said Central Board of Education, hereinbefore appointed, for their approbation, and shall not have effect until such approbation is signified.

Section 27. *And be it enacted*, That no part of the Money granted for the support of combined Grammar and Common Schools shall be applied to the use of such Academies, on any pretence whatsoever, except as hereinafter allowed.

Section 28. *And be it enacted*, That the Trustees of such Academies shall make up and return, on or before the thirty-first day of December, in every year, to the aforesaid Central Board, a full and accurate account of all sums of Money received and expended by them, whether from Legislative grants or otherwise, with a Report of the course of instruction, and other particulars concerning the same, in such form as the said Board may from time to time direct.

Section 29. *And be it enacted*, That the Trustees of such Academies shall hold public examinations twice in every year, of Pupils or Scholars therein—of which said examination, public notice shall be given, so that the same may be attended by all persons desirous of being present thereat.

Section 30. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be granted and paid, in every year, for the support of the Academies in the several Counties, the sums following, that is to say: for the Academy at Yarmouth, One Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds; for the Academy at Lunenburg, One Hundred Pounds, besides a further sum of Thirty-five Pounds, out of the sum allotted to the said County for combined Grammar and Common Schools; for the Academy at Annapolis, Seventy-five Pounds; and for the Albion Academy at Annapolis, Twenty-five Pounds, besides a further sum of Thirty-five Pounds out of the sum allowed to the said County for combined Grammar and Common Schools; for the Academies in Colchester, Cumberland, Sydney, Guysborough, Cape-Breton, Inverness, Richmond, Digby, Shelburne, and Queen's County, One Hundred Pounds each.

Section 26, Act of 1832. Declares that the powers of the Commissioners is not to extend to Academies then (or afterwards to be) established. The Boards of Commissioners are not to exercise any control or supervision over these Academies. Such Academies were nevertheless to be entitled to participate in Money granted for the support of combined Grammar and Common Schools, whenever the Legislature does not provide for them by distinct grants. (This having been done by the amending Act of 1841. Except therefore the Lunenburg Academy and the Albion Academy, they will at present have no claim on that fund.)

Duration of the Law.

The 1st Clause of the amending Act of 1841, continues the original Act of 1832, (except the 5th Clause, and except as it is altered by the amendments,) for four years, and thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly. The amending Act is by its 31st and last Clause, enacted for the same period the 31st Section, Act 1841, c.—being as follows:

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

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Rules and Regulations for the guidance and government of the several Boards of Commissioners in every County of this Province, appointed under the Act for the encouragement of Schools, (Act, 1832, 2 Wm. 4, c. 2) as amended by the Act 1841, adopted and published by direction of the Central Board of Education.

The liberal grants of the Legislature, in aid of Public Education, induce the well wishers of Nova-Scotia to form sanguine expectations as to the advancement and diffusion of knowledge among the youth of the country, and the improvement which may be anticipated in the Schools. The realization of these hopes must mainly depend on the School Commissioners in each County: on them the laws have imposed the responsibility in most cases, of carrying into effect the distribution of this extensive bounty; and if they become impressed with a due sense of the importance of their position, and the great benefit that will follow a faithful and assiduous discharge of their duty; there will be strong reasons for an assurance of success, in attaining the great public objects which the Government and Assembly have had in view with respect to Education.

The duties imposed will no doubt take up a portion of valuable time of each Commissioner, but they are of a highly honorable nature; and the time bestowed will have been devoted to purposes of paramount importance to the welfare of society.

A multitude of children, who have been either deprived by misfortune of the fostering care of their parents, or who have parents anxious that they should be educated, but unable at their own expense to accomplish so desirable an end, are thus depending on the Legislative aid, wholly or in part, for the advantages of the first rudiment of instruction. Every feeling of humanity and of Christian benevolence is enlisted in favor of this band

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of young and interesting objects, and if it be meritorious in the Rulers of our land to afford Funds for their Instruction out of the Public Treasury, it is not less incumbent on the leading and most intelligent men of each County to assist in their application of this Money to the purposes for which it has been granted.

The Schools for higher branches of Instruction offer, in addition, the means of nurturing and exciting the genius and talent of our youth, and more especially will aid in preparing persons who may afterwards occupy the station of Teachers in the Common Schools; although it seems desirable that particular establishments should be formed for the training of Teachers.

The immediate control and supervision of each School being placed by the Law in the hands of Trustees, the efficacy of the system will every where depend on the vigilance and solicitude they display in the performance of the duty assigned them. When the great amount of good or evil, depending on the nature and extent of the education bestowed on youth is considered, the office of a School Trustee at once assumes a character of responsibility in a moral and social point of view, that will induce every man who has the welfare of society at heart, to consider an appointment of this kind as obliging him to the exercise of zeal and assiduity in promoting the advancement of moral and intellectual Education in his District.

Whoever admits that Education is of deep import to the well being of the community, will also perceive that the moral and social respectability of Teachers is required towards attaining this end. As a large authority is invested in the Commissioners in the application of the Public Money, the selection of Trustees, and the licensing Teachers, it is most essential that they should constantly bear in mind in their proceedings the fair claims to consideration of this highly valuable class of men, the instructors of youth. They should be encouraged in their most useful exertions by a sense of the confidence reposed in them, and by a feeling of security as to the stability of the system acted on, and the liberality with which they will be regarded, and remunerated, while their general character and diligence deserve it.

The Abstract of the School Acts which the Central Board have caused to be printed and distributed, will in many cases afford a clear rule for the conduct of the Commissioners. As it appears, however, to be enjoined by the Act on the Central Board to frame a set of rules for the Commissioner's instruction, they have adopted the following, which will be hereafter susceptible of additions and changes whenever such alteration may be wanting.

1. The Commissioners for each County or District will without delay divide their County or District into School Districts; taking care that no School District is too large for the School established (or to be established) in it. The 3d Section of the Act of 1832, and the 10th Section of that of 1841, require this to be done. The principle of the amending Act appears to be, that every School taught by a male Teacher should have its own separate District allotted to it by metes and bounds, with permission, however, to assist female Teachers in the same boundaries. The Central Board desires this rule to be strictly carried into effect, as it will not only be a great convenience, and ensure method, but is also essential to the progress of the voluntary assessments in aid of Schools.

The Central Board further suggest to each of the County Boards the propriety of causing a map of the County to be prepared, showing the bounds of each School District as soon as this division is complete, and of sending a copy of the map to the Central Board at Halifax, having the Districts marked and numbered; and also, when any alteration shall afterwards be made in the bounds of a School District, or any new School District carved out, that such alteration or division shall be notified and explained to the Central Board, so as to enable them to transfer it to the County map in their custody.

2. As there are many advantages to the public in the system of Annual Assessment for the support of Schools, it is recommended to the Commissioners to give every reasonable encouragement to this plan; more especially in School Districts where the general feeling of the rate payers is decidedly favourable to its adoption; and to endeavour to lead their communities to the consideration and adoption of the principle of Assessment, which the Central Board believe to be essential to the success of any plan of general Education:

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cation; but it is not to be understood that it should be pressed forward coercively so as to engender a permanent opposition, as that would tend to retard rather than to advance its prevalence.

3. The most scrupulous attention is required to the 11th Clause of the Act of 1841, which forbids the granting a License to any Teacher until the Commissioners are first satisfied of his good moral character and suitable qualifications. It is therefore enjoined on the several Trustees of Schools, that they should on no pretence employ a Teacher of either sex, or suffer the Schools in their charge to fall into the hands of any Teacher, before the License requisite has been duly granted and exhibited to them, signed by the Chairman or Clerk of the County Board; and the Commissioners are most emphatically requested not to grant any one such License until after a delay of at least three weeks from the time of its being applied for, and not at all until all the Members of the County Board then within the County are previously apprized of the application, and a majority concur in granting it; and a Minute in the Journal of the County Board of every License when granted.

4. In the more thinly peopled sections of the Province, there may be often instances where the people cannot raise the sum of £25 per annum, beyond the board and lodging, &c. of the Teacher. In such cases the £70 of each Counties' grant will be applicable in aid of permanent Schools, and if requisite to have further aid, the power of setting up itinerating Schools will enable the inconvenience to be in a great measure if not wholly met.

It is, however, recommended that the Commissioners should, in all cases, urge upon the Inhabitants to raise whatever sum they can possibly devote to this purpose, however small it may be; and even, if necessary, to reserve it until they can get a School.

5. The requirement of the 12th Section, as to building a School House, without which no District is entitled to participate at all in the public bounty, should not be considered as limited to the mere letter of the Act. It is almost as indispensable that proper furniture be introduced, convenient seats, tables and desks, &c., and that a proper supply of light, fresh air, and in the winter season due warmth, be attended to, as it can be to erect merely a building of four walls.

6. The employment of properly qualified Female Teachers should be encouraged, especially for the instruction of very young pupils of either sex. There will be instances where a Female Teacher may be very advantageously engaged as an Assistant in a School; and in general the moral training and physical comfort of small children will be secured while under the charge of a Female Instructor. The services of Female Teachers can also be annually obtained at a lower rate of remuneration than those of the men, and they are less migratory in their habits. It is not to be inferred that any illiberal spirit should be exercised, as the great objects of improving and expanding Education cannot be gained unless justice be done to those who exhaust their powers in the incessant fatigues of teaching.

7. In the appointment of Trustees the Commissioners will make their selections from the best educated residents of good character within the District for which they are to act.—The Central Board are of opinion that knowledge and learning are recommendations of the highest order for the office of a School Trustee, whose duty it is frequently to visit the School, observe the conduct of the Master, and judge of his capacity, both by his method and the success evinced in the improvement of the pupils. Such Trustees can encourage and assist a Teacher by commendation and advice, and their appointment would be a safeguard to the community against the employment of Teachers of inferior capacity and acquirements. The Teacher also who is interested in the avocation which he engages in, will feel that such Trustees are a protection to him while he does well.

Where Trustees less informed are appointed, owing to the want of residents better qualified, it will be the duty of Commissioners to supply the deficiency by their inspection and advice, as far as possible. The Central Board prefer this course, under any circumstances, to that of nominating a Trustee who does not live within the limits of the School District.

8. It will be the duty of the County Board to exercise a constant inspection over the contracts and engagements for the support of the Schools under their care—to ascertain that they are fair, regular, and made as far as possible legally binding on Teachers, Subscribers, and Trustees, and from time to time to be satisfied that they are complied with and carried

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ried into effect in good faith, as a pre-requisite to ordering the quota of the Provincial allowance to each School ; and for this purpose the Commissioners ought undeviatingly to insist on regular and full returns being made (with the required Certificate duly attested,) once in every six months, by the Trustees of each School, viz : on the first day of June and December in every year. It is also their duty carefully to see that the boarding, lodging, &c. is furnished to the Teachers, in addition to the pecuniary salary furnished by law, without any evasive practice.

9. As the office of Clerk to the Commissioners is one of considerable trust and responsibility, the County Boards will exercise much care in filling it when vacant, and ascertaining that the duties are well performed. The Clerk will keep a Journal or Minute Book, entering therein at the time all the meetings and resolutions of the Board, all Licenses granted to Teachers, with such other matters as the Board may direct. He shall keep a copy or a minute of all official letters, and have charge of papers. He shall enter in the Journal from time to time Returns of Schools, and make up the Returns to be sent to the Central Board agreeably to law. He shall also keep a regular Cash Book, entering therein at the time every receipt and payment of money, with all necessary particulars, and make out a regular account therefrom, whenever directed so to do by the Commissioners. And the Books and Accounts should be kept at all times in such a state that the Members of the Central Board may have an opportunity (when any of them are in the County or District) of inspecting them, and thereby ascertaining the real condition of the Schools in such County or District.

10. The Commissioners will draw on the Secretary of the Province for the sum required for the Schools within their respective Counties and Districts, for the half-yearly periods, ending on the 30th November and 31st May in each year.

11. The Commissioners will transmit to the Central Board the Returns and Accounts required by Law, on or before the 20th December in every year.

12. The Central Board request the Commissioners of each County to endeavour to engage the attention of Trustees and the Inhabitants in general, to the advantages that would accrue to any School District which shall, in addition to a School House, provide a building for the dwelling of the Teacher. Although in a thinly scattered population it is more desirable to have an itinerating School, than to remain without Teachers, yet where there is a close settlement, it should be a paramount object to have a Teacher permanently established, who would feel an increased interest in his duties from the impression that he was (at least for some years) to remain in the same position. In many cases where the means of the people are not adequate to the erection of a separate building for this purpose, a couple of small apartments could be partitioned off in the same building with the School, which might serve for a Teacher either unmarried, or having a small family. While such a plan secures the Teacher a place to which he can attach some of the feelings and comforts of home, it will in general enable him to fulfil his engagement better, as regards punctuality, as it will be more in his power to be regularly on the spot at the appointed school hours.

13. The Commissioners will urge upon the Trustees of Schools the imperative duty of visiting and inspecting them. This should be regularly done at stated periods, viz : the 1st June and 1st December in each year (or if either fall on Sunday, on the day following.) On these occasions an examination of the pupils should take place in presence of parents and others who choose to attend, and in cases of extraordinary merit, rewards should be given as honorary tokens of approbation. Such rewards whether to meritorious Teachers or to pupils of remarkable ability and good behaviour cannot fail to produce a beneficial effect.

Trustees should not limit their attention to these public visits, but should always know by personal observation that a School is doing well, and if any obstruction to its usefulness should arise, their vigilance will enable them to remove it with promptitude. The provision made of books for instruction, and other apparatus for teaching, convenience of seats, proper fire places, adequate fuel for winter, weather tight roofs, windows and doors in proper order, are all subjects to which they should constantly give attention.

14. The Boards of Commissioners for each County and District are requested to furnish annually,

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annually, by the 20th December to the Central Board, a return for each School under their superintendance, filled up agreeably to the form on page 8; and further to transmit at the same time an annual account, signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the Board as duly audited, of all Monies received and distributed by the Commissioners during the year, so framed that the date of every receipt and payment, the names of the parties receiving each sum of Money, and the School and Teacher for whose benefit it was paid, shall distinctly appear: and they would recommend that the Clerk of each Board should so enter every receipt and payment of cash in a cash book, that each original entry made at the time will furnish these particulars. They conceive it important to know the exact account of Public Money paid to each Teacher, and for what time of service such payments are made; and as on this subject the utmost publicity is desirable, they recommend to the respective Boards to post up annually in public places the scale of intended subdivision or distribution they adopt for the County, giving in the names of the Teachers and Districts as soon as they arrange it. And they recommend that before transmitting the year's account, it should be carefully audited by two members of the commission conversant with business.

HALIFAX, July 6th, 1841.

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Halifax, 17th May, 1841.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to inform you that the Central Board of Education have been duly organized, and are anxious to enter upon the active performance of the duties assigned with as little delay as possible. They have caused an Abstract of the two Acts relative to Schools to be prepared, which will be printed and transmitted to you for your guidance in a few days. In the mean time they can only refer you to the Act of 1832, 2, Wm. 4, chapter 2, and the Act of the present year, 1841, in amendment, which appeared in the Royal Gazette of the 12th May, inst., being the only Acts now in force relative to the subject.

The Central Board request you would, without delay, furnish them with whatever information you have in your possession on the following points, viz:

- 1.—The several School Districts within your limits.
- 2.—The names of Trustees and Teachers.
- 3.—The several Schools in operation.

To be followed at your earliest subsequent convenience, with lists of the Schools, number of the Scholars in each, the nature of the Education given, the Books used, the number of Children untaught within the District, and such other statistical information on the subject of Education generally as you can furnish.

You will please to address any Communication to the Subscriber, who will conduct the Correspondence of the Central Board.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient Servant,

BEAMISH MURDOCH.

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EXTRACT.

Saint Mary's, June 8, 1841.

SIR,

The Board of School Commissioners, in the District of St. Mary's, direct me to send you the following, in answer to your Communication of the 17th ult.

The number of School Districts in the District of St. Mary's is 16.

The average number of Children in each District is 55.

We cannot at present state the number of Trustees and Teachers, as the Board have not had time since its organization either to nominate Trustees or to ascertain the number of Teachers, owing to the badness of the Roads and the scattered condition of the Inhabitants. The people are in many Districts discouraged from employing Teachers, fearing that the Children will not be able to attend, and that they would derive no benefit from a School. Many of the people here strive to educate their Children at home, owing to the difficulty of sending them to School; the most of them, too, are not well able to bear the expenses of a School, and unless the Government allowance be somewhat liberal there will be many of the Districts vacant. At present, so far as the Board is informed, there are only five Schools in operation in the whole place, and the most of these of a very indifferent description.

I have the honor to be,

Your humble Servant,

(Signed) JOHN CAMPBELL.

BEAMISH MURDOCH, Esq.

EXTRACT.

Windsor, July 8, 1841.

The Commissioners of Schools for the County of Hants met this day, according to notice. Among other things took into consideration a Letter containing certain queries addressed unto them by the Central Board at Halifax.

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In answer, the Board directed the Clerk to transmit a copy of the Annual Abstract sent to the Secretary's Office, as containing the amount of all their knowledge of the state of Schools and Education in the County. As regards the number of Children untaught within the County the Commissioners have no means of knowing, but believe them to be considerable.

In the Township of Windsor there are 7 School Districts; Newport, 6; Falmouth, 5; Kempt, 4; Douglas, 21; Rawdon, 4.

In some of the Districts, particularly in the Township of Douglas, the Inhabitants are thinly settled. In some of the Districts there never have been Schools established, and in others only for a short time.

(Signed) W. MURDOCH, Clerk.

(EXTRACT.)

Kentville, 12th June, 1841.

Upon the various subjects of your Letter, upon which information is required, the Commissioners direct me to state, that as they can only obtain this from the Trustees and Teachers in each District, in their General Returns, and as there will not be such in before 1st December, of course it cannot be furnished to the Central Board, and it cannot be expected that Commissioners, personally, or the Clerk, can take an Account or Census of each School District, and give a statement of the untaught children, except in the manner above referred to.

I have the honor to be,

Yours,

(Signed) JOHN C. HALL, Clerk to the Commissioners
of Schools for King's.

Digby, 11th October, 1841.

SIR—

I herewith transmit to you a Schedule of the School Districts in the County of Digby, made by the Commissioners on the 12th and 13th August, 1841, which will be altered or confirmed at a subsequent Meeting, as circumstances may require. I also enclose a Map of the County, though very imperfect, will, I trust, give some idea to the Central Board of the localities of School Districts in this County.

I regret that it is not yet in my power to give that full information which the Central Board requires. The delay in the appointment of School Commissioners for this County, and difficulty of obtaining correct Returns from the new Districts, have prevented me from writing you sooner; but I trust that before the end of the year I shall be able to furnish information required.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) WILLIAM LOUDETT, Clerk to the Commissioners
of Schools, County of Digby.

BEAMISH MURDOCH, Esq.
Secretary C. B. of Education, Halifax, N. S.

(EXTRACT.)

Liverpool, 5th June, 1841.

SIR—

By direction of the Board of Commissioners for this County, I have to inform you, in reply to your Letter of the 17th ult., that the following contains the number of Districts into which Queen's County has been divided, with the names of the Trustees appointed to each. (Here follows List of Districts and names of the Teacher.)

I have further to state that the Schools have not, as yet, been organized under the terms of the late Act, although there are at present about twenty in operation: this branch of information

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Information shall be conveyed to you as soon as the requisite Communications can be had with the Trustees, together with other information desired by the Central Board.

I am your obedient Servant,

(Signed)

CHARLES MORSE.

To BEAMISH MURDOCH, Esq.

(EXTRACT.)

Amherst, August 12, 1841.

SIR—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of two packets of printed Papers, and two Letters connected with the subject of Education, addressed to the Board of Commissioners in this County. In reply, I beg to state, that difficulty of getting gentlemen, living in distant parts of the County to meet together, to afford such information as is required by the Central Board, has been, and is still, the cause of our not making Returns as promptly as we wished to have done. I have, however, directed the Clerk of this Board to draw up a statement of facts from the Returns and Papers relating to our Schools, which he may have in his possession; and as soon as the Commissioners have examined that statement it shall be forwarded to you without delay.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed)

GEORGE TOWNSHEND.

BEAMISH MURDOCH, Esq. Halifax.

(EXTRACT.)

Amherst, August 21, 1841.

SIR—

A general meeting of the School Commissioners for this County took place this week, when directions were given to the Clerk of the Board to forward such information as we were in possession of, respecting the Schools and Education of this County. The Board have also taken measures to obtain the most correct knowledge of those particulars referred to in your Letters addressed to them, and hope to be enabled to transmit to the Central Board, at a future period, the result of their labors.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed)

GEORGE TOWNSHEND.

BEAMISH MURDOCH, Esq., Halifax.

(COPY.)

Amherst, 20th August, 1841.

SIR—

I am directed, by the Commissioners of Schools for this County, to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication to them, dated on the 17th May last, and to furnish all the information they have been able to collect on the several points adverted to in that Letter.

In obedience to their Instructions, I now beg to transmit, for the information of the Central Board of Education, a list or statement of the several School Districts within the limits of their Commission—the names of the Trustees and Teachers, and the several Schools in operation.

In reference to the further subjects upon which you desire information, I am directed to acquaint you that it is the intention of the Commissioners to take an early opportunity of visiting

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visiting every School in the County, and thus enabling me to furnish you with satisfactory information upon those subjects at an early day.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed)

JOSHUA CHANDLER.

(EXTRACT.)

Port Hood, 2d July, 1841.

SIR—

In answer to your Letter of the 17th May last, addressed to the Commissioners of Schools for the County of Inverness, I beg leave to state, that as the School Districts have been found, in practice, by far too large, as hitherto established, the Commissioners are about remodeling and curtailing their limits, which, when done, I will be able to give you a correct Report. In the mean time I may state, that there are 34 Schools in operation, with 1150 Scholars in attendance.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient,
GEORGE C. LAWRENCE,
Clerk to Commissioners.

BEAMISH MURDOCH, Esq., Halifax.

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(CIRCULAR.)

Halifax, 24th August, 1841.

GENTLEMEN,

The Central Board of Education have had under their consideration the inconvenience and detriment which they are led to think are felt in the Common Schools throughout the Province, from the want of an adequate supply of proper School Books for the use of Pupils, and from the variety and imperfection of those in use. The remedial measures, most obvious for such an evil, would seem to be, either that a list of the best and cheapest School Books most requisite for the Schools should be prepared, giving the prices of each, and information as to the readiest mode of procuring them, and that this list should be circulated, with the recommendation of the Central Board, and that of each County Board, to the several Teachers and Trustees, requesting them to cause the introduction of the Books pointed out in lieu of whatever may be in present use; or that correct and cheap Editions of the most valuable School Books, on the subjects most generally taught, should be prepared in the Province, either under the sanction and aid of Government or wholly at the public expense, so that uniformity may be obtained in this respect, and a full supply, at least of the most essential Books, be secured to the Schools. But although the Central Board have these general impressions on the subject, they conceive it to be their particular duty to call your attention expressly to this inquiry, and would request you to ascertain, as far as possible, the condition of the Schools in your County in this respect, and to suggest to them what course you would think most practicable and convenient to remove the evils complained of.

They wish to know the names and prices of the Books used in the Common Schools; in Spelling, Reading and Arithmetic, more particularly.

How far there may exist an absolute or partial want of such Books, and to what cause such deficiency is owing.

Whether English or United States Editions are most used in your County, or from what quarter they are principally procured.

How the expense is defrayed of the Books, whether wholly by the Parents or from what other source.

If you could collect facts, and also opinions on this subject, within sufficient time to enable

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able the Central Board to avail themselves of your Communication, in preparing their General Report on the state of Education, which ought to be made up in the closing months of the present year, for the information of the Government and the Legislature; you will thereby afford them an essential aid, in a branch of their duty, they regard as very important,—and, in performance of which, in order to act with confidence, they must be dependant on your local information.

They believe that the intimation of your wish to obtain information on the foregoing topic, if made to some of the more intelligent and experienced instructors of youth in your County, would readily elicit from them a correct statement, it being a subject on which they must necessarily be well informed, and in which they will feel much interest.

Having said thus much by direction of the Central Board of Education—I will beg permission to add, that I shall have much pleasure in conversing personally on the above, or any other matters relative to the state of Education, or the duties enjoined by the School Acts, with any of the members of your Commission who may occasionally visit Halifax, as well as with any of the Trustee or Trustees of Schools who may favor me with a call.

I have the honor to remain, respectively,

Your obedient humble Servant,

(Signed,) BEAMISH MURDOCH.

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Contains List of Books, with prices at Halifax—Lists of Books from Boards of Commissioners, &c. No. 1 to No. 16.

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Abstract of Returns of Common Schools for 1841.

County or District.	No. of Schools receiving Prov. allowance.		Scholars.		Income of Schools.			Average charge of each Scholar.	Average Income of each Teacher.		
	Paid.	Free.	Total.	From People.	From Treasury	Total.					
Halifax, Western, exclusive of City	19	133	660	£292 10	5½	£229 15	7½	£522 6	1	£0 15 9½	9 9½
Halifax, Eastern	17	23	527	326 19 0	0	208 7 0	0	535 6 0	0	1 0 3½	30 1 6½
Colchester	46	159	1485	1571 16 0	0	398 14 1	1	1970 10 1	1	1 6 5½	42 10 10
Pictou	77	169	3560	3040 0 0	0	542 10 0	0	3582 10 0	0	1 0 1½	45 19 6½
Sydney	30	839	917	939 13 10	0	293 15 7½	7½	1233 9 5½	5½	1 6 10½	40 12 10
Guysborough	16	486	569	648 15 0	0	252 2 3	3	900 17 3	3	1 11 8½	56 6 0¾
St. Mary's	5	83	569	648 15 0	0	82 11 5	5	900 17 3	3	1 11 8½	56 6 0¾
Hants	28	965	1050	700 14 0	0	331 3 10½	10½	1031 17 10½	10½	0 19 7½	34 12 4
King's	45	1192	1342	960 0 0	0	363 13 6	6	1323 13 6	6	0 19 8½	29 3 9
Annapolis	44	1088	1273	1680 7 10	0	368 0 6½	6½	2048 8 4½	4½	1 12 2	45 18 2½
Digby	40	938	1028	813 1 9	0	232 5 8½	8½	1045 7 5½	5½	1 0 4	25 13 6
Yarmouth	52	1620	1966	1417 0 0	0	325 0 0	0	1742 0 0	0	0 17 8½	33 8 0¾
Shelburne	30	700	771	576 14 8	0	272 11 5	5	849 6 1	1	1 2 0¼	27 11 4
Queen's	32	745	797	793 0 0	0	243 18 4	4	1036 18 4	4	1 6 0	32 4 4¼
Lunenburg	43	1230	1230	1147 6 0	0	469 0 0	0	1615 6 0	0	1 6 3	37 11 3½
Cumberland	36	1127	1206	1184 16 10½	0	338 5 11½	11½	1523 2 10	10	1 5 5½	41 13 4
Cape-Breton	30	1084	1203	818 13 7	0	359 1 5	5	1177 15 0	0	0 19 8	38 8 0
Richmond	34	1150	1150	818 13 7	0	282 11 5	5	1177 15 0	0	0 19 8	38 8 0
Inverness	34	1150	1150	818 13 7	0	282 11 5	5	1177 15 0	0	0 19 8	38 8 0
TOTAL.	624	17762	20734	16911 9 0	0	5979 5 11	11	22138 14 4	14 4	1 3 1½	36 16 6

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Abstract of Returns of Combined Grammar and Common Schools, 1841.

County or District.	No. of Schools.		No. of Scholars.				Income.			Average charge of each Scholar.	Average Income of Teachers.
	Paid.	Free.	Total.	From People.	From Treasury	Total.	£	s	d		
Halifax, Western	2	88	6	94	£130 10 0	£89 10 0	£220 0 0	2	6	9½	£110 0 0
Halifax, Eastern	2	119	8	127	220 12 0	93 3 4	313 15 4	2	9	4½	156 17 8
Colchester	2	126	0	126	139 0 0	57 10 0	196 10 0	1	11	2½	98 5 0
Pictou	2	85	13	98	108 0 0	76 11 11	184 11 11	1	17	7½	92 5 11½
Sydney	1	50	11	61	60 0 0	40 2 9	100 2 9	1	13	1½	100 2 9
Guysborough											
St. Mary's											
Hants	3	132	20	152	193 0 0	137 5 0	330 5 0	2	3	5½	110 1 8
King's	2	113		113	155 10 0	85 0 0	240 10 0	2	2	6½	120 5 0
Annapolis	3	154	12	166	300 0 0	99 3 4	399 3 4	2	8	1	133 1 1½
Digby	3	105	12	117	240 0 0	134 0 0	374 0 0	3	3	11	124 13 4
Yarmouth	2	184	39	223	126 0 0	72 10 0	198 10 0	0	17	9½	99 5 0
Shelburne	3	96	11	107	185 0 0	115 0 0	300 0 0	2	16	0½	60 0 0
Queen's	2	93	6	99	120 0 0	82 3 4	202 3 4	2	0	1	101 1 8
Lunenburg											
Cumberland	3	134	11	145	212 10 0	93 2 11	305 12 11	2	2	1½	101 17 7½
Cape-Breton	3	240	20	260	209 10 0	112 16 4	322 6 4	1	4	9½	64 9 3
Richmond											
Inverness											
TOTAL.	38	1719	169	1888	2399 12 0	1357 18 11	3687 10 0	2	1	2½	105 3 3½

Abstract of Returns of Common Schools, and Combined Schools.

County or District.	Schools.	Scholars.			Income.			Average charge of each Scholar.	Average Income of Teacher.
		Paid.	Free.	Total.	From People.	From Treasury.	Whole Income.		
Halifax, Western, exclusive of City	21	615	139	754	£423 0 5½	£319 5 7½	£742 6 1	£0 19 8¼	£34 12 4
Halifax, Eastern	17	504	23	527	326 19 0	208 7 0	535 6 0	1 0 3¼	30 1 6
Colchester	48	1445	167	1612	1792 8 0	491 17 5	2284 5 5	1 8 4	47 1 8
Pictou	79	3517	169	3686	3179 0 0	600 0 0	3779 0 0	1 0 6	47 9 1
Sydney	32	924	91	1015	1047 13 10	370 7 6½	1418 1 4½	1 7 11½	43 15 0
Guysborough	17	536	94	630	708 15 0	292 5 0	1001 0 0	1 11 9¾	58 0 0
St. Mary's	31	1097	105	1202	898 14 0	463 8 10½	1362 2 10½	1 2 7¾	43 2 6
Hants	47	1305	150	1455	1115 10 0	448 13 6	1564 3 6	1 1 5¼	33 0 0
King's	47	1242	197	1439	1980 7 10	467 3 10½	2447 11 8½	1 14 0	51 19 1
Annapolis	43	1043	102	1145	1053 1 9	366 5 8½	1419 7 5½	1 4 9½	32 13 0
Digby	54	1804	385	2189	1543 0 0	397 10 0	1940 10 0	0 17 8¾	35 16 8
Yarmouth	33	796	82	871	761 14 8	387 11 5	1149 6 1	1 6 2	34 4 2
Shelburne	34	838	58	896	913 0 0	326 1 8	1239 1 8	1 7 7½	35 19 4¾
Queen's	43	1230	0	1230	1147 6 0	463 0 0	1615 6 0	1 6 3	37 11 3
Lunenburg	39	1261	90	1351	1397 6 10½	431 8 10½	1828 15 9	1 7 3	46 6 1
Cumberland	33	1324	139	1463	1028 3 7	471 17 9	1500 1 4	1 0 6	44 15 9
Cape-Breton									
Richmond									
Inverness									
TOTAL.	657	19481	1991	22622	19311 1 0	7254 13 5	25826 5 3	1 4 9¾	41 0 5

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Abstract of Returns of Academies, for 1841.

County, &c.	Teacher.	Salary of Teacher per annum.	Scholars.					Income.			Average cost of each Pupil.	
			Clas- sics.	Mathe- matics.	Common Branches.	Free.	Paid.	Total.	Provincial Grant.	Other Sources.		Total Income.
Colchester	Saml. C. Richardson	£137 10 0	9		32			41	£100 0 0	£50 0 0	£150 0 0	£3 13 2
Shelburne	James G. Allan	100 0 0		1	28	12	17	29	100 0 0		100 0 0	3 9 7
Annapolis	Forbes	75 0 0	17	4	26			47	50 0 0		50 0 0	1 11 10
Albion	A. Henderson							57	60 0 0	100 0 0	160 0 0	2 16 1
at Annapolis	Rufus King & }	135 0 0	12	4	49	5	60	65	135 0 0	147 9 9	282 9 9	4 6 11
Yarmouth	Mrs. King }	& Fees										
Lunenburg	Rev. J. C. Cochran	83 5 0	11				42	11	100 0 0		100 0 0	9 1 9
Liverpool	James Breeding }	150 0 0				6		48	135 0 0	34 10 0	169 10 0	3 10 7
Guysborough	Wm. A. Calneck }	75 0 0										
Cumberland												
Sydney												
Digby												
Cape-Breton												
Richmond												
Inverness												
TOTALS												

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The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Andrew Link and Malcom Johnson have had the subject matter thereof under their consideration, and beg leave to report:

That they cannot establish the precedent that persons should be paid what they may have lost by contracting to build a Bridge or make a Road, as the Committee have never known an instance of any person refunding any money to the Province, however much they may have made by any such Contract; and the Committee cannot therefore, in the present instance, recommend any grant of money to Petitioners, as they conceive that, by so doing, they would open a door to other applications of a similar nature, which they are of opinion should not be countenanced by the House.

SAMUEL B. CHIPMAN,
GAIUS LEWIS,
WILLIAM ANNAND.

Committee Room, 8th February, 1842.

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Return of the Receipts and Credits of the General Post-Office, year ending 5th January, 1842.

To amount of Unpaid Letters received from England	£1331	19	10		
Do. Paid Letters sent to do.	302	10	4½		
				£1634	10 2½
Do. Unpaid received and paid, sent from Halifax				3829	6 9
Do. Way and Ship Letters				361	0 1
Do. Nett Revenue remitted by Deputy-Postmasters, viz: Windsor, Kentville, &c. &c.				2070	8 8½
Do. Received from the Provincial Treasury				881	0 0
				£8776	5 9
Packet Postage as above	£1634	10	2½		
Less Dead Letters sent to England, and premium on Dollars	£448	16	9½		
Balance	42	4	4½		
				491	1 2
Due Post-Office Department	£1143	9	0½		
By Salary to Deputy Post-General and Assistants				£971	17 6
Dead Letters sent to England	£418	16	9½		
Premium paid on Dollars	30	0	0		
				448	16 9½
Letters charged against Halifax, and forwarded into the interior				1625	13 7½
Paid Couriers for Riding Work				5486	13 0½
Allowance for Office Rent, Fuel, and Stationary				55	13 11
Pence paid for Ship Letters				47	13 0
Incidentals				97	13 6
Balance				42	4 4½
				£8776	5 9

Account

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Account of Salary to Deputy Post-Master General and Assistants, year ending 5th January, 1842.

John Howe, Deputy Post-Master General		£500	0	0
James Lessel, $\frac{3}{4}$ years at £125 per annum	£93	15	0	
Do. $\frac{1}{4}$ do. £187 10 do.	46	17	6	
				140 12 6
Frederick M. Passow, $\frac{1}{4}$ year at £187 10				46 17 6
H. M. Watson, $\frac{1}{4}$ do.	187	10		46 17 6
Charles H. Hamilton, 1 do.	125	0		125 0 0
John Adams, $\frac{1}{4}$ do.	125	0		31 5 0
Augustus Creighton, $\frac{1}{4}$ do.	125	0		31 5 0
Henry A. Tapp, $\frac{1}{4}$ do.	125	0		31 5 0
Robert Allison, $\frac{1}{4}$ do.	75	0		18 15 0
				£971 17 6

Return shewing the Nett Receipts of the Post-Offices established in the interior parts of Nova-Scotia, year ending 5th January, 1842.

REMITTED TO THE GENERAL POST-OFFICE, HALIFAX.

Windsor	£121	3	8	Parrsborough	£21	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kentville	88	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Arichat	88	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Annapolis	78	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sydney	266	17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Digby	53	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wallace	68	11	11
Yarmouth	276	9	2	Newport	12	4	3
Shelburne	40	16	3	Wolfville	30	0	0
Liverpool	83	4	10	Bridgetown	7	4	0
Lunenburg	36	7	5	Gay's River	12	1	1
Truro	89	17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Guysborough	26	14	4
Cumberland	117	10	5	Port Hood	17	15	6
Pictou	374	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$				
Antigonish	160	8	0 $\frac{1}{2}$				
					£2070	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

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SIR—

Having been commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to report upon the expenditure on the Main Road last year from Halifax to Annapolis, and upon its present state and future requirements, I beg leave respectfully to lay before you, for His Excellency's information, the following Report.

The sums expended upon it last Season were as follows :

By Mr. Hamilton for repairs from Halifax to the line of the County of Hants	£200	0	0
Mr. Dawson for repairs from the County line of Hants to Windsor	198	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. Wier, on the new Mount Denson road, between Windsor and Horton	600	0	0
For repairs on Hawes's hill	100	0	0
Mr. Bishop for the new Mount Denson road	120	0	0
Mr. Armstrong, on the old road between Falmouth and Horton	50	0	0
Mr. Forsyth, on the same road	50	18	8
Mr. Marshall, in Annapolis	247	0	0

£1566 6 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
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The sums between Halifax and Windsor, except £100 expended in gravelling the new road at Hawes's hill aforesaid, were merely intended to keep the road in good travelling order—the whole sum was £398, out of which £48 was expended on the St. Croix Bridge. From so small a sum improvement could not be expected, but there is no doubt it has been well and judiciously expended. The same remark is applicable to the sums expended by Messrs. Forsyth and Armstrong, on the old road between Windsor and Horton. The object being merely to keep the road passable.

On the Mount Denson road the sum expended was not expected to do any thing more than make it tolerably passable. There are several miles of soft ground upon it, and a great deal of improvement is required in the drainage. The Horton Bridge also will require a new floor, and the Causeway should be fenced for the purpose of keeping the snow upon it, and for safety to Passengers.

Estimate of Improvements.

For current repairs for the present between Halifax and Windsor	£400	0	0
For improvements on same road, and for finishing the new Mount Denson road—reference being had to Schedule A. will more fully appear	2060	0	0
For improvements required on different parts of the Windsor road in draining, &c.—reference being had to Schedule B. will more fully appear	890	0	0
For sundry improvements on same road—reference being had to Schedule C. will more fully appear	610	0	0
	<u>£3960</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Of the above sums, those contained in Schedule A. are necessary for getting the road into good order. Those contained in Schedule B. are not so indispensably necessary as the former, but had better be done as soon as circumstances will permit, and Schedule C. contains matter that admit of more delay, and may be postponed for some time.

The examination of this road has not been carried beyond Lower Horton. In Upper Horton some alterations are required, and also between Bridgetown and Annapolis—but in neither of these places is the road used for much traffic; and it would probably be more advantageous to make the improvements between Horton and the Capital, before laying any thing more on those that lie more remote.

In addition to the above alterations have been proposed—1st. near Fitzmaurice's—2d at Ardois Hill—3d. between the Three Mile Plain and Windsor.

The first is well known as a proper place for an alteration to be made, but the exact site has not yet been determined upon. The second alteration proposed is to carry the road up the course of Hutchinson's brook, and join the present road at or near John Sweet's. This line would at its highest point be considerably below the highest point of the present road, and further to the Southward, and on both these accounts it would be more advantageous for the ascent of Ardoise Hill from the Windsor side. The Newport road might run into it at Hutchinson's brook, and though some distance would be lost, the disadvantage would be compensated by the easier ascent of the hill. If His Excellency should think this object worthy of-being ascertained by a survey it can be made in 8 or 10 days. If that line should be adopted the estimate for improvement on that part of the Road between John Sweet's and Hutchinson's Brook, amounting to £700, may be applied to it. And the third alteration runs between the Three Mile Plains and Windsor, but has not yet been fully surveyed; however, from the survey of the Road from Windsor across the St. Croix to Newport recently made, it appears that it would be upon very level ground, and shorten the distance half a mile.

These improvements, if carried into effect, will probably cost,

For that at Fitzmaurice's	£1200	0	0
For that at Ardoise Hill, in addition to the £700 before mentioned	1500	0	0
For that between the Three Mile Plains and Windsor	1600	0	0
	<u>£4300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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From Taylor's to Brown's brook, at the New Meeting-House, 60 rods. For widening and draining the road and raising a Causeway with the earth which covers a gravel pit at the Meeting-House	£35	0	0			
Gravelling 60 rods 10s.	30	0	0	£65	0	0
From the new Meeting House to Porter's Blacksmith's shop, about 1½ mile						
For raising the Causeway and a Bridge at Crow's brook	15	0	0			
Forming the road from Crow's brook to Porter's Blacksmith's shop	50	0	0			
Draining at different places	60	0	0			
Gravelling or paving 1½ mile, the materials at one end of the section at 15s.	260	0	0	385	0	0
From Porter's shop to Gaspereau bridge, making a bridge and causeway across the marsh at Porter's shop	50	0	0			
Gravelling half a mile 8 inches deep and draining	70	0	0	120	0	0
For metalling and gravelling 80 rods of wet ground near Dimmock's Tavern, in Lower Horton—materials to be laid 8 inches deep, with good drainage				60	0	0
For protecting the Causeway at Gaspereau bridge with a board fence				30	0	0
A new covering on Gaspereau bridge				65	0	0
Sheathing the northern pier of do. with hardwood timber				50	0	0
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				£1960	0	0

SCHEDULE B.

For draining bog at Mount Uniacke				£10	0	0
From Mount Uniacke to the top of the hill northwardly of the same, draining	10	0	0			
Raising 30 rods with stone	20	0	0	30	0	0
From the top of the hill northwardly of Mount Uniacke to the great bog, drainage	50	0	0			
Raising 40 rods with stone	30	0	0	80	0	0
For raising road on large bog				60	0	0
Drainage from Beaver brook to Clarke's, and raising 16 rods with stone				100	0	0
From Lakeland to John Sweet's, 400 yards embankment near the Saw Mill, and 50 rods of new road at the old 30 Mile House				70	0	0
Reducing hills, draining and widening 80 rods of the same				60	0	0
Draining between John Sweet's and Benoni Sweet's, and embankment at Gravelly brook				60	0	0
Draining between Benoni Sweet's and Westcot's				120	0	0
Embankment and bridge at Snell's and Ardoise Hill				50	0	0
Gravelling on ditto				140	0	0
Raising 80 rods with stone and gravel, a mile westward of St. Croix				50	0	0
To raise and make a stone surface on a hill nearly opposite Sackville Church				60	0	0
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				£890	0	0

SCHEDULE C.

