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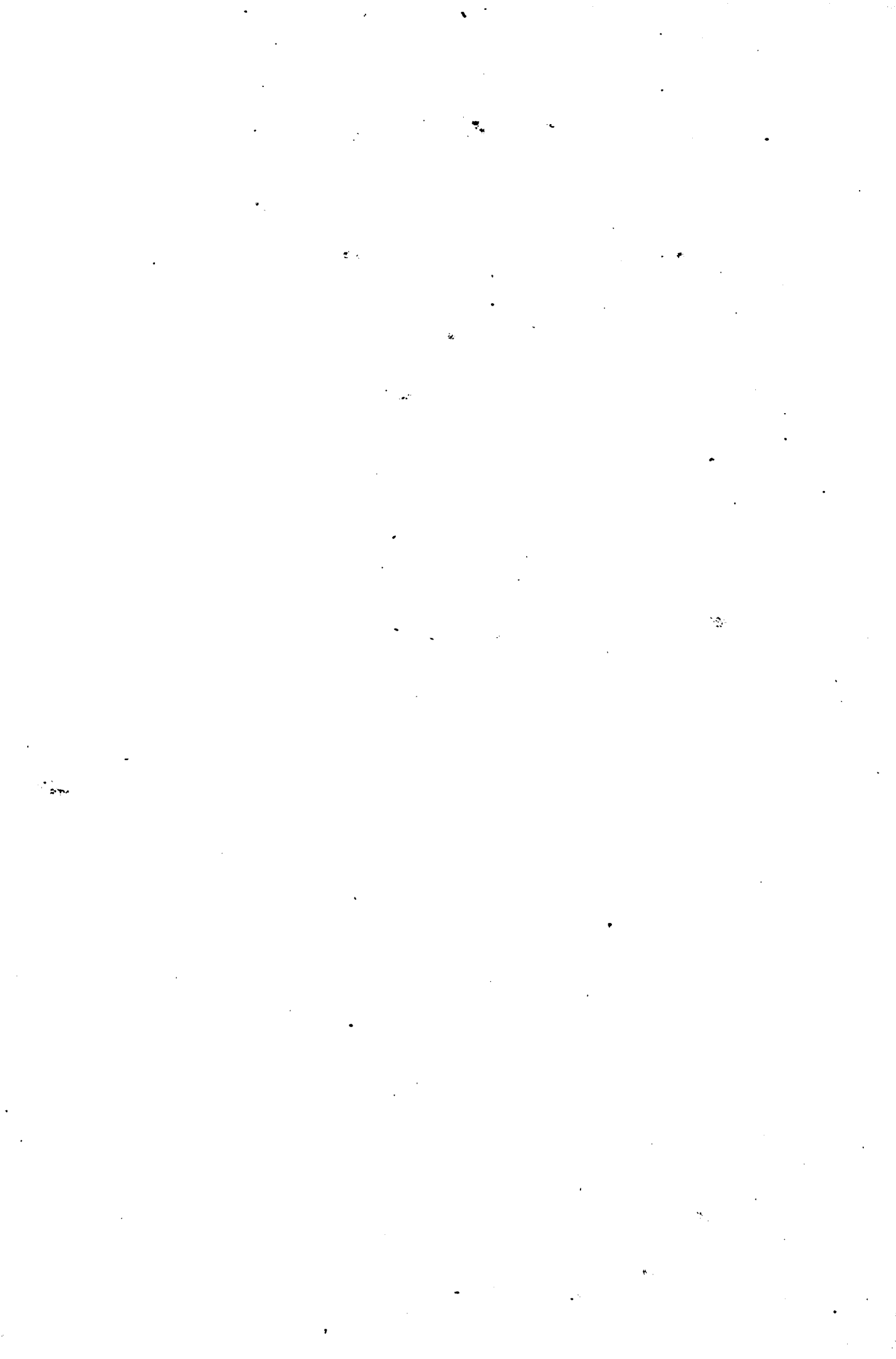
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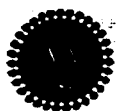
Being the Fourth Session of the Thirteenth General Assembly.



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

1846.





By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command.

A. READE.



By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.



By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lt. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, and in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.



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NEW BRUNSWICK.

His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant
Governor and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

Fredericton, Thursday, January 29, 1846.

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

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

The House attended, and being returned—

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Fees of Petit Jurors. Leave granted.

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

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

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

“ IN calling you together at the usual period of the year, it has been gratifying to me to find that, however important are the interests depending on your deliberations, the situation of the Province has not required that I should subject you to the inconvenience of meeting earlier in Session.

“ From the Reports which I have received in regard to the failure of the Potato Crop in the last year, and which will be laid before you, I apprehend that in some Districts the scarcity will be severely felt; but the Harvest being otherwise favourable, I indulge a hope that, with due precautions, and the prospect of continued employment for the people, the distress apprehended in the ensuing season may, in a great measure, be averted.

“ The Fisheries may henceforth be expected to constitute a valuable resource to the Province, under the encouragement you have given to them; and I have the satisfaction to inform you, that on the representations made to Her Majesty’s Government, the further extension of the privileges sought by the American Government will not be conceded.

“ From recent occurrences some defects in the Criminal Laws have been made apparent, which I recommend to your attention. “ Some

“ Some further revision of the Election Laws will also be required.

“ The Act of 1844, for the settlement of the Indian Reserves, has been found to be defective, without amendment, for the attainment of the objects contemplated.

“ The views of Her Majesty’s Government in regard to the Act of the last Session for the regulation of King’s College, will be communicated to you, and I hope will meet with your concurrence and support.

“ Abstracts of the Reports of the Inspectors of the Parochial and other Schools having been printed for greater facility of reference, I rely on your adoption of effectual measures to remedy their acknowledged defects.

“ Various Reports relative to the erection of a Provincial Lunatic Asylum will be laid before you, and which, from the condition of that afflicted class of persons in the present defective establishment, will claim your early consideration.

“ Some improvements will be required in the Provincial Penitentiary for the better security and accommodation of its inmates.

“ The Survey undertaken by Her Majesty’s Government, with a view to the opening of a Military Road through these Provinces, having been ably executed by the Officers employed upon it, a proposal has for some time been under consideration for the construction of a Railway, for which the Country has been found to present great facilities. The intercourse arising from the completion of such a work, and the vast impulse it would give to the settlement of the Province, and the development of its resources, entitle it to all the encouragement you may be prepared to afford to the undertaking.

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

“ As the Revenue of the last year has considerably exceeded an average amount, giving proof of the growing prosperity of the Province, I hope that it will be found practicable to effect such a reduction of the Import Duties as will tend further to extend its Commerce, and lead to the liberation of the intercolonial Trade in particular from the injurious restrictions imposed on it.

“ The Provincial Accounts made up for the past year, and duly audited, will be laid before you, with the estimates for the current year.

“ Some Reports which I have obtained from the Supervisors and Commissioners of Roads will be communicated to you, and will suggest the advantage of acquiring accurate information as a guide in making appropriations for such works.

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

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

“ The Commissioners appointed to carry into effect the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington, and who have prosecuted their labours with great assiduity, have made several Reports to me for the information of Her Majesty’s Government, Copies of which will be laid before you.

“ I regret that it has not been found practicable to effect a satisfactory arrangement with the Government of Canada, for defining the Boundary between the two Provinces. The negotiation having been finally closed by the Governor General, after a protracted correspondence, the question has been again referred to Her Majesty’s Government, by whom the claims of New Brunswick will, I doubt not, be duly considered. Meanwhile, the jurisdiction of this Province, which has been heretofore exercised over the Territory in dispute, has continued to be maintained.

“ In the present aspect of affairs; and from the many and urgent claims upon your attention, I rely on your application to the business of the Session with that cordial unanimity which will evince at once your public spirit, and your regard for the welfare of a people so distinguished for loyalty to their Sovereign and attachment to the Institutions of their Country, and who, I earnestly hope, under Providence, may be secured in the peaceful possession of the blessings, which as British subjects they have so long cherished and so justly appreciated.”

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all matters which may in any way affect the Trade of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Stewart, Mr. W. H. Street, and Mr. Botsford, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wark, Mr. Perley, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Scoullar, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Connell, Mr. Scoullar, Mr. J. Earle, the Honorable Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wark, Mr. Rankin, Mr. End, Mr. Barberie, and Mr. Smith, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of a Member from each County, to whom shall be referred all matters which may be brought before the House in any way affecting the Agricultural Interests of the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark, Mr. Perley, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Barker, Mr. Gilbert, the Honorable Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Rankin, Mr. End, and Mr. Barberie, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

Ordered, That the Journals of this House be printed daily, or so soon as a Copy thereof can be prepared by the Clerk, and that the Printer do furnish five hundred Copies thereof for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr Taylor,

Resolved, That a Standing Committee be appointed to examine and report upon Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Rankin, and Mr. Botsford, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

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

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to whom may be referred all Petitions for allowances to Teachers of Parish Schools who may not have received any part of the Provincial Grants, to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Botsford, Mr. End, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Hill, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next go into Committee of the whole in consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson, Mr. S. Earle, and Mr. Fisher, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. End,

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

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Brown, be a Committee to prepare the Address.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters connected with the Fisheries, and to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. Payne, the Honorable Mr. Allen, Mr. End, and Mr. Smith, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters connected with the Education of the Youth of the Province, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. S. Earle, Mr. Wark, Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Rankin, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That no Bill be brought in or Petition received after the twenty third day of February next, except by special leave of the House.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Finances of the Province, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Gilbert, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That a Standing Committee be appointed to whom may be referred all matters affecting the Privileges of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Hill, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Barberie, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to Light Houses, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Stewart, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to make up an Account of the Contingencies of this House, at as early a period as practicable the present Session, and that the same be reported upon to the House by the Committee on Public Accounts, for the action of the House thereon, before a Grant be made therefor.

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

Friday, 30th January, 1846.

Prayers.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert L. Saunders, formerly Teacher of the African School at Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed a sum retained from him out of the Grant passed at the last Session for his services; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Michael Egan, P. P., Thomas Drinan, and six hundred and seventy nine others, of the County of Northumberland, Members in communion with the Church of Rome, praying that an Act may pass

pass to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, for the purpose of holding Lands in perpetuity, for religious purposes connected with that Church; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Mowat, Robert Stevenson, J. H. Whitlock, and William Whitlock, Commissioners of Highways, together with sixteen others, inhabitants of Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying for an alteration in the line of Great Road between those Parishes, and that a Grant may pass towards making the same; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from John Simpson, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Studholm, in King's County, for a period of four months during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William M'Donald, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, and sixty five others, praying that an Act may pass to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, for the purpose of holding Lands in perpetuity, for religious and other purposes connected with that Church; which he read.

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

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, where the Sittings in the Churches are free and open.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William M'Donald, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and fifty eight others, praying that an Act may pass to invest the Roman Catholic Bishop in New Brunswick with power to hold Real Estate belonging to the said Church in this Province, for the benefit thereof; which he read.

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

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

Saturday, 31st January, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to provide for the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, where the Sittings are free and open.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, a Letter received from Henry Bliss, Esquire, Province Agent in London; and the same being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

LETTER FROM HENRY BLISS, ESQUIRE, PROVINCE AGENT.

DECLINING SALARY, &c.

DEAR SIR,—In my last letter to you, I took occasion to allude to the state of the Intercolonial Trade of the B. N. A. Colonies, and suggested the form of an enactment, by which I thought existing inconveniences in that Trade might be obviated, and desired advice upon the subject; I have since addressed letters upon it to the Colonial Department, and to the Board of Trade, and I respectfully beg leave to insert here and refer you to a copy.

“MY LORD,—Her Majesty's Government having announced their intention to introduce, during the present Session of Parliament, a Bill to consolidate the Laws of the Customs, I most respectfully solicit Your Lordship's attention to a great inconvenience in the present condition of the Trade and intercourse of the several British North American Colonies with each other. The Revenues of every

one of these Colonies are almost entirely raised by Duties of Customs imposed by Acts of the Provincial Legislatures on articles imported into the respective Provinces, and as those Duties must by the existing Laws of the Imperial Parliament apply equally to the productions of an adjacent Colony, as well as to those of a Foreign Country, it is manifest that the Revenues of all those Colonies can only be augmented or maintained by mutual burthens and restrictions upon the intercourse with their nearest fellow subjects, between whom and them no policy can require any such distinction. The consequent embarrassments and dissatisfaction are very serious and general, and particularly in New Brunswick, between which and Nova Scotia a great and important Trade has been almost destroyed. This evil is of recent origin, and the result apparently of unforeseen effects in Laws enacted by Parliament for a totally different purpose, and may easily be remedied without in any way impairing the principle or object of those Laws. Nothing more seems necessary than in the proposed consolidation Bill, to introduce a clause of the following tenor:—

“That in any of the Provinces—Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward’s Island, and Newfoundland, upon the importation of any article of the growth, produce or manufacture of any other of those Provinces, there shall be charged no other or higher Duty than is levied upon any such article, when grown, produced or manufactured in the Province so importing the same.

“I most humbly entreat Your Lordship’s favourable consideration of this subject, and earnestly hope that the present opportunity may not be lost of removing a grievance introduced by no policy, sustained by no interest, and impugned by both, no less than by the public feeling and opinion of the B. N. A. Colonists.

“I have the honor to be, my Lord,
Your most humble and obedient servant,

(Signed)

HENRY BLISS.

“*King’s Bench Walk, Temple, 8th July, 1845.*”

The Rt. Hon. Lord Stanley,
Her M. Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, &c. &c. &c.

To this communication I received an answer, dated the 28th of July, informing me that Lord Stanley had referred my Letter to the Board of Trade; subsequently a further answer, dated the 30th September, has been sent to me, a copy of which I respectfully subjoin, and beg permission to refer you to it.

“*Downing Street, 30th September, 1845.*”

“SIR,—Lord Stanley having received from the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, an answer to the reference mentioned in Mr. Hope’s letter to yourself, of the 28th July last, I am directed by his Lordship to state, that it is the opinion of Her Majesty’s Government, that the effect of the arrangement suggested in your letter of the 8th July last would be that (except as respects articles subject to a Duty in the nature of Excise in New Brunswick) the produce of the several other British North American Colonies would be importable into New Brunswick, Duty free; whilst the similar produce of the United Kingdom, and of the other British Colonies, would be liable to Duty.

“For this reason Her Majesty’s Government could not become parties to such an arrangement.

“I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

JAS. STEPHEN.”

H. BLISS, Esquire.

By this you will see the nature of the objection that exists to the measure suggested. This objection, it appears to me, can only be obviated, without incurring others as great, by enumerating particularly the articles it is desirable to place on the footing of Duty free, and make the enactment extend to all other British Colonies and to the United Kingdom; for example—

That in any of the British N. A. Colonies, upon the importation of any of the articles hereinafter next mentioned, being of the growth, produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or any of its Colonies and Dependencies, there shall be charged no other or higher Duty than is or shall be levied upon any such article, when grown, manufactured or produced in the Colony so importing the same. Articles above intended, viz:—Apples, Boards, Butter, Cattle, Cheese, Cider, Corn, Horses, &c. &c.

But upon this subject, of course, great consideration will be required, and, I doubt not, duly bestowed by the Legislatures of the respective Colonies.

For the last two or three years, my correspondence with Mr. Partelow, which, until then, had been, I trust, sufficiently regular and diligent, has become infrequent and occasional; and though I would by no means have the usefulness of my services, either before or since, measured by my correspondence alone, yet I am free to confess that these services have of late become very different in their character and importance from what they formerly were. So many great questions of Trade have now been settled, and such changes in other respects have taken place, that I feel bound to communicate to you the opinion to which I have come, that the office I have so long held of Provincial Agent, has become not only for the moment, but probably for the future, an employment of too little labour and usefulness to justify or require any longer the salary which has hitherto been voted for that service; but my connexion with the Province has been of too long standing, and still is too dearly appreciated for me to take the initiative in terminating that employment. I have ever regarded it with pride, as a mark of the confidence of my native Colony, highly flattering to me; and this consideration, and the kind

kind indulgence with which my service has always been regarded, as they have hitherto been the best reward for that service, so will they, if I can retain them for the future, alone be an abundant remuneration. I therefore most respectfully beg permission to resign the salary of Provincial Agent, and at the same time express my desire still to be continued in the appointment, but on an honorary footing only. I shall feel greatly obliged by your kindly taking a proper occasion to make this letter and my wishes upon this subject known to the House, or its Members, in such a way as you see fit.

I have the honor to be, dear Sir,

Your very sincere and obedient servant,

HENRY BLISS.

11 King's Bench Walk, Temple, London, 3d December, 1845.

To the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Assembly, in New Brunswick.

Mr. Partelow moved the following Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the House:—

Resolved, That this House is fully sensible of the valuable services rendered by Henry Bliss, Esquire, in his capacity for so many years as Provincial Agent, and that its thanks are justly due to him for such services:

Resolved, That in the voluntary surrender of the yearly salary of two hundred pounds, Sterling, this House duly recognizes and appreciates the honorable motives which prompted such surrender, as well as the wish expressed to retain the appointment of Provincial Agent, without desiring any pecuniary remuneration therefor:

Resolved, That this House most cordially responds to the wishes of Henry Bliss, Esquire, as expressed in his Letter, and that His Honor the Speaker do communicate the same to Mr. Bliss, together with a copy of these Resolutions.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, praying, in the event of his Office being removed to Campo Bello, that some compensation may be made to him for loss of property by reason thereof; and further, that he may be remunerated for services performed during the two past years; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward M. Loudon, of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, praying for Legislative aid towards fitting out a suitable Vessel for prosecuting the Seal Fishery; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be reimbursed loss sustained in running a Team Ferry Boat across the River Miramichi; and also for a further Grant to enable him to continue running the said Boat; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John Snell, Keeper of the Light House at Head Harbour, on the Island of Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, praying for an additional allowance for his services; which he read.

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

Mr. Barker, by leave, presented a Petition from John S. Hamilton, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, for a period of eight months ending on the twentieth day of January, 1846; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Arthur Ritchie and Company, of Restigouche, Merchants, praying for a return of Duties paid by them on the Export of Timber and Lumber shipped from Dalhousie, in this Province, by reason of the same having been cut in the Province of Canada; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Representation of the County of Albert.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John Pendiebury, Keeper of the Light House at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a continuation of the additional Grant to him for his services; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas H. Black, of the Parish of Saint Martin, in the County of Saint John, a licenced Teacher, praying that a Grant may pass to him in consideration of his long services; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Christiana Walker, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for the period of one year ending on the twenty sixth day of December, 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from James P. P. Lester, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, for a period of four and a half months ending on the twenty first day of April, 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, praying for such Legislative provision as will tend to afford relief to persons likely to suffer from the failure of the Potato Crops in that County; which he read.

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

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, submitted a Draft thereof; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the Draft so reported by the Committee be accepted.

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

Monday, 2d February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to increase the representation of the County of Albert: and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Waters, William Doherty, A. M'Tavish, Henry M'Cullough, Patrick Power, and one hundred and ten others, Roman Catholic Parishioners of Saint John, setting forth certain objections to a Bill for incorporating the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, and praying that such objections may be considered with a view of having the same expunged therefrom;

therefrom; but that if it should please the House to pass the Bill in its present shape, that the said Parish of Saint John may be excepted from its operation; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Dorothy Groom, Widow of the late Enoch Groom; an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying for a continuation of the Provincial Pension; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Allison and Spurr, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying for a return Duty paid on Rum exported to Amherst, Nova Scotia, in the month of November last; which he read.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to lay a Tax upon Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Street, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid on Goods consumed at the destruction of his Warehouse at the great conflagration on the night of the twenty ninth and the morning of the thirtieth of July last; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane Hawkins, Widow of the late William W. Hawkins, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension enjoyed by her said late Husband may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Bowser, a licenced Teacher, praying that the Provincial allowance may be granted to him for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of one year ending on the first day of April, 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, also by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Watson, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be refunded a sum advanced to the late Dorcas Kennedy, deceased, as a Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War; she having died a short period before the termination of the year when she would have been entitled to her certificate; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, likewise by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying relief from the costs of a prosecution instituted by him on the seizure of a number of Clocks illegally imported in the year 1843; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend John Sweeney, C. M., together with John McDonald and Alexander Davidson, Esquires, and two hundred and eight others, of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, in communion with the

the Church of Rome, praying that an Act may pass to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, for the purpose of holding Lands in perpetuity, for religious purposes connected with that Church; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. S. Earle, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed to examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, Report—

"That an Act passed in the 8th Year of William 4, cap. 4, 'An Act to establish Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts,' will expire on the 31st December, 1846.

"That an Act passed in the 2d Year of Victoria, cap. 47, 'An Act relating to Circuit Courts in the Counties of Gloucester, Restigouche, and Kings,' will expire on the 31st December, 1846.

"That an Act passed in the 6th Year of William 4, cap. 4, 'An Act to provide for the collection of the Revenue of this Province,' will expire on the 8th March, 1846.

"That an Act passed in the 7th Year of William 4, cap. 5, 'An Act to amend the Act to provide for the collection of the Revenue of this Province,' will expire on the 8th March, 1846.

"That an Act passed in the 1st Year of Victoria, cap. 6, 'An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the collection of the Revenue of this Province,' will expire on the 8th March, 1846.

"That an Act passed in the 3d Year of Victoria, cap. 46, 'An Act to extend the provisions of the fourth Section of an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the collection of the Revenue of this Province,"' will expire on the 8th March, 1846.

"That an Act passed in the 6th Year of Victoria, cap. 16, 'An Act to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the collection of the Revenue of this Province,"' will expire on the 8th March, 1846.

"That an Act passed in the 7th Year of Victoria, cap. 18, 'An Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber,' will expire on the 1st May, 1846.

"That an Act passed in the 7th Year of Victoria, cap. 26, 'An Act to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of infectious distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche,' will expire on the 1st May, 1846.

"That an Act passed in the 7th Year of Victoria, cap. 28, 'An Act to prevent the spreading of a Disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland,' will expire on the 1st May, 1846.

"That an Act passed in the 7th Year of Victoria, cap. 33, 'An Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province,' will expire on the 13th April, 1846.

"That an Act passed in the 7th Year of Victoria, cap. 35, 'An Act to restrain the provisions of the Fifth Section of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province," and to establish sundry regulations for the future sale and disposal of Timber in certain cases,' will expire on the 1st May, 1846.

"That

"That an Act passed in the 8th Year of Victoria, cap. 2, 'An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue,' will expire on the 1st April, 1846.

"Respectfully submitted.

"S. Z. EARLE,
R. THOMSON,
CHARLES FISHER.

"Committee Room, February 2d, 1846."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Martha Pendleton, Widow of the late Stephen Pendleton, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension enjoyed by her said late Husband may be continued to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from Martha Campbell, Widow of the late Hugh Campbell, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that a Grant may pass to her for six month's Pension in 1843; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Rosanna Pulk, Widow of the late Henry Pulk, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension enjoyed by her said late Husband may be continued to her; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Whelpley, Widow of the late Jonathan Whelpley, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to restrain the provisions of the Fifth Section of an Act, intituled 'An Act for the support of the Civil Government in this Province,' and to establish sundry regulations for the future sale and disposal of Timber in certain cases."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Henderson, and Henry B. Allison, Esquires, Trustees of the Grammar School in Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, taught by John Sevewright, together with twenty nine others, inhabitants of the said County, praying for a continuation of the Grant towards the support of the said School; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen S. Smith, Daniel Perkins, and one hundred and one others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Saint David, Saint James, and Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying an alteration in the present Line of Great Road leading from Oak Bay to Eel River; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last to take under consideration the state of the Roads in the Province, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. End,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the twenty ninth day of January last, to go into Committee of the whole on the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, at the opening of the Session—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them under their consideration, had passed four Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That so much of His Excellency's Speech as relates to the Fisheries of the Province should be referred by the House to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last to take into consideration all matters connected with the Fisheries.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That a Select Committee should be appointed to take into consideration such parts of His Excellency's Speech as relate to a revision of the Election Laws—and an amendment of the Act of 1844 for the settlement of the Indian Reserves—to report thereon by Bills or otherwise.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That such part of His Excellency's Speech as relates to the construction of the Railway throughout this Province should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That a Select Committee should be appointed to take into consideration and report upon that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to the Boundary between this Province and Canada.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions reported from the Committee adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject matter of the first Resolution now reported from the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of His Excellency's Speech, and which relates to the Fisheries, be referred to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last to take into consideration all matters connected with the Fisheries.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That Select Committees be appointed respectively to consider and report upon the subject matters of the second, third and fourth Resolutions now reported from the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of His Excellency's Speech.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Botsford, and Mr. Wark, be the Committee to take under consideration the subject matters of the second Resolution which severally relate to the revision of the Election Laws—and an amendment of the Act for the settlement of the Indian Reserves.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Hill, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Hanington, the Honorable Mr. Simonds, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Barberie, Mr. W. H. Street, and the Honorable Mr. McLeod, be the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the third Resolution, which relates to the construction of the Railway throughout the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. End, Mr. Brown, Mr. Scoullar, and Mr. S. Earle, be the Committee to take into consideration the subject of the fourth Resolution, which relates to the Boundary Line between this Province and Canada.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, communicated to the House the following Resolution:—

“*Legislative Council Chamber, 29th January, 1846.*”

“*Resolved*, That the Honorable Mr. Shore be appointed a Member of the Joint Committee of this House and the Assembly to have the management of the Legislative Library, in the place of Mr. Justice Street, retired from this House.

“WILL. T. PETERS, *Clerk.*”

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Draft Address reported from the Select Committee in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the Session.

Mr.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Draft Address referred to them, and agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. End,

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

On like motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency to know when he will be pleased to receive the House therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Hanington, be the Committee for that purpose.

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

Tuesday, 3d February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery:"

A Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt:

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber:" and

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to restrain the provisions of the Fifth Section of an Act, intituled 'An Act for the support of the Civil Government in this Province,' and to establish sundry regulations for the future sale and disposal of Timber in certain cases."

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to lay out and open a Street in the said City, in continuation of John or Water Street, so called, Southwardly, to the prolongation of the Southern end of the Brick Building now used for the Custom House and Public Warehouse.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John Robinson, John Snell, Thomas Moses, and John M'Neil, Esquires, Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, together with two hundred and eighty seven others, inhabitants of the said County, praying that the Act for the encouragement of the Fisheries in the Province may be continued; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. M'Leod moved for leave to bring in a Bill to remove doubts respecting the competency of Witnesses in certain cases.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Payne moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of introducing into this Province Payne's Patent Process for the preservation of Wood and other materials, and for working the same.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Matilda Mills, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of one year ending on the thirteenth day of March, 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Arsineau, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of four months ending on the twenty fourth day of December, 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Ann Grannell, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of six months ending in January, 1842; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Bryan M'Quaid, and ten others, of the Enniskillen Settlement, so called, on the Nerepis Road, praying to be remunerated for labor performed on the Roads therein, and that the appropriation therefor be applied to the purchase of their Lands; which he read.

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

YEAS 5.

NAYS 18.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Napier, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying compensation for services performed as a Guager at the Port of Bathurst, in the year 1842; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from John U. Campbell, High Sheriff of the County of Restigouche, setting forth that the emoluments of his Office are altogether inadequate to his support, or the arduous duties appertaining thereto, and praying that either his Fees may be increased, or that such alteration may be made in the Act regulating Sheriffs as will enable him to receive thereby proper remuneration for his services; which he read.

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

YEAS 13.

NAYS 9.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in part of the Parish of Woodstock.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to ascertain at what time His Excellency would be pleased to receive the House with their Address in answer to His Speech delivered at the opening of the Session, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency had appointed the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of this day to receive the same at Government House.

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

Mr.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

It being the time appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, the House waited upon His Excellency and presented the same, which is as followeth:—

To His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE, the Representatives of Her Majesty's Loyal People of New Brunswick, beg leave to offer our thanks to Your Excellency for the Speech delivered at the opening of the present Session.

It is gratifying to learn that no public emergency has required Your Excellency to convene the Legislature before the usual time of the year; and that although the failure of the Potato Crop must be severely felt in some parts of the Province, yet, the Harvest having been generally favourable in other respects, and there being a prospect of continued and profitable employment for all classes of the people, actual distress, during the ensuing Summer may, under Divine Providence, be in a great measure averted.

The Fisheries, under due protection and encouragement, will constitute at all times a fruitful source of Provincial as well as National prosperity; and it is highly satisfactory to Her Majesty's faithful subjects to be assured that the representations made to Her Majesty's Government have been successful in preventing any further extension of the privileges sought for by the United States.

Any defects which may have become apparent in the Criminal Laws, the Election Laws, or the Act for the settlement of Indian Reserves, shall be duly considered, with a view to their removal and amendment.

The communication to convey to us the views of the Home Government in respect to the Act of the last Session, for the regulation of King's College, shall receive our earnest attention; and we assure Your Excellency, that our concurrence and support shall be most cordially given to any measure which may render the usefulness of that Institution in some degree commensurate with its munificent endowment.

We shall be happy to receive any information by means of which the acknowledged defects of the Parish School System may be amended.

The Reports connected with the erection of a Provincial Lunatic Asylum, and improvements in the Provincial Penitentiary, shall receive due attention.

Prepared to extend every encouragement to any undertaking which may reasonably be expected to communicate an impulse to the settlement of the Province and the development of its resources, the construction of a Railway, in lieu of a Military Road, through the country, shall meet that attention which is justly due to an object of such great National importance.

The eminent success which has attended those Legislative measures adopted for the restoration of Public Credit, and the removal of Financial embarrassment, is highly gratifying; and we beg leave to assure Your Excellency, that any enactment for the liberation of our Intercolonial Trade, now embarrassed by the operation of the Differential Duty Instruction, shall continue to receive our earnest and cordial support.

In making that provision for the Public Service which is the peculiar province of the House of Assembly, we shall be happy to be assisted by the Provincial Accounts of the past year, duly audited; and as every information which may be a guide to the
judicious

judicious application of the Public Funds should be diligently sought for, we shall thankfully receive any Reports from Supervisors or Commissioners of Roads which may aid our deliberations.

We shall be happy to receive a copy of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to carry into effect the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington.

We had indulged strong hopes that a satisfactory arrangement with the Government of Canada for defining the Boundary between New Brunswick and that Province would have been long since effected; and we unite with Your Excellency in regret that this question should still remain unsettled. While we entertain no doubt that the just claims of this Colony will be properly regarded by Her Majesty's Government, we beg to assure Your Excellency that nothing shall be omitted on our part to sustain our right to the Territory in dispute, trusting that no occurrence may interrupt the jurisdiction at present exercised over it.

Our regard as well for the interests of our Constituents, as for our position as a Colony of the Empire, will insure our application to Public Business; and we cordially respond to Your Excellency's expression of a hope that the People of this Loyal Province may ever continue steadfast in the peaceful and unimpaired possession of those Constitutional blessings, to which, as British Subjects, they are justly entitled, and which they have always cherished and appreciated.

J. W. WELDON, *Speaker*.

And being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following Reply thereto:—

“*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,*

“I return you my sincere acknowledgments for your dutiful and loyal Address.

“I confidently hope, through your united exertions, that the business of the Session may be conducted to an honourable and satisfactory termination.”

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

Wednesday, 4th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to lay out and open a Street in the said City, in continuation of John or Water Street, so called, Southwardly, to the prolongation of the Southern end of the Brick Building now used for the Custom House and Public Warehouse:

A Bill to remove doubts respecting the competency of Witnesses in certain cases:

A Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of introducing into this Province Payne's Patent Process for the preservation of Wood and other materials, and for working the same:

A Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases: and

A Bill to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in part of the Parish of Woodstock.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Keith, William Johnston, Caleb M'Culley, and sixteen others, Firemen for the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying for an amendment of the Laws now in force for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, and to make Regulations more suitable for the said Towns, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Rankin also moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent Horses and Neat Cattle from going at large on the low Lands on certain parts of the Big Bartibog River, in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Rankin likewise moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the performance of Statute Labour on Highways in the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, by substitute.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary C. Albee, a licenced Teacher, praying to be compensated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for the period of one year ending on the sixth day of November, 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Flora M'Kenzie, a licenced Teacher, praying to be compensated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months ending on the first day of June, 1843; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to increase the Representation of the County of Albert.

Mr. Wark in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Leah Wanamaker, Widow of the late Henry Wanamaker, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension enjoyed by her said late Husband may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from John Foley, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for a period of six months ending on the twenty fourth day of May, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne, also by leave, presented a Petition from Rachael Martin, praying for a continuation of the Grant to her for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, during the year 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William M'Donald, William C. M'Stay, and Bartholomew R. Fitzgerald, Managing Committee of the Roman Catholic School at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, and eleven others, praying for a continuation of the Grant in aid of the support of that School; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber."

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province where the Sittings in the Churches are free and open.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to provide for the management of the temporalities of the Church of England, in this Province, in certain cases.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Walton, William Ker, Charles R. Hatheway, Samuel Fry, and one hundred and thirty two others, Merchants and Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying for a reduction of Duties on Imports, and especially as regards those imposed on Bread Stuffs; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, praying that an Act may pass to authorize an assessment to pay off the County Debts, and for other purposes; which he read.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County of Gloucester to assess the said County for payment of the County Debts.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Anne Ellis, a licenced Teacher, in the Parish of New Bandon, in the County of Gloucester, praying remuneration for teaching a School in that Parish, for the causes therein set forth; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Walton, C. W. Dimock, John Bailey, Miles S. Hannah, and Richard M. Andrews, Commissioners of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed a sum expended in the relief of a sick and indigent Emigrant family; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to assess the said County to pay off the County Debts.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rev. Ferdinand Geauvereau, Laurent LeBlanc, Dominique LeBlanc, and two hundred and eighty one others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Dorchester and Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, in communion with the Church of Rome, praying that the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick be incorporated for the purpose of holding property in perpetuity for religious purposes connected with that Church; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from William Napier, Francis Ferguson, and ninety two others, inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying for a special grant of money to raise the Bridge at Blackstock's Mills, in that County; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and ordered to lie on the Table, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Mill Reserves.

Leave granted.

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

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

Thursday, 5th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Towns of Newcastle and Chat-ham, in the County of Northumberland, and to make regulations more suitable for the said Towns, and for other purposes therein mentioned:

A Bill to prevent Horses and Neat Cattle from going at large on the low Lands on certain parts of the Big Bartibog River, in the County of Northumberland:

A Bill to prevent the performance of Statute Labour on Highways in the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, by substitute:

A Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County Gloucester, to assess the said County for payment of the County Debts:

A Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to assess the said County to pay off the County Debts: and

A Bill relating to Mill Reserves.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Hill, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, setting forth that he is desirous of settling on Wilderness Lands on the Woodstock Road, so called, at or near the Little Digdeguash River, and about fifteen miles from any inhabitant, and praying aid towards the accomplishment thereof; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take under consideration all matters connected with the Agricultural Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Frye, Esquire, President of the Charlotte County Agricultural Society, praying that a Grant may pass to enable the said Society to procure Seed Potatoes; which he read.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to increase the Representation of the County of Albert.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to provide for the management of the temporalities of the Church of England in this Province in certain cases.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Messages:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 3d February, 1846.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lieut. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor informs the House, that Her Majesty has received very graciously their Loyal and Dutiful Address of February 1845, relative to the Office of Provincial Secretary, and he subjoins extracts from Despatches which he has received from the Secretary of State on the subject.

"W. M. G. C."

The Documents accompanying this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

[No. 280.]

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM LORD STANLEY TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE,
DATED DOWNING STREET, 21ST JANUARY, 1845.

I have received your Despatch, No. 88, of the 27th December last, reporting the death of Mr. Odell, the Provincial Secretary, and Clerk of the Executive Council of New Brunswick, and the provisional arrangements which you have made for the performance of the duties of those Offices.

I shall, of course, suspend my decision as to the final disposal of these offices, until I shall be in possession of the further Report which you lead me to expect from you by the February Mail.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

[Separate.]

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM LORD STANLEY TO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
DATED DOWNING STREET, 31ST MARCH, 1845.

In your Despatch, No. 88, of the 27th December, you apprised me of the death of Mr. Odell, and of the provisional appointments which you had made, adding, that you intended to advise with your Executive Council as to the "arrangements for the future regulation of these important Offices." My reply of the 21st of January suspended any final decision until I should receive your promised Report on the subject.

Lord Glenelg's Despatches to the Earl of Gosford of the 17th of July, 1835, and of the 5th of December of the same year, to Sir Francis Head, laid down explicitly as a general rule, that public employments in Canada were to be bestowed on natives or settled Inhabitants of the Province; and Lord Glenelg, on the 31st of August, 1836, instructed the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick to give to the Assembly an assurance, which they had desired, that the principles laid down in the instructions to Sir Francis Head should be extended to the Province.

Although Mr. Reade has now been for some time in the Province, and has been employed by you in highly confidential situations, I cannot think that he can be considered to come under the denomination of a "settled Inhabitant of the Province."

I observe with satisfaction that the House of Assembly have not only abstained from complicating the subject with any abstract questions of Government, but have rejected every proposal for laying down formal principles upon such questions. The House has, I think, in this course, done justice to the earnest desire of Her Majesty, that the Colonial Administration generally should be conducted in harmony with the wishes of Her people, whatever may be the variations arising out of local considerations and the state of society in various Colonies, subject to which that principle may be carried into practice; and it is anxiously hoped that the same wise forbearance which has led the House of Assembly to decline the unnecessary discussion of subjects of so much delicacy, may lead them also to regard the practical decision now announced as the final close of controversy, and to unite in the promotion not of objects of party strife and rivalry, but of the more substantial and enduring interests of the Colony which they represent.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

[No. 305.]

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM LORD STANLEY TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE,
DATED DOWNING-STREET, 29TH JUNE, 1845.

I have no hesitation in assuring you, that I entertain the most full conviction that the Members of the Executive Council, who supported you in your nomination of Mr. Reade, were actuated by the impression that the selection of that Gentleman would be attended with public advantage.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly. 4th February, 1846.

“ W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.

“ The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House the copy of a Despatch referred to in his opening Speech, relative to King’s College.

“ W. M. G. C.”

The Document accompanying this Message, being read at the Clerk’s Table, is as follows:—

KING’S COLLEGE.

(Copy)

[No. 342.]

Downing Street, 12th November, 1845.

SIR,—Referring to the correspondence which has already taken place between us on the subject of the Act of the last Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, to amend the Charter of King’s College, I have now to convey to you the necessary instructions for your guidance in that case.

On the authority of the Solicitor General of the Province, and of the great American Jurist, Mr. Story, you suggest a preliminary doubt, which, if well founded, must supersede all further discussion of this Act. It is the doubt whether the Local Legislature possesses any Constitutional right to alter a Royal Charter, without the express consent of the corporate Body, and whether such an Act, if passed, would have the authority of Law.

In applying the decision of Mr. Story (whatever that decision may be) to the case of a British Colony, there must obviously be great room for error, unless the most exact attention be given to the inherent distinctions between the Constitutions of various States united together in one Federal Government, and those of our own Provinces united together as Members of one extended Empire. That Colonial Laws, repugnant to the Law of England, are null and void, has indeed been repeatedly and very recently enacted by Parliament. But with that exception it has not occurred to me to hear of any cases in which the Courts of any British Colony could lawfully refuse to enforce obedience to the Acts of the Local Legislature.

I do not, however, propose to pursue further this abstract enquiry, since the question to which it refers does not really arise in the present case. It is not the fact, that the Charter of King’s College is a Royal Charter, in the proper sense of that term. It was not granted by the Crown in the unaided exercise of the Royal Prerogative, but on the authority of the Provincial Act of 1823, (4 Geo. 4, cap. 3) which enabled the Trustees of the College to surrender their Charter to His late Majesty King George the Fourth, on condition that His Majesty would grant another Charter for the re-incorporation of the College, the terms of which new Charter were partly prescribed by the Act of 1823, and were partly left by that Act to the discretion of the Crown. The question in debate is, therefore, not whether the local Legislature have power to alter a Royal Charter proceeding from the Royal grace and favour, but whether they have power to alter a Charter, the promulgation of which was expressly authorized by themselves, and which, without their authority, could not have been so promulgated.

Neither is King’s College exclusively a Royal Endowment. For the General Assembly, first in 1823, and again in 1829, granted large funds for the support of it, and for the erection of the Buildings in which the College is held. After the acceptance of such Grants, the Crown cannot claim the same unlimited rights as might perhaps have been asserted if the Royal bounty had been the only source of the Collegiate property. The Legislature and the Crown are, at least, Joint Founders, and as no Legislative Act on this (or indeed on any) subject can be passed without the consent of the

Crown, so can no Royal Grant, changing the basis of this Institution, be properly issued without the concurrence of the Legislative Council and Assembly. Between those Houses and the Crown a virtual, if not a formal, compact, must be held to result from the Acts, which they have thus already done in concert and concurrence with each other. In such a state of things, it would be at once impolitic and unjust to insist on, or even to propound extreme, and at best but questionable rights.

It follows, that if the Act transmitted to me for the Queen's assent were otherwise unobjectionable, Her Majesty would be advised to assent to it, without raising any objections to that form of proceeding. But it can hardly be said to be exempt from serious objections, since it is certain, that the changes introduced by it are highly offensive to one considerable class of Her Majesty's subjects in New Brunswick, and that the class so offended are precisely those for whose more especial advantage the College was originally founded. Even they, however, have most distinctly recorded their opinion, that the Charter requires some great amendments, and that, in its present form, it has failed to produce any advantage commensurate with the expenditure incurred for its support. It has not, indeed, been merely unsuccessful:—It has been productive of much positive evil:—It has formed a monument, but too impressive, of the futility of a great project which had aimed at the highest public good, a monument dissuading and discouraging similar undertakings. However just may be the objections to the changes actually proposed in the Charter, it is therefore impossible to deny that numerous and great amendments of it are indispensable.

I have no hesitation in acknowledging my own inability to suggest what those amendments should be. Even if the College were to be established in England, for the education of young men for the highest pursuits of life amongst themselves, I should not scruple to avow the incapacity of Her Majesty's Executive Government to prescribe the right course of Academical instruction and discipline to be observed in it. To form a correct estimate of such questions, a far deeper familiarity with them is necessary than is to be acquired during a pupilage in early life at one of our Universities. The science of Education, especially in its higher walks, must be learnt like other sciences by patient study and long experience. All our Collegiate Institutions in England have been originally founded or progressively moulded by learned and scholastic men. We have no such Institution deriving its internal economy from an Act of Parliament. The failure of a College regulated by an Act of the Provincial Legislature is no just subject of surprise.

The great requisite in the present case, appears to be, that the alterations to be made should be maturely weighed and recommended by men possessing an intimate acquaintance both with the theory and the practice of educating in Religion, in Literature, and in Science, those youths who from their birth, their fortune, or their natural talents, are probably destined for the public service as Legislators, Divines, Jurists, or Physicians, or as Magistrates, or as Merchants on an extensive scale. To obtain such advice, it would be necessary that a Commission should be constituted, and that it should be armed with all powers requisite for conducting and defraying the expense of the necessary enquiries. It should be composed of men unanimous in the desire to promote public education amongst the wealthier classes of society on Christian principles. Their range of enquiry should be as unlimited as is the object itself. Yet there is happily one principle on which amidst all the discussions before me, a general agreement prevails, and by that principle therefore the Commissioners ought to be bound. It is that King's College should be open so far as its advantages, emoluments, and honors are concerned, to every denomination of christians, but that according to the original design, the public worship performed within its walls should be that of the Church of England, and that the Chair of Theology should be occupied by a Clerk in Holy Orders of that Church, of which of course therefore all Graduates in Divinity must be members. These reservations in favor of the Church of England are made in no spirit to which the members of any other Church could even plausibly object. They proceed on no claim of ascendancy or superiority. Their object is simply to retain for the Anglican Church the advantage actually enjoyed by every other body of Christians in New Brunswick, of having one place of public education in which young men may be trained up as Ministers of the Gospel.

On this head I perceive indeed but one question on which any doubt has been thrown: It relates to the Religious test to be taken by Graduates in Divinity. The Act before me proposes to substitute for the tests taken at Oxford, a declaration of belief in the Holy Scriptures, and in the doctrine of the Trinity. Now, if it were proposed that Theological Degrees should be granted to Christians of every denomination, I could understand the motive which might suggest such an innovation. But when it is agreed that the Graduates are to be Members of the Church of England, the imposition on them of a test at once so new and so indefinite, is recommended by no reason which I can either discover or conjecture. Whatever opinions may be entertained regarding the Oxford tests by those who dissent from the Church of England, it would seem entirely at variance with the spirit of Religious liberty to forbid the imposition of those tests by those and on those who concur in holding them sacred.

If the Council and Assembly will concur in providing for the appointment of such a Commission as I have suggested, and for defraying the necessary expenses of it, I trust that no insuperable difficulty would arise in the choice of competent Commissioners. Aided by their Report, a law might be framed either for altering the Constitution of the Collège in accordance with it, or for enabling the Crown to issue a Charter for that purpose. The whole of this question might thus be withdrawn from debate in a popular Assembly, to a more tranquil, and for this purpose, a more competent tribunal. Without the excitement of those feelings which must animate and occasionally discompose the deliberations of the Representative Branch of the Legislature, it would, I trust, be settled on such a basis as to conciliate the feelings, satisfy the judgment, and promote the interests of all classes, as far as such results are attainable in affairs of this nature.

In that hope Her Majesty's decision on the Act under consideration will be postponed until you shall have ascertained and reported how far the Legislative Council and Assembly are willing to concur in the course of proceeding which I have thus pointed out.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, the 9th day of February instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole for granting Supplies for the Public Service.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Ira Ingraham, George Morehouse, and nine others, inhabitants of the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, Proprietors of Great Bear Island and Little Goack Islands, praying that the said Islands may be annexed to the said Parish of Queensbury; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House a list of all Mill Reserves granted since the tenth of March 1844, with the names of the persons in whose favor such Reserves have been made, and the number of acres allotted to each, and with the number of gangs of saws in each Mill, together with a statement of what Reserves made before the tenth day of March last have been relinquished, reduced, or renewed, and upon what terms and conditions, together with a copy of any Regulations that have been made for the guidance of Applicants or the Grantees of the Reserves, and specifying particularly whether any and what Reserves have been made of Lands under Licence to any party for the year preceding the granting of such Reserves.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Jordan, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to exclude ignorant and unskilful persons from the practice of Physic and Surgery."

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

YEAS. 14.

NAYS 10.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to levy an assessment to defray the Contingent Expenses of the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy an assessment to defray the Contingent Expenses of the said County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadows in the County of Albert.

When

When the Honorable Mr. Speaker brought under the notice of the House, that the Twenty fourth Rule, which requires Bills of a private or local nature to be read at the Assizes or Court of Nisi Prius or General Sessions of the Peace, in presence of the Grand Jury, had not been complied with.

The House having dispensed with the Rule in this instance, leave was granted. The said Bill being then brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a Petition from John Owens, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of eight months ending on the nineteenth day of January, 1846; which he read.

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

Mr. Palmer, also by leave, presented a Petition from Delia Trites, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, for the period of one year ending on the sixteenth day of November, 1844; which he read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. M'Leod,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to remove doubts respecting the competency of Witnesses in certain cases.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche.

Leave granted.

Mr. End also moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act to prevent the spreading of a Disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.

Leave granted.

Mr. End likewise moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the several Acts relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts.

Leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents, viz :—

The Province Treasurer's Accounts, as also those of the several Deputy Treasurers for the year ending thirty first December, 1845, together with the Auditor General's Report thereon.

[See Appendix.]

Abstract and Comparative Statements of the Revenue made up by the Province Treasurer, and which is as follows :—

ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR THE YEAR 1845.