To raising a low piece of road at Salmon Hole, and cutting down a hill on the south of it	80	0	0
For raising the road between Half-way House and the Southern line of Hants	75	0	0
For widening the road from Clarke's to Lakeland, and improving drainage	80	0	0

NOTE.—This Section might be improved by making 100 rods of new road a little lower on the hill, in which case the whole expense would be £200

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From Westcot's to Ardois brook, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to be altered near Mr. Stewart's.			
The stones found in the excavation to be built upon a low part of the road near Mr. Wier's, also, the road to be drained and raised below Westcot's	£180	0	0
To reduce the hill westward of Ardois brook	20	0	0
To 1400 yards embankment near Godfrey's, and railing the same	80	0	0
To bridge and embankment at Hutchinson's brook	40	0	0
To excavation at Andrew Spencer's	15	0	0
To improvement from ditto to Dill's	80	0	0
	<u>£650</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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SIR—

Having been commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to report upon the expenditure last year upon the Road from Halifax to Pictou, and upon its present state and future requirements, I beg leave respectfully to lay before you, for His Excellency's information, the following Report :

The sums expended upon it last Season were as follows :			
By Mr. Tupper, for repairs of the Dartmouth Road	£52	15	0
Mr. Pollock, for repairs and improvements between Taylor's, on the Dartmouth Road, and Polly's	662	6	11
Messrs. Crerar & Munro, in finishing the New Shubenacadie Road	3247	13	6
Samuel Archibald, Esq., in gravelling the New Road between Truro and Salmon River, and in making repairs from Stewiacke to Salmon River	340	0	0
Messrs. Crerar & Munro, in finishing a new Section at the Ten Mile House, and repairing the Road between Salmon River and Pictou	320	0	0
	<u>£4622</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>

These sums, I have reason to believe, have all been well and faithfully expended.

Mr. Tapper had but a small sum for temporary repairs, and improvements by him could not therefore be expected.

On Mr. Pollock's Section, the drainage of that part between Hall's and Keys' was left imperfect at its first making, and, in consequence, the water had worn away the surface in many places, till the Road had become nearly impassable. Mr. Pollock has drained the worst parts of this Road most effectually—raised the surface to its original height—and covered it from six to eight inches with gravel. The expense was considerable, but there has been a great deal of labor very efficiently performed; and that part of the Road is now in such a state that it can be kept in repair with a small annual sum.

On the new Shubenacadie Section the Road has been formed, and is now travelled with teams—but it still requires gravelling. A large portion of it runs through soft loamy soil, and in Spring and Autumn it will be very bad unless covered with hard material—great advantages will, however, at some future period, be derived from these circumstances, the country being well calculated for Agriculture, and soon will be thickly settled. Though materials are not so conveniently situated on this Section as on others, these are yet to be found at intervals of three or four miles, and are abundant in quantity. The expense has exceeded the estimates of last year, owing as the Commissioners explain, to a rise in the price of timber for the bridges, between the time of making the estimates and letting the Contract, and to a small alteration which was deemed an improvement in the alignment.

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The new Road between Truro and Salmon River has been partially covered with gravel, and will require more to complete it. Mr. Archibald did all that was possible with the small sum at his command, but it was entirely inadequate for so long a piece of Road, and will require about £300.

The New Road at the Ten Mile House in Pictou has been completed, and is an excellent improvement; but between that and Pictou, the means would afford no more than a slight repair upon the surface. This Road is very much worn—three miles of it is on a very soft soil, and is said to be the worst Road between Pictou and Halifax.—the traffic upon it was very large, and its bad state is a great disadvantage to the inhabitants. If it was at once put in good repair, the Statute Labor, if well directed, would probably keep it so.

Of the whole of this Road with the exception of an alteration at Truro, (which is in dispute) and two or three very small alterations required between the Ten Mile House and Pictou, and another near Taylor's, the alignment may now be considered in its permanent situation—any other improvement therefore will be entirely upon the surface. When that is completed, large outlays may be expected to cease—the future expense being only for the ordinary wear.

In this connection I beg leave to mention the Truro Bridge. This Bridge was built in 1828. It is now worn out, and must be rebuilt next summer. If it be rebuilt in one span, with stone abutments and timber arches, it will cost but little over the expense of a Bridge in its present form and material—and by covering the arches with shingles, it will last, with occasional repairs of the flooring, for an indefinite period. It is demonstrable that whenever a permanent Bridge can be built for less than half the expense of a wooden one, the former is in the long run the cheapest, and besides obviates the annoyance arising from the failure of Bridges. I have visited a number of quarries last season with the view of finding stone for Bridge building around the Bay. The best I have seen is at Ram's Head, on the Parrsboro' shore. They will require very little dressing, and can be easily brought by the return Plaister vessels, and might, I think, be delivered at the Bridge for ten or twelve shillings per ton. About one hundred tons of these stones would be sufficient—the remainder of the stone can be obtained for about three shillings per ton.

Estimate for Improvements.

From the entrance of the Guysboro' Road to Fletcher's Road, requires widening and revising in the middle, with two small alterations	£200	0	0
From Frazer's to Schultz's, one and half miles require some rock excavation for drainage, raising and gravelling	100	0	0
From Schultz's to Hall's, 3½ miles of this Road is quite worn out, being in many places 18 inches below the original surface—gravel may be had of excellent quality, but expensive drainage, raising and gravelling, with a considerable quantity of Rock excavation	600	0	0
From Hall's to the New Shubenacadie Road, in addition to what was drawn last season.	100	0	0
For the New Shubenacadie Road, 18 miles, for paving 3 miles of soft ground, and hills and gravelling 15 miles, and for improvements to the amount of £300, in all	1800	0	0
For drainage and gravelling between Polly's and Brookfield, 5 miles at £30 per mile	150	0	0
For gravelling and draining from Brookfield to Truro, 7 miles at £30 per mile	210	0	0
For Truro Bridge	500	0	0
For gravelling on the New Road between Truro and Salmon River	200	0	0
From Salmon River to Stewart's at Mount Tom, for draining and raising the surface	300	0	0

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From the Ten Mile House to the Saw Mill Bridge, 7 miles—some alterations, and the whole Road repaired and gravelled	£300	0	0
From Saw Mill Bridge to Pictou, 3 miles very soft soil	300	0	0
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	£4760	0	0
To the above add for ordinary repairs on the parts not contemplated in the improvements	200	0	0
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	£4960	0	0

In this estimate there is an omission of the proposed Road from Truro to the New Road made by Mr. Archibald, near Christie's, there being a controversy respecting it which is not yet settled. If we allow £600 for this Section, the whole expense will be £5560.

That the foregoing improvements upon the surface of this Road will be necessary, appears from the fact, that on a Road of so low a grade as this, if the surface be hard, teams will take loads from two to three tons—and if the present narrow wheels continue to be used, it will require a great strength of surface to withstand the pressure. In England strong rubble or rough pavement covered with gravel is found to be necessary on all their level Roads. If however we cover the low soft ground, and the principle hills rising in the direction of the heavy traffic, amounting to less than one sixth or the whole distance in that manner, and gravel the remainder in the ordinary way, it will give nearly all the advantage of the strong surface for the whole.

Another circumstance connected with the improvement of this Road, which I beg leave to bring to the notice of His Excellency, is the purchase of gravel beds where they can be chiefly obtained for future materials. Hitherto but a little gravel has been required, but in future it will be the principal object, and it may be expected that owners of so necessary an article will make the most of their property. Difficulties of this kind are already beginning to be felt, and they may be expected to increase. The law allows entry to be made upon uninclosed land for the purpose of getting Road materials without the Owner's consent, but he can easily inclose, and then charge his price.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
GEORGE WIGHTMAN.

(Signed)

9th February, 1842.

JOHN WHIDDEN, Esq., Secretary, &c.

No. 32.

(See Page 247.)

Halifax, January 27, 1842.

SIR,—

As Commissioners for the issuing and cancelling of Province Notes, we beg leave to make the following Report, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:

The amount of Notes in circulation on the first day of January, 1841, was	£59942	10	0
Since which we have cancelled of the old small Notes of £1	4400	0	0
Of Notes of £5	300	0	0
Of New Steel Plate Notes	3300	0	0
And we have issued of New Steel Plate Notes	8000	0	0
Which leaves, as before, in circulation on the 31st day of December last	59942	10	0

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

JAMES FOREMAN,

WILLIAM LAWSON,

L. HARTSHORNE,

} Commissioners.

JOHN WHIDDEN, Esq., Acting Provincial Secretary.

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No. 33.

(See Page 250.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William McDonald and others, relative to the erection of a Bridge at New Glasgow, on the East River, in the County of Pictou, beg leave to make the following report:

Your Committee have examined all the persons appearing before them in support of the prayer of the said Petition; and have also examined the Commissioners, and Mr. Wightman, the Surveyor, on the subject matter referred to them, and are of opinion that the present site of the Bridge is the best that could be selected, considering all circumstances, with reference to the present lines of communication and the cost of erection, and are also of opinion that it will not have the effect of obstructing the Navigation to the extent contemplated by the Petitioners.

Your Committee are also of opinion that the alteration of the present line of Road over Fraser's Mountain, prayed for by the Petitioners, is highly desirable, and recommend the same to the favorable consideration of this Honorable House.

Your Committee lastly report that they have enquired into the conduct of John McKay, Esq., the Commissioner appointed to erect the said Bridge, and have not discovered any thing in his conduct worthy of reprehension, but on the contrary, he appears to your Committee to have discharged the duty assigned to him in a manner becoming a public servant; and the Committee submit to this Honorable House the propriety of compensating him for his attendance on this Committee in order to vindicate his conduct.

JOHN CREIGHTON, Chairman,
SAMUEL P. FAIRBANKS,
R. CLEMENTS.

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Aggregate List of Articles purchased for the use of the Halifax Asylum for the Poor, during the year 1841.

Arrow Root, 75 lbs.		£4 13 9
Barley, 47 cwt. & 879 lbs. Rice	£50 10 1	
Beer, 4675 gallons	48 15 0	
Beef, 16107 lbs.	164 10 3	
Butter, 874 lbs.	37 9 11	
Candles, 66 lbs.	2 8 1	
Coals, 70 chaldrons	87 8 0	
		<hr/> 391 1 4
Contingencies expended by the Matron, whose Account is audited Monthly by the Acting Commissioner	76 4 8	
Clothing, Blankets, Sheets, Bedticking, &c.	135 2 6	
Chocolate, 840 lbs.	24 10 0	
Flour, Superfine, 157 bbls.		
Rye, 124 "	401 12 9	
		<hr/> 637 9 11
Oatmeal, 75 cwt. 3, 0, and 7 cwt. Biscuit Bread	62 9 3	
Molasses, 1019 gallons	83 13 9	
Milk, 53 quarts	0 13 3	
Oil for Lamps, 261 gallons	27 15 9	
Pork, 8 barrels	28 10 0	
Potatoes, 834 bushels	66 6 8	
Peas, 25 barrels	21 3 3	
		<hr/> 290 11 11
		Sugar,

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Sugar, 11 cwt. 2, 27	£22 17 3	
Salt, 5 hhds.	2 17 6	
Tea, 722 lbs.	115 5 1	
Tinware and repairs do.	39 2 10	
Truckages	33 12 7	
Wine for the Sick, 77 gallons	17 15 0	
Wood, 63½ cords	54 4 6	
Wool, 136½ lbs.	11 15 4	
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Fish, 3 qtls.	2 7 6	
Glazing and Painting	12 5 10	
Ironmongery, Nails, &c.	18 18 7	
Lumber for Coffins, repairs, &c. 2715 feet	9 11 3	
Leather for Shoes	38 11 9	
Miscellaneous Expences, Articles required for the Establishment, not of ordinary consumption, purchased by the Commissioners, which do not come under other heads	51 18 5	
	<hr/>	133 13 4
Repairs to Buildings	68 16 3	
Removal of Paupers from Halifax	24 0 2	
Stationary and Printing	10 1 4	
Straw, 151 cwt.	35 16 11	
Soft Soap, 245½ cwt. Hard Soap, 126 lbs.	76 17 9	
Salaries, including Medicines and Medical attendance	263 6 8	
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Maintenance of Illegitimate children out of doors	5 5 8	
Old Junk, 176 cwt. 1, 20, per Vouchers	104 6 9	
Paid for Cows, and feeding do., per Vouchers	125 17 11	
For Ploughing and Seeding the Lot on the Common, per Vouchers	13 17 1	
Expenses of Waterloo Hospital, per Vouchers	53 0 1	
	<hr/>	302 7 6
Balance remaining in the Bank		84 8 2
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		£2620 15 1

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES TWINING, }
EDWARD ALLISON. } Commissioners.

Account of Paupers admitted into the Halifax Asylum for the Poor during the year 1841, distinguishing Halifax from the Transient.

Halifax Men	42
Transient ditto	305
Halifax Women	74
Transient ditto	130
Halifax Children	99
Transient ditto	42—692

Deaths in the Asylum during the past year, 1841.

Men	28
Women	23
Children	18—Total 69.

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Number of Paupers in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1841.

Men	107
Women	84
Children	41—Total 232.

Casual Receipts for the past year, 1841, per General Abstract.

Maintenance	£113 19 7	
Bastardy	50 0 0	
Sales of Oakum	137 14 4	£301 13 11
Gained by the keeping of Cows for 1841, instead of the Milk being supplied as formerly		44 2 4
Gained by the Field on the Common for 1841, exclusive of its original value		17 11 5

Account of the Funds received for the use of the Halifax Asylum for the Poor during the year 1841, and from whence received.

	COMMISSIONERS.	Treasury Trans. Poor.	Treasury 10 per cent.	Town and County Treasury.	Casual:	Total.
1841.		Balance in the Bank 31st Dec. 1840				£492 19 7
January	Edward Allison, Esquire				£2 19 6	2 19 6
February	M. B. Almon, "				12 8 9	12 8 9
March	Hon. Hugh Bell, "	£150 0 0	£100 0 0	£50 0 0	78 0 0	378 0 0
April	G. N. Russell, "			35 0 0	18 14 0	48 14 0
May	J. W. Nutting, "			40 0 0	2 2 6	42 2 6
June	Wm. Lawson, Jr. "	150 0 0	250 0 0		40 14 3	440 14 3
July	Ches. Twining, "			34 0 0	18 3 9	52 3 9
August	Henry Pryor, "			157 11 10		157 11 10
September	T. S. Tobin, "			200 0 0	10 5 11	210 5 11
October	John Howe, "	150 0 0	150 0 0		25 10 0	325 10 0
November	Thos. Williamson, "			200 0 0	9 8 7	209 8 7
December	Win. M. Allan, "			150 0 0	98 6 8	248 6 8
		£450 0 0	500 0 0	866 11 10	301 13 11	
	Received from the Treasury, Legislative Grant, six months, for the Asylum School					12 10 0
	Ditto ditto ditto for the Waterloo Hospital					36 8 6
	Received for Sale of two Cows and two Calves					20 11 3
						£2620 15 1
	By Balance remaining in the Bank, brought down					84 8 2

(Errors excepted.)

Halifax, 31st December, 1841.

ROBERT PHELAN,

Clerk to the Commissioners.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON, Chairman Commissioners of Poor.

No. 35.

(See Page 263.)

Report of the Central Board of Agriculture, for 1841.

The Central Board of Agriculture established at Halifax in pursuance of the Act of last Session, beg leave to report, for the information of the Legislature, a general outline of their proceedings since their organization in the end of April—the results achieved, impeded as they have unavoidably been by the difficulties incident to the working of a new system, and their intentions and sphere of enterprise in the future.

Having been commissioned by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, they held their first Meeting on the 29th of that Month, and elected the Hon. James McNab the Chairman of

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of the Board, the Hon. William Young, Vice Chairman, Edward Allison, Esq., Treasurer, and Mr. Titus Smith, Secretary on trial.

At that time but three or four Agricultural Societies existed in the Province. Those useful Institutions, which had flourished in the different Counties under the auspices of the former Central Board, having for the most part languished and died away.

Impressed with a thorough conviction, founded on the experience of all other Countries, that a wholesome impulse could not be communicated, nor the aids of Science imparted to the Agriculturists of the Province without the agency of Local Societies—the Board, as their first step, invited and urged their formation, and offered to enter into correspondence with the leading Farmers in every Section of the Province, and to furnish such information and assistance (by importations or otherwise) as might be in the power of the Board for promoting their views and stimulating their exertions.

By the publication of their Minutes, from time to time in the Newspapers, and a pretty extensive correspondence opened with patriotic and public spirited individuals, the Board are gratified in being able to report that a spirit of enquiry, combined with an anxious desire of improvement, has been very generally aroused; and that Societies have been formed, and are in correspondence with the Board in all the Counties but one—so that the whole Province may be considered as organised; and many of the most intelligent and practical Farmers are evincing a warm interest in our success. Central Societies are in operation in the Counties of Annapolis, Digby, Sydney, Guysborough, Cape-Breton, Inverness and Richmond. There are three Societies in each of the Counties of Halifax and Pictou—four in each of the Counties of King's and Cumberland—two in each of the Counties of Colchester, Hants and Lunenburg—and one each in Queen's County and Shelburne. After the most of these had been founded the Board proceeded on the 17th July, in terms of the Act, to apportion among them the sums of £75 granted to each County; and they annex a copy of their minutes on that day, as the best illustration of the spirit in which they carried into effect the discretionary power confided to them. They are happy to state that their decisions have been cheerfully acquiesced in; and as they furnished satisfactory explanations in the few cases in which remonstrances were made to them, a feeling of cordial good will has been maintained between the Societies and the Board, without which the many difficulties incident to a new experiment could scarcely have been surmounted. Above all, it is gratifying to report, that, in no instance has their anxiety to carry out the purposes of the Act, or their disposition to equal and impartial justice been questioned, or even brought into suspicion. Although they are sensible that errors have been committed, and that some things might have been better managed with the aid of the experience they have since acquired, they are pleased to acknowledge that they have found in the Societies, as they anticipate in the Legislature, a generous inclination to give them credit for upright intentions, and to estimate, more highly perhaps that it deserves, the pains they have bestowed on the discharge of their public duty. The experience they have gained is, indeed, of great value, and will enable them to prosecute their plans in future with energy, and with fewer risks of accident or failure. In the Appendix to this Report they annex a Schedule of the sums appropriated to the various Societies, and are prepared to exhibit an account with each of them, showing what proportion has been expended, or remains under their controul.

As one of the principal objects of the Board was the Importation of improved Breeds of Stock, and several of the Societies expressed a desire to have their funds, in whole, or in part expended in that way, the Board proceeded shortly after their formation to consider the most advisable mode of having the animals they required selected and shipped. Having no Agent on whom they could rely in the Mother Country, they would have felt themselves embarrassed in issuing an order to a stranger, but were relieved of this difficulty when they learned that Geo. R. Young, Esq. was about to embark for England, and, on being applied to, professed himself willing, out of regard to the Agricultural Interest of the Province, to undertake the task.

They annex a copy of the Instructions furnished to Mr. Young, which were followed up by frequent correspondence with him, while in London, and were satisfactorily and amply fulfilled.

fulfilled: They annex two Letters from Mr. Young, giving an account of his mission, and of the difficulties and anxiety in which it involved him, and containing some suggestions deserving the attentive consideration of the Legislature. In these Letters, and the Letters accompanying them from eminent Breeders, the Plates and Books referred to, which are accessible to the Societies, will enable them to instruct the Board, and give precise orders for the future for whatever Stock they may require. They annex also a List of the Stock imported throughout the year, at an expense exceeding One Thousand Pounds Currency, besides a Stallion from Canada, which was purchased for the Board by the Hon. Michael Tobin, Senr., and cost about £100.

These Importations have suggested to the Board many useful hints for their future guidance. They do not hesitate to avow their opinion that the orders of the last year were sent too late. Too short a time was afforded for purchase, and some of the Stock was shipped at a period of the year too far advanced. They would be disposed to import from Great Britain hereafter only in the Spring, or early in the Summer, and in large roomy Vessels direct from the Thames, Clyde or Mersey, so as to lessen the chance of mortality or disease; and unless the Legislature should authorise the purchase of some of the more choice specimens, which can only be had at what may be accounted extravagant prices, the Board would order animals of handsome shape, and presenting good points, without being so solicitous for pure blood or pedigrees from the best breeders, which the dealers in Stock estimate so highly at home, but we cannot so well afford in this country.—The Bulls and Heifers they imported were highly prized, and brought what were accounted very large prices at the public sale held in October. The Sheep were, many of them, perfect models, and there can scarcely be finer animals than those which are wintering in the neighbourhood, having arrived too late for transhipment. The Boars and Pigs from England were procured from a first rate breeder, and came highly recommended, which a trial of their qualities will doubtless justify, though their appearance was far from prepossessing; while those from Boston were evidently of a very superior kind, and as they are close at hand, and can be landed here in prime order at the cost of £9 a pair, the Board would recommend to the Societies a liberal importation, so that this valuable breed may be naturalised in every County in the Province.—They intended at one time to have appropriated a part of their funds to the importation of an English Stallion, but finding that, even with the specific grant at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, there was not enough to procure a first rate animal, they thought it better to postpone it till the meeting of the Legislature, in order that they may be guided by the sense of the Country, and ascertain whether it will be judicious to import for Agricultural purposes a Suffolk Punch or Clydesdale Horse, the latter of which the Board earnestly recommend, because superior animals can be got at a comparatively moderate price, say from £60 to £80 Sterling, and their merits have been tested both here and in Prince Edward's Island. They would suggest also the propriety of granting a further sum in addition to the amount placed in 1839 at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the importation of what is called a Leicester Hunter—an animal which cannot be bought of superior quality under £250 Sterling.

Upon the subject of Stock they recommend an examination of the annexed Plates—the two volumes of Lowe's Illustrations and Plates of the Domestic Animals of Great Britain, also annexed—and three volumes on Cattle, Sheep and Horses, published by the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge, which they have procured from London. These may be seen on application to the Secretary, and give full information as to the best breeds, their character, qualities and value. In this sphere of enterprise the Province is susceptible of vast improvement, and they trust before the term of the Board has expired, to be the means of introducing the finest breeds for which England is so justly celebrated, and which in the last twenty years have added millions to the annual produce of the Kingdom.

They annex in the Appendix the Accounts of the Cost, Sale or other disposition of the Stock imported, and of the Monies that have passed through their hands. They will likewise lay on the Table of the Assembly for the inspection of the Legislature all the reports that have been sent in by the Societies, and regret that some few of them are deficient.—

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Those from Horton, Cornwallis and Guysborough, contain valuable hints, and are intended, with some of the others, for publication in the "Colonial Farmer." The establishment of this excellent Agricultural Paper is another pleasing feature of the by-gone year. As the Board are authorized to expend a part of the sum at their disposal in the encouragement and circulation of Agricultural Publications, they conceived that they could not appropriate £50 of it more wisely than in subscribing for 250 copies of the Farmer to be distributed gratuitously, and trust they will be able this year to afford a moderate sum to the "Mechanic & Farmer," published at Pictou, and which is also a very useful Agricultural Journal. They refer with great satisfaction to several excellent original Essays and details of experiments from Gentlemen devoted to Agricultural pursuits, which have appeared in these papers, and trust the laudable spirit thus exhibited will be persevered in and copied by others of equal talent. They ordered also from Scotland 200 copies of Jackson's admirable work on Agriculture and Dairy Husbandry, containing the modern scientific views, and the best recent practice and improvements, at the moderate price of 3s. 4d. per copy; and as they offered for every copy ordered by a Local Society, and paid for out of its funds, to furnish an equal number of copies at the expense of the Board, a considerable proportion of these have been distributed, and the Board flatter themselves with the belief that they have thus been the means of circulating much useful information, and diffusing the elements of sound knowledge among the Farming classes at a small expense.

They have likewise imported from Boston, and shipped for various Societies, a number of improved Implements, which were exposed to public view in the Hall of the Province Building for some weeks, and may be had in any quantity, and at moderate prices. They are pleased also to learn that it is in contemplation to establish a Shop for the Sale of Agricultural Implements in Halifax; but they are satisfied, from the information they have attained, that the Board and the Local Societies have before them a wide field of exertion in introducing the best Implements used in other Countries, so as to render labour more efficient; in other words, to do more work with the same amount of physical strength, and to render the soil, by suitable tillage, fitted to yield a more abundant return.

In laying before the Legislature this detail of their past labours, the errors committed, and the experience acquired—for the Board, feel it due to themselves to act with perfect openness and candour—they think it right to accompany it with a brief sketch of their future plans, and the improvements which may yet be introduced, if the spirit with which they are animated be responded to by the Legislature and the Country.

And First.—Be it remarked, that the Board are sensible that the Correspondence with the Local Societies has not hitherto been conducted with the regularity and efficiency they deserved. The wishes of the Board themselves have not been followed up in this respect, and without entering into further explanations, they beg to say that they intend to place this department under a different system, and to exclude for the future all reasonable grounds of complaint.

Second.—They intend to add to their importation of Stock—but guided by past experience, they mean to send their orders, so that their Agents at the different Shipping Ports may have abundant time and opportunity to select the Animals they order, not from the first Breeders only, who always demand very high prices, but from the Stocks of substantial Farmers, where they have assurance, Animals of first rate quality and good points may be procured at comparatively moderate prices. These must be shipped in large Vessels early in the season, and bargains may be, perhaps, made with the owners of Vessels here for the freight. They wish it to be understood that they have no desire to interfere with the Local Societies, if they can make suitable arrangements for the importation of Stock from their own funds, and will be ready at all times, through their Secretary, to afford them every aid, and whatever information and references they may require.

Third.—They mean, during the ensuing season, to devote a sum to the introduction of new and better Seeds, and specimens of approved Agricultural Implements. They have been prosecuting extensive enquiries on these subjects, and have acquired a considerable amount of practical and useful information.

To these different objects the Board are prepared to give their immediate and earnest attention—

tention—and as they can have no desire, except to elevate the Provincial Agriculture, to dignify the pursuit, and to promote the general good, they trust that the Members of the Legislature will be ready to assist them with their counsel and experience. They will of course be less liable to run into mistakes if controlled and guided by the combined intelligence of the Province.

In the Reports before submitted to the Legislature, Statistics have been referred to, to shew the important effect which the improvement of Agriculture has upon National wealth. They refer to the Reports from the Committee of Agriculture, contained in the Journals, and laid before this House in 1839. By Returns lately laid before the Imperial Parliament, it is calculated that the consumption of Agricultural Produce per head in Great Britain is equal to £8 Sterling. In this Province it must be at least as much, for the people live better, and consume a larger quantity of Agricultural Produce. Taking it however at the same rate, that is, £10 Currency, and the population of Nova-Scotia at 200,000 souls, the gross annual value of the Agricultural Produce of the Province must be equal to about two millions of pounds, more than the gross amount of all our Imports. The Board, however, are sensible that to ascertain the actual condition of the Local Agriculture, in what points it is most defective, and in what encouragement is most required, it would be important to have Returns of the Stock, Crops and Produce, from every County and District; and they have it in intention, as soon as the scheme can be made practicable, to suggest the preparation of these Returns to the Local Societies, and thus to be enabled to submit to the Legislature at some future, and they trust at no very distant time, a tabular view of the Statistics of our Agriculture, supplied by the zeal and talent of the Local Societies.

However cheering this prospect may be to the friends of Agricultural improvement, from the kindly feeling extended to the operations of the Board throughout the Province, it is undoubted that the practice of our Agriculture is infinitely inferior to that of the best cultivated Districts of the old World, and especially to that of England. And yet it is admitted by men of the first skill and of acknowledged patriotism, that the Agriculture of England, with its recent improvements and advancement, is yet in comparative infancy, and that there are projects and discoveries now proposed, and in the course of experiment, likely to give an entirely new impulse and destiny to the landed interest and tillers of the soil. The Board give two extracts, and but two in the Appendix, out of a volume they might refer to in proof of this position: The first from the Address for 1839, of the Central Agricultural Society of Great Britain and Ireland, instituted in London in 1835—and the second from the brilliant speech delivered before the Royal Agricultural Association of England by Lord Stanley, on the 22d. July last, at its public dinner in Liverpool, where 3000 Gentlemen sat down to table at one time.

If this field of boundless enquiry and exertion is open in England—if so much then remains to be done—it is surely our duty to follow at a humble distance, and as we cannot imitate, at least to keep a watchful eye upon the improvements and discoveries effected, and by circulating them abroad to induce our best Farmers gradually to copy them, and thus raise their fields into a pattern to be admired and followed.

The Board annex to this report the Publications collected this Season for their use of the Highland Society of Scotland, of the Royal English Agricultural Society founded in London, and of the Improvement Society of Ireland—their list of premiums—the prizes offered for improved specimens of Stock—new Seeds—Implements—Manures—Draining—the application of Steam to Agricultural labour—and the whole wide circle of the arts bearing upon Agricultural production and industry. With these three great National Associations, they have opened a correspondence, and are placed upon their list of corresponding Members. The beneficial influence of the first of these upon the Agriculture of Scotland is too well known to require illustration. It numbers now some 3000 Members—that of England has 5000 Members, including the Nobility, the Landed Gentlemen, Professors, and other classes, who all with the requisite wealth and energy, combine for the one generous and patriotic purpose of honoring Agriculture as a Science, and raising its occupations to their great value and importance in the creation of National Wealth. Both of these Associations have of late years adopted the principle of Centralization first introduced into

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into Germany, and in place of holding their annual shows continually in the vicinities of London, Edinburgh or Dublin—and thus confining competition to one favored locality, have held them in the principal Cities of the Sister Kingdoms, and thus made their Institutions National, and circulated the spirit which sustains them, the experiments made under their auspices, and the enthusiasm and rivalry their prizes are intended to excite and foster from one end of the Country to the other. It would be entirely premature, and beyond the present circumstances of the Province, to refer to these great examples as fit for imitation here. The Board are aware that they can only be useful by confining their attention to practical objects, which the sober sense of the Legislature and the Country approves of, and will support them in promulgating. They will attempt nothing to raise extravagant hopes, or which will excite opposition or hostility, but as these Agricultural celebrations have been found to be eminently useful wherever they have been introduced, as they are conducted in the neighbouring States by Societies with funds not equal to those under their control, and in Districts where the Farming classes are certainly not superior if equal to those of Nova-Scotia in point of wealth, intelligence and spirit—the Board have now to enquire if the friends of Agriculture would deem it expedient for them to introduce an Annual Meeting under the direction of this Board, to be held at Windsor, Kentville, Annapolis, Amherst, Pictou, or other locations, if deemed more suitable, in order to centralize, and yet to extend Agricultural competition—to introduce the best breeds of Stock, Seeds or improvements of one District into all, to give a Farmer of distinction in his own County a Provincial reputation, and above all, to confer here upon the successful labours of the plough, and the skill and science they required, the dignity and importance freely awarded to them in other Countries, and to which they are in truth pre-eminently entitled.

They submit these views to the Country, expecting them to receive a candid consideration, and trusting that their exertions will be responded to in a spirit of kind and cordial co-operation, for without this, they are satisfied they may design and labour in vain.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES McNAB,
WILLIAM YOUNG,
MATTHEW RICHARDSON,
THOMAS WILLIAMSON,
JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,
EDWARD ALLISON,
EDWARD PRYOR, JUNR.
JAMES B. HOLDSWORTH,
SAMUEL CHIPMAN,
RICHARD J. FORRESTALL.

Halifax, 12th February, 1842.

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Mr. DesBarres presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Guysborough.

A Petition of Joseph Martin and others, of Milford.

Timothy Haley and others, of the Back Settlement of Tracadie.

Garret Sears and others, of Lochaber Lake and its vicinity.

William Gammon and others, of Guysborough.

Elias Maythee and others, of the Back Settlement, upper part of Tracadie.

Charles Nickerson and others, of New Harbour.

John W. Connor and others, of Torbay.

James McKay and others, of Manchester.

Henry Tory and others, of Manchester.

William Peiztsch and others, of Manchester.

Abner Atwater and others, of Guysborough and Manchester.

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- Mr. Marshall presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Guysborough.
- A Petition of William Pyle and others, of Guysborough.
 Murdoch Campbell and others, of Guysborough.
 Thomas Keating and others, of Guysborough.
 James Tory and others, of Guysborough.
 Robert Hartshorne and others of Guysborough.
 John Carr and others, settlers on Road from Manchester to Gut of Canso.
 William Lawson and others, of Guysborough.
- Mr. Dickson presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Colchester.
- A Petition of Justices of the Peace and Grand Jurors of Colchester.
 Robert Simpson and others, of Economy.
 Thomas Lynds and others, of Londonderry and Wallace Road.
 William Newcomb and others, of Upper Stewiacke.
 E. W. Tupper and others, of Stewiacke.
 Timothy Putnam and others, of Upper Brookfield.
 William Murray and others, of Earl Town.
 James Hamilton and others, of Colchester.
 Daniel Robinson and Robert Fletcher, of Castlereagh.
 John Gammel and others, settlers on Creelman's Brook, Upper Stewiacke.
 William Newcomb and others, of Upper Stewiacke.
 John Johnson and others of Kempt Town.
 Samuel Creelman and others, of Upper Stewiacke.
 Robbison Rutherford and others, of Upper and Middle Stewiacke.
 Samuel Creelman the 3d, and others, of Upper Stewiacke.
 David Lewis and others, of Five Islands.
 James Moore and others, of Economy.
 William Durning and others of Economy.
 Thomas Hutcheson and others, of Colchester.
 John McLaughlin and others, of Pleasant Hills, back settlement of Economy.
 John McKay Miller and others, of Earltown.
 George Langille and others, of Colchester, settlers on the Road leading from River John to Truro.
 George Bannerman and others, of Kemptown.
 John Archibald and others, of Colchester.
- Mr. Dickson also presented to the House a Petition of Thomas J. Brown and others, of Colchester, praying aid to the Road from the Albion Mines to the West River of Pictou.
- Mr. Archibald presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Truro.
- A Petition of Duncan Black and others, of the Lower Village, Truro.
 James Mitchell and others, of Truro Road.
 William Cameron, of Greenfield Road.
- Mr. Crow presented to the House two Petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Onslow.
- A Petition of Henry Charman and others, of Chiganois River Settlement.
 Richard Parry and others, of Colchester.
- Mr. Lewis presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Cumberland.
- A Petition of William Reid and others, of Maccan Mountain.
 Thomas Cotten and others, of Leicester.
 George Nelson, of Cumberland.
 John Burd and others, of Maccan Mountain.
- Mr. Fulton presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Cumberland.
- A Petition of W. W. Waugh and others, of Gulf Shore, Wallace.

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- A Petition of Alexander Dewer and Donald Dewer of Wallace.
 Richard Chesnutt and others, of Pugwash River.
 John Forshner, Junior, and others, South side Pugwash River.
 Samuel Treen and others of Wallace.
 Zabud Palmer and others, of Wallace.
 Thomas Henderson and others, of Wallace River.
 David Steele and others, of Wallace.
 Welwood Waugh, the 3d. and others, of Wallace.
 George W. A. Lowden and others, of Pugwash, and Settlers on Pugwash Harbour and River.
 George Thompson and others, of Little River.
 James M'Nab and others, of Pugwash.
 Lemuel Stevens and others, West Settlement, Wallace River.
 George M'ivers and others, of Gulf Shore, Wallace.
 Charles S. Roberts and others, of Parrsborough.
- Mr. Smith presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Hants.
- A Petition of Michael Wallace and others, of Douglas and Rawdon.
 Francis Parker and others, of Kempt.
 Malcom Brown and others, of Douglas.
 Thomas Ainsley and others, of the Ainsley Road, Douglas.
 William Aken and others, of Beaver Bank Road.
 David White and others, of Uniacke.
 Ephraim Sandford and others, of Newport.
 Nicholas Mosher, Junior, and others, of Newport.
 Samuel Hays and others, of Douglas.
- Mr. Dimock presented to the House the Petition of John Chambers and others, of Newport, praying aid for a Road in that Township.
- Mr. Beckwith presented to the House the Petition of James Bryden and others, of Cornwallis, praying aid for a Road in that Township.
- Mr. S. B. Chipman presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Annapolis.
- A Petition of Peter Middlemas and others, of Wilmot.
 C. R. Durland and others, of Grinton Settlement.
 James Long and others, of Dalhousie Settlement.
 Benjamin Brown and others, of Handley Mountain.
 John Dunn and others, of Dalhousie.
 Israel M'Near and others, of Dalhousie.
 George Harris and others, of Dalhousie Road.
- Mr. Thorne presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Granville.
- A Petition of Robert Young and others, of Granville.
 William Sprowl and others, of Bay Shore, Granville.
 Robert Clarke and others, of Granville.
 J. W. Ruggles and others, of Granville.
 Job Young, Junior, and others, of Granville.
 David Milbury and others, of Granville.
 Harris Miller and others, of Upper Granville Mountain.
- Mr. Gates presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the Townships of Annapolis and Clements.
- A Petition of John Spurr and others, of Liverpool Road.
 Aaron Potter and others, of Clements.
 Pardon Saunders and others, of Back Settlement, Clements.
 Archibald McNaughton and others, of Perrot Settlement.
- Mr. Comeau presented to the House two Petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Clare.

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- A Petition of Claudius N. Saulnier and others, of Clare.
Cyriac Beleveaux and others, of Clare.
- Mr. Clements presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the Township of Yarmouth.
- A Petition of John F. Scott and others, of Chebogue.
Lyman Durkee and others, of Little River.
William G. Pinkney and others, of Chebogue.
- Mr. McKenna presented to the House the Petition of John Robertson and others, of Shelburne, praying aid for a Road in that Township.
- Mr. Fairbanks presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in Queen's County.
- A Petition of Barnabas Miles and others, of Wellington.
Andrew McDonald and others, of Great Port Jolie.
James Phelan and others, of Port Medway.
Jacob Brown and others, of Milton.
George M. Mack and others, of Port Medway.
- Mr. J. R. Dewolf presented to the House the Petition of Henry Wolf and others, of Beach Meadows, praying aid for a Road from Beach Meadows to Pudding Pan, in Queen's County.
- Mr. Heckman presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Lunenburg.
- A Petition of Frederick Wile and others, of the Western Branch of LaHave River.
John Lones and others, of South Rose Bay and LaHave.
William Turner and others, of New Oxford.
Morton Wheelock and others, of Greenfield.
- Mr. Annand presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Halifax.
- A Petition of Samuel Crowell and others, of Lake Porter and Lawrence Town.
James Bayers and others, of Musquedoboit River and Harbour.
John Kline, Junior and others, of the Peninsula of Halifax.
Samuel Smith and others, of Ferguson's Cove and Ferguson's Cove Road.
William Beverly and others, of Ferguson's Cove.
Thomas Jameson and others, of Little River, District of Musquedoboit.
Benson Smith and others, of Preston.
David Annand and others, of Gay's River District.
Adams Archibald and others, of Middle Musquedoboit.
Joseph Bissett, Senior, and others, of Cole Harbour Road.
Daniel Fraser and others, residents on Road from Eastern Passage Church to Red Head.
Adams Archibald and others, of Grenmore Settlement, Musquedoboit.
J. Withrow and others, Settlers on Road leading from Windsor Road to Noel.
Edward Bowden and others, of South East Passage.
Patrick Brennan and others, residents on Road leading from Preston Road to Lawrence Town Road.
H. A. Gladwin and others, of Middle Musquedoboit and its vicinity.
Adams Archibald and others, of Musquedoboit.
Robert Brown and others, North side Musquedoboit River.
Christopher Dillman and others, of Musquedoboit River.
William J. Lydiard and others, of Meagher's Grant, Lower Musquedoboit.
John Watson and others, of Upper Musquedoboit.
William Fultz and others, of Windsor Road.
William Leck and others, of Musquedoboit Road.
Joseph Smith and others, of Preston.
Matthew Bainbridge and others, of Preston.
James Archibald and others, of Upper Musquedoboit.
Alexander Fraser and others, of Guysborough Road.

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- A Petition of James Ogilvie and others, of Lake Porter.
 William Abbott, of Preston.
 William Ledwidge, of Musquedoboit.
 Hector Elliott and others, of Preston.
 Archibald Gray and others, of Sackville.
 William K. Reynolds and others, of Sackville.
 Alexander Fraser and others, of Sambro Road.
 John Isener, Senior, and others, of Isener's Village, Margaret's Bay.
- The Honorable Mr. McNab presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Halifax.
- A Petition of Joseph Green and others, of Lawrence Town.
 John W. Smith and others, of White Island Bay.
 George Drysdale, Senior, and others, of Prospect Road.
 Jacob Merriet and others, of Pennant Harbor and Coot Cove.
 Charles H. Fader and others, of Dover Road and St. Margaret's Bay.
 Thomas Holland and others, of St. Margaret's Bay.
 Peter Martin, Junior, and others, of Ketch Harbor.
 William Coleburn and others, of Torrence Bay and Harriet's Fields.
- Mr. Stairs presented to the House the Petition of John Drysdale and others, praying aid to open a Road from the old to the new Margaret's Bay Road.
- The Honorable Mr. Uniacke presented to the House several Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Cape-Breton.
- A Petition of Thomas Lee and others, of Main-a-dieu and Township of St. Andrew's.
 Neil McLeod and others, of East Bay.
 William Jones and others, of Baddeck,
 Thomas Pembroke and others, of Western Askaoney.
 Murdo McCaskill and others, settlers on North side of St. Patrick's Channel.
 John Ferguson, Junior, and others, settlers on the South side of St. Patrick's Channel, Wasabuck, Big Narrows, &c.
 Murdo Matheson and others, settlers on North side of St. George's Channel, Mealisia, Mountain Grant, &c.
 James Brown and others, settlers on the South side of Sydney River.
 Murdo McCaskill and others, of the North side of St. George's Channel, Portage, Little Narrows, &c.
 John Grant and others, of Wasabuck.
 John MacNeil and others, of Wasabuck.
- The Honorable Mr. Dodd presented to the House two Petitions praying aid for Roads in the County of Cape-Breton.
- A Petition of Thomas Flemming and others, of Big Pond, Sydney.
 Archibald McDougall and others, of Big Lake and Gabbarous.

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SIR—

Having been commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to examine and report upon the proper site for a Bridge over the Waugh River in Tatamagouche, I beg leave to lay before you, for the information of His Excellency, the following Report:—

There are two sites recommended by different parties as proper for a Bridge, and in both places Bridges have been commenced upon by the Inhabitants. The upper site proposed is at Currie's, about a mile above the head of the tide—the River is there about a hundred and twenty-feet wide, shallow, with a gravelly bottom, and a pretty rapid current, and is subject to an extreme rise of freshet of about eight feet. It has been forded at this place since the first settlement of the Country. There is one abutment built, and the Bridge may be completed in the common cheap way, with hemlock, for about Eighty Pounds.

The lower site proposed is at Lockerby's, about two miles lower down the River, and within the tide way. The River is here one hundred feet wide, about six feet deep at low water, with a muddy flat one hundred and sixty feet in breadth on the eastern side, which is partly bare at low water. The abutments and piers for a Bridge are already built, and the Bridge may be completed in the same way as the former, for One Hundred Pounds. If an embankment was made across the flat, so as to reduce the length of the Bridge and abutments to one hundred feet, the expense would be increased by only Fifty Pounds; but as arrangements are already made for a Bridge over the whole, except sixty feet, it will probably be as well to proceed with it, leaving the remainder of the embankment to be done when the Bridge is rebuilt, which will be in about twelve years.

With respect to the comparative advantages of these sites, the balance appears to be decidedly in favor of that at Lockerby's.

First—The proposed line from A. to B. is five-eighths of a mile shorter, and is besides upon more level ground than the present Road between these points.

Second—The business part of the Settlement is now, and probably ever will be, along the Western side of Waugh River, between Lockerby's and the point C., and for the convenience of the people along the Sea Coast Eastwardly, the Bridge should be as near the mouth of the Waugh as possible.

It has been objected that a Bridge at Lockerby's would injure the Navigation. The River is navigable for very small craft about a quarter of a mile above Lockerby's, and two or three vessels have been built there—the last about two years ago. On this subject I beg leave respectfully to state that there is neither store, wharf, nor common landing place, nor is there any business carrying on upon the part of the River in question; and as for the building of small craft, they may be taken under the Bridge before putting in their masts. How far this bare right, if it exist, but which has never been acted upon, should be allowed to operate against the erection of the Bridge, is a question for the decision of His Excellency. I have not seen the owner of the land, but have been informed that he objects upon the foregoing grounds.

An objection of a more public nature made by some persons is, that as the ground below Lockerby's is in very few hands, the Bridge, by narrowing competition in trade, might operate injuriously upon the business of the Settlement. The obvious preventative of a monopoly of this sort is a public landing at the Bridge for small craft; a small piece of ground in addition to the Road would suffice, and the present is probably the best time to obtain it.

These are the only objections of any weight that I have heard, and I have thought it my duty to state them, though it is proper at the same time to say that they are made by but a very few persons, and whose interests would be affected by a change of the main Road.

The extent of Country to which the Harbor of Tatamagouche is the natural outlet is near one hundred and fifty square miles of Land of average quality—hence in the progress of settlement the Village at that place must grow into a small Town, and it seems to be but prudent by the arrangement of Roads, Bridges, &c. to prepare for that event. Already the people of Colchester are exerting themselves to get a level Road through the mountain from Truro, and the Roads upon the northern side of the mountain, leading upon the Harbor, are improving as rapidly as the infant state of the settlement will permit. A Bridge at Lockerby's, independent of shortening the great Post Road, is intimately connected with a farther state of improvement, and must be erected before many years, even were it postponed for the present. On the other hand, a Bridge at Currie's does not appear to be connected with any general interests; there is already a Bridge over the same River at D., about a mile and a half further up, and it only requires the making of a Road between E. and G. about three quarters of a mile, to have continued Roads down both sides of the River. It is also contemplated to carry the Onslow Road by the dotted line H. B. which will shorten it half a mile, and improve the level. When these improvements are made the travelling public will find it more advantageous to go in other directions than by Currie's, and a Bridge at that place will not be required.

The line from Lockerby's to A is cleared out and levelled twelve feet wide for a winter Road.

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The expense will be for finishing the Bridge at Lockerby's	£100	0	0
For making a good passable road upon the natural surface of the ground, including near half a mile Westwardly of the Bridge, that is from A to B	200	0	0
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Total	£300	0	0

All which is respectfully submitted by

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE WIGHTMAN.

Shubenacadie, 15th September, 1841.

JOHN WHIDDEN, Esq. Dep. Prov. Secretary, &c. &c. Halifax.

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SIR—

Having been commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to examine and report upon the expense of a Bridge at the St. Croix, between Newport and Windsor, and upon the Roads necessarily connected therewith, and upon the objections to its erection, and other matters connected with that subject, I beg leave to lay before you, for the information of His Excellency, the result of my investigations.

The country between the St. Croix and Windsor is covered with irregular hills of no very great height, with intervening vallies lying in various directions. Of the various ranges of these vallies I have surveyed two that seem to be the most eligible for a Road. They both commence at A, on the Newport side of the St. Croix, and terminate at Windsor. The Northernmost of these lines crosses the St. Croix at B; thence, after passing about three furlongs of smooth level ground to C, it ascends a deep rocky ravine for three quarters of a mile to D, and attains a height of one hundred and five feet. In the next mile it ascends gradually to near the level of the sea at Fuller's; thence it passes about half a mile over nearly flat ground, and thence through a range of broad vallies about half a mile in rear of Major King's seat to a point E, about 65 feet above the level of the Windsor Marshes; thence it descends three quarters of a mile to F, at the edge of the flat ground, across which to Windsor it is nearly level.

The Southernmost line commences at the same point A, and crosses the River at G, from which place to H is nearly level; thence to K about a quarter of a mile it rises 60 feet by slopes of one in twenty. The next three quarters of a mile it will be gently undulating, no part having a rise or fall of more than one in forty or fifty to L; from L to M, a little upwards of half a mile, it rises over a swell of ground fifty feet in height by slopes of one in twenty—this swell might be avoided, and the level preserved by passing round the hill to the Southward, but the distance would be increased a quarter of a mile; and as the Road will not be required for heavy traffic, the better alternative will probably be to pass over the hill. From M to E, the point at which it meets the Northern line, the undulations of the ground are so slight that I did not think it worth while to measure them. By reference to the Sections it will be seen that the slopes of the two lines are in the aggregate much the same, but that on the Southern line they are broken into shorter divisions than on the Northern line, and on that account more easily travelled over. As regards the levels therefore the advantage, if any, is due to the Southern line.

The question of preference must therefore mainly turn upon the distance, expense, and interference with private property.

The distance from A, the place of beginning to Windsor, is on the Southern line five miles and three furlongs, and on the Northern line five miles and a quarter; but it is probable that the line might be carried from D to Fuller's, by the dotted line a. b. c., in which case

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case the distance would be about thirty rods less, so that the advantage of distance will be in favour of the latter line by forty or seventy rods, according as we adopt one or the other of these routes between D and Fuller's.

The line a. b. c. is however not so level as the surveyed line, and will be equally, perhaps, more expensive.

The whole expense will be,

	By the Northern line.	By the Southern line.
From A to the Winkworth Road, including the Bridge	£1197 0 0	£829 0 0
From Winkworth Road to E	766 0 0	683 0 0
From E to Windsor	502 0 0	502 0 0
	£2465 0 0	£2014 0 0

Balance in favour of the Southern route £451.

It may be proper to state that in the Northern line at D there is a Rock of Plaister of Paris to cut through requiring an excavation of about 2000 yards. It is believed that a large part of it will be saleable, and so pay for taking it away; in the mean time the Road can be carried over the hill till the excavation is made. There is therefore nothing included in the Estimate for this excavation; but, if the Plaister should turn out to be unsaleable, about £300 will be required for removing it.

The foregoing Estimates are predicted upon the supposition of making a common country Road 18 feet wide, without much levelling of the small inequalities of the ground, or graveling. To make a well finished Road would require a much larger sum, say six or seven hundred pounds additional upon either line.

The line is continued into Windsor by the best and shortest route that can be found; but there are vallies by which it may be carried from E, or from points between that and N, directly across into the Main Road. This would increase the distance, but it would save the greater part of the £500 estimated for making it between E and Windsor.

In connection with this subject it may be further stated that an alteration of the Main Road from Kennedy's to Windsor has been proposed, which would place it upon level ground, and shorten the distance half a mile. I can say but little as to the merits of this project, except that I know the proposed route to be very level; but if the alteration should take place it would coincide with the Southernmost line of this Survey from N, or with the Northernmost from E to Windsor. In that case the making of this Road would effect about one half of that improvement, leaving only £700 of further expense to complete it.

The only interference with private property, out of the ordinary course of passing through Lands, is with the Plaister Quarries at O. These Quarries are a bequest from the late owner, Mr. Hunter, to seven individuals, his sons and daughters, with a common Road and a Shipping Ground near G. If a Bridge be built at B, the privilege of the Road and Shipping Place will be lost to the proprietors; and they can only get their Plaister to market by drawing it to P, which would require half a mile of new Road to be made at an expense of about £80. This Road would, however, be partly upon the Lands of other proprietors, and there might be difficulty in obtaining the right of way. Also, the new Shipping Ground at P is owned by two of the above seven proprietors of the Quarries, leaving the other five without any privilege; and these five might meet with serious obstructions in shipping their Plaister. The objection of these parties is to the loss of their Road and Shipping Ground, and to the expense and uncertainty of their being able to procure another in its stead. They would be subject to an increased expense of cartage to the new wharf at P, but they do not object upon that ground: they would be compensated by an advance of price. As respects the Road, that objection can be obviated by laying out a Public Road from James Cochran's to the new Road near B, as shown by the dotted line upon the plan. This Road would, at all events, be soon called for—it would lie upon the level of the Marsh, and avoid a high hill between James Cochran's and R; and besides, make a more convenient connection between the St. Croix Settlements and Newport. The expense would be about £180. If this were done, and a Shipping Place could be procured for the above five proprietors, which, I think, might be effected for a small

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small sum, the damage to these interests would be fully met. It may be proper to state that the opposing interests in question are not large: the quantity of Plaister shipped is from three to four thousand tons annually, and the rent for this would amount to about £100. Some of the proprietors are in such circumstances as to be but little affected by the want of the income; but there are others to whom the Quarries furnish the means of subsistence for their families. They quarry and sell the Plaister, and live upon the proceeds. These proprietors would be deeply affected by a measure that would deprive them of their means of livelihood; and though, in the eyes of a capitalist, the interest involved may appear trifling, to them it is their all.

There is a great quantity of Plaister further up the St. Croix; but I do not find that the proprietors make any objection on account of it. It is too far up the River for shipment; and if lighterage be resorted to, it may as well be carried to the mouth of the St. Croix, where it will command a higher price.

Some Ship building also is done above the site of the Bridge, but the Vessels can be floated down the River before putting in their masts. The amount of building is small, and I have not heard of any objection from the builders.

While on the subject of individual interests, it may not be improper to state, that though the damage by passing through the private property will be fairly paid for whichever line be adopted, yet the ultimate effects will be different. The Northern line between Fuller's and E will lie too near the present Road to be of any advantage to the Estates upon it; and the arrangements of property are such, that it must be continued open. The Southern line lies at a sufficient distance from the other Roads to form new Settlements, without interfering with the Settlements upon them, and in this point of view has the advantage.

Also, the Northern line runs through an immense quantity of excellent Plaister, situated near the point D, belonging to Richard Cunningham, Esquire. Mr. Cunningham offers a free passage through his Estate, and a donation of £100 towards this line, with a view, it may be presumed, to the opening of these Quarries. The foregoing estimate is for a common Road of 18 feet in width; but two miles of the Road would be used for hauling Plaister upon, and would, on that account, require to be wider, to allow of room for travellers to pass the Plaister teams, and harder, to meet the increased wear. Mr. Cunningham's donation would be hardly sufficient to meet this increase of expense, and, therefore, I have not given credit for it in the estimate. How far it may be proper for the Province to provide facilities for these mining operations, is a question that I humbly conceive to be beyond my province to discuss; but considered merely in the light of expense and convenience to travellers, the hauling of Plaister upon a Public Road is injurious.

The general comparison of these lines may be briefly stated as follows:

1st.—The levels are equal, or rather in favour of the Southern line.

2d.—The distance is by the Northern line from 40 to 70 rods less than by the Southern.

3d.—The difference of expense is in favour of the Southern line, £451; or if we take it from A to the Winkworth Road, it is in favour of the Southern line, £368. Connected with this, it may be remarked, that the Southern line will have less Statute Labour upon it than the Northern; but, on the other hand, there will be no drawing of Plaister upon it, so that, upon the whole, there will be but little difference between them in the cost to the Province of future repairs.

4th.—The Northern line interferes with the interests of the proprietors of the Plaister Quarries at O: the Southern is not liable to any objection of that kind.

5th.—The Northern line will facilitate the opening of Plaister Quarries, but be rather injurious to the Farms between Fuller's and Windsor. The Southern will not open any Plaister, but it will be beneficial to a considerable part of the Lands through which it lies.

6th.—In the event of an alteration of the Main Road from Kennedy's to Windsor, the Southern line will fall into that route a mile sooner than the Northern, giving an advantage over the Northern from that circumstance of £200.

7th.—The Northern line will probably be the means of a call upon the Province to make a Road from James Cochran's to B, which would not otherwise be required.

The principal circumstance to be noticed in this statement is the difference of expense compared.

compared with the difference of distance. The latter is in favor of the Northern line 40, or at the most 70 rods, and the difference of expense as an offset to this is £451. This amounts to Six Pounds Ten Shillings or Eleven Pounds Five Shillings for each rod of this distance. Calculation made upon the traffic and travel of the Eastern Road show that there the advantage of shortening the Road is about Five Pounds per rod; but upon the Road under consideration this calculation will not hold good—though highly convenient as a line of communication between the East and the West, it can never, from its position, become a great line of traffic. Heavy expenses therefore, for the purpose of a small reduction of distance, seems to be required, and if not, the preference is due to the Southern line. A further reason for this preference is that the interests of the Plaister Proprietors are not affected by the Southern line. I do not know whether they would have any legal right to compensation, if the Northern line were adopted, but it may be presumed that something would be done in the way of accommodation to their interests, and whatever this might cost would be an addition to the £451 above mentioned. Besides, if the Southern line be adopted, the alteration of the Main Road from Kennedy's to Windsor, should it be made subsequently to the Road in question, will not require so much by nearly £200, as if the Northern were taken—the additional sums required for that purpose being in the former case £700, and in the latter £900. If we compare the immediate outlay required for connecting Newport with the Winkworth Road, we have still an advantage in favour of the Southern route of £363. Thus, not only is the expense in favour of the Southern line, but all the collateral circumstances, the single one alone, of distance excepted, are equally so; and even this is very doubtful, for, from the shortness of the hills, it is probable it would be passed over with light Carriages, the only kind that will travel it much, as soon as the Northern.

I have not extended this Report to the line Eastwardly of the point A, because there is but the one line in that quarter. I have collected surveys of the proposed line to Shubenacadie in that direction for twelve miles, and have travelled over a part of it, and believe there are no difficulties but can be easily surmounted.

In the making of this Road, if the part from the point A to the Winkworth Road, including the Bridge, were first made, the remainder might be postponed till a future time. To complete the connection with the Roads on the Newport side, there would be about half a mile to make Eastwardly of A, but it would not be very expensive—probably it might cost, including damages, about £100.

The way would then be open from the Lower Shubenacadie Bridge to Windsor, through Roads, hilly indeed, and inconvenient, but which might be gradually superseded by an improved line. If such a line was laid out next year, the trees girdled, and the under brush cut away and burned, it would be always ready to work upon in any part where it might be most convenient; people would clear the Lands and make Settlements upon the line with confidence, and the decay of the roots would be a saving of near £1000 in the making of the Road.

With respect to the advantages of this Road, I beg leave to state that the distance from the point S., (plan No. 2,) where it leaves the Newport Road to Windsor, by Terfry's, the present route is thirteen miles and a quarter; the distance between the same points, by the proposed route, is seven miles and a quarter, giving an advantage of six miles to the latter, besides being more level than the present Road. This distance will be saved by the Northern and Eastern parts of Hants, in their intercourse with Windsor, and by Travellers, generally, in their passage between the Eastern and Western parts of the Province.

Also, the distance from the point T. to Windsor, by Terfry's, is fifteen miles and a half, and by the proposed route seven miles, giving a difference of eight miles and a half in favour of the travelling between Windsor and the Western parts of Newport.

It is seldom that so great a saving of distance can be effected by so small an outlay: many thousands have been expended upon alterations of more doubtful utility; at the same time it is but fair to state that, as before hinted, the Road will be only for light travelling. The carriage of heavy articles to Windsor will always be by water, and to Halifax upon lines leading in that direction.

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The only objectionable matter connected with this Road is the Bridge. It is generally bad policy to multiply Bridges, on account of their expense, but upon the muddy tide Rivers of the Bay of Fundy this objection is very much lessened. Below the highwater mark, timber abutments and piers are nearly indestructible. I have examined the remains of a Bridge built across the St. Croix a century ago by the French, in which timber about four feet below the extreme high water mark is still sound. It may be concluded, therefore, that the abutments of the Bridge will remain sound for an indefinite period, and if proper measures be taken in the building of the superstructure it will last for thirty or forty years, with only occasional repairs of the flooring. All which is respectfully submitted by,

Sir, your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE WIGHTMAN.

JOHN WHIDDEN, Esq., Deputy Provincial Secretary, Halifax.

Windsor, August 11, 1841.

Estimate of Damages.

Northern Line—		
Sterling, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre Marsh, and fencing		£20 0 0
Hunter, 2 acres Marsh, at £35	£70 0 0	
Fencing ditto	10 0 0	
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Mr. Cunningham's Estate, no Damages.		
From Cunningham's line, near Fullers, to E, across cultivated Lands, 11 acres		92 0 0
Fencing the same, 440 rods, at 5s.		110 0 0
From E to the Spring at the Bishop's Road, 6 acres, and fencing 240 rods, at 5s.		72 0 0
From the Spring to the Winckworth Road, near Windsor, 4 acres, at £30	£120 0 0	
Fencing the same, 160 rods, at 5s.	40 0 0	
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		£534 0 0
Southern Line—		
Wollaver, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre Marsh, at £30	£45 0 0	
Fencing the same	15 0 0	
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Hunter and Dimock, Marsh, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre	£35 0 0	
Fencing the same	15 0 0	
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From the Marsh to Jas. Cochran's, 2 acres	£4 0 0	
Fencing 80 rods, at 4s.	16 0 0	
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From Jas. Cochran's to edge of the woods at H	£6 0 0	
Fencing the same	20 0 0	
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From edge of woods to E, 25 acres, at 20s.		25 0 0
No Fencing required.		
From E to Windsor, the same as before		132 0 0
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		£403 0 0
Total from A to the Winckworth Road—		
By the northern line		£100 0 0
By the southern line		130 0 0

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Estimate for making the Road.

Northern Line—		
Making from A to C, 180 rods, at 10s.		£90 0 0
Excavating two rocks of Plaister, near C		200 0 0
120 rods, from C to Winkworth Road		160 0 0
100 rods, west of Winkworth Road, to D		100 0 0
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles of Road, from D to Windsor		648 0 0
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		£1208 0 0
Commission on £1208		121 0 0
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		£1329 0 0
Southern Line—		
Making 238 rods from A to James Cochran's, Winckworth Road		190 0 0
4 $\frac{5}{8}$ miles from the Winckworth Road to Windsor		829 0 0
Commission on £1019		102 0 0
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		£1121 0 0

Estimate for the Bridges.

Bridge at B River, 247 feet wide, and 28 feet deep, 144 tons Hemlock.		
Timber, at 2s. 6d.		£90 0 0
500 round Hemlock Ties, at 2s. 6d.		65 0 0
400 tons Stone for abutments, at 2s.		40 0 0
500 yards filling up with earth, at 1s.		25 0 0
300 day's labour at the abutments, at 6s.		90 0 0
Foreman, 40 days, at 12s. 6d.		25 0 0
Railing the abutments		14 0 0
Superstructure, 100 feet span		198 0 0
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		£547 0 0
Commission		55 0 0
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		£602 0 0

Bridge at Grand River, 200 feet wide and 25 feet deep.

192 Tons of Timber, Hemlock at 12s. 6d.		£57 10 0
400 Hemlock Ties, round		49 10 0
400 Tons Stone for the abutments		40 0 0
240 Yards of filling with earth, at 1s.		12 0 0
200 Days' labour, at 6s.		60 0 9
Foreman, 30 days, at		19 0 0
Railing the abutments		10 0 0
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		£248 0 0
Superstructure, span 100 feet		198 0 0
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Commission		44 0 0
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		£490 0 0

Estimate for the superstructure, 100 feet span:

12 Tons of Timber for stringers, 12 inches square		£12 0 0
25 Tons of Arch or Truss Timber, at 20s.		25 0 0
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3 Tons for Braces, &c.		£3	0	0
11 M. Board measure, joists and flooring, at 40s.		22	0	0
Splicing and counterlining Timber, 36 days, at 7s. 6d.		13	10	0
Scaffolding		15	0	0
Putting up Arch, 50 days, at 6s.		15	0	0
Laying floor, 24 days		7	0	0
Railing, &c. and putting in irons		7	0	0
Foreman's wages, 20 days		15	0	0
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		£134	10	0
Add for contingencies 25 per cent.		33	10	0
Iron suspending rods, 10 cwt. at 30s.	£15	0	0	
Screw Bolts, suppose	7	0	0	
Bolt Iron and Spikes	8	0	0	
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		£198	0	0

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We, the subscribers, having been employed by Mr. Archibald Harvie, one of the Road Commissioners for the Township of Newport, to explore, survey, and appraise damages of a Road from the foot of Alexander Mosher's hill, near the Meander River, so as to avoid or help the hills between said Alexander Mosher's and Carrol's corner.

We commenced at the foot of said Alexander Mosher's hill, near said River, and run north 32 degrees west, 28 rods; thence north 23 degrees west, 20 rods, to the line between Alexander Mosher's land and John Chambers'; thence northwardly along said line 71 rods; thence north 39 degrees east, 41 rods 16 links, crossing Alexander Mosher's field to the Main Road.

We likewise surveyed a line of Road which had been recommended by an experienced road maker, continuing on the said line between Mosher and Chambers' 7 rods; thence north 1½ degrees west, 41 rods 13 links; thence north 11 degrees west, 12 rods; thence north 29 degrees west, 18 rods 8 links; thence north 21½ degrees west, 8 rods; thence north 12 degrees west, 36 rods to the Road near the new P. Meeting House. The advantages and disadvantages of each line will more fully appear by the plan annexed.

We have submitted a Schedule of our appraisements as follows:

Damage to Alexander Mosher, should the line A B D C be adopted.

From A to B 12 chains	} 4 rods wide, 2 ac. 38 pls. at £25 pr. acre	£55	18	9
From D to C 10 chains 41 links		5	5	9
From B to D 17 chains 73 links, 2 rods wide, 3 rods 21 poles, at £6. do.		30	0	0
Fencing 240 rods, at 2s. 6d.		<hr/>		
		£91	4	6

Damages to John Chambers on the same line:

From B to D 17 chains 73 links, 2 rods wide, 3 rods 21 poles, at £6 pr. acre	5	5	9
Fencing 71 rods, at 2s. 6d.	8	17	6
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	£14	3	3

Damage to Alexander Mosher, should the line A B D E be adopted:

From A to B 12 chains, 4 rods wide, 1 acre 32 poles, at £25	£30	0	0
From B to F 19 chains 54 links, 2 rods wide, 3 rods 36 poles at £6.	5	17	0
Fencing 174 rods, at 2s. 6d.	21	15	0
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	£57	12	0

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Damage to John Chambers, should the same line be adopted :	
From B to F 19 chains 54 links, 2 rods wide, 3 rods 36 poles, at £6 pr. acre.	£5 17 0
From F to E 28 chains 94 links, 4 rods wide, 2 ac. 3 r. 23 p. at £25 do.	72 6 10
Fencing 406 rods, at 2s. 6d.	50 15 0
	£128 18 10

After measuring and duly considering the different lines which have been named, we recommend the line A B D C described on the plan, to be the line adopted, being the shortest hill, and the ascent but 1 foot in 20 ; whereas, on the other line, the ascent is 1 foot 4 inches in 20, as described on the plan.

The probable expense of making the line A B D C will be £70. That of making the line A B F E will be £120.

ANDREW HARVEY, }
 GEORGE H. FOX, } Committee.
 WILLIAM ALLISON, }

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Halifax, 18th October, 1841.

SIR—

I humbly beg leave to state for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that Messrs. Creerar and Munro have got their accounts of the expenditure on the Eastern Road between Keys' and Polley's made up, and that there appears an expenditure over the estimate of Five Hundred and Fifty-four Pounds Eleven Shillings and Ten-pence. This includes an offer made by Francis Parker, Esquire, to secure the South abutment of Nelson's Bridge for Thirty-six Pounds Ten Shillings, and warrant it for three years, and which I think had better be agreed to.

The reasons given by them for the over-expenditure are, that the Estimate was founded upon the price of Timber in December, which price was nearly doubled in the Spring, when the Contracts were made—that for greater security they raised the Bridges four feet higher than they were originally intended to be made, which caused a considerable increase of expense of both Bridges, and the embankments connected with them ; and that they found it necessary to use a greater quantity of Iron on the large Bridge at Nelson's than they at first intended—to which is to be added a part of the alteration near Ellis', and the Thirty-six Pounds for securing the abutment of Nelson's Bridge.

To the above sum there is to be added Two Hundred and Twelve Pounds Eighteen Shillings, expended by me on the alteration at Ellis', making a total of Seven Hundred and Sixty-seven Pounds Nine Shillings and Ten-pence. There is, I believe, upwards of £300 remaining of the grant of £6000, which, deducted from the above, leaves upwards of £400 for expenditure above the grant ; but it may not be improper to state that an equal sum has been applied to the payment of over-expenditures of last year, leaving the actual expenditure of this year about equal to the grant.

With respect to my own part in these transactions, I beg leave to state that I did not know that an over-expenditure was going on, except in the case of the Road at Ellis' till now ; but even if I had, it would have been necessary to complete the Bridges. The embankments might have been done at less cost by making them lower ; and before I went to Windsor in July, such a course was proposed, and, as I understood, acquiesced in, but upon my return in September I found them in places carried to the full height of the Bridges, and the Commissioners being in Pictou I had no opportunity to enquire into the expenditure. They are, however, well executed—are absolutely safe from floods—have a much better appearance than if carried at a less height, and will require no future expense in raising them. The alteration at Ellis' also might have been done for the present at less expense,

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expense, leaving further improvement for next year, but it would be inconvenient to travellers; and counting upon the surplus £300, I thought it better to make a good permanent work of it once. In both cases labor has been done to the full value of the expenditure, and the Country will have the full benefit of it.

I beg that His Excellency will be pleased to grant Warrants for the above sums of £554 11 10 to Messrs. Crearer and Munro, and £212 10 to myself, for the alteration near Ellis'.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEORGE WIGHTMAN.

JOHN WHIDDEN, Esq., Dep. Prov. Secretary, &c. &c., Halifax.

Halifax, 16th October, 1841.

SIR—

As you deem it necessary that we should furnish you with further explanation of the circumstance that occasioned the over-expenditure on the Shubenacadie Road and Bridges, to enable you to make a report of the same to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, we would beg leave to say, that, previous to our quitting work in December last, we contracted for the Timber of the Pier for Souiac Bridge, and Plank for Keys' Bridge, the Timber for 7s. 3d. per ton, and Plank for £6 10 per M. Our funds being exhausted, we did not feel ourselves authorised to contract for any more at the time, did we feel ourselves justified, we had every reason to believe that the whole might be procured at corresponding prices. Early in January we were entrusted to report upon the probable amount that might be necessary to complete this Section—we based our Estimate upon the above prices, thinking that we should receive immediate instructions (as suggested in our Report) to contract for the remainder of the materials, which instructions we did not receive until the Spring, when the Tenders for Plank averaged about £10 per M., and Scantlings about 20s. per ton, add to this that we deemed it necessary, for the further security of these Bridges, to raise them 4 feet higher, to be above the reach of floods and ice, which caused a proportional expense both in the Bridges and Embankments, which in the latter work amounted to £250. The great width of the three spans in Nelson's Bridge made it necessary to use a greater quantity of iron, and of greater weight than is generally used in spans of lesser size, which also adds considerably to the expense, also, the alteration at Ellis'. We might have entered more into detail, but from the above we are convinced that you will be enabled to satisfy His Excellency that we used every economy in our power to meet the exigency of the case, and we beg and trust that he will see the justice of supplying us with the necessary means of paying these poor men that wrought hard at this undertaking.

We are, Sir,

Yours, &c. &c.

PETER CRERAR.

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Halifax, October 18th, 1841.

SIR,—

Having, in obedience to your instructions, examined the Bridge at the Nine Mile River, I beg leave to report, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the wood work of the Bridge is in a sound state, with the exception of a few plank which are about to be replaced by others sent down, I believe, by Mr. Hamilton the Commissioner. The Bridge has been rebuilt about three years ago, and will stand seven or eight years yet. The stone work was injured by a flood in 1839; the breaches were repaired with logs, and appear to be quite secure. The river appears to have been diverted from

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from its natural course by the building of the Mill, and is thrown against the causeway at the northern end of the Bridge. It would be proper to make an opening directly through this causeway for the passage of the stream, and fill up the present opening, leaving only a culvert for the passage of the water from the Mill. This, by clearing the Mill from back water, would improve the site; and it is probable that Mr. Piers, the owner, would consent to bear a part of the expense. The cost of the alteration would be between Forty and Fifty Pounds. If this be not done, a wall may be built upon the upper side of the causeway to strengthen it for about Fifteen Pounds. Such a wall has been attempted, and failed, from being made of small stones, and with two perpendicular a face.

There is no doubt that the plan that will ultimately be adopted with respect to this Bridge will be to cut a passage for the stream through the causeway, but there does not seem to be any pressing necessity for it at present. It will, however, be a matter for the consideration of His Excellency, whether to lay out Fifteen Pounds for the comparatively temporary security of the causeway, or Fifty Pounds for the permanent improvement. The necessity for the wall does not seem to be very urgent. There will not be much risk in putting the whole off till next year, though it must be allowed that an uncommonly heavy winter flood might do some damage.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,
GEORGE WIGHTMAN.

JOHN WHIDDEN, Esquire, Dep. Prov. Secretary, &c. &c., Halifax.

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River Philip, Cumberland, February 15th, 1842.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The state of the Post Road from River Philip Bridge to Amherst is not very good—in some places, especially where there was no labour expended last year, and which this ensuing season would require considerable of amendments and repairs to make it passable. There are also some improvements might be made to advantage, not only in straightening the Road, but also in shunning hills. There is one I will mention for Your Excellency's information—in leaving the plain on the other side of Birch Hill, (so called,) and near to Mr. John Stewart's, the Road is elbowing and hilly, and by taking through the green woods about seventy rods or thereabouts, it would make, comparatively speaking, quite a level Road, and the probable expense would be about Thirty or Thirty-five Pounds—and further, under this head, the state of the old Road, where the alteration that I have mentioned would take place, is in a very bad case, and that to expend money upon it, in my opinion, would be to throw it away, without making the contemplated alteration.

And for the probable expense of repairing the other parts of the said line of Road, I would say that the sum of One Hundred Pounds would be required, exclusive of the sum previously mentioned to make the necessary repairs.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's most obedient and humble Servant,
RICHARD BLACK.

To His Excellency Lord Viscount FALKLAND,
 Lieutenant-Governor of Nova-Scotia.

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No. 42.

(See Page 276.)

The Committee to whom were referred the Petition of Wm. P. Moffatt, beg leave to report, that the Petitioner charges in his account the sum of Twelve Pounds for twelve days employed in surveying and exploring the proposed line of a Canal between Bay de Verte and Bay of Fundy; and also, the sum of Two Pounds Five Shillings paid for provisions for the use of the party while employed in making the said Survey.

The Committee are of opinion that the Petitioner is not entitled to payment for the time he was employed on that service, it having been made appear to the Committee that several other persons had volunteered their services in exploring and surveying the line of the said Canal, whose claims may be equal to those of the Petitioner; but the sum of Two Pound Five Shillings having been paid by the Petitioner for the use of the said party, the Committee beg leave to recommend to the House the payment of that sum to the Petitioner.

BENJAMN SMITH, Chairman,
WILLIAM ANNAND,
G. W. McLELAN.

Assembly Room, Feb. 19th, 1842.

No. 43.

(See Page 276.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William O'Brien, having examined the model of the Bridge referred to in his Petition, do recommend that the sum of Ten Pounds be paid Petitioner, on his lodging in the Secretary's Office a model and explanation of his Bridge.

G. W. McLELAN,
BENJAMIN SMITH,
RICH. J. FORRESTALL,

Halifax, February 19th, 1842.

No. 44.

(See Page 278.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James B. Hadley, Collector of Light Duty in the Gut of Canso, beg leave to make the following report:

That your Committee have investigated the account of the said James B. Hadley for actual disbursements made by him since his appointment of Collector of Light Duty at the Gut of Canso, and find the same correct, and by which it appears he has actually disbursed the sum of £158, including men's wages, board, boats, oars, &c., and a boat stolen while in the Light Duty service.

That it appears to your Committee that the said James B. Hadley has collected and paid into the Treasury £311 7 0, and has by mistake overpaid £6 10 4, as will appear by his account, and has also taken orders for Light Duty amounting to £93 11 2, which he has transmitted to Mr. William Corbet, of Pictou, for collection. It therefore appears to your Committee that there is now due to the said James B. Hadley the sum of £186 6 2, including his account for Disbursements, the error in his account of £6 10 4, and his Commissions on £311 7 0, amounting to £21 15 10, which said sum of money your Committee think he is justly entitled to, and ought to be paid. Your Committee are also of opinion that the said James B. Hadley should receive from this Honorable House some remuneration.

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remuneration for his services, over and above his Commission of seven per cent., which, in the opinion of your Committee, is a very inadequate remuneration for the arduous duties he has to perform; and they feel themselves justified in making this recommendation for the following reasons: The said James B. Hadley, on assuming the duties of his office, was led to believe that the Light Duty would continue to be collected as it had hitherto been done, but the said James B. Hadley was, shortly after his appointment, informed by the Secretary of the Province that the Collection of Light Duty must be confined to vessels anchoring in the Gut of Canso only, or stopping therein, thereby greatly curtailing the profits of his employment, and making the office not worth acceptance. Your Committee therefore recommend to your Honorable House that the said James B. Hadley should receive from this Honorable House the sum of £31 11 2, in addition to his Commissions of £21 15 10, which, in the opinion of your Committee, will not more than compensate him for the labour he has performed.

Your Committee also report that the Law Officers of the Crown having given it as their opinion that no Light Duty can be collected from Vessels passing through the Gut of Canso, except such as anchor or stop therein, that a different system of collecting Light Duties in the Gut of Canso should be adopted, and recommend that three persons should be stationed on each side of said Gut of Canso, at convenient distances from each other, and recommend that some fit and proper person (County of Sydney) should be appointed Collector from Cape Porcupine, Northerly; some fit and proper person from Cape Porcupine to Hassey's Point; some fit and proper person from Hassey's Point, Southerly, all on the West side of the Gut of Canso; and that some fit and proper person from Ship Harbor Point, Southerly; some fit and proper person from Ship Harbour to Paint's; and some fit and proper person from Paint's, Northerly, on the East side of said Gut of Canso—which arrangement will, in the opinion of your Committee, be productive of great saving in Boat hire and Men's wages, and will require no additional remuneration to the respective Collectors over and above the Commission allowed by Law.

Your Committee lastly report that they have investigated the subject matter of the respective Petitions of James H. More and Alexander Callahan, complaining of improper Collection of Light Duties from them by the said James B. Hadley, and are of opinion that the complaints made by them are utterly groundless.—All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN JOS. MARSHALL, Chairman.

Committee Room, Feb. 21, 1842.

No. 45.

(See Page 279.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Peter Hume, have inquired into the facts stated in his Petition, and find them correct; and that his Petition to this House in 1830 was favourably received, and that he was only prevented from receiving aid by the failure of the Appropriation Act of that year. They, therefore, in consequence, respectfully recommend that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted to him, to aid in building another Mill.

SAMUEL B. CHIPMAN, Chairman.

February 22, 1842.

No. 46.

(See Page 279.)

The Committee to whom were referred the Petition of Archibald McPhee, beg leave to report—

That the Petitioner asks payment for damage done to his Farm by an alteration of the Road made during the last summer, which alteration passed through Petitioner's cultivated Land.

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The facts of the case appear to the Committee as follows :—the season for expending Money on the Road having been far advanced when the Commissioner received his Commission to expend £80 granted by the Legislature, and £59 12 6 subscribed by the Inhabitants,—considering that, by applying through the regular course pointed out by Law for having the Petitioner's damage appraised, the season would be too far advanced to expend the Money that season, and the Road left in an unpassable state,—the Commissioner, therefore, caused the damage to be appraised by competent persons, upon which the Petitioner allowed the alteration to be made through his Land.

The Committee are satisfied that the valuation made is not more than a reasonable compensation for the damage sustained by Petitioner, and beg leave to recommend to the House to pay the sum of Fifteen Pounds to Petitioner, it being the amount of the damage appraised.

BENJAMIN SMITH, Chairman.
SAMUEL B. CHIPMAN,

Assembly Room, 22d February, 1842.

No. 47.

(See Page 280.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of Bay St. Lawrence, County Inverness, praying relief in consequence of the destruction of their Crops by Mice, do report as follows :

That the information before the Committee warrants them in stating that the cause assigned by Petitioners for asking relief is just and true ; but the Committee do not consider themselves competent to suggest any mode of relief than such as might be afforded by a small grant, from out of monies voted for Road Service in County of Inverness ; the Individuals partaking of relief so afforded to make return by payment in money, or, as suggested by Petitioners, in labour on the Roads in the County where they reside. Such measures as may be adopted towards granting the prayer of the Petition, the Committee would recommend being carried into effect through the Honorable the Members for the County of Inverness.

WM. STAIRS,
BENJAMIN SMITH,
W. ANNAND.

Committee Room, 22d February, 1842.

No. 48.

(See Page 280.)

The Committee who were appointed to examine the Act, passed during the Session of this Honorable House in 1840, entitled, An Act for preventing illegal overholding and detainer of Real Estate, beg leave to report as follows :

The Committee having had under their consideration the Acts, to which this is an amendment, and on considering the objections as conveyed in the Despatch of the Right Honorable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, under date 30th October, 1840, which appear to be confined to the Act not only providing against Squatters, but does, in his contemplation, extend to cases of contested title, where there has not been a longer possession than two years ; and also, that the clause respecting the notice to quit arbitrarily interferes with the existing Law and private Contracts. All those points having been submitted to Her Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General of this Province, and they having in their official Letter under date of the 30th November following, satisfactorily

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rily to your Committee, explained that the Act, although directed against intruders, did not contemplate Squatters or Wilderness Lands alone, but extended to a more indigent and less industrious class of persons, who seat themselves on land in possession, and perhaps neighbourhood of the Proprietor, although not in his immediate use, without any authority; and they having given it as their opinion that the notice to quit referred to, does not interfere with the long accustomed practice in this Province, which had been pursued for a period of more than forty years, under the Act, of which the one now under consideration is an amendment; and your Committee fully concurring in the opinion of these Officers of the Crown as to the construction placed on the Act in question, one required from circumstances connected with lands in this Province, and if acted upon would tend to prevent that too often illegal assumption and detention of Property from the rightful owner; and as Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to His Excellency that if this House should "see fit to retain this Act in its original form, he shall consider the representation enjoyed by the people of Nova-Scotia a sufficient guarantee against the passing of Laws of an oppressive character." Your Committee respectfully recommend that the said Act be renewed during this present Session. All of which is humbly submitted.

H. BLACKADAR, Chairman.
SAMUEL P. FAIRBANKS,
W. F. DESBARRES,
JOHN HOLMES,
WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Committee Room, 22d February, 1842.

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(See Page 280.)

St. John, February 14, 1842.

SIR—

From the reports of proceedings in the Legislature of Nova-Scotia, I have learned, with great satisfaction, that measures are in progress for ameliorating the condition of the Indians in that Province; and as I have ever felt a deep interest in the welfare of that unfortunate race, I take the liberty of addressing you on the subject.

As Commissioner for Indian Affairs, I received instructions in June last to visit the several Indian Settlements in this Province, enumerate the Indians, ascertain their condition, and report thereupon, as also upon the Indian Reserves, which I was also directed to visit and examine. This mission was not concluded until October, and the Reports which I have had the honor of submitting to His Excellency, have been communicated to the Assembly. From one of these Reports I send you an extract, containing the recommendation which I have made for improving the state and condition of the Indians. As the same amount of information on which this Report is predicated, has not, I believe, been obtained in Nova Scotia, I submit these recommendations, which have met the entire approval of the Executive, to be used in any way you may think fit, in the hope that something may perhaps be gleaned from them for the benefit of the Micmacs of Nova-Scotia.

The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place me in sole charge of the Indians of this Province, and of the Reserves for their use, which amount to Sixty-five Thousand Acres, most favorably situated, and all excellent land.

The sentiments which you have expressed in the Legislature of Nova-Scotia, convince me that you have a sincere and heartfelt desire for the welfare of the Aborigines of your native land. I have long stood almost alone in New-Brunswick in that desire, and I rejoice that advocates for the Indians are now springing up, possessed of powerful talent, and that they will no longer be neglected or suffered to fade away from among us, without an effort to save them.

I may mention that all the Micmacs of this Province (with the exception of a very few at Bathurst) have taken the Total Abstinence Pledge, and faithfully adhere to it. The Militaries have not yet adopted the Pledge; and although I have adopted it myself, and used every

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every effort to induce them to follow my example, I have not yet succeeded, but still hope to do so. Until they adopt the pledge, I shall have but slight hopes of inducing them to abandon their wandering habits, become stationary, and lead a life of steady industry.

As matters of curiosity I enclose you copies of the Lord's Prayer in the Micicete and Micmac languages, which I have had printed for the use of those people.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

M. H. PERLEY,

Commissioner for Indian Affairs at New-Brunswick.

The Honorable the Speaker of the Assembly, &c. &c. &c., Nova-Scotia.