	Loan Fund.	Ordinary Revenue.	Export Duty.	Casual Revenue.	Supreme Court Fees.	Rec. from the Officers of Customs.	Auction Duties.	Pedlars' Licences.	Emigrant Duties.	Lt. House Duties.	S. & D. Seamen's Duties.	TOTALS.
Saint John,.....	6,538 7 63	40,759 2 63	12,593 7 7	10,750 0 0	935 10 4	30,929 4	13,70 12 2	2 10 0	1,248 15 0	3,390 10 8	594 12 10	98,831 12 9
Stirrnich,.....	822 14 10	5,898 4 10	3,335 17 74	0 0 0	0 0 0	2,334 15 2	8 4 04	0 0 0	0 15 0	517 17 1	541 11 10	13,266 1 2
Dalhousie,.....	196 14 9	1,801 6 4	1,285 11 74	0 0 0	0 0 0	434 12 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 10 0	87 19 3	82 18 1	3,890 12 94
Bathurst,.....	196 6 7	1,986 7 8	556 3 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	593 5 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	28 0 3	26 0 11	2,320 9 8
Richibucto,.....	109 6 7	1,179 0 5	633 13 43	0 0 0	0 0 0	343 5 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	63 1 6	60 1 5	2,448 7 74
Shediac,.....	9 18 10	40 12 4	93 11 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	8 12 0	4 10 6	2,457 5 3
Bay Verte,.....	6 13 6	31 13 5	7 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	48 16 11
Dorchester,.....	12 18 10	182 11 14	181 10 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	38 18 5	13 8 74	429 8 18
Hopewell, 1814,.....	0 10 0	16 2 6	33 0 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 5 0	0 0 0	12 16 0	1 2 2	63 10 11
Do, 1815,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	173 7 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 0 0	0 0 0	5 4 6	0 0 0	181 17 1
Woodstock,.....	97 10 9	385 12 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	145 19 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	563 2 7
Saint Andrews,.....	244 9 2	1,639 4 11	550 12 84	0 0 0	0 0 0	523 12 8	7 9 14	0 0 0	115 6 8	290 6 2	173 2 0	3,544 10 5
Saint Stephen,.....	41 8 6	430 4 14	364 8 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	101 19 8	63 2 8	1,063 4 04
Saint George,.....	80 1 8	161 6 4	353 15 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	76 9 1	47 4 2	681 16 10
West Isles, 1811,.....	17 10 8	57 10 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	37 17 4	13 0 8	196 17 4
Do, 1815,.....	6 11 10	33 10 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	51 5 0	28 3 6	119 11 9
Grand Manan,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 5 0	0 0 0	5 5 0
TOTALS,.....	£8,631 12 21	£33,068 18 10	£60,163 9 10	£10,750 0 0	935 10 4	£25,304 14 9	£9,386 6 1	16 15 0	£1,372 6 8	£4,351 19 8	£2,049 8 4	£127,763 1 94

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	1844.	1845.	Increase.	Decrease.
Loan Fund,.....	£6,331 11 1	£8,631 12 21	£2,300 1 11	£0 0 0
Ordinary Revenue,.....	40,147 12 7	53,668 18 10	13,521 6 31	0 0 0
Export Duty,.....	8,675 7 0	20,162 9 10	11,487 2 10	0 0 0
Casual Revenue,.....	8,051 7 9	10,750 0 0	2,698 12 3	0 0 0
Supreme Court Fees,.....	327 7 10	955 10 4	628 2 6	0 0 0
Received from the Customs,.....	21,519 18 51	25,304 14 9	3,784 16 31	0 0 0
Auction Duties,.....	597 2 41	386 6 1	0 0 0	210 16 31
Pedlars' Licences,.....	18 15 0	16 15 0	0 0 0	2 0 0
Emigrant Duties,.....	567 5 10	1,372 6 8	805 0 10	0 0 0
Light House Duties,.....	4,444 17 10	4,454 19 8	10 1 10	0 0 0
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Duties,.....	1,652 8 5	2,049 8 41	396 19 11	0 0 0
TOTALS,.....	£92,333 14 2	£127,753 1 91	£35,632 8 11	£212 16 31

Treasury, Saint John, 1st January, 1846.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

On motion of Mr. End,
 Ordered, That the Province Treasurer's Accounts for the year 1845, as well as the Auditor General's Report thereon, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon.

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

Friday, 6th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province:"

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy an assessment to defray the Contingent Expenses of the said County: and

A Bill relating to the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadows in the County of Albert.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael L. Griffin, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months ending on the twenty eighth day of October, 1840; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, also by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Jane Perkins, praying to be compensated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, for the several periods of six months ending in November, 1843, and six months ending in October, 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from James Brittain, Alexander Reid, George Morrow, and thirty six others, of the Parish of Westfield, in King's County, praying that the Provincial Dredging Machine may be employed in clearing out the Channel at the entrance of the Nerepis River; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from James W. Chandler, Thomas Berry, John Parkinson, Thomas Turner, and Peter Smith, late Commissioners of the Alms House at Saint Andrews, and Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed a sum expended in the support of Sick and Distressed Emigrants; which he read.

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

YEAS 14.

NAYS 10.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael L. Griffin, Richard Sheehan, Henry Scott, and one hundred and sixty four others, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, professing the Roman Catholic Religion, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, and his Successors, for the purpose of holding Lands in perpetuity for religious purposes connected with that Church; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Walsh, praying to be compensated for teaching a School in the City of Saint John, for the period of two years ending on the first day of February, 1846; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Ordered, That the House do on Tuesday next the tenth day of February instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in consideration of the Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Keziah Austin, of the Parish of Westfield, in King's County, Widow of the late Martin Austin, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that two year's Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Nathaniel Doggett, Wreck Master at Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be remunerated for losses sustained in the execution of his duty; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County of Gloucester to assess the said County for payment of the County Debts.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill to annex certain Islands in the River Saint John to the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to assess the said County to pay off the County Debts.

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary A. Graves, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of one year ending on the sixth day of June, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel West, William Fillmore, and Rufus Reed, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Harvey, in the County of Albert, praying aid to relieve persons in that Parish, destitute by reason of the failure of the Potato Crop; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Moses M. Sargeant, James M'Nutt, Hiram Fish, and forty six others, of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying an amendment in the Act laying a Tax on Dogs in that Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of yesterday, praying for Returns relative to Mill Reserves, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information prayed for should be laid before the House.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish and regulate the Registry of the Electors of Members to serve in the General Assembly in this Province.

And upon the question, the House divided—

YEAS 15.

NAYS 12.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and leave to introduce the Bill granted.

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

SATURDAY

Saturday, 7th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to annex certain Islands in the River Saint John to the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadows in the County of Albert.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province."

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Wark,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy an assessment to defray the Contingent Expenses of the County.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Trustees of the Savings' Bank, in the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass in amendment of the Laws now in force for the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province; which he read.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 4th February, 1846.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the Reports relative to the failure of the Potato Crop, which he referred to in his opening Speech.

"W. M. G. C."

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Absconding Debtors.

Leave granted.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

"NEW BRUNSWICK.

"New Brunswick.*"Message to the House of Assembly, 5th February, 1846.**"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor..*

"The Lieutenant Governor, referring to his opening Speech, lays before the House, copies of five Reports which have been made to him by the Commissioners appointed to carry into effect the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington.

"W. M. G. C."[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, at as early a period as practicable, the following Returns, connected with the University of King's College, Fredericton :—

A List of the Professors for the year 1845, with an Account of the Salaries attached to each particular service, as well of the Professors as of all others chargeable upon the Institution :

A List of Students, resident as well as non-resident, for the year 1845 :

An Account of the Income, independently of its endowment, particularizing the sources whence such Income is derived ; the quantity of Land leased, and the respective rates ; the quantity of Land unleased and producing no Income ; together with a statement of all Arrears due for Rents, or otherwise, to the said College :

And further, an Account shewing the Income and Expenditure for the year 1845 ; the dates at which the respective receipts and payments were obtained and made ; the periods up to which the Salaries of the Professors, and others, have been paid ; and up to what time the Warrants for the Endowment of the College, now all chargeable upon the Revenues of this Province, have been drawn upon the Treasury.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Barberie, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend F. M. Turcotte, Roman Catholic Priest, and one hundred and fourteen others, Members of the Roman Catholic Church at Dundas, in the County of Kent, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop, and his Successors in office, to hold Lands for the use of the said Church ; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Scott, H. S. Colepitt, William Kay, and five hundred others, inhabitants of the Parish of Salisbury, in the Counties of Westmorland and Albert, setting forth, that on the late division of the County of Westmorland, the old Parish of Salisbury has been divided, to the great annoyance and inconvenience of the inhabitants thereof, and praying that an Act may pass to restore all the said Parish to the County of Westmorland ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Whereas it is desirable that this House should be put in possession of all the information which can be procured relative to the Canadian Boundary, in order that an humble Address to Her Majesty on the subject may be prepared and forwarded by the next Mail ; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, such parts of the Correspondence between the Canadian Government and the Government of this Province, on the subject of the said Boundary, with such other information on the subject as His Excellency may be pleased to communicate, for the information of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Botsford, and Mr. Perley, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, and the first Section thereof being under their consideration, which declares the disqualification without re-election, an amendment was moved thereto—

To expunge the words,

“Attorney General, Solicitor General, Advocate General, Clerk of the Pleas, Secretary, Surveyor General, or any Office, Commission or Appointment connected with or relating to the collection, expenditure or auditing of the Revenue of this Province, or any part thereof;”

And insert the following:—

“The Office of Executive Councillor, or any place or office of profit having emolument or compensation arising therefrom, amounting to more than ten pounds per annum, whether such profit, emolument or compensation shall arise from Salary, Fees, Commission on the expenditure or collection of Public Money, or in any other way whatever.”

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

YEAS.

Mr. Palmer,
Taylor,
Stewart,
Hanington,
Botsford,
Partelow,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
Gilbert,

Mr. Barberie,
Smith.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Boyd,
Wark,
Barker,
M^r Leod,
Fisher,

Mr. Wilmot,
Payne,
S. Earle,
Jordan,
End,
Thomson,
Perley,
Brown,
W. H. Street.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the Section, and it was carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making an amendment thereto, agreed to the same.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from John G. Lorimer, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying aid towards publishing a Weekly Paper intended specially for the use and instruction of the Youth of the Province; which he read.

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

Mr. End, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester; which was read a first time.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and explain the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill for ascertaining the Population of this Province.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House, copies of any Despatches His Excellency may have received from Her Majesty's Government in answer to the Address of this House to Her Majesty, on the subject of the Post Office Department in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

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On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court, to make up a Statement of all Fees and Emoluments received by him or his Deputy by virtue of such office; the same to comprise all such Fees for the years 1843, 1844, and 1845, respectively; and that His Excellency will be further pleased to cause such Statement to be laid before the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Barberie, and Mr. Boyd, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

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

Monday, 9th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to amend the Law relating to Absconding Debtors:

A Bill to lay a Tax on Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester: and

A Bill for ascertaining the Population of this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County of Gloucester to assess the said County for payment of the County Debts.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy an assessment to defray the Contingent Expenses of the said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to assess the said County to pay off the County Debts.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to remove doubts respecting the competency of Witnesses in certain cases.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadows in the County of Albert.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases.

And

And upon the question, that the said Bill do now pass, and be sent to the Council for their concurrence, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Perley,
Mr. Simonds,	Fisher,
Rankin,	Payne,
Boyd,	S. Earle,
Brown,	W. H. Street,
Thomson,	Wilmot,
Wark,	End,
Barker,	Barberie.
M'Leod,	

NAYS.

Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Hanington,
Botsford,	J. Earle.
Taylor,	
Smith,	
Palmer,	
Stewart,	
Jordan,	
Scoullar,	
Gilbert,	

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, thereupon, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to explain an Act for the amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Scoullar moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the County of Sunbury.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the Collection of the Revenue of the Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John T. C. Moses, of Indian Island, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be allowed the Bounty on the Tonnage of the Schooner Enterprise, by reason of that Vessel having been engaged in the Fisheries under the Act for the encouragement thereof, and having been wrecked a few days prior to the time prescribed by Law to entitle him to the said Bounty ; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from William Cox, of the Parish of Springfield, in King's County, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension for the past year may be granted to him, he not having been able to put in his application to the Sessions by reason of severe illness ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Alfred Kortright, Lieutenant of the Royal Navy, employed on the Survey of the Bay of Fundy, praying reimbursement of Duties paid on Wines and other Liquors consumed while prosecuting that service ; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Timothy Daly, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, for a period of three months ending on the fifth day of November, 1845 ; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Phipps, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Westfield, in King's County, for a period of six months ending on the fifteenth day of September, 1845 ; which he read.

Ordered

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

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, and to make regulations more suitable for the said Towns, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1846.

“ W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.

“ The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, copies of a Correspondence which he has held with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the proposed exchange of certain Lots of Land with the Master General and Board of Ordnance, in the City of Fredericton.

“ W. M. G. C.”

The Documents accompanying this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

EXCHANGE OF LAND WITH ORDNANCE.

(Copy)

Military.—[No. 7.]

Downing Street, 15th July, 1843.

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence which has passed relating to the intended exchange of certain Lands at Fredericton, for two plots of Ground belonging to the Ordnance Department, I now transmit to you copies of a letter and of its enclosures which have been received from that Department.

You will, no doubt, think it necessary to transmit to me a distinct answer to the statements contained in Lieutenant Colonel Calder's Report; but I have to call your especial attention to the concluding paragraph of the communication from the Board of Ordnance, and to desire that you will take the necessary measures for guarding against the appropriation of the Ground lying between the Barrack Blocks and the River Saint John, in any manner which may become detrimental to the Ordnance property. You will report to me the steps which you may propose to take in order to secure this object.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor Sir Wm. G. M. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Office of Ordnance, 28th June, 1843.

SIR,—With reference to your letter, dated 21st June, 1842, and the former correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Ordnance Department, on the subject of the proposed exchange of certain Land at Fredericton, (lying between the Barrack Blocks and the River,) in possession of the Colony, for two plots of Ordnance Ground, stated to be required for the improvement of the Town—

I have the honour, by command of the Master General and Board of Ordnance, to transmit to you, for Lord Stanley's information, a copy of a Report from the Commanding Royal Engineer in New Brunswick to the Inspector General of Fortifications, dated 23d ultimo, with its enclosures in original, by which it would appear, that the question of the exchange alluded to is at an end.

Under these circumstances the Master General and Board request you will move His Lordship to adopt such measures as may be deemed advisable to guard against the appropriation of the Ground thus retained by the Colony, in any manner that can be regarded as detrimental to the Ordnance property, as suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Calder.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

G. BUTLER, for the Secretary.

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P. S.

P. S.—I am to request you will have the goodness to return the original enclosures of Lieut. Col. Calder's letter, copies of which shall be forwarded to you if required.

(Signed)

G. B.

James Stephen, Esq.

(Copy)

Royal Engineer's Office, Halifax, N. S., 23d May, 1843.

SIR,—In explanation of the first paragraph of my letter, No. 15, and with reference to that of the Board, dated 24th June, 1842, S-106, relative to the exchange of Ground at Fredericton, N. B., forwarded in No. 572, dated 1st July last, I beg to state, that when I had the honour of an interview with the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick in September last, His Excellency seemed well inclined to carry out the arrangements necessary to effect the exchange in question, in the manner referred to in the Board's letter, so soon as the Legislative Assembly met; but subsequently I received from the Provincial Secretary a letter, dated 29th December, stating that "all the Ground the Lieutenant Governor and Council could offer in exchange for the six Town Lots and the old Hospital Lot, without an Act of Assembly, consisted of the Land lying in front of the Military Blocks, reserving the Streets and Landings, as established by Law, as shewn in the accompanying Plan, on which the portions proposed to be given up are shaded yellow."

On comparing this Plan (which is enclosed) with the original proposition, I found the Ground coloured yellow, in addition to its being so divided as to be of no benefit to the Department by increasing the Barrack accommodation, about half of what was offered by the inhabitants in 1838, and declined by the Board's letter of 23d January, 1839, as well as previously, unless Carleton Street was included; in consequence of which, after a careful perusal of the correspondence which has taken place at different times on this subject since 1826, I begged the Provincial Secretary respectfully to acquaint His Excellency, that I could not take upon myself to forward it to you for the consideration of the Master General and Board, which proceeding I trust you will approve.

The Session of the Legislative Assembly having terminated some weeks ago, and no further communication being received from the Provincial Secretary, I apprehend the temper of that Body towards His Excellency's measures precludes his recommending the subject for their consideration, with any chance of success, which leads me to suggest, as under existing circumstances the Executive Government may grant the Land lying between the Barrack Blocks and the River for private purposes, that it is desirable some measure be adopted through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to restrain the exercise of such power, by restricting its being built upon or applied to any use which may become detrimental to the Ordnance Property, unless the Home Government, as ungranted Land, can require its being surrendered for the better accommodation of the Military Establishment at the Seat of Government at New Brunswick:

On reference to the extract of the Act of Assembly establishing the Public Landings, and the copy of the Record of the Street called Campbell Street, attached to the enclosed Plan, you will perceive that these Acts which now appear obstacles to the exchange wished for by the inhabitants, were created after they had made the proposition, and whilst they were urging their request upon the Board.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

PAT. D. CALDER, *Lt. Col. Royal Engineers.*

The Inspector General of Fortifications.

(Copy)

Extract.

"An Act to establish and regulate Public Landing Places in Fredericton."

Passed 19th March 1827.

"Whereas great inconvenience and delays in the lading and unlading of vessels have arisen from the want of regular and unobstructed Landing Places in the Town of Fredericton; for remedy whereof,"

"I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That there shall be eleven public landing places in the said Town of Fredericton, in the County of York, for vessels and boats to lade and unlade their cargoes, that is to say: the first or lower, commonly called Avery's landing, opposite to the Inn called the Golden Ball, to measure two hundred feet in length, on the margin of the River; the second landing to be a continuation of Sunbury Street, and to extend on the margin of the River up stream from the lower line of the said street two hundred feet; that the third landing be a continuation of Church Street, to measure also two hundred feet in length on the margin of the River; the fourth landing to be a continuation of Saint John Street, to measure also two hundred feet in length on the margin of the River; the fifth landing to be bounded by a continuation of the said lines of the lot granted to the Justices of the Peace of the County of York for a Market; the sixth, commonly called the Steam Boat landing, at the junction of Regent Street with the River, to measure from the lower line of the said Street three hundred feet in length, on the margin of the said River, up stream; and at the continuation of the five following Streets, namely: Carleton Street, York Street, Westmorland Street, Northumberland Street, and Smyth Street, there shall be similar landing places, each measuring two hundred feet on the margin of the River; which said landing places shall be considered to extend to the top of the Bank, and shall be surveyed and distinctly marked out by posts or other sufficient marks, by such person as the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being shall appoint, and a return and plan thereof, and of the avenues leading thereto, made and returned into the Surveyor General's Office."

Record

Record of the Street or Highway laid out by the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Fredericton, in front of the Town of Fredericton, commencing at the most Western corner of the Grant to Richard Winter; thence along the upper end of the said Grant to the most Northern corner thereof; thence South 55° East twelve chains and sixty five links to the Northwestern side of Phoenix Square; thence South 48° East twelve chains, passing the corner of Elliott's House to the Northwestern side of Carleton Street; thence South 47° East one chain and one link to the Southeastern side of same Street; thence South 42° East four chains and forty links to the front line of the Officers' Barracks: prolonged thence South 30° East four chains and sixty links to the Northwestern side of Regent Street, and more particularly marked and described on the Plan of Survey hereunto annexed. The said Street hereby recorded to be four rods in width throughout in front or on the River side of the course above given.

Dated at Fredericton, the 13th day of January, 1831.

(Signed)

D. LUDLOW ROBINSON,
GEORGE E. KETCHUM,
Commissioners of Highways.

The above is a true copy of the original Record filed in my Office.

(Signed) GEO. J. DIBBLEE, *Clerk of the Peace, York.*

Fredericton, 20th December, 1842.

(Copy)

[No. 82.]

Fredericton, N. B., August 29, 1843.

MY LORD,—Referring to Your Lordship's Despatch, Military, No. 7, dated July 15th, I have now the honor to enclose to Your Lordship copies of the correspondence of this Government with the Commanding Engineer on the proposed exchange with the Ordnance Department of certain plots of ground in Fredericton.

It is to be regretted that the Grounds originally reserved for the use of the Military, and on which permanent Barracks have been erected, should not have been granted; and as Colonel Holloway is coming from Montreal with instructions to confer with me on the subject of the Military Reserve at the Grand Falls, I wish the opportunity could be taken of a final settlement also of the Reserve in Fredericton.

From the enclosed correspondence, elucidated by the Plan No. 1, Your Lordship will perceive that the Street and Public Landings, being established by Acts of the Provincial Legislature, and the Inhabitants being prepared to oppose the closing of these thoroughfares, the Government has been precluded from bringing forward a proposal for the exchange desired by the Ordnance Department.

The Inhabitants claim the six Lots, red in the Town Plot, and also the whole of the ground marked yellow, situated along the North side of the Military Plots marked A and B, which are coloured blue; and as the Military Buildings extend over this ground, which is not included in the Reserve, and the disposal of it, and of the space marked yellow between the Landings on the River, would be extremely inconvenient to the Military, it would be desirable if these Grounds were to be included in the Reserve, even though the closing of the Streets should not be assented to, and the six Lots marked red, being from their situation comparatively unimportant to the Military, even if their claim to them were not disputed, the exchange, though less favorable than if the Streets were included, would still be advantageous. On the other hand, the conversion as proposed by the Ordnance, of the six Lots, (blue, into a Fuel Yard, would be regarded as so prejudicial to the adjoining property of the Inhabitants in the centre of the Town, from the consequences to be apprehended in a case of fire, that strong remonstrances would be made to such an arrangement.

How far the old Hospital Lots, marked red, which are not let on rent by the Ordnance, could be made available for a Fuel Yard, I do not undertake to determine, but if objected to for this purpose, the removal of the Wood from the present yard in Lot A, (blue,) might be effected by the addition of the vacant ground, (marked yellow,) to the Reserve.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

[No. 56.]

Fredericton, N. B., 11th July, 1844.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose to your Lordship, copy of a letter received from the Commanding Officer of Engineers, respecting the Lands claimed by the Ordnance Department in the Town of Fredericton, and of the answer which I have directed to be made to it, with copies of the proceedings in the Assembly in the Session of 1843, to whom I referred the correspondence.

I regret that there is but little prospect of inducing the Assembly to agree to the terms of adjustment proposed by the Ordnance, as the Inhabitants of the Town consider it would be prejudicial to the interests of Property that the Street should be closed leading through the Ordnance allotments to the River; and equally so that the Ordnance should make a Fuel Yard as contemplated on the six lots, which they hold on a disputed title, in the heart of the Town.

I think that the terms of a reasonable accommodation might be adjusted to the advantage of all parties, and that the Ordnance allotments would be improved by the grant to them of the Bank of the River, without closing the thoroughfares, which could not be done without an Act of the Assembly.
I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley.

(Copy)

Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 10th July, 1844.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d inst. on the subject of the proposed exchange with the Ordnance Department, of Lands in Fredericton, and in answer, to state to you that the Lieut. Governor on the 14th February 1843, submitted to the Assembly the whole of the correspondence on the subject, by which body it was on the 7th of March following, referred to a select Committee to report. The Report, of which I have the honor to enclose you a copy, was made on the first of April, and accepted by the House, since which time no action has been taken.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

WM. F. ODELL.

Lt. Col. Calder, Royal Engineers.

(Copy)

Military.—[No. 15.]*Downing Street, 2d November, 1844.*

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 56, of the 11th of July last, with its enclosures, relating to the question now pending between the Ordnance Department and the Inhabitants of Fredericton.

You intimate that the closing of the public thoroughfare which passes through the Ordnance allotments would be considered by the Inhabitants as prejudicial to the interests of property, and that such an arrangement could not be effected without an Act of the Assembly; but you are of opinion that the terms of a reasonable accommodation might be adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties, and that the Ordnance property would be much improved, by the addition of the River frontage.

I shall be glad to receive from you an explanation of the terms on which you consider that these conflicting claims might be satisfactorily adjusted; but although it is very apparent that the Ordnance property would be improved by the addition of the River frontage, it is scarcely to be expected that the Master General and Board will acquiesce in the proposal to retain the thoroughfare through the allotments. You have not, indeed, explained in what manner the closing of that thoroughfare would interfere with private property, nor why that measure would require the sanction of the local Legislature; but it is material to bear in mind, that in a military point of view, the establishment of the thoroughfare, as necessarily having the effect of separating the officers from the men, is open to serious objections.

I recommend this subject to your immediate notice, and request that any proposals which you may have occasion to transmit to me, with a view to an adjustment, may be accompanied by a Ground Plan.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir Wm. Colebrooke, K. H. &c. &c. &c.

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD STANLEY,
DATED FREDERICTON, N. B., FEBRUARY 10TH, 1845.

MY LORD,—On the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch, No. 15, Military, of Nov. 2d, I referred to the Surveyor General for his Report on the subject of the exchange of certain lots of land in Fredericton, claimed respectively by the Town's people and the Ordnance Department; but the arrival of Mr. Elliott, the Ordnance Commissioner, from Canada, with instructions to arrange for the Grants of all Lands required by the Ordnance, has enabled him to obtain such precise information of the question at issue, as will facilitate their final settlement; and as an Act has been this day passed to incorporate the Board of Ordnance in the Province, no time will be lost in completing the necessary Grants, when the Commanding Engineer, on receiving Mr. Elliott's, the Commissioner's, Report, shall have obtained the concurrence of the Board in the definition of the limits he may be prepared to recommend.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Military.—[No. 17.]*Downing Street, 24th March, 1845.*

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 4, of the 10th of February last. I shall be glad to learn that the questions now pending between the Ordnance Department and the Inhabitants of Fredericton have been settled to the satisfaction of all parties. At all events, you will not fail to apprise me of the issue of Mr. Elliott's proceedings on the subject.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

(Copy)

Military.—[No. 19.]*Downing Street, 6th November, 1845.*

SIR,—Having received no further communication from you relating to the Land Questions pending between the Inhabitants of Fredericton, and the Ordnance Department, since Your Despatch, No. of the 10th of February last, I am under the necessity of sending you copies of the enclosed letter, and of its enclosure from the Board of Ordnance, and of calling your immediate attention to the subject.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor Sir. Wm. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Office of Ordnance, 27th October, 1845.

SIR,—With reference to your letter dated the 28th August, 1844, enclosing the copy of a Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, suggesting the expediency of the Master General and Board of Ordnance assenting to an "amicable and equitable arrangement" of the Land questions pending between the Inhabitants of Fredericton and the Ordnance Department—

I have the honor, by desire of the Master General and Board, to transmit to you, for Lord Stanley's information, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commanding Royal Engineer in New Brunswick, to the Inspector General of Fortifications, dated 30th August last, as to the most advisable mode of concluding such an arrangement; and I am to request you will state to His Lordship, that the Master General and Board are still ready to carry out the exchange assented to in their letter of the 23d January, 1839, E-41, provided the Colonial Authorities and Legislature are prepared to assent to the concentration of the Military Establishment, and to the possession of the River Frontage by this Department.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

R. BYHAM.

James Stephen, Esq., &c. &c. &c., Colonial Office.

(Copy)

Royal Engineer Office, Halifax, 30th August, 1845.

SIR,—I have the honor to acquaint you, with reference to the Board's Letter under date the 23rd October, 1844, S-153, forwarded with your Minute, No. 702, that when at Fredericton, on my annual inspection, I had some conversation with the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, relative to the exchange of ground so long pending at that station, which induced His Excellency to consult the Law Officers of the Crown on the best means of carrying out the measure, which he considers as desirable for the Inhabitants generally, as for the Military; and having received the opinion of these Gentlemen, through the Lieutenant Governor's Secretary, to the following effect, viz:—

"We think the present difficulties to effecting the object in view, might be removed, provided the case was properly explained by the Government to the Legislature, at its next meeting:"

"That if Lieutenant Colonel Calder would address an official letter, pointing out the necessity of this additional Land being granted to the Government to provide for the better accommodation of the Military Establishment here, and offering to relinquish the claim of the Ordnance to the Hospital Lot, and the other Lots mentioned and proposed to be given in exchange, pointing out that the ground between the Barracks and the River, cannot be built upon, as it is within the limits prescribed by the Ordnance, and that if this arrangement is not effected so as to enable the Military Establishment to be perfected, it may ultimately lead to the necessity of quartering a part of the Troops in Garrison on the Inhabitants; such letter being laid before the Legislature by special Message, by His Excellency, with a Bill properly prepared as a Government measure, we are of opinion the Legislature would then see the propriety of passing the same; and this course we recommend:"

May I therefore solicit the Master General and Board's authority to make such a proposition to the Lieutenant Governor, with the understanding that should the course recommended fail, the negotiations so long pending shall at once end, and that the Board will then cause the six Town Lots to be enclosed and appropriated as a Fuel Yard as formerly proposed.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. D. CALDER, LT. COL.
Commanding Royal Engineers.

(Copy)

[No. 111.]

Fredericton, N. B., 30th December, 1845.

MY LORD,—I have had the honor to receive Your Lordship's Despatch, Military, No. 19, dated the 6th of November last, on the subject of the proposed exchange with the Ordnance Department of certain Lands in the City of Fredericton.

Having communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Calder, when at this place, the Report of the Attorney General, alluded to in his letter of the 30th of August, in which it was recommended that the Master General and Board shall be advised to accede to the arrangements therein proposed, if the Local Legislature, whose concurrence is required in closing a public thoroughfare, should be induced to sanction it, I deferred again to report to Your Lordship, until I should be apprized of the result of this reference.

I propose to lay the correspondence before the two Houses in the ensuing Session, and will not delay to inform Your Lordship if they are disposed to concur in the arrangement as alluded to in Mr. Byham's Letter of the 27th of October.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley.

(Copy)

Fredericton, 29th July, 1845.

SIR,—We have the honor to return the communication of Colonel Calder, referred to me by His Excellency's command, for our opinion on the different points raised by him, viz:—

First.—“The ground lying between the Barracks and the River, having been granted by an Order of Council for Military purposes in 1829, in consideration of the contemplated exchange, could the Commissioners of Highways legally lay out the Street, called Campbell Street.”

Secondly.—“Is the simple record of such Street by the Commissioners of Highways legal without the approval of the Assembly.”

Thirdly.—“As the ground is ungranted, may not the Crown, under the Act of the Province, require to be reinvested in it according to Law, for the better accommodation of the Troops sent into the Province for its defence, and as it belongs neither to a body corporate or a private individual, (being reserved for public use,) without compensation.”

As respects the first question—Colonel Calder is under a mistake in supposing the Minute of Council, made the 29th February, 1829, in the nature of a Grant from the Crown. The object of that Minute of Council was merely to express the consent of that body to transfer the Land described therein to the Crown, if the contemplated exchange should be carried into effect, which exchange was prevented, in consequence of not obtaining the sanction of the Legislature to an Act necessary to carry the same into effect, of which the tenor of the subsequent Order in Council, dated 2d December, 1842, is full evidence.

As to the second question—The Commissioners of Highways having laid out and caused the Road to be recorded agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case provided, is final and binding without the approval of the Assembly.

As to the third question—The Land referred to in our opinion does not come within the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Province, 43 and 53 George the 3d, relating to the Crown reinvesting itself in the title to Lands required for Military purposes.

But we think the present difficulties to effecting the object in view, might be removed, provided the case was properly explained by the Government to the Legislature at its next meeting. That is, if Colonel Calder would address an official Letter to His Excellency, pointing out the necessity of this additional Land being granted to the Government, to provide for the accommodation of the Military Establishment here, and offering in exchange to relinquish the claim of the Ordnance to the Hospital Lot, and the other Lots mentioned and proposed to be given in exchange; and also pointing out the probable consequence of this arrangement not being effected; such Letter to be laid before the Legislature by special Message from His Excellency, with a Bill properly prepared, as a Government measure, we are of opinion the Legislature would then see the propriety of passing the same, which is the course we recommend.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

CHARLES J. PETERS, *Atty. Genl.*

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, That the Committee having the matters referred to them, under their consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To the Chaplain of the Legislative Council in General Assembly the sum of £20.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly the sum of £20.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Legislative Council in General Assembly the sum of 15s. per diem during the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly the sum of 15s. per diem during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Council in General Assembly the sum of £200 in full for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £200 in full for his services during the present Session.

To

To the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Council in General Assembly the sum of £100 in full for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly the sum of £100 in full for his services during the present Session.

To the Doorkeepers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly the sum of 10s. each per diem during the present Session.

To the Messengers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly the sum of 7s. 6d. each per diem during the present Session.

To the Province Treasurer the sum of £600 for his services for the year 1846; and to Henry Whiteside, chief Clerk in that Office, the sum of £200 for his services for the same period.

To the Province Treasurer the sum of £91 5s., being for the services of a Tide Waiter or Messenger to the Treasury for the year 1846.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £12,000 towards the encouragement of Parish Schools, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £100 to be applied in rewarding persons for apprehending Deserters from Her Majesty's Land Forces in this Province; provided always, that no greater sum than £5 be paid for the apprehension of any one Deserter.

To the Master in Chancery appointed to carry Messages from the Legislative Council to the House of Assembly the sum of £25 for his services during the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £91 5s. to enable the Province Treasurer to pay John Abrams for his services as Tide Waiter at Saint John for the year 1846.

To the Librarian of the Legislative Library the sum of £60 for his services to the end of the Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £60 for the services of a Tide Waiter at Miramichi for the year 1846.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 to encourage the destruction of Bears and Wolves, agreeably to the Law of this Province.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the following sums to pay the services for the year 1846, viz:—

To the Keeper of the Light House on Gannet Rock and his Assistant the sum of £200;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Thrumb Cap, Quaco, the sum of £100;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Point Le Proe the sum of £75;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island the sum of £75;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Campo Bello the sum of £90;

To the Keeper of the Beacon Light the sum of £75;

To the Keeper of the Light Houses on Machias Seal Island the sum of £100;

To the Keeper of the Light House in the Harbour of Saint Andrews the sum of £40;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Cape Enrage the sum of £75.

To the Commissioners of the Light Houses in the Gulph of Saint Lawrence the sum of £75 to provide for the services of a Keeper for the year 1846 at the Light House on Point Escuminac.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £22 10s. for a Tide Surveyor at Shippegan and Caraquet, in the County of Gloucester, for the year 1846.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £22 10s. for a Tide Surveyor at Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, for the year 1846.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 to provide for a Tide Waiter at Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, for the year 1846.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions engrossed, and leave to sit again granted.

Mr.

Mr. Scoullar moved for leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and explain an Act, intitled "An Act to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Leave granted.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Messages:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1846.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lieut. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the Assembly, copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, claiming the repayment of a Debt incurred by Her Majesty's Consul at Boston and Philadelphia, for the relief of distressed Seamen attached to vessels belonging to the Province.

"W. M. G. C."—

The Despatch accompanying this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

CLAIMS BY BRITISH CONSULS FOR RELIEF TO DISTRESSED SEAMEN.

(Copy)

[No. 291.]

Downing Street, 18th April, 1845.

SIR,—I enclose herewith a statement of disbursements made by H. M. Consuls at Boston and Philadelphia for the relief of distressed Seamen attached to vessels belonging to the Province under your Government; and I have to instruct you to take such steps as may be in your power for procuring the repayment of this debt to the Paymaster General of Naval Services.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor Sir William Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1846.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lieut. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor communicates to the Assembly, the copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Act passed in the last Session to authorize the sale of certain Lands in the County of York, belonging to the late Mr. W. F. Odell.

"W. M. G. C."—

The Documents accompanying this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follows:—

SALE OF HERMITAGE.

(Copy)

[No. 322.]

Downing Street, 18th August, 1845.

SIR,—I have had under my consideration the Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in the month of March last, (No. 1537,) with a suspending clause, to authorize the sale of certain Lands in the County of York, belonging to the late Mr. W. F. Odell, deceased, &c.

I deem it right, in the first instance, to refer this Act for the consideration of the Law Officers of the Crown in this Country. I transmit herewith a copy of the Report which they have made to me in reply to that reference.

Adverting to that Report, I have to acquaint you that it will not be in my power to advise the Queen to make any order for the confirmation of this Act.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor Sir William Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

(Copy)

Temple, August 12th, 1845.

MY LORD,—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Hope's letter of the 11th of July last, in which he stated he was directed by Your Lordship to transmit to us the transcript of an Act passed with a suspending clause by the Legislature of New Brunswick (No. 1537) to authorize the sale of certain Lands in the County of York, lately belonging to Mr. W. F. Odell, deceased, &c.

He also enclosed copies of the Reports which accompanied this Act from the Lieutenant Governor, and from the Law Officers of the Province.

Your Lordship was pleased to direct him to signify to us your desire that we would report to Your Lordship our joint opinion whether there is any objection to this Act receiving the confirmation of Her Majesty in Council.

In humble obedience to Your Lordship's commands, we beg to report that we cannot recommend to Her Majesty in Council to confirm this Act. The Will is made 18th July, 1843, the death was in December, 1844. Three months after this latter period it is proposed to give a power of sale which the Testator did not think proper to give, and as the Law Officers in New Brunswick very justly say, without a sufficient case of necessity being made out.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

FRED. THESIGER,
FITZROY KELLY.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

“ New Brunswick.*“ Message to the House of Assembly, 7th February, 1846.**“ W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.*

“ The Lieutenant Governor lays before the Assembly, the copy of a Despatch he has received from the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, and recommends that provision may be made for the re-payment of the sum advanced under Grant of the Legislature of that Province for the relief and maintenance of two distressed Seamen, of the Brig “ Sarah Lovett,” of Saint Stephen, N. B.

“ W. M. G. C.”

The Documents accompanying this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

BRIG SARAH LOVETT.

RELIEF AFFORDED TO SEAMEN OF, BY NOVA SCOTIA.

(Copy)

Government House, Halifax, 18th June, 1845.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency copies of a Resolution of the House of Assembly, and of the documents therein referred to, and, at the request of the House, have to beg that Your Excellency will recommend that provision be made by New Brunswick for the repayment to this Province of the sum of £77 9s. Currency, granted in the last Session of its Legislature, for the relief and maintenance of two distressed Seamen saved from the wreck of the Brig “ Sarah Lovett,” belonging to Saint Stephen, N. B., and brought to Barrington, in Nova Scotia.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

FALKLAND.

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM COLERROOKE, K. H., &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

House of Assembly, Nova Scotia, Friday, 11th April, 1845.

“ On the motion of Mr. Clements, Resolved, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested to transmit to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, a copy of the documents in support of the claim for Medical attendance on two Seamen saved from the wreck of the Brig Sarah Lovett, of Saint Stephen, New Brunswick, in order to obtain from the Assembly of New Brunswick, repayment of the sum of seventy seven pounds nine shillings, granted therefor in the present Session.”

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Whereas under the existing Laws, doubts have arisen whether the Government of this Province have power in any case to grant Mill-Reserves; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to call upon the Law Officers of the Crown for their opinion upon the subject.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. Barker, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the seventh instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct the Accounts connected with King's College for the past year, as well as other information connected with that Institution,

as particularized in the said Address, to be laid before the House, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would see that the prayer of the Address should be complied with.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of the seventh instant, upon the subject of the Canadian Boundary, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would reply thereto by Message.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of the seventh instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct an Account of the Fees and Emoluments appertaining to the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court for the years 1843, 1844, and 1845, respectively, to be laid before the House, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Wark, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of the seventh instant, praying for copies of Despatches relative to the Post Office Department, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend John Gibson Macgregor, praying aid in support of a School taught by him in the City of Saint John; which he read.

Ordered, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

The Accounts of Her Majesty's Receiver General of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Queen's Casual Revenue for the year ending thirty first day of December, 1845.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents:—

Returns from the Auditor General in reference to the Queen's Casual Revenue, made up to the thirty first day of December, 1845: and

Statement made up by the Receiver General of the Salary, Fees and Expenses of the Offices of Provincial Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of the Executive Council, for the past year:

CIVIL LIST OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR THE YEAR 1845.

First Quarter—to 31st March.

Paid Sir Wm. M. G. Colebrooke,	Lieutenant Governor,	£865	7	8
Alfred Reade, Esquire,	Private Secretary,	57	13	10
Hon. Ward Chipman,	Chief Justice, Supreme Court,	274	0	9
“ William Botsford,	Justice Do. Do.	187	10	0
“ James Carter,	Do. Do. Do.	187	10	0
“ Robert Parker,	Do. Do. Do.	187	10	0
“ Thomas Baillie,	Surveyor General,	300	0	0
“ F. P. Robinson,	Auditor General,	86	10	9
“ Thomas C. Lee,	Receiver General,	86	10	9
“ Charles J. Peters,	Attorney General,	158	13	0
“ G. F. Street,	Solicitor General,	57	13	10
“ G. F. Street,	Donation to King's College,	277	15	6
Commissioners of Indians,	Donation,	15	0	0
Anthony Lockwood, Esquire,	Annuity,	43	5	4
M. H. Perley, Esquire,	Acting Emigrant Agent,	28	16	11
The Salary of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar and Clerk of the Executive Council,		399	17	9
Alfred Reade, Esquire,	Provincial Secretary & Registrar,			
Wm. H. Odell, Esquire,	Clerk of the Executive Council,			
	<i>Carried forward,</i>			
		£3,213	16	1

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	£3,213 16 1
<i>Second Quarter—to 30th June.</i>			
Paid Sir Wm. M. G. Colebrooke,	Lieutenant Governor,	£865 7 8	
Alfred Reade, Esquire,	Private Secretary,	57 13 10	
Hon. Ward Chipman,	Chief Justice, Supreme Court,	274 0 9	
“ William Botsford,	Justice, Supreme Court,	187 10 0	
“ James Carter,	Do. Do.	187 10 0	
“ Robert Parker,	Do. Do.	187 10 0	
“ Thomas Baillie,	Surveyor General,	300 0 0	
“ F. P. Robinson,	Auditor General,	86 10 9	
“ Thomas C. Lee,	Receiver General,	86 10 9	
“ Charles J. Peters,	Attorney General,	158 13 0	
“ George F. Street,	Solicitor General,	57 13 10	
“ George F. Street,	Donation to King's College,	277 15 6	
Commissioners of Indians,	Donation,	15 0 0	
Anthony Lockwood, Esquire,	Annuity,	43 5 4	
M. H. Perley, Esquire,	Acting Emigrant Agent,	28 16 11	
The Salary of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar and Clerk of the Executive Council,		399 17 9	
Alfred Reade, Esquire,	Provincial Secretary & Registrar,		
William H. Odell, Esquire,	Clerk Executive Council,		
			3,213 16 1

Third Quarter—to 30th September.

Paid Sir Wm. M. G. Colebrooke,	Lieutenant Governor,	£865 7 8	
Alfred Reade, Esquire,	Private Secretary,	57 13 10	
Hon. Ward Chipman,	Chief Justice, Supreme Court,	274 0 9	
“ William Botsford,	Justice, Supreme Court,	187 10 0	
“ James Carter,	Do. Do.	187 10 0	
“ Robert Parker,	Do. Do.	187 10 0	
“ Thomas Baillie,	Surveyor General,	300 0 0	
“ F. P. Robinson,	Auditor General,	86 10 9	
“ Thomas C. Lee,	Receiver General,	86 10 9	
“ Charles J. Peters,	Attorney General,	158 13 0	
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“ George F. Street,	Donation to King's College,	277 15 6	
Commissioners of Indians,	Donation,	15 0 0	
Anthony Lockwood, Esquire,	Annuity,	43 5 4	
M. H. Perley, Esquire,	Acting Emigrant Agent,	28 16 11	
The Salary attached to the Office of Provincial Secretary and Registrar and Clerk of the Executive Council, held by the Registrar General to a separate Account,		399 17 9	
			3,213 16 1

Fourth Quarter—to 31st December.

Paid Sir Wm. M. G. Colebrooke,	Lieutenant Governor,	£865 7 8	
Alfred Reade, Esquire,	Private Secretary,	57 13 10	
Hon. Ward Chipman,	Chief Justice, Supreme Court,	274 0 9	
“ William Botsford,	Justice, Supreme Court,	187 10 0	
“ James Carter,	Do. Do.	187 10 0	
“ Robert Parker,	Do. Do.	187 10 0	
“ Thomas Baillie,	Surveyor General,	300 0 0	
“ F. P. Robinson,	Auditor General,	86 10 9	
“ Thomas C. Lee,	Receiver General,	86 10 9	
“ Charles J. Peters,	Attorney General,	158 13 0	
“ George F. Street,	Solicitor General,	57 13 10	
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M. H. Perley, Esquire,	Acting Emigrant Agent,	28 16 11	
The Salary attached to the office of Provincial Secretary and Registrar and Clerk of the Executive Council, held by the Registrar General to a separate Account,		399 17 9	
			3,213 16 1

Total for the year,	£12,855 4 4
Amount of Civil List,	14,500 0 0

Surplus on the year,	£1,644 15 8
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SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS

DRAWN ON THE CASUAL AND TERRITORIAL REVENUES OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK DURING THE YEAR 1845.		£1,000 0 0		Surplus Funds in hand.		
1	Jan. 31	B. Robinson, P. T.	66	3	1	Postages, Aud. Gen. £27 0 3; C. L. Office, £32 0 10; Rec. Gen. £5 11 2; and Com. for collecting C. Debts, 19s. 10d., Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1844.
2	Feb. 10	William B. Phair, P. M.	300	0	0	Surplus Funds in hand.
3	Mar. 1	B. Robinson, P. T.	£1	16	7	Stationery for Audit Office to January 1844.
4	3	Francis Beverley,	1	0	0	Freight of two Trunks containing official papers.
		F. P. Robinson,	0	11	3	Time Table imported for the Audit Office.
		Beverley Robinson,	3	15	0	Printing Blanks for Receiver General's Office.
		John Simpson,	1	10	0	Insp'g and reporting upon improvements made upon Land pur. by A. Campbell.
		William Mahood,	1	8	0	Bark for Crown Land Office.
		Adam Charters,	12	0	0	Printing Headings for Maps for C. L. Office, October 1844.
		James P. A. Phillips,	1	12	6	Coal for Crown Land Office.
		Robert Chestnut,	1	16	3	Stove and Pipe, and fitting up Stoves, C. L. Office.
		William Moore, Tinsman,	90	15	0	Printing, Gazettes, &c., half year ending 31st Dec. 1844.
		John Simpson,	0	10	6	Candles, &c. for C. Land Office to Jan. 3, 1845.
		Charles Grigor,	22	9	0	Cabinet Work and repairs at Crown L. Office.
		Jonathan G. Harding,	139	4	1	For a plan of an exploration.
			7	10	0	
5		William McDonald,	£11	13	4	Travelling expenses to attend the Executive Council, between the 24th July, 1844, and the 31st January, 1845, per Order in Council of the 10th October, 1843.
6		Hon. Mr. Simonds,	23	6	8	
		" " Johnston,	42	0	0	
		" " Cunard,	42	0	0	
		" " Chandler,	14	0	0	
		" " Montgomery,	23	6	8	
		" " Hazen,				
7		Deputy Snell,				Seizing dues.
8		Philip Palmer,				Land Surveys in 1840.
9		Edward W. Miller,				Rent of Audit Office, Quarter ending 28th February, 1845.
10		Hon. Thomas Baillie,				Clerks Crown Land Office, Salary 1st Quarter 1845.
11		Jacob Allan,				Salary as Inspecting Officer, Saint John, 1st Quarter 1845.
12	April 3	James Davidson, Dep. Surveyor,				Surveying Indian Reserves in Northumberland.
13	8	Andrew Inches,	£0	8	10	Crown L. Office Contingencies.
		Francis Coulter,	9	18	4	Do. Fuel.
		William Reynolds,	3	4	0	Do. Stationery.
		Thomas Stewart,	2	13	3	Do. Contingencies.
			0	12	6	Auditor's Contingencies.
		Carried forward,.....	£16	16	11	£5,017 15 3

Schedule of Warrants drawn on the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Province of New Brunswick during the Year 1845.—Continued.

13	April 8	Brought forward,.....	£16	16	11	£5,017 15 3			
		Samuel A. Akerley,	4	1	3		Auditor's Fuel.		
		William Mahood,	27	4	9		Seizing Dues.		
14	24	J. F. W. Winslow, She'f. Carl'n.				48	2	11	Services on Crown Prosecutions, April 1840 to May 1844.
15	30	Andrew Phair, Postmaster,				45	5	7	Postages of Clerk Executive Council, £1 3 2½; Auditor, £13 16 6; Receiver General, £3 13 1; Surveyor General, £26 4 3; for 1st Quarter 1844.
16	May 13	Thomas Aitkin,	£0	17	0				Furniture,
		Justin Spahn,	1	14	0				Instruments, &c. } For the Crown Land Office.
		Francis Beverley,	13	8	4				Stationery,
		Henry S. Beek,	23	4	6				Do.
		Henry S. Beek,	12	15	9				Do. for the Audit Office, half year.
		Richard Dunn,	15	0	0				One year's rent,
		George Seymour,	3	6	0				Fuel,
		Henry S. Beek,	1	18	3				Stationery,
		James L. Price,	3	0	0				Timber Inspections.
17		William H. Odell,				75	3	10	Provincial Secretary's Contingencies 1844, and Stationery furnished Government.
18	31	Jacob Allan, Seizing Officer,	105	0	0				To defray extra expenses during the past year.
19		Alex. McNeil, Deputy Surveyor,	50	0	0				An advance on Account of Inspections and Surveys.
20	6	B. Robinson, Treasurer,	80	0	0				Surplus Funds in the Receiver General's hands.
21	16	Edward W. Miller,	3,500	0	0				Rent of Audit Office, Quarter ending 31st May, 1845.
22	19	Hon. Jo. Cunard,	5	0	0				Travelling Expenses to attend the Executive Council in May and June, 1845.
		" C. Simonds,	11	13	4				Contingencies Crown Land Office.
		" Wm. McLeod,	11	13	4				Stationery Crown Land Office in May 1845.
23	24	James Willox,	£0	11	6				Surveying Indian Reserves.
		William Reynolds,	1	4	0				Inspecting Timber.
		Matthew Carruthers,	3	7	0				Salary, Quarter ending this day.
		Robert Snell,	8	12	6				Clerks, &c. Crown Land Office, Quarter ending at date.
24	30	Jacob Allan, Inspecting Officer,	13	15	0				Postages, 2d Quarter 1845, viz:—Sur. General, £31 16 10; Auditor's, £11
25		Hon. Thomas Baillie,	62	10	0				5s 8d; Rec. General, £3 14 1; Clerk Executive Council, £2 7 1.
26	24	Andrew Phair, Postmaster,	252	10	0				Surplus Funds in Receiver General's hands.
27		Beverley Robinson, Treasurer,	49	3	8				Rent of Audit Office, Quarter ending 31st instant.
28	29	Edward W. Miller,	600	0	0				
	30	Carried forward,.....	5	0	0				
			£9,998	9	11				

Schedule of Warrants drawn on the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Province of New Brunswick during the Year 1845.—Continued.