Extract from a Report to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of New-Brunswick, by M. H. Perley, Commissioner for Indian Affairs, dated 11th December, 1841.

The Return, No. 13, hereunto annexed, furnishes a full statement of all the Micmacs of New-Brunswick, amounting to 935 souls, to which, if there be added the Micicetes, amounting, by my Return of 12th August last, to 442 souls, the whole Indian Population of the Province will be found to amount to 1377 souls. The Micmacs frequenting Eel River and Dalhousie are not included in this grand total, they being enumerated among the Micmacs of Canada, whose numbers are given in the annexed Return.

No. 14. The Return No. 15, which follows, is a comparative statement of the number of Adults and Children at each Indian Settlement, from which it appears that the largest proportion of Children exists at Memramcook, where there are 75 Children to 51 Adults, from which a very favorable opinion of that Settlement may be drawn. The smallest number of Children appears among the degraded Indians of Bathurst, where there are only 8 Children among 19 Adults. At Cascopediatic, (in Gaspè,) as I have before stated, there are only 28 Children to 61 Adults, a frightful decrease in numbers.

This is an appalling state of things, clearly demonstrating the rapid decrease of the Indian Race among us, calling loudly for the interference of the Government in behalf of this unfortunate people, the survivors of the ancient possessors and lords of the country, who are fastly yielding to the calamitous fate which so often befalls uncivilized man when brought into contact with the natives of Europe and their descendants.

I learned on enquiry from many elderly people, who stated themselves to be childless, that they had had from 8 to 12 Children each, who had died in infancy from Measles, Whooping Cough, Scarlet Fever, Croup, Typhus, Small Pox, and a variety of other Diseases, to which Children are subject. The Infants are much exposed by the wandering habits of their parents, who rely almost entirely upon their own modes of treatment with roots and herbs, which are quite useless and ineffective in the majority of cases. During my visit to the Miramichi the Children were suffering dreadfully from Dysentery, and while at Burnt Church Point a death occurred almost daily. Being provided with Medicines I ventured to administer them, and, as they gave relief in the first few cases, the Indians were emboldened to use my prescriptions freely, and the further progress of the Disease was somewhat checked. Had a Medical Man accompanied me I feel confident that, under Providence, many Children who this year died of Dysentery might have been saved, or, at all events, had a chance for their lives.

Having in this and my previous Report furnished complete lists of all the Indians of New Brunswick, designated their several locations, and described their present circumstances, I now beg leave to offer some general remarks with respect to the best means of ameliorating their condition:—They are among us, yet not of us, and it seems neither wise nor just to allow in our midst another race to remain permanently inferior a burden and misery to themselves, and a barrier to the general progress of the whole community. A late writer in Canada has very justly remarked "that no plan of general improvement can be complete unless it includes the means of elevating the Aboriginal Tribes to an equality with their white brethren, in condition and character. If the scattered remains of the once proud and mighty possessors of the whole land are allowed to continue in a state of degradation

or ruinous decay, a mountain of reproach will rest on those who have supplanted them as lords of the soil without imparting any equivalent, therefore supplanting only to destroy instead of to civilize and to save."

From a careful perusal of the correspondence relative to the Indians, which has of late years passed between the several Secretaries of State for the Colonies and the Governors of Upper and Lower Canada, (published by order of the House of Commons,) and, upon a due consideration of the doctrines therein laid down, I assume it to be a fixed principle of the British Government that in all arrangements respecting the Aborigines, their concerns should be under the exclusive care and superintendence of the Crown, to which, whether under French or English dominion, they have ever been taught to look for paternal protection. The Sovereigns of Britain have always been accustomed to call and to treat the Indians of North America as their Children, and in this there has been manifest justice as well as advantage to the Indian. His situation has been precisely that of an Infant requiring a guardian, and his advantages have been in proportion to the honesty of the Trustee.

The Indians of New Brunswick were first converted to Christianity and taught the principles of the Catholic Faith by the Jesuit Missionaries, a class of men of whom it must be admitted that, whatever may have been their fault in the old world, they have, in the new, been known chiefly as the protectors and civilizers of a race forsaken or trampled upon by all beside. When they baptized their converts they conferred upon them names selected from the calendar of Saints, and from the annexed lists it will be observed that those names are yet borne very extensively among the Micmacs. The Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and other parts of the Service of the Mass, were taught by means of the Hieroglyphics in use among the Indians themselves, which the Jesuit Fathers added to and improved. Manuscript Books of the Chants and Church Services, in these very curious symbolical characters, are still in common use among the Micmacs, who prize them highly, and part with them very unwillingly.

Since the Crown of England succeeded to the Jesuits no advance has been made in the education or instruction of the Indians, but, on the contrary, ground has been lost. A long period of neglect has elapsed, during which they have been left principally to their own unassisted efforts; yet, in spite of these disadvantages, the Indians have not failed to afford sufficient evidence—in various instances—of their capacity for the ordinary pursuits and arts of life, and of their readiness to enter upon them whenever they had opportunity or encouragement. They are far from being a degraded race; they possess all the higher attributes; their minds are strong; their imaginative powers are highly fertile; and their morals, in their natural state, pure.

The first step toward the real improvement of the Indians is to gain them over from a wandering to a settled life, and to form them into compact Settlements, not very remote from older Settlements, with a due portion of Land for their cultivation and support. They must be induced to remain stationary on the Land during the principal part of the year, without which they cannot attend to Agriculture—have any of the comforts or good habits of domestic life, or cultivate Religion or Education. To effect this would not, in my opinion, be very difficult. The Indians have already, by their own unaided exertions, and their constant intercourse with the whites, made very considerable advances in civilization. Many of them have adopted the habits and customs as well as the dress of Europeans; they have abandoned the wigwam, and built small dwelling houses for themselves, which they have furnished, to the best of their ability, with household goods, while in other respects they have conformed to the manners of the neighbouring Settlers and Farmers. The superior degree of comfort enjoyed by those who have made this improvement has greatly stimulated the other Indians to imitate their example, and attain the same desirable position,—it being quite certain that one example of industry, and consequent increase of property, in a member of their own Tribe, affords a far more effectual lesson to an Indian than a score of similar instances among the white Settlers. Their strong desire to possess comfortable dwellings, and a piece of ground, over which they may exercise the rights of absolute ownership, could be gratified without any very considerable expense, and by these means they might be attracted to any favourable situation, where they would soon feel, and fully

fully appreciate, the blessings of social improvement, and the numberless comforts of civilized life.

The next great object to be attained would be the establishment of Schools, affording elementary instruction not only in the common branches of Education but in the rudiments of Agriculture and Mechanics. Infant Schools, which have been so universally successful elsewhere, would here be found of the greatest advantage, and I should place great reliance on their beneficial effects. If attended with a reasonable degree of success it may not be too much to anticipate that they would lead to the perfect civilization of the rising generation of Indians, who, being regularly trained and instructed from the earliest possible period, and associated with Schools with the Children of the Whites, would grow up with all the habits, thoughts and feelings, of the other Inhabitants of the Province. They would, as a matter of course, learn to speak the English Language perfectly, and thus all distinction between the different races would be at an end.

The difficulty of inducing the Parents to send their Children to the Infant Schools will be stated as an objection to them, but I conceive that the difficulty may be overcome more readily than is generally imagined. A cheap uniform dress for the Children would gain the consent of the Mothers, who, upon finding themselves relieved from the trouble of looking after them for a considerable portion of each day, would insist upon the attendance of the Children as a relief to themselves.

It should be a condition with all Indians, who were assisted to build a house, or received aid and encouragement, that they should send their children to the Schools, and if they neglected or refused to do so, they should receive no further assistance, and be debarred from participating in the advantages of the Settlement. This would be a most effective method of securing attendance at the Schools.

With respect to the adults and those young persons who have grown up and may be considered to have acquired, in a great measure, the ancient habits of their race, the best possible means of inducing them to change their mode of life, and receive instruction would be by the introduction of teachers of the most simple and useful arts and trades, which, as I have already stated, the Indians expressed the most anxious desire to learn. A recent writer on India, maintains that instruction in the Arts is far more likely to effect the intellectual improvement of an uncivilized people, than Scholastic Education; and he says, it is an aphorism "that an improved plough is an excellent Missionary, and a chest of carpenter's tools worth a dozen Schoolmasters;" because the value of education, whether secular or religious, cannot be appreciated by the uneducated, unless its connection with material improvement be distinctly shewn. He says that a perception of the vast benefit of knowledge in a material point of view, as well as the improvements effected by its agency, would in the natural course of things, introduce a higher order of civilization, and promote the cultivation of knowledge for its own sake."

"The New England Company,"* have established a Mechanic's Institute, at the Mohawk village on the Grand River, in Upper Canada, a proof that they fully understand and appreciate the principles above laid down.

The situations in which to form Settlements of the Indians ought to be carefully selected, as it has been found in Canada, that location is a matter of very considerable importance in effecting permanent improvement for a variety of reasons. The Indian should not be placed in a situation, where he could not follow the sports of the field, as he cannot be expected all at once to change the whole habits of his life, and on the instant, give up hunting, fishing, and fowling, which he has always followed without restriction, and to which he is ardently attached. The excitement of the sport is to him fascinating, and the greatest pride of his life is to return to his wigwam successful. To attain this success he patiently bears cold, hunger and fatigue, to an extent which a white man could scarcely endure.

* The New England Company were incorporated by Royal Charter, 7th Feb. 14th Charles II. They state that they maintain Missionaries, Schoolmasters, and Teachers of the most useful Arts and Trades, at the Company's expense, for civilizing, educating and instructing heathen natives of America in the Christian Religion, and also, in such kind of learning and of Arts and Trades as are suited to their condition. They profess to act in the execution of certain trusts. They had formerly an establishment at Sussex Vale in this Province, which being mismanaged, was broken up about 1825.

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He must at first be allowed to pursue fishing and fowling during some part of the season, and be gradually induced to give less time to them, and a greater portion to more profitable employment.

Mr. Jardine of Richibucto stated to me, that the Indians in his employ would quit work at certain seasons, when the shooting and fishing were good, and absent themselves for several days together on sporting expeditions. He found it useless to object, and allowed them to follow the bent of their inclinations. When the sport was at an end, or they were satisfied, they returned immediately to their employment, and resumed work with a very cheerful and contented manner.

Another consideration with respect to Indian Settlements, is so to place them, as to bring them near the Settlements of the whites, that the children of both races may, if practicable, be associated in the Schools, and particularly in the Infant Schools, while at the same time the Indians may be benefited by the practical experience and example of the white Settlers, and be so far removed from towns as to prevent their intercourse with the idle and depraved as much as possible. To prevent the frightful mortality among the children, it will be absolutely necessary to have a medical man at each Settlement, or within such reasonable distance, that he could visit them frequently, and be within reach if required on any sudden emergency. A small sum paid annually to a respectable physician for medicines and attendance, might save a great number of the Indians who now perish from the want of proper relief.

As favorable situations for Settlements, I beg leave to recommend the Indian village of Saint Anne (near Fredericton) for the Micicetes of the St. John; Burat Church Point and the Eel Ground for the Indians of the Miramichi; and the Big Cove for the Indians of the Richibucto. These places would suffice for a beginning, and as they possess the requisite facilities and advantages for Settlements, they would have every reasonable prospect of success under efficient management.

As a preliminary measure with respect to the Micicetes, it is of the utmost importance that they should be induced to follow the excellent and honorable example of the Micmacs, in taking the Total Abstinence Pledge, and faithfully adhering to it. I trust that the Missionaries to the Micicetes, who alone receive an annual allowance from the Province, will have their attention drawn to the subject, and exert their influence to effect so desirable an object. If this can be achieved, they will be raised to a level with the Micmacs, and the same measures may then be adopted and applied to both people.

The government of the Indians requires moral consideration and elastic adaptations, and regard must be had in the outset to their national habits and feelings, and their modes of transacting business. They should at all times be treated as wards of the Sovereign who possess property—as orphans who have peculiar claims upon the constant care and attention of the Government.

Upon the principle I have already laid down, that the affairs of the Indians should be under the immediate superintendance of the Executive, I respectfully recommend that title to the valuable Lands now reserved for their use do remain in the Crown, and that the management of them be entrusted to one or more Superintendants, who should act under the direction of a Board of Commissioners, or of the Honorable Executive Council. The Chief Superintendant should have in charge the social and religious improvement of the Indians, and give attention to the multifarious matters of detail connected with gathering and locating them, inducing them to adopt Agricultural pursuits, and to send their Children to the Schools. In a Report recently made on Indian Affairs in Upper Canada, it is stated that such arrangements have been made as enable the Chief Superintendant in that Province to attend fully to the Statesman's duties of his office, the extensive nature of which and their importance to the good government and progressive civilization of the Indians are clearly shown, instead of confining himself exclusively to those duties which may be equally well performed by a Clerk.

With regard to the Lands, I feel assured that the Indians would be much better pleased that their Great Mother, the Queen, should retain the title, in trust, than that they should be granted to Trustees, of whom they would always be suspicious. They have the most perfect

fect confidence in the Government, and would never rest satisfied if their Lands were entrusted to private individuals, however strictly the trust might be guarded.

I will not swell this part of my Report by entering into matters of detail, but shall be ready to enter upon them at any time hereafter. In conclusion, I beg to express my firm belief that, with the exercise of a sound discretion, and under proper and careful supervision, the Indians of New Brunswick may be gradually led to adopt Agricultural pursuits, and acquire habits of settled industry—that instructed by Masters of competent knowledge, and of strictly moral and religious character, they would readily acquire every species of useful information, and that thus the remnant of an ill-fated race, daily and yearly fading before the progress of civilization would be preserved from utter annihilation, and in process of time become useful and respectable members of Society.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

M. H. PERLEY,
Com. for In. Affs.

	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Milecetes	111	113	107	111	442
Micmacs	229	255	215	236	935
			Grand Total		1377

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The Committee to whom were referred the Accounts of Messrs. John Howe & Son, Printers, during the year 1841, ask leave to Report :

That the whole claim of Messrs. Howe & Son for that service during the above period is £774 9 7—that Richard Nugent's Bill for Printing Acts of Incorporation is Twenty Pounds, making £794 9 7, besides the expenses for printing incurred by the Legislative Council. The Committee have ascertained so far as was in their power, that the charges for the amount of work performed are not greater than the same charges for the two past years.

The whole expense has, however, risen to so large a sum, and is yearly increasing, that the Committee have agreed unanimously to recommend to the House to offer the Public Printing by Contract, and to authorise the Clerks of the Assembly to let the work by Contract, on the best terms they can obtain for the remainder of the term of this Assembly—if such shall be the determination of the House, instructions can then be given to those gentlemen according to the circumstances and the opinions of those most conversant with the subject.

Upon the applications of E. Duckett, Junr., C. Wallace, Esq., and A. Brymer, Esq., for payment of their expenses as Witnesses in attending a Criminal Prosecution at Arichat, also referred to them—they beg leave to report as follows :

That E. Duckett was fourteen days in travelling from and to Arichat, and in attendance upon the Court, for which he has charged £17—that C. Wallace was 17 days on the same service, for which he has charged £15—that A. Brymer, Esq. was obliged to attend the Courts at Arichat five Terms, his residence being thirty-two miles distant—that he was besides obliged to attend upon the Crown Officers, in which he was detained some time from his business, and had to travel up to Halifax, a distance of 270 miles, at a loss of time of three weeks, for the whole of which he has charged £95. The Committee consider the whole of their claims large, that of A. Brymer, Esq. exorbitant for the services performed; and recommend that £14 each be paid to C. Wallace, Esq. and E. Duckett, Junr., and think that £35 will be an ample compensation to A. Brymer, Esq. for his loss of time and expenses, under the particular circumstances of the case.

The Committee cannot help thinking that the practice of paying the expenses of Public Prosecutions out of the Provincial Funds induces persons to make much heavier claims than

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than would be made against the respective County where the offence occurs, if such County was compelled to bear such expenses out of the County Funds. In the case of the riots at Canso, which took place about the year 1836, the Legislature deducted a large part of those expenses out of Grants made to the County of Sydney, the riots having occurred previous to the division of that County.

The Committee have therefore confined themselves to the adjustment of the claims of the respective individuals, leaving it to the House to determine out of what Fund they ought to be re-imbursed their expenses.

H. HUNTINGTON,
SAMUEL P. FAIRBANKS,
J. MARSHALL,
SAMUEL B. CHIPMAN,
T. B. HOLDSWORTH.

Committee Room, 23d February, 1842.

No. 51.

(See Page 282.)

The Committee to whom were referred the Petition of Andrew Richardson, Excise Guager and Weigher in Halifax, for additional compensation for his services, beg leave to report as follows:

That the allowance to Mr. Richardson for that service was for many years £200—that for two or three years he was paid £235, and in the year 1837 his allowance was reduced to £200 again, which sum has been paid him yearly up to this year.

That besides his allowance, he receives 6d. from the owner of each Cask of Liquors or Molasses, which amounts annually to about £220 or £230—that he receives nothing at present from the proceeds of Seizures. As on all Articles seized liable to an Imperial Duty, before a Sale takes place, he is obliged to pay that duty, and frequently the Articles seized will not pay the expenses of condemnation, and he has requested the Officers of the Customs to proceed to the condemnation themselves.

There are at present four Guagers and Weighers belonging to the Customs in Halifax at high salaries; and as Mr. Richardson is paid as high if not higher than many of the Revenue Officers in the Country, who perform services equally as arduous and laborious, the Committee have reported the facts, leaving it to the House to consider whether, under the circumstances, any increased allowance ought to be made.

H. HUNTINGTON,
GAIUS LEWIS,
LEWIS J. PAYZANT.

Halifax, 23d February, 1842.

On the Petition of James C. Betts—that the Committee recommend that he be paid £2 5 10, the amount of expenses incurred by him in prosecuting a suit to recover a penalty incurred by a person who had transgressed the Rules of the Court of Sessions, relating to Bear River Bridge, authorized by an Act of the Legislature, in which the Judge of the Supreme Court decided that the Act did not apply to the abutments near the Shore.

H. HUNTINGTON,
GAIUS LEWIS,
LEWIS J. PAYZANT.

Halifax, 23d February, 1842.

(See Page 293.)

The Committee on Trade and Manufactures report on the several Petitions and matters referred to them as follows :

First.—As to the numerous Petitions praying a Drawback of Three Shillings Sterling per barrel on Foreign Flour, not allowed to be entered for the use of the Fisheries, and charged by the Collectors of Customs at the Outports with the full duty of 5s. Sterling per barrel, the Committee are of opinion that such Drawback ought to be granted, and they annex a list of the claimants and sums that would be payable to them respectively. They had some doubts whether they would recommend the allowance on importations in the year 1840 as well as in 1841, and would not recognise any future claims that might have been presented in the present Session. But as the sense of the Legislature appears from the Act of 1840, and the full amount of duty is shewn to have been paid by the Petitioners subsequent to the passing of the Act, the Committee recommend a grant of the full sum contained in the Appendix.

Secondly.—As to the Petition of Mr. John H. Freeman, the Committee recommend, under the special circumstances, that the sum of £5 be granted to him.

Thirdly.—They recommend that £12 be granted to Warren Gardner, for return duties on Liquor lost at sea ; and £9 to John G. Nelson, for return duty on Liquor consumed by Fire.

Fourthly.—The Committee acting on the same principle embodied in the Report of last Session, recommend that the sum of £18 5 be granted to John Stiles ; and the sum of £6 10 to Arthur W. Godfrey, being the amount of duties paid by them at the Custom-House and Excise on the importation of a Press and Printing Materials from Boston.

Fifthly.—The Committee recommend that the Collector of Excise be authorized to cancel the Bond given on the importation of Pigs by the Central Board of Agriculture.

Sixthly.—The Committee were equally divided in opinion as to the policy of a grant to George Eastwood, and as the question will be discussed in the House, they content themselves with reporting that they have no doubt of the benefits that would accrue from the successful prosecution of a Woolen Manufactory, however questionable a grant of the public money for such an object may be supposed to be.

Seventhly.—The Committee do not recommend a return of the duties paid by the Western Stage Coach Company, by Arneson & Trennaman, and by James T. McGee. The two former are claimed on Coaches, and the latter on Horses, Harness, &c. imported from the States, all of which, in the view of the Committee, will bear the amount of duty chargeable by the Imperial Act.

Eighthly.—The Committee cannot interfere with the functions of the Commissioners of the Revenue on the Petition of Wm. and Roderick Fraser, which ought to have been submitted to that Board.

Ninthly.—They cannot recommend any grant to George H. MacColla, as they understand he received a Salary as Collector of Customs, and his claim, if any, should be addressed to the Commissioners under whose orders he was acting.

Tenthly.—The Committee regret that they have no fund from which they can remunerate J. L. Tremain, Esq., as Collector of Customs at Port Hood. Having performed the duty pursuant to his appointment, he ought unquestionably to be paid, and the Committee have no doubt that his right to the usual Salary will be recognized by the Board of Customs.—But the Customs Establishment of this Province costs us already so large a sum, independently of the produce of the old Crown Duties, that the Committee cannot recommend any further grant out of the Provincial Treasury.

Eleventhly.—The Committee cannot recommend a return of the Duties paid by S. Lippincott on Dye-stuffs imported from the United States : although the Committee would be well pleased were such articles, being extensively used in our Domestic Manufactures, and incapable of being produced in our own Province, exempted from high Duties by the Imperial Act.

Twelfthly.

Twelfthly.—The Committee recognise the wisdom of substituting specific for ad-valorem Duties on many articles, the number and weight of which may be easily ascertained; but in reference to the Petition of Ebenezer Stayner and others on this subject, and considering that the system of Imperial Duties will probably be revised during the present year, the Committee think it most advisable to defer any action of our own Legislature thereon, until a future Session.

Lastly.—The Committee are sensible of the great importance of the object sought for in the Petition of the Merchants of Halifax, in regard to the Importation of Flour, and other Agricultural products, into the United Kingdom, from these Colonies, free of Duty; a boon so valuable and extensive would communicate a vast impulse to the Manufacturing and Farming interest; but it is obvious that it will never be conceded by the Home Government, out of favor to a particular Colony, or on narrow and partial views, but will be treated as a question of enlarged and comprehensive policy, embracing the action of the Corn Laws, and interests of the most varied and complicated character. While the Committee, therefore, highly approve of the suggestion contained in the Petition, they conceive that but little would be gained by an Address from this House, and have agreed that it would be the wiser course to refrain from interfering with the conclusions to which more enlarged information, and inquiries comprehending a wider range, may conduct the Imperial Parliament when legislating on these topics.

WILLIAM YOUNG.
JAMES McNAB.
H. HUNTINGTON.
WM. STAIRS.
L. J. PAYZANT.
SAMUEL CHIPMAN.

Halifax, 20th Feby., 1842.

TRADE COMMITTEE, 1842—WHEAT FLOUR.

	Barrels.		Barrels.
James Smith	30	Calkin & Allison	34
J. & G. Watt	24	John A. Chipman	100
Edward McLatchy	97	Do.	20
Do.	37	Exmouth Davison	25
Joshua Francis	20	Benjamin Wilson	30
Do.	13	Richard Card	21
George A. Miller	20	Robert Card	197
James Curry	17	Robert Card	75
J. Mann	16	Neil McLaughlin	2
Abs. Smith	23	George Mason	1
Do.	76	James Cochran	29
Wm. C. Murray	5	Do.	24
Elisha B. Cutten	40	David Smith	53
Daniel Gillespie	7	David Reid	50
Eb. Merriam	21	George Barron	12
Charles Martin	21	George Holmes	7
J. Davison	25	Do.	12
J. Duncan	35	George Barron	6
Jas. Lewiston	34	Gould A. Davison	50
Andw. Seaman & Co.	75	Benjamin Dewolf	105
Do.	55	David Chipman	110
Do.	119	James O'Brien	160
James Elderkin	42	Thomas Keilor	22
Richard W. Card	20	Kendal Holmes	10
Do.	51	Read & Seaman	34
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	Barrels.		Barrels.
W. Fowler	25	Jas. Fletcher	31
Alfred Dixon	11	John Nelson	8
David Lyons	42	Jas. Fletcher	8
Robert N. W. McLellan	6		<hr/>
Alex. Chisholm	4		2271
George U. Fuller	6	At 3s. 7d. per barrel—£406 17 9.	
Gardiner Davidson	18		

No. 53.

(See Page 283.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Akins, of Falmouth, praying compensation for damage sustained in consequence of a New Road being laid out through his Land, beg leave to report :

That they have examined evidence on the subject, and find that the Land was appraised according to Law, viz : £28 for the Land, and £40 for fencing—that the Petitioner did complain at the time of his Land being under valued ; but the Court having confirmed the appraisement, your Committee do not feel justified in recommending any further sum, as it would be establishing a dangerous precedent. All which is respectfully submitted.

R. CLEMENTS, Chairman.
STEPHEN FULTON.

No. 54.

(See Page 283.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Schultz, beg to report that your Committee have examined the claims of the Petitioner, and are of opinion that the allowance of the Provincial Statutes of this Province is a reasonable and sufficient remuneration for the Billetting of Her Majesty's Troops when on their March from one part of the Province to the other.

Your Committee beg leave further to report, that in examining the Statutes respecting the Billetting Her Majesty's Troops and Militia, that the Act, passed in the 48th year of His late Majesty George the 3d. enacts that no greater sum than £500 can be drawn out of the Provincial Chest in one year ; and that in the 51st year of His said late Majesty George the 3d., that a sum not to exceed £150 is granted for the same purpose. If this sum of £150 is construed to be in addition to the £500, that a sum of £650 can be drawn in any one year for that purpose ; and if the said sum of £150 is not to be considered in addition, but in full, it materially alters the large sums mentioned, or that is yearly drawn.

Your Committee feel it to be their duty to bring the subject to the notice of this Honorable House, so that if the present Laws are of a doubtful construction, that a Bill be passed as an amendment thereof, so as to meet the well understood wishes of this Honorable House.

Your Committee have examined the sums that has been paid out of the Provincial Chest of this Province for the year 1841, and find it to amount to £592 10 for the purpose aforesaid. All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT M'G. DICKEY, Chairman.

Committee Room, 23d February, 1842.

(See Page 285.)

The Committee to whom was referred the several applications to this House for compensation of Expenses incurred in cases of Small Pox and Vaccination, beg leave to report as follows :

That the claims from Pictou arise principally out of expenditures made by the Board of Health in cases of Small Pox and Typhus Fever on board of several Vessels which arrived at that Port during the past season ; that your Committee are therefore of opinion that the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Five Pence should be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be paid to the following persons, less, however, the sum of Fifty Pounds already advanced from the Treasury.

To Dr. Johnston, his Medical Account	£86	3	6
Overseers of Poor for the Township	34	5	7½
James Adamson	6	0	0
Ellen Brown	1	6	3
Patrick Connell	1	10	0
James D. Fraser	1	2	2½
Proprietors of Mechanic & Farmer	0	18	0
George McKenzie	1	5	0
David Lowden	0	16	6
Wm. McKenzie	2	9	9
A Forsyth	2	16	4
Thomas C. Taylor	5	2	3
Rodk. McDonald	0	9	0
Representatives of the late Dr. Skinner	15	0	0
Representatives of the late Dr. Martin	38	11	0
	£197	15	5
Less drawn from Treasury	50	0	0
	£147	15	5

That your Committee have had great difficulty in coming to any conclusion with respect to the numerous claims for Vaccination throughout the Province, as with very few exceptions, the applicants have neglected to furnish the Certificate from the respective Boards of Health required by the Circular of the Provincial Secretary, a Copy of which is hereto annexed ; that in the opinion of this Committee, the House did not contemplate incurring the Expenses of a general Vaccination, but merely of those persons who were wholly unable to bear the cost themselves, and your Committee would therefore have felt themselves justified in rejecting the whole of said claims, except those certified as required, but considering the great public advantage which has resulted from the performance of this service by the Medical Gentlemen engaged in it, and that many of the persons Vaccinated were wholly unable to pay, and unwilling to withhold such compensation; as upon a fair and reasonable consideration of all the circumstances, your Committee think them entitled to ; they have come to the conclusion of recommending to the House the payment for two thirds of the persons whose names are returned, and at the rate of 2s. 6d. each, excepting two or three claims which appeared to be for charges of Vaccinating the Poor alone, and are allowed in full ; the result of which will be as follows :

Halifax.—Dr. J. C. Hume, 230 persons one third less 154 at 2s. 6d.	£19	5	0
Dr. Tremain, 363 persons—less 121—242 at 2s. 6d.	30	5	0
Dr. Sawers, 654 persons—less 214—440 at 2s. 6d.	55	0	0
Dr. Desbrisay, 635 persons—less 212—423 at 2s. 6d.	52	17	6
Dr. Sterling, 327 persons—less 109—218 at 2s. 6d.	27	5	0
Dr. Black, 383 persons—less 128—255 at 2s. 6d.	31	17	6

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Halifax.—Dr. Avery, 303 persons—less 101—202 at 2s. 6d.	£25	5	0
Halifax Dispensary, 350 persons—less 116—234 at 2s. 6d.	29	5	0
Yarmouth.—Dr. Joseph Bond, 810 persons—less 270—540	67	10	0
Dr. Farish, 702 persons—less 234—468,	58	10	0
Do. 187 persons—less 162—125	15	12	6
Dr. Geddes, 344 persons—less 114—230	28	15	0
Digby.—Dr. Farish, 430—less 143—287	35	17	6
Lunenburg.—Mr. Dimock, 365—less 122—243	30	7	6
Chester.—Mr. Lordly, 103 persons—less 34—69	8	12	6
Shelburne.—Dr. Geddes, 183 persons—less 61—122	15	5	0
Colchester.—Dr. McLellan, 246 persons—less 84—164	20	10	0
Dr. Carritt, 88 persons	11	0	0
Cape-Breton.—Alex. W. Harvie, 167 persons	20	17	6
Inverness.—Dr. W. E. Cooke, 580 persons at 2s. 6d.	72	10	6
Annapolis.—Dr. Strange, 80 persons—less 26—54 at 2s. 6d.	6	15	0
Arichat.—Andrew Madden, 228 persons—less 79—149	18	12	6
Hants.—Dr. Hooper, 120 persons—less 40—80 at 2s. 6d.	10	0	0
Dr. Pike, 231 persons—less 77—154 at 2s. 6d.	19	5	0
Pictou.—Dr. Martin, 203 persons—less 67—136 at 2s. 6d.	17	0	0
County Sydney.—Charles Creed	14	0	0
	£732	0	0
King's County.—Jas. H. Fitch, 135 persons—less 45—90 at 2s. 6d.	11	5	0
	£743	5	0

Amounting in all to the sum of Seven Hundred and Forty-three Pounds Five Shillings.

Your Committee have also considered the Documents submitted by the Board of Health for Londonderry, in the case of George W. Potter, and recommend the sum of Twenty-two Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six Pence, being the full amount of the claim, less, the sum of Two Pounds charged for the Overseers of the Poor, which is not approved to be paid to the Board.

The Committee report unfavorably upon the Petition of George M'Kenzie, as the claim referred to is not accompanied with any evidence or certificate from the Board of Health, that the same was legally authorized.

The Committee recommend the sum of Twenty-seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Argyle, pursuant to the prayer of their Petition.

The Committee further report that one of the claims of Dr. Hoffman, as Health Officer, arises out of visits paid by him in his official capacity to Her Majesty's Ship Seringapatam, and also to the French Ships of War La Belle Poule and Cassard, and attendance upon some of the Crew of the latter Vessels whilst sick with the Small Pox—that the charges for these services amount to £15 15 4, but as the Committee are not aware of any Law which exempts Ships of War, either of our own or Foreign Nations, from the payment of those charges which are usually borne by Merchant Ships; and as the present case may form a precedent for the future, your Committee beg leave to refer the matter to the consideration of the whole House, with a bare submission of the facts of the case.

The application from the Commissioners of the Poor of Halifax to be re-imbursed the sum of £22 9 8 expended by them in necessaries for the sick in the Waterloo Hospital, an establishment erected for the temporary accommodation of diseased patients, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, your Committee report to be a just claim upon the Treasury, and recommend the sum to be paid. They have also investigated the charge made by Dr. Hoffman for his services at that Hospital, and think the sum of Fifty Pounds will be a sufficient compensation to him, and report accordingly,

S. P. FAIRBANKS, Chairman.
 GAIUS LEWIS,
 H. HUNTINGTON.

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*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, 30th March, 1841.*

GENTLEMEN—

The Small Pox having made its appearance in two or three parts of this Province, it has become of the utmost importance that every precaution be taken to prevent the spreading of the disease :

His Excellency has therefore commanded me to request that you will use your best endeavours to induce to be vaccinated all persons within the County of _____ who are not already protected from the infection.

As some of the Inhabitants of that County, besides the Indians, whom His Excellency regards as having peculiar claims upon your attention on the present occasion, may not have the means to pay for the professional services they require in this respect, I am desired to add that the Gentlemen employed by your directions to vaccinate such persons will receive a reasonable remuneration from the Government, on your transmitting a list of the poor persons so vaccinated, with a certificate that they are utterly unable to bear the charge themselves.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

[Signed]

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

The Board of Health, County of _____

No. 56.

(See Page 285.)

The Committee appointed to report on the Petition of Francis Hooper, of Guysborough, asking Legislative aid to enable him to pay certain expenses incurred in supporting his child, being deaf and dumb, at an Asylum in the United States, while being taught to read and write, and to bring her home, having examined into the matter referred to them, beg leave to report as follows :

That they have had before them persons acquainted with the circumstances of the Petitioner, whose testimony has satisfied the Committee that the Petitioner, as is stated in his Petition, hath expended a great portion of his property in the very laudable attempt of giving to his child an Education suitable to her situation, thereby affording her the means of rational enjoyment, as well as of being a useful member of Society. That the Committee have also inspected a Letter written by the child herself, which they lay before the House as a most interesting document. That being satisfied that had there been an Asylum in the Province, at which the same advantages could have been obtained, the Petitioner would have gladly availed himself of its benefits, and could have done so at an expense within his means, and entering deeply into the feelings of a Parent so situated, the Committee would not only respectfully but earnestly recommend the House to grant the Petitioner the sum of Twenty Pounds, that being the sum required by the prayer of the Petition.

THOMAS DICKSON, Chairman.

RICHARD J. FORRESTALL,

THOMAS A. S. DEWOLF.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 23d February, 1842.

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(See Page 286.)

The Committee on Light-Houses and Navigation Securies report as follows :

LIGHT-HOUSES.

AVON LIGHT.—The Committee have considered maturely the Petitions referred to them, respecting the erection of a Light-House in the Basin of Mines, and have received statements from persons conversant with the Navigation of those waters, and your Committee are strongly

strongly impressed with the opinion that an efficient Light on Isle Haute would supersede the necessity of one higher up the Bay, but, under all the circumstances, have agreed to recommend that the money appropriated at the last Session of the General Assembly shall be expended in erecting a Light-House at Horton Bluff, at the entrance of the River Avon; and all Vessels entering that River, and the River St. Croix, shall pay One Penny each ton, in addition to the sum paid for a Coasting License, towards the support and maintenance thereof, to be collected by the Collectors of the Customs before granting a Clearance.

BRIER ISLAND LIGHT.—The Committee recommend that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to direct a Survey and Estimate of the expense of erecting a Light-House at the entrance of Grand Passage, Brier Island, for the information of the Assembly at its next Session.

LOUISBOURG.—The Committee recommend that a Light-House should be built at Louisbourg, in the County of Cape-Breton.

BREAKWATERS AND PIERS.

The Committee have considered the Petitions referred to them on this branch of internal improvement, and regret that in many instances the Petitions are unaccompanied by a plan, estimate of expense, amount of subscription, and statement, whether the sites have been conveyed to the public. As these preliminary steps are necessary, the Committee recommend that in future no such Petitions shall be received by the House.

ARISAIG PIER.—The Committee have investigated the claim of Petitioners for an over-expenditure of £53 11 8½ on Arisaig Pier, which is represented to be in good repair; and as the grant of the Assembly required a subscription by the Inhabitants of £100, the Committee think that the House should grant this sum.

EVERETT'S PIER.—The Committee have considered the Petition of James Everett and others, and recommend that so soon as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor shall be satisfied that the sum of £75 has been subscribed and expended by the Inhabitants on said Pier, it shall be lawful for him to draw on the Treasury of this Province for the sum of £25.

GIVAN'S PIER.—The Committee have also considered the Petition of John Givan, and recommend that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor shall be at liberty to draw on the Treasury of this Province for one third of any amount the Inhabitants may subscribe, when satisfied they have expended the same; provided such third does not exceed £100.

CLARE, SAULNIER'S COVE.—The Committee recommend a Grant of £100 to this undertaking, when the Inhabitants have subscribed and expended £300 thereon.

WILMOT PIER.—They also recommend a Grant of £100 towards this object, when £300 have been subscribed and expended by the Inhabitants.

MONTEGAN COVE.—The Committee recommend a Grant of £166 to Petitioners, when they shall have expended the £500 subscribed.

HALL'S HARBOUR.—The Committee have considered the Petitions on this subject, and recommend that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor should draw on the Treasury for one-third of the amounts subscribed and expended by the Inhabitants—provided the said third does not exceed £100.

MARGARETVILLE PIER.—The Committee recommend that a similar Grant, under similar restrictions, be made to this undertaking.

CANADY CREEK.—The Committee recommend a similar Grant, under similar restrictions, to this object.

MONTEGAN RIVER.—The Committee have considered the Petition of Monsieur Ansari, whereby it appears that the Inhabitants have subscribed One Hundred and Eighty Pounds, and they recommend a Grant of Sixty Pounds; this and all the preceding Grants of Money the Committee think ought not to be paid, nor should it be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to draw on the Treasury for the same respectively, unless he shall be first satisfied that the sites have been conveyed to the public, and the Money subscribed expended.

STEAM BOATS.

POCOHONTAS.—The Committee have considered also the Petition of Alexander Ross, praying the continuance of the Grants to said Boat, and proposing to run once each fortnight to Miramichi; and as a union of the Provinces by facilities of intercourse is desirable, they recommend an increase of the Grant from £150 to £200, to be drawn by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Warrant on the Treasury, when His Excellency shall be satisfied that Mr. Ross has included Miramichi in the route, according to his Petition.

THE NEW GLASGOW.—The Committee cannot recommend the House to comply with the prayer of Mr. Kirkpatrick's Petition; the establishment of a Boat or Ferry between New Glasgow and Pictou is a private speculation and loss thereby does not furnish grounds for Provincial aid.

SEAL ISLANDS.

The Committee recommend the Annual Grant to Edward Crowell, in conformity with the prayer of his Petition.

BEACON, GUYSBOROUGH.—The Committee recommend that Sixty Pounds should be granted and paid to erect a Beacon at the entrance of Guysborough Harbour.

PACKETS.

That £90 be granted and paid for maintaining a Packet between Bay Verte and Prince Edward Island as heretofore, in conformity with the prayer of Mr. Weeks' Petition.

The Committee have considered the Petition for aid to Slips in Granville and Annapolis, and recommend that a Law should be passed authorizing the Sessions to impose taxes for the purpose of repairing such Slips.

PILOTS.

The Committee also recommend that the Law relating to Pilots at the Port of Halifax should be modified, so as to yield additional protection to the persons engaged in that service, by imposing on Vessels entering Halifax Harbour Ten Shillings for every hundred tons burthen, and by obliging all Vessels registered in Nova-Scotia, not engaged in the Coasting Trade, to take a Pilot when spoken, or pay one third Pilotage, according to their tonnage; and all Vessels registered elsewhere to take Pilots entering into, and sailing out of, Halifax Harbour, or to pay half Pilotage.

JAMES B. UNIACKE, Chairman.
HERBERT HUNTINGTON,
SAMUEL B. CHIPMAN,
R. CLEMENTS,
W. F. DESBARRES.

Committee Room, 25th February, 1842.

No. 58.

(See Page 287.)

The Committee to whom the Petitions of Peter DeCarteret and others, and the Documents laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, of the expenses incurred in relief of Shipwrecked Mariners, report as follows:

That six Seamen belonging to a French Vessel, in May last, were landed at Arichat from a British Vessel, which had run into the French Vessel, and is supposed to have sunk her—that Peter DeCarteret, Esquire, forwarded such Mariners to St. Pierre and Miquelon, and incurred thereby an expense of £7 15 5, and drew an order on the Governor of those Islands, which has not been paid, and therefore the Committee think he ought to be repaid.

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The Committee have also considered the accounts of expense incurred by order of His Excellency, in relieving the Crew of the French Ship *Perseverant*, amounting to £23 7 1, which sum has been paid to Messrs. Bache M'Ever's & Co. of New-York, to be remitted by directions of the French Consul General at New-York. Your Committee therefore think that the amount should be granted and paid.

The Committee has also considered the accounts of expense incurred by command of His Excellency, in forwarding the Passengers of the Brig *Breeze*, wrecked on the Island of Scatarie in a thick fog, in the month of May last, and recommend that the amount £259 12 2 should be granted and paid. The *Breeze* was bound to Quebec, with one hundred and seventy Passengers, who were removed to Sydney from the Island of Scatarie after their misfortune, and unavoidably detained nearly a fortnight—their situation was destitute, and places of shelter and food were furnished with economy, and as many of them as were unable to provide for themselves, exceeding one hundred in number, were forwarded to their original destination, Quebec.

The account of Charles Florian, Master of the Schooner *Mary Ann*, for £9, expense of bringing nine English Mariners to Halifax, and who had been wrecked at Cape North, in the Brig *Eleanor* of Belfast, should be granted and paid; also, the account of Thomas Townshend, for £7, expense incurred in October last, in removing seven English Mariners from Sydney to Halifax, being part of the Crew of the *Thomas Ritchie*, stranded at the mouth of Spanish River; and the account of Peter Ahearn, amounting to £2 2 6, for the Board of Seamen, wrecked in the *Caledonia*; and the accounts of expense of £23 16 9 incurred for food and clothing furnished to the Crew of the Brig *Secret*, wrecked 6th December, 1841, in a snow storm at night, on the Island of Scatarie—said Mariners having narrowly escaped with their lives, but with scarcely any covering to protect them from the inclemency of the season. All of which accounts the Committee recommend should be granted and paid.

The Committee have also examined the Accounts and Vouchers submitted to them of expense incurred in relief, and forwarding to the United States destitute passengers, wrecked in the Packet Ship *Sampson* at White Head, amounting to One Hundred and Eleven Pounds Three Shillings and Two-pence, which they recommend should be granted and paid.

The Committee cannot refrain from bringing clearly before the House the large sum expended in the foregoing charitable objects, which humanity required; but are at a loss to provide any remedy, unless by a Bill, rendering the net proceeds of wrecks available to forward the crew and passengers to their destination; and this may be embarrassing to Commerce, and interfere with the rights of Insurance Companies.

That the Committee have also examined the Accounts of Expenditure incurred in relieving certain distressed Settlers at Cape North, amounting to £165 6s., which they recommend should be granted and paid. The want in that part of the Province was produced by mice destroying the crops of the Settlers; and, the winter approaching, His Excellency directed one hundred barrels of Corn Meal and four hundred and ten bushels of Potatoes to be shipped on 11th November last, with directions that the same should be distributed, and paid for by labour on the Roads.

JAMES B. UNIACKE, Chairman,
W. A. HENRY,
JOHN HECKMAN.

Committee Room, 25th Feby., 1842.

No. 59.

(See Page 288.)

The Committee on the Receipts and Expenditure of the Post-Office, and all matters relating thereto, beg leave to report:

That the recent changes in this Department, and the increased demand on our Provincial Treasury,

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Treasury, render it necessary to revert to the true state of the question depending between the Home Government, the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick, and this Legislature. The Committee have therefore reviewed the inquiries instituted in previous Sessions, and refer in the Appendix to all the Reports and Documents to be found in our Journals since the year 1836, and annex an abstract of the Accounts rendered in the usual form by the Deputy Postmaster General for the year ending the 5th January last.

From these Documents it appears that an abstract of the Post Office Accounts has been prepared on the same principle every year since 1836, and which, after a close examination by the General Post Office in 1839, was approved of as correct.

Without entering into minute details, it is established by the experience of the last six years as a fact, placed, as the Committee conceive, beyond all question, that the proceeds of the Internal Postage of this Province, independent of, and separated from the Packet Postage, yield a sufficient fund to defray the whole charge of keeping up the Lines of Internal Communication, as they existed in 1839. The new Lines since authorised by this House, may occasion a trifling deficiency: but in the year 1840, notwithstanding a new charge of £550 thrown upon us, and which ought, in whole or in part, to have been refunded by the Canadian Post Office, but £396 was required and drawn out of the Provincial Treasury.

This last year the sum of £881 has been drawn under the Resolution of 16th March, 1840, and the Deputy Postmaster makes a further demand of £1143; and as the same necessity will recur every year, a permanent annual charge of about £2000 will be cast upon our Revenue, the greater part of which, in the view of this Committee, ought to be contributed from other sources.

The Committee disclaim any intention or desire to interfere with the Packet Postage, which could not be placed at the disposal of a local Legislature without the passage of an Act conformably to the 4 & 5, Wm. 4, chap. 7.

But they do claim the right of having the expense of the Post Office Establishment at Halifax defrayed out of the Packet Postage; because, first, it has been so charged in all the Abstracts prepared by the Committees of this House since 1836, and sanctioned by the Home Government; and, secondly, because it seems not unreasonable that it should be so, as the Establishment is kept up for the benefit of our Sister Colonies as well as our own; and the charge of carrying the English Letters throughout the Province has been borne upon our funds.

Were we to grant the balance of £1143 asked by the Deputy Postmaster General, we would in fact be assuming the charge of the Establishment, which has risen from the sum of £625 currency for Annual Salaries, to the sum of £1637. The Establishment, until last year, having consisted of Mr. Howe himself, at a Salary of £500 currency, and his Assistant at a Salary of £125 currency; but consisting at the present time, in consequence of the large increase of duty brought by the English Steamers:

Of the Deputy Postmaster General, at the same Salary of	£500	0	0
Three Assistants, at £187 10s. each, viz: a Deputy Postmaster, Surveyor and Accountant	562	10	0
Four Clerks, at £125 each	500	0	0
A Messenger, at £75 a year	75	0	0

	Making	£1637	10	0
To which the charge for Office Rent, Fuel; and Stationery, is to be added, being as yet only the sum of		55	10	0

And the result is no less a sum than
Currency per annum, equal to £1355 Sterling.

An Establishment of this character is an Imperial not a Provincial Office, and the Committee cannot recommend any action of this House which might be construed into a recognition of their liability for it as a charge on the Colonial Revenue.

The House will perceive that the sum of £1143 9 is stated in the Accounts sent in as due to the Post-Office Department, being the net amount of Packet Postage without deduction,

duction, and this is the amount which the Deputy Postmaster-General has stated to the Committee, through their Chairman, that he desires to be granted. But the Committee, while they are desirous of protecting that Officer from liability or censure by his superiors, have not been able to convince themselves that it is incumbent on this House to grant that amount.

The whole question was discussed by the Delegates of the Assembly in 1839 with the Authorities in London, and the Treasury Minute of 3d Sept. 1839, was settled with their approval and acquiescence, and having been acted on by the Assembly is equally binding on this House and on the Home Government. This Minute, speaking of the Lords of the Treasury, and of the representations that had been recently submitted to them by Messrs. Young and Huntington, contains the following paragraph:

“They are of opinion that so long as the Revenue derived from the Internal Postage is sufficient to meet the expenditure for the Internal Communications, no demand for this object should be made upon the Provincial Funds; and in conformity with these views, I am to request that you will suggest to Lord Normanby that the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova-Scotia may be instructed to inform the Legislature that no vote will be required for maintaining the present Lines of Post Office Communication so long as the Postage Receipts shall continue, as they would now appear to be adequate to meet the expenditure; but that should the Legislature deem it advisable that the Lines of Communication should be increased, my Lords will, in that case, rely upon provision being made by the House of Assembly for defraying any expense of such additional Communication that may not be covered by increased Postage.”

Now the Committee have already shewn that the Receipts from Internal Postage are adequate to meet the expenditure for maintaining the Lines of Post Communication as they existed in 1839; and the demand upon the Provincial Treasury arises solely from the Contract entered into last year for transmitting the Mail by the Steamers, and otherwise to and from Halifax, Truro and Pictou. This Contract has been acted on throughout the year, but was not executed by Mr. Howe and Mr. Cunard until the 14th December last. It provides for the transmission of the Mail to and from Halifax, Truro and Pictou, “three times in each and every week, between the first day of May and the first of November in each year, and twice in every week during the remainder of each year, and also twice in every Month during the time in each and every year at which the Mails shall be conveyed between Quebec and Pictou by Steam Boats,” leaving the transmission of the English Mails during the rest of the year; when it goes wholly by land, as the subject occasionally of extra charge. For this service Mr. Cunard is to receive £1550 Sterling, equal to £1937 10 Currency, “out of the Revenue of the Post-Office,” for eight years; and he agrees to convey the Mail in Coaches drawn by four Horses—to perform the whole distance between Halifax and Pictou in seventeen hours—and to carry Passengers by or for the Steam Packets at the rate or fare of £2 10 Stg. each. The Contract contains many other clauses with which the Committee need not trouble this House; but what they do invite the attention of the House to, is the fact that the whole amount payable under the Contract is included in the present Accounts, and creates the necessity for a demand upon our Treasury.

Till 1839 the expense of carrying the Mail to and from Halifax, Truro and Pictou, was but £285 Currency. In 1840 it was increased, by a new charge of £550, to the sum of £835—it is now advanced to £1937, not for our accommodation only, but for the benefit of the Sister Colonies of Canada and New Brunswick, whose heavy Mails by and for the Steam Packets are carried through our Territory, and a large expense of course is incurred. This House came to a Resolution in the last Session, that of the £1550 Stg. they would pay £550 as their full proportion; and the Committee conceive that the remaining £1000 ought to be borne by the public funds of Canada and New Brunswick, in the proportion of £750 a year for the former, and £250 for the latter. The liability of these Provinces to contribute their fair proportions appears to the Committee too clear to be denied, and they recommend that Resolutions should be adopted conformable to their Report, and communicated, with a copy of it, through His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to the Governor-General of Canada; and the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, in the hope that

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their respective Legislatures will pass an adequate grant for the period of the Contract, on the same principle which has been followed in respect of Light-Houses and other undertakings and works of common utility.

The Committee would be glad that the Resolutions that may be adopted by the House should also be transmitted, through His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary, with a declaration of the House, that there is no disposition to throw any part of the charge of £1550 on the Home Government—the Committee conceiving that the inestimable advantages conferred on these Colonies by Steam Communication, ought to be met in the most cordial spirit, by corresponding efforts on their part, to improve their internal communications, and facilitate the transmission of the Mail at their own expense throughout their respective Territories.

WILLIAM YOUNG, Chairman.
H. HUNTINGTON,
THOS. DICKSON,
JOHN HOLMES,
JAS. TURNBULL.

Halifax, 26th February, 1842.

Abstract of Post-Office Accounts for 1841.

ENGLISH POSTAGE.

	Currency.	
Amount of Unpaid Letters received from England	£1331 19 10	
Paid Letters sent to England	302 10 4	
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	£1634 10 2	
PAYMENTS.		
Salary to Deputy Postmaster General	£500 0 0	
Being for parts } To Assistant	140 12 6	
only of the year } To seven others, as per acct.	331 5 0	
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	£971 17 6	
Office Rent, Fuel and Stationary	55 13 11	
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	1027 11 5	
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		£606 18 9
Dead Letters sent to England	£448 16 9	
One third of which is chargeable to other Colonies	149 12 3	
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		299 4 6
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Clear Balance resulting from English Postage		£307 14 3

INTERNAL POSTAGE.

Amount received for unpaid Letters at, and paid Letters sent from, Halifax Office	£3829 6 9	
Net Revenue remitted by Deputy Postmasters, after paying their Commissions	2070 8 8	
Way and Ship Letters	361 0 1	
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	£6260 15 6	
Off Letters charged against Halifax, and sent to the Interior	£1625 13 7	
Pence paid for Ship Letters	47 13 0	
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	1673 6 7	
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	£4587 8 11	
One half of the above	199 12 3	
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		£4387 16 8
		Payments.

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PAYMENTS.

Riding Work and Couriers, including Expresses and £65 13 9 Incidental expenses	£5486 13 0		
Other Incidental charges	97 13 6		
		£5584	6 6
Deficiency of Internal Postage		£1196	9 10
Add allowance for American Postage in both sums, say		203	10 2
		£1400	0 0
Of the amount for Riding Work, there is paid for the Mail from Halifax to Pictou, under Messrs. Cunard & Co's. Contract		£1963	6 7
Whereas our own Provincial Mail, independently of the Canadian and New Brunswick Mails, by and for the Steamers, cost in the years 1838, 1839, respectively, but		285	0 0
		£1678	6 7

Making a difference of

There is also charged in the Accounts of 1841 for Expresses with the English Mails £152 10.—A large proportion of which sums ought to be borne by Canada and New Brunswick, as it is evident, if they contributed as they ought, that our Internal Postage would sustain itself as in former years, and no money would require to be drawn from our Treasury.

References to the Journals of the House of Assembly.

1837. Appendix No. 69, folio 88.
 1838. Appendix No. 85, folio 190.
 1839. Appendix No. 51, folio 88.
 No. 61, folio 102.
 1840. Journal, folio 791—2, Resolutions of the House.
 Appendix No. 6, folio 29, being Lord John Russell's Dispatch.
 No. 11, folio 48, 51, being the Delegate's Letter to Mr. Baring, and
 settlement made with him by Mr. Young.
 No. 57, folio 160, Accounts for 1839; and
 No. 70, folio 178, Report thereon.
 1841. Journal, folio 179, Resolution of the House.
 Appendix No. 42, folio 129.
 No. 69, folio 193, Accounts and Report thereon.

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(See Page 289.)

The Committee to whom the Petition of James Cook, of Portaupique, praying for compensation for damages for running a Road through his Land was referred, have examined the subject matter of the Petition, and report as follows:—

That the facts, as stated in the said Petition, are substantially true. The Committee further find that the Land taken from the Petitioner has been appropriated for the use of the Public, in the alteration of a part of the Main Post Road leading through the village of Portaupique, and that the Petitioner is thereby damaged to the amount of Twenty-five Pounds, as stated in said Petition, of which the Petitioner has as yet received but one half. The Committee would therefore respectfully submit to the House, that as the Petitioner has sustained the damage for which he claims compensation in consequence of being deprived of Land, now used by the public as a Main Post Road, it is but just that he should receive

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receive a fair remuneration, and upon this principle recommend to the House to grant him the sum now claimed, being Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings, in full for the Land required for the alteration of the said Road, and all damages sustained thereby.

THOS. DICKSON, Chairman.
JOHN CROW.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 23d February, 1842.

No. 61.

(See Page 290.)

The Committee to whom was referred the several Petitions from the different Townships, praying to be reimbursed certain sums of Money expended by them in the support of Transient Paupers, have enquired into their several claims, and carefully examined their Accounts and Vouchers—beg leave to report, and to recommend to the House to grant the following sums, viz :

1st To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Pictou	£61	0	5
2d To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Egerton	12	0	0
3d To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Newport	4	18	6
4th To the Overseers of the Poor in the District of River Philip, Cumberland County	13	4	6
5th To the Overseers of the Poor for the District of Pugwash, County Cumberland	13	5	0
6th To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Argyle	15	15	0
7th To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Guysborough	3	8	6
8th To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Dorchester	8	7	7
9th To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Annapolis	12	16	7½
10th To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Liverpool	4	4	3
11th To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Windsor, to be paid to Doctor Pyke	1	15	0
12th To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Barrington	11	1	9
13th To the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Yarmouth	44	0	7

The Petition from the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Kempt, praying for aid in support of the Poor of said Township—your Committee do not feel justified in recommending to the House to grant any sum for the above purpose, as it would, in their opinion, be establishing an improper precedent.

The Petition of Mark Terfry, praying payment for relief and attendance afforded to Thomas Boyd while in a state of derangement and sickness at Petitioners House—your Committee believe that the Petitioner did suffer damage and inconvenience, and ought to be paid, and that he has no other remedy but through this House—but as his claim is of so peculiar a nature, and differing so far from those generally submitted to them, they feel compelled to leave it to the judgment of the House to decide on his claims.—All which is respectfully submitted.

R. CLEMENTS, Chairman.

Committee Room, Feb. 28th, 1842.

No, 62.

(See Page 292.)

The Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions of P. Flyn and others, Caleb R. Seely, and Edward Vanhorn, praying to be repaid the amount of Province Notes stated to have been lost in the Schooner Rival Packet, between Liverpool and Halifax, in January last.

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Having duly considered the same, and examined such evidence as they could obtain as to the statements set forth in the said several Petitions, are of opinion that the losses as stated did actually occur, together amounting to £26; and therefore respectfully recommend the prayer of the said Petitioners to the favorable consideration of the House, and report accordingly.

THOS. A. S. DEWOLF, Chairman.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 26th February, 1842.

No. 68.

(See Page 295.)

The Committee on the Receipts and Expenditure of the Post Office, beg leave to report :

That in reference to the first Report presented by them to this House, and to the Letter addressed by the Deputy Postmaster General to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 22d ultimo, the Committee recommend that the sum of £550 should be granted to pay off the balances due to the Couriers employed by direction of the Provincial Government, to the 5th January.

The Committee have carefully examined the application made for increased allowance to Mail Couriers, and concur with the Committee of last year in recommending that such applications should be listened to with great caution, nothing being more common than for a Mail Courier to exert all his interest in procuring the situation, and immediately to complain of it as insufficiently paid. In nine cases out of ten, there are others equally competent, who would readily step into his shoes at the same Salary; and the Committee, therefore, who have aimed in these Annual Reports at establishing some general principles, have not acceded to any claims for increased allowances, unless under peculiar circumstances, with the sanction of the Deputy Postmaster General.

They are the more inclined to this decision, because they are led by their knowledge of the Mail Routes, and of the Country generally to believe, that if the present Routes were thrown open to competition, they would be taken by parties competent to do the work and able to find good security at rates very much lower than are now paid, in so much that a saving, as the Committee are convinced, would be at once effected of several Hundred Pounds a year; and they recommend that the House should bring this subject under the notice of the Home Government and General Post Office, by a Resolution conformable to this Report.

The Committee have disallowed the applications by, or on behalf of, Timothy Archibald, Thomas Battersby, Donald M'Donald and Robert Watson, for increased allowances. In Mr. Watson's case they would have been inclined to recommend an addition to his Salary, were it not that the increase of his Mail is for the benefit of New Brunswick and Canada, and that the Route is reported by the Deputy Postmaster General as one not established by this Legislature.

They recommend that £12 additional should be allowed to the Courier between Tre-fry's and Walton, the distance being 32 miles, and the Salary but £20, which has been found wholly inadequate.

That £10 a year should be granted to Lemuel Morehouse, to pay his Ferriage at Brier Island for the years 1840 and 1841, and all future years, the Legislature having always intended to give that sum, which appears but reasonable and proper.

That £7 10 a year should be granted in future to William M'Dougald, the Ferryman at Pictou, being obliged to carry the Mails across the Harbour four times in place of twice a week, as heretofore.

That £20 additional should be allowed to the Courier between Antigonish and Guysborough, so as to admit of the Mail being carried thither twice in each week as it is now from Halifax to Antigonish; and the Committee recommend the Grant to the Guysborough Packet,

Packet to be so worded as to admit of a Mail being conveyed by her once in every week to Arichat, which the Grant now recommended will enable the Post Office to effect.

The Committee next proceeded to consider the Petitions submitted to them for new Routes, and laid down as a principle for themselves, which the House may or may not sanction, as their more extended knowledge of the Country may suggest, but which the experience of the Committee in this department of the public service has recommended to their own minds. An allowance for opening a new Route once granted is rarely if ever withdrawn—it comes therefore to be a permanent charge upon the Revenue, and ought not to be too easily or hastily conceded. The Committee therefore recommend, as all the great Lines are now laid out and travelled by the Mails, and as all such applications are made for recent Settlements or Cross Roads, that a Grant should in no case pass till the necessity of it has been made apparent by the Inhabitants supporting it at their own expense, with the aid of the Postage thereon, for two years; and the Committee have no doubt that the Postage resulting from such new Lines would be applied to that use on application to the Deputy Postmaster General.

With these views and for other reasons affecting each particular case, the Committee have disallowed the Petitions for opening the new Lines from the East River of Pictou to Saint Mary's—from Truro to Maitland—from Lunenburg to Bridgewater, and from Leeches' Creek to Big Narrows, in the County of Cape-Breton.

The Committee recommend that the sum of £7 10 should be granted to extend the Line from Economy to John Fulmore's at Five Islands—the sum of £5 granted last year having been found insufficient.

That the sum of £10 should be granted to re-establish the Line to the Gulf Shore in Wallace, which has been cut off by a recent arrangement.

That the sum of £40 should be granted for conveying the Mail for Lunenburg, Liverpool and Shelburne, from Halifax to Windsor, so as to remove the inconvenience experienced in the present arrangement during the summer months.

That the sum of £200 in place of £100 a year should be granted to James Whitney for three years, on condition of his running a Steam Boat all the year round between Digby and Saint John, the Voyage to extend whenever it is practicable to Annapolis.

The Committee do not recommend an addition to the sum allowed between Parrsborough and Advocate Harbour, so as to admit of the Mail being carried oftener than it now is; and have not considered any Petitions that were not submitted to them by order of the House, though in some cases they would have been inclined to report on them favorably, had they come regularly before them.

WILLIAM YOUNG, Chairman.
H. HUNTINGTON,
THOS. DICKSON,
JAMES TURNBULL,
JOHN HOLMES.

Committee Room, 26th February, 1842.

No. 64.

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The Committee to whom were referred the matters connected with Agriculture, beg leave to report:

They have examined the Report and Accounts of the Central Board referred to them, and find the Accounts correctly stated, and the Committee are satisfied that the Central Board have conducted the business intrusted to them upon a system calculated to insure the most favorable results to the Province; and although the Board have had many difficulties to encounter at their commencement in arranging their plans for the importation of Stock, Seeds, and improved implements of husbandry from Great Britain and the United States,

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States, the Committee are persuaded that by the arrangements made by the Board, much inconvenience which attended the importations made last year will in future be avoided.

Some of the most approved Breeds of Cattle, Sheep, and Swine, together with some Seeds and Implements for Agricultural purposes, have during the last season been imported by the Board, and distributed into almost every County of the Province; Local Societies have been formed in every County of the Province, except the County of Yarmouth, which Societies are in correspondence with the Central Board, and have been aided by the Board in making such importations as their several circumstances required. And a spirit of enquiry and emulation has been diffused throughout the Country, which cannot fail of having a beneficial influence upon the minds of that part of our population engaged in Agricultural pursuits, many experiments that have proved beneficial in other Countries have been commenced, which the Committee feel persuaded will have a tendency to introduce a better system of cultivating the soil, and of producing a more abundant supply of the necessary articles of food.

With regard to the Plan suggested by the Central Board in their Report of holding Public Annual Shows in some of the most populous Districts for encouraging the best productions of Stock, Grain, and other Agricultural improvements, the Committee are of opinion that such plan if carried into operation, would have a very beneficial effect in raising a laudable competition among the Farming Classes, but whether part of the funds at the disposal of the Board could under the present circumstances of the Country, be thus more advantageous employed than upon those objects in which the Board have hitherto been engaged, the Committee forbear to make any recommendation.

The Committee are however of opinion that in the course of a few years when those Breeds of Stock lately introduced into the Country become matured, that such a course ought to be adopted in order to test the improvement made, and the relative value of the improved Breeds to those of the ordinary Stock of the Country.

By the Accounts submitted it appears, that of the Sum of £1275, granted at the last Session of the Legislature, to be drawn by Local Societies at the rate of £75 in each County—the following sums have been drawn or allotted to the several Counties.

Halifax	£75 0 0	Annapolis	£75 0 0
Colchester	75 0 0	Queen's	37 10 0
Pictou	75 0 0	Lunenburg	75 0 0
Cumberland	75 0 0	Shelburne	37 10 0
Sydney	75 0 0	Guysboro'	75 0 0
Inverness	75 0 0	Digby	75 0 0
Cape-Breton	75 0 0	Richmond	75 0 0
Hants	62 10 0	Yarmouth, no application	
King's	75 0 0		

Making £1112 10s., and leaving a balance of £162 10s. undrawn.

The sum of £500 granted at the last Session of the Legislature, and placed at the disposal of the Central Board—also, £225 granted in 1839 for the Importation of Stock, making together £725, has been expended as follows:

123 Copies of Jackson's work	£20 9 9		
Implements imported from Boston	12 3 9		
Horse Montreal, cost, landed in Halifax	94 15 5		
Loss on Stock imported by Central Board, and Sold at Public Auction	262 1 10		
Expenses on Do. in Halifax	46 2 0		
Loss on Stock imported for Societies, and borne by Central Board	136 8 8		
Expenses on Do. in Halifax	8 11 11		
Loss on Pigs imported from Boston and Sold by Auction	7 10 0		
Cash paid for 250 copies of Colonial Farmer	50 0 0		
Loss on Jackson's work, Stationary, &c.	15 5 6		
Cash in hand	21 11 2		
Cash paid Secretary half a year's Salary	50 0 0	£725	0 0

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The Committee have also had under their consideration the Petition of King's County Agricultural Society, asking aid for the establishment of an Agricultural School in that County; and although the Committee are of opinion that such an establishment might prove useful and beneficial, yet the Legislature having already made so large an appropriation for the encouragement of Agriculture, the Committee cannot recommend to the House to make a further Grant in favour of the object which the Petitioners have in view.

The Committee have also had under consideration, the Petitions of James Smith and others of Stewiack, of John Murdock of New Annan, and Stephen Knowlton of Parrsboro', praying aid for erection of Oat Mills. Upon this subject the Committee are of opinion that the manufacture of Oat Meal has already received liberal encouragement from the Legislature, and that the preparation of that useful and necessary article of food may now be sustained without Legislative aid, except in very peculiar cases; and the Committee cannot help considering the application of Stephen Knowlton of Advocate Harbour, in the Township of Parrsboro', as one of those cases, and beg leave to recommend to the House to grant to Stephen Knowlton of Parrsboro', the sum of Ten Pounds to aid him in the erection of an Oat Kiln, in conformity to the regulations adopted by this Honorable House.

The Committee have also considered the Petition of Thomas Blackie, asking remuneration for improvements made upon the Threshing Machine, and the Committee are of opinion that the security given by an Act of the Legislature in favour of persons making new discoveries and improvements in Machinery, as a sufficient encouragement in all such cases, and therefore cannot recommend a Grant of Money to the Petitioner.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN SMITH, Chairman.
JOHN HOLMES,
SAMUEL B. CHIPMAN,
GAIUS LEWIS,
MAYHEW BECKWITH.

Assembly Room, 3d March, 1842.

No. 55.

(See Page 299.)

The Committee on Education beg leave to report on the Petitions submitted to them as follows:

That there are twenty-three Petitions for aid to Acadia College, and the Horton Academy, numerous signed. Almost all of these solicit a grant for a period of years, so as both Institutions may be placed on a more efficient and permanent footing. The Petition of the Rev. Edward Manning and others, from Cornwallis, states that the Students, during the past year, in the Academy, have exceeded seventy, and that twenty-three are now attending the College—that upwards of £5000 has been contributed by private subscription in aid of these Institutions, and that £700 has been raised this year towards the enlargement of the Buildings and Apparatus of Acadia College. The Petition from Horton represents the number of Boys at the Academy as about 50, and the Students attending the different Collegiate Lectures as about 27. No statement of the exact number of Students or of the funds was in any of the Documents before the Committee, but it has been duly exhibited to the House; and as any decision of theirs could not be expected to influence the House, either as to the amount or duration of the grant, the Committee decline expressing any opinion on the claims of these Institutions, and submit them to the judgment of the Assembly.

For the same reason they have determined to recommend immediate action in respect of the Pictou Academy. The Rev. Mr. Ross appeared before them on behalf of the Trustees; and two of the Members of the Committee representing the two parties for and against the Institution in the County of Pictou, retraced its history, and the differences that have been so often discussed in this House, and which the Committee see but little utility

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or wisdom in reviving. One thing is certain, that the experiment of a cordial union tried in 1832, and ratified by a grant of £400 a year, has signally failed. The removal of Dr. McCulloch, and the transference of one half of the above sum to Dalhousie College, reduced the Academy to the rank of a respectable Grammar School, which character it has since maintained and still deservedly enjoys, though it has never been cordially supported by a large class of the population. It is attended by 76 pupils of both sexes, varying from eight years of age to upwards of twenty—eleven of whom are drawn from the Kirk of Scotland, as stated by the Rev. Secretary—six from the Church of England, and one from the Catholic body—the rest belongs to the Presbyterian Church of Nova-Scotia, who always have been warmly attached to this Institution, and have contributed very large sums for its support. Michael McCulloch is the principal Teacher, at a Salary of £150 a year, with a share of the Tuition Fees; and an Usher has been lately appointed, at a Salary of £75. There is no other School of the higher class, or where the Classics can be acquired, in the Town of Pictou; and the liberal grant of £700 by the Legislature, with the subscriptions of the friends of the Academy, has relieved it of its debts. The Building and ground on which it stands are valued at £800; the Apparatus, said to be the best in Nova-Scotia, is estimated as worth £500 or £600; the Library is valued at £300 to £400, and it owns some Lands worth £100. Here then is a property of nearly Two Thousand Pounds in value, situated in the midst of an active enquiring population, well fitted, by their habits and literary tastes, to appreciate the rare opportunity which such an Institution affords, of cultivating the minds of their youth, to whatever party they may belong. That it should languish and die away would be a reproach to themselves, and matter of deep regret to its friends in this Legislature. There are grave objections which would probably determine the House against any endowment that would impress upon it a sectarian character; neither is it likely that any attempt would be made to take out of the hands of the present Trustees and transfer to any others, without their consent, the property that is now vested in them. The Legislative grant expires at the end of the present year, and if it be renewed in whole or in part, it will probably be accompanied with such conditions as will prevent any one body from an exclusive participation in it. With these views the Committee were delighted to learn that the leading men of both parties in the Town of Pictou, had addressed a joint Letter to the Members of this House residing among them, expressing their desire to establish a general Institution having the cordial support of all—a Resolution to that effect was unanimously adopted at a meeting held on the 24th ult., and your Committee cannot but regard it as a harbinger of better feeling, entitling the parties, who have thus honorably united and forgotten their old dissensions, to the favorable consideration of this House. As a specific measure, however, has not been asked of the Committee, and probably cannot be matured this Session, they would merely suggest that an Act might be framed authorising the appointment of Trustees, to be judiciously selected by the Executive, not interfering with the present Trustees, but giving them power to transfer the property, or to permit the use of it on certain conditions by the new Trustees, and granting to the latter, so soon as they had obtained the use of the present Academy, or procured some other suitable Building, an annual grant sufficient to maintain a Seminary of the highest rank, but without the power of conferring Collegiate Honors, which, in the view of the Committee, are already sufficiently abundant in Nova-Scotia.—The Committee have dwelt on this subject fully, because they are not without hopes that the cause of liberal Education, which belongs to no party, and is the common interest of all, may be essentially benefitted by the views they have illustrated, and which they have reason to believe will be concurred in by this House.

The Committee next proceeded to consider the Petitions for and against the Shelburne Academy, and extremely regretted to find that an angry spirit had arisen in that quarter, which can only be allayed by a re-organization of the Board of School Commissioners and Trustees of the Academy, on the part of the Executive. The Committee fear that no milder remedy would prove effectual, and, with their present view, could not recommend the abolition of the Academy, as sought for by a majority of the School Commissioners. Notwithstanding the representation in some of the documents submitted to this House by His Excellency, and coming from a highly respectable quarter, the Committee must presume that the Trustees of the Academy have complied with the law by providing a head

master, competent to teach the Classics, and the other branches positively required by the 27th Section of the Act of last Session. Any Master who is not competent to teach these is not entitled to draw the £100 granted for the support of an Academy in each County. And where there is such an Academy the Committee cannot but regard it as an evil, though it is not expressly prohibited by the Law, to have a Combined Grammar School deriving aid from the Public Funds in the same place. But a Grammar School, however, has been planted by the Commissioners of Schools in Shelburne, and is said to be in a flourishing condition : so that this Legislature is maintaining a Classical School for both parties, at the joint expense of about £150 a year, while it can afford but £282 to the whole body of the County for their Common Schools.

An Academy and Grammar School are maintained on the same principle at Guysborough, while the people of St. Mary's, unable to raise the annual sum required by Law for a Combined Grammar School, have petitioned this House for a special grant, which a majority of your Committee have agreed to recommend to the extent of £25. As respects the Grammar School at Guysborough, the Committee have no further observation to offer, as it is not wanted in any other part of the County ; but the Grammar School at Shelburne is wanted at the populous Settlement of Port le Tour, and, in the judgment of this Committee, ought to be removed there.

While on the subject of Academies, the Committee must express their apprehension that in some of the Counties the intention of the Legislature, wise and comprehensive as it undoubtedly was, will be defeated by the want of suitable buildings, or of competent Teachers. Perhaps, too, the people ought to have been required to contribute a certain sum as the condition of receiving the grant ; and as the Common School Fund in all cases is inadequate, the Committee, in those Counties that are not yet ripe for an Academy, and shall be so adjudged upon application of the Commissioners of Schools, and inquiry by the Executive, would be disposed to recommend that the £100 a year should be added, in the meanwhile, to the School Fund.

With regard to the Annapolis and Albion Academies, the Committee cannot recommend any interference with the Act of last Session,—the arrangement was made by general consent, and ought not to be disturbed.

To Saint Mary's College at Halifax, which is in a state of high efficiency, and by the force of its own merit is attracting to it Pupils of all persuasions, the Committee recommend that the same grant should pass which may be awarded to the Institutions at Horton. Both of them are sustained by the affections, and deriving aid from the voluntary contributions of large masses of the people,—both eminently useful, and both entitled, in the view of the Committee, to be placed upon an equal footing. The friends of Acadia College, on their part, have raised very large amounts, plainly shewing the deep and sincere interest they feel in its success ; but, on the other hand, it cannot be denied that the Catholic Body are equally zealous in the support of their Educational Institutions, and have contributed liberal sums for advancing the intellectual culture of their Children.

To the Ladies' Infant School at Pictou the Committee recommend a Grant of £25.

To the Colored People at Port le Tour the Committee would recommend the Commissioners of Schools to allow £10 out of the £70 in the Act.

To the African and Infant Schools at Halifax they recommend the usual grants ; so also to the Wesleyan School, and the Revd. Mr. Uniacke's.

The Revd. Mr. Courteau's Petition they recommend to the favorable consideration of the Commissioner for the Indians, to be appointed under the Act of this Session.

They do not recommend a grant to the Mechanic's Library at Halifax ; and have disallowed the Petition of Peter Shay.

They cannot recommend a renewal of the grant of £200 to the Academy at Sydney, C. B.

They recommend a grant of £52 10 to Timothy O'Brien ; of £50 to the Revd. Otto S. Weeks, of the amount claimed by J. G. Allen, to be paid him by the Commissioners, and of £45 to William Ayre, under the special circumstances appearing in their several Petitions, which have been examined and certified by the Committee.

If it be thought advisable to introduce an Act in amendment of the Act of last Session, the

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the Committee would recommend a separate Board of Commissioners being authorised for the Western part of the County of Shelburne, as was done in the cases of Halifax and Guysborough.

With this exception, and the Clause they have suggested with regard to Academies, the Committee have not found it necessary to recommend any change of the Law as amended last year, which seems to have been well devised, and ought not to be tampered with upon any theoretic or slight expectation of improvement.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM YOUNG, Chairman,
W. F. DESBARRES,
H. BLACKADAR,
THOS. DICKSON,
RICHARD J. FORRESTALL.

Committee Room, 3d March, 1842.

No. 66.

(See Page 299.)

The Committee on Transient Paupers, beg leave to recommend to the House to grant to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Parrsborough the sum of Six Pounds Ten Shillings. The charge of Ten Shillings for Overseers attendance, your Committee think ought not to be made, and have therefore deducted that sum from their Account.

R. CLEMENTS, Chairman.

Committee Room, March 5th, 1842.

No. 67.

(See Page 310.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Coates and others, relative to the grant for the Parrsboro' Packet, having duly considered the subject, beg leave to report as follows, viz :

That while they are aware that some of the inconveniencies complained of do exist, they are at the same time of opinion that these do not arise so much from any fault in the owners as from circumstances over which they can have no controul ; and, as a Petition numerously signed by Inhabitants of Parrsboro', many of whom are intimately acquainted with the management of this Packet, and are in the habit of crossing in her frequently, has been submitted to this Committee praying that the grant may be continued as heretofore, and as your Committee are led to believe that an effort will be made to put this Packet in a more efficient state, and to give every possible accommodation to the Public, they respectfully recommend that no change be made in the usual grant for this service.

GAIUS LEWIS, Chairman.
JOHN RYDER,
JAMES R. DeWOLF.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 7th March, 1842.

No. 68.

(See Page 311.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Documents submitted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and the Honorable Her Majesty's Council, relative to the agreement for the purchase of Land on the Road from Keys' to Polly's, made by Peter Crearer and

John

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John Munroe, with the Proprietors of the Land through which the said Road has been carried, have agreed to the following Report :

Your Committee are of opinion that although Messrs. Crerar and Munroe have not complied with the Law in effecting the said alteration, and agreeing for the appraisalment of the Land required therefor, that the valuation is a reasonable and just one, and probably more advantageous to the public than if the means pointed out by Law had been pursued ; and therefore recommend that the sum of Thirty-eight Pounds Two Shillings and Six pence be granted to Messrs. Crerar and Munroe, to enable them to compensate the Proprietors of the Land required for the said Road ; but that this proceeding should not be drawn into precedent in future.

JOHN CREIGHTON, Chairman.

Committee Room, 8th February, 1842.

No. 69.

(See Page 312.)

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Resolutions of the Legislative Council, passed last Session, relative to the contingent expenses of that Body for the same Session, and the Address thereupon to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, begs leave to report in reference thereto as follows :

That under all the circumstances the Committee, is of opinion that the sum required by the Legislative Council should be granted ; but in reference to the Resolutions and Address adopted by the Council at the last Session, they have prepared the accompanying series of Resolutions, which they recommend for the adoption of the House, and beg to lay upon the Table with that view.

W. A. HENRY, Chairman.
S. P. FAIRBANKS,
THOS. DICKSON,
W. YOUNG,
JOHN J. MARSHALL,

Committee Room of the House of Assembly, 8th March, 1842.

1. *Resolved*, That when the Legislative Council in 1838, fixed the Salary of the Usher of the Black Rod at one half more than that of the Sergeant at Arms to the Assembly, whose duties are heavier, this House reduced the grant to the same amount as their own Officer received, but subsequently yielded in deference to the Legislative Council, although satisfied that the Council, in pressing the higher sum, were unnecessarily expending the Public Money.

2. *Resolved*, That though no imperative necessity could be discovered by the Assembly for the appointment of a second Clerk to the Legislative Council, this House, in 1839, deferred to the opinion of the Council and voted his Salary.

3. *Resolved*, That the employment by the Legislative Council of three Messengers to wait upon a Body that rarely includes more than sixteen Members, when three are found sufficient to wait upon fifty-one persons in the Lower House, appeared to this House last year a needless waste of money ; and yet this House deferring to the opinion of the Council granted the sum demanded for this purpose.

4. *Resolved*, That the attempt to increase the Salaries of both Clerks of the Legislative Council during the last Session, excited the surprise of this House, and finding the contingencies of that Body raised from £521 4s. to £783 7s. 1d. this House deemed it wise and prudent to exercise its constitutional right by withholding the increased amount required for the Clerks, and refusing its sanction to what it deemed an act of extravagance.

5. *Resolved*, That this House had no wish to "wantonly provoke a contest" with the Council about so small a matter ; if desirous of coming into collision with that Body, and of disturbing.

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disturbing the existing harmony, other and graver questions might be found. This House have at all times exercised its undoubted right in matters of supply with the utmost courtesy to the Legislative Council; and the best proof it can give of its anxiety to preserve the peace of the Country will be found in the fact that this House having called the attention of the Council to what it regards as a profuse expenditure of the Public Money, has granted the full amount claimed by the Council, and allowed the amount of Salaries, of which, in their deliberate judgment, it disapproves.

6. *Resolved*, That this House has cause to regret, that when this House had interfered to check what it considered to be a lavish and unnecessary expenditure, the Legislative Council, in their Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, have attributed to it unworthy and unconstitutional motives, and accused it of having "wantonly provoked a contest" with the Legislative Council: expressions which are calculated to interrupt the harmonious action of these two Bodies, and which this House conceives to have been un-called for and unwise.

No. 70.

(See Page 312.)

General Abstract of Census for the County of Cumberland, made pursuant to the Act, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled, An Act for taking the Census of this Province.

NAMES OF SETTLEMENT.	No. of Males and Females under various ages.							Total in Settlement.
	No. of Male heads of Families.	No. of Males under six years of age.	No. of Females under six years of age.	No. of Males under fourteen years of age.	No. of Females under fourteen years.	No. of Males above fourteen years of age not heads of Families.	No. of Females above fourteen years of age.	
Amherst, as far as Widow Brooks', Goose River Road	204	142	138	160	123	215	182	1164
Tidnish District	40	37	30	32	23	35	29	226
Upper Macan	90	66	62	79	71	114	188	670
Napan District	57	47	45	45	45	55	65	359
Menudie, &c. &c.	117	91	95	72	60	112	179	726
Pugwash	101	58	77	67	54	104	64	527
Goose River, &c.	46	44	32	44	36	45	36	283
Wallace, in part towards Malagastr	81	60	62	65	72	66	146	552
Wallace, up the River	194	140	108	138	117	148	279	1124
River Philip	123	89	100	97	85	116	166	775
Gulf Shore, &c.	94	62	57	76	59	88	177	613
Westchester	65	39	45	54	31	48	98	380
Fort Lawrence	24	19	22	24	16	36	33	174
	1236	894	873	953	792	1182	1642	7572

SILAS C. MORSE,

Clerk of Peace, County of Cumberland.

March 1, 1842.

(See Page 312.)

The Committee to whom were referred the Correspondence of the Hon. George Smith relating to the disturbances that occurred in December last at the Albion Mines, in Pictou, as well as his claims to remuneration for that service ; and also for his attendance in the year 1830, with the then Solicitor-General, to investigate the cause of the fire that occurred in the Mines at that period, beg to report :

That as all the Mines and Minerals of the Province are held as Crown property, and the Mines at Pictou are leased out and the Rents form a part of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, that in their opinion claims of the nature of those made by Mr. Smith, principally, for the preservation of the Crown Property, ought to have been paid out of the Revenue derived from it.

Mr. Smith charges for his services in 1830, enquiring into the cause of the fire that occurred at the Mines

£28 14 9

For investigating and reporting on the cause of the disturbance in 1841

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 £46 10 0

The Committee think Mr. Smith ought to be paid for any service he may have performed for the public on the occasions referred to, and submit to the House the propriety of recommending that he be remunerated out of the Casual Revenue, or of making him a grant out of the general Revenue of the Province.

H. HUNTINGTON,
JAS. TURNBULL,
JOHN HOLMES.

Committee Room, 5th March, 1842.

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(Copy.)

At the Court at Windsor, the 15th of January, 1842.

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P R E S E N T —

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

Lord President,
Lord Privy Seal,
Lord Steward,
Lord Chamberlain,
Earl of Jersey,
Earl of Ripon,

Lord Stanley,
Lord Fitzgerald and Vesci,
Sir Robert Peel, Bart.,
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer
Sir James Graham, Bart.,
Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart.

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, 1841, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 2171. An Act concerning the Court of Marriage and Divorce.

And whereas, the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Act should be left to its operation, Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to approve the said Report : Whereof, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed.)

WM. L. BATHURST.

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(See Page 316.)