		£10	10	0	£344	2	3	£11,344	18	5
29	Aug. 30	Brought forward,.....								
		£10	10	0	£344	2	3	£11,344	18	5
		14	0	0	13	16	6	357	18	9
		5	16	8	50	11	11	50	0	0
30	Sept. 11	£136	3	10	£30	0	0	18	15	0
31		18	4	7	10	0	0	64	12	0
		3	0	0	29	0	0	2	0	0
		7	15	6	43	10	0	1,200	0	0
		1	12	0	1	3	0	5	0	0
		0	3	9	163	11	11	£10	10	0
		3	4	9	5	16	8	5	16	8
		0	1	3	5	16	8	22	3	4
		0	2	10	£3	0	0	4	18	9
		1	10	0	4	18	9	33	19	1
32	12	£2	0	0	10	4	3	4	15	3
33	27	1	10	0	29	0	0	43	10	0
		1	10	0	43	10	0	1	3	0
34	30				163	11	11	163	11	11
35	Oct. 18				50	0	0	50	0	0
36					£314	2	3	£11,344	18	5
37	21				Carried forward,.....					

Expenses attending Executive Council in August 1845, (ordered 10th Oct. 1845.)

Surplus Funds in Receiver General's hands.
Surveying Indian Reserves in Northumberland in 1842 and 1843.
Travelling, and Office expenses to 31st December, 1844.
Stationery Executive Council.
Fittings for Executive Council Office.
Bark,
Basin,
Furniture,
Gumboge,
Paste Brush,
Inspecting Improvements. } For the Crown Land Office.

Inspecting at Richibucto in 1843.
Return of Mileage over paid by them in 1844.

To pay Clerks Crown Land Office 3d Quarter 1845.
Salary Quarter ending this day.

Expenses attending Executive Council at the present time.

Press for Crown Land Office.
Stationery for Crown Land Office.
Do.
Do.
Fuel,
Expenses of Office to 30th June, 1845.
Do. to 30th September, 1845.
Repairing Chairs Crown Land Office.
Surveying above Grand Falls.
Advances to pay Surveying Party.

Schedule of Warrants drawn on the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Province of New Brunswick during the Year 1845.—Continued.

		£11	2	6	£14,092	4	4	£14,110	4	4
37	Oct. 21	Brought forward,.....								
		£11	2	6	£14,092	4	4	£14,110	4	4
		0	7	0	18	0	0	18	0	0
		2	0	7	40	19	4	80	6	3
		5	0	3	134	4	4	252	10	0
		0	2	6	62	10	0	400	0	0
		5	0	3	£2	0	0	3	15	0
		5	0	0	£2	0	0	3	15	0
		4	15	3	18	0	0	5	15	0
		7	0	0	£14,092	4	4	£14,110	4	4
39	Oct. 21	Brought forward,.....								
41	25				£14,092	4	4	£14,110	4	4
42	Nov. 5				18	0	0	18	0	0
43	17				40	19	4	80	6	3
44	28				134	4	4	252	10	0
45	Dec. 4				62	10	0	400	0	0
46	20				£2	0	0	3	15	0
47	24				£2	0	0	3	15	0

Expenses Inspecting in 1843.

Postages 3d Quarter 1845, viz:—S. General, £32 13 5: Auditor, £14 5 1:
Receiver General's, £3 13 5.
To enable them to pay Clerk hire.
Taking account of Timber, &c. Spring of 1843.
Inspecting, &c. in 1844.
Mileage paid by him, Berths not vacant.
Duty over paid by them on Timber.

Mileage over paid by him.
Surplus Funds in Receiver General's hands.
Rent of Audit Office to 30th of November last.

Expenses attending Executive Council at the present time.

Coals,
Quicksilver,
Furniture,
Stove Pipes,
Glazing,
Stationery,
Office Keeper Audit Office to 30th November, 1845.
Surveying Upper Saint John,
Boat for Seizing Officer, Indian Town.

Printing, Advertising, &c. to year ending 30th June, 1845.
Insp. and Survey of Indian Lands in Northumberland, to be refunded from same.
Indoor Establishments Crown Land Office, 4th Quarter 1845.
Salary as Seizing Officer, Saint John, Quarter ending 31st December, 1845.
Surplus Funds in Receiver General's hands.
Sawing Wood for Crown Land Office.
Return of Purchase Money on Land.

Fees of Timber Applications returned by order of the Executive,

Audit Office, January 25, 1846.

Account of Salaries paid to the Clerks and others on the Indoor Establishment of the Crown Land Office from 1st of January to 31st December, 1845.

<i>First Quarter—to 31st March.</i>		
Paid Robert Gowan,	Accountant,	£50 0 0
Andrew Inches,	Draftsman,	50 0 0
Timothy O'Connor,	Assistant Draftsman,	37 10 0
Anthony Lockwood, Jr.	Do. do.	37 10 0
Jacob Elligood, Jr.	Clerk,	15 0 0
John Grant,	Compiler,	50 0 0
Thomas Sweade,	Messenger,	12 10 0
		£252 10 0
<i>Second Quarter—to 30th June.</i>		
Paid Robert Gowan,	Accountant,	£50 0 0
Andrew Inches,	Draftsman,	50 0 0
Timothy O'Connor,	Assistant Draftsman,	37 10 0
Anthony Lockwood, Jr.	Do. Do.	37 10 0
Jacob Elligood, Jr.	Clerk,	15 0 0
John Grant,	Compiler,	50 0 0
Thomas Sweade,	Messenger,	12 10 0
		252 10 0
<i>Third Quarter—to 30th September.</i>		
Paid Robert Gowan,	Accountant,	£50 0 0
Andrew Inches,	Draftsman,	50 0 0
Timothy O'Connor,	Assistant Draftsman,	37 10 0
Anthony Lockwood, Jr.	Do. do.	37 10 0
George P. Wolhaupter,	Clerk,	15 0 0
John Grant,	Compiler,	50 0 0
Thomas Sweade,	Messenger,	12 10 0
		252 10 0
<i>Fourth Quarter—to 31st December.</i>		
Paid Robert Gowan,	Accountant,	£50 0 0
Andrew Inches,	Draftsman,	50 0 0
Timothy O'Connor,	Assistant Draftsman,	37 10 0
Anthony Lockwood, Jr.	Do. do.	37 10 0
George P. Wolhaupter,	Clerk,	15 0 0
John Grant,	Compiler,	50 0 0
Thomas Sweade,	Messenger,	12 10 0
		252 10 0
		£1,010 0 0

F. P. ROBINSON.

Office of Audit, January 30, 1846.

Abstract of the Receipt and Expenditure of the Casual and Territorial Revenues for the Year 1845.

1844		RECEIPT.		£212 15 5	
Dec. 31.	Balance in favor of the Province,				
1845	Proceeds of Mileage on Licences to cut Timber and Lumber, and Tonnage on Excesses unlicenced,	£4,835	3 3		
Dec. 31.	Proceeds of Land sold,	7,839	12 10		
	Contingencies collected at the Secretary's Office the fourth Quarter of 1844, part of the second Quarter and the third Quarter of 1845,	327	11 8		
	Contingencies collected at Crown Land Office,	208	7 11		
	Fines in Courts of Law,	0	5 0		
	Proceeds of Militia Clothing,	20	0 0		
	Transferred from Surplus Civil List, being advances made to Normal School Teachers from Funds in the hands of George Baillie, Esquire,	138	8 4		
	Conscience money restored,	2	0 0		
	Paid in by the Attorney General,	860	0 0		
		14,231	9 0		
		£14,444	4 5		
		EXPENDITURE			

EXPENDITURE.

1845	Paid for Surveys and Inspections Crown Land and Timber,	£388	16	2	
to	“ “ “ Indian Lands,.....	286	1	7	
Dec. 31.	“ J. Allan, Salary and Contingencies of Office,....	427	14	7	
	“ Seizing Officers’ Dues,.....	40	19	9	
	“ Expenses of Crown Prosecutions,.....	45	5	7	
	“ Clerk Hire, Crown Land Office,.....	1,010	0	0	
	“ Contingencies of Crown Land Office,.....	159	9	6	
	“ Rent and Contingencies of Audit Office,.....	60	16	10	
	“ “ “ Receiver General’s Office,	23	19	3	
	“ Travelling Expenses and Contingencies of Executive Councillors,.....	289	12	5	
	“ Surveyor General, Receiver General, and Auditor’s Postages,.....	206	5	7	
	“ Deposits on Land and Timber returned,.....	63	7	0	
	“ Printing, Advertising, Gazettes, &c.....	183	1	3	
	“ Clerk Hire, &c. Commissioners of Crown Debts,.....	50	19	10	
	“ Provincial Secretary’s Contingencies for 1844,.....	105	0	0	
	“ For taking Account of Timber under Export Act,.....	18	15	0	£3,360 4 4
	“ The Provincial Treasurer,.....				10,750 0 0
	Balance in favor of the Province,.....				334 0 1
					£14,444 4 5

1845	Dec. 31. Balance due the Province,.....				£334 0 1
	Made up as follows:—				
	Balance in Receiver General’s hands,.....	£361	5	1	
	Less—Unpaid Warrants, 490, £6 15s.: 495, £9: 109, £4 10s.: 412, £2 5s.: 505, £1: 54, £3 15s...		27	5	0
					£334 0 1

NOTE.—The Contingencies collected in the Secretary’s Office the first Quarter of 1845, and part of those collected in the second Quarter, were appropriated to pay the Provincial Secretary’s Office Contingencies for 1843, by order of the Executive; the amount was £105.

Audit Office, 15th January, 1846.

F. P. ROBINSON.

Distribution of the Surplus Civil List Fund for the Year ending 31st December, 1845.

1845.—Feb. 10.	No. 72. To W. B. Phair, Secretary’s Postage, Quarter ending 31st December, 1844,	£20	8	2	
April 7.	“ 74. To T. C. Lee, to refund the Casual Revenue £113 5s. Sterling, (Bills @ 10 per cent.) drawn from the hands of George Baillie, Salary and compensation to Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, retained as Normal School Teachers,	138	8	4	
Mar.31 to Dec. 31.	Nos. 73, 75, 76, 78. F. P. Robinson, to pay Salary of Auditor’s Clerk for 1845,	153	17	0	
					£312 13 6
1845.—Jan. 1.	Balance in the Receiver General’s hands at date,	£7,522	3	0	
Dec. 31.	Surplus on the year ending this date,	1,644	15	8	
					9,166 18 8
Dec. 31.	Balance now in the Receiver General’s hands,				£8,854 5 2

Audit Office, 30th January, 1846.

F. P. ROBINSON.

Statement of Account of Salary and Fees and Expenses of Provincial Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of Executive Council, for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1845.

RECEIVED.

Salary of Provincial Secretary and Registrar, 1st Quarter,	£399	17	9
Do. do. do. 2d “	399	17	9
Do. do. do. 3d “	399	17	9
Do. do. do. 4th “	399	17	9
<i>Carried forward,</i>			
			£1,599 11 0

	<i>Brought forward,</i>		£1,599 11 0
Fees 1st Quarter,		£48 3 10	
Do. 2d "		95 0 8	
Do. 3d "		127 19 2	
Do. 4th "		117 12 9—	368 16 5
			<u>£1,988 7 5</u>

PAID.

Alfred Reade, Esquire, Salary as Provincial Secretary and Registrar, on Account, at the rate of £600 per annum, to 16th July, 1845, inclusive,	£325 0 0	
William H. Odell, Esquire, Clerk of Executive Council, on account two Quarters, to 30th June, 1845, (due to the 16th July,)	100 0 0	
Honorable John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary, from 17th July to 31st December,	0 0 0	
Clerks' Salaries for the year, <i>videlicet</i> :—		
Matthew Brannen,	180 0 0	
Robert Fulton,	140 0 0	
John Gregory,	120 0 0	
Contingencies of Office,	110 19 11	
Postages for the year ending 6th January, 1846,	151 0 8	
Andrew Inches, Services to Executive Council, two Quarters, to 31st December,	50 0 0	
Robert Fulton, do. do. do.	50 0 0	
		£1,227 0 7
	Balance due the Fund,	£761 6 10
		<u>£1,988 7 5</u>

Receiver General's Office, Fredericton, N. B. 2d February, 1846.

THOMAS C. LEE, *Receiver General.*

Certified as correct, for the Auditor.
J. A. BECKWITH. -

On motion of Mr. Hanington,
Ordered, That the Accounts of the Receiver General, as also those of the Auditor General, now laid before the House, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message :—

" New Brunswick.

" Message to the House of Assembly, 9th February, 1846.

" W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lieut. Governor.*

" The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicating the Answer which the Queen has commanded to be returned to the Joint Address of the Legislative Council and Assembly, on the subject of the Post Office.

" W. M. G. C."

The Documents communicated by the foregoing Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

POST OFFICE.

(Copy)

[No. 336.]

Downing Street, 1st October, 1845.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch of the 26th April, No. 27, enclosing a Joint Address from the Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick, together with a Report of the Select Committee of the latter House, on the subject of the Post Office of that Province. I have laid this Address before the Queen, and I have received Her Majesty's commands to instruct you to return the following answer to the two Houses of the local Legislature on the subject to which that Address refers.

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It appears from the enquiries which have been instituted into the allegations contained in the Address, that some misapprehension exists in regard to the high rate of Postage established by the Treasury Warrant of October, 1843; the fact being, that, with the exception of the introduction of the system of weight, instead of enclosures, and in those cases in which a reduction of charge has been effected, the rates are the same as those previously existing in British North America.

I am informed by the Postmaster General that there is also some mistake respecting the expense of managing the Provincial Post Office, the increase for that service since January, 1842, not being by any means so great as the Address represents.

I enclose herewith an extract from a Report made to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury by the Postmaster General, which will explain with exactness the instances in which there has been an increase or decrease in the Salaries of the Department, together with the grounds for the same.

The Address in the next place complains of diminished accommodation afforded by the Post Office Department, and that owing to the recent abandonment of some of the lines, many of the oldest and most cultivated Districts of the Province are now left without any Post Office accommodation. Upon this point, the Postmaster General has made observations which I could not abridge with advantage. I therefore transmit a copy of them to you, in order that they may be communicated to the two Houses of the Legislature.

The Address concludes with certain proposals for the reduction of the rates of Postage; the remission of the Postage on Printed Votes and Newspapers, and for the establishment of additional lines of communication. Upon these points, I am to state, first, that I learn from the Postmaster General, that the principal objection to the reduction of the Postage rates in New Brunswick, arises from the fear that the Revenue of the Department would not be sufficient to meet the expenditure. But, at the same time, His Lordship has observed that the offer made by the Legislature of guaranteeing for a term of years such additional sum as might be required to defray the current charges of the Department, would meet this objection, and appears to be a fair and reasonable proposition. There would, however, be considerable inconvenience in the establishment of a totally different scale of Postage in New Brunswick from that prevailing in Nova Scotia and Canada.

Her Majesty's Government cannot consent to the abolition of the Postage on printed Votes and Newspapers as prayed for in the Address, considering that the Newspapers in New Brunswick are not liable to Stamp Duty, and that the cost of Mail conveyance is exceedingly heavy in that Province; but the establishment of such additional lines of Post Communication as may be suggested by the Provincial Legislature will be authorized by the Postmaster General, when the necessary funds are provided, it being understood that those Posts shall be set up by the Postmaster General, in order that the rates of Postage may be levied according to Law, and that they shall be subject to His Lordship's control, and to the general official regulations adopted throughout the Empire.

There will be no objection whatever to a detailed return of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department being annually submitted to you by the Deputy Postmaster General, for the purpose of being laid before the Provincial Legislature; and Her Majesty's Government will be ready to sanction any appropriation of the Surplus Revenue of the Post Office in New Brunswick, either for the extension of the Posts and Postal Communication, or to the Public Service of the Province in any manner that may be consistent with the provisions of the Law.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor Sir William Colebrooke.

Extract of a Report from the Earl of Lonsdale to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated General Post Office, 14th August, 1845.

"According to the statement of the Accountant General of this Department, it appears that by the Books of this Office, the amount actually paid from the Revenue under the head of Salaries for the years mentioned, was as follows:—

	Sterling.	Currency.
Years ending 5th January, 1842,	£1,111 19 5	£1,334 7 3
“ “ 5th January, 1843,	1,217 11 2	1,461 1 5
“ “ 5th January, 1845,	1,625 14 10	1,950 17 9

For the two former years however in addition to the expenditure here set down for Salaries the whole of the Postmasters enjoyed the Franking Privilege, and the emoluments of the present Deputy Postmaster General, (then merely Postmaster of St. John,) from the Newspaper perquisite and other sources, averaged about £42 Currency per annum; while the Postmaster of St. Andrews derived in the year ended the 5th January 1842, £281 17 8½, and in the succeeding year £263 16 6 from Commission allowed by the United States Post Office for the collection of its Postage in New Brunswick. This Commission, as well as the Postage on Post Master's private correspondence, (all of which is now subject to charge,) and the Postage on Newspapers, is now carried to the credit of the Revenue, and there is reason to believe that the produce from these sources at present exceeds the compensations awarded, which amounted during the last year to £373 15s. Sterling, but which are constantly falling in from death or resignation of the parties to whom they were granted.

From the foregoing statement Your Lordship will see that the increased expenditure for Salaries in New Brunswick, is much less than is stated in the Address, and the actual increase can be readily accounted for in a satisfactory manner.

In the first place there are four additional Offices brought into the Accounts of New Brunswick for the past year, which were formerly included in the charge of the Deputy Postmaster General of Canada. The Salaries of these Officers have added £70 16 4 Currency to the expenditure of New Brunswick; but on the other hand, the Revenue collected at them has increased the amount of the Gross Receipt in New Brunswick, a fact which has not been taken notice of.

The Deputy Postmaster General, although with decidedly an increased responsibility, actually receives, under his present fixed Salary of £600 Currency per annum, £4 5 6 Currency less than he derived from the Commission of 20 per cent. upon his Collection in the year ended the 5th July 1842, and only £4 13s. Currency per annum more than the average of his official Income for the three years ended on that day.

The increased expense at St. John for Salaries since January 1843, has been occasioned by the appointment of two additional Clerks and a Surveyor.

The Salary of the first Clerk has also been raised from £60 to £100 Sterling. This last measure was only an act of justice to the individual filling the office, who has now been fourteen years in the service, and who was fairly entitled to increased remuneration.

The appointment of a second Clerk was reported by Mr. Page when he visited St. John in September 1842, as being urgently required for the ordinary duties of the St. John Office, while he stated that a third would be indispensable if St. John were made the Head Quarters of a Deputy Postmaster General, which was shortly afterwards decided upon.

With respect to the Surveyor, this appointment was strongly recommended by the Commissioners of Post Office Enquiry in British North America; and there can be no doubt of the great benefit which is derived from the active and personal superintendence of such an Officer. In fact it would be impossible for the Deputy Postmaster General to carry on the service throughout the Province in an efficient manner without the assistance of a Surveyor.

Since the appointment has been made, and mainly owing to enquiries instituted through this Officer, several of the Riding Work Contracts in different parts of the Province have been put up to public competition, by which a considerable saving has been or will be shortly effected in the expenditure of the Department.

The only remaining increase in the Salaries of the New Brunswick Establishment since January 1843, is in the case of the Postmaster of Dorchester, the frontier town on the Nova Scotia side, to whom a fixed Salary of £80 Sterling has been granted in lieu of the Commission of 20 per cent., which in 1842 produced about £27 a year.

The advantage, however, which in consideration of this Salary, has been gained by making Dorchester a Forward Office for the English Mails to and from Miramichi and the other towns in that section of the Province, is very considerable, as a delay of no less than seven days would have been experienced by sending the correspondence for those towns in the general Mail for St. John.

I think the foregoing remarks will shew Your Lordships that there has been no unnecessary increase of expenditure in the Post Office of New Brunswick on account of Salaries, and that the Assembly could not have had all the facts before them when this Address was drawn up."

Extract of a Report from the Earl of Lonsdale to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated General Post Office, 14th August, 1845.

"I now proceed to the complaint of diminished accommodation afforded by the Department, respecting which it is stated in the Address, that by the recent abandonment of some of the lines, many of the oldest and most cultivated Districts of the Province are now left without any Post Office accommodation.

There can be no doubt that the observations are intended to refer to the route from a point called the Finger Board to Fredericton, and to one from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, from both of which routes the Couriers have been withdrawn since January 1843.

I am not aware that Posts established by this Department have been withdrawn on any other lines in New Brunswick.

With respect to the first of these Rides, I must explain to Your Lordships, that its discontinuance was occasioned by the refusal of the House of Assembly in the Spring of 1843, to vote the sum which they had for some years granted to parties who ferried the Mails across the Washademoac and Jemseg Lakes, in consequence of which, the passage of the Mails was refused, until the sum which the Ferry-men conceived to be due to them was paid.

It is right also to state, that there was but one Way Office throughout the line, and that the correspondence delivered or taken up by the Courier was very inconsiderable, although the expense was £300 a year.

The Courier between Fredericton and Saint Andrews was discontinued in April last year, (when the funds of the Department were in a very low state,) upon my attention being very properly directed, by my Officer in New Brunswick, to the fact, that the Ride was scarcely necessary, as there was a communication between Fredericton and the United States five times a week, *via* Woodstock, and opportunities of forwarding correspondence to and from Saint Andrews three times a week, *via* Saint John. It further appeared that there was but one settlement of any extent on the route, the weekly average number of Letters for which did not exceed four.

Under these circumstances I conceived myself fully justified in the course I adopted.

'The expense saved was £80 per annum.'

Mr.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Jerome Alley, D. D., of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying compensation for the loss of certain Lands granted to him and subsequently granted to others.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and ordered to lie on the Table, it was decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Very Reverend James Dunphy, the Reverend James Quinn, John Doherty, William M'Donagh, and fourteen hundred others, residents of the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, and his Successors, similar in its provisions to that passed by the Parliament of Canada; which he read.

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

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

Tuesday, 10th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to explain an Act for the amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John:

A Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the County of Sunbury:

A Bill for the collection of the Revenue of the Province:

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province: and

A Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the ninth day of February instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Hanington moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Division Line between the Counties of Westmorland and Albert.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh Waterson, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying a return of Duties paid on certain Flour of Canadian produce, charged thereon for want of the proper Certificate, which has been since produced; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all Decked Vessels and Boats claiming Bounty under the Act for the encouragement of the Fisheries.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. Payne, and Mr. S. Earle, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from the Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Springfield, King's County, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the conveyance of certain Lands held by them in exchange for other Lands in said Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the acknowledgment of Deeds and other Conveyances of Real Estate, by Femmes Covert.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Andrew Barron and the Managing Committee of the Roman Catholic School at Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying a continuation of the Grant to that Establishment; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province."

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copy of any Despatch or Despatches which may have been received from Her Majesty's Government on the subject of the contemplated Railway or Railways throughout this Province; together with copies of any correspondence which His Excellency may have had with the Governments of the adjoining Colonies regarding Railway Communication; as well as any other information in His Excellency's possession which he may be pleased to afford.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Rankin, and Mr. W. H. Street, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in Springfield, King's County, to dispose of certain Lands held by them in exchange for other Lands.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from B. R. Fitzgerald, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying a return of Export Duty paid by him on a Cargo of Lumber shipped to Jamaica on the thirtieth April last; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Ann Sutherland, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for having taught a School in said Parish for six months ending the tenth day of July, 1842; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day of the sixth day of February instant, for going into Committee of the whole in consideration of the several Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be discharged, and stand the Order of the Day for Thursday the twelfth day of February instant.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, praying that measures may be adopted for the erection of a suitable Lunatic Asylum in some part of the Province, without the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Ward, Robert W. Crookshank, Ralph M. Jarvis, James Kirk, Leveret H. DeVeber, John V. Thurgar, and one thousand two hundred and sixty nine others, Merchants, Bankers, Ship-Owners, Traders, Mechanics, and other inhabitants of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass for the encouragement of the establishment of a Railway between Saint John and the Grand Falls, *via* Fredericton and Woodstock, and for such Provincial aid towards the accomplishment of that great undertaking as to the House may seem meet; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the second day of February instant, to take into consideration the construction of a Railway throughout the Province, to report thereon.

Mr.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the raising of a sum of money by way of Loan, to enable them to erect a suitable Building for the safe keeping of the County Records; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds, also by leave, presented a Petition from Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass requiring all Parish Officers appointed for the collecting, receiving or holding of Public Monies, to give Bonds to the Queen for the faithful discharge of their duty; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Parish Officers.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Simonds also moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the safe keeping of the Public Records of the City and County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Millany, Andrew Coleman, Andrew Murray, James Holden, and ninety five others, inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, in communion with the Church of Rome, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, for the purpose of holding Lands in perpetuity, for religious purposes, connected with that Church; which he read.

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

Mr. End, from the Joint Committee of the Legislative Library, who were instructed at the last Session to secure the services of one or more competent person or persons to report the Debates in both Houses, submitted their Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Joint Committee of the Legislative Library, having taken into consideration the subject of reporting and publishing the Debates of the Legislature during the present Session, referred to them by Resolutions of both Houses, beg leave to recommend that an appropriation of three hundred and fifty pounds be made for that purpose.

“GEO. SHORE,
A. E. BOTSFORD,
W. B. KINNEAR,
WILLIAM END,
CHARLES FISHER.

“January 31, 1846.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On Motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Law relating to Absconding Debtors.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, praying that the County Debentures given for the erection of the House of Correction may be cancelled, and Provincial Debentures substituted in lieu thereof; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for ascertaining the Population of this Province.

Mr.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

YEAS 16.

NAYS 8.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, praying that the provisions of an Act made and passed in the seventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the more effectually securing the Navigation of the River and Harbour of Saint John," may be extended to saw dust as well as slabs, edgings, rinds, bark, and chips; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to the Navigation of the River and Harbour of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Provincial Penitentiary.

Leave granted.

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

Wednesday, 11th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Counties of Westmorland and Albert:

A Bill relating to the acknowledgment of Deeds and other Conveyances of Real Estate by Females:

A Bill further to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province:"

A Bill to enable the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in Springfield, King's County, to dispose of certain Lands held by them in exchange for other Lands:

A Bill relating to Parish Officers:

A Bill to provide for the safe keeping of the Public Records of the City and County of Saint John: and

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to the Navigation of the River and Harbour of Saint John.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Law relating to Absconding Debtors.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Slean, and two hundred and seventy three others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of York, and Members of the Roman Catholic Church, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick for certain purposes; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a Report in reference to the Accounts of the Province Treasurer, and the Auditor's Report thereon; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The

“ The Committee of Public Accounts beg leave to Report—

“ That they have had under their inspection the Accounts of the Provincial Treasurer and his Deputies, and the Report of the Auditor General thereon, and having examined the same, recommend that one hundred copies of the said Report be printed for the use of the Legislature.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*
ALEX. RANKIN.
JAMES TAYLOR,
JAMES BOYD,
W. H. BOTSFORD.

“ *Committee Room, February 11, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the Auditor's Report be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents, viz :—

Report from John R. Partelow and Charles P. Wetmore, Esquires, the Commissioners appointed to examine and inspect the affairs of the Fredericton Savings' Bank :

Returns from Banking Institutions and Incorporated Companies, viz :—

Bank of New Brunswick, up to the 6th January, 1846 :

Central Bank, for periods ending on the 2d June and 1st December, 1845 :

Charlotte County Bank, up to 1st Monday in May, 1845 :

Saint Stephen's Bank, for periods ending in July, 1845, and January, 1846 :

Globe Assurance Company, up to 31st December, 1845, with List of Stockholders :

Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, up to the 1st August, 1845, with List of Stockholders :

New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, up to 30th June and 31st December, 1845, with List of Stockholders.

[*See Appendix.*]

Statement of the Finances made up by Province Treasurer up to 31st December last, which is as follows :—

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF NEW BRUNSWICK, 31ST DECEMBER, 1845.

Debts.

Warrants in the Treasury not called for, Series 1845, and prior,	£9,460	0	4
Appropriations for which Warrants have not passed,	5,746	17	2
Amount due to Savings' Bank, @ 6 per cent. Interest,	20,000	0	0
Debentures for Loans, Burnt District, @ 6 per cent....	£16,300	0	0
Interest due thereon,	486	0	0
		16,786	0
Balance of Province Loan, £60,000, Sterling, @ 4s. 2d. @ 5½ per cent. Interest,		72,000	0
			0
Total Debts,		£123,992	17 6

Assets.

Bonds for Loans, Burnt District,	£11,150	0	0
Interest due thereon,	1,212	0	0
		£12,362	0
Saint John Water Company's Bond,... ..		5,000	0
Balance due on Cash Credit Account at the Bank of New Brunswick,		18,493	16 2
Balances at Out Bays,		7,363	17 7
			£43,219 13 9
Amount of Debt, per Treasurer's Accounts,		£80,773	3 9

Treasury, Saint John, 1st January, 1846.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

On

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House the Report or Correspondence of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Westmorland, relating to the Division of that County.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington, Mr. Scoullar, and Mr. M'Leod, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Daigle, and two hundred and nine others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Richibucto and Carleton, in the County of Kent, in communion with the Roman Catholic Church, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, to hold Lands for the use of the said Church; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Moses Greno, and one hundred and thirty eight others, inhabitants of the Parish of Coverdale, in the County of Albert, praying that that Parish may be included within the County of Westmorland, by any alteration that may be made in the existing Line between those Counties; which he read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Joint Committee of the Legislative Library, and which was submitted to the House yesterday, relative to the Reporting of the Debates of the Legislature.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Report referred to them under their consideration, the following was moved:—

Resolved, That the Chairman do leave the Chair.

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to lay a Tax upon Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Dog Tax in the several Counties in this Province.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and other Lumber."

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Humphrey T. Gilbert, of the City of Saint John, Esquire, praying for a return of sums of money paid by him for Duty upon certain Timber cut on private property in the year 1839; which he read.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen, Mr. Scoullar, and Mr. Barberie, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Road leading from Brockway's to Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, as one of the Great Roads of this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Barberie moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche to levy an annual assessment to pay the Contingent Expenses of the said County.

Leave granted.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Messages:—

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 10th February, 1846.

“ W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.

“ The Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Address of the House of the seventh instant, informs the House, that the Correspondence between the Canadian Government and the Government of this Province, on the subject of the Boundary between them, is, at the request of the Governor General, considered to be confidential, pending the reference of the question for the decision of Her Majesty's Government.

“ W. M. G. C.”

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 9th February, 1846.

“ W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.

“ The Lieutenant Governor communicates to the Assembly, an extract of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of an Act passed in the last Session, relating to certain Fees of the Office of Provincial Secretary.

“ W. M. G. C.”

The Document communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S FEES.

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM LORD STANLEY TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE,

DATED DOWNING STREET, AUGUST 9, 1845.

[No. 317.]

The Act relating to certain Fees, (distinguished in the Records of this Office as No. 1533,) abolishes, without any compensation, the Fees of the Office of the Provincial Secretary. The effect will be to reduce, by a sum varying from £350 to £400 per annum, the fund by which the expenses of that Office have hitherto been defrayed. Consequently the Provincial Secretary must either pay those charges out of the Income appropriated to his own support, or he must receive the deficiency from the Surplus of the Civil List Revenue.

To throw the burden on him would be obviously unjust. It would therefore be injurious to the Legislative Council and Assembly, to understand the Act as having been passed with any such view. The suggestion that their real object was to curtail the Surplus of the Civil List Fund, a suggestion adopted by yourself, appears therefore as by far the more probable explanation of the policy of this enactment.

So understanding it, I could not advise her Majesty to give the assent, without which the Act must be inoperative.

If the Surplus of the Civil List be really excessive, the far more convenient mode of proceeding would be to address the Crown to agree to a diminution of it. Her Majesty's Government can have no motive for wishing to maintain any charge on the Revenues of the Province, as a Surplus of the Civil List, but the belief that the possession of such a resource may be essential or conducive to the general welfare of the Queen's subjects in New Brunswick. If that belief can be shewn to be erroneous, there will be no reluctance to consent to any retrenchment of the Fund which may be compatible with the public interests.

You will communicate to the Legislative Council and Assembly the preceding remarks on this Act, and will inform them, that Her Majesty cannot be advised to assent to it, unless some unexceptionable mode can be pointed out, of meeting the deficiency which the allowance of it must create in the Funds devoted to the support of the Office of the Provincial Secretary.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 9th February, 1846.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lieut. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying Her Majesty's Answer to their Address on the subject of the Salaries of the Offices of Provincial Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of the Executive Council, which had become vacant.

"W. M. G. C."

The Document communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows :—

SALARY OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, REGISTRAR, AND CLERK OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

[No. 314.]

Downing Street, 28th July, 1845.

SIR,—I have laid before the Queen, the Address to Her Majesty, from the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, enclosed in your Despatch of the 26th April, 1845, No. 26, praying that certain reductions may be made in the salaries of some of the Officers for whom provision is made by the Civil List Act of that Province.

The principles by which the decision has hitherto been guided on this subject, and to which Her Majesty proposes to adhere, are few and simple.

They are to stipulate for such a provision for the support of Her Majesty's Officers in the Province, as will enable the Crown to secure the services in that capacity, of men, whose talents, education, and character, may afford an adequate security for the faithful discharge of their public duties. To defer to the deliberate judgment of the Local Legislature, as to the amount of the provision that may be necessary for the maintenance of Officers possessing those qualifications, and to maintain inviolate every pledge, express or implied, by which the faith of the Crown is engaged in favor of any present holder of Office.

Such of the Public Officers of New Brunswick, included in the Civil List, as held their places before the date of that compact are in possession of such a claim as I have mentioned on the faith of the Crown; and the Queen is well assured, that the House of Assembly of New Brunswick would be as reluctant to advise, as Her Majesty would be unwilling to adopt, any measure which should disappoint the just and reasonable expectations of any of Her Majesty's Public Servants. On the other hand, such of the Public Officers of New Brunswick as have succeeded to their places since the date of that compact, accepted them with full knowledge of the assurance of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, conveyed by Lord Glenelg through your predecessor to the Assembly, that the amount of their emoluments would be subject to revision. Whatever reductions might be made from their salaries, and however soon such reductions might be made to take effect, those Officers would, therefore, not be entitled to say that, in their persons, the pledged faith of their Sovereign had been in any respect violated.

Subject to this distinction the Queen fully acknowledges that the Local Legislature possess means of information and opportunities of arriving at a sound conclusion, not accessible at this distance; nor has Her Majesty any motive for wishing to maintain a scale of Expenditure for the support of Her Officers in New Brunswick, exceeding that which the two Houses may consider sufficient for the efficient discharge of the Public Service. It is however important that this question, when once deliberately adopted, should not be again brought into debate; and the Queen trusts that whatever arrangement may now be proposed will be such as not to call for a frequent or early revision.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive, continue and amend the several Acts relating to Fires in the Parish of Fredericton.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Boyd, a Member for the County of Charlotte, applies for leave of absence for a few days, private business of importance requiring his attendance ;—which leave was granted.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, relative to the returns of the Decked Vessels and Boats employed in the Fisheries, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, praying that His Excellency would communicate any correspondence or other information relative to the contemplated Railway or Railways through this Province which His Excellency might be pleased to afford, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the wishes of the House.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of the ninth instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to call upon the Law Officers of the Crown for their opinion relative to the granting of Mill Reserves, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, it should be obtained and forwarded to the House.

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

Thursday, 12th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Brockway's to Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, as one of the Great Roads of this Province :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche to levy an annual assessment to pay the Contingent Expenses of the said County : and

A Bill to revive, continue and amend the several Acts relating to Fires in the Parish of Fredericton.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, and to make regulations more suitable for the said Towns, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Hardy, Mail Carrier between Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a Grant in aid of the conveyance of the said Mails between those places twice in each week ; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, also by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Harvey, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of four months ending on the fifteenth day of February, 1845 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Coulter, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months ending on the second day of March, 1843 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Whittekir, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying reimbursement of Duties paid on Timothy and Clover Seeds exported to Eastport in the United States in the month of October last; which he read.

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

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Tobique Boom Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Adam B. Sharp, Esquire, and thirty nine others, inhabitants of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass to authorize an assessment on a portion of the said Parish for the repairs of Roads within that District; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from Simon J. Wheton, a licenced Teacher, in charge of a School at Richibucto, in the County of Kent, praying for an increased allowance towards that School, by reason of his teaching the higher Branches of Education; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Gill, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, Cloth Manufacturer, praying aid towards the perfecting of the Machinery for his Establishment; which he read.

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

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from John Robinson, Esquire, and one hundred and one others, inhabitants of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, praying that the Tay Creek and Bird Settlements may not be included in the new Parish proposed to be erected; which he read.

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

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill to impose a Tax upon Wild Lands in the County of York.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Julian Rioux, P. P., James M'Phelim, Gregware Cormier, and one hundred and twenty nine others, of the Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent, Members of the Catholic Church in communion with the Church of Rome, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, and his successors in office, for the purpose of holding and enjoying Real Estate for the general purposes of that Church, in like manner, or as near as may be, to an Act lately passed in Canada, incorporating the Roman Catholic Bishops of Toronto and Kingston; which he read.

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

Mr. Perley moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Carleton to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the acknowledgment of Deeds and other Conveyances of Real Estate by Femmes Covert.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

A Bill relating to the acknowledgment of Deeds and other Conveyances of Real Estate by Females Covert for the barring of Dower.

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

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to enable the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in Springfield, King's County, to dispose of certain Lands held by them in exchange for other Lands.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. End, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill relating to Dog Tax in the several Counties in this Province; which was read a first time.

Mr. End, also pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to amend and explain the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Gloucester; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration all the Laws now in force relating to Grand and Petit Jurors, and to report thereon either by Bill or otherwise to this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Hill, Mr. End, Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Hanington, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the powers of Grand Jurors in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the better prevention of Illicit Trade.

Leave granted.

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a Petition from Abigail Smith, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of four months ending on the first day of April, 1845; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all matters relating to the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John, and other principal Rivers in the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Simonds, Mr. Thomson, Mr. End, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Perley, and Mr. J. Earle, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Simonds, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill relating to the Provincial Penitentiary; which was read a first time.

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth Wilson, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of four months ending on the first day of January, 1846; which he read.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt: and

The Bill to increase the Representation of the County of Albert,
Without making any amendments thereto.

Mr.

Mr. Hanington, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to lay before the House, the Report or Correspondence of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland, relative to the division of the said County, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information sought for should be furnished.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the tenth instant, to go into Committee of the whole in consideration of the several Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their consideration, had passed three Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the fourth instant, with the Despatch accompanying it from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of King's College, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon by Address or otherwise.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency of the fourth instant, communicated to the House on the seventh instant, with the Reports accompanying the same, relative to the failure of the Potato Crop, should be referred by the House to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth January last, to take into consideration all matters affecting the Agricultural Interests of this Province.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the fifth February instant, with the Reports accompanying it, from the Commissioners appointed to carry into effect the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington, should be referred by the House to the Committee appointed on the second instant, to take into consideration and report upon the Boundary between this Province and Canada.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave to sit again granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take under consideration the subject of the first Resolution, now reported from the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and which relates to the University of King's College, to report thereon by Address to Her Majesty, or otherwise.

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

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject matter of the second Resolution, now reported from the same Committee, and which relates to the failure of the Potato Crop, be referred to the Committee to take under consideration all matters affecting the Agricultural Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

Resolved, That the subject matter of the third Resolution, now reported from the same Committee, and which relates to the Reports from the Commissioners appointed for carrying into effect the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington, be referred to the Committee appointed on the second day of February instant, to take under consideration the subject of the Boundary between this Province and Canada, to report thereon.

Mr. Brown, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to establish and regulate the Registry of the Electors of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province; which was read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Great Road leading from the Finger Board to Fredericton, from the lower side of the River Nashwaak to the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the collection of the Revenue of the Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

Friday, 13th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to incorporate the Tobique Boom Company:

A Bill to impose a Tax upon Wild Lands in the County of York:

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Carleton to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts:

A Bill to amend and explain the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Gloucester:

A Bill relating to the Provincial Penitentiary:

A Bill to extend the Great Road leading from the Finger Board to Fredericton, from the lower side of the River Nashwaak to the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle:

A Bill to establish and regulate the Registry of the Electors of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province: and

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

Ordered, That one hundred copies of this Bill be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the acknowledgment of Deeds and other Conveyances of Real Estate by Females Covert for the barring of Dower.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to enable the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in Springfield, King's County, to dispose of certain Lands held by them in exchange for other Lands.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac and John G. Woodward, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying that a Grant may pass to reimburse them

them for Duties paid on the Engines and Machinery imported from the United States for a Steam Boat upon the principle of the "Erickson Propeller," which they placed in a new Steamer called the Robert Rankin, to ply between Saint John and Boston; as also for such other encouragement in the undertaking as to the House may seem meet; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill for the better prevention of Illicit Trade; which was read a first time.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Richard Vereker, and two hundred and sixty others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, in communion with the Church of Rome, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, to enable him to hold Lands in perpetuity for religious purposes connected with that Church; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, praying that the Act of 8 Victoria, cap. 78, authorizing an assessment to meet in part the contingent expenses of the said City and County for the year 1845, may be continued for a further period; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Herrington, a licenced Teacher, in Saint John, praying to be remunerated for his services in that capacity; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Eleanor Scribner, of the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that a Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copies of Correspondence relative to the contemplated Railway or Railways throughout the Province, as prayed for by their Address of the tenth day of February instant, accompanied by a Map shewing the lines thereof.

[*See Appendix.*]

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House, the following Returns connected with the University of King's College, viz:—

List of Professors for the year 1845:

List of Students, resident and non-resident, for the year 1845:

Account of Income and Expenditure for the year 1845.

[*See Appendix.*]

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New Brunswick, praying that the Contract between that Bank and the Province may be so construed as to prevent their being liable for Interest when the balance is against the Institution; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a petition from Elinor Louder, of the Parish of Greenwich, in King's County, Widow of the late Thomas Louder, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that a Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Crookshank and Walker, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid on Goods exported to Annapolis, Nova Scotia, in the month of November last; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That an humble and dutiful Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the Boundary between this Province and Canada, and that the Honorable the Legislative Council be requested to join in such Address.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot do communicate the said Resolution to the Council.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from John Barnes, of the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying for the Bounty on seventy barrels of Shad caught in the Bay of Fundy in the year 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Lydia M'Intyre, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, for the period of seven months ending on the first day of November, 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Grizilla Sherwood, of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late John Sherwood, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension granted to her said late Husband may be continued to her; which he read.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 12th February, 1846.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor, referring to his opening Speech, lays before the House two Reports from the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary.

"W. M. G. C."

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

The Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1845.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to make an assessment for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Sabra Lyon, of the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, Widow of the late Hezekiah Lyon, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that a Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from John H. Huestis and Lewis Huestis of the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, Proprietors of Big Koak Island, and Bloodworth Island, so called, praying that those Islands may be included in the Act to annex certain Islands in the River Saint John to the said Parish of Queensbury ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to annex certain Islands in the River Saint John to the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York.

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Swim, of the Parish of Blissfield, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be compensated for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails over the South West Branch of the River Miramichi, during the past year ; as also for aid towards the building of a new Scow for that Ferry ; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, also by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Barry, and two hundred and seven others, inhabitants of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying that no Act may pass to prevent the performance of Statute Labour in that Parish by substitute ; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Scovil, Esquire, the Honorable Harry Peters, Nathaniel H. DeVeber, Esquire, and two hundred and forty others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that an Act may pass for the encouragement of the establishment of a Railway between Saint John and the Grand Falls, *via* Fredericton and Woodstock, and for such Provincial aid towards the accomplishment of this great undertaking as to the House may seem meet ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the second day of February instant, to take the subject into consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Donald Bell, a licenced Teacher, praying to be compensated for teaching a School in the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, for a period of four and a half months ending on the fifth day of June, 1845 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth Adams, Daughter of the late Catharine Feero, deceased, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension due to the said Catharine Feero at the time of her death may be granted to her ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

Whereas the Account of the Contingent Expenses of the Session, as published in the Journals in accordance with a Resolution of this House of the fourteenth of March last, is not sufficiently explicit ; therefore

Resolved, That the Account of the Contingent Expenses shall hereafter set forth in detail the several sums paid, and for what purpose, and to whom paid.

On like motion of Mr. Gilbert,

Resolved, That the said Accounts shall be published in the Daily Journals previous to the closing of the Committee of Supply.

Upon

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

YEAS 8.

NAYS 14.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Albert to assess the said County for erecting a Court House and Gaol therein.

The Twenty Fourth Rule of the House, which requires Bills of a private or local nature to be read in the presence of the Grand Jury, being in this instance dispensed with; leave was granted.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, George M'Kay, and fifty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass for the establishing of a Public Landing at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, to lay out and establish a Public Landing in the said Parish.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the safe keeping of the Public Records of the City and County of Saint John.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the collection of the Revenue of the Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

Saturday, 14th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill for the better prevention of Illicit Trade:

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to make an assessment for the payment of the County Contingencies:

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Albert to assess the said County for erecting a Court House and Gaol therein: and

A Bill to empower the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, to lay out and establish a Public Landing in the said Parish.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Letitia J. Lowrey, Conductress of the Infant School at Saint John, praying for an additional Grant towards the said School; which he read.

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

Mr. Scoullar moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Road leading from James Tilley's, in the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, to the Road from Fredericton to the Bend of Petitcodiac, as one of the Great Roads of Communication.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Perley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Carleton to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Carleton, praying that a Grant may pass towards paying the expenses incurred in the erection of a temporary Gaol in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Blair Botsford and Company, of Amherst, in the Province of Nova Scotia, praying for a return of Duties paid on Merchandise imported by them from Liverpool, *via* Saint John, in April 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from William Mackintosh, a licenced Teacher, praying for an increased allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, by reason of his giving instruction in the higher Branches of Education; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to Dog Tax in the several Counties in this Province.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend and explain the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Gloucester.

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

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of introducing into this Province Payne's Patent Process for the preservation of Wood and other materials, and for working the same.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to Parish Officers.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill relating to County and Parish Officers in the City and County of Saint John.

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from J. W. Holderness, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Merchant, setting forth that he has been deprived of a Mill Reserve, previously granted to him by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and praying for an investigation and relief in the premises; which he read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Hanington, Mr. End, and Mr. Botsford, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the Saint John Water Company, praying that an Act may pass further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water, and for the more effectual prevention and extinguishment of Fires within the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water, and for the more effectual prevention and extinguishment of Fires within the said City.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Road from Isaac Derry's, in the Parish of Harvey, to the line between the Counties of Albert and Saint John, as one of the Great Roads of this Province.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents, viz:—

Copies of Correspondence, and other Documents, relative to the division of the County of Westmorland, as prayed for by the Address of the House of the eleventh day of February instant:

Returns of Mill Reserves, together with copies of Regulations made in Council on the twentieth of October, 1845; the same being furnished under the Address of the House of the fifth day of February instant.

[See Appendix.]

Report from the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy for past year.

[See Appendix.]

Report from the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John, together with their Account of Expenditures for the past year.

[See Appendix.]

Copies of Correspondence relative to the erection of a Provincial Lunatic Asylum, accompanied by a Plan thereof: also

Report from Auditor General on the Commissioners' Accounts for the past year.

[See Appendix.]

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Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Howell, a licenced Teacher, praying to be compensated for teaching a School at Stanley, in the County of York, for a period of four months in the year 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Strong Bennison, a licenced Teacher, in charge of the African School at Saint John, praying that the usual Provincial allowance may be granted for his services during the past year, and that the same may be continued to him for the current year; which he read.