In the House of Assembly, 9th March, 1842.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Thousand Pounds, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Halifax, be applied as follows:

From Bridge at North West Arm to Prospect Road	£40	0	0
Spryfield Road to Lawson's Mills	10	0	0
Ditto to Herring Cove	15	0	0
Herring Cove to Portuguese Cove	10	0	0
Portuguese Cove to Ketch Harbour, including Bridge	25	0	0
Herring Cove Road to Ferguson's Cove, including Bridge,	25	0	0
Pennant Harbour and Coot's Cove to Sambro	10	0	0
Margaret's Bay Road to Straw House	20	0	0
Straw House to Prospect	40	0	0
Margaret's Bay Road to Harrietsfield	20	0	0
Harrietsfield to Sambro	25	0	0
Terrence Bay to Harrietsfield, by Colberne's,	10	0	0
John Drysdale's Settlement to New Bay Road	10	0	0
John Fraser's, Margaret's Bay, to New Church	10	0	0
New Church to Peggy's Cove	10	0	0
W. Fraser's to Eisenhaw's Village	10	0	0
Eisenhaw's Village to Dover	10	0	0
Windsor Road through Hammond's Plains	45	0	0
Windsor Road Church to Johnston's, Hammond's Plains,	10	0	0
Margaret's Bay Road to Wellington Settlement	30	0	0
Dutch Village to John Kline's	15	0	0
Dutch Village Road beyond the City line	20	0	0
Windsor Road to Beaver Bank	30	0	0
Fultz's to Fletcher's, on old Post Road	25	0	0
Lower Ferry, Dartmouth, to Eastern Battery	15	0	0
Eastern Battery, by Hawkins',	15	0	0
The Church, Eastern Passage, to Osborne's, Red Head,	10	0	0
Cole Harbour Road to Cow Bay	10	0	0
Road alteration between Dartmouth and Sackville	100	0	0
Road alteration at Lawrence Town, in addition to sums undrawn,	20	0	0
From Three Fathom Harbour to Lawrence Town	15	0	0
Lawrence Town up West side Porter's Lake	10	0	0
The Church up West side Porter's Lake	10	0	0
Wisdom's Mill to Little Salmon River	10	0	0
Millar's to Lawlor's, Cole Harbour,	10	0	0
Simpson's to Cole Harbour	10	0	0
Little Salmon River to Porter's Lake Bridge	25	0	0
Forks of Road to Settlement of Chezitcook	20	0	0
Wentworth's Hill to Lawrence Town	10	0	0
Old Look Out Road	10	0	0
Lake Porter to Musquedoboit Harbour, including repair of Porter's Lake Bridge	25	0	0
To erect a Bridge across the Musquedoboit, near Gaetz's,	50	0	0
Roads through Jeddore Settlement to Cape Jarvis	15	0	0
From Sheet Harbour to Musquedoboit Harbour	35	0	0
To complete Survey from Sheet Harbour to County Line at Ekemsekem	15	0	0
From Sheet Harbour to Upper Musquedoboit	30	0	0
West Branch, St. Mary's, towards Pictou	10	0	0
The Rock Road to the Gay's River, by the Intervale,	10	0	0
Main Post Road, near Logan's, to Kerr's	10	0	0
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From Kerr's to the Guysborough Road	£5	0	0
Meagher's Grant to new Guysborough Road	25	0	0
Meagher's Grant to Musquedoboit Harbour	10	0	0
To survey a new line from Cook's, at Gay's River to new Eastern Road, and Greenfield Settlement	10	0	0
To open a Section of the new road from Little River Settlement to Guysborough Road	20	0	0
From Meeting-House, Musquedoboit, to the Truro Road, by Sibley's, Road through Glenmore Settlement	10	0	0
From Stewart's to New Canada Settlement	10	0	0
Hanna's towards McCurdy's, and to pay over-expenditure	12	0	0
Gay's River to Middle Musquedoboit	15	0	0
W. Fisher's, Musquedoboit, by Fraser's	8	0	0
Road to Ervin's Settlement	5	0	0
To open a Section of the New Guysborough Road in Upper Musquedoboit, commencing at S. B. Archibald's lower line and extending towards Charles Dean's, on Taylor and McKenzie's Survey	60	0	0
Road alteration through Higgins' Settlement	10	0	0
Ditto through Hutchison ditto	10	0	0
From Little Bridge to Lydiard's, Meagher's Grant,	5	12	0
To pay W. Faulkner for Survey at Little River	5	0	0
Ditto for ditto at Margaret's Bay	4	18	6
Road to Upper Stewiacke, by Stewart's, and to pay John Parker for over-expenditure on new road	8	0	0
From Murchy's Mill to the Fish Lake	10	0	0
The intersection of the Canal Road to Middle Settlement of Musquedoboit, on the New Guysborough Road	250	0	0
To open a Section of the New Road from Preston towards Porter's Lake, after completion of Survey	140	0	0
To pay first instalment of £250, and interest on sum borrowed to open New Margaret's Bay Road	268	7	0
To pay over-expenditure on Margaret's Bay Road	108	2	6
To open a Cross Road from New Road to Meeting-House in Upper Musquedoboit	5	0	0
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	£2000	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 9th March, 1842.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Pounds granted for the service of Roads and Bridges for the County of Cumberland, for 1842, be applied as follows, viz :

Fillmore's Mill to James Dewar's, half to be expended on each end	£10	0	0
Widow Forshner's to River Philip Bridge	20	0	0
William E. Angevine's to Wallace Harbour	10	0	0
Robert Harrison's to Wallace Road, by Graham's	5	0	0
George Wells' to Palmer's Point	5	0	0
Frederick Bergman's to Pugwash, to open Road to the Shore	4	0	0
Pugwash to Gulf Shore Road, by Brown's	5	0	0
North Shore road by M'Kenzie's	9	0	0
Gilbert Purdy's, Westchester, to Bebee's	12	0	0
North Shore road to Post road, by Fulton's	5	0	0
Colonel King's to River Philip road, by White's Shipyard	19	0	0
Canfield's to the Stake	5	0	0
Methodist Chapel to Henry Purdy's, Malagash	5	0	0
Tuttle's to the Gulf Shore	5	0	0
Bland's to Rindress	6	0	0

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Dewar's Bridge to Wallace Harbour	£15	0	0
Widow Webb's to Isaac Rushton's	4	0	0
Fillmore's Mill to James Ryan's	5	0	0
Palmer's to Teed's Meadow	5	0	0
Jasper Fulton's to Stevens' Mill	5	0	0
Fountain's to Castlereagh	5	0	0
Henry Teed's to Mattatall's Lake	5	0	0
Pugwash River to the Post Road, west of Stewart's	4	0	0
North Shore to the South Shore, by John Treen's, Malagash	5	0	0
Wallace River to New Annan, by Swallow's	5	0	0
James Purdy's to Abraham Rushton's	4	0	0
Robert Harrison's clear through New Town	5	0	0
Aden Bebee's to New Annan road	5	0	0
Joseph Keer's, by Hurd's Mill, to Six Mile road	5	0	0
Six Mile road to M'Kenzie's, by Cotter's	5	0	0
Bridge at David's, Fox Harbour	15	0	0
Wallace Bridge at Rindress, and to pay over-expenditure in 1836, £9 10	15	10	0
Widow Reed's, by Crawford's, to Gray's road	7	0	0
Cyprian Steven's to Gray's	6	0	0
David Montross' to G. Heather's, by Mitchell's	5	0	0
Kenneth M'Kenzie's to Wallace Harbour	5	0	0
H. N. Oxley's to Fox Harbour	5	0	0
George M'Iver's to Fox Harbour	4	0	0
Alexander M'Donald's to D. Campbell's, by Morrison's	4	0	0
Stephen Tuttle's to Hurd's Mill, by Doyle's	5	0	0
Pugwash to Gulf Shore Settlement	7	0	0
River Philip Bridge, by Irvine's	5	0	0
Past Daniel Chisholm's to M'Kenzie's Mill	5	0	0
To pay for Timber for new Bridge at Angevine's, 1840	2	0	0
To pay expenditure on new Bridge at Angevine's 1841	23	16	7½
Bridge at Pugwash	100	0	0
George M'Iver's, towards Meeting House, Gulf Shore	5	0	0
Bridge at Henry Treen's, Malagash	18	0	0
School House, by M'Intosh's, to Dewer's	5	0	0
John Forshner's to Pugwash, by Widow Forshner's	5	0	0
David Purdy's to Folly Lake, and to pay R. Woodland over-expenditure £5 15 6, also expended by D. Purdy on Bridge 24s.	15	3	4½
M'Intosh's road to W. Smith's, North Shore	5	0	0
Bridge at Benjamin Steven's	20	0	0
Jeffers' Lake to Caleb Lewis' Farm	7	0	0
Fife's to Cranberry Lake	5	0	0
Caleb Lewis' to Skidmore's	5	0	0
Methodist Chapel, by J. Lockhart's, to D. Lockhart's	4	0	0
By Newcomb's to D. Lockhart's	4	0	0
Swan Creek to Harrington River	25	0	0
Henry Jeffers' to Black Rock	6	0	0
Cumberland Road to Ramshead River, and to pay over-expenditure, 50s.	12	0	0
Ramshead River to Ratchford River	8	0	0
Ratchword River to Widow Burns'	4	0	0
Advocate to Three Sisters	7	0	0
Grant's to Apple River	4	0	0
Halfway River Meeting House to Harrison's	5	0	0
Harrison's to Sand River	8	0	0
Diligent River, by York's	7	0	0
Henry Jeffers' to Tate's Mills	10	0	0
Wood's Mountain to Keer's	7	0	0
From Swan Creek, by Gibson's	6	0	0

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Through the Allen Settlement	£5	0	0
To cut down the rock near Petty's	5	0	0
Newcomb's to Swan Creek	8	0	0
Ratchford's River to Fraser's	20	0	0
Fraser's to Spicer's	35	0	0
Bridge near W. Fullerton's	20	0	0
Bridge at Mill's Village	33	0	0
Post Road to the Salt Springs, Springhill	9	0	0
Goose River to Leicester, by Benjamin Smith's	5	0	0
Leicester to River Philip, at Tate's	5	0	0
Amos Trueman's to Goose River	50	0	0
Leicester Road from Spencer's Bridge to Post Road	7	0	0
Tate's to Moore's	5	0	0
Martin Hunter's to Black Ferry	5	0	0
Brownell's Ferry, by Cooper's, to Goose River	7	10	0
Leicester to Thomas Dickson's Mill	6	0	0
Goose River Road, by Angus', to Shinemicas Ferry	5	0	0
Black River road, and to pay R. Thompson and Amos Black for building Bridge over Little River in 1841, £16 11 2	20	0	0
Collingwood Oxley's to James Maxfield's, expended in 1841, on bridge	11	19	0
Forks to the Salt Springs, past Herrit's	17	11	0
Springhill road, by G. Smith's, to River Philip road	5	0	0
John Stewart's through the Forks' Settlement	12	10	0
Maccan towards Five Islands	5	0	0
Maccan towards River Philip to G. Smith's road	9	0	0
George Smith's road to Oxley's	6	0	0
Joseph Hannah's to Caleb Lewis' Farm	8	0	0
Alteration Ripley's Hill, Maccan	8	0	0
James Maxfield's to Second River Bridge	7	0	0
Little River Road to Spencer's Bridge	7	0	0
Minudie to South Joggin, lower cove	14	0	0
Main Road near W. Ripley's, to River Herbert Bridge	15	0	0
River Herbert Bridge to Captain Glennie's	10	0	0
John Wood's, down Maccan, by Wm. Sharp's, to Seaman's	6	0	0
Joseph Kievers' to Calvin Bent's	15	0	0
Goose River Road to Tidnish, by J. W. Oxley's	15	0	0
Lewis K. Purdy's, through Porter Town	5	0	0
Ragged Reef to River Herbert	5	0	0
Daniel Casey's to Post Road, near John Bent's	6	0	0
Aboiteau towards Fort Lawrence, on the Marsh	28	0	0
From the rear line of Jacob Wilson's land to Leicester	5	0	0
Dickinson's, up the River, past Shipley's, to include bridge at the head of River Herbert	12	0	0
Little River Road, past John Chapman's, to the Shore	5	0	0
Maccan Bridge, and to pay over-expenditure in 1840,	10	0	0
Maccan Bridge, by Wood's	20	0	0
George Butler's to New Canaan road	8	0	0
John Brown's Mill, by Etter's, to the Forks	14	0	0
Little River road, by George Thompson's, and to pay for building Bridge in 1841 £6 16	11	0	0
Toby's Mills to Tindel's	12	0	0
From James Chapel's, Tidnish, to Brownel's Ferry	20	0	0
Road near Thomas Bulmer's, on new line to J. Lowther's	5	0	0
Robert Pugsley's to to the Boar's back, towards Parrsborough	7	10	0
On Four Mile of Leicester road, near Black Ferry	5	0	0
Jacob G. Purdy's, Westchester, to River Philip	10	10	0
River Philip to John Stewarts'	35	0	0

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John Stewart's to Charles Roach's, and to pay over-expenditure in 1840 and 1841, £4 2 6	£25 0 0
	£1300 0 0

In the House of Assembly, 9th March, 1842.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Pounds, appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of King's County, be applied as follows :

CORNWALLIS.

For to open and complete the new Sections of road from Cornwallis Bridge to B. Silver's, and to the road passing W. Rusco's, on the Great Road from Kentville to Hall's Harbour, and to pay T. Barnaby over-expenditure last year £5 17 6	£42 10 0
For to open and make the Northern part of the new Section of road as laid out from the road passing Rusco's to Silver's, on the Great Road leading from Kentville to Hall's Harbour, and to the Mountain	20 0 0
For to complete the alteration up the Wood Hollow, and the alteration crossing the Canning River, near Thomas Harris', on the Great Road from the Cornwallis Toll Bridge, to Baxter's Harbour, viz : the sum of £42 on that Section which passes up the Wood Hollow; and £18 on that Section which passes over the Canning River	60 0 0
From P. Wickwire's to Daniel Sandford's, and the road by B. Weaver's	6 0 0
Joseph Newcomb's to Mill Creek	6 0 0
For the Bridge and Vault near Doyle's, and the road therefrom, and to pay an over-expenditure to John Witt on said Bridge, for payment of Timber the past year of £2 11 3	5 0 0
From Mill Creek to the Basin of Mines, passing Joseph Lyons'	5 0 0
For the Breast Work at the White Water, and the Road up Blomedon, and to open the Road, Scot's Bay,	5 0 0
For the road near Witt's, Northerly, passing the late residence of A. Newcomb, to the Scot's Bay Road	5 0 0
For the road from Joseph Newcomb's, Scot's Bay,	10 0 0
For the road from Scot's Bay Road, Northerly, by James Newcomb's place, and the Cross Road, by Sackwood's Saw Mill, to the J. Woodworth road	5 0 0
From the Scot's Bay Road to the Bay near Judah Eaton's, on the Woodworth Road	7 0 0
The Woodworth Road, by Hugh Kerr's, to the School House	6 0 0
Simon Newcomb's to Black Hole, at the Bay Shore	7 0 0
Peter Woodworth's to Split Hollow, and the road passing over Barss Creek	5 0 0
N. Ross', Westerly and Northerly to the Bay, on the new road as laid out	7 0 0
For the road passing Caleb Foot's, and the road from A Davison's to Baxter's Harbour, and the road by W. Orsborn's	8 0 0
The road passing S. C. Woodworth's to Hall's Harbour	14 0 0
The road passing Daniel Porter's and John Rusco's, from the Hall's Harbour road	5 0 0
The road from the Suther Porter Road, by S. Durham's, to Hall's Harbour, and the road by S. Porter's	10 0 0
The Huntington Point road, and the road from said road, Westerly, by J. Sulavan's, to the Barnaby Mill road—Five Pounds of which sum to be expended on each road	10 0 0
The Barnaby Mill road, and the road Westerly therefrom to the Canada Creek road	6 0 0
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From Charles Ilsley's, on the road Westerly to the Black Rock Road, and to pay an over-expenditure to Charles Ilsley, the past year, of £4 6d.	£10	0	0
The West line of Edward Poor's farm, on the road Westerly by John White's, to the Black Rock Road	5	0	0
Thomas White's, on the road passing John Cogswell's, to Canada Creek Breakwater	12	0	0
The Canada Brook, Westerly, to open a new road as laid out by Charles Eaton's, to the Black Rock road	9	0	0
The Annapolis road passing G. Bawl's, Methodist Chappel, and Hugh Newcomb's, to Black Rock, and to complete the alteration South of the Chappel, and that which passes up the Mountain	25	0	0
The Givan road, on the front of the Mountain, to the Black Rock road, and the road from Alfred Skinner's to the Givan Cove	20	0	0
For the Turner Point road	10	0	0
The road from the Turner Point road, Westerly, by O. H. Cogswell's, to the Aylesford line, and the road from the Turner Point road, by G. Woodward's, to the Givan road—one half of which sum to be expended on each road	8	0	0
The road Northerly from the Cogswell road to the Bay, and Easterly by Oglevie's Mill to the Turner Point road	6	0	0
The new road laid out from the road passing G. Martin's Southerly by W. H. Goold's, to the Abner Woodworth road	8	0	0
From the Turner Point road Easterly by Samuel Bardsly, to the Givan road, and to open a new road Northerly to the Bay	10	0	0
The Aylesford line, by Abner Woodworth's and the Baptist Meeting House, to Thorn Brook, and the road by Andrew Woodworth's	10	0	0
The Post Road Northerly by Homes Morton's, to the road passing James Spicer's	8	0	0
For to complete the new alterations on the road from Samuel J. Sharp's to the Annapolis road, by William Pineo's	16	0	0
From James Shaw's, by Isaiah Shaw's, to the road passing the Baptist Meeting House	7	0	0
James Griffin's to the road passing Robert Perkins'	7	0	0
Benjamin Burgis', Junr., up the Mountain to the Black Rock road, passing S. Fimsey's	6	0	0
The road passing Cockran's, Northerly by William West's to the Bay, and the road Westerly to Canada Breakwater road, by John Cogswell's	7	0	0
For to open the new road from the Huntington Point road Easterly to Hall's Harbour road	10	0	0
From the road by Henry Petton's, up the Mountain, to the Ilsley road, and the road passing G. Bligh's	6	0	0
For to open the new road through the woods from Earl Burgis', Southerly to the road passing Little Lake, as laid out	10	0	0
The road up the Bently Mountain to Robert Foots, and the road to Suther Porter's	6	0	0
The road up the Mountain by Samuel Rockwell's to the Mountain road, and the road passing Michael Brennen's and Murphy's—one half of which sum to be expended on the road up the Mountain by Rockwell's	8	0	0
From Noah Rockwell's, on the road by Woodworth's, to the the road passing J. Newcomb's, and from the Woodworth road to the Post road—£3 10 of which sum to be expended on the Woodworth road	5	10	0
For to open a new section of road as laid out and marked on Elder's Plan, from David Ellis' to Harris' Farm, and from thence to Joseph C. Kinsman's	20	0	0
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From Smith's Carding Machine or Woodworth's Saw Mill to the Mountain, and to alter the road to avoid the hills.	£6 0 0
The Post road by John Tailor's to the Condon road, and on the Condon road to Aylesford line	10 0 0
The Aylesford line Easterly, on the Condon road	5 0 0
For the road passing Enoch Condon's to Aylesford line	10 0 0
From the Post road, by Jacob Webster's, to the Condon road	5 0 0
The Post road by M'Fail's, and Easterly on the road by J. Webster's	5 0 0
For the Crossway and Bridge over the Cornwallis River, near John Person's	5 0 0
From Thomas Lovett's to the Bill Town Meeting House	6 0 0
Little Lake to Timothy Barnaby's	5 0 0
For the new alteration passing John Clark's, and the road leading to the Wellington Dike	5 0 0
The Embankment at Town Plat	5 0 0
The Grand Dike road, and the road from the Church to the Toll Bridge, by A. Chase's	8 0 0
From the road passing Robinson's, on the road by David String's, to the road leading to Bishop's Mills	6 0 0
For the road passing Thomas Mee's, over the Mill Pond	4 0 0
The Gibson road, and to open a new section of road laid out to H. K. Eaton's	10 0 0
From Isaac Dewolf's to the Baptist Meeting House	4 0 0
James Cox's to the Post road, by Sharp's, and the road by Sharp's Saw Mill to Enoch Condon's	9 0 0
The Black Rock road, near William Thomas's, Westerly to the Givan road	5 0 0
The Givan road, by the Harbour, to Turner Point	5 6 8
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	£622 6 8

AYLESFORD.

From Samuel Parker's, on the road to Sherbrook	£14 0 0
The Canaan road, by Lake George, to Sherbrook	9 0 0
The Cornwallis Town line, on the Canaan road, to Wilmot	9 0 0
For the road through Sherbrook, in King's County, and to open a new piece of road from Sherbrook, on the Aylesford road, to Lake George	22 0 0
From the Parker road, Easterly, by Lewis Palmer's and John Tailor's, to the Post-road	9 0 0
The Parker road, Westerly, by Parker's & Hodges', to the Nichol's road	6 0 0
The Nichol's road, by Jackson's, to the Glebe road	9 0 0
The Glebe Road road, on the Jackson road, crossing the Spring Road, to the Neely road	8 0 0
The Jackson road, on the South end of the Nichol's road, by Palmer's, to the Canaan road, and the Canaan road	6 0 0
For the Neely road and the Canaan road, and the road, Easterly, by Bowlsby's	12 0 0
The road leading from the Neely road, Westerly, by Messenger's, to Wilmot line	10 0 0
From the Ward road, Northerly, by the Mill, to the Post road, and for the Bridge over the River	20 0 0
The Wilmot line, Easterly, on the Ward road to the Spring road, and to repair the Bridges	8 0 0
The Spring road, on the Ward road, to the Glebe road, and on the Glebe road, Southerly, to the Canaan road	10 0 0
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From The Glebe road, on the Ward road, to the Nichol's road, by Palmer's	£10	0	0
The Post-road, by Abraham Spiney's, to the Canaan road, and to pay an over-expenditure of the past year of £2 14 2	14	0	0
The Post road, on the Glebe road, to the Ward road	10	0	0
The Post road, Southerly, by Nichol's Mill, to the Jackson road	13	0	0
The road, Southerly, from the Post road near Magee's, by Palmer's, to the Ward road, and to pay Henry Magee an over-expenditure the past past year of £4 0 0	9	0	0
The Post road, on the Bishop's road, to the Bay	9	0	0
The Post road, on the Clermont, to the Bay	12	0	0
Wilmot line, by Thomas Tupper's, to Willis Foster's	5	0	0
The Bishop's road, by Willis Foster's, to the Clermont road	7	0	0
The Clermont road, by Buskirk's, to the Mordain road, by Thomas Welton's	7	0	0
The Post road, on the Mordain road, to the Bay	13	0	0
The Mordain road, on the road by F. Smith's, to the Ormsby road, and the Cross road, on the Mountain from the Ormsby road, by Elliot's, to the Mordain road	7	0	0
The Brow of the Mountain on the Ormsby road to the Bay, and the road on the front of the Mountain, Easterly, to Aylesford line, by Clowry's	9	0	0
The Post road, on the Ormsby road, to the brow of the Mountain, and to alter the Hill by the Widow Selfridge's, and the road by Amos B. Patterson's to Cornwallis line	22	0	0
For the road leading from the Ormsby road, Easterly, by Geo. West's, to Abner Woodworth's	12	0	0
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	£311	0	0

HORTON ROADS.

From Halfway River, on the present Post road to Stone Bridge, and to repay over-expenditure, 1841, 90s.	£27	3	4
Post road, near Daniel Bishop's, Easterly, past Elisha Bishop's Samuel Beckwith's, on the Bluff Shore road, to Edward Borden's	5	0	0
—twenty pounds of this sum to be expended on the Bridge and Hill near Fanning's	25	0	0
Benjamin Nason's, Westerly, past Ward's Mill, to Trenholm's	10	0	0
Trenholm's, on the Fitch Farm, to King's, on the old Allison Farm	10	0	0
John Lawrence's, Easterly, to Trenholm's	10	0	0
The Main road, near Perry Borden's, on the new road leading to Long Island	25	0	0
The old Post road, near Farrol's, Westerly, on the Nigteau road, by David Vaughn's, to Thomas A. Davison's	8	0	0
The Post road, Westerly, to Nathan Davison's, and to make an alteration in said road	10	0	0
John Reed's to James Vaughn's	6	0	0
Benjamin's Bridge, up the Mountain £5, and from the Mountain road, Easterly, by Ebenezer Coldwell's	13	0	0
For the road leading up the Hill past Wm. Duncanson's	5	0	0
The road leading up the Hill past Joseph Allin's	5	0	0
From the Nictau road, Northerly, by Abner Kinnie's, to the top of the Mountain	15	0	0
Jeremiah Kinnie's farm on the top of the Mountain, Easterly, past John Coldwell's, junr.	5	0	0
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For the Cross road on the Mountain, past Nicholas Fielding's	£5	0	0
From William Benjamin's, past James Coldwell's, to James Pitt's	10	0	0
Ebenezer Minor's to Payzant's £10, and to the School House near Redden's, £5	15	0	0
Thomas Davison's, Southerly, past the Mill	7	10	0
Schofield Bridge, up the Mountain, past Ely Griffin's, to Dormond's Mill	10	0	0
The Mountain road, Southerly, past Henry Nowlen's to Black River	12	0	0
The Mountain road, near John Carter's, Southerly, towards William McDonald's	5	0	0
The School House, near Redden's, past William M'Donald's, to Dormond's Mill	8	0	0
The School House near Redden's, Westerly, past Joseph Lawrence's	5	0	0
White Rock to Canaan	8	0	0
For the new Road leading from the back Canaan road, past Benjamin Gold's, to John McLearn's	15	0	0
From Thomas Bishop's, in Canaan, past Redmond's, to Wood's	5	0	0
Franck Caldwell's, past James Caldwell's, to the North River	12	0	0
John Jones, Southerly, on the Sherbrook road	30	0	0
Kentville, on the Beech Hill road, to John Jones'	10	0	0
The Post road to New Canaan, and to make the alterations from West's to Canaan, in addition to £10 granted in 1841	15	0	0
The Post road, near Hancock's, to back Canaan road £5, Cross road to James Carter's £2	7	0	0
Benjamin Morss', to sand Point	8	0	0
Dug road (so called) near Benjamin Morss', to the Gasperaux road	5	0	0
Nathaniel Randall's, Westerly, to Post road	5	0	0
Lower Horton Bridge, on the road to Kentville	50	0	0
To secure the road and embankment from Little Island to Boot Island	10	0	0
From Canaan, past Rand's, to Quigley's	5	0	0
Cross road from Slavin's to Coffil's	5	0	0
Benjamin Morss', Easterly, to Ebenezer Duncanson's	5	0	0
Elijah Forsyth's to Cornwallis Bridge	5	0	0
To assist in opening the new road from Beech Hill to Black River, and thence to Falmouth, when legally confirmed and established	10	0	0
	£466	13	4

In the House of Assembly, 9th March, 1842.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds granted for Roads and Bridges in Queen's County, be applied as follows :

Deduct to re-pay advances made for repair of Roads in the County under Provincial Act	£95	13	2
To pay Donald M'Pherson, Commissioner, damages incurred for materials to improve road through Brookfield	20	0	0
Road from Bristol to Milton	60	0	0
To re-pay James Morton, Commissioner, over-expenditure from Milton to Middlefield	207	0	0
Road from Milton to Middlefield	243	0	0
Middlefield to Brookfield	25	0	0
Brookfield to County line	12	10	0
Brookfield through Caledonia	20	0	0
M'Kay's road to Pleasant River	5	0	0
Pleasant Rout road	7	10	0
Caledonia through Duncannon	7	10	0
To aid in altering road through Pleasant River	15	0	0
Middlefield to Wellington	50	0	0
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Lunenburg County line through Wellington	£10	0	0
Cowie's to Milton	25	0	0
Herring Cove to Port Medway	50	0	0
Solomon's to Eagle Head	25	0	0
Eagle Head to Pudding Pan	15	0	0
Lunenburg County line to Mill's Village	15	0	0
Mill's Village to Liverpool	30	0	0
Post Road to Port Medway, east side	7	10	0
Mill's Village to Port Medway	15	0	0
Port Medway to Blueberry	10	0	0
Beach Meadow road to Chandler's	5	0	0
Herring Cove to Corkum's	7	10	0
African Chapel to Kolp's	15	0	0
Liverpool to Western Head, Shore road	15	0	0
Sandy Cove to Herring Cove Lake	5	0	0
Milton to Brown's Mill	15	0	0
Main Post Road to Hunt's Point, called Pigot's road	4	6	10
Hunt's Point to Broad River, Shore road	7	10	0
Liverpool to White Point	25	0	0
White Point to Hunt's Point	5	0	0
Main Post Road to Stewart's	15	0	0
Main Post Road to Sandy Bay	15	0	0
Robert M'Donald's to Richardson's	5	0	0
Port Mutton to Little Port Jolie, and to repair Bridge	17	10	0
Port Mutton Bridge across the Narrows	7	10	0
Mill's Village up the Western side of the River	20	0	0
Mills Village to Conquerall	20	0	0
Port Jolie down Eastern side Harbour	10	0	0
Milton to Randall's	5	0	0
Mills Village to Briggam's	10	0	0
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	£1200	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 9th March, 1842.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Hants, be applied as follows :

For Chester road from Taylor's to Falmouth line	£40	0	0
From Falmouth line to Geldert's	40	0	0
From Isaac Dewolf's to Falmouth Bridge	25	0	0
For Falmouth Bridge, in addition to £54 undrawn	90	0	0
From Trenholm's to Metzler's	15	0	0
St. Croix to Josiah Davidson's	15	0	0
For old Ardoise road	5	0	0
Dawson's road	12	0	0
From Upper Falmouth Bridge to Horton line	15	0	0
George Potter's to old Post road	7	10	0
For Back Road to Lyons' Mill	7	10	0
From Lime Rock Hill to Horton line	10	0	0
For Allan's road, past Peter Payzant's, Falmouth	7	10	0
For new road from Benjamin Barkhouse's to Horton line, to be drawn when certified that an equal sum has been expended by the Inhabitants	40	0	0
From Oliver Davison's Land to New Post Road	15	0	0
For Shore Road to Half-way River Landing	5	0	0
To repair Bridge at the Forks, Falmouth,	7	10	0
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To pay John Cochran, Esq., expended on Kenetcook Bridge, 1840	£16	9	5½
For alteration through Shubael Parker's Land	20	0	0
For alteration from Parker's Mill to John Dimock's	40	0	0
From Joseph Mosher's to Walker's	10	0	0
For alteration on road near Benjamin Mumford's	5	0	0
From Scotch Village to River Hebert, by Oliver Dimock's,	10	0	0
Maccan's to Muddy Marsh	12	10	0
Constantine's to Isaiah Dimock's	7	10	0
Isaiah Dimock's to George Mosher's	7	10	0
For road, by Henry Vaughan's, to George Parker's	7	10	0
From Mrs. Lavers to Rawdon Road	7	10	0
Hebert Bridge to Barron's	7	10	6½
For Road and Bridge over St. Croix River at East Marsh, in addition to £200 granted in 1827, and remaining undrawn	175	0	0
To repair the road and alter the hills between Meander and River Hebert, in addition to £31 18 granted for Post Roads in 1840, and remaining undrawn	50	0	0
To repair Cockmagun Bridge	30	0	0
From Thomas Salter's to Newport Road	10	0	0
For Ryan's Road at Cockmagun	10	0	0
To aid the Inhabitants of Newport to alter the road at Town Landing, to be drawn when certified that an equal sum has been expended by In- habitants	30	0	0
From Levi Dimock's to John Dimock's	5	0	0
Halifax County Line to James Fahie's	40	0	0
James Fahie's to Isaac Whittear's	40	0	0
Isaac Whittear's to Taggart's	15	0	0
Windsor Road to Murphy's	25	0	0
Murphy's to Isaac Whittear's, and for alteration at Withrow's Mill	55	0	0
To repair Bridge at Steven's, and road to Murphy's	7	10	0
From Murphy's to Glen's Brook	10	0	0
Walker's to Rawdon Church	7	10	0
For Ridge road by Bond's	10	0	0
From Moxens to Barny Knowle's	7	10	0
Douglas road, by Russel's to Withrow's Mill, to be drawn when certified that £7 has been expended by the Inhabitants	14	0	0
From Jacob Withrow's to Sims'	7	10	0
Isaac Whittear's to Kenetcook Bridge	15	0	0
Gore road to James Sandford's	15	0	0
Gore road to Carver's farm	10	0	0
For alteration to avoid hills at James McPhee's	55	0	0
Alteration on old road at James Fraser's	20	0	0
Road from McPhee's Bridge to Hall's Bridge	25	0	0
From McPhee's Bridge to Indian road	10	0	0
Nine Mile River road to Wardrope's	15	0	0
Gardner's to Nine Mile River Bridge	5	0	0
For Fisher's road	5	0	0
From Indian road to Five Mile River, by Peter McPhee's	10	0	0
Indian road to Caldwell's	5	0	0
Caldwell's road to Roache's Farm	7	10	0
Taggart's to John McPhee's, Indian road	15	0	0
John McPhee's to Wallace's Mill	15	0	0
For alteration to avoid a hill on Ainsly road	10	0	0
From James Mosher's to Kenetcook Bridge	25	0	0
Glen's Brook to Kenetcook road	15	0	0

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From Kenetcook Bridge to Noel	£17	10	0
To repair Bridge at O'Brien's Mill	7	10	0
From Noel to Maitland	10	0	0
Noel to Tenecape	15	0	0
Burncoat to Samuel O'Brien's	5	0	0
For alteration of road at Henegar's	20	0	0
Alteration of road between Dieghan's and Macomber's	30	0	0
To pay R. Smith, Esq. expended on an alteration at Five Mile River in 1841	12	18	0
Pay Archibald McPhee for damage to his land by an alteration of the road, as by Report of Committee referred to Members of County to provide for	15	0	0
From Maitland to Nelson's	70	0	0
Donald McDougal's to Dieghan's, to be drawn when certified that an equal sum has been expended by Inhabitants	15	0	0
Burton's to Indian road	10	0	0
Windsor road to Hobbert's	10	0	0
North line of Hobbert's farm to Thompson's road	10	0	0
Tenecape to Petite	20	0	0
Petite to Rainy Cove	15	0	0
Rainy Cove to Sheveree	15	0	0
Sheveree to Newport line	15	0	0
For new road from Sheveree Bridge to Cockmagun Bridge, to be drawn when certified that an equal sum has been expended by the Inhabitants	40	0	0
From Walton to O'Brien's farm	10	0	0
Walton to Cockmagun	35	0	0
To pay Asaph Sandford, expended on Cochmagun Bridge	2	11	6
To repair Bridge near Isaac Fishes' Newport	5	0	0
From Muddy Marsh to Felix Cochran's	10	0	0
For road past Manning's, Falmouth	20	0	0
To rebuild bridge at Enoch Porter's, Newport	25	0	0
From Nine Mile River road to Grand Lake	4	10	6
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	£1800	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 9th March, 1842.

RESOLVED, That the sum of £1500, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges for the County of Pictou for 1842, be applied as follows:

To John McKay, to aid in building the Bridge at New Glasgow	£250	0	0
George Perin, over-expenditure on River John Bridge	195	8	8
Andrew McKenzie, balance due on Bridge across W. Branch R. John	5	0	0
Alexander McDonald, balance due on Bridge at Young River	11	4	6
Amount due Thomas Horn, for covering Bridge at Archibald's, M. R.	27	17	10
Do. do. for building Bridge at Coal Brook	5	1	6
Due Allan Cameron, for mending Bridge at West River, Pictou	1	7	0
Due Hugh Fraser, Esqr., for repairing Bridge at Barney's River	7	5	0
For Building a Stone Bridge laid out at Copeland's Brook	32	0	0
John McKay, for repairing the road from David McKenzie's	5	10	0
James McLellan, for repairing a Bridge on River John Road	12	10	0
Bryan McDermid, repairing road from Ross' to McKenzie's	5	0	0
Thomas McKay, for repairing road from Hartborn to County Line	5	0	0
Malcolm McQuorry, for repairing from Hardwood Hill	5	0	0
John McKay, balance due on Bridge at McDonald's Brook	1	5	0
John Sutherland, for repairing road from J. Fitzpatrick's to A. McQuorry's	5	0	0
Alexander McRae, due for repairing Bridge at W. River, Upper Settlement	10	0	0
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Donald Henderson, for repairing Bridge at Henderson's Mill	£1 15 0
Angus M. McDonald, for covering French River Bridge	4 0 0
Do. for Roads and Bridges between French River and Sutherland's River	7 2 6
Angus Sutherland, over-expenditure on Bridge E. B. River John	2 17 4½
Do. Bridge near Donald Matheson's	8 3 1½
For the Road from McLeod's to Alexander McDonald's, River John	5 0 0
Road from Widow McIntosh's, W. B. River John, to County Line	4 0 0
Repair the road from C. McKay's Brook to Fitzpatrick's Mills	5 0 0
Bridge from the Saw Mill to John McLeod's, Mount Dalhousie	8 0 0
Michael McDonald, due for repairing Baily Brook Bridge	3 10 0
George S. Thain, for repairing Bridge at Jaudry's Creek	33 12 8
Cross Roads, G. McLeod's, W. B. Barney's River,	5 0 0
Road from Laudin's Mill to McLaughlan's, B. Settlement, Knoydart	5 0 0
Bridge at Six Mile Brook, below Anthony Richard's	5 0 0
Road at Black Brook, at D. Matheson's, to Murdoch McKenzie's	5 0 0
Road from John McLeon's, past Robert Henry's, joining Dalhousie Road	5 0 0
Road south side West River, from Roderick McKenzie's to James Fraser's	5 0 0
Cross Road, Barney's River, Upper Church, to McDougall's	5 0 0
Road from David Murray's to William McKenzie's, West side Barney's River,	5 0 0
Road from John Robertson's through Dewar and Cameron's Settlement	5 0 0
Western end of the Glen, Barney's River, so as to bring it out to the Post Road at French River	5 0 0
Back Murray's, East side Barney's River, to Bailie's Brook	5 0 0
Post Road upper end, Merigomish, Fraser's Mountain, to New Glasgow	7 10 0
French River to David Murray's	7 10 0
Post Road, David Murray's, to the County line	10 0 0
From McLaughlan's to Back Settlement, Knoydart,	5 0 0
From the Gusset to Glenhue	5 0 0
McLeod's to McKennon's, West side Bailie's Brook,	5 0 0
Bridge at the head of French River at William Mickee's	5 0 0
Road at River John from Thomas McCabe to the turn	5 0 0
Road from Grog Brook to Mrs. Underwood's, River John Road	5 0 0
Bridge at Three Mile Brook, Carriboo,	7 10 0
From King Head to Landry's Mill, Little Harbour	5 0 0
Landry's Mill to Boat Harbour	5 0 0
The School-House, W. B. R. John, to County line, by George McKenzie's	5 0 0
Moore's, West Branch River John, towards Langille's	10 0 0
Road South side Mount Dalhousie from Rogers' to Peter McArther's	5 0 0
Road from Fraser's Point on to New Glasgow	10 0 0
Do. do. to Middle River, including Bridges	15 0 0
Road West River from Short's to George Bailie's	5 0 0
For completing the ends of the new Bridge West side West River	5 0 0
Robert Short, over-expenditure on West River Bridges last year	2 10 0
At Carriboo, from David Leslie's towards Sandy Cove	5 0 0
Road through Rogers' Hill from the Forks at Matheson's to Charles McKay's	5 0 0
To build a Bridge on the Road from Andrew Munro's to R. McCormell's	7 10 0
Road from Hugh McLeod's, (H. Hill) to David McKay's	5 0 0
From McKenzie's Saw Mill (W. R.) to the Church at Rogers' Hill	8 0 0
Road from McRae's Mill to James Fraser's, Mount Thom,	5 0 0
Road at Mount Dalhousie from McBeath's clearing to Salmon River Road	5 0 0
From McRae's to Stuart's, South side W. River	5 0 0
For repairing Road from Donald Cameron's to Rory McKenzie's, (Ban)	5 0 0
From Joseph Richard's to Murdoch Munro's, Six Mile Brook,	5 0 0
Samuel Archibald's to Roddick's Mills, (W. R.)	5 0 0

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From George Gordon's, Six Mile Brook, to McDonald's Bridge	£5	0	0
Road to Mount Ephraim from Mount Thom Post Road to McBeath's	5	0	0
Road from Finley Cameron's down Green Hill to W. River Bridge	5	0	0
To repair the Bridge at Hugh Fraser's Gut, Middle River Point	7	10	0
From David Leslie's to Roddick's Mill, Carriboo, (upper end)	5	0	0
Road at Cape John from the School-House to the Back Shore	5	0	0
Cross Road, Mount Thom, from Andrew Ross' to the new road at A. McKenzie's	5	0	0
From Nicholas Balfour's to Andrew Marshall's, Green Hill,	7	10	0
Road Rory McKenzie's, (Ban) to John McKenzie's, (W. R.)	5	0	0
Road at West River from Cameron's to Rory McKenzie's, (Ban)	5	0	0
Bridge at Kenneth McKenzie's, (Garloch)	5	0	0
New Road at Barney's River from Alexander Sutherland's to Archd. McDead's	5	0	0
Road at Garloch from Alexander Ferguson's to Donald Bailie's to the W. River	5	0	0
Road Mount Ephraim from McBeath's to McLeod's	5	0	0
At Garloch Church to the Cross Road at Angus McLeod's	5	0	0
Road at McLellan's Marsh from Fraser's to McPherson's	7	10	0
Road from Three Mile House to Grog Brook on Scotch Hill Road	5	0	0
In rear of Mount Thom from Wm. Munro's, Sen., to D. Munro's, (Pensioner)	5	0	0
Road from D. Munro's, old line, Mount Thom Road, to Colin McKenzie's	5	0	0
Road at Carriboo from S. Wilson's to Leslie's	5	0	0
For the Bridge Road from George Gordon's to M. Sutherland's, crossing Six Mile Brook	7	10	0
McRae's Mill to the Back Settlement to Alexander Fraser's	5	0	0
Ralph Patrick's, on Ryan Hill, to Post Road on the West River	5	0	0
Road from Kenneth Fraser's, at Mill Brook, to Rory McKenzie's	5	0	0
William McRae's, South side Mount Dalhousie, to William McKenzie's	5	0	0
Road from George Holm's, Back Settlement, Cape John, to Murdoch McLeod's	5	0	0
Big Carriboo River Bridge, on Cape John, and to repair the Roads	5	0	0
Road from R. Murray's to upper Church, Barney's River, and for altering from Widow Clark's to Angus Murray's Road	7	10	0
For the Bridge at Ten Mile House, crossing Post River	30	0	0
Bridge and Road at Bear Brook between McKenzie's and Hugh McKay	5	0	0
To cover and sufficiently repair Bridge at Seven Mile House, West River	10	0	0
The Middle River to the Mines, and repairing Bridge at Marshall's	7	10	0
From the Church at Rogers' Hill to W. Hatch's	5	0	0
Forks at Rogers' Hill to head of Dalhousie, on the new road	5	0	0
Repairing the Bridge and Road at Sutherland's River	5	0	0
From William Nevill's to Roddick's Mill, Cariboo	5	0	0
Alexander Grant's to Dickson's Mill	5	0	0
Do. to Widow Talbot's, Cariboo	2	10	0
Repairing the Road from Burying Ground Point to Main Road	5	0	0
Balance due to John Strawberry on Bridge at William Creek's	6	11	10
The Road from Six Mile Brook past Wybe's, to Adam McDonald's	5	0	0
From Marshall's to Simon Fraser's, Middle River	7	10	0
Post Road from Fraser's Mountain to French River	5	0	0
From McDougall's Ferry to New Glasgow	5	0	0
Road from Kempt Bridge to Eight Mile Brook Bridge	5	0	0
Road from Lime Quarry to Mill Brook, Larig and Garloch	7	10	0
From Green Hill to Angus McLeod's, New Larig	10	0	0
Marr's, W. B. River John, to Langill's, including Bridges	10	0	0
From W. B. River John to Widow McIntosh's, on Salmon River Road	5	0	0
Six Mile Brook to Thomas Rogers'	7	10	0
And from Lauder's Mill, Vany's Brook, County line	5	0	0
Bridge at Little Harbour at Need's	7	10	0
For a Bridge across Garloch Brook	7	10	0