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

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

Monday, 16th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to establish the Road leading from James Tilley's, in the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, to the Road from Fredericton to the Bend of Petitcodiac, as one of the Great Roads of Communication:

A Bill further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water, and for the more effectual prevention and extinguishment of Fires within the said City: and

A Bill to establish the Road from Isaac Derry's, in the Parish of Harvey, to the line between the Counties of Albert and Saint John, as one of the Great Roads of this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to annex certain Islands in the River Saint John to the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of introducing into this Province Payne's Patent Process for the preservation of Wood and other materials, and for working the same.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to County and Parish Officers in the City and County of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Gloucester.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the safe keeping of the Public Records of the City and County of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Carleton to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to Dog Tax in the several Counties in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from William Campbell and Peter Brown, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed advances made for the support of Sick and Indigent Emigrants during the past year; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Albert to assess the said County for erecting a Court House and Gaol therein.

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. End, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to continue an Act to prevent the spreading of a Disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche to levy an annual assessment to pay the contingent expenses of the said County.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties to levy assessments to defray the contingent expenses of their respective Counties.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from David S. Kerr, Esquire, Barrister at Law, praying that a Grant may pass for his services as Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court, and towards providing for the printing and publishing the same; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, copies of the several applications of John W. Holderness and Lestock W. DesBrisay during the past year, for Square Mile Licences and Mill Reserves on the Richibucto

Richibucto River, together with copies of the several Orders in Council thereon; also a copy of any Licence or other authority now held by the said J. W. DesBrisay for a Mill Reserve on the said River; also a copy of the Surveyor General's Report referred to in the Provincial Secretary's Letter of the eleventh December last to the said J. W. Holderness; also a return of all the Square Mile Licences on the Richibucto River up to the first May last.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. M'Leod, and Mr. Hanington, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in part of the Parish of Woodstock.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblec, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to remove doubts respecting the competency of Witnesses in certain cases, With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And he further informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the ninth day of February instant, with the exception of the following:—

“To the Master in Chancery appointed to carry Messages from the Legislative Council to the House of Assembly the sum of twenty five pounds for his services during the present Session;”

In which the Legislative Council do not concur.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to remove doubts respecting the competency of Witnesses in certain cases,—were severally read a first time, and are as follow:—

At A insert the words “or where the said Towns or Parishes may in any manner be affected.”

At B insert the words “or where the said Town or Parish may in any manner be affected.”

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from James Gillis and John Grimmer, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a forfeiture imposed upon them under an Act to provide Seamen for new Ships, may be refunded, the Act having been subsequently disallowed by her Majesty; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and lie on the Table, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Johnston and Mackie, of Miramichi, Merchants, praying for a return of Duty paid on Goods shipped on board the schooner Waterloo, on the first of October last, then bound on a Fishing Voyage, and returned without breaking bulk, by reason whereof they were required to pay the said Duty a second time; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to make an assessment for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and they agreed to the said Bill.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from William Carman, Gauger of Dutiable Articles for the County of Northumberland, praying to be remunerated for services performed in the years 1844 and 1845 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Mercy M'Nichol, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late Neal M'Nichol, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension enjoyed by her late Husband may be continued to her ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass in aid towards providing convenient and suitable Landings for Sea-going Steamers ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Road leading from Brockway's to Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, as one of the Great Roads of this Province.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Thursday the twenty sixth day of February instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in consideration of Ways and Means for raising a Revenue in the Province.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass in addition to the one in force relative to the Streets and Squares in the said City ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to the Act relative to the Streets and Squares of the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

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

Tuesday, 13th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to continue an Act to prevent the spreading of a Disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland :

A Bill to incorporate the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick : and

A Bill in addition to the Act relative to the Streets and Squares of the City of Saint John.

Read a second time—

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to remove doubts respecting the competency of Witnesses in certain cases.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties to levy assessments to defray the contingent expenses of their respective Counties.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Albert to assess the said County for erecting a Court House and Gaol therein.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Brockway's to Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, as one of the Great Roads of this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to make an assessment for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick M'Gennis, John Egan, and sixty others, inhabitants of the Big Bartibog, in the County of Northumberland, praying that no Act may pass to prevent Horses and Neat Cattle from going at large on certain parts of that Settlement; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William Watts, Usher of the Court of Chancery, praying to be remunerated for his services in that capacity; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the President, Vice President and Committee of Management of the British School in the City of Saint John, praying for pecuniary Legislative aid towards the conducting of such School; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in support of Sick Emigrants at Partridge Island during the past year; which he read.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen, Mr. Scoullar, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Barberie, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Humphrey T. Gilbert, of the City of Saint John, setting forth certain complaints regarding a Mill Reserve being withheld from him and Licence granted to another person, and praying an investigation and redress in the premises; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the fourteenth day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition from John W. Holderness, of a similar prayer, to report thereon.

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Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Donald Mackintosh, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of Carleton, for a period of three months ending on the first day of February, 1846; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh M'Monagle, and one hundred and twenty four others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Sussex and Upham, in King's County, praying that the Road leading from the City of Saint John to Sussex Vale, by the way of Loch Lomond, be established as one of the Great Roads of this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Peters and Tilley, of the City of Saint John, Druggists, praying to be reimbursed Duties twice paid on Medicines imported in the ship Mary Caroline from London in the month of January, 1845; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to repeal the second Section of the Act of 8 Victoria, for better extinguishing of Fires in the said City; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the second Section of an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John,' and to continue a certain Act relative to the same matter therein mentioned."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from James Ritchie, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Saint John, for a period of three months in the year 1842; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry A. Scovil, and forty five others, inhabitants of Springfield, in King's County, praying aid towards continuing a Courier on the Line between that place and David Coldwell's, near the Finger Board; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from William Johnson, Mail Carrier between Chatham and Dalhousie, praying to be compensated for services in conveying the extra Mail between Miramichi and Bathurst for a period of four months during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Noah Disbrow, Charles Ward, William O. Smith, Thomas Nisbet, Charles Johnston, and ninety four others, of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the widening and enlargement of Saint John Street, and the continuation thereof to Duke Street; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the widening and enlargement of Saint John Street, and the continuation thereof to Duke Street, in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Corporation to erect a Bridge from Carleton to Navy Island; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to erect a Bridge from Carleton to Navy Island.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the better prevention of Illicit Trade.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Golding, Robert G. Van-ward, John Murdock, and eighteen others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that a Grant may pass in aid of individual subscription, to enable them to employ a Courier between the Post Office at Gagetown and Golding's, in Wickham; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter the Division Line between the Counties of Westmorland and Albert.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Counties of Westmorland and Albert, and also certain Parish Lines in the said County of Albert.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from John Allingham, Mail Carrier between Gagetown and the Nerepis, in Queen's County, praying to be remunerated for services performed in the year 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Road leading from Loch Lomond (on the Great Road from the City of Saint John to Quaco) to Sussex Vale, as one of the Great Roads of Communication.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from George M'Kenzie, of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be exempted from the operation of the Export Duty Act, for the reasons set forth in his Petition; which he read.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Lamb, Keeper of the Light House at Quaco, praying for such an increased Salary as will enable him to employ an assistant; which he read.

Ordered,

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

Mr. Hanington moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Road leading from the Post Road near Fort Cumberland, to Gaspereaux, at Bay de Verte, in the County of Westmorland, one of the Great Roads of the Province.

Leave granted:

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from George Bond, Proprietor of the Mills situate at Carleton, and recommended by one hundred and sixty four others, inhabitants of Saint John and its vicinity, setting forth certain objections to the Bill now before the House in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to the Navigation of the River and Harbour of Saint John, and praying that the same may receive a favorable consideration; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Watt, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a further investigation be had as regards an alleged claim on behalf of the Crown against him; and in the event of a satisfactory proof being submitted, that a sum paid on such claim be refunded, and the Bonds given for the residue thereof cancelled; which he read.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen, Mr. M'Leod, and Mr. Simonds, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Provincial Penitentiary.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

YEAS 20.

NAYS 6.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy an assessment to defray the contingent expenses of the said County:

The Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County of Gloucester to assess the said County for payment of the County Debts:

The Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to assess the said County to pay off the County Debts: and

The Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province,"

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And

And the Master in Chancery also communicated the following :—

“ Legislative Council Chamber, 16th February, 1846.

“ Resolved, That this House will join the Assembly in a proposed Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the Boundary between this Province and Canada.

“ WILL. TYNG PETERS, Clerk.”

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to amend an Act, intituled “ An Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province,”—were severally read a first time, and are as follow :—

From A expunge the remainder of the Bill, and insert as follows :—

“ An Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled ‘ An Act to revive and continue an Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province,’ be and the same is hereby repealed.

“ II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act all persons of Foreign birth, who have inhabited and resided in this Province for the space of seven years or more previous to the time of the passing of this Act, and shall not have been during such period of seven years stated residents in any Foreign Country, and who shall at any time within three years after the time of the passing of this Act take and subscribe the Oath of Allegiance and Residence, (or, being one of the persons allowed by Law to affirm in Civil cases, Affirmation,) prescribed in the Schedule to this Act, if they be of full age of sixteen years at that time, and if not at the full age of sixteen years at the time of the passing of this Act, then within three years from their attaining that age, before any Judge of the Supreme Court of this Province, shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be entitled to all the privileges of Her Majesty’s natural born subjects, to all intents, constructions and purposes as if they and every of them had been or were born in Her Majesty’s dominions; which said Oath or Affirmation and Subscription, any of the said Judges is hereby authorized and empowered to administer and take: and the taking and subscribing of every such Oath or Affirmation shall be before any such Judge in open Court, either at Bar or Nisi Prius, between the hours of nine and twelve in the forenoon; and such subscription shall be made in a book to be kept for that purpose; and such Judge shall cause a certificate or return thereof to be transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of the Province, and such Secretary shall cause an entry of such certificate or return to be made in a book to be kept for that purpose in his Office.

“ III. And be it enacted, That a testimonial or certificate under the Seal of this Province, of such Alien having taken and subscribed the said Oath or Affirmation, shall be deemed and taken to be a sufficient testimony and proof thereof, and of his or her being entitled to all the privileges of a natural born subject of Her Majesty, to all intents and purposes, and in all Courts whatsoever.

“ IV. And be it enacted, That if any person taking and subscribing the Oath or Affirmation required by this Act shall falsely swear or affirm as to the fact of residence in such Oath or Affirmation contained, such person so falsely swearing or affirming shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the pains and penalties incident by law to the crime of perjury, and moreover upon conviction of such offence, shall be adjudged to have forfeited and lost, and shall forfeit and lose all the privilege of a natural born subject, to which he or she might otherwise have been entitled by virtue of having been naturalized under this Act.

“ SCHEDULE.

“ FORM OF OATH.

“ I do swear (or, being one of the persons allowed by Law to affirm in Civil Cases, do affirm) that I have resided seven years in this Province, without having been, during that time, a stated resident in any Foreign Country, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of this Province, as dependent thereon.—So HELP ME GOD.”

At B in the Title, strike out the remainder of the Title, and insert the words—

“ To repeal ‘ An Act to revive and continue an Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province,’ and to make further provision for the same.”

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On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the House do on Friday next the twentieth day of February instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Ferguson, of Restigouche, Son of the late Thomas Ferguson, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension due the said late Thomas Ferguson up to the time of his death may be granted to him; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Eliza Hanford, of the City of Saint John, Widow, Guardian of Thomas T. Hanford, of the said City, Minor, praying on his behalf that an Act may pass declaratory of the true intent and meaning of an Act, intituled "An Act to permit the establishment of a Fish Market in one of the Public Slips in the City of Saint John;" which he read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Botsford, and Mr. Barberie, do compose the said Committee.

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

Wednesday, 18th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to repeal the second Section of an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John, and to continue a certain Act relative to the same matter therein mentioned:'"

A Bill to authorize the widening and enlargement of Saint John Street, and the continuation thereof to Duke Street, in the City of Saint John:

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to erect a Bridge from Carleton to Navy Island:

A Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick:

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Loch Lomond (on the Great Road from the City of Saint John to Quaco) to Sussex Vale, as one of the Great Roads of Communication:

A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Post Road, near Fort Cumberland, to Gaspereaux, at Bay de Verte, in the County of Westmorland, one of the Great Roads of the Province: and

A Bill to extend the provisions of an Act further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy.

Read a second time—

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to remove doubts respecting the competency of Witnesses in certain cases,—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Leod return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Counties of Westmorland and Albert, and also certain Parish Lines in the said County of Albert.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in part of the Parish of Woodstock.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill for the better prevention of Illicit Trade.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

Resolved, That the Petition of John U. Campbell, High Sheriff of the County of Restigouche, praying that his Fees may be increased, or that such alteration be made in the Act regulating Sheriffs as will enable him to receive a proper remuneration for his services, and which was presented to the House on the third day of February instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Barberie, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. End, and Mr. Stewart, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from William Parks, and forty others, Freeholders of the Parish of Hampstead, in Queen's County, praying that a Grant may pass to enable them to build a Wharf for the Public accommodation at the Landing in front of Kemble's Manor; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive, continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the incorporation of the Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac L. Bedell, Treasurer of the County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass authorizing further provision for his services in that capacity; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Saint John to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from the Commissioners of the Alms House and Infirmary for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed monies expended towards the relief and support of Poor and Indigent Emigrants, during the year 1845; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed yesterday to take under consideration a Petition from the Corporation of Saint John, of a like prayer, to report thereon.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from John Fraser, Thomas C. Allan, William Lock, Esquires, and fifty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying that a Bill read at the last Northumberland General Sessions, to prevent the performance of Statute Labour in that Parish by substitute, may pass into a Law; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Nesmith, Henry B. Allison, Esquires, and ninety two others, inhabitants of the Parish of Newcastle, in the

the County of Northumberland, praying that the Bill to prevent the performance of Statute Labour in that Parish by substitute, may not pass into a Law ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William Scovil, Daniel Ansley, Thomas Pettingell, Ambrose S. Perkins, John Sandall, and one hundred and seventy others, Magistrates, Freeholders, and other inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that no further restrictions may be imposed relative to the erection of Buildings in the said City ; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the said City ; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to the Act relative to the Streets and Squares of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved :—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Buckley, late of Cornwallis, in the Province of Nova Scotia, now resident at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying to be relieved from the payment of Duty on four Horses seized by the Provincial Officer at Fredericton, the same being part of his Farming Stock brought with him at the time of moving his family to this Province ; and also to be reimbursed expenses incurred by reason of such seizure ; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the sixteenth day of February instant, praying for information relative to certain Crown Lands held by John W. Holderness and Lestock W. DesBrisay, on the Richibucto River, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information should be provided.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Legislative Council to prepare an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Boundary between this Province and Canada.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, the Honorable Mr. Hazen, Mr. End, and Mr. Brown, do compose the said Committee ; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot do communicate the same to the Council.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act to prevent the spreading of a Disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr.

Mr. End, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to continue the several Acts relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts; which was read a first time.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Andrew Blair, Thomas B. Wilson, Thomas Barry, and one hundred and thirty others, of the Town of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass for the establishing of a Country Market in the said Town; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend John Turnbull, and ninety nine others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that the Act for Solemnizing Marriage may be so amended as to place other Denominations of Christians upon the same footing as the Churches of England, Scotland, and Rome; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Bennett, Esquire, Sub-Collector at Campo Bello, praying that provision be made to enable him to employ Boatmen for the more effectual prevention of Illicit Trade; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Thoma Barnaby, Chief of the Micmac Tribe of Indians, inhabiting the Restigouche, praying for compensation by reason of the Island called Barnaby's Island, claimed by the Petitioners, having been granted by the Crown; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Justus S. Wetmore, Ebenezer Smith, and eighty others, of King's County, praying that an Act may pass to encourage the establishment of a Railway between Saint John and the Grand Falls, *via* Fredericton and Woodstock, and for such Provincial aid towards the accomplishment of this undertaking as to the House may seem meet; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the second day of February instant, to take the subject into consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Wilson and Joseph Wilson, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Merchants, praying for a return of Duty paid on a Cargo of Lumber shipped by them in the barque Lord Stanley to Honduras in the month of July last; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish Polling Places in the County of Albert.

Leave granted.

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

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

Thursday. 19th February. 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to revive, continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the incorporation of the Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company:"

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Saint John to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County:

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John:

A Bill to continue the several Acts relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts: and

A Bill to establish Polling Places in the County of Albert.

According

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to amend an Act, intituled “An Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province.”—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill do return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from John Porter and George M. Porter, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, setting forth the very heavy outlay made by them in the erection of Dams, Sluices, &c. on a Reserve formerly held by them from Government, which Reserve was subsequently granted to one Nehemiah Marks, and praying compensation therefor; and also, that a Grant may be made for the purpose of enabling them to cancel a Bond given by them to the Crown for Stumpage and Seizing Dues, for the reasons stated in the said Petition; which he read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hill, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Stewart, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Terence Ferguson, of the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, setting forth, that he took a Contract for Brushing and Gravelling a part of the Great Marsh in the vicinity of Saint John, which he alleges he has completed, but that the Supervisor is not satisfied, and consequently, withholds from him a part of the amount of such Contract, and praying an investigation and relief in the premises; which he read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. M'Leod, and Mr. Brown, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Emily Wolhaupter, of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying to be remunerated for having taught a School in said Parish for five months ending the twenty fifth day of November last; which he read.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Nathaniel Hubbard, William Burpe, James Tilley, Henry T. Partelow, Esquires, and fifty one others, Magistrates and other inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, praying that so much of the Act 31st George III. cap. 5, as authorizes Magistrates to Solemnize Marriage, may be repealed; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, a Member for the City of Saint John, applies for leave of absence for a few days, private business of importance requiring his attendance; which leave was granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole on a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to erect a Bridge from Carleton to Navy Island.

To which Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute the words “this day three months.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Road leading from the Post Road near Fort Cumberland, to Gaspereaux, at Bay DeVerte, in the County of Westmorland, one of the Great Roads of the Province.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The question was then taken from the Chair for accepting the Report of the Committee, when the House divided—

YEAS 14.

NAYS 10.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Brown, from the Finance Committee, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee appointed to take under consideration all matters relating to the Finances of the Province, have prepared an Estimate of the Revenue for the current year; which they beg leave to submit.

“They are of opinion that the Light House, Marine Hospital, and Emigrant Funds, will respectively meet the charges against them; and

“That the Revenue arising from other sources will be as follows:—

Ordinary Services, Auction Duties, and Pedlars'

Licences,	£73,500	0	0
Casual and Territorial Revenue arising from Land			
Sales, Mileage, &c.,	7,500	0	0
Export Duty,	20,000	0	0
Loan Fund,	8,500	0	0
Supreme Court Fees,	850	0	0
	£110,350	0	0

“From this sum deduct the several sums annually payable by Legislative enactment, and not usually granted in Supply, viz:—

Civil List,	£14,500	0	0
Salary of the Master of the Rolls,	800	0	0
Judges' Travelling Charges,	250	0	0
Clerk of the Crown on the Circuits,	250	0	0
Clerk of the Pleas,	900	0	0
Grant to King's College,	1,100	0	0
Grant to the Penitentiary,	800	0	0
Third Instalment of Provincial Loan,	6,000	0	0
Interest on do.	3,960	0	0
Interest on Savings' Bank Deposits,	1,200	0	0
Old Soldiers and Widows,	1,750	0	0
Supreme Court Reporter,	50	0	0
Militia Expenses,	850	0	0
Expenses of Legislature,	3,200	0	0
Fish Bounties,	3,000	0	0
Bears and Wolves,	500	0	0
Oat Mills,	200	0	0
	39,310	0	0

Leaving the amount to be granted in Supply, £71,040 0 0

“Respectfully submitted.

“JAMES BROWN,
DAVID WARK,
THOMAS GILBERT.

“Committee Room, 18th February, 1846.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That this House do on Tuesday next, the twenty fourth day of February instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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On motion of Mr. Brown,
The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish and regulate the Registry of the Electors of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted ; and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the House do on Wednesday next, the twenty fifth day of February instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of said Bill.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled " An Act to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same ;" Without making any amendments thereto.

And he also communicated the following Resolution :—

" Legislative Council Chamber, 18th February, 1846.

" Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Saunders and Chandler be a Committee on the part of this House, to join the Committee appointed by the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Boundary between this Province and Canada.

" WILL. TYNG PETERS, Clerk."

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted ; and

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That the House do on Tuesday next, the twenty fourth day of February instant, go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of said Bill.

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Eloise Akerley, of Fredericton, in the County of York, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for having taught a School at that place for one year ending on the twenty fourth day of December last ; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to extend the powers of Grand Jurors in the County of Charlotte ;—

When the Honorable Mr. Speaker brought under the notice of the House, that the Twenty Fourth Rule, which requires Bills of a private or local nature to be read at the Assizes, or Court of Nisi Prius or General Sessions of the Peace, in presence of the Grand Jury, had not been complied with ;—

And the House having in this instance dispensed with the Rule, the said Bill was read a first time.

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah Moore, of the Parish of Southampton, in the County of York, Widow of the late John Moore, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that a Pension may be granted to her ; which he read.

Ordered,

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah Creekmore, of the Parish of Blissville, in the County of Sunbury, Widow of the late Jesse Creekmore, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the usual Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Scoullar, also by leave, presented a Petition from Letty Bell, of the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension heretofore enjoyed by her may be continued; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a particular account of the monies paid during the past year, under the Act relating to Pensions to old Soldiers and their Widows, designating the Counties respectively in which the said monies were paid, and the residence of such Pensioners, and their respective ages.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Scoullar, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to empower the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, to lay out and establish a Public Landing in the said Parish.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and empower the Magistrates of the County of York to sell that piece or portion of Land in the Town Plat of Fredericton, with the Building thereon, called and known as the Old Gaol, and to appropriate the proceeds towards the payment of the County Debts.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor also moved for leave to bring in a Bill for erecting a part of the Parishes of Saint Mary's and Douglas, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town and Parish.

Leave granted.

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

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

Friday, 20th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to extend the powers of Grand Jurors in the County of Charlotte:

A Bill to authorize and empower the Magistrates of the County of York to sell that piece or portion of Land in the Town Plat of Fredericton, with the Building thereon, called and known as the Old Gaol, and to appropriate the proceeds towards the payment of the County Debts: and

A Bill for erecting a part of the Parishes of Saint Mary's and Douglas, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town and Parish.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Post Road near Fort Cumberland, to Gaspereaux, at Bay DeVerte, in the County of Westmorland, one of the Great Roads of the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Andrew Barron, Roman Catholic Missionary of the Parishes of Durham; in the County of Restigouche, and Beresford and Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, together with Joseph Read and John Ultican, Esquires, Christopher M'Manus, James Ryan, and eight hundred and fifty others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, and his Successors, similar in its provisions to the Act passed by the Canadian Legislature for the incorporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of Kingston and Toronto; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend John Madron, Roman Catholic Missionary of the Parishes of Bathurst and Beresford, in the County of Gloucester, and six hundred and thirty others, with a similar prayer.

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

Mr. End, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Hector Drolet, Roman Catholic Missionary residing at Caraquet, in the County of Gloucester, and seven hundred and fifty three others, inhabitants of Caraquet, Shippegan, Amack, and Grand Aunce, with the like prayer; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that copies of any Petitions against the Act for the amendment of the Charter of King's College, forwarded to Her Majesty's Government through His Excellency during the past year, be laid before this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Connell, and Mr. Thomson, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Xavia Buteau, of the Parish of Beresford, in the County of Gloucester, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for having taught a School in said Parish for four months ending the twenty third day of November last; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from William Ker, Peter Smith, and sixty others, inhabitants of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass to enable them to extend the Public Wharf in that Town, for the greater convenience of Passengers arriving at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick M'Ginnis, of the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, setting forth the losses he has sustained on a prosecution instituted against him, and praying relief in the premises, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition; which he read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Hill, and Mr. J. Earle, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from William J. Bedell, and eleven others, of Fredericton, in the County of York, interested in Lumbering operations on the Upper Saint John, praying for a sum of money to be expended in removing obstructions in the Grand Falls; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the twelfth day of February instant, to take into consideration all matters relating to the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John and other principal Rivers, to report thereon.

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from James Tilley, James Harrison, Thomas Harrison, William Burpe, and thirty nine others, inhabitants of the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, praying that the Road leading from Tilley's to the Road from Fredericton to the Bend of Petitcodiac may be established as one of the Great Roads of the Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Barker, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend James Porter, William Burpe, Esquire, and forty five others, Minister and Members in connexion with the different Denominations of Christians in the County of Sunbury, praying that the Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers and Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province may be so amended as to place them on the same footing with the Churches of England, Scotland and Rome; which he read.

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Pickard, Charles Connell, Benjamin Beveridge, Samuel Dickinson, and sixteen others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Tobique Boom Company; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from James Drake, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying Legislative encouragement for a term of years in running a Steamer between the Great Falls and the River Saint Francis; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the twelfth day of February instant, to take into consideration the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John, and other principal Rivers, to report thereon.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from James Wallace, Junior, W. H. Steeves, Robert Gildart, and one hundred and thirty three others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Hillsborough and Coverdale, in the County of Albert, praying that in the event of the Line dividing the Counties of Westmorland and Albert being so altered as to include the Parish of Salisbury in the County of Westmorland, that the Parishes of Hillsborough and Coverdale may also be annexed to the said County of Westmorland; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from William Straight, James G. Watson, and William Sharp, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying to be remunerated for Ferrying Her Majesty's Mails over the the Washademoak Lake and the Jemseg Creek in the year 1843; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the seventeenth day of February instant, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the several Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their consideration, had passed eleven Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency of the seventh instant, with the Despatches and other Documents accompanying it, relative to the proposed exchange of certain Lots of Land with the Master General and Board of Ordnance, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the several Messages of the seventh February instant, relative to claims of British Consuls for relief to British Seamen, and for the repayment to the Province of Nova Scotia of monies advanced for the relief and maintenance of two distressed Seamen of the brig Sarah Lovett, of Saint Stephen, New Brunswick, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That a Select Committee should be appointed by the House, to consider and report upon His Excellency's Message of the ninth instant, with the Despatches accompanying the same, on the subject of the Post Office in this Province.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the ninth instant, with the Despatch accompanying it, on the subject of the Salary of the Provincial Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of the Executive Council, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon by Address or otherwise.

5th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Correspondence laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, on the thirteenth February instant, relative to the contemplated Railway or Railways throughout the Province, should be referred by the House to the Select Committee appointed on the second instant to consider and report upon that subject.

6th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That a Select Committee should be appointed by the House, to consider and report upon the Accounts and Documents laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, on the thirteenth instant, relative to King's College.

7th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Provincial Penitentiary, together with the Reports and the said Accounts laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, on the thirteenth February instant, should be referred by the House to the Committee of Public Accounts.

8th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Returns of Mill Reserves, and Copies of Regulations made in Council on the twenty first October, 1845, on that subject, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon.

9th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Report of the Commissioners of Light Houses should be referred by the House to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth January last to take into consideration all matters relating to Light Houses.

10th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Accounts and Reports of the Marine Hospital and Provincial Lunatic Asylum at Saint John, should be referred by the House to the Committee on Public Accounts.

11th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the copies of Correspondence relative to the erection of a Provincial Lunatic Asylum, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions reported by the Committee adopted by the House, and leave to sit again granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That Select Committees be appointed to carry into effect the subject matters of the first, second, third, fourth, sixth, eighth, and eleventh Resolutions, respectively, now reported from the Committee of the whole House, when in consideration of the several Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Ordered,

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. S. Earle, be the Committee on the subject of the first Resolution, which relates to the proposed exchange of certain Lots of Land in Fredericton with the Ordnance Department.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Hill; be the Committee on the subject of the second Resolution, which relates as well to the claims of British Consuls for relief to British Seamen as to the repayment of monies advanced by the Province of Nova Scotia for the relief and maintenance of two distressed Seamen belonging to the brig Sarah Lovett, of Saint Stephen.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark, Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. End, be the Committee on the subject of the third Resolution, relative to the Post Office Department in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Barberie, the Honorable Mr. Hazen, and Mr. Hanington, be the Committee on the subject of the fourth Resolution, which relates to the Salary of the Provincial Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. End, and Mr. Rankin, be the Committee on the subject matter of the sixth Resolution, relative to the University of King's College at Fredericton.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. End, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Botsford, be the Committee on the subject of the eighth Resolution, which relates to the returns of Mill Reserves and the Regulations for granting the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. S. Earle, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Botsford, and Mr. Taylor, be the Committee on the subject matter of the eleventh Resolution, relative to the erection of a Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the subject of the fifth Resolution, which relates to the construction of a Railway throughout the Province, be referred to the Committee appointed on the second day of February instant, to take that matter into consideration.

Ordered, That the subject matters of the seventh and tenth Resolutions, which respectively relate to the Accounts and Reports connected with the Provincial Penitentiary, Marine Hospital, and Provincial Lunatic Asylum, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That the subject of the ninth Resolution, relating to the Report of the Commissioners of Light Houses, be referred to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take into consideration all matters connected with Light Houses in the Province.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Reed, Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, praying that an amount withheld from him on his Quarter's Salary ending April, 1843, when his yearly allowance was reduced, may be granted him; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from George Pitfield, Lewis Trites, Esquires, and fifty eight others, inhabitants of the Parish of Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, praying that no additional Export Duty may be imposed upon Hackmatack or Larch Timber exported from this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Bliss Botsford, William A. Steadman, and twenty four others, inhabitants of the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, with the like prayer; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from David Vaughan, James Moran, and forty one others, inhabitants of Quaco, in the Parish of Saint Martins, and County of Saint John, praying Legislative aid towards the erection of a Breakwater at that place; which he read.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill relating to the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadows in the County of Albert,

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also agreed to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Carleton to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts :

The Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Gloucester :

The Bill relating to Dog Tax in the several Counties in this Province :

The Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Towns, and for other purposes therein mentioned : and

The Bill to annex certain Islands in the River Saint John to the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York ;

Without making any amendments thereto.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill relating to the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadows in the County of Albert,—were severally read a first time, and are as follow:—

At A in Section I. expunge the word "sixth," and insert the word "seventh."

At B expunge the words "in full force and effect in," and insert the words "hereby extended to and in all respects made applicable to."

At C insert the word "recited."

At D insert the word "recited."

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William Willoughby, Messenger to the Executive Government of the Province, praying for additional remuneration by reason of his increased services ; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from George T. Latham, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at the Howard Settlement, in the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, for a period of upwards of three months during the past year ; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot, also by leave, presented a Petition from James Gilchrist, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, for a period of three months during the past year ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from David Paterson, and seventy four others, Boot and Shoe Makers, resident in the City of Saint John, praying for Legislative protection ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter M'Kena, a commuted Pensioner from the Ninth Dragoon Regiment, praying that a Grant may pass to enable him to purchase Land in lieu of certain Land granted by the Government after the same had been allotted to and partly paid for by him ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Sandall, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying to be remunerated for loss by reason of a wooden building belonging to him being partially pulled down by the authorities for the purpose of preventing the further spreading of an alarming fire in the said City in the month of July last; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Hensley, Esquire, Chairman of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, praying that the Company be compensated for having maintained a good and efficient Line of Steam Communication between Miramichi, Charlotte Town, and Pictou, for a period of six months during the past year, and also for further encouragement towards maintaining the said Line, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in answer to the Address of the sixteenth instant—

Return shewing applications of John W. Holderness and Lestock P. W. DesBrisay, for Square Mile Licences on the Richibucto River between first May and thirty first December, 1845, with various Documents connected therewith: also

Return of Square Mile Licences granted on the Richibucto River up to the first May, 1845.

[*See Returns in Appendix.*]

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the following Documents:—

The Custom House Accounts, and Returns for the several Ports of Saint John and its Out-Bays—Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Magaguadavic, and Welchpool, for the year ending on the fifth January, 1846.

[*See Appendix.*]

Report from Auditor General on the Accounts of Supervisors of Great Roads: and Report from Auditor General on the Accounts of the Commissioners for Light Houses.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the several Returns and Documents relative to the granting of Licences on the Richibucto River, be referred to the Committee appointed on the fourteenth day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition of John W. Holderness, praying an investigation into the matters connected with those Licences; and

On like motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Returns from the Custom House Departments, as also the Reports from the Auditor General on the Supervisors Accounts, and those of the Commissioners for Light Houses, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to examine and report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Wiggins and Son, Robert Rankin and Company, James Kirk, John Duncan, and fifty nine others, Merchants, Ship-Owners, Light House Commissioners, Branch Pilots, and others, of the City and County of Saint John, praying for Legislative aid towards the erection of a Breakwater at Dipper Harbour, in the said County of Saint John; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Road leading from Loch Lomond (on the Great Road from the City of Saint John to Quaco) to Sussex Vale, as one of the Great Roads of Communication.

Mr.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish Polling Places in the County of Albert.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Road leading from James Tilley's, in the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, to the Road from Fredericton to the Bend of Petitcodiac, one of the Great Roads of Communication.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Road from Issac Derry's, in the Parish of Harvey, to the Line between the Counties of Albert and Saint John, one of the Great Roads of this Province.

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered, That the Petition of W. H. Mowatt, Robert Stevenson, J. H. Whitlock, and William Whitlock, Commissioners of Highways, together with sixteen others, praying for an alteration in that part of the Great Road to Fredericton which lies between Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, and which was presented to the House on the thirtieth day of January last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Road Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a Petition from William Weeks, of Bay DeVerte, in the County of Westmorland, recommended by thirty three other inhabitants of that place, praying aid to enable him to continue the running of a Packet between that place and Prince Edward Island; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from George Bell and Hector M'Lean, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, praying to be remunerated for services performed in Ferrying Her Majesty's Mails across the River Richibucto; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the relief of old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and their Widows, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill to lay a Tax upon Dogs in a certain part of the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester.

To

To which Mr. Hanington moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute the words “this day three months.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from George Fields, an old Soldier of the British Army, praying pecuniary aid in his present destitute circumstances; which he read.

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

YEAS 17.

NAYS 9.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Alice Clinch, Widow of the late Peter Clinch, deceased, formerly Quarter Master of the Second Battalion of the Charlotte County Militia, praying to be reimbursed a sum paid by her for Powder purchased by the said Peter Clinch, and furnished under the Orders of the Lieutenant Colonel commanding the said Battalion; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon, it was decided in the negative.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 20th February, 1846.

“W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, *Lieut. Governor.*

“The Lieutenant Governor, referring to his opening Speech, lays before the House the Reports of the Commissioners who were appointed under the Act of 1844 for the settlement of the Indian Reserves; the defective provisions of which, for the attainment of the objects contemplated, he recommends to their early consideration.

“W. M. G. C.”

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any answer which may have been received from Her Majesty's Government to the Address of the Assembly, dated the twenty third March, 1841, relative to the re-establishment of an Officer of Her Majesty's Customs at Shediac; and also copies of any correspondence which may have taken place between Her Majesty's Government and the Provincial Authorities on that subject, or other information relative thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. Smith, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Smith, of the Parish of Petersville, in Queen's County, praying compensation for labour performed on the Nerepis Road, under the Supervision of George Hayward, Esquire, in the year 1840; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, relative to monies drawn from the Treasury under the Act granting Pensions to old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would direct the wishes of the House to be complied with.

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

Saturday, 21st February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill relating to the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadows in the County of Albert.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Nehemiah Marks, James Albee, and eighty two others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Saint Croix River Canal Company; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, also by leave, presented a Petition from William Todd, James Albee, and twenty nine others, inhabitants of Milltown, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying aid towards a Courier between the Post Office at Saint Stephen and that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Wallace, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid on Machinery imported from the United States for the manufacture of Cordage; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, also by leave, presented a Petition from Henry E. Dibblee, Sub-Collector and Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, praying additional compensation for his services in that capacity, for the reasons stated in his Petition; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, likewise by leave, presented a Petition from John Wishart, Daniel Leavitt, and sixty one others, Merchants and other inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the extension of John or Water Street to the prolongation of the South side of the new Custom House; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, likewise by leave, presented a Petition from William Carvill, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid on Patent Machinery imported from Liverpool for the use of the Saint John Cordage Manufactory; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Eliza Hanford, of the City of Saint John, Widow, Guardian of Thomas T. Hanford, of the said City, Minor, praying that a Bill to extend John or Water Street to the Southward may not pass into a Law; which he read.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within

within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Anthony Langeurs, and Henri Dionne, together with five hundred and fifty others, inhabitants of Madawaska, in the County of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, to enable him and his Successors to hold Lands in perpetuity for religious purposes connected with the Church of Rome; which he read.

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

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William D. Fitch, Baptist Minister, and forty nine others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying for an amendment to the Act extending the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act for the more efficient Inspection of Flour and Meal.

Leave granted.

Mr. Boyd also moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act for the return of Duties in certain cases.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

Ordered, That the Petition of Robert Golding, and others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying aid towards a Courier between the Post Office at Gagetown, and Robert Golding's, in Wickham, and which was presented to the House on the seventeenth instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Post Office Committee to report thereon.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from William J. S. Dibblee, of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying for an amendment in the Laws relating to Bankruptcy; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Strange, Esquire, and one hundred and eighteen others, Merchants, Fishermen, and other inhabitants of Saint John, praying for a continuation of the Act for the encouragement of the Fisheries; and also that provision be made for a Superintendent to be stationed at or near the Southern Head of the Island of Grand Manan; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Miller, Presbyterian Minister, at Saint Patrick's, in the County of Charlotte, together with sixty others, inhabitants of the said County, praying the Act for solemnizing Marriage may be so amended as to remove the present restrictions and conditions complained of; which he read.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from John M. Wilmot, Nathaniel Hubbard, Esquires, and sixty others, inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, praying that an Act may pass for the encouragement of a Railway between Saint John and the Grand Falls, *via* Fredericton and Woodstock, and for such Provincial aid towards the accomplishment of this great undertaking as to the House may seem meet; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the second day of February instant, to take the subject into consideration, to report thereon.

On

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the several Acts relating to the solemnizing of Marriage, and report, either by Bill or otherwise, such amendments as may be required thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark, Mr. W. H. Street, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Connell, and Mr. Thomson, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Simon Ballard, of the Parish of Andover, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be remunerated for conveying Her Majesty's Mails across the River Arestock in the year 1841, as well as for other public services; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and ordered to lie on the Table, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street be added to the Committee appointed yesterday to take under consideration the several matters connected with the Post Office Department in the Province.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Whereas by a Return of Persons having claims for sums of money forfeited on the purchase of Crown Lands, who have applied for relief in accordance with the Address of this House of the nineteenth of March, 1844, it appears that the claims made by such persons have not been allowed; and whereas it is necessary to obtain such further information as may be required to give effect to the intentions of this House, as set forth in their said Address; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to give such information on the subject of the Crown Land Forfeitures, as may enable this House to adopt any further proceedings that the case may require or admit, or such other information relating to the same as His Excellency may be pleased to communicate.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Wark, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province to make regulations for Markets."

Leave granted.

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

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

Monday, 23d February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to continue an Act to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche: and

A Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province to make regulations for Markets."

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill relating to the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadows in the County of Albert,—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish the Road from Isaac Derry's, in the Parish of Harvey, to the
Line

Line between the Counties of Albert and Saint John, one of the Great Roads of this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish the Road leading from James Tilley's, in the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, to the Road from Fredericton to the Bend of Petitcodiac, as one of the Great Roads of Communication.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Loch Lomond (on the Great Road from the City of Saint John to Quaco) to Sussex Vale, as one of the Great Roads of Communication.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish Polling Places in the County of Albert.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Abraham Yerxa, and ninety nine others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Keswick Boom Company; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring a Bill to incorporate the Madam Keswick Boom Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to alter and amend an Act for the more efficient Inspection of Flour and Meal; which was read a first time.

Mr. Boyd, also pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to amend an Act for the return of Duties in certain cases; which was read a first time.

Mr. S. Earle, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the relief of old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows, and to make more effectual provision for the same; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered, That the several Petitions from Robert Walton and others, Commissioners of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews,—James W. Chandler and others, late Commissioners for the said Parish,—and William Campbell and Peter Brown, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Stephen,—severally praying to be reimbursed advances made for the support of sick and indigent Emigrants, and which were respectively presented to the House on the fourth, sixth and sixteenth days of February instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed on the seventeenth day of the said month to take under consideration a Petition from the Corporation of the City of Saint John of a like prayer, to report thereon.

Mr.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Livingston and John Welling, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Shediack, in the County of Westmorland, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the support and relief of a sick and destitute Emigrant; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from George J. Harding, M. D., Health Officer at Partridge Island; at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, praying to be compensated for his services in that capacity; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from the Commissioners of the Alms House for the County of York, praying to be reimbursed sums expended in support of distressed Emigrants during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from John W. Holderness and Chilton, and twenty five others, Merchants, Lumbermen and Inhabitants of the County of Kent, praying that all Mill Reserves situate in the Tide Way, and granted since the passing of the Civil List Act, may be cancelled, and thrown open to Public competition; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from William Wilson, Amasa Weldon, Christopher Milner, Esquires, and fifty five others, Magistrates, Merchants and Inhabitants of the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, praying that a Grant may pass in aid of individual subscription towards repairing the Public Landing at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from John Black, of the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, Son of the late John Black, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension due to his late Father at the time of his death may be granted to him; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Adam D. Thompson, Baptist Minister, at Saint Andrews, and fifty others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that the Act for solemnizing Marriage may be so amended as to remove the conditions and restrictions complained of; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Snell, Owner and Master of the Packet plying between Grand Manan, Saint Andrews, and West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an additional Grant may pass in support of the said Packet; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from George Matthew, late Principal Overseer of the Poor and Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at the City of Saint John, complaining that he has been unable to procure the issue of a Warrant on the Treasury for the sum of five hundred pounds granted in the Legislative Session of 1843 to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government, to reimburse in part the Overseers of the Poor for the said City for expenses incurred in the year 1842 for the support of the Temporary Lunatic Asylum, and praying for an investigation; which he read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. W. H. Street, and Mr. Thomson, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from George P. Peters, Esquire, of the City of Saint John, M. D., praying that provision be made for his services as Physician to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for the year 1842; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street be added to the Committee appointed on the second day of February instant, to take under consideration the Act of 1844 for the settlement of the Indian Reserves, with a view of amending the same.

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from William Black, William M'Leod, William Bowser, and one hundred and twenty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, praying that a Grant may pass for the erection of a Bridge across the River Richibucto; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, at Kingston, in King's County, praying pecuniary aid to enable them to provide a suitable Steam Ferry Boat at Gondola Point; or else that a Grant may pass to the Justices of the said County for that object; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the twelfth day of February instant, to take into consideration all matters relating to the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John and other principal Rivers in the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Gaynor, of Fredericton, in the County of York, Merchant, Administrator to the Estate of the late Jedediah Slason, deceased, setting forth certain facts relative to an exchange of Land with the Indians at Maductic Point, and praying that an Act may pass confirming the same; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Binney, of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, Merchant, setting forth the great advantages that would result from the encouragement of the growth and protection of the Larch or Hackmatack Timber, in the Province, as well to advance the interest of Ship Building as for other purposes, and praying that an additional Duty be imposed upon the export thereof; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Order of the House for introducing Bills and presenting Petitions, which was limited to this day, be enlarged, and extended to Thursday the twenty sixth day of February instant, and that no Petition be received, or Bill brought in, after that period, except by special leave of the House.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill respecting the qualification of Town and Parish Officers.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from John Duncan, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Saint John, and on their behalf, praying that some action of the Legislature may be had to ensure a more regular and speedy transit of the Mails to and from Halifax, to meet the English Line of Packets; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mechanics' Institute at Saint John, praying aid to enable them to extend more generally the usefulness of the Institution, and for other purposes connected therewith; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in answer to their Address of the nineteenth day of February, instant—

A Return shewing the Names of the old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows, for whom Warrants have issued for their Pensions during the past year; accompanied by a letter from the Provincial Secretary, in reference to the further information required by the said Address.

[*See Returns in Appendix.*]

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward L. Jarvis, James Kirk, Frederick A. Wiggins, John V. Thurgar, Esquires, and forty others, of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the New Brunswick Ice Company; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Ice Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Matthew Carruthers, late Deputy Seizing Officer at Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be reimbursed for certain expenses incurred, as also for loss of time in defending himself before the Commissioners appointed by Government to investigate certain charges preferred against him in the discharge of his duty by John T. Williston, Esquire, and which charges were not sustained; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Lynch, a licenced Teacher, praying to be compensated for teaching a School in the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, for a period of six months ending on the first day of May, 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from James Brown, William Hawks, Robert Power, Peter Dewer, Esquires, and one hundred and seventeen others, inhabitants of Black River, Gardner's Creek, and Ten Mile Creek Settlements, in the County of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass in aid of a Courier from the City of Saint John to those places; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry M'Cullough, William Doherty, William M'Namara, John Sinnott, Peter Bogan, and sixty others, Pewholders of Saint Malachy and Saint Peter's Church, in the City and County of Saint John, setting forth certain objections to the Bill before the House for incorporating the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, and praying that the City and County of Saint John may be exempted from the operation of the said Act; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, also by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the Saint John Gas Company, praying for an amendment in the Act incorporating the said Company; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Wilford Fisher, John Mackintosh, Church Meigs, and thirty one others, Magistrates and other inhabitants of the Island of Grand

Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a Grant in aid towards the opening and improvement of Dark Harbour in the said Island ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend An Act, intituled " An Act to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Leonard Hawbolt, Commissioner of Buoys and Beacons for the River and Port of Miramichi, praying to be remunerated for certain services performed by him as set forth in his Petition ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for a Legislative enactment to facilitate the gradual reduction of the City Debt ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Public Debt of the Corporation of the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from William Olive, Thomas Coram, Samuel Strange, George Bond, Esquires, and two hundred and seventy others, inhabitants of that part of the City of Saint John lying on the Western side of the Harbour of Saint John, praying that a Bill relating to the Public Debt of the Corporation of the said City may not pass into a Law ; which he read.

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

Mr. W. H. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from James Kirk, Daniel Leavitt, Noah Disbrow, and one hundred and two others, Merchants of the City of Saint John, praying that Bread Stuffs may be exempted from Duty ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from James Doak and Thomas Hill, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying for a return of Duties paid upon a Power Press and Type imported from the United States in the years 1845 and 1846 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Susan Rogers, of the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be compensated for teaching a School in that Parish, for two periods of six months each, in the years 1844 and 1845 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, also by leave, presented a Petition from William D. Swainson, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the usual Provincial allowance may be granted to him for having taught a School in the Parish of West Isles, in said County, for six months ending the twenty ninth day of July, 1844 ; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be likewise received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from William F. Barker, Dennis O'Leary, and one hundred and two others, Shoemakers and Inhabitants of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying a reduction of the Duty imposed upon Leather imported into this Province ; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Parrett, of the Parish of Westfield, in King's County, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Studholm, in said County, for one year ending the fifteenth day of July last; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Messieurs Robert Irvine, of the Free Church,—Samuel Robinson, John Francis, and E. J. Harris, of the Baptist Church,—James C. Galloway, of the Congregational Church,—Enoch Wood, George Miller, Frederick Smallwood, and Samuel D. Rice, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church,—together with nine hundred and fifty others, Members of the said several Denominations, and Pewholders in the Churches thereof, in the City and County of Saint John, complaining of certain restrictions and conditions in the Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage, and praying a repeal of the same; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Doak, Esquire, Robert Wasson, John DeCantillon, and ninety two others, inhabitants of the Parish of Blissfield, in the County of Northumberland, praying that a Grant may pass for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the South West Branch of the River Miramichi, in the neighbourhood of Swim's Ferry, or on such other site as may be decided upon; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last to take into consideration the state of the Roads in the Province, to report thereon, the House divided—

YEAS 4.

NAYS 18.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Pickard, of Fredericton, in the County of York, setting forth that he has expended a large sum of money in the building of a Steam Boat for the Navigation of the River Saint John, above Fredericton, and praying Legislative aid towards the same; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John and other principal Rivers in the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from William Ker, Thomas Turner, and John M'Kean, Esquires, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Trustees of the Estate of the late James Rait, deceased, praying that monies paid into the Crown Land Office by the said James Rait, in his life time, upon certain Land purchases, may be repaid to the Petitioners for the benefit of the creditors to the said Estate; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the seventeenth day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition from Thomas Watt, praying for a further investigation as regards a claim on behalf of the Crown against him connected with the Estate of the said late James Rait, to report thereon.

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Gaynor, and one hundred and twenty three others, Merchants and Inhabitants of the County of York, praying that provision be made for carrying into effect the decision of the Lords of the Treasury of February 1844, for establishing a Free Warehousing Port at Fredericton; which he read.

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

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Elliot, of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, the Contractor for building the Bathurst Bridge at Gloucester, praying that a Grant may pass for the payment of the balance of principal and interest due him on the Contract; which he read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Brown, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Connell, and Mr. Hanington, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Gilbert, Henry Porter, and twenty one others, of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Company under the name and title of the Mutual Insurance Company; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from James Tilley, Thomas Harrison, Esquires, and forty nine others, inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, praying that a Grant may pass in aid of individual subscription towards building a Public Wharf at or near Tilley's, in the Parish of Sheffield; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Paddock, Esquire, and twenty two others, President, Vice Presidents, Officers and Committee of the Saint John Total Abstinence Society, praying for pecuniary Legislative aid in advancing the Total Abstinence cause; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James White, Esquire, High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, together with Henry Gilbert, Ralph M. Jarvis, William Wright, Esquires, of the said City and County, and Justus S. Wetmore, John Brittain, Esquires, Justices of the Peace for King's County, with one thousand one hundred and thirty one others, inhabitants of the said Counties, praying for Legislative aid towards the encouragement of a Steam Boat to ply across the Gondola Point Ferry, so called, in King's County; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the twelfth day of February instant, to take into consideration all matters relating to the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John and other principal Rivers in the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Gaynor, Robert Chestnut, and Thomas Pickard, Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel at Fredericton, in the County of York, praying for a return of Duties paid on a Bell imported from England for the use of the said Chapel in the month of November last; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Matthew Grieves, Keeper of the Light House at Cape Enrage, praying for an increased allowance for his services in that capacity; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Rankin and Company, James Kirk, Stephen Wiggins and Son, John Duncan, John Wishart, and eighty one others, Merchants, Ship-Owners and Inhabitants of Saint John, praying for a Grant in aid of individual subscription towards the establishment of a "Sailors' Home," at the Port of Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas R. Robertson, Asa Coy; and fifty six others, Merchants and Inhabitants of the County of York, setting forth certain

certain evils which exist under the Law for restraining the operation of the Fifth Section of the Civil List Act, and praying such Legislative enactments as will prevent the same; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take under consideration all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Yeamans, Justus Austin, Daniel Reece, and thirty one others, inhabitants of the Newcastle and Hardwood Ridge Settlements, in Queen's County, praying that the Division Line between that County and Sunbury may be correctly run and defined, or such other relief as prayed for in the said Petition; which he read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. J. Earle, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. End, Mr. Barker, and Mr. Barberie, do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to alter the Division Line between the Counties of Westmorland and Albert, and also certain Parish Lines in the said County of Albert:

The Bill to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in part of the Parish of Woodstock: and

The Bill to enable the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in Springfield, King's County, to dispose of certain Lands held by them in exchange for other Lands;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And he further informed the House that the Council had passed—

A Bill, intituled "An Act for the more effectual administration of Justice:" and

A Bill, intituled "An Act to remedy certain difficulties in legal proceedings occasioned by the late division of the County of Westmorland;"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bills sent down from the Legislative Council were then severally read a first time.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from L. D. Wigan, Thomas Main, Thomas Wright, and eighty others, inhabitants of the District of Stanley, in the County of York, praying that certain parts of the Parishes of Saint Mary and Douglas, in the said County, may be set off and erected into a separate Town or Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Arthur M'Nutt, Charles F. Allison, Esquire, and twenty eight others, of the County of Westmorland, complaining of the existing restrictions in the Act for extending the privilege of solemnizing Marriage, and praying for the removal thereof; which he read.

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

Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to quiet the Titles of certain Lands in Fredericton.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas Hardy, Courier on the Line between Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, praying aid to enable him to convey the Mails twice in each week between those places, and which was presented to the House on the twelfth day of February instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Post Office Committee to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

Ordered, That the Petition of John Allingham, Courier on the Line between Gagetown and the Nerepis, in Queen's County, praying to be remunerated for services performed in the year 1844, and which was presented to the House on the seventeenth day of February instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Post Office Committee to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the collection of the Revenue of the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

Tuesday, 24th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to incorporate the Madam Keswick Boom Company :

A Bill to alter and amend an Act for the more effectual Inspection of Flour and Meal :

A Bill to amend an Act for the return of Duties in certain cases :

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the relief of old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows, and to make more effectual provision for the same :

A Bill respecting the qualification of Town and Parish Officers :

A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Ice Company :

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company :"

A Bill relating to the Public Debt of the Corporation of the City of Saint John :

A Bill to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company : and

A Bill to quiet the Titles to certain Lands in Fredericton.

Read also a second time the following Bills sent down from the Legislative Council, viz:—

The Bill, intituled "An Act for the more effectual administration of Justice:" and

The Bill, intituled "An Act to remedy certain difficulties in legal proceedings occasioned by the late division of the County of Westmorland."

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from James Albee, of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying compensation for services performed by him as a Seizing Officer connected with the Surveyor General's Department; which he read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hill, Mr. Wark, Mr. Hanington, Mr. M'Leod, and Mr. Taylor, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Monroe, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed a sum over expended by him in building a Public Wharf at the Head of the Tide Navigation in the Town of Magaguadavic; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon, the House divided—

YEAS 3.

NAYS 19.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

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It was then moved—That the question for receiving the said Petition be reconsidered. And upon this question, the House again divided—

YEAS 8.

NAYS 14.

And it was likewise decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Sullivan, of the City of Saint John, Grocer, praying to be reimbursed a sum of money which he had been chargeable with in prosecuting a claim to Goods illegally seized by Officers of the Customs, and for inquiry into the administration of the Law in the Admiralty Court; which he read.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen, Mr. J. A. Street, and Mr. Thomson, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Merchant, praying for a return of Duties paid on a Cargo of Boards shipped for Demerara on the sixth day of January last; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Hall, Baptist Minister, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and sixty others, inhabitants of the said Parish, praying that the Act for solemnizing Marriage may be so amended as to remove the restrictions and conditions complained of; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts, reported—That the Committee had under their consideration the subject of Duties collected under the Revenue Laws during the past year, and had prepared the following Abstract Statement thereof, which he was directed to submit to the House:—

ABSTRACT OF THE PRINCIPAL DUTIES UNDER THE PROVINCIAL LAWS OF 1845, COLLECTED OR SECURED BY THE TREASURER AND HIS DEPUTIES.

<i>Goods paying 4 per cent. ad-valorem.</i>			<i>Goods paying 7½ per cent., and upwards, ad-valorem.</i>		
Saint John,	£20,422	18 3	Saint John,	£1,504	5 11
Miramichi,	2,395	9 6	Miramichi,	254	4 0
Dalhousie,	595	9 2	Dalhousie,	82	12 0
Bathurst,	341	14 6	Bathurst,	73	17 0
Richibucto,	433	1 2	Richibucto,	40	7 1
Dorchester,	36	16 4	Dorchester,	11	17 4
Woodstock,	62	14 11	Woodstock,	73	8 7
Shediac,	40	12 4	Saint Andrews,	111	14 9
Bay Verte,	34	2 10	Saint Stephen,	13	17 8
Saint Andrews,	605	19 2	Saint George,	12	1 11
Saint Stephen,	198	13 3			
Saint George,	102	13 2	Total,	£2,178	6 3
West Isles,	57	10 8			
Total,	£25,327	15 3			
	<i>Wine.</i>			<i>Brandy.</i>	
Saint John,	£1,851	2 7	Saint John,	£3,390	0 0
Miramichi,	150	8 3	Miramichi,	346	16 0
Dalhousie,	67	16 9	Dalhousie,	99	8 0
Bathurst,	16	13 0	Bathurst,	73	10 0
Richibucto,	21	14 3	Richibucto,	60	14 0
Saint Andrews,	251	17 9	Woodstock,	0	3 0
Saint Stephen,	3	12 0	Saint Andrews,	207	14 0
			Saint Stephen,	108	10 0
Total,	£2,363	4 7	Saint George,	6	14 0
			Total,	£4,293	9 0

Rum,

<i>Rum, Gin, and Whiskey.</i>				<i>Malt Liquor.</i>			
Saint John,	£5,462	14	0	Saint John,	£203	1	9
Miramichi,	1,475	17	4	Miramichi,	23	6	0
Dalhousie,	668	8	0	Dalhousie,	6	8	6
Bathurst,	337	17	4	Bathurst,	4	6	0
Richibucto,	355	4	0	Richibucto,	0	15	3
Woodstock,	2	19	4	Saint Andrews,	5	2	9
Saint Andrews,	232	9	4	Saint Stephen,	0	15	0
Saint Stephen,	22	9	4	Saint George,	0	13	0
Saint George,	6	8	0	Total,	£244	8	3
Total,	£8,564	6	8				
<i>Brown and Crushed Sugar.</i>				<i>Loaf Sugar.</i>			
Saint John,	£2,200	15	8	Saint John,	£447	15	10
Miramichi,	216	0	10	Miramichi,	47	5	7
Dalhousie,	47	7	6	Dalhousie,	10	4	8
Bathurst,	68	19	5	Bathurst,	4	6	6
Richibucto,	65	6	3	Richibucto,	0	9	4
Saint Andrews,	55	16	3	Saint Andrews,	25	5	2
Saint Stephen,	18	0	0	Saint Stephen,	9	0	9
Saint George,	2	11	11	Saint George,	3	13	10
Total,	£2,674	17	10	Total,	£548	1	8
<i>Dried Fruits.</i>				<i>Tea.</i>			
Saint John,	£495	3	9	Saint John,	£1,614	9	0
Miramichi,	30	3	9	Miramichi,	314	7	9
Dalhousie,	7	16	3	Dalhousie,	70	9	2
Bathurst,	5	11	3	Bathurst,	44	13	2
Richibucto,	5	11	10	Richibucto,	49	16	11
Dorchester,	2	8	9	Dorchester,	7	12	9
Woodstock,	1	6	3	Woodstock,	9	18	9
Saint Andrews,	5	11	3	Saint Andrews,	41	15	4
Saint Stephen,	1	17	6	Saint Stephen,	6	18	0
Saint George,	3	10	0	Saint George,	6	18	4
Total,	£559	0	7	Total,	£2,166	19	2
<i>Coffee.</i>				<i>Tobacco.</i>			
Saint John,	£233	3	10	Saint John,	£625	12	5
Miramichi,	45	13	3	Miramichi,	128	18	0
Dalhousie,	5	9	2	Dalhousie,	44	15	1
Bathurst,	3	1	5	Bathurst,	15	4	5
Richibucto,	7	0	8	Richibucto,	32	9	1
Dorchester,	0	15	2	Dorchester,	2	11	5
Woodstock,	0	16	1	Woodstock,	3	4	7
Saint Andrews,	7	3	2	Saint Andrews,	16	5	2
Saint Stephen,	0	6	0	Saint Stephen,	1	11	0
Saint George,	0	5	4	Saint George,	1	5	10
Total,	£303	14	1	Total,	£871	17	0
<i>Candles.</i>				<i>Leather.</i>			
Saint John,	£34	14	7	Saint John,	£666	14	4
Miramichi,	83	11	6	Miramichi,	26	6	8
Dalhousie,	28	9	6	Dalhousie,	22	17	11
Bathurst,	19	19	10	Bathurst,	22	1	6
Richibucto,	19	2	4	Richibucto,	39	12	3
Woodstock,	0	14	8	Dorchester,	19	17	3
Saint Andrews,	17	12	8	Woodstock,	10	12	6
Saint Stephen,	0	6	9	Saint Andrews,	3	2	3
Saint George,	1	17	1	Saint Stephen,	0	8	0
Total,	£206	8	11	Saint George,	0	19	9
				Total,	£812	12	5

Apples.

<i>Apples.</i>				<i>Clocks.</i>			
Saint John, ...	...	...	£337 13 0	Saint John, ...	...	...	£176 10 0
Miramichi, ...	...	...	16 16 0	Miramichi, ...	...	...	42 0 0
Dalhousie, ...	...	...	3 9 6	Dalhousie, ...	...	...	12 0 0
Bathurst, ...	...	...	3 19 0	Bathurst, ...	...	...	0 10 0
Richibucto, ...	...	...	2 4 6	Saint Andrews, ...	...	...	3 0 0
Dorchester, ...	...	...	5 10 0	Saint George, ...	...	...	0 10 0
Woodstock, ...	...	...	1 0 0				
Saint Andrews, ...	...	...	17 17 6	Total, ...	...	...	£234 10 0
Saint Stephen, ...	...	...	3 10 6				
Saint George, ...	...	...	8 2 6				
Total, ...	...	...	£400 2 6				

Horses and Horned Cattle.

Saint John, ...	...	...	£1,026 0 0
Miramichi, ...	...	...	228 0 0
Dalhousie, ...	...	...	18 0 0
Dorchester, ...	...	...	93 0 0
Woodstock, ...	...	...	220 0 0
Saint Andrews, ...	...	...	31 0 0
Saint Stephen, ...	...	...	141 0 0
Saint George, ...	...	...	6 0 0
Total, ...	...	...	£1,763 0 0

" The above is exclusively of the Duties received under the one per cent. Act for paying off the Provincial Funded Debt.

" That Act produced the last year £8,605 8 6.

" The Duties (included in the four per cent. ad-valorem Duties collected at Saint John in the foregoing statement) on Wheat, Wheat Flour, Rye Flour, and Corn Meal, amounted to £3,413 14 8. At the other Ports these Duties are not particularised in the Returns, but they are supposed to amount to £700, making upwards of £4000 collected on these articles under the present Provincial Duty of four per cent.

" Respectfully submitted.

" J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Partelow,
Ordered, That one hundred copies of the said Abstract be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,
That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—
The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, That the Committee having the matters referred to them under their consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Elizabeth Adams, Daughter of the late Widow of Christian Fero, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To William Parks and others, inhabitants of the Parish of Hampstead, in Queen's County, the sum of £— for building a Wharf at the Public Landing in Queen's County, agreeably to the prayer of their Petition.

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

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And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £100 to be applied towards extending generally Vaccination among the Inhabitants of the County of Westmorland.

To Rebecca Trecarten, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War in America, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present distressed circumstances.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150 towards the support of the Roman Catholic School established in the City of Saint John.

To William Watts the sum of £10 for his services as Crier and Usher of the Supreme Court the past year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 to pay a Sub-Collector and Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, the duties of both offices to be performed by one Officer; this being in addition to the allowance made to Deputy Treasurers by Law.

To Matthew Brannen, of the Secretary's Office, the sum of £15 as a mark of approbation for his long and faithful services in that Office.

To Mary Harned, Widow of the late Alward Harned, formerly Door Keeper of this House, the sum of £10.

To Ann Fowler, Widow of the late Caleb Fowler, who served as an Ensign in the Revolutionary War in America, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present distressed circumstances.

To the Widow of Thomas Burden, Lieutenant of the Corps of Loyal Associated Refugees, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present distressed circumstances.

To the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court the sum of £100 for his services for the year 1845.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 for a Missionary for the Melicite Tribe of Indians stationed at Fredericton for the year 1846.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 in aid of the Grammar School presently taught at Newcastle, in Northumberland, by John Sevewright, to whom the same shall be paid in part of his Salary for teaching said School in the present year, on the usual certificate being given.

To William Watts the sum of £10 for airing and taking care of the Province Hall.

To John Gregory the sum of £10 to prepare an Index to the Laws of the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 in aid of individual subscription towards the Free School in the Parish of Portland; the same to be expended by the Board of Commissioners for the Roman Catholic School at Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, such sum as will purchase a Bill of Exchange for £200 Sterling for the services of Henry Bliss, Esquire, Provincial Agent, for the year 1845.

To Jacob Kollock, an old and meritorious Soldier, the sum of £15 to aid him in his present indigent circumstances.

To Jane M'Curdy, Widow of an old meritorious Officer of the Revolutionary War in America, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present distressed condition.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras Board the sum of £400 towards the support of that Institution.

To the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Sackville the sum of £300 towards the support of that Institution.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £250 to be paid to the Managing Committee of the Baptist Seminary at Fredericton under the control of the Committee, when it shall be certified to His Excellency, or Administrator of the Government, that the Institution is in an efficient state.

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £275 for printing the Daily Journals of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly the present Session; and the further sum of £150 towards printing the Revised Journals and Appendices of both Houses of the Legislature for the present Session. To

To Elizabeth Fairchild, a Schoolmistress at Saint John, the sum of £10 for her services in that capacity.

To Mary Ann Smith, for upwards of forty years a Schoolmistress at Saint John, the sum of £10 for her services in that capacity.

To Deborah Ann Lugin, Widow of the late George K. Lugin, many years King's Printer in this Province, the sum of £15 to assist her in her present destitute situation.

To Sarah Cyphers, Widow of an Officer of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute condition.

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £150 towards printing the Laws of the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £15 to pay an Overseer for taking charge of the Draw Bridge over the Oromocto, for the year 1846.

To Mary Whelpley, Widow of the late Jonathan Whelpley, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present distressed situation.

To Keziah Austin, the sum of £20, being the unpaid Pension due her as the Widow of the late Martin Austin, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, up to October 1845.

To William Cox the sum of £10, being the unpaid Pension due him as an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, up to October 1845.

To Elinor Louder, Widow of the late Thomas Louder, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £—— to relieve her in her present distressed situation.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To Sabra Lyon, Widow of the late Hezekiah Lyon, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present distressed situation.

To Dorothy Groom, Widow of Enoch Groom, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute situation.

To Leah Wannamaker, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute situation.

To Eleanor Scribner, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £—— to assist her in her present destitute situation.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in Committee engrossed, and leave to sit again granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill for the better prevention of Illicit Trade :

The Bill to amend the Law relating to Absconding Debtors : and

The Bill to provide for the safe keeping of the Public Records of the City and County of Saint John ;

Without making any amendments thereto.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from David Crocker, Esquire, and three hundred and eleven others, of the County of Northumberland, praying that a Grant may pass towards exploring and opening a direct line of Road from Dixon's Ferry, opposite the Town of Chatham, to Bartibog, and that the same form part of the Great Road from Newcastle to Bathurst, instead of the line now established ; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from John T. Williston, Henry C. D. Carman, William Rennie, James Thomson, and ninety others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, of a like prayer, as regards a new line of Road to Bartibog ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Venerable Archdeacon Coster, praying for a Legislative Grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards the establishment of a School at Fredericton for Poor Female Children, under the auspices of the Lord Bishop; which he read

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from C. E. F. Lafrance, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at Tracaday, in the Parish of Saumarez, in the County of Gloucester, for a period of six months ending in January 1846; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the Terms of the Supreme Court.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles F. Street, Esquire, and sixty others, inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John T. Carter and Benjamin Adams, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying to be refunded certain advances made by them to John Keleher, a sick and indigent Pauper; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the seventeenth day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition from the Corporation of Saint John of a like prayer, to report thereon.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Asa Coy and Zebedee G. Gabel, Trustees of the Baptist Chapel in Fredericton, praying for a return of Duties paid on an Organ imported from Boston, in the United States, in the year 1841, for the use of the said Chapel; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a return of Duty paid on a Bell imported from Boston, in the United States, in the year 1841, for the use of the Parish Church; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Detailed Accounts from the Office of Crown Lands Department, made up to the year ending thirty first December, 1845.

[*See Appendix.*]

Report from George P. Peters, Esquire, M. D., Physician to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

[*See Appendix.*]

Returns from the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick for the periods ending 12th April and 11th October, 1845.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Accounts from the Office of Crown Lands Department be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon; and

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On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Report from George P. Peters, Esquire, M. D., Physician to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, be referred to the Committee appointed on the twentieth day of February instant, to take the matters connected with that Establishment under consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty first day of February instant, relative to applications for relief from claims under Crown Land Forfeitures, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information sought for should be furnished.

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

Ordered, That the Petition of Edward M. Lowden, of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, praying for Legislative aid towards fitting out a suitable Vessel for prosecuting the Seal Fisheries, and which was presented to the House on the thirty first day of January last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to the Acts now in force relating to Sewers, and for the better encouraging the Draining of Lands.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday the second day of March next, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Wednesday, 25th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to extend the Terms of the Supreme Court: and

A Bill in addition to the Acts now in force relating to Sewers, and for the better encouraging the Draining of Lands.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the twenty fourth day of February instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to remedy certain difficulties in legal proceedings occasioned by the late division of the County of Westmorland."

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The amendments being then handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there severally read a first and second times.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the Bill as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twentieth day of February instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct copies of any Petitions forwarded to Her Majesty against the passing of the Act for the amendment of the Charter

Charter of King's College to be laid before the House, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House, should, to the extent of his means, be complied with.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, copy or copies of any Despatch or Despatches he may have received from Her Majesty's Government by the February Mail, relative to the contemplated Railway or Railways throughout this Province, or such extracts therefrom as His Excellency may be pleased to communicate.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. Scoullar, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the President, Directors and Shareholders in the Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to close the affairs of the said company; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the collection of the Revenue.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable William Botsford, William Scovil, Benjamin L. Peters, Charles Ward, Henry Gilbert, John Sears, and five hundred and forty one others, British American Loyalists, who landed in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in the year 1783, and their Descendants, including other inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, praying for a Legislative Grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards the erection of a Monument at the City of Saint John, in commemoration of that memorable event; which he read.

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

Mr. Scoullar moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Lines between the Counties of Sunbury and Queens.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Nowlan, David Paterson, George Woods, and three hundred others, Freeman, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that no Act may pass extending the limits within which Wooden Buildings may now by Law be erected in the said City; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before the House, a Return of all the Criminal Prosecutions in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province, from the year 1840, inclusive, specifying the names of the Offenders; the Crimes charged; the Verdicts given, and the Punishment awarded in cases of conviction, together with the times and places of Trial.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. S. Earle, and Mr. W. H. Street, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary M. Leggett, of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, praying Legislative aid to enable her to continue her services as a Schoolmistress; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Andrew Barberie, President of the Agricultural Society for the County of Restigouche, on behalf of that Society, praying that a Grant may pass to enable them to import an Entire Horse, of an approved breed, for the use of that County; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Frances Ellegood, of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, Widow, praying compensation for damages sustained by reason of an alteration in that part of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to the Canada Line, which passes through Lands in her occupation; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Education, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee for taking into consideration all matters connected with the Education of the Youth of the Province, have had before them the subject of the Parish School Act, and prepared a Bill, under the Title of—“A Bill to provide for the support and improvement of the Parish Schools,”—which he was directed to submit to the House; and that the Committee, in order to make a further Report upon the matters submitted for their consideration, are desirous that the powers of the Committee be continued.

“Respectfully submitted.

“JAMES BROWN, *Chairman*.

“Committee Room, 25th February, 1846.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued, to enable them to make a further investigation into the matters referred for their consideration.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Temple, Ingham Sutcliffe, and Wesley C. Beals, Wesleyan Missionaries,—the Reverend Charles Spurden and Samuel Elder, Baptist Ministers,—together with one hundred and forty eight others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying for certain amendments in the Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac Kilburn, William Camber, Aaron Hartt, and twenty others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Kingsclear and Douglas, in the County of York, praying aid towards defraying the expenses incurred in the removal of a Baptist Meeting House, by reason of an alteration in the Great Road from Fredericton to the Canada Line; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed for taking into consideration the state of the Roads in the Province; as also what sums are required for the improvement thereof, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Ann M'Mahon, of the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, Widow, praying pecuniary aid in consideration of her destitute circumstances; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, of the nineteenth day of February instant, and which was adjourned over from yesterday by operation of the Twenty Second Rule of the House, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street be added to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last to take into consideration all matters connected with the Lumbering Interests of the Province.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed

A Bill, intituled "An Act relative the holding of Special Sessions in the several Counties of this Province ;"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act relative to the holding of Special Sessions in the several Counties of this Province," was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

The following Reports from Supervisors and Commissioners, relative to the Road Service, viz:—

From Woodstock to the Arestook, and from thence to the Grand Falls—James Ketchum, Supervisor :

For Arestook Bridge—Jas. Ketchum & Alexander Goodfellow, Commissioners :

From Grand Falls to Canada Line—Leonard R. Coombes, Supervisor :

" Richibucto to Shediac, and from thence to Dorchester—William Chandler, Supervisor :

" Goodfellow's, around the Coast, to the Northumberland Line, at Tracaday—James Davidson, Supervisor :

" Fredericton to Saint Andrews, }

" Waweig to Saint Stephen, }

" Oak Bay to Eel River, }

" Hayward's Mills to Nova Scotia Line, and } Bliss Botsford, Supervisor :

" Shediac to Petitcodiac, }

" Fredericton to Woodstock, }

" Do. Newcastle, }

" Do. Saint John, by Nerepis, }

" Renous River, on Fredericton Line, to Restigouche, } David Crocker, Supervisor :

" Richibucto to Chatham, }

" Saint John to Hayward's Mills, } Robert S. Matthew, Supervisor :

" Do. to Head of Bellisle, (with Report from Mr. M'Leod upon the subject of part of this Line,)

" Forks of Saint John Marsh to Quaco, }

" Fredericton to Finger Board—Nathaniel Hubbard, Supervisor :

" Harvey to Salisbury—James Wallace, Junior, Supervisor :

" Bathurst to Tracaday, *via* Caraquet and Pokemouche—Joseph Read, Supervisor.

" Pabineau Falls to the Chaplain Island Road—Exploration by Alexander Goodfellow, Commissioner :

" Dixon's Ferry, Miramichi, to Main Bartibog River—Exploration by David Crocker, Commissioner :

" Quaco to the Upper Salmon River in the County of Westmorland—Exploration by Philip Palmer, Commissioner :

For Bridge over South Branch of Caraquet River—Exploration by Joseph Read, Commissioner.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Hanington,
Ordered, That the several Reports from Supervisors and Commissioners now laid before the House, be referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the state of the Roads in the Province to ascertain the sums required for the repairing thereof.

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

Thursday, 26th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to establish the Line between the Counties of Sunbury and Queens : and

A Bill to provide for the support and improvement of the Parish Schools : also

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act relative to the holding of Special Sessions in the several Counties of this Province."

Mr. Hanington, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twentieth day of February instant, relative to the establishment of an Officer of Her Majesty's Customs at Shediac, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information sought for should be furnished.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Hutchinson, of the City of Saint John, setting forth, that he has invented improved Machinery for Lights in Light Houses, and praying Legislative encouragement in the premises ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Scovil, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, setting forth certain allegations in reference to a Petition of Humphrey T. Gilbert, presented to the House on the seventeenth day of February instant, and praying such order thereon as to the House may seem meet ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the fourteenth day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition from John W. Holderness, praying that investigation be had relative to a Mill Reserve, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from James White, Esquire, High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, praying remuneration for certain expenses incurred by him on the seizure of certain property at the suit of the Crown ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by leave, presented a Petition from Otis Small, of the City of Saint John, Bricklayer, praying for a return of Duty paid on Bricks imported from the United States in the year 1841 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Nicholas Wheeler, Preventive Revenue Officer at Fredericton, praying additional compensation for his services in that capacity ; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Jeremiah Coakley, praying that a Grant may pass to enable him to purchase a Tract of one hundred acres of Crown Land on the Petitcodiac Line of Great Road, between Little River, in the County of Sunbury, and Newcastle, in Queen's County, for the purpose of erecting an Establishment for the accommodation of Travellers ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed for taking into consideration all matters connected with the Agricultural Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

Mr.

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, praying that a Grant may pass to aid in the rebuilding of the Gaol in that County destroyed by Fire ; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from James Barnes, of the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying for the Bounty on thirty six barrels of Shad caught in the Bay of Fundy in the year 1845 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Ephraim Turner, and ten others, inhabitants of the Turner Ridge Settlement, so called, in the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying for Legislative aid to enable them to rebuild their School House lately destroyed by fire ; which he read.

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

YEAS 6.

NAYS 14.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Scoullar, by leave, presented a Petition from James Harrison, James Tilley, George W. Hoben, and Nathaniel Hubbard, Esquires, together with thirty four others, inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, praying that the House may adopt measures to cause an alteration to be made in the Regulations of the Governor in Council for the disposal of Mill Reserves ; and that Reserves may not be granted to other than good and efficient Mill Establishments ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed for taking into consideration all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Scovil, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, setting forth certain statements in reference to a Mill Establishment owned by Petitioner at Shediac, and praying that Reserves to Water Mills may only be granted in proportion to the quantity of Lumber cut by such Mills, and not to interfere with grounds already under Licence ; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be also received and referred to the Committee on the Lumbering Interests, to report thereon.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from William J. Bedell, Benjamin Wolhaupter, Charles M'Pherson, and one hundred and thirty four others, Merchants, Lumbermen, and other inhabitants of the County of York, praying that no alteration may be made in the Regulations for the disposal of Timber and Lumber which would affect the renewal of Licences, or delay an early decision upon all applications for Licences ; which he read.

Ordered, That this Petition be likewise received and referred to the Committee on the Lumbering Interests, to report thereon.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Peters, and twenty six others, of the Parish of Hampstead, in Queen's County, praying that a Grant may pass in aid towards making a Public Landing near to the Ocnabog Ferry in that Parish ; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon, the House divided—

YEAS 2.

NAYS 17.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to remedy certain difficulties in legal proceedings occasioned by the late division of the County of Westmorland," as well as the engrossed amendments made by this House thereto, were read a third time, and are as follow:—

At

At A add the following new Sections :—

“ ‘ And whereas until a Gaol be erected and prepared within the said County of Albert, it is expedient to establish the present Gaol, and Limits thereof, at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, also to be the Gaol of the said County of Albert ;’

“ II. Be it therefore enacted, That the Gaol, and Limits thereof, at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, shall also, for all intents and purposes, be deemed and used as the Common Gaol, and Limits thereof, for the said County of Albert, until it be notified by Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, that a Common Gaol has been erected in the said County of Albert.

“ III. And be it enacted, That every Sheriff, Coroner, Constable, or other Officer in and for the said County of Albert, who may be required and authorized to take and commit any person to the Common Gaol of the said County of Albert, by virtue of any process, civil or criminal, shall be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to convey and commit such person to the said Gaol at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, in the same manner as if the said Gaol was actually situate within the limits of the said County of Albert ; and that the Gaoler for the said County of Westmorland shall also be deemed to be the Gaoler of the said County of Albert : Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to impose any duty or liability on the Sheriff of the said County of Westmorland : Provided also, that in case of any Debtor who may be imprisoned by the Sheriff of the County of Albert in the Gaol of the said County of Westmorland, shall and may be examined under the Insolvent Debtors’ Act, by the Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, or any Justice of the Peace for the said County of Westmorland, in the same manner, and entitled to the same relief, in all respects the same, as if such Debtor had been arrested and committed to Gaol by the Sheriff of the said County of Westmorland.

“ IV. ‘ And whereas it would be more convenient that the appointment of Town or Parish Officers for the said County of Albert should be made at the General Sessions to be holden on the second Tuesday in November in each year ;’ Be it therefore enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Albert shall, and they are hereby empowered, at the General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said County on the second Tuesday in November in each year, to appoint the Town or Parish Officers for the said County ; and that so much of an Act made and passed in the twenty sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled ‘ An Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province,’ as requires the appointment to be made at the first General Sessions annually, shall, so far as regards the said County of Albert, be and the same is hereby repealed.

“ V. ‘ And be it enacted, That the powers and authorities of the present Town or Parish Officers within the said County of Albert, who were appointed by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Westmorland, holden on the third Tuesday in November last, shall continue in all respects as Town or Parish Officers for the said County of Albert, until the second Tuesday in November next.

“ VI. ‘ And whereas in all cases where the Surrogate for the said County of Westmorland may have granted Probate, Letters Testamentary, or of Administration, before the said first recited Act came into operation, it is expedient that such Surrogate should be empowered still to proceed in any matter relating thereto to the same extent as if the said Act had not passed ;’ Be it therefore enacted, That in all cases where the Surrogate of the said County of Westmorland may have granted Probate, Letters Testamentary on any Will or Letters of Administration on any Estate before the said first recited Act came into operation, it shall and may be lawful for such Surrogate still to proceed with any matter relating to any such Administration, whether by way of hearing, decree or otherwise, in all respects the same as if the said first recited Act had not been passed : Provided always, that any notice or process which he may direct or issue as such Surrogate, which may require to be served, posted up, or levied within the said County of Albert, shall be directed to and executed by the proper Officer of the said County of Albert, within the limits of the said County of Albert, in the same manner as the like process or notice could be executed if issued by the Surrogate of the said County of Albert.”

At B in the Title, add the words—" and for other purposes relating to the County of Albert."

Resolved, That the House do agree to the said Bill, as amended ; and

Ordered, That Mr. Smith return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, and request the concurrence of the Council in the said amendments.

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from L. P. W. DesBrisay, John P. Ford, Isaac Sowerby, and fifty others, Merchants, Mill-Owners, and other inhabitants of the County of Kent, praying that no measures may be had to deprive Mill-Owners in the Tideway of, or prevent them from, holding Reserves as hitherto granted ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take under consideration all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Yerxa, and one hundred others, of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, praying that the Bill to incorporate the Keswick Boom Company may not pass into a Law ; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, also by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Gill, and seventy seven others, inhabitants of the Counties of York and Sunbury, praying for an extension of the Great Road leading from the Finger Board to Fredericton, from the lower side of the River Nashwaak upwards, so as to intersect the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Miramichi ; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish, and to alter the name of the said Parish.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas R. Robertson, Asa Coy, W. D. Hartt, Esquires, and one hundred and twenty eight others, inhabitants of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying that a Grant may pass, in aid of individual subscription, towards erecting a Town Hall or Lecture Room ; which he read.

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

YEAS 4.

NAYS 17.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Road from Nixon's Ferry to Stanley, a Great Road of Communication.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Wright, Charles Gem, Thomas Main, and seventy six others, inhabitants of Stanley, in the County of York, praying that the Road leading from Nixon's Ferry to that place may be established as a Great Road ; which he read.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the collection of the Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend James Law and John Irvine, Presbyterian Ministers,—the Reverend Robert A. Chesley, Wesleyan Minister,—together with Silvanus Powell, and sixty others, inhabitants of the County of Kent, praying that certain conditions and restrictions in the Act for solemnizing Marriage, may be removed ; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. J. A. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Elliott, the Contractor for building the Bridge over the Arestook River, in the County of Carleton, praying that a Grant may pass to compensate him in part for additional expenses incurred in the performance of the work, for the reasons set forth in the Petition; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Reports from the Commissioners for the Larazetto at Sheldrake Island, in the County of Northumberland: as also

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Commissioners.

[*See Appendix.*]

Report from Auditor General on the Accounts of the Commissioners for expending the Bye Road Appropriations during the past year.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the Report on the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Larazetto; as also the Report upon the Bye Road Expenditures, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Beveridge, C. A. Hammond, Thomas Pickard, and forty one others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that a Grant may pass to Francis Elliot, the Contractor for building the Bridge over the River Arestook, to remunerate him in part for loss sustained in the erection thereof, by reason of the Season being unfavorable to the prosecution of the work; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the state of the Roads, and ascertaining the sums required for the improvement thereof, to report thereon.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Wolhaupter, Asa Coy, Edward W. Miller, Esquires, and one hundred and thirty others, inhabitants of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying that an Act may pass to quiet the Title to certain Lands in Fredericton; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, praying for a Grant in aid towards discharging the Debt due on the erection of the New Gaol in that County; which he read.

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

YEAS 1.

NAYS 17.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick O'Neill, a licenced Teacher, praying that the Provincial allowance may be granted to him for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, for a period of one year and six months ending on the third day of August, 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Amos Dickenson, of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of Carleton, praying for a return of certain Duties paid on Timber in the year 1843; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day of the sixteenth day of February instant, to go into Committee of the whole in consideration of Ways and Means for raising a Revenue in the Province, be discharged, and that the House do to-morrow resolve itself into said Committee.

On

On motion of Mr. End,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and the sixth Section thereof being under their consideration, which enacts—That nothing contained in the said Bill shall affect the rights of Her Majesty or of any person or Body Corporate ;—

When an amendment was moved to the said Section—To add after the word “Corporate,” the following :—

“Or of any Church Wardens or Auditors of Accounts in any Roman Catholic Church in this Province, or in any way to abridge, diminish, or take away, any of the rights, privileges and advantages now enjoyed and possessed by any Pewholder or any person having any right, title or interest in any Pew or Sitting in any Roman Catholic Church or Chapel in this Province.”

And upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. M'Leod,
Mr. Stewart,	Barker,
Smith,	Gilbert,
Partelow,	J. Earle,
W. H. Street,	Brown,
S. Earle,	Boyd,
Payne,	Hill.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. J. A. Street,
Mr. Simonds,	Rankin,
Wilmot,	Hanington,
Wark,	Botsford,
Thomson,	Palmer,
Scoullar,	End,
Jordan,	Barberie.

And the division being equal, the Chairman had decided it in the affirmative.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed—

A Bill, intituled “An Act to repeal an Act, intituled ‘An Act in addition to an Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province,’ and to make other provisions in lieu thereof:” and

A Bill, intituled “An Act to incorporate the Chignecto Steam Navigation Company;”

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bills sent down from the Legislative Council were then severally read a first time.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Payne, Esquire, of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed a sum expended by him in obtaining a Site for a Lunatic Asylum; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the twentieth day of February instant, to take into consideration the subject of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, to report thereon.

Mr. Palmer, by leave, presented a Petition from John Adams, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, for the period of six months ending on the nineteenth day of June, 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. Payne, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Curt, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School for the period of nine months in the Parish of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, ending on the first day of May, 1845; and for a further period of nine months in the City of Saint John, ending on the third day of February, 1846; which he read.

Ordered,

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

Mr. Payne, also by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Rodgers, praying to be compensated for labour performed on the Great Road leading from Saint John to Saint Andrews; which he read.

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

YEAS 2.

NAYS 18.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the County of Sunbury.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from George Whannell, Lieutenant Colonel of Her Majesty's Thirty third Regiment, praying that a Grant may pass to reimburse Duties paid on Wines and Spirits consumed by the Officers of the Mess of that Regiment during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie moved for leave to bring in a Bill to explain an Act, intituled "An Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of yesterday, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to communicate any Despatches he may have received by the February Mail on the subject of the contemplated Railway or Railways throughout this Province, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. W. H. Street, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, praying for a Return of all Criminal Prosecutions in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer in this Province since the year 1840, and of all the punishments awarded in cases of convictions during that period, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the Returns asked for should be furnished.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company."

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee on the part of this House, to join the Committee appointed by the Honorable the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty upon the subject of the Boundary between this Province and Canada, reported, that the Committees had met, and prepared a Draft of the said Address, which he was directed to submit to the House; and the same being read, was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the said Draft Address.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Draft Address referred to them and agreed to the same.

The Address being then agreed to by the House, was ordered to be engrossed; and
On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to acquaint the Legislative Council that this House have agreed to the Joint Address to Her Majesty upon the subject of the Boundary between this Province and Canada.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot be the Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas E. Perley, of the Grand Falls, setting forth certain liabilities incurred by him in the payment of a Courier between the Grand Falls and the River Saint Francis, and praying to be relieved by Legislative appropriation; which he read.

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

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

Friday, 27th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish, and to alter the name of the said Parish:

A Bill to establish the Road from Nixon's Ferry to Stanley, a Great Road of Communication: and

A Bill to explain an Act, intituled "An Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases:" also

Read a second time the following Bills sent down from the Legislative Council, viz:

A Bill, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act in addition to an Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof:" and

A Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Chignecto Steam Navigation Company."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

Ordered, That the Petition from Thoma Barnaby, Chief of the Micmac Tribe of Indians inhabiting the Restigouche, praying for compensation by reason of the Island called Barnaby's Island, claimed by the Petitioners, having been granted by the Crown, and which was presented to the House on the eighteenth day of February instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

Ordered, That the Petition of William Johnston, praying compensation for carrying extra Mails between Miramichi and Bathurst, and which was presented to the House on the seventeenth day of February instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed for taking into consideration the matters connected with the Post Office Department in the Province, to report thereon.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed—

A Bill, intituled "An Act to facilitate the carrying into effect conditional Pardons granted by the Crown ;"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And he also communicated the following :—

"Legislative Council Chamber, 21th February, 1846.

"Ordered, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Address to Her Majesty relative to the Boundary Line between this Province and Canada, as prepared by the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly.

"WILL. TYNG PETERS, Clerk."

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to facilitate the carrying into effect conditional Pardons granted by the Crown," was read a first time.

The Joint Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, upon the subject of the Boundary Line between this Province and Canada, was read as engrossed, and is as follows :—

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

"The Joint and Humble Address of Her Majesty's Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, in General Assembly convened.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

"We, the Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of our devoted attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Government.

"The occasion of this our Humble and Dutiful Address, is one of vital importance to the present and future interests of this Province ; and, confident in the justice of the claims now to be preferred for Your Majesty's Royal consideration, we cannot for a moment doubt the decision which Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to pronounce in the premises.

"From the first erection of this Province into a separate Government, in the year 1785, down to the year 1842, the Territorial Rights, as well as the Legal Jurisdiction of this Province, have been undisputed on the Uppèr Saint John and its Tributaries, save by the American Government.

"During the whole of that period, the Government of this Province exercised Jurisdiction over the said Territory, and the inhabitants residing thereon, in like manner as in other parts of the Province, videlicet, by granting Lands, organizing Militia, appointing Magistrates and Parish Officers, making Roads and building Bridges, relieving the Poor, serving Writs and Process of every description, and granting Licences to cut Logs and Timber ; and even pending the dispute with the American Government, the accustomed Jurisdiction was retained by this Province, except in the disposal of Lands and Timber, which was suspended by agreement between the two Nations.

"Upon the Treaty of Washington being concluded, we reasonably supposed that our accustomed Jurisdiction would be continued without interruption over the residue of the Territory ; but to our astonishment we learned in 1843 that the Canadian Government for the first time had asserted a right by selling Logs and Timber from the Lands on the River Saint Francis, and other Rivers and Streams in that vicinity.

"Knowing that the Southern Boundary of Canada had been already defined by the Act of Parliament 14th Geo. 3, cap. 83, and that by no possible construction of that Act could its Southern Boundary be extended to include any of the Rivers flowing into the main Saint John, and thence to the Sea ; we had hoped that the remonstrances of the Government of this Province would at once have put an end to the unwarrantable claims of Canada, and prevented us from further interruption ; but we regret to inform Your Majesty, that in this respect we have been disappointed, and that at the present time, the two Provinces are exercising a conflicting jurisdiction over the same Territory.

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“ The Province of Canada is described in the Royal Proclamation of 1763, and by the Act above referred to, as being ‘ Bounded on the South by a Line from the Bay of Chaleurs along the High Lands which divide the Rivers that fall into the River Saint Lawrence, from those which fall into the Sea, to a point in 45° of Northern latitude on the Eastern Bank of the River Connecticut.’ And we entertain not the smallest doubt, that it will appear as clearly to Your Gracious Majesty as it does to us, that no part of the Province of Canada can possibly be situated on the Southern side of the Line described with so much clearness in the said Act, and which can at any time be surveyed and marked upon the ground without difficulty.

“ Yet notwithstanding the explicit language of the Act thus defining the Boundary, the Canadian Government now so far oversteps the same, as to claim as their Southern Boundary, a Line running from the Mouth of Restigouche River to Mars Hill, as indicated by the Yellow Line on the Map hereunto annexed; a claim, which, if sustained, would deprive this Province of more than one quarter of its Territory.

“ Having brought under Your Majesty’s notice the former occupation and jurisdiction of this Province, together with the Southern Boundary of Canada as fixed by Act of Parliament, in contrast with the present claims of that Province, we would now respectfully submit for Your Royal consideration, the equitable as well as legal right of this Province to the Territory in question, arising out of the compact entered into between Your Majesty’s late Royal Uncle, of revered and blessed memory, and the Legislature of this Province.

“ By the Provincial enactment 8th Wm. 4, cap. 1, entitled ‘ An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province,’ and the terms of which were settled by the Imperial Government before its enactment, it was provided among other things, that the proceeds of all Sales and Leases of Crown Lands, Woods, Mines and Royalties, deducting the expenses of collection, should be paid over to the Provincial Treasury for the use of the Province; and in return therefor, the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred pounds currency was charged upon all the Revenues of the Province, for the support of the Civil Government; which Act was afterwards made perpetual, and confirmed by Your Most Gracious Majesty in Council.

“ We would now humbly submit to Your Majesty’s consideration, that at the time the said Act was passed, and the Civil List guaranteed in perpetuity, we had no reason to apprehend that the Line of Boundary, as then claimed by the British Government, and disputed by the Government of the United States, would be abandoned, whereby a large extent of territorial resources for defraying the Civil List would be lost to this Province.

“ We need not remind Your Majesty, that throughout the whole of the negotiations with the United States, the Territory in question was claimed by Your Majesty’s Government as a part of New Brunswick; nor did we ever learn, that during that protracted dispute, any such claim was made as is now set up by the Canadian Government.

“ Your Majesty’s Government, however, in the exercise of its undoubted power, was pleased to concede to the American Government, by the Treaty of Washington, at least three fifths of the Territory then in dispute, which embraced by far the most valuable portion thereof, both for Agricultural and Lumbering operations.

“ We assure Your Majesty, that although the Loyal Inhabitants of this Province were greatly disappointed by the terms of the said Treaty, they were unwilling to complain of a result, however injurious to their interests, seeing that it was confirmed by Your Majesty’s Government and approved of by the British Parliament; but when a neighbouring Colony now seeks to deprive us, not only of the residue of the said Territory, but of a large additional portion, the proceeds whereof have been transferred to us by a solemn compact with the Imperial Government, we cannot but complain. And while we lay before Your Gracious Majesty at this time, our protest against the unwarranted encroachments of the Canadian Government, and their usurpation of our Territory, we assure Your Majesty, that we entertain the most unshaken confidence in Your Royal judgment, and that the result of this our humble and dutiful appeal, will afford the inhabitants of this truly British Province another proof, that in the hands of Your Majesty, their rights and interests will ever be protected.

“ We therefore most humbly and dutifully implore Your Majesty to order the Line of Boundary in question to be surveyed and marked out in the terms of the Act of Parliament,

Parliament, commencing at the Bay of Chaleurs, and thence passing along between the Heads of the Rivers that fall into the River Saint Lawrence and those that fall into the Sea, to a point in the Line of Boundary lately established by the Treaty of Washington; and also to secure to this Province the quiet and peaceable possession of the whole of the Territory lying on the Southern side of this Line of Boundary, with all the privileges, profits and advantages now arising, or which may hereafter arise from the same."

WILLIAM BLACK,
President Legislative Council.
J. W. WELDON,
Speaker House of Assembly.

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Legislative Council to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Canadian Boundary, and request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot and Mr. End be the Committee on the part of this House; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot communicate the same to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole in consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in this Province—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House—

That the Honorable Mr. Saunders was appointed a Committee on the part of the Legislative Council, to join the Committee appointed by the Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the Canadian Boundary, and request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne.

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

Saturday, 28th February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to facilitate the carrying into effect conditional Pardons granted by the Crown."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the County of Sunbury.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Gas Light Company."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address of both Houses, on the subject of the Canadian Boundary, with a request that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would have much pleasure in complying with the desire of the Legislature.

Mr. J. A. Street, from the Committee appointed on the twenty third day of February instant, to take into consideration a Petition from Francis Elliott, of Miramichi, praying that a Grant of money may pass for the payment of the balance due him on his Contract for building the Bathurst Bridge in Gloucester, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Francis Elliott, praying a Grant in payment of the Balance and interest thereon, due him for the erection of a Bridge over Bathurst Bason, in the County of Gloucester, presented to this House on the twenty third instant, having had the Petition under consideration, and the Vouchers accompanying the same, report—

“That the Petitioner in 1841 entered into a Contract with William End, Henry W. Baldwin, and William Napier, Esquires, (the Commissioners appointed by Government for that purpose) for erecting a Bridge over Bathurst Bason, 2,570 feet in length, for the sum of £2,150; to receive £900, part thereof, on entering into the Contract, by a Draft on the Province Treasury, and the balance, so soon as it could be procured from public or private means;—That the Petitioner, by the sanction of the Commissioners, raised the abutments of the Bridge, forty seven in number, two feet higher than the original Contract required, as a necessary precaution for the safety of the Bridge, by which the Petitioner incurred a very considerable expense for additional labour and materials, over and above what the Bridge would have cost had the original Contract been adhered to;—That the Contract was completed to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and the Bridge has been upheld the full period agreed upon;—That by allowing to the Petitioner the sum of £2,150, the amount of the original Contract, and for extra work in raising the height of the Bridge the sum of £100, which your Committee, under the circumstances of this case, think is fair and just, the total amount will be £2,250; and by deducting therefrom the total amount as yet paid, say £1,650, the balance now due to the Petitioner is £600 currency, exclusive of interest, which your Committee cannot feel themselves justified in allowing, without running the risk of opening a door to a dangerous precedent. Your Committee therefore beg leave to recommend that a Grant of £600 be made to the Petitioner, Francis Elliott, the present Session, in full discharge of all his claims and demands, for principal, interest, and extra work, for and on account of the said Bridge, and as a final settlement of the transaction.

“All which is respectfully submitted.

“J. A. STREET, *Chairman.*
JAMES BROWN,
WM. M'LEOD,
D. HANINGTON.

“Committee Room, 27th February, 1846.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street; further

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to report upon the Provincial Penitentiary, and the Accounts relating to the expenditure of that Establishment.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Fisher, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them again under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that the present Duties now imposed upon articles imported into this Province should be continued, with the exception of the Duties on Wheat, Wheat and Rye Flour, Corn Meal and Oatmeal.