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West B. E. River to Forks, Middle River	£7 10 0
Main Road at Merigomishe to Lamont's	5 0 0
Head of Barney's River towards St. Mary's	7 10 0
Forks Middle River through Walker's Grant to the new road	7 10 0
Hopewell to Widow David McLean's, including Bridge	7 10 0
Robertson's Mill to McLellan's Brook	5 0 0
Robertson's Mill to Irish Mountain	5 0 0
From the Church West B. to the head of the River	15 0 0
James Fraser's Marsh through Wentworth Grant, and Bridge	10 0 0
Mill Brook to the Middle River	11 8 2
Samuel Black, for building Bridge at McLellan's Brook	5 0 0
Matheson's to McPherson's Mill	5 0 0
M. McGillvrey's to Mattheson's, on McLellan's Brook	7 10 0
Marshall's, (Middle River,) to School-House at Fraser's	7 10 0
West Branch E. River to the Middle River, new line	7 10 0
West Branch Road to the Big Brook	7 10 0
School-House at Fraser's to head Middle River	5 0 0
Sutherland's River to St. Mary's Road through Wentworth Grant	5 0 0
To repair Bridge at Black Rock, East Branch	5 0 0
John Forbes, over-expenditure on West side E. Branch	8 0 0
From the Bridge at Meeting-House, E. Branch, to Fraser's Mill	7 10 0
William Hattie, for repairing Bridge Barney's River	7 10 0
From Fraser's Mill to St. Mary's County line	7 10 0
Fraser's Mill to head of East Branch	7 10 0
Canning's, E. Branch to St. Mary's Road, (Blanchard's,)	5 0 0
McQuarry's to Fraser's Mill	15 0 0
J. McDonald's, (Tailor,) to Sutherland's Mountain	5 0 0
Webster's to Garden of Eden	7 10 0
Garden of Eden to St. Mary's	7 10 0
McLellan's Brook to Webster's	15 0 0
The Church to Springville	10 0 0
Squire Fraser's to Allen Fraser's, McLellan's Brook	10 0 0
Eight Mile to Six Mile Brook	6 0 0
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In the House of Assembly, 9th March, 1842.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Pounds, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Annapolis, be applied as follows :

On the Sander's Cross Road	£12 10 0
James' Cross Road from limits of Bridgetown to the Lake	15 0 0
James' Cross Road from the Lake to the Shore Road	10 0 0
Bridges by Theodore Hill's, Shore Road,	30 0 0
Bridges over Wright's Brook	15 0 0
Chute's Cross Road from the foot of the Mountain to Shore Road	15 0 0
Phinney Cross Road from the top of the Mountain to Shore Road	12 10 0
Shore Road from Even Lane's to Elijah Durland's	12 10 0
First Road over the Mountain from the Phinney Cross Road East to the Bay Shore	10 0 0
Young's Cross Road from the Main Road to the Bay Shore	15 0 0
First Road over the Mountain West to the McCormick Cross Road	10 0 0
Shore Road and Bridge East from the Young Cross Road to Elijah Durland's	12 10 0
McCormick Cross Road from Main Road to Bay Shore	20 0 0

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On the Parker Cross Road from the foot of the Mountain to Bay Shore	£15	0	0
Shore Road East from Parker's Cross Road, and to repair the Bridge over Oliver's Brook	10	0	0
Mill's Cross Road	10	0	0
Repairing Ferry Slip in Granville	12	10	0
McKingey Cross Road from the foot of the Mountain to Shore Road	10	0	0
Shore Road from Robblie's Bridge East, and to build a Bridge over Litche's Brook	15	0	0
Shore Road West from Robblie Bridge to James Salome's	10	0	0
Shore Road from James Salome's to the Lamberson Cross Road	10	0	0
Main Road from James Johnson's to the Duke of York's Battery	10	0	0
For repairing the Bridge and cutting down the hill Main Road East of Quinlin's Mill	12	10	0
For repairing Chesley's Aboiteau, Main Road	15	0	0
Building Bridge over James' Brook, Main Road,	10	0	0
On the road from Moose River to Samuel Bell's	10	0	0
From the Perott Road to James Whitman's	15	0	0
John Sharfner's to Samuel Chipman's, including the Bridge	20	0	0
To open a new road on the line between Samuel Purdy's and James Starratt's to the Waldeck Road	25	0	0
From Dowe J. Ditmars to the Hessian line, Shaw Road	15	0	0
The General's Bridge to the Hessian line corner	15	0	0
To open a new road from Bealor's to John Combs'	12	10	0
From Alexander Eason's to the Indian Settlement	30	0	0
On the Morse Cross Road from the Main Road South	20	0	0
From Jacob Bank's to John Whitman's	10	0	0
Henry Beal's to John Sanders', Jun.	10	0	0
On the Beals' Road East to Joseph Wilson's	10	0	0
From Warren Longley's to the Durland Settlement	15	0	0
For repairing Ferry Slip in Annapolis	12	10	0
Repairing Bridge near Nathaniel Parker's	40	0	0
Repairing Bear River Bridge	35	0	0
Repairing Perott road from Wm. Shield's to the Ten Mile River	10	0	0
Repairing the road from Robert Jefferson's to the Black Settlement	7	10	0
To open the road East of the Jefferson road in the Back Settlement	5	0	0
Repair the Hill near George Ryarson's	5	0	0
The Hill near Stephen Pool's	7	10	0
New cover the Silas Gates' Bridge over the Annapolis River	25	0	0
Build the Lawrence Town Bridge over the Annapolis River	175	0	0
For finishing the Phinney Bridge	20	0	0
Road East of the Cross leading to New Germany	15	0	0
From Grenton Settlement through John Ray Settlement	5	0	0
By Peter Moore's leading to Dalhousie	20	0	0
From New Germany West through the Grenton Settlement	10	0	0
Lunenburg Road by Summer Wheelock's	10	0	0
Lunenburg Road East to the Allen Settlement	7	10	0
Cross Road by Paradise Bridge	7	10	0
King's County line West by Eli Welton's	10	0	0
From New Harmony to New Canian	10	0	0
Pelton's corner to Canian Road	10	0	0
The base of the Mountain to Gates' Pier	10	0	0
Gordon's, East Brook, running across the Canian road, to S. Brown's	10	0	0
Peter Starratt's to the Graves' Settlement	7	10	0
Granville line to Marshall's Cove, near Silas Charlton's	10	0	0
The School-House to Marshall's Cove	10	0	0

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From Wm. Marshall's to Benjamin Chute's	£7	10	0
Leonard's Cross Road from the Post Road to the road under the Mountain	7	10	0
On the Dalhousie Road from the King's County line, West	10	0	0
From Gates' Pier to the Post Road	10	0	0
Gates' Pier to Robert Dunnam's, Shore Road,	10	0	0
Handley Mountain Road to Sheepchase Brook, West	10	0	0
Worthylake's corner to the Handley Mountain Road	10	0	0
On the Main Road from Aseph Bent's road to Margaretville Pier	15	0	0
From the Stronach road to Margaretville Pier	12	10	0
Stronach Mountain to the Bay Shore	7	10	0
The Condon School-House to the Cross Road leading to Aylesford	10	0	0
The Wilmot Springs, on the Victoria Road, to the East and West Road	15	0	0
On the road by Levi Phinney's to Delusion Road	7	10	0
New road, the Cropley road, to the Gates' Road, near the Baptist Meeting-House	12	10	0
Cross Road between Wilmot and Granville	10	0	0
Chesley Cross Road from the road under the Mountain to the Bay Shore	10	0	0
From the Dalhousie Road South to the Township, so called,	5	0	0
Liverpool Cross to the Thirty-two Mile Tree	15	0	0
The Morse Road to the Liverpool Cross	10	0	0
On the road in Kempt Settlement between Queen's County and Annapolis Cnty.	10	0	0
From Dalhousie Road South on the Morse Cross Road	10	0	0
To repair the Dyke on the West side of Allan's Creek for the benefit of the Public Road	7	0	0
For an over-expenditure on the Bridge over Allan's Creek in Sept. 1841	45	10	0
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	£1300	0	0

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RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Pounds, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Colchester, be applied as follows, viz:

For the road from Upper Stewiacke to Pictou, on the new line of New Larig	£95	0	0
James McNaught's to the head of the Settlement of Upper Stewiacke	15	0	0
Putnam's Bridge to Abner Polly's, and to finish the alteration at Fisher's Hill	32	10	0
Otter Brook towards the Meeting-House in Upper Stewiacke	10	0	0
For the Back Road from Otter Brook, past the North Meadow, towards the Meeting-House	5	0	0
For the road from Timothy Putnam's to Brookfield	20	0	0
Joseph Fulton's to Musquedobeit	4	0	0
Upper Stewiacke to Musquedoboit, past Graham's Taylor's, Middle Stewiacke, to Upper Brookfield	5	0	0
E. Tupper's, Esquire, across the Bridge opposite the Rev. James Smith's	5	0	0
Creelman's Brook, in Upper Stewiacke, to the Main Road, on the new line	7	10	0
Main Road past the Lime Kilns, in Upper Stewiacke,	7	10	0
Upper Stewiacke to Musquedoboit, past Dean's	5	0	0
E. U. Tupper's to the head of the South Branch	6	0	0
For the Bridge, and to raise the Embankment at the ends thereof at E. U. Tupper's	22	10	0
For the road past David Whidden's towards Greenfield	5	0	0
For the road from John Dunlap's to Bridge at Middle Stewiacke	5	0	0
St. Andrew's to Musquedoboit, called the Sibley Road	7	10	0

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For the road from the new Halifax Road, past Fort Ellis, to Green's Creek	£7	10	0
Corbet's, Gay's River, to the new Halifax road, to be expended on the alteration from the Bridge at Parker's to Moore's old house	10	0	0
Abner Polley's to the new Halifax road at Lower Stewiacke	7	10	0
For the back road running Westwardly from William Young's to the Five Islands	10	0	0
For the road from William Young's, Pleasant Hills, running Southwardly to the Main Road	5	0	0
Samuel Hill's to the Pleasant Hills' Settlement	5	0	0
Henry McLaughlin's to Samuel Hill's, Economy,	5	0	0
For the road over Gerrish Mountain, and to improve the road to Samuel Thompson's	10	0	0
And to build a Bridge thereon up the Economy River	5	0	0
For the Main Road and Bridge over the Economy River	8	0	0
For the road leading from Economy towards River Philip	18	0	0
For the road and bridges from the Main Road, in Economy, to the Sea Shore, past William Durning's	5	0	0
For the road from Morrison's towards and through New Boston	6	0	0
Main Road and Bridges from the East River, at Five Islands, to the County line at Harrington's	9	0	0
For the road from Broderick's Ship Yard Eastwardly to the Main Road	5	0	0
Leading from J. Fulmore's, Esquire, to the Little York Settlement, and thence along the other road to the Main Road	6	0	0
For the West Maccan road from Five Islands	28	0	0
For the Main Tatamagouche Road from the Pond to the old Meeting-House	30	0	0
For the road from Onslow Township line to McKay's Mill, in Earltown, on the new line	10	0	0
McKay's Mill to Nelson's	30	0	0
Downing's, on the Onslow Road, to John McLeod's, in Earltown	9	0	0
Widow Ross' towards the West Branch River John	5	0	0
Widow Ross' towards River John, past Langille's	5	0	0
Nelson's to Matheson's	5	0	0
McKay's Mill to Widow McIntosh's	3	0	0
Lockerby's to Point Bruley	10	0	0
For the Bridge at Black Rock, and the new road thence towards River John, on the Main Post Road from Pictou to Wallace	90	0	0
For the French River Bridge, and to pay an over-expenditure of £14 thereon in 1839	50	0	0
For the Bridge at Henderson's Creek, and to pay in part an over-expenditure thereon	30	0	0
For the Bridge at John Tochar's	10	0	0
For the road from French River Bridge to Matatall's Lake	7	10	0
William Waugh's to Nelson's	5	0	0
Tatamagouche to Oliver's Bridge	25	0	0
Gavin Bell's to Wilson's	4	0	0
Wilson's, past McCurdy's' to Cock's	7	10	0
R. Bell's to McLeod's	4	0	0
McLeod's to the Cumberland line, to meet the road past Swallow's	5	0	0
Oliver's Bridge, past Byers' Mill, to Higgins'	5	0	0
The Lake Road to Swan's	5	0	0
To pay an expenditure on the Bridge above Currie's, made by Jeremiah Murphy in 1841	10	0	0
For the road from Kennedy's to the Pond past McCombie's	3	0	0
For the River John, near Stevenson's, towards Point Breula	5	0	0

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For the road from Salmon River to McKay's Mills, in Earltown	£9	0	0
William Wall's to the new road past Johnston's, Salmon River	4	0	0
The new road past Johnston's Mills to North River	4	0	0
Greenfield to Truro	10	0	0
The old Halifax Road from Polly's to Gay's River	12	10	0
For the old Pictou Road from Christie's, past Jacob Lynd's, and along the old Richardson Road to the new road	8	0	0
Green's Creek to Pleasant Valley	10	0	0
Green's Creek to Black Rock	20	0	0
Old Barns to Phillips'	5	0	0
R. Longhead's to the Black Rock	40	0	0
Old Barns along the Shore to Robert Gray's	5	0	0
Pleasant Valley to Brookfield Meeting-House	10	0	0
W. Kenedy's to James Kenedy's	4	0	0
Charles Morris' to Upper Brookfield	8	0	0
The Halifax road to John Kenedy's	4	0	0
John Kenedy's to John Carter's	4	0	0
Robert Morris' to Stewiacke	10	0	0
The Stewiacke road to Harmony	4	0	0
Jesse Gourley's to Irvin's	5	0	0
Greenfield to W. Cameron's	4	0	0
To aid in repairing the Bridge at S. M'Nutt's	5	0	0
For the new road round Davidson's Hill	4	0	0
For the road from S. J. Blair's to D. Urquhart's	5	0	0
To Anthony Marshall's Mill	4	0	0
Halifax road to W. Halsted's	4	0	0
Halifax road to Robert Johnston's	5	0	0
Halifax road near George S. Flemming's to Shubenacadie	5	0	0
Samuel Bartlet's to James Wright's	12	10	0
Asa Hoar's to William Hall's	8	0	0
Dickson's Mills to Hugh Dickson's	6	0	0
The Onslow Township line to Luke Upham's, on the new line to Earltown	5	0	0
John Lynd's to William Lynd's, South Branch North River	8	0	0
Peter Blackmore's to Thomas M'Collum's	4	0	0
Adam M'Nutt's to Brinnock's	5	0	0
Robertson's to the Pond on the old Tatamagouche road	5	0	0
Ephraim Blair's to James Hoar's	5	16	8
Onslow Meeting-House to Bainhill's Bridge	12	10	0
James Baird's to Crow's Mills	12	0	0
Gordon Higgins' to Nicholas Ravel's	10	0	0
For the Bridge near Alexander Wilson's	8	0	0
Road from William Staple's to John Staple's, Junr.	6	0	0
Alexander Chisholm's to Fort Belcher	10	0	0
James Lynd's to H. Dickson's	6	0	0
The Bridge near Ephraim Blair's	35	0	0
To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for an expenditure on the Main Post Road at Slack's Crossway, expended by J. D. Baird in 1840, per account	15	3	4
To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for an expenditure for repairs on the Folly and Debert Bridges in 1841, expended by John Wier, Esquire, per account	14	1	5
For the road from Londonderry Township to the Westchester Mountains, through Castlereagh—three Pounds to be expended on the road to Daniel Robertson's	8	0	0
David Graham's to Debert River	7	0	0
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For the road from Debert River Meeting-House to John Cottam's	£5	0	0
" " John Totten's	8	0	0
" " Capt. Fletcher's	5	0	0
" " William M'Nutt's	5	0	0
Fletcher's Mills to the M'Nutt road	4	0	0
Fletcher's Mills to William Reid's	5	0	0
John Little's to Frances M'Lean's	5	0	0
Folly Village to Widow Flemming's	6	0	0
Widow Flemming's to James Totten's, and to pay for Timber provided for the bridge	11	6	11
Simon Urquhart's to the Town line	4	0	0
Joel Slack's to John Reid's	5	0	0
Cumberland road to Folly Mountain	6	0	0
Widow Flemming's to the M'Dormond road	8	0	0
J. N. Spencer's, Esquire, to John Dill's, and to pay £4 10 expended by J. N. Spencer in 1841	6	0	0
Cumberland road to Portapique	5	0	0
W. Morrison's, on the base line to Portapique	4	0	0
George Crow's to Sutherland's	4	0	0
W. Urquhart's to W. Fletcher's Mill	4	0	0
David Davidson's to Economy road	8	0	0
For the road, and to assist in completing the alteration round Briel Hill, lower end of Londonderry	22	18	7
For the road from John Graham's to Rude's	3	0	0
To Messrs. Fulton and Crow, to pay them for the like sum expended in 1840	7	18	6
Isaac Flemming, to repay him for the like sum expended in 1841	2	14	7
William Hamilton, to pay him for the like sum expended on the Portapique Bridge	4	0	0
For the road, and to finish the alteration at William Vance's Hill	13	0	0
From Alexander Vance's to Samuel M'Cully's	5	0	0
Portapique to Castlereagh	7	0	0
Castlereagh road to Bass River, on the base line	4	0	0
For the alteration on the road round Carr's Hill	5	0	0
The road from John Dill's to William West's	6	0	0
Londonderry Township line towards Wallace, to the line of Cumberland County	10	0	0
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	£1400	0	0

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RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Pounds granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Yarmouth, be applied as follows:

From Beaver River to Starr's corner, and to build the Bridge over Beaver River	£20	0	0
Starr's to Vickery's	10	0	0
To build the Bridge at the head of Cheboque River	25	0	0
From Vickery's to Ballam's	20	0	0
Ballam's to Tusket Village, and to repair Tusket Bridge	20	0	0
Lent's to the Dyke at Abram's River	15	0	0
To repair the Dyke at Abram's River, and the Road from thence to J. Porter's	15	0	0
Build the Draw Bridge over the Narrow's at Argyle	300	0	0
Repair the Road from J. Porter's over the Narrow's to Frost's	25	0	0
Repair the Road from J. Porter's to Ryder's, and to repair the Bridge at Abublic Head	20	0	0
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From Ryder's to Walter Larkin's, and to rebuild or repair the Pubnico Bridge, and to repay John Spinney £2 11s. 0d. expended in 1841	£40	0	0
Walter Larkin's to the new Barrington Road £15, thence to Still Water £15	30	0	0
Churchill's Mill to Widow Sullivan's	20	0	0
Salmon River to Jacob Tedford's	10	0	0
Oliver Pitman's to Pitman's Road	15	0	0
Pitman's Road to Healy's	20	0	0
Healy's to David Eldridge's	20	0	0
The Parade to the new Road near Healy's	15	0	0
Beaver River to Crosby's Mill	20	0	0
Crosby's Mill to Lake George Road	5	0	0
Whitehouse's, up the East side of Lake George to Salmon River	30	0	0
Richard Corning's to Lake George Road	30	0	0
Lovett's to Widow Sallow's	30	0	0
James Wyman's up Salmon River to Mood's	20	0	0
Pleasant Valley, down the East side of Salmon River to Samuel Crosby's	20	0	0
Samuel Crosby's to the Road leading to Hilton's	20	0	0
To repair the road round the East and South side Cedar Lake	15	0	0
From Henry Sander's to Manassah Cook's	10	0	0
John Cann's to Lake George Road	10	0	0
Benjamin Terfry's to Purdy's	10	0	0
Pleasant Valley to Raynard's Mill	15	0	0
Raynard's, down the East side of Tusket River to the Bridge	10	0	0
Hilton's to Pleasant Valley	40	0	0
Pleasant Valley to Carlton	20	0	0
Crawley's, up the River to Yarmouth Line	20	0	0
Crawley's to the old Kemptville road	10	0	0
Nathaniel Churchill's to the Kemptville road	10	0	0
The Bridge at Kemptville to Halstead's	25	0	0
To repair the Bridge over the Dyke to Partfitt's	10	0	0
From Richard Smith's to Pinkney's Point	10	0	0
Leonard Perry's to Scott's Island	15	0	0
Lyman Durkee's to the Mill Creek	10	0	0
Yarmouth line to Phineas Allen's	15	0	0
Phineas Allen's to J. K. Crossby's	10	0	0
Widow Sallow's, over the Dyke, and up the shore to Zachariah Foot's Plymouth, along the Yarmouth line to Tusket road, and to pay D. Boudrou £1 2 3 over-expended last year	15	0	0
Lent's to the Pas de pre, and to repair the Pas de pre, and the road to the Indian Sluice	30	0	0
Eel Lake to the Forks	20	0	0
To repair the road on the East side of Eel Lake	15	0	0
From John Bourke's to the head of Eel Lake, in addition to £15 unexpended last year	10	0	0
To repair the roads on Robert's Island	10	0	0
From Ricker's Brook to the Main Road	10	0	0
John Spinney's to D'Eons	10	0	0
Philip D'Entremont's to Benjamin Goodwin's	10	0	0
Joseph Ameriolt's to Abbot's Harbour	7	10	0
Walter Larkin's to Simon D'Entremont's	7	10	0
Simon D'Entremont's to Barrington road	15	0	0
The main road to Randal's	7	10	0

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From Tusket Village to Halstead's, including repairs of Gavil's Bridge	£15	0	0
The Bridge at Kemptville to Pearl's Meadow	15	0	0
Joseph White's to the main road	7	10	0
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	£1300	0	0

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RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Pounds, granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Digby, in the year 1842, be applied as follows:

To repair Bear River Bridge	£35	0	0
From Bear River Bridge to Jacob Troop's Farm	15	0	0
William Berry's to Hillsborough line	15	0	0
Bear River Bridge through the Indian Settlement	20	0	0
Sissiboo Road to James' Farm	10	0	0
The Bridge at Rice's Brook	10	0	0
The Bridge at Pickup's Brook	15	0	0
The Ferry Slip at Bear River, and the road Westward	30	0	0
The Cross Road between Jer. Smith's and Sulis' Farms	10	0	0
From James Purdy's on the Back Road to Randall's	20	0	0
Randall's Bridge and Lee's Bridge	25	0	0
From George Nicholl's Farm Southwardly on Shelburne Road	10	0	0
Zeigler's Cross Road to Hillsborough line, on South Range Road	10	0	0
Joseph Marshall's Westwardly on South Range Road	10	0	0
North Range to Zeigler's Settlement	15	0	0
James Hains' to Van Emburgh's, North Range,	10	0	0
Joseph Cook's Westwardly on North Range	15	0	0
Thomas' Farm Westwardly on the Thomas Road	10	0	0
To repair the road from the North Range Cross Road to Thomas' Road	20	0	0
Marshall Town to Abbett's Mills	10	0	0
Bridge at the South Creek, head of St. Mary's Bay	30	0	0
Main Road to North Range on P. Zebo's line	10	0	0
North Range to Doucett's Settlement	15	0	0
Sissiboo Bridge	30	0	0
From Widow Haley's to Woodo's Mill's, North side Sissiboo River	15	0	0
Woodo's Mills to Melonson's Road, North side Sissiboo River	15	0	0
Old Bridge to the Upper Falls, South side Sissiboo River, £10 of which to be expended to the Westward of Widow Dunbar's Farm	30	0	0
Tusket Road to the South-east angle of the Township of Weymouth	15	0	0
Main Road to the Clare line by Wm. Payson's Farm	20	0	0
Township line Road to the Bend of Sissiboo River	20	0	0
Court House in Digby to the Neck Road	10	0	0
Magher's Bridge, and the Road Eastward	20	0	0
Main Road near Small's, to the head of St. Mary's Bay	10	0	0
Open the New Road between Trout Cove and Sandy Cove, commencing at the East end	37	10	0
Open the New Road between Sandy Cove and Trout Cove, to com- mence at the West end	37	10	0
Repair the Road from Field's farm to Petit Passage	30	0	0
Through Long Island	40	0	0
From Conden's Farm to Balcomb's Mill	10	0	0
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To repair the Bridge at Caldwell's Brook, and the Road Eastward of the Dam	£10	0	0
From Ross' Farm to Gulliver's Hole	15	0	0
Main Road to Gulliver's Hole, by Timpany's Farm	10	0	0
Crowly's Farm to Daley's Farm on the New Road	50	0	0
Main Road to the North Range on Young's line	15	0	0
Road leading to Queen's Battery in Digby	20	0	0
From the Racket Bridge to Wright's	25	0	0
From St. Mary's Road to the Neck Road, between No. 1 & 2	10	0	0
Yarmouth County line to Corning's Brook	20	0	0
Corning's Brook to the Main Road	15	0	0
Gabriel Davoue's to Yarmouth Road by Malcahay	25	0	0
Terrance Shehan's to Bartlett's River	20	0	0
Road on the line between Suprian Martin's and Maturine Davoue's	10	0	0
From the Main Road to Blue Cove	10	0	0
Road on Jesse Oakes' line, in addition to the sum of £10 unexpended on the Road from Oliver Doucett's to Benoni Dugan's	5	0	0
West end of the Long Road, between the 1st & 2nd Division	15	0	0
From Frederick Tebo's to Francis Hatfield's	15	0	0
On Maximine Commo's line	15	0	0
The Cross Road back of Joseph M. Commo's	15	0	0
Peter Sonier's line	10	0	0
Long Road between 1st & 2nd location, from Anslem Godet's to Peter Therriau's	20	0	0
Peter Commo's line	10	0	0
Joseph Commo's line, also from said line to the Old Mill	£5	20	0
From Patrick Tebodo's to the Yarmouth Road	35	0	0
Road on Placide LeBlanc's line	15	0	0
From Groscoyne Bridge to the Yarmouth Road	40	0	0
For repair on Francis Doucett's Road	5	0	0
Peter Doucett's to Timothy Amero's	15	0	0
From Eusebe Godet's to Luke Blinn's	10	0	0
Road on the Township line by Charles P. Godet's	10	0	0
From the Yarmouth Road to the Duck Pond Settlement	10	0	0
Road on Bonnanfant's Road	10	0	0
From Payson's Meadow to the Township line, on the Yarmouth Road	30	0	0
Montegan Bridge	20	0	0
From Michael Weaver's to Montegan River	20	0	0
	£1300	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 9th March, 1842.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Pounds voted for the service of the Roads and Bridges in the County of Lunenburg, be applied as follows:

To pay Jacob Deal, over-expenditure on road to Mahone Bay	£4	3	6
Peter Mackie, over-expenditure on road to New Germany	14	14	3
Matthew Ernst, over-expenditure on LaHave road	14	17	7
Aaron Morse, over-expenditure at LaHave	1	18	0
Nathaniel Morgan, over-expenditure on Bridge at New Germany, and other incidental expenses	11	18	1
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To pay John Zwicker, over-expenditure on Mahone Bay road, out of which the Treasurer is to retain £4 over-paid him last year	£48	15	0
To finish new line of road round Conrod's Hill, on LaHave road	100	0	0
From Rauch's Brook through Garden Lots	10	0	0
Town of Lunenburg to Kedy's Bridge, and Cross road to Leonard Young's	40	0	0
Leonard Young's to Block House	25	0	0
Block House to Robar's Mill	15	0	0
Robar's Mill to Peter Lant's	15	0	0
Peter Lant's to John Chessley's	15	0	0
Leonard Young's to John Langille's	20	0	0
John Langille's to Hirtle's Mills	15	0	0
Hirtle's Mills to George Hirtle's	15	0	0
George Hirtle's to New Germany	15	0	0
New Germany to Grinton Settlement, County line	30	0	0
North-west Street to James Vieno's 300 acre lot	25	0	0
Clear Land to Sherbrooke Settlement	20	0	0
Melchoir Zwicker's to Mahone Bay	10	0	0
Block House to Mahone Bay	10	0	0
Meeting House North-west range to Casper Kaulback's	15	0	0
John Rahmy's to Maitland Settlement	7	10	0
John Trethewey's to Morton's Grant	7	10	0
Mullock's to Nicholas Krause's, and outwards	12	10	0
John Silver's to LaHave River	12	10	0
Silver's road to Peter Eichel's	10	0	0
Acker's Mills to LaHave River	20	0	0
Henritsy's Cove to the Post road	10	0	0
South to Rose Bay Cross road	7	10	0
Cross road to Mrs. Frederick Oxner's	10	0	0
Frederick Vieno's, North-west Street, to Frederick Emينو's	10	0	0
Acker's Mills to Cross road, LaHave	10	0	0
LaHave road to James Dauphine's	10	0	0
Frederick Mader's 300 acre lot to Valentine Vieno's 300 acre lot	12	10	0
New Germany road to George Slaugenwhite, Junior's	7	10	0
Maitland Street to Everhard Silver's	5	0	0
William Nichol's to Michael Bussby's	7	10	0
Martin's River to Kedy's Mills	10	0	0
Peter Mackie's to Henry Lohnes' Clear, New Oxford Lots	11	3	7
To repair Bridge from Common to Heckman's Island	5	0	0
Chessley's road to and through Granville Settlement	10	0	0
Peter Nisfort's, Rose Bay, to Kingsburg	10	0	0
To finish road round Huey's Hill, and to repair road from Pernet's Ferry to Petit Rivere	30	0	0
To repair road from Petit Rivere to Conrod's Hill, and from Vogler's Mill to Queen's County line	50	0	0
To repair road from Bell's to Petit Rivere	20	0	0
From Fancy's Mills to Conquerall, and outwards	30	0	0
Fancy's Mills to LaHave River	20	0	0
Fancy's Mills, on new road, to Petit Rivere	25	0	0
Fancy's Mills to New Italy	10	0	0
LaHave Bridge to Lapland	10	0	0
Camperdown to New Italy	15	0	0
William Newcomb's to LaHave Bridge	20	0	0
William Newcomb's to Pleasant River	20	0	0
LaHave Bridge to Western Branch	25	0	0
Pleasant River road to Chelsea	15	0	0

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From George Himmelman's to Ohio, and build Bridge at Western Branch	£20	0	0
To complete Bridge at Western Branch	5	0	0
From Pleasant River Road to Still Brook	15	0	0
To pay Peter Gorcum, over-expenditure on road round Gorcum's Hills	22	12	6
John Borgelt, over-expenditure on West side Gold River	1	8	0
From Borgelt's Mill to Mrs. Hutt's	10	0	0
To re-build Middle River Bridge	70	0	0
From Hubbert's Cove to South-west	15	0	0
Halifax Road to Blandford	25	0	0
Windsor road to Canaan	7	10	0
Windsor road to Henry Schweinhammer's	7	10	0
Windsor road to Millett's Farm	5	0	0
Sherbrooke Church to Kentville	20	0	0
Forty's to King's County line	30	0	0
Hants County line to Francis Vaughan's	20	0	0
Francis Vaughan's to Chester Town	20	0	0
P. Russell's, Sherbrooke, to Forty's, and to pay Frederick Lantz, over-expenditure last year of £16 17 6	40	0	0
Robert Russell's to Grant's	40	0	0
Grant's to Chester Basin	15	0	0
Martin's River to Gold River	12	7	6
To gravel road round Gorcum's Hills	6	12	0
To pay William S. Morris' accounts for Survey's	4	10	0
	£1400	0	0

In the House of Assembly, 9th March, 1842.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Pounds granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the County of Shelburne, be applied as follows :

GREAT ROADS.

From Queen's County line to Sable River	£50	0	0
Sable River to Jordan River	20	0	0
Jordan River to Shelburne, and to repay John M'Pherson £21 10 3½ for building a Bridge in 1841	40	0	0
To re-build Shelburne Bridge, and to re-pay Richard M'Gill £26 2 7 for building two Bridges on the road leading to Shelburne in 1841	140	0	0
From Shelburne to Beaver Dam	60	0	0
Beaver Dam to Clyde River	20	0	0
Clyde River to Hebbert's Brook	120	0	2
Barrington Bridge, including Bridge at Still Water	50	0	0

CROSS ROADS IN TOWNSHIP OF SHELBURNE.

From Port Lebare to Sable River, and to re-pay Tilley Richardson £1 18 6 over-expenditure of last year on said road	10	0	0
John M'Donald's to Post Road	6	0	0
To repair Bridge over Loyd's Creek	5	0	0
From Joans' Harbour to main road	5	0	0
Sable River to Ragged Island Bay	24	0	0
Little Harbour to Richard Wall's	8	13	0
Little Harbour to Jonathan Craig's	10	0	0
Ragged Island Bay to Green Harbour	5	0	0
Green Harbour to Jordan Bridge	50	0	0
Zebah Heyden's to Main Road	5	0	0
Lock's Island Beach to Thomas Crow's	5	0	0
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From Shelburne Road to John Dall's	£5	0	0
James McKenzie's to Freeman Crowell's	7	0	0
To repay John Hardy, Building a Bridge near Ragged Island last year	16	7	0
To repay Laughlan McPherson for re-building a Bridge across Augden's Brook last year	19	12	0
To finish a Bridge near James Geddes', and repay an over-expenditure of £5 5s. 10 ¹ / ₂ d. last year	9	0	0
From Indian Brook to Benjamin Perry's	16	8	0
Benjamin Perry's to Widow Littlewood's	15	0	0
Benjamin Perry's to Round Bay Bridge	10	0	0
Gunning Cove to Main Post Road	10	0	0
Main Post Road to Alexander Hamilton's	12	0	0
Post Road to John Harris'	10	0	0
John Harris' to Upper Clyde	10	0	0
Post Road to Bowers' Bridge	12	0	0
Bower's Bridge to upper end of Long Island	12	0	0
Long Island to Philip Bowers', by Sugar Hill	38	0	0
Bowers' Bridge to William Ryers'	10	0	0
Widow Enslow to Jordan Ferry	15	0	0
John M'Alpen's to Shelburne, by Lake Rodney	20	0	0
John M'Alpen's to Charles Thomson's	10	0	0
Joseph Holden's to Daniel M'Kay's	5	0	0
Carleton Village to Gunning Cove	4	0	0

CROSS ROADS IN TOWNSHIP OF BARRINGTON.

From James M'Comiskey's to Argyle Township line	25	0	0
John Lyon's to James M'Comiskey's	10	0	0
Levi Crowell's to Eaton Crowell's	15	0	0
William Atwood's to David Smith's	10	0	0
Gideon Crowell's to Joshua Nickerson's, Bear Point	6	0	0
Gideon Crowell's to Atwood's Brook	20	0	0
Main Road to Peter Coffin's	10	0	0
Main Road to John Atwood's	7	0	0
Samuel Snow's to Baker's Run	30	0	0
Jacob Purdy's to Freeman Crowell's	10	0	0
Samuel Snow's to M'Dougal's Bridge	25	0	0
John M'Kellup's to Elam Thomas'	10	0	0
Clam Creek to Shelburne Road	30	0	0
Shelburne Road to Little River, and thence to Main Road	20	0	0
John Sutherland's to Shelburne Road	8	0	0
Mill's Brook to Fresh Water Brook	25	0	0
Fresh Water Brook to Wood's Harbour	25	0	0
Alexander Watson's to Main Road	10	0	0
Heman Crowell's to Main Road	5	0	0
William Doane's to Port Latour	15	0	0
Repair Shroe's Island Bridge	14	0	0

CAPE SABLE ISLAND, TOWNSHIP OF BARRINGTON.

Bridge near Mr. M'Gray's	10	0	0
From Stoney Island to Middle Meeting House	20	0	0
West Head to Lower Meeting House	20	0	0
John M'Gray's to Nehemiah Crowell's	20	0	0

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No. 73, b.

(See Page 318.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Commissioners of the Poor for the City of Halifax, beg leave to report as follows :—

Your Committee has had under consideration the said Petition, and find the statements therein made to be correct. They have personally examined into the state of the Poores' and Lunatic Asylum, and found, that although the best disposition of the inmates has been made, there is not sufficient room in these establishments for the unfortunate individuals, whom it has been found necessary to place there. In consequence of this want of proper accomodation the Commissioners have been obliged to distribute some of the Lunatics in the Poores' Asylum, where it is impossible they can receive the attendance necessary for their recovery. In the Lunatic Asylum there are nineteen persons, but there is not suitable accommodation for more than twelve. There are twenty-nine sick Paupers in the Lunatic Asylum, there being no convalescent room in the Poores' Asylum for their accomodation. Your Committee have also found that there is to the number of six hundred and ninety-two persons in these two Institutions, one third of whom are from the City, and the remainder are Transient Paupers. They found both these Asylums in excellent order, and the wants of the inmates appear to have been well attended to, with the exception of the want of more roomy and better ventilated apartments. They therefore recommend this Petition to the House believing the object deserving of its favorable consideration.

GAIUS LEWIS, Chairman.

W. A. HENRY,

THOS. A. S. DEWOLF.

Committee Room, March 9th, 1842.

No. 74.

(See Page 319.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Account and other Documents relative to an expenditure amounting to £184 19 6, made by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in erecting a Stone Wall, dividing the Highway from the Ordnance Grounds, in the North Suburbs of the City of Halifax, do report as follows :

That it appears to the Committee, on reference to a Communication from the Ordnance Office, dated Halifax, 25th May, 1831, that a Petition of the Magistrates and Grand Jury of the County of Halifax had been submitted by the late Lieutenant-Governor Sir Colin Campbell, through the Ordnance Department at Halifax, to the Board of Ordnance, London, praying the privilege of carrying a Public Road through the Ground in charge of the Ordnance Department, which Petition had a favorable reception, and the wishes of the Petitioners were complied with, on condition that the terms suggested by Colonel Nicholls, Commanding Officer of Engineers at Halifax, be complied with, which condition required a Stone Wall of six feet in height to be built on the line of the Premises, and which Wall was built, but so inefficiently done, that it, in part, fell down, and had, from the original understanding, to be rebuilt. The Committee do further report, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the fulfilment of the pledge given on the part of his predecessor, Sir Colin Campbell, was fully warranted in ordering the execution of the work, the cost of which, on reference to the Account, amounts to *One Hundred and Eighty-four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence*, which amount the Committee do recommend be paid out of, or reimbursed from, the Monies voted the present Session for the service of the Great Post Roads.

WM. STAIRS, Chairman.

THOS. DICKSON,

Committee Room, 9th March, 1842.

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The Committee on the Fisheries Report as follows :

That they have considered the Extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 31st December last, respecting the Inspection of Pickled Fish, and concur in the opinion expressed by his Lordship therein ; but the House having already legislated on the subject, deem it unnecessary to Report thereon.

The Committee have also considered the Petition of Richard McFarlane, and decline recommending to the House any pecuniary remuneration for his alleged discovery of an ingenious Fish Way or Passage for Fish over Mill Dams, being of opinion that the Statute of this Province, securing by letters patent to inventors, the exclusive right of vending the works of their discovery, ought to afford sufficient bounty to Petitioner.

The Committee have examined with care the Accounts of Expense incurred by maintaining Revenue Schooners, and find that the balance over-expended is £264 0 9, a less sum than last year, although the service performed has been equally extensive and important, and they strongly recommend the continued employment of those vessels, as they have proved an efficient check on illicit trade, and have repressed Foreign Encroachment on the reserved Fishing Grounds of this Colony, whereby the Domestic Fishery has rapidly increased, and that of the American Republic declined ; indeed the Committee are unanimously of opinion, that restricting Foreigners to the terms and stipulations of the Convention of 1818, is of vital importance to those engaged in the pursuit of fishing in the waters contiguous to the lower Provinces, and regret that a code of regulations considerably adopted by this Legislature, and assented to by the Parent Government, should not extend to all the Provinces, whose population are equally interested in the preservation of a source of wealth on which our Commerce chiefly rests, and respectfully report their opinion that the attention of Her Majesty's Colonial Minister should be directed to the code of regulations transmitted in the year 1840, with the hope that they or some such Rules may be adopted and permitted to go into operation, as the good work is only partially accomplished, while Foreign Shipping is allowed to Fish within the prescribed limits on the Coasts of Prince Edward Island and the shores of the Magdalen Islands, where Herring spawn, and a system of the most destructive character is annually in full operation for taking them. The Committee also Report, that—

The Account for support of the John and Louisa Wallace amounts to	£576	1	4
Do. of Schooner Victory	733	13	2½
Do. of Schooner Sisters	649	2	4
Commission, Storage, and Incidental Expenses	105	3	10
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Grant of Assembly	£1800	0	0
Over-expended	264	0	9
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The Committee have examined the Accounts in detail, and have no reason to think that economy has been disregarded, but cannot refrain from observing that Pork appears to have been supplied to that service at 85s., and returned or taken back by the vendor at 75s. per barrel, and that a pair of Snuffers are charged at 20s. 4d. which they regret, as affording ground for obstructing a service of unquestioned usefulness to the Country.

The Committee further Report that the Salmon Fishery of this Province is greatly injured by obstructions in the Rivers, and the mode of setting Nets, and recommend that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to direct the proper officers to enforce the Laws made and provided on this subject, as far as practicable with a due regard to the interests of individuals. They also Report for the action of the House, the Bill referred to them for regulating the Salmon Fishery in St. George's or Antigonishe Bay be adopted or rejected, according to the views of the House.