To which an amendment was moved—To add to the exceptions, after the word “Oatmeal,” and Leather.

And upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided—

YEAS 5.

NAYS 20.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the Committee again divided—

YEAS 21.

NAYS 3.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolution as passed in Committee adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare and report a Bill for raising a Revenue, agreeably to the Resolution just passed in the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Rankin, and Mr. Boyd, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to prevent the performance of Statute Labor on Highways in the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, by substitute.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On like motion of Mr. Rankin,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to prevent Horses and Neat Cattle from going at large on the Low Lands on certain parts of the Big Bartibog River, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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

Monday, 2d March, 1846.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

Ordered, That the Petition from James Brittain, Alexander Reid, George Morrow, and thirty six others, of the Parish of Wakefield, in King's County, praying that the Provincial Dredging Machine may be employed in clearing out the Channel at the entrance of the Nerepis River, and which was presented to the House on the sixth day

day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed on the twelfth day of the said month to take into consideration all matters relating to the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John and other principal Rivers in the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee appointed on the nineteenth day of February last, to take into consideration a Petition from John Porter and George M. Porter, praying compensation for outlay made in the erection of Dams and Sluices on a Reserve formerly held by them, and subsequently granted to Nehemiah Marks; and also that a Bond given for certain Stumpage and Seizing Dues may be cancelled, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of J. and G. M. Porter, report—

“In 1841 the Messieurs J. and G. M. Porter presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, a Petition, of which the following is a copy:—

“That your Petitioners have, within the last six years, erected, at a heavy expense, four Saw Mills and two Lath Mills, cutting from three to four millions feet of Lumber, and an equal quantity of Laths, annually;—That your Petitioners have been obliged to obtain much of their Stock from private Lands at a very heavy rate of Stumpage. Your Petitioners are anxious to secure a small tract for the benefit of their Mills, for as long a period as Your Excellency may deem just.

“The Tract which your Petitioners have selected, and beg leave to ask for, is situated on the Palfrey Brook, and known on the Plan as the Lindsay Block, containing 12,000 acres. Your Petitioners would require, in order to bring the Timber from this Tract, to expend a large sum of money in clearing the Brook, building Dams, Sluices, &c., the expenses of which have been, by competent judges, computed at from £800 to £1000. Your Petitioners humbly pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to take their case into your favorable consideration, and grant them such protection in their Milling operations as their circumstances may require. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed)

JOHN PORTER,
GEORGE M. PORTER.

Saint Stephen, 24th May, 1841.

“To this Petition the following answer was returned in the Royal Gazette of the 14th July, 1841, namely:—‘John and G. M. Porter, (for Reserve,) on complying with the regulations. In Council, 29th June, 1841.’

“In the same year one William P. Trott built for the said Porters', on Palfrey Brook, a log sluice exceeding one mile in length, and also a dam, at an expense exceeding £1000, as appears by the affidavit of the said Trott.

“James Connick, of Saint David, certifies under oath,—‘That he was employed by the said Porters' in 1841, as head of a gang, in improving the Palfrey Brook;—That during his stay there were from fifteen to twenty five men, averaging at least twenty men, in his gang. This gang, (as also a gang under Mr. Trott, building a sluice,) were at work when I commenced, and continued on after I left;—That during the time he was employed, eight dams were built, seven kegs of powder were used in blasting, and large quantities of rocks and earth were removed;—That on his leaving, it was estimated that the said Porters' had then expended over £750, in addition to a log sluice and one dam, then being built by Mr. Trott;—That from his own knowledge of the improvements, he had reason to believe that the said Porters' expended in all over £2,000 in improving said Brook.’

“John F. Grimmer certifies under oath,—‘That he was employed by the said Porters' in 1841, in improving Palfrey Brook. During the three and a half months he was employed, there were from six to twenty five, and for three months from fifteen to twenty five men;—That during that year there were eight dams built, and seven kegs of powder used in blasting;—That in the Spring of 1842, he took a job with John Murchie, to finish a log sluice, for which they received £50; after which he was engaged with twelve men in building two dams;—That in the Summer of that year the said Porters' had a gang employed in building shear dams, and blasting and removing rocks;—That in the Summer of 1843, he was again employed for a month and a half,

half, with from seven to ten men, sawing plank and removing rocks ;—That in the Autumn of 1844, he was again employed in re-bottoming the long sluice, and making other improvements ;—That during the whole time he was employed by the said Porters' on said Brook, there were built (exclusive of one dam and a log sluice built by W. P. Trott,) nine dams across the Brook, with rolls or gates, each from one hundred to three hundred feet in length ; also nine dams across *run-rounds*, from twenty five to one hundred feet in length each ; also ten butments from thirty to one hundred feet in length ; also a log sluice above forty rods in length ;—That there were over eight kegs of powder used in blasting ; also a heavy expense was incurred in removing rocks by the aid of oxen and purchase blocks ;—That in addition to the foregoing, nearly all the dams across the Brook have required repairs."

" John Porter, one of the Petitioners, states under oath—'That the said improvements cost Petitioners above £2000, and that they would not have incurred the expense but in the confidence that they would have been protected in the enjoyment of the said Reserve until the Timber was exhausted.'

" Ninian Lindsay certifies under oath—' That in 1835, he received from J. and G. M. Porter the sum of £522 18 4, which amount is included in the sum of £1,387 10s. paid by him into the Crown Land Office on account of the purchase of 12,000 acres of Land on the Palfrey Brook ;—That the Messrs. Porter were entitled to one half of the 4,000 acres, and one third of the 8,000 acres ; and that the above sum of £522 18 4 was the full amount then required for their part of the purchase.'

" Mr. Neal D. Shaw, in a letter to the Petitioners, dated February 12, 1846, says, that—' In the Report made by the Committee before the Legislature of New Brunswick the last Session, Mr. N. Smith, Junior, makes affidavit that I purchased of Mr. N. Lindsay, of Saint Stephen, his interest in certain Blocks of Land situated on the Palfrey Brook. Mr. Smith's statement is correct with regard to this purchase of Mr. Lindsay. I had, however, no interest directly or indirectly in the remainder of these Blocks in which you were interested, and which I understood you purchased in common with Mr. Lindsay, of the Crown.'

" For another tract of Land of 3,585 acres, near the said 12,000 acres purchased from the Crown by Petitioners in 1835, it appears that Petitioners paid an instalment of £279 13 9 ; and subsequently for Stumpage for Timber cut on the same Land, £319 13 9—which two sums amount to £599 7 6.

"The quantity cut on their Reserve in the Winter of 1841 and 1842, was	850,000 feet
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Making, 3,065,000 "

as appears by a statement from the Crown Land Office ;—The quantity cut the last year includes a quantity cut on other Land, and said to be about 150,000 feet.

" In 1844, the quantity sold by Petitioners to others, and on which the Export Duty was paid, amounted to 240,861 feet, as appears by the affidavits of the several purchasers, besides the quantity shipped by themselves.

" In 1845 they shipped from Saint Stephen, 2,556,974 feet of Lumber, and 132 tons 35 feet of Timber, as appears by the certificate of Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer for that Port, on all of which the Export Duty was of course paid. For their proportion of the 12,000 acres, and for the 3,585 acres above mentioned, amounting to 8,251 acres, the Petitioners have paid in instalments, Stumpage and Export Duty over £1,600, which is equal to 3s. 10d. per acre, or 2s. 8d. per acre on the Reserve of 12,000 acres.

" The Petitioners have submitted to the Committee a particular statement, verified under oath, of Logs purchased or procured by them from other Lands than the said Mill Reserve in the years 1841, 1842, 1843 and 1844, none of which were sawed until 1844, amounting to 4,987,761 feet: in which statement they also observe, that they sawed in their Mills during the above years, at least 1,000,000 feet out of Logs belonging to other persons. It appears that the said improvements were not all made on their own Land, but that two dams at least were built on the Land recently granted to Nehemiah Marks, Esquire.

" The whole quantity cut by Petitioners on the said Reserve, amounts in round numbers, to 4,200,000 feet, some of which was Spruce.

" The average price of Lumber sold by D. and H. N. Hill, in 1843, was, as stated by them, for Merchantable Pine, 37s. 6d., second quality, 2-3ds. price; Merchantable Spruce, 32s. 6d., second quality, 2-3ds. price. In 1844, Merchantable Pine, 35s., second quality, 2-3ds. price; Merchantable Spruce, 32s. 6d., second quality, 2-3ds. price. In 1845, Merchantable Pine, 42s. 6d., second quality, 2-3ds. price.

" They (D. and H. N. Hill) estimate the driving of Lumber from the head of Palfrey Brook at 7s. 6d. per M; the expense of manufacturing and delivering at Salt Water, including Survey, at 13s. 3d.; and the difference between the usual Scale and Survey Bills, at 10 per cent loss.

" Messrs. Pingree and Chipman, Merchants and Ship-Owners at Saint Stephen, state the average price paid by them for Merchantable Pine Boards in 1843, at 40s., and 2-3ds. price for second quality. In 1844, at 37s. 6d., and for second quality, 2-3ds. price. In 1845, the same as in 1843.

" The price given for hauling out Logs per thousand, varies from 15s. to 20s. per thousand, according to the mode of payment.

" The cost per thousand feet will stand thus—

Stumpage per M. on 1,750,000 feet,	....	...	£0	3	6
Driving, 7s. 6d., less 1s. 3d.	....	....	0	6	3
Loss on Scale, going adrift, &c.,	....	....	0	2	0
Interest on outlay,	....	....	0	1	6
Cutting and hauling out,	...	....	0	15	0
Manufacturing and delivering at Salt Water, including Survey,	....	....	0	13	3
Cost per M.	....	....	£2	1	6

" Taking the average market value for the three last years at 39s. per M., the Messieurs Porter would lose on 1,750,000 feet, 2s. 6d. per M.; and on the residue the receipts and expenses would be just equal.

" Mr. George H. Hart states that he has acted as Agent for the Petitioners for several years past;—That they from year to year duly made application for a renewal of their Licences on the said Mill Reserve, and regularly paid the Stumpage dues required by the Government;—That on the first June, 1844, or thereabouts, he presented the Petition of the Messieurs Porter for a renewal of their Licences on the said Reserve, and paid the Mileage;—That he at that time received no notice of Mr. Marks' application for the purchase of Land, to include the said Reserve;—That he heard of no objection to issuing the said Licences until the twenty sixth August, 1844, and is not aware that any notice, previous to that time, was given to the said Porters that the Licences would not be issued;—That neither of the said Porters, to his knowledge, was in Fredericton during the said month of June, or for several months afterwards;—That all the Licences applied for on the Saint Croix by other persons, were issued, but not till the Spring following, (1845) except those for William Todd, Junior, which were previously issued.

" The Petition of the said Porters sets forth—That 'in the Spring of 1845 the Lumber of all, indiscriminately, was seized, and afterwards given up by the Government without any exaction, except in the case of Petitioners;—That 5s. Stumpage, and 1s. 3d. Seizing dues per M. were exacted from Petitioners, amounting in the whole to £407 10s., for the payment of which Petitioners have given a Bond to the Crown, payable on the first day of August next;' and pray that that sum may be granted to them for the purpose of cancelling the said Bond; and also that such a sum as may be deemed just and equitable may be granted them as a compensation for their heavy expenditure in the erection of the said dams, sluices, &c.

" There are, it appears, but two teams on the Palfrey Tract the present Winter, the Logs of which will pass through the said long sluice. They are in the employ of Petitioners, and are expected to get out not exceeding 300,000 feet, as they have a considerable distance to haul.

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"The answer to their Petition to the Executive in November, 1844, suggests that 'they might, after the Sale, submit their claims for compensation for any improvements they might have made.'

"A great part of the said improvements are composed of wood, and must necessarily require annually very considerable repairs, and after a few years must be rebuilt. The interest on the outlay amounts to £140 a year. The interest and average annual repairs, until the works require rebuilding, will probably amount to £200 a year. Allowing 5s. a M. for the Lumber passing through the said works, 800,000 feet must pass annually to replace the interest and repairs. From these considerations, and the facts above set forth, it is manifest that the Messieurs Porter, as the matter now stands, are sufferers to a heavy amount. The Committee have discovered nothing in the conduct of the Messieurs Porter, in reference to the premises, to impeach in the least their candor or integrity. The Committee cannot suppose that all the circumstances of their case could have been so fully submitted on former occasions as they have now been. It appears to the Committee clear, that their just and reasonable expectations, in regard to the said Reserve, have been disappointed. They therefore recommend that a Grant of £407 10s. be made to them for the purpose of meeting the payment of the said Bond; and also a further Grant of £750 to remunerate them in part for the losses sustained in the construction of the said improvements.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"GEORGE S. HILL,
P. STEWART,
ROBERT PAYNE.

"Committee Room, 2d March, 1846."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and
On motion of Mr. Hill; further

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to facilitate the carrying into effect conditional Pardons granted by the Crown."

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The amendment being then handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there read a first time, and is as follows:—

At A expunge the words—"Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province,"—and insert—"Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being."

The said amendment was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the twenty eighth day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of the Act for raising a Revenue, reported—That they had attended to the matter referred to them, and prepared a Bill, under the Title of—"A Bill to continue and amend the Act, intituled 'An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue,'" which he was directed to submit to the House.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, was then handed in, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Chignecto Steam Navigation Company."

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

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On motion of Mr. Partelow,
The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act relating to the Navigation of the River and Harbour of Saint John.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had passed the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Ann M'Mahon, Widow of James M'Mahon, a meritorious old Soldier, the sum of £10.

To Jane Hawkins, Widow of the late William W. Hawkins, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, £20.

To Martha Pendleton, Widow of the late Stephen Pendleton, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To the Reverend William M'Donald, Charles William M'Stay, and Bartholomew Fitzgerald, Managing Committee of the Roman Catholic School in Saint Andrews, £30 towards the support of said School.

To Grizzilla Sherwood, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To Mercy M'Nichol, of Saint George, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To Robert Watson the sum of £6 18 6 to reimburse advances made by him to Dorcas Kennedy, a Provincial Pensioner, on account of her Pension, she having died before the expiration of the year when the same would have become due.

To Rosanna Pulk, Widow of the late Henry Pulk, a Provincial Pensioner and Soldier in the Revolutionary War, who died twenty eighth September, 1843, the sum of £20 for the two years after said date.

To William Sharp, William Straight, and James G. Watson, of Queen's County, the sum of £— each, to remunerate them for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails over the Jemseg Creek in the year 1843.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 towards remunerating a Missionary stationed at Woodstock for the purpose of giving attendance to the Tobique and other Indians in that neighbourhood.

To Ann M'Donald, Widow of the late Surgeon M'Donald, of the Jersey Volunteers, the sum of £10.

To

To Elizabeth Whitehead, Widow of the late James Whitehead, a meritorious old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Albert the sum of £35 to enable them to pay a Courier from the Great Road from Saint John to Halifax to the Shire Town of the said County.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £20 to aid the inhabitants of the County of Westmorland in employing a Courier to carry the Mails from Cape Tormentine to the Great Road of Communication through that County.

To the Committee of the Infant School established at Fredericton the sum of £50 in aid of that Institution.

To the Commissioners of Government House the sum of £100 for Coals for the Public Rooms and Offices in Government House.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £50 to pay a Messenger to the Executive Council.

To Alfred Kortwright, Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Surveying Service in the Bay of Fundy, &c., the sum of £32 5 5 to reimburse him for Duties paid on Wines, &c. at Saint John, consumed and made use of by him while prosecuting such service.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do on Saturday the seventh day of March instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Opinions given by the Law Officers of the Crown in reference to the granting of Mill Reserves, as prayed for by an Address of the House of the ninth day of February last.

These Documents being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

MILL RESERVES.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINIONS THEREON.

Fredericton, 13th February, 1846.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of yesterday's date, enclosing a Resolution of the House of Assembly, with His Excellency's command, "That I furnish him with my opinion on the doubts therein stated; and whether the Government of this Province have power in any case to grant Mill Reserves."

The case stated by the House of Assembly is—"Whereas doubts have arisen whether the Government of this Province have power in any case to grant Mill Reserves."

The question referred, is one of very great importance, and requires grave consideration.

By the Act of Assembly, intituled "An Act for support of the Civil Government of the Province," and which provides for the "surrender up, to the control and disposal to the Local Government of this Province, the proceeds of all His Majesty's Woods, Mines and Royalties," &c., in the fifth Section it is enacted as follows, viz:—"That all and every Grant, Lease, or other Assurance, which shall be made or granted by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, of any Lands, Tenements, Rents, Woods, Mines, Royalties, Revenues or other Hereditaments within this Province, now being or hereafter to belong to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, whereby any Estate or Interest whatsoever in Law or Equity, shall or may pass from His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, except as after provided, shall be utterly null and void, unless such Lease or Assurance be made upon Sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction in this Province; due notice having been given thereof in the Royal Gazette."

This enactment is too clear and plain to produce any doubt as to its construction; and if any doubts are raised, such doubts must have been created by the Act of Assembly, made and passed in the seventh of Victoria, entitled "An Act to restrain the provisions of the fifth Section of an Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province, and to establish sundry regulations for the future sale and disposal of Timber in certain cases."

The first Section of which Act authorizes—"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the advice of Council, to grant Licences for cutting and hauling Timber, Logs, or other Lumber, immediately on the same being applied for, and to renew the same to a former occupant, and to grant the same by private sale, on Petition, without Public Auction."

The second Section provides—"That in case of two or more simultaneous applications, the Licence to cut shall be sold to the highest bidder—the applicants to compete for the same, and that no such Licence shall be granted for a longer period than one year."

The third Section provides—"That every person to whom such Licence shall be granted, shall, at the time of obtaining such Licence, pay to the Receiver General a fee on every such Licence, of not less than ten shillings for every square mile of Land which the limits of his Licence shall include."

The fourth Section declares—"That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, with advice of Council, to make and establish such Rules and Regulations as may by them be found necessary from time to time, and also to carry into effect the intentions of this Act; and to prevent trespasses on the Crown Lands, collisions between parties, and other difficulties."

The fifth Section—"Suspends so much of the fifth Section of the Civil List Act, as relates to the sale of Timber and Lumber and other Wood by Auction, during the continuance of this Act," to-wit, for two years.

The question referred for an opinion, is—"Whether the Government have power in any case to grant Mill Reserves."

The technical term, Mill Reserves, is not to be found in either of the recited Acts. It has arisen out of the action of the Executive Government, taken under the power given by the fourth Section of the last mentioned Act, "To make and establish such Rules and Regulations as may by them be found necessary, from time to time, and also to carry into effect the intention of the Act, and to prevent trespasses on the Crown Lands, collision between parties, and other differences."

It must be quite evident, that whatever power shall be exercised by the Executive, in respect of granting Licence to cut Timber, Logs, &c. on the Crown Lands, without Public Sale, must emanate from the provisions of the last mentioned Act; and in the exercise of which powers, the Executive is necessarily bound within the precise limits of the words, and the obvious intent and meaning of the Legislature.

Now the Title, the Preamble, and first Section of the Act in question, clearly and distinctly point out the object the Legislature had in view, to-wit, to restrain the provision contained in the fifth Section of the Civil List Bill, as far as relates to granting of Licences for cutting and hauling out of Timber, Logs and Lumber, immediately on being applied for by applicants, without putting the same to Public Auction, and to regulate the price to be paid for the same.

And the general powers given by the third Section to the Governor and Council, to make and establish such Rules and Regulations as may by them be found necessary to carry into effect the intention of the Act, and to prevent trespasses, collision and other difficulties, must necessarily be confined in operation to the precise extent of the subject matter to which such Rules and Regulations are intended to be applied, to-wit—"The granting Licence for cutting and hauling Timber, Logs and other Lumber immediately on such Licence being applied for, or to renew the same to former applicants by private sale, without putting up at Public Auction."

I would observe that the operation of this Act is expressly confined to *two years*.

Secondly—That the price to be paid for the Licence is limited to a sum not less than ten shillings for every square mile of Land contained within the limits of the Licence.

Thirdly—That no such Licence shall be granted for a longer term than one year.

And Fourthly—That in no part of the Act is power given to grant either Mill Reserves, or Reserves of any other description. The power given, is simply to grant Licence to applicants, on payment of ten shillings for each square mile, without putting up at Auction, except in the case of simultaneous applications.

If such be the true construction to be put on this Act, it necessarily follows, that persons owning Mills are on the same footing with any other inhabitant of the Province applying for Licence.

In addition, I would observe, that on reference to the Government Notice in the Royal Gazette, of Regulations for granting Mill Reserves—That Mill Reserves are contemplated to be granted, and have been granted or continued for a period of *ten years*, whereas the duration of the Act is limited to *two years* from the first day of May last past; and secondly, that the grantees of certain Reserves are required to pay only the sum of *one shilling* on each square mile, which appears to be in direct violation of the third Section of the Act.

In conclusion, I am of opinion that the Government of this Province have not power under the existing Laws of the Province, in any case, to grant Mill Reserves, and that such power can only be given by Legislative enactment.

CHARLES J. PETERS, *Attorney General*.

The Honorable John S. Saunders, &c.

We have perused the foregoing opinion of the Attorney General, on the question referred to us, and entirely concur with him in the view he has taken of it.

W. B. KINNEAR, Q. C.
ED. B. CHANDLER, Q. C.
L. A. WILMOT, Q. C.
WILLIAM END, Q. C.

Fredericton, 16th February, 1846.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 14th instant, on the subject of Mill Reserves, with His Excellency's command, that I will report for His Excellency's information, under the subjoined view of the case:—

"That

“ That it appears from the Public Records, that it has hitherto been a constant practice in the Government to reserve Forest Lands, on which the owners of Mills or those engaged to supply them, might be exclusively allowed to take out Licences to cut thereon; and as it has at no time been questioned that the Government had a discretionary power to reserve Lands, although the practice has been to comply with applications for the sale of such Lands reserved for the use of Mills, when applied for: As moreover it does not appear that the Mill-Owners have enjoyed any beneficial interest in such Reserves, or acquired any title to them whatever, and that consequently trespassers on them have been prosecuted as in the case of any other Crown Lands, by the Attorney General on behalf of the Crown: And as the Mill-Owners lumbering on them have been subject to take such annual Licences, and to pay Duties as in the case of other Crown Lands: And to report expressly whether the act of the Government, in reserving certain Lands and granting Licences to cut thereon, to the Mill-Owners only, at whose request such Lands were reserved, is expressly at variance with the Civil List Act, or of any Act subsequently passed to restrain the same:” Also requesting “ that I will consult with the Gentlemen who joined me in the former Report ”:—

I have to observe, that by the Civil List Act, only the proceeds of all the Hereditary, Territorial and Casual Revenues, and of the Lands, Woods, Mines and Royalties, were made over to the Local Government; and the true intent and meaning of that Act is declared to be “ that the right and power of the Crown over the same, shall not in any degree be abridged or restrained or affected in any manner whatsoever, but only that the Monies arising from the full and free exercise and enjoyment of them, so subject as aforesaid, shall, by virtue of that Act, be carried to and made part of the joint Revenues at the disposal of the General Assembly;” provision being made by the fifth Section of the Act, “ that no Grant, Sale, Lease or other Assurance of any Lands, Tenements, Rents, Woods, Mines, Royalties, Revenues, or other Hereditaments, shall be made, unless by sale at Auction to the highest bidder.”

The Crown therefore, I consider, has the possession and sole general control and entire management of the said Hereditary, Territorial and Casual Revenue, that it had and possessed previous to the passage of that Act, the net proceeds of the Monies arising therefrom excepted, under the positive prohibition however, that no part thereof shall in any manner be sold or disposed of, except to the highest bidder, at Public Auction; nor is the Crown thereby compelled to sell, or otherwise dispose of any part thereof, and consequently has full power to reserve generally the sale or disposal of any part or parts thereof, until such time as the Crown shall see fit. But if it shall determine to dispose of any part, which it may have so reserved, the Crown is expressly restrained from making any Grant, Lease, or Conveyance of the same, except at Public Sale to the highest bidder.

Such I consider was the case until the passing of the Act 7th Victoria, cap. 35, intituled “ An Act to restrain the provisions of the fifth Section of the said Civil List Act, and to establish sundry regulations for the future sale and disposal of Timber in certain cases;” by which Act, as stated in my former opinion, the provision of the said Civil List Bill is restrained so far as relates to granting Licences for cutting and hauling out of Timber, Logs and Lumber, immediately on being applied for by Applicants, without putting the same to Public Auction, except in case of simultaneous applications by different parties. And it appears to me to follow as a matter of course, that such Licence to cut Logs and Timber, without putting the same to Public Sale, is general, and applies to all *persons and parties, whether Mill-Owners or other Lumberers.*

I am therefore of opinion, that the Government is not authorized to reserve certain Lands, and to grant Licence to cut thereon to Mill-Owners only, at whose request such Lands may have been reserved, but that such grant is at variance with the Civil List Bill, and not sanctioned by the Act 7th Victoria, restraining the operation of the fifth Section thereof.

I would add, that I consider a Reserve to any individual, be he Mill-Owner or not, of a parcel of ungranted Crown Land, with leave exclusively to cut and take away any Timber therefrom, even although he be required to pay for such Timber, amounts to, and is, *pro tempore, a grant to such person*, subject only to the condition on which such Reserve shall be made, which by the express terms of the Civil List Act, is required to be made at Public Auction.

I am also of opinion, that in all cases where any Reserve has been heretofore made, intended for the benefit of the person or persons at whose request such Reserve has been made, that it is quite competent to such Mill-Owner to obtain a Licence to cut Timber thereon, provided he puts himself within the provisions of the Act of 7th Victoria, to-wit, that he becomes the first applicant, and pays the Mileage, and if any simultaneous applicant interferes, the Licence will be put up at Public Sale, to be competed for between the applicants only.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES J. PETERS, *Atty. Gen.*

We have perused the foregoing opinion of the Attorney General on the question referred to us, and entirely concur with him in the view he has taken of it.

W. B. KINNEAR, *Q. C.*
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WILLIAM END, *Q. C.*

The Hon. J. S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary.

The

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Copies of Despatches received from the Home Government, relative to the construction of Railways throughout the Province; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the twenty fifth day of February last.

These Documents being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

RAILWAYS.

Downing Street, 15th January, 1846.

SIR,—I find that the impulse which has been given in every other part of the civilized world to plans of Railway Communication, has been felt in many of the British Colonies. The subject has been pressed on my attention from many different quarters, and under circumstances both physical and economical, as distinct and as various as are the conditions of those widely extended settlements.

To attempt to lay down any one set of rules, or even a single rule, binding inflexibly on the Executive Governments of them all, would obviously be futile and impracticable. But the experience of this Country has ascertained some general principles on the subject, the application of which is neither transitory nor local, but which it may now be presumed are applicable in various degrees to the legislation of every Country in this new field of enquiry. The object of this Despatch is to state compendiously what those rules or principles are.

It will, however, be convenient, that you should be in possession, in the utmost practicable detail, of all the provisions which have been established, either by positive Statutes, or by Standing Orders of both Houses of Parliament, for the more effectually preventing the evils and securing the advantages incident to the creation of new Lines of Railway in this Country. I subjoin a list of the various documents of this nature, which accompany this Despatch.

You will of course find in them much which could not be applied to the circumstances of the Colony under your Government; but you will also find much which will greatly abridge the labour of drawing up any Railway Acts, and much which embodies in a small space the results of long and laborious investigations and of very costly experiments.

But whatever may be the utility or the inutility of such details, I revert to the more general topic which has been already mentioned.

First, then, it is necessary that it should be expressly stipulated in the formation of every Railway Company, that the Legislature shall be free, by any future enactments, to repeal, alter or amend any part of the original grant, without being responsible on that account to provide compensation or indemnity to the Shareholders.

It is of course assumed, that in the exercise of this reserved authority, the Local Legislature will always respect the obligations of justice and sound policy. But to attempt once for all to enact a Law of this kind, which is thenceforward to remain unchangeable, unless the concurrence of the Shareholders can be obtained or purchased, would be to subject society at large to all the hazards of what must, at first, be a precarious and doubtful experiment.

Second—You will regard it as an indispensable preliminary to the enactment by Her Majesty of a Railway Bill, that of the proposed capital, one-tenth at least should have been actually invested in good and available securities for the prosecution of the work.

Third—Every Railway Bill ought to contain provisions for the conveyance of the Royal Mails. The object of such provisions should be to secure moderation in the charges of conveyance, and to afford the utmost possible facility for the effectual discharge of this branch of the Public Service. Reference may be made on this head to such Sections of the Imperial Railway Acts as relate to it.

Fourth—Every such Bill should also contain all necessary provisions to insure the prompt and punctual conveyance of Her Majesty's Forces, whether belonging to the Regular Army or to the Militia, and of all Policemen, Constables, or others, travelling on Her Majesty's Service. Rules of this nature will be found in the accompanying Acts of Parliament.

Fifth—In the contingency of Electrical Telegraphs being established on any Line of Railway, provision should be made for a proper controul and superintendence of them, according to the terms or spirit of the Section of the Act of Parliament on that subject.

Sixth—The Statute 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 85, sec. 1, contains a provision respecting the revision of the scale of Tolls on Railways, and the fixing a new scale in cases where, after twenty one years, the profits shall have exceeded 10 per cent. The principle of this clause, with the substitution of 15 per cent. for ten, and of seven years for three, as the basis of the average to be calculated, ought, I apprehend, to be adopted in every Colonial Railway Act.

Seventh—The second Section of the same Act contains provisions for the purchase, if it shall be thought fit, by the State, after a certain lapse of time, and on the terms there prescribed, of any Railway. In substance, such a provision should form a part of any Act which may be passed in the Colony under your Government.

Eighth—The fifth Section of the same Statute contains a provision for the keeping and the inspection of the Accounts of Railway Companies, which, with the necessary variations of form, should, I think, constitute an integral part of every Railway Bill which may be passed in any British Colony. It is, however, material, that you should observe, with respect to the three last provisions, that they are not intended to rule affirmatively, by anticipation, the questions to which they relate, or in any manner

manner to prejudge the policy of the purchase of any Railway by the State. They have been prompted by the belief that the Railway system is still in a great degree an infant system, and that it is impossible accurately to predict the accompaniments and effects of its maturity, or to measure the exigencies which it may create. It has therefore been thought wise to take the best general guarantee of which the circumstances will admit, by keeping the field open for the free exercise at a future day of the discretion of the Legislatures, and to prevent the growth of any notion of constructive or prescriptive claim on the part of the Companies to retain, without reference to public interests, as they may hereafter stand, their original position.

Ninth—You will find in the accompanying Acts various provisions which have the public safety for their immediate object. Some modifications of them, will, of course, be requisite to meet peculiar local exigencies, but enactments of this kind, very carefully considered, are essential to all good legislation on the subject.

Tenth—In those Colonies in which Representative Assemblies exist, and where the population is numerous, there will, I trust, be an adequate security both for the protection of private rights, and for preventing any improper favour being shewn to the interests of persons possessing peculiar local influence. In other Colonies the security against abuses may be less perfect, and the duty of vigilance on the part of the Executive Government to prevent them, may be the more urgent. It is a duty, for the effective discharge of which, the Governor of every such Colony will consider himself as peculiarly responsible.

Such appear to me to be the main general principles or provisions which ought to be embodied in any Railway Act which may be passed in the Colony under your Government. You will perceive that my general object in framing them has been to leave the freest scope to private and associated enterprise by the avoidance of all minute interference, and at the same time, to take some simple securities for vesting the solidity of projects for guarding against risk to life; and for guaranteeing to the public service from the first, a fair share of the advantages of the construction of any Railway, and to the State, as the representative of the public, the means of dealing with future contingencies.

But I do not venture to insist even on these provisions as absolutely indispensable in every Colony and in every Railway Act. I am too well aware of the diversity of circumstances prevailing in the various dependencies of the British Crown, to attempt so to fetter the discretion of the Local Governments, or so to impede the free exercise of the discretion of Her Majesty's confidential advisers. The practical purpose which these rules may serve, is as follows:—It will not be necessary to reserve, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, any Railway Law which satisfies all these conditions. On the other hand, any Railway Law framed in neglect or disregard of them, must be so reserved. In transmitting any Railway Law for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, you will distinctly point out to what extent these rules have been followed or neglected, and what are the reasons which, in any such case of neglect are supposed to justify, or to have occasioned it. On the other hand, it may happen that in particular instances Companies may desire to accredit their schemes by soliciting a larger measure than I have proposed of the intervention of the Government. I do not object to the guarded extension of that intervention, even beyond what the Legislature of the Colony under your administration may generally require, if it be with the active concurrence of the parties, and without expense to the public. For example, it may happen that parties may desire to submit their projects to the examination of officers appointed or approved by yourself for the purpose. In such a case, or in any which you may judge to be analogous to it, I leave to you an unfettered discretion.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. E. GLADSTONE.

The Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

POSTSCRIPT.—Lest the language in which first recommendation is couched should be liable to an exaggerated construction, I beg to apprise you that it is intended only to recommend a provision strictly conformable to that of the 26th Clause of the Model Railway Bill of 1845, and in no degree to go beyond the spirit of that provision.

LIST OF ENCLOSURES.

- No. 1. Vol. of Reports of Committees and of General Railway Acts.
- No. 2. Standing Orders of both Houses of Parliament relating to Railways.
- No. 3. Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, 8 and 9 Victoria, c. 20.
- No. *4. Model Bill of 1845.
- No. 5. Vol. of Public General Acts for the regulation of Railways.

*N. B.—No. 4. It has been impossible to procure a copy of this Act; but the Clause to which the Secretary of State refers in the P. S. may be seen at p. 48 of Reports of Committees, enclosure No. 1.

(Copy)

Downing Street, 2d February, 1846.

SIR,—I have received your Despatches of the numbers and dates enumerated in the margin, relative to the construction of some Railroad which shall connect Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia, as well as the chief Towns of New Brunswick, with Canada by Quebec, and thus facilitate the intercourse between Great Britain and all those Provinces.

You will learn from my Circular Despatch addressed to you by this Mail, that my attention has been already directed to the important subject of Railway Communications in the British Colonies;

and you will readily conceive that, considering the magnitude of such undertakings, I find it necessary to use great caution previously to sanctioning the adoption of any positive measures, so as to avoid the risk of exciting expectations which may not be realized. The remark which applies to proposed Railways in all Her Majesty's Possessions abroad, is peculiarly appropriate to a project of the kind now under my notice, which is an enterprise of great importance, and possessing a commercial as well as a military character.

Her Majesty's Government are certainly disposed to view with great favour the present scheme, if it be undertaken with an earnest intention on the part of the Provinces concerned to provide adequate means for the purpose of carrying it into execution; but I must distinctly observe to you that a very strong, and also a very peculiar case must be made out, to justify those Provinces in the expectation that Her Majesty's Government would take upon themselves the responsibility of recommending the formation of any such undertaking, whether in whole or in part, to Parliament, for assistance from the funds of this country. Reliance must be placed, in a great degree, on private enterprise and capital; but up to the present time I have very little knowledge as to what is really to be expected from those sources towards the formation of any Railway Communication of the nature I have described. I am disposed to hope much may be ascertained from the proceedings of the Legislatures, now in Session, as to the strength or weakness of the disposition which prevails in the respective Provinces to present Railway projects to the Assemblies. The form of the Bills, and the actual shape which such projects may assume, will necessarily improve my means of estimating their solidity.

In considering specially your Despatch, No. 100, of the thirteenth November, and the valuable information which it contains from yourself and from Captain Owen, for which I request you will accept my thanks, I must acknowledge that I am disposed to agree with you in thinking that a line from the North Eastern point of Nova Scotia, keeping far from the Frontier of the United States, would be the most advantageous with reference to Imperial Interests, and consequently would be the line which would have the best claim upon the countenance and aid of the Imperial Government. If you should find that there is any disposition to entertain that route as a main line, into which collateral lines from Halifax, Saint John, or other points, might run, I apprehend that it would be prudent to encourage the adoption of such a route in preference to any other; but I must request you to understand that in the present state of my information I cannot hazard any positive opinion, nor give you any instructions which should overrule your own clear and decisive judgment on any question that may arise with regard to the merits of different schemes.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. E. GLADSTONE.

Lieutenant Governor Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, &c. &c.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, likewise by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Return from the Province Treasurer, shewing claims for Bounty on Fishing Voyages since the thirty first day of December, 1845; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the tenth day of February last.

Accompanying this Return, is a Letter from the Treasurer, explanatory thereof, and which is as follows:—

FISH BOUNTY CLAIMS.

Treasury, Saint John, 17th February, 1846.

SIR,—The Collector of Her Majesty's Customs being unable to furnish, without great delay, the information required in your Letter to him of 12th instant, and learning from me that I had kept a record of all claims for Bounty on Vessels engaged in the Fisheries under the Act 7th Vict. cap. 33, requested that I would furnish, as far as I was able, the reply to your Letter.

I have the honor herewith to enclose a statement of claims for Bounty on Vessels of ten tons and upwards, which have been presented to me subsequently to those paid up to 31st December last, the Accounts of which are now in possession of the House of Assembly, and I do not think that there will be any more claims put in for Bounty on Vessels.

As regards Boats, I have reason to fear there has been much irregularity; a very small portion of the Boats ever cleared according to the 10th Section of the Act. The Magistrates before whom the claims were made for their certificates, &c., have not generally considered it their duty to demand from the claimant the Clearance described in the 10th Section, but have provided him with the Documents D, E, and H, according to the tenor of the 6th Section of the Act, to enable him to receive the Bounty on the Fish, and upon the presentation of which, I, as Treasurer, am bound to accept his draft, payable in thirty days. I am fully persuaded that the Boats in general have not applied to the Customs for the Clearance required in the 10th Section of the Act.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

The Hon. J. S. Saunders, Province Secretary.

[See Returns in Appendix with Treasurer's Accounts.]

Mr.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee appointed on the twentieth day of February last, to take under consideration the matters connected with the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, submitted a Report ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“ The Committee to whom was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech which related to the erection of a Provincial Lunatic Asylum, with various Reports connected therewith ; also the Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, with the presentment of the Grand Jury for the said City and County, and sundry other documents relating to the Temporary Provincial Lunatic Asylum in the City of Saint John, have taken this important subject into their most anxious consideration, and beg leave respectfully to Report—

“ That there appears to be a want of sufficient and proper accommodation in the Temporary Provincial Lunatic Asylum in the City of Saint John, and your Committee are informed, that in consequence thereof, the Commissioners of that Institution have been compelled, for want of room, to reject applications for the reception of Lunatics.

“ This is a state of things, that in the opinion of your Committee, ought not to be allowed to continue. The cause of humanity requires that means should be provided by the Legislature, to provide with as little delay as possible, ample room for the accommodation and comfort of that afflicted portion of our fellow subjects. Your Committee do not therefore hesitate to recommend that effective means should be adopted in the present Session of the Legislature for the erection of a Provincial Lunatic Asylum upon some eligible site, commensurate with the requirements of the Province.

“ And in order that the House may have all the information that is desirable and requisite upon so important a subject, they beg leave to refer to the Report of the Commissioners appointed upon an Address of the Assembly in the year 1836—‘ To ascertain the most eligible site near the City of Saint John for a Provincial Lunatic Asylum, together with a plan of the same, and an estimate of the probable cost of land, and the erection of such buildings, &c., as may be required for the same.’ This Report is dated 2d December, 1836, and addressed to His Excellency Sir Archibald Campbell, which, together with the Appendix thereto, is printed, and will be found in the Appendix to the Journals of the Assembly for the year 1837.

“ The aforesaid Report will be found to contain ample information upon all points connected with the plans, erection, expense, and management of Lunatic Asylums ; and also suggestions in regard to the choice of proper sites, &c. &c. The Commissioners then, upon entering upon the duty which devolved upon them, first obtained a great mass of information from Great Britain, and from nearly all of the United States of America, upon all subjects connected with the objects of their enquiries. This information was ably compiled and arranged by one of the aforesaid Commissioners, (the Reverend Frederick Coster,) and will be found in the Report above referred to, and which Your Committee are of opinion will be a valuable document of reference upon all future occasions.

“ The Petition of Robert Payne, Esquire, was under consideration, by which it appears that he incurred a liability to the amount of £50, in bargaining for a site for a Provincial Lunatic Asylum ; this expense appears to have been incurred by the authority of the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John ; this amount, with interest to this time, amounts to £70. The Committee have no doubt that Mr. Payne has paid this sum, or is liable for it, and they therefore recommend his case to the favorable consideration of the Honorable House.

“ The Committee have ascertained that a very eligible site for the Asylum can be obtained at the Short Ferry, about four miles below Fredericton, upon very favorable terms, and which they beg to recommend to the favorable consideration of the House.

“ It is proper here to observe that Mr. Botsford and Mr. Simonds were opposed to the recommendation of a site, and the other three Gentlemen, Messrs. S. Z. Earle, R. Thomson, and J. Taylor, were in favor of such recommendation.

“ In conclusion, Your Committee beg leave to observe, that the great difficulty now to be overcome, preparatory to the erection of a Provincial Lunatic Asylum, is the choice of an eligible site, upon which there will probably be a great diversity of opinions.

opinions. Your Committee therefore have refrained from unanimously recommending a site for such buildings as may be required.

“ All which is respectfully submitted to this Honorable House.

“ CHARLES SIMONDS,
S. Z. EARLE,
ROBERT THOMSON,
JAMES TAYLOR,
W. H. BOTSFORD.

“ *Committee Room, 28th February, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted ; and
On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the Committee be continued to enable them to make a further Report upon the important matters submitted for their consideration.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of introducing into this Province Payne's Patent Process for the preservation of Wood and other materials, and for working the same : and

The Bill to provide for the management of the temporalities of the Church of England in this Province, in certain cases ;

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And he also informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The amendments made by the House to the Bill to remedy certain difficulties in legal proceedings occasioned by the late division of the County of Westmorland.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of introducing into this Province Payne's Patent Process for the preservation of Wood and other materials, and for working the same,—were severally read a first time, and are as follow :—

At A in the Title, expunge the words—“ for the purpose of introducing into this Province Payne's Patent Process for the preservation of Wood and other materials, and for working the same,”—and insert the words—“ by the name of the New Brunswick Wood Patent Company.”

At B in the Preamble, expunge the words—“ we should avail ourselves of.”

At C insert the words—“ should be introduced into this Province.”

At D in Section I. insert the word “ the.”

At E insert the words—“ for the purpose of introducing into this Province Payne's Patent Process for the preservation of Wood and other materials, and for working the same.”

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to provide for the management of the temporalities of the Church of England in this Province, in certain cases,—were severally read a first time, and are as follow :—

At A in Section I. expunge the words—“ in which the Sittings shall be or shall have been declared to be free,”—and insert the words—“ in which the Sittings for the Congregations shall be free and open to all persons, without any price or rent being paid therefor ; and also of any Church, already erected or hereafter to be erected, in which the Sittings shall not be free and open as aforesaid, in which the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry thereof, may, with the consent and approbation of all the Pew owners and occupants, to be signified in writing, declare the Seats to be thenceforth free and open.”

At B expunge the words—“ to all the incidents of a Church Corporation,”—and insert the words—“ shall have all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly of this Province.”

At C in Section II. expunge the words—“ or the Parish next adjoining.”

At D expunge the word “ five,” and insert the word “ twenty.”

On

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act relative to the holding of Special Sessions in the several Counties of this Province."

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to revive, continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the incorporation of the Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company."

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 3d March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to continue and amend the Act, intituled "An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue."

Read a second time—

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to provide for the management of the temporalities of the Church of England in this Province, in certain cases; and also

The amendments made by the Council to—The Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of introducing into this Province Payne's Patent Process for the preservation of Wood and other materials, and for working the same.

Ordered, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the second day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to facilitate the carrying into effect conditional Pardons granted by the Crown," as well as the engrossed amendment made by the House thereto, were read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do agree to the said Bill as amended.

Ordered, That Mr. End do return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, and request the concurrence of the Council to the said amendment.

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Chignecto Steam Navigation Company," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Botsford return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee on the subject of the Lunatic Asylum, submitted a further Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom were referred all matters relating to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, having again met, took into consideration several Plans for a Lunatic Asylum; one of which, furnished to them by Doctor G. P. Peters, who has been for several years in charge of the Temporary Lunatic Asylum in the City of Saint John, is, in the opinion of the Committee, a very material improvement upon the former Plans submitted to the House, and would not, in carrying it out, create any additional expense, but on the contrary, from the convenience and simplicity of the arrangements, would, in the opinion of the Committee, cost less than buildings erected agreeably to the Plans formerly submitted. The cost, upon the Plan now submitted, would not probably exceed £10,000. They therefore beg leave to submit this Plan and supplementary Report to the favorable consideration of this Honorable House.

“CHARLES SIMONDS,
S. Z. EARLE,
W. H. BOTSFORD,
JAMES TAYLOR,
ROBERT THOMSON.

“*Committee Room, 3d March, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. M'Leod moved for leave to present a Petition from Seymour Pickett, of Kingston, in King's County, praying for pecuniary aid towards the encouragement of his Establishment for the manufacture of Cloth.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

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

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to present a Petition from Gerard Simpson, Archibald M'Allister, Thomas Crosbie, and fifty six others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that a Grant may pass to compensate the said Gerard Simpson for building a Bridge over Dingee's Mill Stream in the year 1839.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Bill relating to County and Parish Officers in the City and County of Saint John, With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Council to the said Bill were then severally read a first time, and are as follow:—

At A expunge the words—“or in any other manner.”

At B expunge the words—“in a manner satisfactory to the said Justices.”

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act for the more effectual administration of Justice.”

Mr.

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question being put thereon, the Committee divided—

YEAS 16.

NAYS 5.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the further consideration of the said Bill be accordingly postponed for three months.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, and to whom was referred the state of all the Roads of Communication in the Province, with directions to report what sums will be required for the repairing and improving thereof, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee appointed to take into consideration what sums it may be necessary to grant for repairing and improving the Roads throughout the Province, recommend that the following sums should be granted, and apportioned as follows:—

GREAT ROADS.

Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line; £600 of which to be applied to the improvement of the Great Marsh in the vicinity of Saint John,	£2,000	0	0
Saint John to Saint Andrews,	700	0	0
Fredericton to Saint John, <i>via</i> Nerepis,	1,000	0	0

(Such sum as may be necessary from the two last mentioned Grants to be applied in repairing the Approaches to the Steam Boat Landing in Carleton.)

Nerepis to Gagetown,	65	0	0
Dorchester to Shediac,	80	0	0
Shediac to Petitcodiac,	50	0	0
Richibucto to Chatham,	400	0	0
Newcastle to Bathurst,	330	0	0
Bathurst to Campbellton,	830	0	0
Fredericton to Woodstock (including Nackawick Bridge, Eastern side)	1,050	0	0
Woodstock to Arestock,	500	0	0
Arestock to Grand Falls,	600	0	0
Fredericton to the Finger Board,	400	0	0
Bellisle to Saint John,	150	0	0
Fredericton to Newcastle,	1,000	0	0
Fredericton to Saint Andrews,	600	0	0
Salisbury to Hopewell,	450	0	0
Shediac to Richibucto,	700	0	0
Waweig to Saint Stephen,	150	0	0
Woodstock to Houlton,	15	0	0
Oromocto to Gagetown,	180	0	0
Oak Bay to Eel River,	500	0	0
Fredericton to Bend of Petitcodiac,	500	0	0
Grand Falls to Canada Line,	500	0	0
Bathurst to Miramichi, <i>via</i> Pokemouche,	400	0	0
Saint John to Quaco,	250	0	0
Hampton to Bellisle,	100	0	0
Total,	£13,500	0	0

Carried forward,

Brought forward,

£13,500 0 0

SPECIAL GRANTS.

Towards a Bridge over the South West Branch Miramichi,	£400	0	0
New Line of Road to the Mechanics' Settlement, in the Counties of Albert and King's County,	100	0	0
Hammond River to Hopewell,	100	0	0
New Bridge over Crooked Creek, County of Albert, Loch Lomond to Sussex Vale,	60	0	0
Bridge near Smith's, Hammond River,	150	0	0
Campbelton to Upsalquitch,	75	0	0
From the River to Gillan's, and thence to the Victoria Settlement,	200	0	0
Little River Mills to a New Settlement above the Mills, Sunbury,	150	0	0
From the Nerepis Road to the Douglas Valley Road, so called,	80	0	0
Bocabec to Saint Stephen,	50	0	0
Chamcook to Pleasant Ridge,	160	0	0
Waweig to Roix',	50	0	0
Trout Creek Bridge, on the Great Road leading to Finger Board,	50	0	0
Cole's Island to New Canaan,	70	0	0
Bend of Petitcodiac to Richibucto, <i>via</i> Irishtown, Road leading to French Settlement, Saint Nicholas' River,	50	0	0
For the Nashwaak Bridge,	100	0	0
Bay Verte to Gaspereau River,	60	0	0
Bend to Mountain Settlement,	60	0	0
Bridge over Great Presqu'isle,	250	0	0
Road over Shippegan Plains,	100	0	0
For the Big Nepisiguit Road, towards Northumber- land,	80	0	0
New Road, Blakslee's Farm to Loch Lomond,	150	0	0
Road to Theobald Settlement,	50	0	0
New Road from Quaco to Albert County,	100	0	0
			3,070 0 0

BYE ROADS.

York,	£1,233	15	0
Carleton,	1,232	10	0
Queens,	1,150	0	0
Gloucester,	875	0	0
Charlotte,	1,357	10	0
Kings,	1,317	10	0
Saint John,	983	10	0
Sunbury,	694	0	0
Northumberland,	1,296	5	0
Restigouche,	693	15	0
Westmorland,	1,130	0	0
Kent,	842	10	0
Albert,	693	15	0
			£13,500 - 0 0
Total,			£30,070 0 0

"The amount recommended towards the Bridge over the South West Branch of the
Miramichi,

Miramichi, is £500 below the estimate for that work. The balance, it is understood by the Committee, will be appropriated at the next meeting of the Legislature.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*
ALEX. RANKIN,
JAMES TAYLOR,
JOHN SMITH,
PHILIP PALMER,
WILLIAM END,
W. SCULLAR,
JOHN EARLE,
CHARLES PERLEY,
WM. M'LEOD,
DAVID WARK,
JAMES BROWN,
A. BARBERIE.

“ *Committee Room, 3d March, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow; further

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

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

Wednesday, 4th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill relating to County and Parish Officers in the City and County of Saint John.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

Ordered, That Mr. Perley be added to the Committee appointed on the second day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of the construction of a Railway throughout the Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to revive, continue and amend an Act, intituled “ An Act for the incorporation of the Saint John and Saint Croix River Canal Company.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Perley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Tobique Boom Company.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue and amend the Act, intituled “ An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.”

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish and regulate the Registry of the Electors of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to establish Polling Places in the County of Albert: and

The Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Albert to assess the said County for erecting a Court House and Gaol therein;

Without making any amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

Resolved, That the Petition from Gerard Simpson and others, of Queen's County, praying that a Grant may pass to compensate the said Gerard Simpson for work performed by the said Gerard Simpson on the Bridge at Dingee's Mill Stream in the year 1839, and which was presented to the House yesterday, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Barberie, do compose the said Committee.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of introducing into this Province Payne's Patent Process for the preservation of Wood and other materials, and for working the same—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of—The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act relative to the holding of Special Sessions in the several Counties of this Province."

To which Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment—To expunge the word "now," and substitute the words—"this day three months."

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, Returns shewing the amount of Postage collected at the several Post Offices within the Province during the past year;—The Salaries paid to the respective Postmasters and Clerks connected with the Post Office;—The amount paid the Surveyor of the Post Office, for Salary, Travelling Expenses, and other Contingencies of his Office;—The annual sum paid to each of the Contractors for carrying the regular Mails, and the number of times such Mails are transmitted weekly;—The place at which the Halifax and Saint John Mails are exchanged;—Together with a detailed Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Post Office Department for the past year: Also, a particular statement of the Postage arising from Letters and Papers transmitted from one Post Office to another within the Province, and what amount of the aggregate Postages falls under the heads of British, American, and Colonial, respectively.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark, Mr. J. Earle, and Mr. Barker, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

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

Thursday, 5th March, 1846.

Prayers.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill relating to County and Parish Officers in the City and County of Saint John,—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Tobique Boom Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Palmer moved for leave to present a Petition from James Wilson, a licenced Teacher, praying for an additional allowance by reason of his having taught the higher branches of Education in the Academy at the Bend, in the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

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

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

Resolved, That the Post Office Committee be instructed to take into consideration what sums it may be necessary and expedient to grant for the encouragement of Couriers and Packets in various parts of the Province, and report thereon to the House.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend and explain an Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province to make regulations for Markets.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee appointed on the twenty eighth day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of the Provincial Penitentiary, and the Accounts relating to the expenditure of that Establishment, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech which related to the Provincial Penitentiary, and also, Reports, Accounts and Documents from the Commissioners of that Institution, have taken the whole into consideration, and beg leave to submit to the Honorable House this their Report, containing such suggestions as appeared to be called for respecting the present state of this highly useful Establishment.

“The Auditor's Report upon the Accounts furnished by the Commissioners, shews an expenditure for the year ending the 31st December, 1845, to be £1,436 10 4½

A balance was due the Commissioners for 1844 of 1 19 11½

Total charge, £1,438 10 4

The Commissioners credit the proceeds of Bricks, Granite, Brushes, Cloth, Pigs, and Sheep Skins, sold, and amounting in the whole to £668 2 2½

Received by them for Soldiers' diets, 90 11 9½

Warrant on the Treasury, No. 114, 300 0 0

Do. do. do. “ 357, 500 0 0— 1,558 14 0

Leaving a balance in the hands of Commissioners of £120 3 8

The above Expenditure is thus classed—

For Provisions,	£419	3	0½	
For Salaries,	408	5	0	
For raw materials and contingencies,	609	2	4	
				<u>£1,436 10 4½</u>

The Accounts are transmitted to the Executive quarterly, and are as follow :—

First quarter,	£366	18	7
Second quarter,	262	6	6½
Third quarter,	295	1	8
Fourth quarter,	512	3	7
	<u>£1,436</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4½</u>

“ Your Committee, from an inspection of the Accounts and Reports, &c. &c., are of opinion, that every attention is paid by the Commissioners to a judicious system of economy, management, and discipline, and that the Institution is in a very efficient state, fully answering the expectations of the Legislature and the Public at large.

“ The Commissioners, in adverting to the escape of a Prisoner in the past year, observe, that for this escape, and any future ones, they are liable to be indicted. They reiterate what they have stated in their preceding three years' Reports, that until proper Fences of Brick or Stone are erected round the Penitentiary, it will hardly be in the power of the Keepers to prevent escapes.

“ Your Committee are of opinion, that the above is of great importance, as it may be difficult to induce Gentlemen to continue as Commissioners, or to accept such appointment, unless due measures are taken to insure the safe keeping of Prisoners; and they therefore beg to call the attention of the Honorable House to this matter.

“ The Commissioners are advised, that as the Law now is, no power is vested in them to recover the amount of any property which may be sold by them, and delivered from the Institution before payment therefor is made. If this is really the state of the Law, your Committee recommend, that for the due protection of the public property, a Bill should be passed, giving power to the Commissioners to recover payment for any public property sold by them.

“ The Commissioners state that great inconvenience is felt from the want of a separate accommodation for the Sick, and urge the necessity for the erection of a Sick Ward or Hospital, separate from the other apartments in the Buildings.

“ Your Committee deem it proper here to refer to the debt due by the Province for the erection of the Provincial Penitentiary. By the Act 4 Vic. cap. 44, the Province is bound to pay £4000, but of this sum no more than £500 can be drawn from the Treasury in any one year.

“ On reference to the Treasurer's Accounts for the years 1843, 1844, and 1845, your Committee find that of this £4000, the Treasurer has paid as follows :—

In 1843, for Interest on Penitentiary Debentures,	£447	0	0
In 1844, do. do. do.	321	0	0
In 1845, do. do. do.	288	0	0
And for two Debentures, Nos. 1 and 2, in 1844,	200	0	0
And for two do. “ 3 and 4, in 1845,	200	0	0
Total paid by the Treasurer,	<u>£1,456</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

The above was paid from the Warrant, No. 163, in the year 1843,

Warrant, No. 131, in 1844,	£500	0	0
Warrant, No. 183, in 1845,	500	0	0
	<u>£1,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Leaving a balance in his hands, of the said three Warrants, as will appear by his Accounts for 1845, of

£44 0 0

“ The

"The above payments by the Treasurer of £1,456, on account of the debt due by the Province, will leave still to be paid on account of the aforesaid £4000, the sum of £2,544.

"Your Committee are informed, that until this debt is paid, the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John are precluded from making assessments to pay Loans contracted subsequently to the Loan of £5000, for which the aforesaid Penitentiary Debentures were given. This must, undoubtedly, create great inconvenience and embarrassment, and tends, in a very considerable degree, to the increase of the debt of the said City and County. They therefore beg leave to suggest, that in the present very flourishing state of the Public Revenues, it would be advisable that the balance of the aforesaid £4000 be paid off immediately, instead of paying it by yearly instalments of £500, as provided by the Act above referred to, for a period of about seven years. If the suggestion should be adopted, there will then remain due of the original debt of £5000 to be paid by the City and County of Saint John, (unless the said City and County should be further relieved by the Legislature,) for the erection of the Provincial Penitentiary, the sum of £2,456, on the first June last, to which add the Interest on the Debentures still unpaid, amounting to £4,600, equal to £276; the whole sum to be paid by the City and County of Saint John on the first June, 1846, will be £2,732.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"CHARLES SIMONDS,
GEORGE S. HILL.

"Committee Room, 5th March, 1846."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to extend the powers of Grand Jurors in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The amendments made by the Assembly to the Bill, intituled "An Act to facilitate the carrying into effect conditional Pardons granted by the Crown."

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Bill for the protection of the Revenue of the Province.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act for the return of Duties in certain cases.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue and amend the Act, intituled "An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the twenty fourth day of February last.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed on the twenty third day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from certain inhabitants of Queens' County, relative to the Division Line between that County and the County of Sunbury, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Richard Yeamans, Justus Austen, Daniel Reece, and thirty one others, inhabitants of Newcastle and Hardwood Ridge, praying that the Line between the Counties of Sunbury and Queens' County may be correctly run and defined, or such other relief as prayed for in the same, having attended to that duty, Report—

“That from the information before them, they are of opinion, that the Line run by Deputy O'Connor, in the year 1842, defines the true position of the Boundary Line of Sunbury and Queens' County, in accordance with the intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly establishing such Line; That Mr. O'Connor appears to have run the Line by authority, and that his services on that occasion have been recognized by the Legislature, and paid for accordingly.

“That although this Line, like many others in the Province, may prove inconvenient to a few settlers in the interior, who obtained locations before its establishment, and now find their lots to be intersected by it, your Committee cannot think the inconvenience of a few individuals a sufficient reason for recommending the disturbance and alteration of an established and well known Boundary, affecting the Lands of a great number of Her Majesty's Subjects, particularly as, under present circumstances, no Line could be suggested, which would run clear of all the lots in its vicinity.

“Respectfully submitted.

“ W. END,
W. S. BARKER,
A. BARBERIE.

“Committee Room, March 5th, 1846.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Scoullar,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Line between the Counties of Sunbury and Queens.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question, the Committee divided, and it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

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

Friday, 6th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province to make regulations for Markets."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act for the return of Duties in certain cases.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee of Trade, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee appointed on the 29th January last, to take into consideration and report upon matters connected with the Trade of the Province, have had under consideration—

"No. 1. Petition of Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, praying remuneration for reasons set forth therein: The Committee are of opinion, that under the circumstances, the sum of £25 should be granted the Petitioner in full: They at the same time cannot but reiterate the recommendation expressed by the Committee of last year, that the Offices of Sub-Collector and Deputy Treasurer at this Port should be held by one and the same person, and that the Officer should reside at Welchpool: This would preclude the annual application of the Deputy Treasurer for compensation, which, however, if made in future, should be discountenanced by the House.

"No. 2. Petition of Arthur Ritchie and Company, of Restigouche, praying reimbursement for certain Duties paid by them on the Export of Timber and Lumber cut in Canada, and shipped from Dalhousie, in this Province: Your Committee regret that they are unable to recommend the relief prayed for by the Petitioners, without disturbing the whole principle of the Export Duty Act.

"No. 3. Petition of Allison and Spurr, of Saint John, praying a return of Duty on Rum exported in the schooner Martha Brae to Nova Scotia: The Committee recommend that £7 10 8 be granted the Petitioners, being the amount prayed for.

"No. 4. Petition of W. H. Street, of Saint John, Merchant, praying reimbursement for Duties paid on Goods consumed at the destruction of his Warehouse at the great conflagration on the night of the 29th and morning of the 30th July last. A particular and methodical statement of the various articles destroyed is attached to this Petition, with satisfactory certificates and affidavits; and the Committee recommend that the sum of £1,032 9 2, the amount prayed for, be granted him.

"No. 5. Petition of Samuel Napier, praying compensation for gauging at the Port of Bathurst: The sum of £3 14 6 is recommended to be granted him.

"No. 6. Petition of Nathaniel Doggett, of Grand Manan, Wreck Master for that Island, setting forth that his Store had been willfully set on fire in consequence of his having stored therein Sails and other materials belonging to the schooner Asia, wrecked on the said Island, (the object as the Petitioner believes, being plunder,) by which the Petitioner sustained a loss of upwards of £400 in Goods and other articles: The Committee are not in possession of sufficient information to warrant them in recommending any relief to the Petitioner.

"No. 7. John T. C. Moses, of Indian Island, praying the Grant for Bounty on a Fishing Vessel, called the Enterprise, fitted out by him: This Petition is not sufficiently authenticated, and even if it were, this Committee have great doubts of the propriety of recommending its prayer.

"No. 8. Petition of Hugh Waterson, of Bathurst, praying reimbursement of Foreign Duties paid on Canadian Produce, for the then want of proper certificates; requisite proof was subsequently furnished: And the Committee therefore recommend that £8 3 9 be granted him.

"No. 9.

" No. 9. Petition of B. R. Fitzgerald, of Saint Andrews, praying a return of Export Duty paid by him on a cargo of Lumber shipped to Jamaica on the 30th April last : The amount prayed for is £6 9 7, and as the Legislature relieved the County of Charlotte by Act of Assembly last Session from the operation of the Export Duty Act on Lumber shipped to the West Indies, &c., which Act passed before this cargo was shipped, but was not then in operation, by reason of a suspending clause being attached to it : The Committee are of opinion that the applicant is entitled to the return of Duty, the Act having some time since received the Royal assent.

" No. 10. Petition of Charles Whittiker, of Saint John, praying reimbursement of Duties paid on Seeds exported to the United States : The Committee recommend that £3 7 11 be granted the Petitioner.

" No. 11. Petition of John M'Gill, of Saint Patrick, praying Legislative aid towards the completion of his Cloth Manufactory : The Committee submit this Petition on its merits to the consideration of the House.

" No. 12. Petition of Isaac and John G. Woodward, of Saint John, praying reimbursement for Duties paid on an Engine for a Steam Boat on an approved principle, from the United States : The Committee recommend that £120 be granted the Petitioners.

" No. 13. Petition of Crookshank and Walker, of Saint John, praying a Grant to reimburse them Duties on Goods exported to Annapolis, Nova Scotia : This is a correct claim, and the Committee recommend that £7 5 7 be granted them.

" No. 14. Petition of John Barnes, of Sackville, County of Westmorland, praying a Grant for Bounty on seventy five barrels Shad caught in 1845, which Bounty he was unable to get in consequence of the Sessions in that County having neglected to appoint an Inspector : The Committee are of opinion that the Petitioner is entitled to £7 10s., and recommend that the same be granted.

" No. 15. Petition of Blair Botsford and Company, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, praying Return Duties paid on Goods at Saint John subsequently shipped therefrom to the former place : The Committee recommend that £3 18 4 be granted the Petitioners.

" No. 16. Petition of Johnston and Mackie, of Miramichi, praying Return Duties : It is recommended that £2 8 4 should be granted them for Duties on Goods paid, per schooner Waterloo, at that place.

" No. 17. Petition of William Carman, Provincial Gauger, in the County of Northumberland, praying remuneration for his services in that capacity for the years 1844 and 1845 : The Committee recommend that £10 be granted him for such services.

" No. 18. Petition of Peters and Tilley, of Saint John, praying Return Duties on Medicines twice paid at Saint John : The Committee recommend that £5 10 11 be granted the Petitioners.

" No. 19. Petition of George M'Kenzie, of the County of Charlotte, praying to be relieved from the operation of the Export Duty Act : The Committee cannot recommend any action of the House on this application.

" No. 20. Petition of Patrick Buckley, praying to be relieved from the payment of Duty on four Horses brought with him as part of his Farming Stock from Nova Scotia into this Province, which were seized by the Provincial Officer at Fredericton, and also to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by reason of such seizure : Your Committee recommend that, under all the circumstances, the sum of £10 be granted the Petitioner.

" No. 21. Petition of Daniel Bennett, Sub-Collector of Customs in the Island of Campo Bello, praying provision for the expense of two Boatmen to enable him to prevent Illicit Trade : The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" No. 22. Petition of Edward and Joseph Wilson, of Saint Andrews, praying a return of Duties paid on a cargo of Lumber shipped to Honduras in the barque Lord Stanley in July last : For the reasons stated in No. 9 the Committee recommend that £12 be granted them.

" No. 23. Petition of William Ker, and sixty two others, of Saint Andrews, praying a Grant towards enabling them to extend the Steam Boat Landing for the greater convenience

convenience of Passengers: The Committee recommend an appropriation of £100 towards this service.

"No. 24. Petition of David Vaughan, and forty two others, of Quaco, in the Parish of Saint Martins, County of Saint John, praying Legislative aid for the erection of a Breakwater on the West side at the mouth or entrance of Vaughan's or East Creek, so called: As this work would be of vast importance to the great Coasting Trade of the Bay of Fundy, by affording Vessels a safe shelter in tempestuous weather, the Committee recommend a Grant of £250 to accomplish the object.

"No. 25. Petition of Stephen Wiggins and Son, and sixty three others, of Saint John, Ship Owners, Light House Commissioners, &c., praying Legislative aid for the erection of a Breakwater at Dipper Harbour, in that County: The Committee are of opinion, that further information should be obtained before they could be warranted in recommending an appropriation of so large a sum as this work must inevitably cost.

"No. 26. Petition of Thomas Wallace, of Saint John, praying reimbursement of Duties paid on Machinery for the manufacture of Cordage, imported from the United States: The Committee recommend that a Grant of £9 be made the Petitioner.

"No. 27. Petition of Henry E. Dibblee, Sub-Collector and Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, praying additional compensation: The Committee cannot discover any grounds to depart from the opinion of the Committee of Trade last Session on a similar Petition.

"No. 28. Petition of William Carvill, praying reimbursement for Duties on Patent Machinery imported from Liverpool for the Saint John Cordage Manufactory: The sum of £9 10 5 is recommended to be granted the Petitioner.

"No. 29. Petition of William Wilson, and fifty seven others, of Westmorland, for a Grant in aid of individual subscription towards repairing the Public Wharf at Dorchester Island: The Committee submit this application on its merits to the House.

"No. 30. Petition of Stephen Binney, of Moncton, County of Westmorland, praying that additional Duty may be imposed on the exportation of Larch or Hackmatack from this Province: The Committee cannot at present recommend any action of the House on this Petition.

"No. 31. Petition of Wilford Fisher, and thirty three others, of Grand Manan, praying Legislative aid towards the improvement of Dark Harbour on that Island: The Committee are of opinion that £100 could be beneficially applied at the opening or passage of such Harbour, for the erection of a pier or heater, and they recommend that sum to be granted.

"No. 32. Petition of Leonard Hawholt, Commissioner of Buoys and Beacons for Miramichi, praying a Grant to reimburse him for over advances made for this service: The Committee having attentively considered the allegations it contains, recommend that the sum prayed for, £70 19 3, be granted him.

"No. 33. Petition of Doak and Hill, of Fredericton, praying reimbursement of Duties paid on an improved Press and Types imported from the United States: The Committee recommend that £27 18s. be granted the Petitioners, being the Duties on the Printing Press.

"No. 34. Petition of James Tilley, and forty seven others, of Sunbury, praying a Legislative Grant in aid of individual subscription to erect a Public Wharf or Landing at or near Tilley's, near Sheffield: The Committee, as in No. 29, submit this application on its merits to the House.

"No. 35. Petition of Robert Rankin and Company, John Duncan, and eighty four others, of Saint John, praying a Grant in aid of individual subscription towards the establishment of a 'Sailors' Home,' at that place: The Committee deem this a matter of great importance, and they recommend that an appropriation of £500 should be made towards the object: They would further suggest, that the Grant recommended should be taken out of the Marine Hospital Fund in the hands of the Treasurer. An Act of incorporation perhaps would be necessary to enable the benevolent founders of this contemplated Establishment more effectually to carry their intentions into effect, and it is recommended that a Bill should be prepared for the purpose.

"No. 36. Petition of John Wilson, of Saint Andrews, praying reimbursement of Duties paid on a Cargo of Boards shipped to Demerara in January 1846: For the

reasons stated in No. 9, the Committee recommend £8 11 11 be granted the Petitioner.

“ No. 37. Petition of Edward M. Lowden, of Dalhousie, praying Legislative aid in the shape of a Bounty for a Vessel he intends fitting out to prosecute the Seal Fishery: The Committee feel desirous that such an enterprise, from this Province, should receive liberal encouragement, and they therefore recommend that a Bounty of twenty shillings per ton, upon every registered ton his Vessel may admeasure, should be granted him, after having properly accomplished the undertaking.

“ No. 38. Petition of Otis Small, of Saint John, praying Return Duties on Bricks imported from the United States in 1841 for building the new Custom House: The Committee submit this application on its merits to the consideration of the House.

“ No. 39. Petition of Nicholas Wheeler, Preventive Revenue Officer at Fredericton, praying additional compensation for his services in that capacity: The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition to the consideration of the House.

“ No. 40. Petition of James Barnes, of Sackville, County of Westmorland, praying a Grant for Bounty on thirty six barrels of Shad caught in 1845: The Committee recommend that £8 12s. be granted him for the reasons stated in No. 14.

“ No. 41. Petition of Seymour Pickett, of King's County, praying pecuniary aid towards the encouragement of his Establishment for the manufacture of Cloth: The Committee recommend this Petition on its merits to the consideration of the House.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*
W. H. STREET,
P. STEWART,
W. H. BOTSFORD,
JAMES BOYD,
ALEX. RANKIN.

“ *Committee Room, 5th March, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of monies, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “ An Act to repeal an Act, intituled ‘ An Act in addition to an Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province,’ and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.”

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

YEAS 12.

NAYS 13.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, and the second Section being under their consideration, it was moved—

To strike out the words—“ so long as he shall continue to receive such sanction of the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, and be continued in such spiritual charge,”—and insert the words—“ so long as he shall be continued in such spiritual charge by the Bishop of the Diocese.”

And the question being taken upon the said amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. End,	Mr. Wilmot,	The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. S. Earle,
Jordan,	Fisher,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Hanington,
Rankin,	Simonds,	Mr. Brown,	Botsford,
J. A. Street,	Partelow,	Wark,	Palmer,
W. H. Street,	Barberie.	M'Leod,	Smith,
Barker,		Payne,	Taylor.

And so it was decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the Section, the Committee again divided—

YEAS 14.

NAYS 9.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The following Resolution was then moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided—

YEAS 11.

NAYS 13.

Which was also decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and agreed to the same.

The question being then taken from the Chair for accepting the Report of the Committee, the House divided—

YEAS 16.

NAYS 10.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the Bill to establish and regulate the Registry of the Electors of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province.

To which Mr. Wilmot moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute the words—“this day three months.”

The question being taken upon the said amendment, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Hanington,	Mr. Gilbert,	Mr. S. Earle,
Mr. Partelow,	Botsford,	Hill,	Payne,
Scoullar,	Jordan,	Brown,	W. H. Street,
Wilmot,	J. Earle,	Poyd,	J. A. Street,
Thomson,	Fisher,	Simonds,	Rankin,
Barberie,	End.	Wark,	Taylor,
Smith,		M'Leod,	Stewart.
Palmer,		Barker,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the original Resolution, the House again divided—

YEAS 15.

NAYS 13.

And so it was carried in the affirmative; and

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed—

A Bill, intituled “An Act relating to the crime of Manslaughter:” and

A Bill, intituled "An Act in amendment of the Law relating to the appointment of Sheriffs;"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases, With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that they had likewise agreed to—

The Bill to continue and amend the Act, intituled "An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue."

And he further informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the second day of March instant.

Read a first time, the following Bills sent down from the Legislative Council, viz:—

The Bill, intituled "An Act relating to Manslaughter: and

The Bill, intituled "An Act in amendment of the Law relating to the appointment of Sheriffs."

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases,—were severally read a first time, and are as follow:—

At A in Section I. insert the words—"of the Supreme Court, the Clerk of the Crown of the Supreme Court."

At B in same Section, expunge the words—"or any office, commission or appointment connected with or relating to the collection, expenditure or auditing of the Revenue of the Province, or any part thereof,"—and insert the words—"Auditor General, Receiver General, or Province Treasurer."

At C expunge the words—"commission or appointment."

At D expunge the whole Section.

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

Saturday, 7th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills sent down from the Legislative Council, viz:

A Bill, intituled "An Act relating to the crime of Manslaughter:" and

A Bill, intituled "An Act in amendment of the Law relating to the appointment of Sheriffs:" also

Read a second time—

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to extend the powers of Grand Jurors in the County of Charlotte.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

According to the Order of the Day—The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act, intituled 'An Act in addition to an Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Mr.

Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take into consideration the several applications praying remuneration for teaching Schools in various parts of the Province, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom were referred sundry Petitions for allowances to Teachers of Schools who have not received any part of the Provincial Grants, Report—

“That fifty five Petitions have been referred to them, in the examination of which, having reference to the rules and principles by which similar Committees of this House have from time to time been guided, your Committee recommend that there be granted—

“To John Simpson the sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Studholm, Kings' County, for four months ending the first day of February, 1845 :

“To Timothy Daley the sum of five pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Kingston, Kings' County, for three months ending in November, 1845 :

“To Matilda Mills the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Moncton, County of Westmorland, for one year ending first day of April, 1845 :

“To Mary Ann Grannel the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Dorchester, County of Westmorland, for six months ending in January, 1842 :

“To Elizabeth Wilson the sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Moncton, County of Westmorland, for four months ending first day of January, 1845 :

“To Abigail Smith the sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Sackville, County of Westmorland, for four months ending first day of April, 1845 :

“To David Adams the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Dorchester, County of Westmorland, for six months ending the nineteenth day of June, 1845 :

“To Delia Trites the sum of five pounds to make up her Provincial allowance to twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Moncton, County of Westmorland, for one year ending the sixteenth day of November, 1844 :

“To John Owens the sum of fifteen pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Dorchester, County of Westmorland, for eight months ending the nineteenth day of January, 1846 :

“To Mary A. Graves the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Salisbury, County of Westmorland, for one year ending in June, 1844 :

“To Charles Arceneau the sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Shediac, County of Westmorland, for four months ending the twenty fourth day of December, 1845 :

“To Eloise Akerley the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the City of Fredericton, County of York, for one year ending the twenty fourth day of December, 1845 :

“To George T. Latham the sum of five pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, for three months ending the sixteenth day of December, 1845 :

“To James Gilchrist the sum of five pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Kingsclear, County of York, for three months ending the sixth day of October, 1845 :

“To Thomas Bow... the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for one year ending the first day of April, 1845 :

“To Flora M. Kenzie the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint David, County of Charlotte, for six months ending the first day of June, 1843 :

“To Susan Rogers the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint David, County of Charlotte, for two separate periods of six months, the one ending the fourth day of April, 1844, and the other the eighth day of October, 1845 :

“To William D. Swainson the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Patrick, County of Charlotte, for six months ending the twenty ninth day of July, 1844 :

“To Christiana Walker the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint George, County of Charlotte, for one year ending the twenty sixth day of December, 1845 : This Petitioner must apply for a renewal of her Licence :

“To Mary C. Albee the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for one year ending November sixth, 1845 : This Petitioner must apply for the renewal of her Licence :

“To Michael L. Griffin the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for six months ending the twenty eighth day of October, 1840 :

“To Mary Harvey the sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, County of Charlotte, for four months ending February, 1845 :

“To Mary Jane Perkins the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint David, County of Charlotte, for two separate periods of six months, the one ending in November, 1843, the other in October, 1845 :

“To James P. P. Lester the sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Lancaster, County of Saint John, for four months ending the twenty first day of April, 1845 :

“To Lydia M'Intyre the sum of eleven pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Martin's, County of Saint John, for seven months ending the first day of November, 1845 :

“To Rachel Martin the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Portland, County of Saint John, for one year ending 1845 :

“To Thomas H. Black, a Teacher of twenty six years standing, the sum of ten pounds in full for past services :

“To James Ritchie the sum of five pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Simonds, County of Saint John, for three months ending the first day of September 1845 :

“To Frances Xavier Bateau the sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Beresford, County of Gloucester, for four months ending the twenty third day of November, 1845 :

“To C. E. Lefrance the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Saumarez, County of Gloucester, for six months ending in January 1846 :

“To Mary Ann Sutherland the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Bathurst, County of Gloucester, for six months ending in July 1842 :

“To Ann Ellis the sum of twenty pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of New Bandon, County of Gloucester, for one year ending in January 1846 :

“To Donald Bell the sum of five pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Alnwick, County of Northumberland, for three months ending in June 1845 :

“To Edward Lynch the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Ludlow, County of Northumberland, for six months ending first day of May, 1845 :

“To Donald M'Intosh the sum of five pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Wakefield, County of Carleton, for three months ending first day of February, 1846 :

“To Emily Wolhaupter the sum of eight pounds six shillings and eight pence for having taught a School in the Parish of Woodstock, County of Carleton, for five months ending twenty fifth day of November, 1845 :

“Your Committee have rejected the Petitions of—

“John S. Hamilton—The Petitioner not having been licenced :

“Edward Phipps, for the like reason :

“Mary

“ Mary Parrett, for the like reason :

“ Thomas Howell, for the like reason :

“ John Foley—Not having been properly certified by the Trustees :

“ John Walsh, for the like reason :

“ John M^cCourt, for the like reason :

“ Patrick O’Niel, for the like reason :

“ Also the Petition of Henry Coulter, of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte—
It appearing to your Committee, that the Petitioner last year received a Legislative Grant for four months of the time included in his present Petition.

“ Your Committee beg leave to refer the following Petitions to the consideration of the House on their own merits :—

“ The Petition of the Reverend John Gibson M^cGregor, of the City of Saint John :

“ The Petition of R. L. Saunders, late Teacher of the Colored School at Loch Lomond :

“ The Petition of the Reverend Andrew Barron, Roman Catholic Missionary, and others, of Bathurst, County of Gloucester :

“ The Petition of Simon James Wheton, of Richibucto, County of Kent :

“ The Petition of John Harrington, of the City of Saint John :

“ The Petition of Letitia J. Lowry, Conductress of the Infant School at Saint John :

“ The Petition of Robert S. Bennison, Teacher of the African School at Saint John :

“ The Petition of William M^cIntosh, of Dumfries, County of York :

“ The Petition of the President, Vice-President and Committee of Management of the British School in the City of Saint John :

“ The Petition of James Wilson, Teacher of the Academy at the Bend, County of Westmorland.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ W. H. BOTSFORD,
WILLIAM END,
JOHN JORDAN,
THOMAS GILBERT,
GEORGE S. HILL.

“ *Committee Room, 6th March, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted ; and

On motion of Mr. Botsford ; further

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

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to present a Petition from Ebenezer Smith and Samuel Foster, Esquires, together with one hundred and eighty seven others, inhabitants of Kings’ County, praying that an Act may pass authorizing certain individuals to erect a Boom across the Hammond River.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

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

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the owners of certain Saw Mills on Hammond River, in Kings’ County, to erect and keep up a Boom or Booms for the securing of Saw Logs on the said River.

The like Order of the House, as to bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted ; and

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copy of a Petition from the Council of the University of King’s College, Fredericton, to Her Most Gracious Majesty, in reference to the Act passed at the last Session for the amendment of the Charter of the said College ; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the twentieth day of February last.

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The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the following Documents, viz:—

Return from the Central Bank for the period ending on the second March, 1846 :

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Expenditure of certain Special Grants :

Report from the Auditor General on the Account for Contingencies of the Office of Emigrant Agent at Saint John: and

Report from the Auditor General on the Account of Philip Palmer, Esquire, of an Exploration of a Road from Quaco to Salmon River, in the County of Albert.

[See Return and Reports in Appendix.]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the several Reports from the Auditor General, now laid before the House, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the second day of February last, to take into consideration all matters relative to the construction of a Railway or Railways, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Select Committee on the contemplated Railways throughout the Province, having had under their consideration the Petition of John Ward, Robert W. Crookshank, R. M. Jarvis, James Kirk, L. H. DeVeber, John V. Thurgar, and one thousand two hundred and sixty nine others, Merchants, Bankers, Ship-Owners, Traders, Mechanics, and others, inhabitants of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass for the encouragement of the establishment of a Railway between Saint John and the Grand Falls, *via* Fredericton and Woodstock, and for such Provincial aid towards the accomplishment of that great work as to the House may seem meet;— Also the Petition of Samuel Scovil and one hundred and forty two others, from Queens' County,—Justus S. Wetmore and eighty one others, from Kings' County,—and John M. Wilmot and sixty one others, from the County of Sunbury, with the like prayer, have prepared a Bill for the incorporation of a Company under the name and style of “ The New Brunswick Railway Company,” which they beg leave to submit to the House.

“ The Committee, with reference to that part of the prayer of the several Petitions which relate to Provincial aid for the encouragement of that great enterprise, are of opinion, that the accomplishment of the undertaking would be of incalculable advantage to the Province; and they would therefore recommend that so soon as that part of the contemplated Line which lies between Fredericton and the Grand Falls shall be completed, and be in efficient operation, an annual Grant of Seven thousand five hundred pounds should be made to the said Company, for a period of seven years from such completion; provided, that during every year for the said seven years, the said Line be efficiently kept up for the transportation of Merchandise and conveyance of Passengers. The Committee further ask leave to sit again, for the purpose of considering the other important matters referred to them.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman*.
CHARLES SIMONDS,
W. H. STREET,
L. A. WILMOT,
ALEX. RANKIN,
CHARLES PERLEY.

“ *Committee Room, 7th March, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued to enable them to make further investigation into the subject submitted for their consideration.

The Bill, reported by the Committee, under the Title of—“ A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company,”—was then handed in, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill respecting the qualification of Town and Parish Officers.

Mr.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that he had addressed His Excellency as follows:—

“ May it please Your Excellency,

“ The Assembly have passed—

“ A Bill to continue and amend the Act, intituled ‘ An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue:’

“ A Bill for the collection of the Revenue of the Province: and

“ A Bill to continue an Act, intituled ‘ An Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber and Lumber:’

“ These Bills I now present to Your Excellency on behalf of Her Majesty’s Loyal People, the Commons of New Brunswick, and pray Your Excellency’s assent thereto.”

That His Excellency was then pleased to give His assent to the several Bills presented by the Assembly, as also to the following, intituled—

An Act to remove doubts respecting the competency of Witnesses in certain cases :

An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled “ An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same:”

An Act to repeal an Act to revive and continue “ An Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province,” and to make further provision for the same :

An Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Gloucester :

An Act to alter the Division Line between the Counties of Westmorland and Albert, and also certain Parish Lines in the said County of Albert :

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt :

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy an assessment to defray the contingent expenses of the said County :

An Act to authorize Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace of the County of Gloucester to assess the said County for payment of the County Debts :

An Act to authorize Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to assess the said County to pay off the County Debts :

An Act to authorize Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt :

An Act relating to Dog Tax in the several Counties in this Province :

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts : and

An Act to increase the Representation of the County of Albert, (*with a suspending clause.*)

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to present a Petition from Alexander Rankin, Esquire, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying that an Act may pass for the incorporation of the Highland Society at Miramichi.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

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

Mr. J. A. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi.

The like Order of the House, as to bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their consideration, had passed two Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Asa Coy and Z. G. Gabel the sum of £14 10 4, being return of Duties paid on an Organ imported for the use of the Baptist Chapel in Fredericton.

To Joseph Gaynor, R. Chestnut, and Thomas Pickard, the sum of £4 5 1, being Return Duties paid on a Bell imported for the use of the Wesleyan Chapel in Fredericton.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do on Monday the ninth day of March instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill to establish and regulate the Registry of the Electors of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province.

To which Mr. Wilnot moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute the words—“this day three months.”

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

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Scoullar,
Mr. J. Earle,	Wilmot,
Botsford,	Perley,
Smith,	Fisher,
Palmer,	Thomson,
End,	Hanington,
Jordan,	Barberie.
Partelow,	

NAYS.

Mr. J. A. Street,	Mr. Boyd,
Rankin,	Taylor,
Stewart,	Simonds,
W. H. Street,	Wark,
Payne,	Brown,
M'Leod,	Hill,
Gilbert,	S. Earle.
Barker,	

And the division being equal, the Honorable Mr. Speaker decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

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

Monday, 9th March, 1846.
Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to empower the owners of certain Saw Mills on Hammond River, in Kings' County, to erect and keep up a Boom or Booms for the securing of Saw Logs on the said River:

A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company: and

A Bill to incorporate the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the seventh day of March instant.

Ordered,

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

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases,—were severally read a third time.

And upon the question, that they be concurred in, the House divided—

YEAS 2.

NAYS 15.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act relating to the crime of Manslaughter."

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act in amendment of the Law relating to the appointment of Sheriffs."

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The amendment being then handed in at the Clerk's Table, was read a first time, and is as follows:—

At A add a new Section:—

"IV. And be it enacted, That in all cases where the High Sheriff of the County is or shall be permitted to reside out of the Shire Town of the County, it shall be the duty of such Sheriff, and he is hereby required, not only to keep a Deputy or Under Sheriff resident in the Shire Town of the County, but also an Office as near as conveniently may be to the Court House, which Office such Sheriff is hereby required to keep open at all reasonable times for the transaction of business."

The said amendment was then read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the Bill, as amended, read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for erecting a part of the Parishes of Saint Mary's and Douglas, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

Mr. W. H. Street in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Wark, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the fourth day of March instant, for certain Returns relative to the Post Office Department, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information sought for should be furnished.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Ice Company.

Mr. S. Earle in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

Mr. Brown also moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Leave granted.

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

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed one Resolution, and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted to Matthew Carruthers, late Deputy Seizing Officer, Miramichi, the sum of £——to remunerate him for certain expenses and loss of time incurred in defending himself before Commissioners appointed by Government, against certain charges preferred against him in his official capacity, by John T. Williston, Esquire, in the years 1844 and 1845, which charges were not sustained.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Rankin,
J. A. Street,
Barberie,
Stewart,
End,
Taylor,

Mr. Jordan,
Scoullar,
W. H. Street,
Fisher,
Wark,
Boyd.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Simonds,
Hill,
Gilbert,
Brown,
Wilmot,
Barker,

Mr. M'Leod,
Palmer,
Partelow,
J. Earle,
Hanington,
Smith.

And the division being equal, the Chairman had decided in the affirmative.

It was then moved—To fill up the blank with the sum of £63.

And upon the question, the Committee again divided—

YEAS 13.

NAYS 12.

And it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum of £63.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolution engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of Wilmot,

Whereas it appears from the first paragraph of the Despatch of Lord Stanley of the twelfth November last, on the subject of King's College, that a previous Correspondence had been held between His Lordship and His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Act for the amendment of the Charter of King's College: And whereas it is highly desirable that the whole of the said Correspondence should be laid before the House; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, copies of

of such Correspondence, in order that this House may be fully informed on the subject, before replying to the aforesaid Despatch of the twelfth November.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Rankin, and Mr. Payne, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed on the nineteenth day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from Terence Ferguson, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Terence Ferguson, setting forth, ‘ that he took a Contract for brushing and gravelling a part of the Great Marsh Road, in the vicinity of Saint John, which he alleges he has completed, although the Supervisor is not satisfied, and consequently withheld from him a part of the amount of said Contract, and praying an investigation and relief in the premises,’ Report—

“ That the Contract of the Petitioner was to perform the work ‘ to the satisfaction of the Supervisor;’ and the subject matter of the Petition involves a difference of opinion between the parties as to the fulfilment of this Contract, the Petitioner alleging, and Mr. Matthew, the Supervisor, denying, that the work has been properly done. The Petitioner has produced to your Committee sundry Certificates numerous and respectably signed, for the purpose of shewing that he has nearly performed his Contract, and is consequently entitled to payment for the same, subject to a trifling deduction of five or six pounds. The Supervisor, on the other hand, declares that the quality of the work done has been so far short of the specification, that he could not feel justified in making any further payment; and that, in his opinion, the Petitioner is already fully paid by the sums which he acknowledges to have received.

“ Whatever may be the merits of this particular case, your Committee consider that their interference in such questions would have an injurious effect on the Road service, tending not only to obstruct Supervisors in the due execution of their duty, but also to introduce a practice by which Contractors, (relieved from their responsibility to Supervisors,) might hope to escape the strict performance of their Contracts, by producing Certificates from persons who may be interested in the result.

“ Your Committee, however, having ascertained that the Petitioner has really used great exertions, and incurred heavy expense in endeavouring to complete his Contract, and that his failure may, in a great measure, be attributable to the unprecedented wetness of the Season, recommend that Mr. Matthew shall permit the Petitioner to complete his Contract in the course of the ensuing Summer, in such a manner as may entitle him to the compensation which he claims.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ W. END,
JAMES BROWN,
WM. M'LEOD.

“ *Committee Room, 9th March, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the House do on Thursday next, the twelfth day of March instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the support and improvement of the Parish Schools.

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

Tuesday, 10th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to alter the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Ice Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for erecting a part of the Parishes of Saint Mary's and Douglas, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act relating to the crime of Manslaughter," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act in amendment of the Law relating to the appointment of Sheriffs," as well as the engrossed amendment made by the House thereto, were read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do agree to the said Bill as amended.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, and request the concurrence of the Council to the said amendment.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the ninth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to empower the owners of certain Saw Mills on Hammond River, in Kings' County, to erect and keep up a Boom or Booms for the securing of Saw Logs on the said River.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the Petition from James White, Esquire, High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, praying remuneration for expenses incurred by him on the seizure of certain Property at the suit of the Crown, and which was presented to the House on the twenty sixth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Ordered, That Mr. Hill be added to the Committee appointed on the second day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of the Election Laws, with a view to the revision thereof.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John.

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

And upon the question being put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the Bill postponed until next Session.

On motion of Mr. Perley,

Whereas the Bridge over Bull's Creek, on the Great Road between Fredericton and Woodstock, is at present in a very unsafe condition, and will require to be rebuilt; and whereas a great saving will be effected by the Contract being taken while the snow is on the ground; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order the Supervisor to enter into a Contract for the erection of the same forthwith.

Ordered, That Mr. Perley, Mr. M'Leod, and Mr. Gilbert, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed one Resolution, and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— in payment of the balance due Francis Elliott for the erection of a Bridge over Bathurst Bason, in the County of Gloucester, including allowance for extra work in raising the height of the Bridge, in full of all demands for principal, interest, and extra work, for and on account of said Bridge, and as a final settlement of the transaction.

Upon the question for filling up the blank in this Resolution with the sum of £250, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. S. Earle,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Perley,
Mr. Smith,	Wilmot,
Allen,	Barker,
Palmer,	Simonds,
Jordan,	Gilbert,
Partelow,	Hill,
Scoullar,	J. Earle.

NAYS.

Mr. Boyd,	Mr. J. A. Street,
Brown,	Rankin,
Thomson,	Barberie,
Wark,	Hanington,
M'Leod,	End,
Stewart,	Taylor.
Payne,	
W. H. Street,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank accordingly filled up with that sum.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolution engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council do not concur in the Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the seventh day of March instant, severally granting—

To Asa Coy and Zebedee G. Gabel the sum of £14 10 4, being return of Duties paid on an Organ imported for the use of the Baptist Chapel in Fredericton:

To Joseph Gaynor, Robert Chestnut, and Thomas Pickard, the sum of £4 5 1, being Return Duties paid on a Bell imported for the use of the Methodist Chapel in Fredericton.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee appointed on the seventeenth day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from Eliza Hanford, the Guardian of her son Thomas T. Hanford, a Minor, in reference to the Act for the establishment of a Fish Market in one of the Public Slips in the City of Saint John, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Mrs. Eliza Hanford, complaining of injury sustained to the property of her son Thomas T. Hanford, a Minor, by the erection of a Fish Market at the foot of Duke Street, on one of the Public Slips of the City of Saint John, under the authority of an Act made and passed in the 4th Victoria, cap. 14, permitting the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City to erect such Market House, and to regulate, support, repair, alter and enlarge from time to time as may be by them deemed necessary or expedient—

“ Your Committee, on reference to the Act aforesaid, find that the Corporation of the said City of Saint John have no authority under the same to erect the building particularly complained of by the Petitioner, and they cannot doubt that the same is a very serious injury to the private property of the said Thomas T. Hanford;—And your Committee cannot altogether escape from the impression, that the said Corporation, in erecting a building about eighty feet long, fourteen feet high, and only two and a half feet in breadth, which could not therefore be of any public use or benefit, were not entirely influenced by a proper regard for the public accommodation and the protection of private rights.

“ There cannot be a doubt in the opinion of your Committee, that by passing the Act above referred to, a most serious injury was done to the owners of the property on either side of the Slip at the foot of Duke Street, and it is much to be regretted that provision had not been made therein to indemnify the owners of the property thereon for the injury thus sustained by them.

“ There seems to be no remedy but an expensive Law suit for the Petitioner, as the Act now stands, but such as may be afforded by explaining, amending or repealing the aforesaid Act;—Your Committee therefore beg leave to recommend the same may be so amended as to prevent the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John from erecting any building on the Slip aforesaid, other than the building which was erected just after the passing of the Act referred to in the former part of this report, and to compel the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, to remove the long, and in the opinion of your Committee, useless building, particularly complained of.

“ Your Committee therefore beg leave to report a Bill, under the Title of—“ A Bill to amend and explain ‘ An Act to permit the establishment of a Fish Market in one of the Public Slips in the City of Saint John,’ ” in such way as to relieve in part the Petitioner from the serious injury complained of.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ CHARLES SIMONDS,
A. BARBERIE,
W. H. BOTSFORD.

“ *Committee Room, 10th March, 1846.* ”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

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

Wednesday, 11th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to amend and explain an Act to permit the establishment of a Fish Market in one of the Public Slips in the City of Saint John.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to empower the owners of certain Saw Mills on Hammond River, in Kings' County, to erect and keep up a Boom or Booms for the securing of Saw Logs on the said River.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolution of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the tenth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street do take the said Resolution to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the fourteenth day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from John W. Holderness, praying for an investigation as regards a Mill Reserve which had been granted to him, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of J. W. Holderness, setting forth that he had been deprived of a Mill Reserve previously granted to him by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and praying relief, together with sundry Returns relating thereto from the Crown Land Office, having duly considered the allegations in the said Petition, and having heard the parties by their Counsel and Agents, and examined the proofs submitted to them, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

“The allegations in the Petition are of a grave character, and may be stated in substance as follow: That the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on the third September, allotted to the Petitioner 5,000 acres, as a Reserve for his Water Mill on the North Branch of the Richibucto River; and that on the eighteenth November the said 5,000 acres were taken from him and given to L. P. W. DesBrisay, at the instance and by the order of the Lieutenant Governor, without the consent of Council.

“We have carefully traced down the transactions of the parties at the Crown Land Office, and feel it our duty to communicate to the House the following statement:—

“The ground in question was held by the Petitioner, under licence, for the year ending first May, 1845. On the tenth March, Mr. DesBrisay applied for a Mill Reserve, including the 5,000 acres in question, for a Steam Mill to be erected by July following, in the Tide Way at Richibucto; and on the fourteenth April, this Petition came before the Lieutenant Governor and Council, when the following order was made thereon:—

“‘To stand over until the question of Mill Reserves is taken up.’

“On the nineteenth April, Mr. Holderness petitioned for a renewal of his Licence, including the 5,000 acres in question, and prayed that the Petition of Mr. DesBrisay might not be received.

“On the sixteenth May following, Mr. DesBrisay again petitioned, stating among other things, that only a small part of Holderness' Licence had been worked on during the

the past year, and prayed that Holderness' application might not be complied with, and that the Petitioner might have a fair portion for the supply of a Steam Mill which he expected to have in operation in July following.

"On the thirtieth May, Mr. Holderness petitioned, setting forth that he was the owner of a large Saw Mill above the Tide Way on Richibucto River, complete and in operation, and that no Timber could be taken to the said Mill except what came from above it, and prayed for fifteen square miles which had been licenced to him the past year, and upon which he had wrought according to regulations.

"On the twentieth June, these several Petitions came before the Governor in Council, and on DesBrisay's Petition of the tenth March, it was ordered as follows:—'Proof required, and if the proof is satisfactory, the Reserves to be provided for in the order in which the Mills came into operation;—And on Holderness' Petition of thirtieth May, it was ordered, 'Proof required, and to be provided next after Ford.'

"On the fifth July, Holderness again petitioned, setting forth, that no answer had been given in the June Council to his application for a Mill Reserve on Richibucto River, and praying for seven and a half square miles on North side of Richibucto River, to commence at Black's Reserve, and down stream four miles, and running back two miles. The Land here described is included within the ground asked for as a Mill Reserve by DesBrisay on the tenth of March.