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The Committee cannot close this Report without urging the Assembly to have the rights of the people of Great Britain and these Colonies in the Straits of Canso distinctly defined. Inconveniences are already experienced which embarrass the public service, and time will render the adjustment of the matter more complicated and perplexed. The Committee are informed that American Citizens claim the right to pass through this Strait, alleging that having the privilege of navigating the waters connected, thereby it becomes a highway for all nations, and that they ought not to be subject to any tax. This position, recently assumed, your Committee distinctly controvert, on the ground that it is not the only entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence—that it is not the principal entrance—that it flows between Nova-Scotia proper and three Counties belonging thereto, and represented in its Assembly, and is as exclusive as any other portion of her Territory. It has been relinquished by the Americans under the treaty of 1818, and it can only be used by Foreigners under sufferance, and such restrictions as the Legislature of this country may impose. It appears to be established National Law, that in the absence of express regulations on the subject between particular States, the natural dominion of the Sea adjoining any State is limited to the distance that a ball from a cannon or a bomb from a mortar fired from the shore would reach, usually calculated as three miles; it is also an established rule amongst nations that where, by the bending of the shores of a State, Ports, Harbours, Gulfs, Bays and Straights, are formed, it should be supposed that a line is drawn from one of the most projecting points of the Main Land or Islands near it to the other most projecting land of the same Main Land, and that the whole intermediate Sea should be considered as the Territory of that State—a Bay, whose entrance can be defended, may be possessed and rendered subject to the Laws of the Sovereign; so with respect to Straights, when they serve as a communication between two Seas, the Navigation of which is common to all or several nations, the nation which possesses the Strait cannot refuse the others a passage through it, provided that passage be innocent and attended with no danger to herself. By refusing it without just reason, she would deprive those nations of an advantage granted them by nature, and indeed a right to them to such a passage is a remnant of the primitive liberty enjoyed by all mankind. The owner of the Strait has a right to levy a moderate tax on the Vessels that pass partly on account of the inconvenience they give by obliging him to be on his guard partly as a return of the safety he procures them by protecting them, and by defraying the expense of Light Houses, sea marks and other things necessary to the safety of Mariners. Thus the King of Denmark requires a Custom at Elsinore in the sound. If the Canso Strait was the sole entrance to the Gulph of St. Lawrence, this Legislature would have the right to impose such tolls as are reasonable, but as the navigator can enter the Gulf through the Straights of Bellisle, or the passage between the Islands of Newfoundland and Cape-Breton, the pretext for considering the Gut of Canso a highway open to all cannot be sustained, the Committee therefore recommend that the subject should be brought to the consideration of Her Majesty's Secretary for the Colonies, with a view to have the legal rights of British Subjects in that passage, and the power of this Legislature to impose tolls defined.

The Committee being clearly of opinion, that however the Law may be determined respecting other Foreign tonnage, that the Convention with America excludes the tonnage of that nation engaged in the Fishery from passing through the Strait of Canso, except in certain cases, and that vessels thus fitted out should be denied any greater privilege than conferred by that Convention.

JAMES B. UNIACKE, Chairman.
HENRY MARTELL,
EDWARD ZWICKER,
JOHN J. MARSHALL,
R. CLEMENTS,
W. A. HENRY.

10th March, 1842.

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No. 76.

*(See Page 320.)**Extract of a Despatch from Sir John Harvey to Viscount Falkland,**Dated 17th February, 1842.*

"I am using all my endeavours to obtain for Newfoundland a participation in the benefits of Steam Conveyance for our Mails between this Port and Halifax.

"What may be the amount which the Legislature of this Island may be induced to grant in aid of this object cannot of course be ascertained until it is called together; but it is an object, the importance of which I shall deem it to consist with my duty to the Colony strongly to urge upon its serious and favorable consideration, whenever I may be authorised to convene it. In the meantime, I am glad to find that there does exist a Legislative appropriation to the extent of £1000, for three years, which I could at once apply to this service; and the object of this Communication is to seek from you information as to how far the Nova-Scotia Legislature may be disposed to participate in the expense of a Steam Communication between Halifax and this Island. Such a boon can of course only be conferred by the Imperial Government; but I am strongly inclined to believe that nothing would tend so effectually to secure it as the evidence of a disposition on the part of the Legislatures of the two Colonies more immediately interested in its attainment, to contribute to a fair and reasonable amount towards the serious expenses by which it must necessarily be attended.

"I have been informed that there exists a grant of £500 per annum by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia in aid of this object; and as such an establishment would (as appears to me) be scarcely less beneficial to that Province than to this, by promoting a more easy and frequent commercial intercourse between them, and as it might perhaps be made to connect itself with the intermediate Island of Cape-Breton, and thereby relieve the Post Office Department from all other expense in the transmission of the Mails to and from Halifax and that Island, I am willing to entertain the hope that the Legislature of Nova-Scotia may be induced to extend its grant, and thereby to set an example to that of this Island of a wise liberality in reference to an object of such acknowledged commercial importance to both."

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(See Page 326.)

The Committee appointed to report on a Despatch from Sir John Harvey to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated "St. John, 17 February, 1842," relative to Steam Ship Communication between Halifax and St. John's Newfoundland, calling at the intermediate Ports, beg leave to report as follows:—

That the Committee find on reference to the Journals of your Honorable House for the Session of 1840, that the sum of £500 per annum for three years was appropriated for the encouragement of Steam Navigation between the Ports of Halifax and St. John's, Newfoundland, and the Committee do further report that, tho' well assured of the promised benefits named or alluded to in the Despatch, they cannot, in the present state of our Provincial finances, recommend any aid in support of the object, other than that granted in the Session of 1840, say Five Hundred Pounds per annum for three years.

WM. STAIRS, Chairman.

THOS. DICKSON,

RICHD. J. FORESTALL.

Committee Room, 14th March, 1842.

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(See Page 326.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Letter of the Attorney General, with Accounts of the Sheriff's of the Counties of Cape-Breton and Richmond, and of Lauchlan McLean, a Constable employed to serve Criminal Process, having fully investigated the various claims of those individuals, beg leave to report as follows :

That the claim of the first named Officer is for the service of Subpœnas in the County of Cape-Breton, upon Witnesses, whose attendance was required in the County of Richmond on the Criminal Trial of the Queen against Lawrence Kavanagh, and for the service of Process, &c., in two Actions instituted in the name of the Queen by Her Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General, against Anderson and others, upon certain Bonds entered into by them upon the Warehousing of certain articles of Merchandize having charged for the former £2 8 4, and for the latter £8 8.

That the claim of the Sheriff of Richmond arises not merely for the service of Process in certain Criminal Cases, but also for conveying a Criminal to the County Jail, and the Bread, &c. furnished him and a Witness, whilst they were respectively retained in Prison, and likewise for travelling fees paid two Constables who assisted in the performance of this duty. The whole amounting to £35 5 6.

And lastly, that the claim of Lauchlan M'Lean is for the service of Process in one of the foregoing Criminal Prosecutions, amounting to £9 14.

Your Committee, after making the necessary enquiries, have arrived at the conclusion that the various services were performed by directions of the Crown Officers, and the charges not objectionable as to amount; but your Committee beg to state that the Actions commenced upon the Bonds are still depending, and if they result in the conviction of the parties, they will be responsible for all Costs, and therefore they would recommend the postponement for the present of any provision for that part of the services, even should the House be of opinion that it may hereafter be a just claim upon the Province.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Act of the Province, 5th, Wm. 4, makes ample provision for the payment of all the other charges contained in the foregoing accounts; and whilst the claimants have a remedy upon the County of Richmond where the Criminal proceedings were had, the Committee do not feel justified in reporting otherwise to this Honorable House.

SAMUEL P. FAIRBANKS, Chairman.
JOHN J. MARSHALL,
WM. STAIRS.

No. 79.

(See Page 328.)

The Committee to whom the Letters of H. C. Price and the Plans of the Province Building, with the suggestions and Tender for heating the same were referred, report :

That they have examined the Building and Plans, and are not prepared to recommend the immediate introduction of Price's Hot Water Apparatus, but, during the recess will cause such enquiry to be made as will satisfy the House of its applicability to so cold a climate as that of Nova Scotia.

They recommend that the sum of £12 10 should be paid to Henry G. Hill, the Architect, who drew and prepared the Plans before the House.

JAMES B. UNIACKE, Chairman.

Halifax, 14th March, 1842.

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No. 80.

(See Page 328.)

The Committee appointed to examine the Public Buildings have discharged that duty, and report as follows:

The Sleepers of the Province Building which sustain the Ground floor are decayed where they enter or rest on the foundation wall, and to save expense and the inconvenience of taking up the floor, which would require all the Public Offices to be removed during the progress of the work, the Commissioners caused substantial tie beams to be placed under the sleepers, and supported them by strong posts on stone pedestals, which expedient has answered the purpose, and nothing further will be required for some years; a settlement has taken place in the lower and upper halls, which ought to be examined when the weather is adapted to mason work, as also the roof of the Building and sleepers of the Council and Assembly Rooms.

The Committee think that the last mentioned Rooms, Committee Room, and Lobbies require painting, and the Columns of the lower Hall ought to be replaced; they also recommend that the Commissioners provide more convenient outhouses, and endeavour to have the Building kept more clean, it being now quite offensive at times.

The Committee have been informed that Government House is in good repair, and will not require more than is usual to keep it so; the inside requires to be painted and white-washed, and some articles of furniture, such as carpets, curtains, and covering for the sofas and chairs, which will not amount to a large sum of money, and a few lamps for the Levee Room, perhaps in the whole not exceeding £400.

The expense of painting all the Public Rooms at Government House, Halls, Lobbies and Porches, has been tendered for two coat work at £106, by Merrick & Son, who have always been employed by the Province, and the other Rooms where painting is required in proportion.

The Committee recommend that suitable lamps or chandeliers should be purchased for the Assembly Room, and a few pairs of candlesticks.

JAMES B. UNIACKE, Chairman.

Halifax, 24th March, 1842.

No. 81.

(See Page 328.)

The Committee appointed to examine the Accounts and Report of the Commissioners for erecting the Bridewell report as follows:

That a Contract appears to have been entered into by the Commissioners with George Jones, a Mechanic of acknowledged ability, to erect the whole external walls of the Building, and to finish one entire story of cells, whereby immediate accommodation will be afforded for thirty convicted Criminals, for the sum of £4500—that the Contractor became embarrassed and was committed to prison by some of his Creditors; but as he performed his work faithfully, the Commissioners have caused the work already executed to be valued, and being assured that the Province has sustained no loss, have agreed to permit him to proceed and fulfil his Contract, they being under no obligation to advance more money than may be recommended by the Clerk of the works, a person of practical knowledge belonging to the Engineer Department, and whose services are afforded by the courteous urbanity of Colonel Rice Jones, Commanding Engineer. The iron work and wood work will also be done by Contract.

The Committee have visited the Building, and approve of the site and plan of the prison, and as far as they were capable of judging, the work is substantially done. All articles of provision, or to employ the inmates, can be transported by water, thus saving the expense of Truckage; and disorderly persons sentenced to punishment can be placed within the limits

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limits of the prison without publicity, which has a tendency to harden the offender and induce crime.

The Committee have received from the Commissioners the Estimates marked A B C, which shew the expense of the various articles still to be provided and the work done, and recommend that the Commissioners should proceed with all dispatch, so as to have the Building completed, if possible, by the ensuing winter.

That they have also considered the propriety of appropriating a part of said Building for the reception of the insane, but cannot recommend such course, except for a time, until the Province shall be enabled to erect a Building exclusively for the reception of those unfortunate members of the human family. The site is rural, air pure, and well adapted thus far for alleviating the sufferings of that unhappy class.

The Committee are of opinion that the sale of the old Bridewell, with a grant from the Legislature at a future period, will enable the Legislature at little expense to make so desirable an addition to the Public Institutions of the Province.

JAMES B. UNIACKE, Chairman.
JOHN HOLMES.

Halifax, 14th March, 1842.

No. 82.

(See Page 328.)

The Committee appointed to examine the subject of Crown Lands, to ascertain the operations of the existing system, and to suggest such changes as would facilitate their settlement, and also, to consider the subject of Emigration, have, pursuant to their authority, examined the matters to them referred, and agreed upon the following Report :

In the first instance, your Committee directed their attention to the Report made to this Honorable House in the year 1839, upon the first named subject, and to the Act of the Legislature, passed in the following year, very nearly corresponding with that Report.—With most of the views which these Documents supply, your Committee entirely concur, and are of opinion, that if they had been carried into operation in the spirit with which they were framed, we should have but little cause to complain of the system which they recognized. But your Committee, whilst they highly approve of the change which they understand has been made as to the mode of Sale, substituting that by Private Contract in place of Sale by Auction, cannot but regret that, from a variety of circumstances, the advantages expected to be derived from the Local Boards have not been realized ; and that the Section of the Act, which gives to the Lieutenant-Governor and Her Majesty's Executive Council the power of fixing the price of Lands at not less than One Shilling per acre, should have been rendered so immediately inoperative by a Despatch from the late Secretary of State for the Colonies, raising the price to 2s. 6. Stg., a sum beyond that which the Representatives of the people had been struggling to have reduced. And your Committee cannot but feel that there is just cause of complaint that Her Majesty's Government, within so short a period after having given its sanction to said Bill, in conformity with previous negotiation, should have deemed it necessary thus to disappoint the wishes of the people of Nova-Scotia, in a matter which depended so much upon local knowledge and experience. That your Committee are not without authority in stating the advantages of local knowledge and experience in fixing a price upon Lands, will appear from the following language of a Committee of the House of Commons in 1836.—“With regard to the minimum price which ought to be affixed to Land, in the first instance, the Committee pronounces no opinion, conceiving that the whole tenor of the evidence goes to prove that it must vary according to the circumstances of each Colony, and can only be determined by the test of experience.”

The Despatch of the late Colonial Secretary of State, dated 19th July, 1841, notices that by the Official Returns of 1839, upwards of 19,100 acres of Land were sold in that year,

year, and produced about 2s. Stg. per acre ; and concludes that so long as any Sales could be effected at that price, it would seem injudicious to lower it." To those remarks your Committee beg leave to reply, that the Sales of Land in past years are no evidence of the future—some of the most valuable Lands for Timber and Lumber have been heretofore eagerly sought after and purchased, and they have consequently very much diminished in quantity—but conclusive testimony as to the injurious effects resulting from the increased price of Lands is the fact that only 5061 acres were sold in Nova-Scotia proper in 1841—sixteen hundred acres of which were in two Lots.

In order that this Honorable House, and the people of Nova-Scotia, may be possessed of the fullest information as to the practical operation of the present system, your Committee deem it necessary, before they point out the course which, in their judgment, ought to be pursued to effect an improvement, to submit the following statements :

There are at present two Commissioners of Crown Lands, one for the Province of Nova-Scotia, and the other for the Island of Cape-Breton—the former was appointed in the year 1827, and by his instructions was to receive five-sixths of the net proceeds of the Sales of Lands for his Salary ; provided that proportion did not exceed £500 Stg. in one year, if it amounted to that sum—then that sum was to be his fixed Salary for that year, with an allowance of one-sixth of said net proceeds for the contingent expenses of the Department—in addition to this he was to receive five per cent. upon the surplus Revenue paid by him into the hands of the Receiver General from the proceeds of the Crown Lands ; provided that such per centage in no one year exceeded £500 Stg.—allowing, if the Sales admitted of it, £1000 Stg. per year. The latter Officer received his appointment at a later period, and upon the same conditions, with respect to his Salary.

The duties assigned these respective Officers, so far as they can be ascertained by your Committee, are to receive and submit to the Lieutenant-Governor all applications for Lands—to inform the applicants of the approval or otherwise—to cause the Lot applied for to be surveyed—to advertise them for Sale, when to be disposed of at Public Auction—to prepare Grants, in Duplicate, of all the Lands sold—and to keep the accounts connected with the transactions.

From Official Documents submitted to this Honorable House, and to be found on its Journals, your Committee have ascertained that since the year 1827, there has been disposed of within the limits of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Nova-Scotia proper 147471 acres, yielding the gross sum of £12722 14s. 5d., and in Cape-Breton 31000 acres, yielding £6759 8s. 10d.—showing the result of 178471 acres producing Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-two Pounds Three Shillings and Four-pence,—that of this sum only £2720 11s. 6d. has been paid into the Casual and Territorial Revenue by the Commissioner for Nova-Scotia, and about £100 by that of Cape-Breton,—the whole difference of £16661 11s. 10d. having been absorbed in payment of Salaries—expenses of Surveys—and Contingencies of various descriptions.

In reviewing the practical operations of this system, as at present established, your Committee think the Country have just cause to complain. The Salaries are, in their opinion, wholly disproportioned to the duties imposed upon the Commissioners ; and the arrangement for making them dependant upon the amount of Sales is open to very great abuse.—The want of efficient Boards in the respective Counties possessed of the requisite information to guide applicants, whilst it embarrasses the Native, discourages, and often drives from our shores the Emigrant. The absence of all regular and systematic Surveys destroys the uniformity of Settlements—multiplies the number of Roads—and breaks up the Country into detached parcels, which will hereafter tend to great confusion in the Lines and Bounds of the respective Proprietors ; and for want of that necessary preparation for the reception of Emigrants, which should be made by a previous Survey and allotment of Blocks of Land whereon they might at once be located, the Crown Property is becoming incumbered by squatters, and in such numbers, especially in Cape-Breton, as will, ere long, be almost without remedy. In addition to all which the constant reference to the Executive of all applications and of all disputes between contending parties, whilst it throws an unnecessary duty upon the Government, is replete with delays, difficulties and embarrassments.

To meet these and many other evils of the system which might be enumerated, your Committee are of opinion that the knowledge and experience of the Local Government ought to be exercised in the establishing the improvements which are called for; and, as a preliminary step, that a fixed Salary, corresponding to the duties to be performed, should be allotted to each Commissioner out of the Sales, so long as their services shall be required; and that they should act in conjunction with a Central Board, established in the neighbourhood of their respective offices, to whom all references in cases of dispute might be made, and where all requisite information connected with the disposal of Lands might be deposited; they also think that similar Boards, if not with the same extensive powers, should be put upon an efficient footing in every County of the Province, for corresponding purposes: these should be put in operation, and be guided by such Rules and Regulations emanating from the Governor and Council, as will give uniformity to the plan. In the next place, your Committee are of opinion, that if those Salaries are fairly adjusted, and such a price fixed upon the Lands as will be adequate to the necessary expenses of the Department, without discouraging the desire for settlement which universally prevails amongst the young men of the Country so soon as they attain their majority, or the Emigrant who visits our shores—that the Lands of Nova-Scotia will more generally be sought after, and yield a sum sufficient to carry out all the views which have been or may be suggested on the subject: but your Committee must here deprecate the constant reference which is elsewhere made to other Colonies, in fixing the price at which the Lands should be sold.—This ought, as your Committee have before shown, to be decided according to the peculiar circumstances of each Colony, and not by the conclusions of Land Boards out of it, drawn from other considerations, arising from individual interest, or in reference to a more favored soil or climate than that of Nova-Scotia. Here we have no Land Companies, nor is Land to be found in such large Tracts as to tempt speculators. Our Lands vary greatly in value from the Atlantic to the Interior. The population embrace both Fishermen and Farmers—the former must continue to occupy the rugged shores of the Ocean, and combine his Agricultural and Fishing pursuits; and to require of him the same uniform price that might be fixed upon the more valuable soil of the Interior would be both unreasonable and unjust: we would therefore urge the propriety of merely fixing a minimum price on all Lands, and leave the actual sum to be determined in the Colony.

Your Committee feel it their duty to make especial reference to the present state of Cape-Breton, arising out of the tide of Emigration which has hitherto, and is likely in future, to flow to that Island. It is in evidence before your Committee that about Fifteen Hundred persons arrived the last year, nearly all of which have squatted upon Lands to which they have no title; that they are without the means of paying for them.—These Lands have had no previous survey, so as to divide the Settlers; and the uncertainty of every man's tenure is such that controversies are daily arising amongst them; and consequently every impediment existing to the improvement and cultivation of the soil. That there is every reason to apprehend, that unless some check is given, the whole vacant Lands will be covered by this description of people, and in such numbers that the evil will be without remedy—two thousand persons being expected there the ensuing year.

With respect to the quantity of Land within the Province remaining vested in the Crown, your Committee are without accurate information; but they feel convinced, that independent of the Island of Cape-Breton, where large tracts are still unlocated, what is to be found in Nova-Scotia proper is well worthy the attention of Government, and properly managed, would afford accommodation to an immense number of Settlers; and they would refer in particular to the Eastern Section of the Province, where it is contemplated to connect Guysborough and the adjacent Settlements with the Capital by a line of Road which has already received the liberal support of the Legislature—and upon which there lies a great extent of good Land, furnishing room for an extensive body of Emigrants; from this line to the Sea, and along the Coast, abounding with numerous Harbours, there lies a Tract of Land capable of sustaining a vast body of people. So also in the Western Section of the Province, and towards the Bay of Fundy, similar Tracts remain undisposed of—in the neighbourhood of some of which are Settlements of Irish and Scotch, of industrious habits,

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and in a flourishing state, proving how sudden is the change from poverty to comparative comfort, where a field for industry and enterprise is thrown open, and made easily accessible.—Throughout the Country labor is high, and greatly in demand; and although the Emigrant could not depend upon receiving money in exchange for his labor, he can always obtain an equivalent by labor in return, and Agricultural Produce, equally advantageous for his purposes, whilst preparing to occupy his own property. But in making this brief reference to the subject of Emigration, and particularly to that class which may be denominated Laborers, they do not feel justified in recommending any pecuniary grant for its promotion. A limited, judicious, and well-timed Emigration, as regards the season of the year, would be very beneficial to the Province; and as there is no danger, under ordinary circumstances, of personal destitution after their landing, there would be an advantage in leaving them to their own resources, as necessity would then oblige them to seek at once for a home and employment before the coming of winter. The description of Emigrants, however, to whom this Province holds out the greatest encouragement, is, in the opinion of your Committee, the Agriculturist, who is possessed of some capital, and of the advantages in Agricultural Science which are derived from the experience of the Old Country. The Seasons of Nova-Scotia, it is true, are short, but vegetation is the more rapid; the soil is productive—the markets furnish a generous return, and the cultivated Farms reasonable in price. It would be extending this Report beyond its legitimate object, were your Committee to enter more fully into details, but they would here notice, for the further information of the Emigrant, that Official Returns have been recently collected and made to England of all the important items which have a bearing upon this subject, and are no doubt to be found with the various Land Boards and Agencies which are there in operation, as well as in the Department of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Your Committee in concluding this part of the subject, would recommend that it be given in charge to the various County Boards to ascertain the quantity of labor that might be absorbed within their respective Districts, and the price at which cultivated Lands may be purchased, giving the particulars connected with their quantity, quality and location, with such other facts as might be of advantage to transmit to England, and add to the information already possessed of this Colony—entertaining a confident opinion that few of the British Possessions combine so many advantages for this class of Emigrants with that of Nova-Scotia.

Your Committee are further of opinion, that if Her Majesty's Government would consent that payment should be received by work on the Public Roads for small Tracts of Land, to be sold with a view to *settlement only*, it would be a wise arrangement, and in no part of the Colony have a more beneficial effect than in Cape-Breton, where little else can be expected from those who have already got into possession of the Lands—and also on the line of the Great Eastern Road. And your Committee are the more induced to press this mode of payment, as by the large expenditures of the Provincial Funds in aid of the Road Service, an increased value is given to the Crown Lands—the proceeds of which, if the system is not changed, must go, as they have heretofore done, almost exclusively to the payment of the Officers and other expenses of the Department.

Your Committee are aware that, without the co-operation of the British Government, neither this Legislature nor the Local Authorities have the power to remedy the evils, and introduce the changes which have been noticed; but they entertain a firm belief, that at a period when the importance and value of the British Colonies are becoming more apparent, and so many of the population of the Old Country are ready to leave it, and those Colonies are prepared to welcome them to its shores, that every proposition founded upon local knowledge and experience, and with reference to the future happiness and prosperity of the people of Nova-Scotia, would meet with a ready and attentive consideration from the Parent Government, if sustained by the recommendation and approval of our own Executive. Your Committee would therefore propose that a copy of this Report should be conveyed to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and that he be respectfully requested to bring the subject matter of it before Her Majesty's Government, accompanied with such further views and recommendation of them as his own experience will justify—and especially that he would be pleased to urge the necessity and justice of leaving the Act referred

to open to its operation, so far as regards the minimum price of Lands, and the confirming the change as to the mode of Sale. Should the suggestion which your Committee have thus made, after the most mature consideration, be favorably received and carried out, they do not apprehend the least difficulty in perfecting such a system, as preserving the principle of Sale, but otherwise materially varying in its details from the present, will obviate all the evils and complaints which now exist, and ensure greater facilities, with infinitely less cost, for the settlement of the Lands of Nova-Scotia.

Amongst the changes proposed, your Committee would not omit the acknowledged claims of Naval and Military Officers, settling in the Province, to a remission of the purchase Money for such proportion of Lands as may be awarded to them by Government, and would therefore recommend the amendment of the present Act to that effect.

The House having passed a Bill, during the present Session, for the protection and civilization of the remaining Tribes of Indians within this Province, has manifested its regard for their future welfare; and your Committee would therefore strongly recommend to the favorable consideration of Government, the Petition from the Inhabitants of Pictou, praying that certain Lands in that neighbourhood may be allotted to them, and that this House should aid His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in carrying into effect any measure he may deem advisable, in compliance with the prayer of that Petition.

SAMUEL P. FAIRBANKS, Chairman.
W. A. HENRY,
BENJAMIN SMITH,
W. F. DESBARRES,
WILLIAM JOHNSON.

House of Assembly, 14th March, 1842.

No. 83.

(See Page 329.)

The Committee to whom the Petition of John C. Vail, Esq., and the Papers connected therewith were referred, beg leave to report:

That it would be a great public convenience to have Mr. Vail's line of four horse coaches, which the Committee believe to be efficient and in good order, extended from Amherst to Truro, so as to supply the accommodation to passengers which is much wanted, and ought long ere this to have been supplied. Mr. Vail has offered to keep a line of Stages for the conveyance of passengers at moderate rates all the way from Truro to St. John, provided he could obtain the carriage of the Mail at the same remuneration that is now paid. The Committee refer for the particulars of his offer to his Petition, and although they do not feel themselves at liberty to recommend that such a contract should be immediately concluded, as the present Couriers may have rights which it might not be justifiable to disturb, and the Deputy Post Master General is unwilling that they should be superseded, yet the Committee are clearly of opinion either that the Mail Routes from Truro to St. John should be thrown open to competition, so as to secure the proposed advantage to the Public, and to admit of Mr. Vail's making a tender pursuant to the Circulars that were issued last year, or, that his offer should be accepted, with ample security for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Committee therefore recommend that the attention of the Home Government should be drawn to this subject, through his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM YOUNG, Chairman.
THOS. DICKSON,
HT. HUNTINGTON,
JOHN J. MARSHALL,
EDM. M. DODD.

Halifax, 11th March, 1842.

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*General Post-Office,
Halifax, 15th March, 1842.*

SIR—

I beg you will state to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that, by the Account which I had the honor to prepare for the information of His Excellency and the Legislature, a balance was shewn to be due to Her Majesty's Government of £1143 9 6 advanced from the Packet Postage, towards defraying the expense of the various Lines of Communication, and of the maintenance of the Post-Office Establishment in this Province in the last year—that of this sum, I have received £550, and that a balance therefore of £593 9 6 remains due to Her Majesty's Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant,

JOHN HOWE. D. P. M. G.

JOHN WHIDDEN, Esq., Acting Provincial Secretary,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 85.

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Abstract of the Returns made by the several Justices of the Peace throughout the Province, of the number of Suits and Prosecutions, Civil and Criminal, had before them respectively in the year 1841, (not including those in the Mayor's Court, City of Halifax.)

Counties.	Name of Justices.	Number of Suits.	
		Civil.	Criminal.
Halifax	Richard Tremain	None	None
	G. N. Russell		
	Thomas Hosterman		
	Lawrence Hartshorne		
	W. A. Black		
	Edward Allison		
	William Saltus		
	Wm. B. T. Piers	19	8
	S. Albro	None	None
	Henry G. Mott		
	Edward H. Lowe	24	18
	Thomas Holland	6	None
	James Kent	3	
	Angus McInnes	3	
	Adams Archibald	6	
H. A. Gladwin	7		
Cape-Breton	Joseph Green	10	
	Peter Hall Clarke	10	3
	Charles Barrington	65	
	William Ouseley	2	
	Charles R. Ward	11	
	John D. Clarke	18	

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Counties.	Name of Justice.	Number of Suits.	
		Civil.	Criminal.
Cape-Breton	John Bourinot	8	25
	Kenneth McLeod	8	1
	Kenneth Chisholm	None	None
	Dougald B. McNab		
	Dougald Kennedy		
King's	George C. Hill		
	Philip S. Dodd		
	William A. Chipman	38	5
	John Wells	164	None
	Sherman Denison	None	
	James D. Harris		
	James N. Crane	42	
	H. Harrington	27	
	C. H. Rand	None	
	James Harris	3	2
	Simon Fitch	25	4
	Hugh L. Dickey	67	1
	Caleb R. Bill	68	None
	Henry Magee	78	
	Jonathan Crane	52	1
	John Patterson	2	1
	Geo. D. Pineo	None	None
	Edm. Palmer	77	
	Nathan Davison	63	
	Geo. Lockwood	18	1
	John F. Hutchinson	219	None
	Richard Starr	6	
	Seth Burgess	6	
Queen's	James Barss	9	
	Nathaniel Smith	4	
	John Campbell	121	
	Whitman Freeman	9	
	Elisha Freeman	3	
Hants	Wm. H. Shey	None	
	Benj. Dewolf	8	
	Joseph Sentell	189	
	John Elder	20	1
	Richard Smith	2	None
	Daniel Wier	15	
	Wm. O'Brien	7	2
	Benj. Smith	None	None
	John Cochran	18	
	Samuel Denison	11	1
	John Otis King	3	None
	R. A. McHeffey	14	
	Francis Parker	9	
	Wm. Mumford	11	
	Aza Torrey	None	
	Samuel Palmer		
	James Songster	1	
Thomas Moxon	14		

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Counties.	Name of Justice.	Number of Suits.	
		Civil.	Criminal.
Hants	Arthur M. Cochran	40	5
	Jacob Withrow	49	None
Shelburne	James Geddes	3	
	W. B. Sargent	7	
	Obadiah Wilson	1	
	J. Coffin	17	
	Samuel C. Doane	1	
	Samuel Reynolds	2	2
	Thomas Crowell	None	None
Cumberland	Thomas Johnston	3	
	John Morse	2	
	George Bergman	125	5
	James McNab	47	None
	John Johnston	6	
	Michael Gordon	36	
	Luther Lusby	11	
	William Fowler	16	
	Joshua Huestis	79	1
	Henry G. Pineo	55	None
	Jacob G. Purdy	13	
	John Bent	20	
	Gilbert Lawrence	1	
	Amos Black	18	3
	Joseph N. B. Kerr	None	None
	W. W. Bent	100	
	W. W. Waugh	5	
	Hon. James Ratchford	4	
	Eben. Kerr	28	4
	D. McFarlane	10	None
Lunenburg	John Pernet	None	
	J. S. Wells	43	6
	John Hunt	460	28
	Wm. Rudolf	None	None
	George Mitchell		
	Wm. S. Morris	223	8
	Wm. Graves	41	5
	Joseph P. Miller	60	10
	Edward J. Ross	None	None
	John Heckman		
Annapolis	George Robinson	10	
	James P. Lovett	50	7
	S. Chesley		7
	James Hall	7	None
	William Randall	43	
	Richard James	216	29
	John Wiswall	62	1
	Seth Leonard	26	None
	John Ditmars	None	
	Israel Wm. Ruggles	82	2
	Henry Hudson	None	None
	Major Chipman	99	
	J. H. Chipman	47	

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Counties.	Name of Justice.	Number of Suits.	
		Civil.	Criminal.
Digby	Elkana Morton	14	5
	John Robinson	40	None
	Cereno U. Jones	132	
	Samuel Campbell	None	
	Colin Campbell	36	1
	Elisha Payson	22	
	Samuel Doucett	None	None
	Benjamin Potter	4	
	John McNeil	80	2
	T. A. Robicheau	None	None
Yarmouth	Edward Hegan	59	
	James Harris	7	
	Henry G. Farish	1	2
	G. B. Van Norden	3	None
	Benjamin Bingay	88	5
	Amos Baker	7	
	D. Van Norden	16	6
	Abram Lent	2	1
	Simon D'Entremont	3	1
	John Landers	24	None
Guysborough	John McKinnon	None	1
	Wentworth Taylor	5	1
	William McKeen	9	1
	Hugh McDonald	6	5
	Thomas Glencross	5	None
	John Smith	9	
	David Dobson	16	4
	Abner Atwater	40	6
	Wm. Bent	29	None
	Wm. O. Heffernan	29	
Richmond	David Dobson	13	
	Edward Cunningham	298	13
	Clement Hubert	None	None
	J. Jean	25	
	Andrew Madden	62	14
	John Janvrin	9	1
	Wm. Crichton	None	None
Inverness	Peter DeCarteret	7	7
	J. L. Tremain	None	None
	Andrew McDonald		
	John Campbell	3	
	Wm. Buck	15	
	Hugh Skinner	42	
	James Hanley	18	2
	Charles McAlpine	5	None
	John McLeod	5	
	John McLellan	7	
Sydney	Angus McLellan	25	
	J. D. Tremain	13	
	Matthew Hanley	40	
	John Cunningham	None	
	Alexander McDonald	69	1

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Counties.	Name of Justice.	Number of Suits.	
		Civil.	Criminal.
Sydney	R. N. Henry	518	12
	James Randall	21	1
	Hugh McDonald	1	None
	Joseph Symonds	29	
	W. C. Hierlihy	10	
	George Brinan	350	8
	Augustus A. Ogden	62	None
	Robert McDonald	27	
	Angus Gillies	30	
	David V. Crow	8	None
Colchester	John Wier	8	
	Wm. Rutherford	20	
	Samuel Archibald	83	7
	Duncan Black	7	None
	Wm. Cutten	25	2
	John Bonnyman	9	None
	James M. Spencer	11	
	Joseph Dickson	2	
	John Dickson	3	
	Nath. Marsters	7	
	Thomas Brown	7	
	E. B. Blanchard	6	
	Alexander Kent	1	
	John Fraser	None	
Pictou	Wm. Mattheson	1	
	Robert McKay	2	
	James Carmichael	20	
	John Olding	None	
	George McLeod	61	
	David Crichton	410	27
	Kenneth McLean	6	None
	James Fraser	49	4
	Robert Murray	80	
	Edward Smith	None	None
	George Campbell	5	
	Peter Ross	25	
	Alexander McKenzie	6	
	David Hockins	155	16
	John McKay	46	None
	Wm. Fraser	5	
	Adam McKenzie	12	
Adam Carr	9		

No. 86.

(See Page 340.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Cereno U. Jones and others, requesting the aid of this House to obtain from Her Majesty's Government that the Port of New Edinburgh, in the County of Digby, may be made a Free Port, have made enquiry into the facts stated in the Petition, and find them correct. The Committee are convinced that

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that if every Port in this Province, where a Custom-House is established, was made a Port of Entry for Foreign Produce, it would annually add a very large amount to the Revenue of this Province, without any additional expense, particularly the Port of New Edinburgh, Guysborough and Barrington.

The Committee therefore recommend to this Honorable House to use their best endeavors with Her Majesty's Government to have the prayer of the Petitions complied with.— All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES R. DEWOLF,
THOS. DICKSON,
CHARLES BUDD.

Committee Room, 17th March, 1842.

No. 87.

(See Page 343.)

The Committee to whom were referred the Petition of Richard Nugent, praying to be released from the Tax of 2s. 6d. on the transmission of Newspapers through the Mail, beg to Report :

That in the Sessions of 1832, 1833 and 1834, this subject was under the consideration of the Assembly—that in the Session of 1833 an Address was passed to the Imperial Government praying that Newspapers and other printed Pamphlets might be sent through the different Post-Offices free of Postage. In the Session of 1834 a Despatch was received from the Colonial Secretary, Lord Stanley, a Copy of which is annexed to this Report, declining to accede to the prayer of the Address for the reasons therein stated. The Committee have considered it unavailing to enter into any discussion of the right of the Imperial Parliament to impose Taxes in the Colony for the support of the Post Office, as up to this period they are not aware of any instance where it has been abandoned.

It appears from the best information the Committee can obtain that there is transmitted by Mail about 7000 Newspapers.

Novascotian—say	1300	} Town Papers.
Times	600	
Recorder	600	
Journal	350	
Guardian	1000	
Messenger	750	
Post	250	
Colonial Farmer	350	
Gazette	300	
Register	1150	
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Yarmouth Herald	250	
Pictou Mechanic and Farmer	400	
Spirit of the Times	300	
	<hr/>	950
		<hr/>
		7600
		<hr/>
		1520
		<hr/>
		6080

Exclusive of about 12 Newspapers in New-Brunswick, and two in Prince Edward Island.

This number, if correct, would make the Receipts for Nova-Scotia Newspapers equal to £760, so that there can be little doubt that after allowing for all reasonable contingencies the Postage received on Newspapers exceeds £500 annually.

The Committee applied to the Deputy Postmaster General for information as to the authority under which this Tax is imposed, and its application, and received in answer a Copy

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of the Despatch of Lord Stanley above referred to, and the Copy of a Letter from the General Post Office in London, signed 'F. Freeling,' dated 7th April, 1831, to R. Armour, Esquire, Gazette Office, Montreal, which is also annexed to this Report. From these Documents it appears the Imperial Authorities considered this charge sanctioned by Law and long usage, and a perquisite of the Post Masters.

As Newspapers are almost the only vehicle of information among the Settlers of this Province, any Tax for their transmission operates exceedingly injuriously, particularly in the poorer Settlements of the Province.

The Committee have therefore prepared an Address to Her Majesty praying that the Tax on Newspapers carried by Post be dispensed with, and recommend the House to adopt the same.

H. HUNTINGTON, Chairman.
SAMUEL P. FAIRBANKS.
SAMUEL CHIPMAN.

Committee Room, 18th March, 1842.

(Copy.)

*General Post-Office,
London, 7th April, 1831.*

SIR—

I beg to acquaint you that I have laid before my Lord the Post Master General your representations on the subject of the Deputy Post Master at Montreal having declined to forward your Newspapers by the Post, without the payment of the usual gratuity to the Deputy Post Master General at Quebec; and I am commanded to acquaint you that the gratuity in question is the long established and authorized perquisite of the Officer in question, and that all Newspapers circulated by the Post in British North America, otherwise than under his privilege, are liable by Law to the charge of the full Rates of Postage.

I regret the delay which occurred to your Newspapers on the occasion alluded to, which appears to have arisen from a misconception of his Instructions on the part of the Post Master at Montreal, but you will see from the foregoing explanation that if he had forwarded them they must have been charged with Postage.

I am, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed.)

F. FREELING.

R. ARMOUR, Esq., Montreal Gazette Office, Montreal.

*Downing Street,
28th February, 1834.*

SIR—

I have had the Honor to receive your Despatch of the 17th December last, accompanied by a Memorial from Messrs. Philip Holland and Edmund Ward, Publishers of Newspapers in Halifax, complaining of the exaction (illegally, as they allege it to be,) of Postage on Newspapers forwarded through the Post Office into the Country.

You will acquaint the Memorialists that the practice of which they complain, is not illegal, but is founded on an Act of Parliament, empowering the Post Master General to authorize certain of his Officers to circulate Newspapers by Post; and it has been in existence since the first establishment of a Post-Office and a Newspaper in the Colony.

The Complainants must, therefore, have entered into business with the full knowledge of the privileged charge to which their publication would be liable, and the statement, that their prospects and expectations are thereby almost entirely destroyed, must be unfounded.

As Newspapers in the Colonies are not liable to any Stamp Duty, to give them a claim to a free conveyance by Post, if the parties do not think proper to submit to this very moderate charge for their being forwarded, they can only pass at the full Rates of Postage, as Letters; and supposing the two papers to be published weekly, the present charge of Two Shillings and Six-pence per number is actually less than the rate of Postage on American Papers in the United States.

I may take this opportunity of acquainting you that a Bill is in progress for the purpose of

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of enabling the Provincial Legislature in North America to regulate the Postage of Letters and Newspapers, and that as soon as Copies can be obtained of this Bill, as well as of one on the same subject, which it is proposed to submit to the consideration of the Legislature in each Province, they will be forwarded to the several Governors of the North American Colonies.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed.) E. G. STANLEY.

The Acting Governor of Nova-Scotia.

No. 88.

(See Page 344.)

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of George Atkinson and others, praying that the Survey made of a Road in Maccan, by Mr. George Whiteman, might not be confirmed, beg leave to Report :

That they have enquired into the facts, and having examined Mr. Whiteman's plan and report on the subject, can see no good reason to depart therefrom, particularly as it is not contemplated to carry the proposed alteration (petitioned against) into effect for some years, they are therefore of opinion that Mr. Whiteman's report should be confirmed.

JAMES M'NAB,
JAMES R. DEWOLF,
H. BLACKADAR,
W. C. DELANEY,
WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 17th March, 1842.

No. 89.

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The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of J. N. Crane and others, praying that provision might be made for the Education of Deaf and Dumb Children, Report as follows :

Having duly considered the subject, they are deeply impressed with the conviction of its vast importance, and of its strong claims to Legislative aid ; but as all former attempts to obtain the full and accurate information required, have failed hitherto, through various causes, they do not feel that they would be warranted in recommending any definite plan for immediate operation, by which the very desirable object sought for by the Petitioners could be accomplished ; and while the Committee regret the unavoidable delay thus occasioned, they conceive it will be fully compensated by the more ample and important information that will thereby be elicited. The Committee are induced to believe that the number of this unhappy and truly afflicted class of their fellow-beings in this Province far exceeds what has generally been supposed ; and as these cannot participate in the benefits of ordinary Education, the Committee think the duty of assistance to procure instruction, adapted to their case, is imperative upon the House, and especially so, when there is such indubitable evidence of the benefits resulting from instruction thus afforded, as has been submitted in the present Session.

The Committee respectfully recommend the House to adopt such measures as will secure an accurate and faithful report of all matters connected with this subject, to be submitted at an early day after the meeting of the next Session.

THOS. A. S. DEWOLF,
BENJAMIN SMITH,
G. M'KENNA.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 18th March, 1842.



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