"On the third September following, Holderness' Petition of the fifth July came before Council, when the following order was made:—

"'Holderness may have a Reserve of 5,000 acres in a square block, agreeably to the survey of Blocks.' This, it will be observed, was for his Water Mill.

"Afterwards, on the eighteenth of October, the several Petitions of the parties of the tenth March and thirtieth May, were again brought before Council, when it was ordered, that 'Mr. DesBrisay was to have 10,000 acres of vacant Land, and Mr. Holderness to produce proof for his Steam Mill that it is in operation.'

"This order had reference only to the Steam Mills of the parties.

"On the eighteenth November, Mr. DesBrisay again petitioned, and stated among other things that he believed his Reserve was fully secured in the situation applied for; but that he had been then informed at the Crown Land Office, that the part next to Black's Reserve, to the extent of 5,000 acres, had been allotted to Mr. Holderness for a Mill Reserve for his Water Mill. Mr. DesBrisay contended that Holderness should be required to select his Mill Reserve from the berths he then held under Licence, otherwise he (Mr. D.) would be in a great measure excluded. Mr. DesBrisay then refers to the Surveyor General to shew that Holderness had much more ground on the Richibucto River and its Branches, under Licence, than could be required for all his Mills; and he contends, that to allow Holderness to take 5,000 acres of the best part of the only ground which remained for the Petitioner, and for which he had applied in March, would be a serious injustice to him, and could not have been intended by His Excellency in Council, had the facts he stated been fully brought forward; and prayed that his Reserve might be allowed him as intended by His Excellency in Council in June last, and that Mr. Holderness might be required to select his Reserve from other ground which was then under Licence to himself.

"Upon this Petition the Surveyor General reported on the same date, and after referring to the several Petitions and orders of Council thereon, he says, that 'under the order of the third September, Mr. Holderness' Reserve of 5,000 acres for his Water Mill was entered, embracing part of that which Mr. DesBrisay had first applied for.'

"The Surveyor General then states that Holderness had several other Licences adjoining, from which he might be required to make his selection, after Mr. DesBrisay, the first applicant. Should this not be done, Mr. DesBrisay could not obtain sufficient ground unlicenced at the head of the River, as he would be compelled to select a part of his Reserve from ground under Licence to other parties until the first May next.

"Upon this Petition and Report, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor made the following memorandum:—

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“ ‘It appears to be just, that Mr. DesBrisay should in the first instance select the ground he requires for his Reserve from the Land not under Licence; and from the extent of Land held by Mr. Holderness under Licence, that he should include in his Reserve such portion of it as would be available to him, so as to make up the 5,000 acres, without prejudice to Mr. DesBrisay’s.’

“ Having the above documents before us, we called upon Mr. Inches, head Draftsman of the Crown Land Office, to explain the proceedings in that Department.

“ Mr. Inches stated, that upon the Petition of Holderness of the fifth July, and the order in Council thereon, he marked off 5,000 acres on the Office Plan to Mr. Holderness, but he informed us that such entry on the Plan was made by him under a misapprehension of the order, and that therefore it was erroneous. The entry so made, remained unaltered from the third September until on or after the eighteenth November, when Mr. DesBrisay came up to Fredericton, and presented his Petition of that date.

“ At this time Mr. Holderness’ name was erased from the Reserve on the Office Plan, and Mr. DesBrisay’s name inserted in place thereof; and such alteration is justified by Mr. Inches, on the part of the office, by reference to what he states was the intention of the Governor and Council, by the order of the third September, which it is contended could not have been to appropriate the 5,000 acres in question to Holderness.

“ We cannot discover such intention from the orders referred to; but although Mr. Inches positively declares that the aforesaid entry on the Office Plan was an error on his part, and that the substitution of DesBrisay’s name was only in accordance with the former orders in Council, yet we cannot perceive what necessity existed at all for DesBrisay’s Petition of the eighteenth November, and the report and memorandum thereon; for if the former entry had been so manifestly a clerical error, no such mode of correcting it was necessary.

“ Mr. Holderness contends, that as his Mill was situate above the Tide Way, and could only be supplied by the River above it, that he was entitled to a preference under the seventh Regulation respecting Mill Reserves, as the Steam Mill of Mr. DesBrisay was situate in the Tide Way, and could obtain a supply from other sources.

“ Mr. Holderness having now been deprived of the 5,000 acres as marked off under the order in Council of the third September, we are not informed that any other Reserve has been marked off or assured to him in lieu thereof; but he is left to take his 5,000 acres from Land already held by him under Licence, lying above his said Water Mill.

“ While we think it is to be regretted that the head Draftsman had not exercised more circumspection in making the entry on the third September, whereby Mr. Holderness was induced to believe, up to the eighteenth November, that the ground in question was secured to him, yet we do not see what relief can be given by the House in the premises to the Petitioner.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ L. A. WILMOT,
WILLIAM END,
D. HANINGTON,
W. H. BOTSFORD.

“ *Committee Room, 11th March, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill to remunerate certain persons for sums of money forfeited in the purchase of Crown Lands.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to extend the Great Road leading from the Finger Board to Fredericton from the lower side of the River Nashwaak to the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £200 to compensate the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company for having maintained a good and efficient line of Steam Communication between Miramichi, Charlotte Town, and Pictou, for a period of six months during the past year.

To Henry Swim, of the Parish of Blissfield, in the County of Northumberland, the sum of £10 to compensate him for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails over the South West Branch of Miramichi River during the past year, as also towards defraying the expense of a new Scow for that Ferry.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 to enable a Courier to run once a week from Gagetown to Salmon River, through the Parishes of Waterborough, Chipman, and Canning, the present year.

That the sum of £15, granted last Session "for the Road from Alexander Campbell's to the Road leading to Hitchings' Mill, in Saint James," be re-appropriated, and expended on the Road from Peake's to the Baillie Settlement, in Saint James.

To William Tabb, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £20 for teaching a School in the Foster Settlement, in Queen's County, for one year ending the first day of November, 1845.

To the Justices of the Peace of the County of Carleton, the sum of £400 towards the erection of a new Gaol in the said County; the money not to be drawn until the year 1847.

To John Black, of Pennfield, the sum of £10, amount of Pension due his Father, the late John Black, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, at the time of his death.

To Letty Bell, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present destitute circumstances.

To Sarah Creekinore, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present destitute circumstances.

To Martha Campbell, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £5, arrears of Pension for the year 1843.

To Mary M. Leggett the sum of £20 to remunerate her for services performed as a School Mistress in the year 1845.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House, whether the Grant to Nehemiah Marks, Esquire, referred to in the Address of this House to His Excellency of the eighteenth day of March, 1845, has been issued, and if so, whether the terms contained in the said Address have been complied with, by the payment of seven hundred and eighty four pounds thirteen shillings and seven pence, then alleged to be due on the said Lands; and also, that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House any Communication or Communications addressed to the Executive Government and Surveyor General by the said Nehemiah Marks, during the month of March 1845, relative to the purchase and Grant of the said Land, and the Orders of Council thereon; together with any other information on the subject which His Excellency may be pleased to communicate.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Scoullar, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. End, from the Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions from George Matthew and George P. Peters, M. D., submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee appointed on the twenty third day of February last, to take into consideration the Petition of George Matthew, late Principal Overseer of the Poor, and Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum of the City of Saint John, complaining that he has been unable to procure the issue of a Warrant on the Treasury for the sum of five hundred pounds, granted in the Legislative Session of 1843, ‘ To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to reimburse in part the Overseer of the Poor of the City of Saint John for expenses incurred in 1842 for the support of a Temporary Lunatic Asylum,’ and praying investigation;—And also the Petition of George P. Peters, of the City of Saint John, M. D., praying that provision may be made for his services as Physician to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for the year 1842. Report—

“ That in the Legislative Session of 1843, a Grant was made in the form following : ‘ To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 to reimburse in part the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John for expenses incurred in the year 1842 in the support of the Temporary Lunatic Asylum there established.’

“ That they can find no trace of any Warrant having issued in the terms of such Grant, but that a Warrant in favor of ‘ the Justices of the Peace in Session of the City and County of Saint John,’ for the sum mentioned in the said Grant, appears to have issued, and has been paid by the Provincial Treasurer on account of the said Justices. The intentions of the Legislature, when this Grant was made, have not been carried into effect by this mode of issuing the Warrant, and Mr. Matthew states that he is thus rendered unable to meet expenses incurred.

“ In reference to the Petition of Doctor Peters, your Committee find, that during the year 1842, (the ‘ incurred expenses’ of which year the Legislature evidently intended to provide for) that Gentleman was Medical Attendant on the Provincial

Lunatic Asylum, and became entitled to the sum of one hundred pounds for his services—this amount remains still unpaid. Mr. Matthew not having received the amount of the Legislative Grant, refuses payment, and the Justices of the Peace will not pay, alleging that Mr. Matthew has not rendered his Accounts. The Committee presume that had the Warrant issued, as it ought to have been, in accordance with the Legislative Grant, this just claim of Doctor Peters would long since have been liquidated; and they recommend that the sum of one hundred pounds, with three years Interest thereon, be granted in Supply to Doctor Peters for his services as Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum in the year 1842, the same to be deducted from any Grant to be made to that Institution at the present Session of the Legislature.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ WILLIAM END, *Chairman.*

“ *Committee Room, 11th March, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and
On motion of Mr. End; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of a sum of money to George P. Peters, Esquire, M. D., be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart be added to the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take under consideration the matters connected with the Fisheries of the Province.

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

Thursday, 12th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to remunerate certain persons for sums of money forfeited in the purchase of Crown Lands.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed.

A Bill to extend the Great Road leading from the Finger Board to Fredericton from the lower side of the River Nashwaak to the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday, the eleventh day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Road from Nixon's Ferry to Stanley a Great Road of Communication. To which Mr. Hanington moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute the words—“this day three months.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

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On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

Whereas doubts are entertained as to the site recommended for the erection of a Bridge across the South West Branch of the River Miramichi, on the Great Road between Fredericton and Newcastle, being the best site; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint two or more experienced persons to proceed to the South West Branch of the River Miramichi, to examine the site already recommended; and also, any other site or sites as the proper locations for such Bridge, and to report to His Excellency that site which such Commissioners may deem most eligible for such Bridge, and the estimated cost of the erection of said Bridge at the site now recommended, as well as of any other which the Commissioners may select.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Scoullar, and Mr. Perley, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day, and go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the support and improvement of the Parish Schools—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into Committee of the whole in consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick,

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to incorporate the Tobique Boom Company,

Without making any amendment thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly to

The Bill, intituled "An Act in amendment of the Law relating to the appointment of Sheriffs."

And he further informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the ninth and tenth days of March instant.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick,—were severally read a first time, and are as follow :—

At A in Section I. expunge the word "of," and insert "in."

At B insert the words—"and being British born Subjects, or duly naturalized."

At C expunge the words—"or three lives at most."

At D add—"Provided always, that the lands and premises so to be holden by the said Corporation shall not at any time exceed the annual value of five hundred pounds in any one Parish in this Province; and further provided, that the rents and profits arising from any such lands and premises shall be applied for the uses and purposes of the Church or Churches within the Parish where such lands are situate, and not elsewhere."

At E in Section II. expunge the words—"of New Brunswick."

At F in the Preamble, expunge the word "of," and insert "in."

At G in the Title, expunge the word "of," and insert "in."

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £2,000 for the improvement of the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line; £600 of which to be laid out on the Great Marsh in the vicinity of Saint John; £100 on the old Westmorland or Post Road, so called; £3 4s. to be paid T. Ferguson, for work done under former Supervisor; £496 16s. on the Road leading from the Great Marsh in Saint John to Hayward's Mills; and the remainder, £800, on the Roads and Bridges from Hayward's Mills to the Nova Scotia Line; not to exceed £50 of the latter sum for the old Road on the Tantamar Marsh.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £700 for the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews; out of which a sufficient sum to be taken for a new Bridge over the Bocabec, and for in part keeping the Approaches to the Steam Boat Landing in repair.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £1,000 for the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Saint John, *via* Nerepis; £300 of which to be laid out between Saint John and Corry's, late Mather's, and for in part keeping the Approaches to the Steam Boat Landing in repair; £450 from the Oromocto to Corry's; and the remainder £250 to be laid out between Fredericton and the Oromocto.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £65 for the Great Road leading from Nerepis to Gagetown; £15 of which to be expended on Cranberry Bog.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £80 for the Great Road from Dorchester to Shediac.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 for the Great Road from Shediac to the Bend of Petitcodiac.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £400 for the Great Road from Richibucto to Chatham.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £330 for the Great Road leading from Newcastle to Bathurst.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £830 for the Road from Bathurst to Campbelton; £100 of which to be laid out between Dalhousie and the latter place.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £1,050 for the Great Road from Fredericton to Woodstock; out of which to be applied such sum as may be necessary for the Nackawick Bridge on the East side of the River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 for the Great Road from Woodstock to the Arestook.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £600 for the Great Road from the Arestook to the Grand Falls.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £400 for the Great Road from Fredericton to the Finger Board.

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To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150 for the Great Road from the Bellisle to Saint John ; a sum not exceeding £100 of the same to be appropriated towards a Bridge at Yandle's.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £1,000 for the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle ; £750 of which to be laid out between Fredericton and Renous River, including the erection of a Bridge at Bartholomew's Mills, and the repairs of Renous River Bridge ; £225 for that part of the Road from Renous River Bridge to Newcastle ; and £25 to be paid to John Wilson for a Team Ferry Boat across the North and South West Branches of the Miramichi River in the year 1845, upon its being certified by A. M'Laggan and T. W. Underhill, Esquires, that this duty has been faithfully performed.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £600 for the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, to be equally laid out on each side of the River Magaguadavic onwards.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £450 for the Great Road from Salisbury to Harvey ; £40 of which to be paid by the Supervisor to James and Obadiah Calkin, when it shall be made to appear to and certified by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of Albert, that they have erected a good and substantial Aboideau over Cape Demoiselle Creek, in Hopewell, by which the tide shall be excluded from said Road.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £700 for the Great Road from Shediac to Richibucto.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150 for the Great Road from Waweig to Saint Stephen.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £15 for the Great Road from Woodstock to Houlton.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £180 for the Road from Oromocto to Gagetown.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 for the Road from Oak Bay to Eel River ; one half of the Grant to be laid out North of the Little Digdeguash, and one half between the said Stream and the Baillie Settlement, care being taken to bridge the Swamps and Brooks so as to make the same passable at all Seasons.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 for the Road from Fredericton to the Bend of Petitcodiac ; £200 of which to be laid out between New Canaan and Petitcodiac ; £200 between Salmon River and Little River ; and £100 between the Little River and Fredericton.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £600 for the Great Road from Grand Falls to the Canada Line.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £400 for the Road from Bathurst to Miramichi, *via* Pokemouche, to be laid out equally in the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £250 for the Great Road from the Forks of the Marsh, Saint John, to Quaco ; £2 9 6 to be paid William Ellard for work done on the said Road under a former Commissioner.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 for the Road leading from Hampton to Bellisle.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £400 towards the erection of a Bridge over the South West Branch of the Miramichi River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 for a Road to and through a new Settlement in the

the Counties of Albert and Kings' County; £60 of which to be laid out from Jones' Corner, South, by the Road opened by Potts and others to the Shepody Road, thence to continue South East until it intersects the Road leading from the Shepody Road to the Upper Salmon River, on the Bay Shore; and the remaining £40 to be laid out from Moore's Mill, past Jones' Corner, to Pollett River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 for the Road from Hammond River to Hope-well; one half of which sum to be expended in Kings' County.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £60 for a new Bridge over Crooked Creek, in the County of Albert.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150 for the Road leading from Loch Lomond to Sussex Vale; one half of the same to be expended between Sussex Vale and the Hammond River, and the remaining half from Loch Lomond towards Hammond River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £75 for a Bridge near Smith's, Hammond River, in aid of individual subscription.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £200 for the Road from Campbelton to Upsalquitch, to be expended in improving the line round Pollock's Hill, on the Road leading to the Upsalquitch.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150 for the new line of Road from the River to Gil-lan's, and thence to the Victoria Settlement.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £80 for the Road from Little River Mills to a new Settlement above the Mills, County of Sunbury.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 for the Road from the Nerepis Road to and through the Douglas Valley Road, so called.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £160 for the Road from Brockway's to Saint Stephen; £60 of the same to be expended between Watson's Line and Moore's Mills; £60 between Moore's Mills and Smith's Mill; and £40 from Smith's Mill to the Dig-deguash River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 for the Road from Chamcook to the Pleasant Ridge; £40 of which to be expended between the Saint John Road and James Lin-ton's; and £10 to be paid Robert Macfarlane and his associates, in full, for building Approaches to the Glenelg Bridge on the said Line of Road.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 for the Road from Waweig to Roix; £40 of the same to be expended between the Digdeguash and Roix; and £10 from Roix' by M'Ilroy's to the Parish Line.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £70 for the Trout Creek Bridge on the Great Road leading to the Finger Board.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 for the Road leading from Cole's Island to New Canaan, in Queens' County.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 for the Road from Richibucto to the Bend of Petitcodiac, *via* Irishtown.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £60 for the Roads leading to a French Settlement, Saint Nicholas River; £40 of which for the Bridge at Welch's Creek and the Road from

from the South Branch Saint Nicholas River to the Louisbourg Settlement; and the remainder £20 to be laid out on the Road leading to the same Settlement; West Branch.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £125 for the Road leading from Bay Verte to Gaspereaux River, including a Bridge over the latter place.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £60 for the Road leading from the Bend of Petitcodiac to the Mountain Settlement.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £250 for a Bridge over the Great Presqu'isle.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 for the Road between Pokemouche and Shippegan, by the Plains.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £80 for the Road from Bathurst towards the Chaplins' Island Road, by the Big Nipisiquit.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150 for the Road recently laid out and recorded from Blakslee's Farm to Loch Lomond.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 for the Road leading to and through the Theobald Settlement.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 for the new Road leading from Quaco to Albert County.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the ninth day of March instant, praying for copies of certain Correspondence on the subject of King's College, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information should be furnished.

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

Friday, 13th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Reports from the Committee on the subject of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, and which was submitted to the House on the second and third days of March instant.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That an Asylum for Lunatics, commensurate with the wants of the Province, should be erected on some eligible site in the vicinity of the City of Saint John, and that an appropriation towards that humane and important object should be made in Supply to the extent of a sum not exceeding five thousand pounds.

To this Resolution an amendment was moved—To insert after the words "Saint John," the words "or the Town of Saint Andrews." An

An amendment was then moved to the said amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, as well as the words “in the vicinity of the City of Saint John,” from the original Resolution, and substitute the following words:—“To be fixed upon by Commissioners to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and Council for that purpose.”

The question being taken upon the last proposed amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.	
Mr. J. A. Street, W. H. Street, Rankin.	The Hon. Mr. Speaker, The Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. J. Earle, Smith, Botsford, End, Hanington, Partelow, Jordan, S. Earle, Payne, Stewart, M'Leod,	Mr. Wilmot, Fisher, Barker, Gilbert, Perley, Wark, Thomson, Simonds, Brown, Boyd, Hill, Barberie.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first proposed amendment, and it was also decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the original Resolution, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker, The Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. J. Earle, Botsford, End, Hanington, Partelow, Jordan,	Mr. Scoullar, W. H. Street, Payne, M'Leod, Perley, Wark, Simonds, Smith.	Mr. Barberie, Allen, Rankin, J. A. Street, S. Earle, Stewart, Wilmot, Barker,	Mr. Gilbert, Thomson, Brown, Boyd, Hill, Fisher.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The following Resolution was then moved:—

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That a Bill should be prepared and introduced, authorizing such erection, and embracing such enactments as will provide for its proper management.

And the question being taken upon this Resolution, it was also carried in the affirmative.

The following Resolution was then moved:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That so much of the Reports as relates to the Petition of Robert Payne, Esquire, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And the question being taken upon this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

The Resolutions, with the several divisions thereon, being read from the Chair, and the question taken for accepting the Report, the House divided—

YEAS 15.

NAYS 10.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions as passed in the Committee, adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That a copy of the Resolutions passed in Committee of the whole House, on the subject of erecting a Lunatic Asylum, be furnished His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying

praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare a Bill in conformity therewith, to be introduced the present Session.

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

YEAS 11.

NAYS 6.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Payne, be a Committee to communicate the said Resolutions, and wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company,

Without making any amendment thereto.

And he further informed the House that the Council had passed—

A Bill, intituled "An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act to provide for the more convenient administration of Justice in the Supreme Court, and to establish a Circuit Court in the County of Albert, and to alter the time of holding the Circuit Court in the County of Kings."

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first time.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the twelfth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. End,

Whereas eight hundred copies of "Dunn's Normal School Manual," were imported by the Executive Government in the year 1842, in pursuance of two Appropriations of the Legislature for that purpose; and whereas it is highly desirable that the said Books should be distributed among the Trustees and Teachers in the several Counties in this Province; therefore

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, That a Select Committee should be appointed, consisting of one Member from each County, to apportion the said Books, and that the same should be distributed under the direction of the Members of the respective Counties.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Perley, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Scoullar, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. S. Earle, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Wark, Mr. J. A. Street, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Barberie, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of the eleventh day of March instant, praying for information on the subject of a Grant of Land to Nehemiah Marks, Esquire, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Perley, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of the tenth day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct the Supervisor forthwith to take a Contract for the erection of a Bridge over Bull's Creek, on the Great Road from Fredericton to Woodstock, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that enquiries should be made and directions given.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Lieutenant Colonel Whannell, of Her Majesty's Thirty third Regiment, the sum of £99 15 9 to reimburse Duties paid on Wines, &c. consumed and made use of by the Officers of the Mess of that Regiment during the past year.

To James V. Tabor, licenced Teacher, the sum of £5 to compensate him for teaching a School in the Parish of Chipman, Queens' County, for the period of three months ending the twenty eighth day of March, 1845.

To Daniel M'Lachlan the sum of £4 10s., being the Bounty due him on the catch of ninety barrels of Herring.

To Lieutenant M. G. W. Ross the sum of £20 6 1, being a Return Duty on Wine consumed by the Officers of the Gun Room Mess of Her Majesty's Surveying Steam Ship Columbia.

To the Trustees of Schools of Caraquet Parish the sum of £20 to remunerate Abraham Piton for teaching a School in that Parish for one year ending in December 1828.

To George Smith, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £8 6 8 for teaching a School in the Parish of Greenwich, in Kings' County, for five months ending on the thirtieth day of April, 1843.

To Henry Swim the sum of £4 14 for Ferriage of Her Majesty's Troops in the County of Northumberland in the year 1843.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £150 for the purpose of obtaining copies of the Charts of the Survey of the River and Harbour of Saint John lately made under the direction of the Honorable Capt. W. F. W. Owen, R. N.

To the Commissioner of Public Buildings a sum not exceeding £100 to make alterations and repairs necessary in the Supreme Court Room in the Province Building.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £6 7 6, being the amount expended by the Quarter Master General of Militia in collecting and cleaning Militia Arms.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £57 0 10, being the balance of the expenditure incurred in the late Inspection of Schools.

To Thoma Barnaby, Chief of the Micmac Tribe of Indians inhabiting the Restigouche, a sum not exceeding £— to compensate him for losses sustained by reason of the Island called Barnaby's Island having been granted by the Crown.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To Richard Ferguson, Son of Thomas Ferguson, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £8 6 8, being the amount due the said Thomas Ferguson at the time of his death.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the improvement of Bye Roads in the following Counties:—

Carleton Bye Roads :

£20	To improve the Road from near Robert Clarke's, through the O'Donnell Settlement, to George Ivey's.
10	To improve the Road through the Spear Settlement to Oak Mountain.
10	To improve the Road from Patrick M'Intyre's, to intersect the Road leading from the Scotch Corner to William M'Kenzie's.
20	To extend the Road from William Bull's, past Sidney Gates', to the Hodgden Road.
10	To improve the Road from Albert Smith's to the Road leading from William Bull's to Sidney Gates'.
	£50

- £50 To open and improve a Road on the division line between Robert Griffith's and G. A. Bedell's Lands, or on the Road leading through the Glebe Lot, the most approved and convenient site to be determined by the Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Woodstock.
- 15 To improve the Road leading from the main Post Road, past Thomas Edwards', to Eel River Falls.
- 20 To improve the Road leading from Dennis O'Brien's to William M'Kenzie's Corner.
- 20 To open and improve the Road from Isaac Gidney's to Eel River, and to extend to the further end of the Gesner Settlement.
- 22 To open a Road leading to the Monument Settlement, on Eel River.
- 10 To open a Road from M'Nurling's Land, on Eel River, to Lands occupied by Woolford Chapman and Hardy's.
- 20 To improve the Road from William M'Kenzie's, South, across the Big Swamp.
- 10 To assist in building a Bridge near Hugh Morrison's.
- 25 To improve the Road from Samuel Hillman's, through the Watson and M'Bride Settlement, to the Maduxnikik.
- 10 To improve the Road from John M'Lennan's to Jackson's Falls.
- 15 To improve the Road from the Scotch Corner, passing Andrew Curry's, to Patrick Smith's.
- 20 To improve the Road leading from Isaac Yerxa's to Marshall's.
- 20 To improve the Road from George Debeck's to N. Green's Grist Mill.
- 10 To improve the Road from James Watts' to Thomas Dalling's.
- 5 To improve the Road from the main Highway to Robert Kent's.
- 20 To open and improve a Road leading from William Tomkins' to the Kilmarnoch Settlement.
- 20 To improve the Road and Bridges from the lower County line, on the East side of the River, to Daniel Shaw's.
- 15 To improve the Road near John Shea's to the Newburgh Settlement.
- 25 To improve the Road from H. Dickerson's, past M'Elroy's Land, to the further end of the Newburgh Settlement.
- 15 To improve the Road from Daniel Shaw's upper line to the Becaguimec Bridge.
- 26 To pay the Commissioners balance due them for the erection of the Bridge over the Becaguimec Stream.
- 20 To improve the Road from the Cold Stream to the end of the Settlement.
- 10 To improve the Road from the Deep Gully, on the North side of the Becaguimec Stream to Robert Stephenson's.
- 5 To improve the Road from James Clark's, in the Victoria Settlement, to the farther end of the same.
- 20 To improve the Road from Joseph Swin's to John Stockford's.
- 10 To improve the Road to a back Settlement, to Lands occupied by Lloyd.
- 10 To improve the Road from near Lovely's to Richard Bell's.
- 20 To improve the Road leading from near the mouth of the Monquat Stream to the farther end of the back Settlement.
- 20 To improve the main Highway from the Becaguimec to the Monquat.
- 20 To improve the Road from the Monquat to the Tobique.
- 100 To improve the Road from the mouth of the Tobique up said River to the farther end of the Settlement.
- 20 To improve the Road from Elisha Baker's to the Curren Farm.
- 20 To improve the Road from the Curren Farm to Elijah Briggs'.
- 10 To improve the Road from the Cold Brook, near Henry Sharp's, to intersect the Maduxnikik Road, near Shannon's.
- 20 To improve the Road from Henry Sharp's to Bell's; out of this sum a Bridge to be built over John Grant's Gully.
- 20 To improve the Road leading from Alexander Lindsay's to Lands belonging to the Estate of Mr. Bisby and Sweet.
- 40 To improve the Road from Alexander Lindsay's to the farther end of the New Ireland Settlement.

- £10 To improve the Road leading past Charles Caldwell's to Moses Hannah's, until it strikes the Williamstown Road.
- 60 To improve and extend the Road leading from Matthew Corbett's to the farther end of the Good Settlement.
- 25 To improve the Road to a Settlement on Green River, in Madawaska.
- 50 To open and improve the Road laid out by Hayward and Brown, from Matthew Corbett's to the contemplated site for a Bridge on the Great Presqu'isle.
- 10 To improve the Road from James Phillips' to William Mallory's.
- 20 To open a Road from Joseph Burpe's Mill to the M'Cafferty Settlement.
- 20 To improve the Road leading from near James Jones' to the farther end of the M'Cafferty Settlement.
- 10 To improve the Road from Dennis Gitchell's to the farther end of the Settlement.
- 25 To improve the Road from Thomas Gee's, in a Southerly direction, to intersect the Road leading from Robert Kerr's.
- 30 To improve the Road from James M'Cain's, past Andrew Kinney's, through the Greenfield Settlement.
- 20 To improve the Road from Pickard's Store to the Boundary line.
- 15 To improve the Road from Daniel Hopkins', past the Arestook Falls, to the Boundary Line.
- 30 To improve the Road from near Boyer's Mills to the Boundary Line; £15 of which to be laid out through the Cronk Settlement.
- 20 To improve the Road from Rufus Payson's to Alexander Lindsay's.
- 49 10 To improve the new Portage Road, past the Grand Falls.
- 10 To improve a Swamp from Philip Cassidy's to Daly's School House.

Albert Bye Roads :

- £33 15 For the Road from the Great Road up Coverdale River.
- 20 For the Road from Gideon Bray's to Coverdale River.
- 20 For the Road from Kings' County Line to Hayward's Mills in the Gosheu Settlement.
- 40 For the Road from Chapman's to Mitten's, up Turtle Creek.
- 50 For the Road from M'Latchy's Bridge to Stone's, by the front Road.
- 30 For the Road from Henry Steve's to Irving's.
- 10 For the Road from Abraham Steve's to the Great Road.
- 10 For the Road from Abraham Steve's to Round Hill, thence to Duffus'.
- 25 For the Road from Hayward's to Hillsborough.
- 25 For the Road from Hayward's to the Great Road in Hopewell.
- 15 For the Road from James Rogers' through the Healy Settlement.
- 30 For the Road and Bridges to the Memel Settlement.
- 10 For the Road from Laurence O'Regan's to E. Wilhour's.
- 55 For the Road and Hill through the Caledonia Settlement to Mitten's.
- 15 For the Road from Reuben Stiles' to Gideon Hunt's.
- 50 For the Road from Crooked Creek to Gallagher's.
- 15 For the Road up Beaver Brook to Edgett's.
- 15 For the Road over German Town Marsh.
- 20 For the Road from William Tingley's to Wilband's.
- 15 For the Road from Thomas Edgett's to Fullarton's.
- 10 For the Road from George Derry's to Robinson's.
- 25 For the Road from Gilbert Forsyth's to Gallagher's.
- 10 For the Road from Fillmore's to Daniel Copp's.
- 25 For the Road from New Ireland to Salmon River.
- 55 For the Road from Dennis Gallagher's to Point Wolfe.
- 35 For the Road up Pine Brook to Bennett's Lake, thence to the Mechanic Settlement.
- 30 To James Wallace, Esquire, Commissioner, to enable him to pay Asa Fillmore balance due him for building a Bridge over Upper Salmon River in 1844. And

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. J. A. Street, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of yesterday, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to appoint two or more Commissioners to make exploration for a site for a Bridge over the South West Branch of the River Miramichi, on the Great Road between Fredericton and Newcastle, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be attended to.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of John Simpson, Esquire, Queen's Printer, for the year 1845 :

Report from Auditor General on the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Marine Hospital at Saint John for the year 1845 :

Reports from the Auditor General on the Accounts of Her Majesty's Attorney General for the years 1842, 1843, and 1844, as also for the year 1845 : also

Report from George Anderson, as Supervisor of the Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews : and

Report from Gilbert Williams, as Supervisor of the Road from Gagetown to Nerepis.

[See these Reports in Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Copies of various Despatches from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to Lord Stanley, in reference to the Act for the amendment of the Charter of King's College, under the several dates of the twenty fourth April, twenty fifth June, nineteenth August, 1844, and twenty seventh April, 1845; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the ninth day of March instant :

Copies of various Documents in reference to the Grant passed to Nehemiah Marks, Esquire, of certain Lands in the County of Charlotte; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the eleventh day of March instant :

Returns from the Clerks of the Peace of Pensions paid to old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows, during the year 1845, shewing the ages of the respective claimants; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the nineteenth day of February last.

[See these Returns in Appendix.]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the several Reports from the Auditor General on the several Accounts of John Simpson, Esquire, Queen's Printer,—Commissioners for the Marine Hospital at Saint John,—and Her Majesty's Attorney General, together with the vouchers accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon.

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

Saturday, 14th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act to provide for the more convenient administration of Justice in the Supreme Court, and to establish a Circuit Court in the County of Albert, and to alter the time of holding the Circuit Court in the County of Kings."

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick,—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. End return the Bill with the amendments to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the thirteenth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That such parts of the Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Province Treasurer and his Deputies, as relate to Accounts Nos. 77, 84, 86, 103, and 105, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to quiet the Titles of certain Lands in Fredericton.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of the Provincial Penitentiary, and which was submitted to the House on the fifth day of March instant.

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them under their consideration, had passed the following Resolutions:—

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That so much of the Report as suggests the immediate payment of the Debt due by the Province for the erection of the Provincial Penitentiary, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That a Bill should be introduced, embracing the objects recommended by the Report, as also such other amendments to the Acts now in operation, with reference to the Provincial Penitentiary, as may be deemed advisable.

The Resolutions being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions reported from the Committee adopted by the House; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill relative to the Provincial Penitentiary, in conformity with the Resolution now reported from the Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Brown, and the Honorable Mr. Hazen, be the Committee for that purpose.

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

Monday, 16th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to quiet the Titles to certain Lands in Fredericton.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas ten thousand pounds sterling of the Debentures issued under the Act 6th Vict. cap. 43, have been paid and taken by the Treasurer, and the remainder sixty thousand pounds have been exchanged for other Debentures, by authority of the Act of Assembly of last Session; therefore -

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint two or more Commissioners resident at Saint John, for the purpose of having the said Debentures burnt or destroyed, in conformity with the eleventh Section of the said Act of 6th Victoria, and that they report to His Excellency for the information of the Legislature at the next Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Jordan, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Barberie, from the Committee appointed on the eighteenth day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from John U. Campbell, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Restigouche, praying that the Fees of his Office may be increased, or such an alteration be made in the Act regulating Sheriffs, as will enable him to receive a proper remuneration for his services, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John U. Campbell, High Sheriff of the County of Restigouche, complaining of the emoluments of his Office, and praying to be placed on a salary, or for such other relief as the House might think fit, Report—

“ That after having fully considered the case of the Petitioner, which they are led to believe is not peculiar to him, but is also applicable to the Sheriffs of some other Counties, they cannot, under present circumstances, recommend that the deficiency complained of should be supplied from the Public Treasury.

“ While sensible of the great importance of rendering the Office of High Sheriff respectable and independent, seeing that to him, as an Executive Officer, are unavoidably confided several discretionary powers, in the due execution of which the interests of Her Majesty's subjects are deeply involved, your Committee are of opinion that the proper remuneration of this office is a matter to be considered rather as a general measure, when the subject of Fees shall come under Legislative discussion.

“ All which is respectfully submitted.

“ WILLIAM END,
A. BARBERIE,
WM. M'LEOD,
L. A. WILMOT,
P. STEWART.

“ *Committee Room, 16th March, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the thirteenth day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare a Bill to authorize the erection of a Provincial Lunatic Asylum in the vicinity of Saint John, to be introduced in the present Session, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the wishes of the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Thursday next the nineteenth day of March instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and other Documents communicated to the House by His Excellency's commands.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act to prevent the spreading of a disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.

Mr. Jordan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the support and improvement of the Parish Schools.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

That upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Payne,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Rankin,	Boyd,	S. Earle,
Mr. Stewart,	J. A. Street,	Simonds,	W. H. Street,
Palmer,	Jordan,	Brown,	Wilmot,
Barberie,	Thomson,	Wark,	Fisher,
End,	Gilbert,	Barker,	Allen,
Partelow,	Botsford.	M'Leod,	Scoullar.
Hanington,		Perley,	

And the division being equal, the Chairman had decided in the negative.

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, and the second Section thereof being under their consideration, which enacts as follows:—

“That it shall be the duty of the said Trustees to divide their respective Parishes into as many School Districts as may from time to time be found convenient or necessary, allowing, as nearly as can conveniently be done, not less than forty children between the ages of five and fourteen years, to each District in the more densely settled parts of the Province, and not less than twenty in less densely settled Districts, provided that the residence of none of the children shall exceed two and a half miles from the School House to be provided for the District; and when the inhabitants of any such District shall have provided a sufficient School House, agreed with a licenced Teacher for the term of six or twelve months, and secured the pecuniary or other allowances hereinafter mentioned for the Teacher, all being done with the consent and to the entire satisfaction of the said Trustees, or any two of them, of which they shall give to the proposed Teachers a written memorandum, then such Trustees shall consider such Teacher in the Public service, and shall visit and inspect the School so established, at least once in six months during the period of engagement, with full power and authority to inquire minutely into all matters appertaining to the said School, whether these affect regularity in attendance, instruction imparted, religious observances, compliance with the regulations of the Provincial Board of Education hereinafter mentioned, or the nature and satisfactoriness of the payments stipulated to be made to the Teachers; and to exhort, admonish, or reprove, for defects in these particulars, and for intemperance, immorality, repeated neglect of duty, or other misconduct, to suspend or displace the Teacher; in which latter cases the said Trustees shall forthwith transmit a Report of their proceedings to the Office of the Provincial Secretary, for the information of the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being.”

And the question being taken for adopting the said Section, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. S. Earle,	Mr. M'Leod,	The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Rankin,
Fisher,	Barker,	Mr. Hanington,	Partelow,
Simonds,	Scoullar,	Botsford,	Barberie,
W. H. Street,	Wark,	Thomson,	Jordan,
Payne,	Brown,	Gilbert,	End.
Wilmot,	Boyd.	Stewart,	
Allen,		J. A. Street,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

And

And the Committee then made further progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of Friday the thirteenth day of March instant, and which were further adjourned until this day by operation of the Twenty second Rule of this House, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their further consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Tuesday, 17th March, 1846.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties to levy assessments to defray the contingent expenses of their respective Counties.

Ordered, That Mr. Barberie and Mr. End be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and the twenty second Section thereof being under their consideration, the following amendment was moved thereto—To expunge therefrom, after the words “ which Railway is to run from some,” the following :—

“ Point or place in or contiguous to the City of Saint John, and from thence to the Boundary Line of the Province of Canada, or until it comes in connection with a Railway to be constructed from Quebec to such Boundary Line; the said Railway from the City of Saint John to be made and constructed to pass through Fredericton, thence to Woodstock, and from thence to the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, on such route as the Directors of the said Company, in the exercise of their best judgment and discretion, shall deem most favorable and best calculated to promote the public convenience: provided always, that it shall be in the discretion of the Directors of the said Company to determine at which of the aforesaid stations of Saint John, Fredericton, Woodstock, and the Grand Falls, the work of making the said Railway shall commence, and in what direction on the aforementioned route the same shall be extended from the place of commencement;” and insert as follows :—

“ One or more points or places on the Bay of Fundy, or of the Bays, Inlets, or Rivers thereof, or from some other point or place within this Province accessible to Ship navigation, or from the Boundary Line of Nova Scotia, and from thence to the Boundary Line of the Province of Canada, or until it comes in connection with a Railway to be constructed from Quebec to such Boundary Line, and on such route as the said Company, in the exercise of their best judgment and discretion, shall deem most favorable and best calculated to promote the public interest and convenience; and it shall be in the discretion of the said Company to determine at what point the work of

making the said Railway shall commence, and in what direction (between any of the aforementioned points or places) the same shall be extended from the place of commencement."

And the question being taken upon the said amendment, the Committee divided—

YEAS 10.

NAYS 17.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the original Section, it was carried in the affirmative.

The following was then moved to stand as an additional Section to the Bill:—

"XXIII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any other Railroad that may hereafter be made and constructed in this Province from being connected with any Railroad that may be built or constructed by the said Company, nor shall the right of such connection be disputed by the said Company; which Railroad or Railroads shall be subject to no other or higher charge or imposition whatever by reason of such connection, nor shall passengers, goods or freight be subject to any other or higher charge by the said Company in consequence of having been conveyed or transported over any Railroad not belonging to the said Company."

And the question being taken thereon, the Committee divided—

YEAS 5.

NAYS 19.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making several amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to empower the owners of certain Saw Mills on Hammond River, in Kings' County, to erect and keep up a Boom or Booms for the securing of Saw Logs on the said River: and

The Bill to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the County of Sunbury; Without making any amendments thereto.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take under consideration all matters affecting the Agricultural Interests of the Province, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Select Committee on Agriculture, having examined the various Petitions and other Documents referred to them, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

"The first and most important subject to which we have directed our enquiries, is the unparalleled failure of the Potato Crop during the past year.

"The returns laid before us from the several Counties, shew that in many Districts of the Province this valuable crop has failed to such an extent, that a supply of Seed cannot be had for the coming season, unless imported from other quarters.

"After a careful examination of those returns, we are unanimously of opinion, that the sum of £2,525 should be appropriated for the procuring of Seed Potatoes, and be distributed among the several Counties, as follows:—

Carleton,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£225
York,	....	....	....	....	....	....	150
Charlotte,	....	....	....	....	....	....	300
Kings,	....	....	....	....	....	....	200
Saint John,	....	....	....	....	....	....	200
Westmorland,	....	....	....	....	....	....	300
Albert,	....	....	....	....	....	....	100
Kent,	....	....	....	....	....	....	200
							Northumberland,

Northumberland,	....	....	....	....	....	£300
Gloucester,	....	....	....	....	....	200
Restigouche,	....	....	....	....	....	100
Queens,	....	....	....	....	....	150
Sunbury,	....	....	....	....	....	100

“ These sums we recommend should be appropriated to the Justices in Session of the several Counties, to be expended by Commissioners to be by them appointed in their respective Parishes; and that all persons to whom relief shall be afforded be required to give their obligation in writing, by note or otherwise, in the name of the Treasurer of the County wherein they may reside, promising to pay for the same at cost price within eighteen months from the time of such relief given; and that the amount of the said notes may be paid within such time as aforesaid, by the makers thereof, in working upon the Roads in the Parishes where they may reside, such work to be done at the current rate of wages, and in such places as the Commissioners of Highways of the respective Parishes may appoint. And we are unanimously of opinion, and recommend to the House, that the appropriations so made be deducted from the Bye Road Grants to be made at the next Session of the Legislature.

“ With respect to the Petition of Samuel Hill, praying for assistance to settle on the Woodstock Road, between Oak Bay and Eel River, for the purpose of keeping a House of Entertainment for Travellers, we recommend that the sum of £30 be appropriated towards purchasing two hundred acres of Land at or near the Little Digdeguash River, on the said Road, for the Petitioner, and that no Grant issue until the Petitioner shall have resided upon the said Land for the term of five years, cleared fifteen acres, built a commodious House and Barn, and refrained during the whole time from the sale of ardent spirits.

“ As to the Petition of Jeremiah Coakley, praying for a sum of money to enable him to purchase one hundred acres of Land on the Road between Little River and Newcastle, in Queens' County, for the purpose of building and keeping up a House of Entertainment, we recommend an appropriation of the sum of £15, for the purpose prayed for; the Grant to be issued upon the like considerations as specified in the former case.

“ We recommend that the usual Grant in aid of Agricultural Societies be continued.

“ It has been represented to us by the Publisher of the Farmers' Manual, that he will deliver to the House for distribution, two hundred copies of that publication for the past year at two shillings and six pence per number, to which proposition we agree, and recommend that the sum of £25 be appropriated for this purpose.

“ All which is respectfully submitted.

“ L. A. WILMOT, *Chairman*.
ALEX. RANKIN,
PHILIP PALMER,
JAMES BROWN,
DAVID WARK,
A. BARBERIE,
J. JORDAN,
WM. M'LEOD,
W. S. BARKER,
THOMAS GILBERT.

“ *Committee Room, 17th March, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and
On motion of Mr. Wilmot; further

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

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Fisheries, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take into consideration all matters connected with the Fisheries, Report—

“ That having before them the Petition of John Robinson, Thomas Moses, John M'Neil, Esquires, and 287 others, Inhabitants and Fishermen in the County of Charlotte,

Charlotte, praying that the Act for the encouragement of the Fisheries may be continued: Also, the Petition of Samuel Strange, and HIS others, inhabitants of Saint John, with the like prayer; and also, for the appointment of, and provision to be made for a Superintendent of the Fisheries, to be stationed at the Southern end of the Island of Grand Manan: Also, Communications from Daniel M'Laughlin, of Grand Manan, and John A. Haney, of West Isles, Overseers of the Fisheries in the County of Charlotte, praying that Acts may pass to regulate the taking and inspection of Fish in the County of Charlotte; and having duly investigated the several matters therein set forth, the Committee are of opinion, that the Act for the encouragement of the Fisheries in this Province should be continued, and that a Superintendent be appointed, and provision made for that Officer.

"The Committee also beg leave to report several Bills prepared by them to meet the views expressed by the Petitioners, also to regulate the taking of Fish in the County of Charlotte, and for the Inspection of Fish.

"Respectfully submitted.

"JAMES BOYD, *Chairman.*
P. STEWART,
J. SMITH.

"Committee Room, 16th March, 1846."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bills, as reported by the Committee, under the respective Titles of—

A Bill to continue an Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province:

A Bill relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte: and

A Bill to provide for the Inspection of Fish and other articles;

Were handed in, and severally read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, the sum of £25 in consideration of the smallness of his income in that capacity, agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee of Trade; no further Grant to be made for this service.

To Allison and Spurr, of Saint John, the sum of £7 10 8 to reimburse them Duties paid on Rum exported thence to Nova Scotia in the schooner Martha Brae.

To William H. Street, of Saint John, the sum of £1,032 9 2 to reimburse him Duties paid on Goods consumed at the destruction of his Warehouse at the great conflagration on the night of the twenty ninth and morning of the thirtieth July last.

To Samuel Napier the sum of £3 14 6 to compensate him for Gauging at the Port of Bathurst.

To Hugh Waterson, of Bathurst, the sum of £8 3 9 to reimburse him for Duties paid on Canadian Produce as Foreign for the then want of proper certificates, requisite proof however being subsequently furnished.

To B. R. Fitzgerald, of Saint Andrews, the sum of £6 9 7 to reimburse him Duties paid on the exportation of a cargo of Lumber shipped to Jamaica on the thirtieth of April last, the Legislature having passed an Act at the last Session to relieve the County of Charlotte from the operation of the Export Duty Act on Lumber shipped to the West Indies, which Act has received the Royal assent.

To Charles Whittiker, of Saint John, the sum of £3 7 11 to reimburse him Duties paid on Seeds subsequently exported to the United States.

To John M'Gill, of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, a sum not exceeding £50, as an encouragement to his Cloth Manufactory, and for the completion thereof.

To Isaac and John G. Woodward the sum of £120 to reimburse them Duties paid on an Engine and Machinery on an approved principle, for a Steam Vessel, imported from the United States.

To Crookshank and Walker, of Saint John, the sum of £7 5 7 to reimburse them Duties on Goods exported to Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

To John Barnes, of Sackville, County of Westmorland, the sum of £7 10s., being Bounty due him on seventy five barrels of Shad caught in 1845.

To Blair Botsford and Company the sum of £3 18 4 to reimburse them Duties on Goods exported from Saint John to Amherst, Nova Scotia.

To Johnston and Mackie, of Miramichi, the sum of £2 8 4 to reimburse them Duties twice paid per schooner Waterloo at that place.

To William Carman, Gauger, at Northumberland, the sum of £10 for his services in that capacity in the years 1844 and 1845.

To Peters and Tilley, of Saint John, the sum of £8 10 11 to reimburse them for Duties twice paid on Medicines at Saint John.

To Patrick Buckley the sum of £10 to relieve him from a Bond given on the importation of four Horses brought with him as part of his Farming Stock from Nova Scotia to this Province, and to relieve him in part for expenses incurred.

To Edward and Joseph Wilson, of Saint Andrews, the sum of £12 to reimburse them for Export Duties paid on a cargo of Lumber shipped to Honduras in the barque Lord Stanley in July last, for the reasons stated in the appropriation to B. R. Fitzgerald.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte the sum of £100 towards the extension of the Steam Boat Landing in the Town of Saint Andrews.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £250 for the erection of a Breakwater on the West side, at the mouth or entrance of Vaughan's or East Creek, in the Parish of Saint Martin's, at Quaco, in the County of Saint John.

To Thomas Wallace, of Saint John, the sum of £9 to reimburse Duties on Machinery imported from the United States for the manufacture of Cordage.

To William Carvill, of Saint John, the sum of £9 10 5 to reimburse him Duties paid on Patent Machinery imported from Liverpool for the Saint John Cordage Manufactory.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland, a sum not exceeding £30 in aid of individual subscription towards repairing the Public Wharf at Dorchester Island.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 for the erection of a Pier or Heater at Dark Harbour, in the Island of Grand Manan.

To Leonard Hawbolt, Commissioner of Buoys and Beacons for Miramichi, the sum of £70 19 3, being a balance over expended by him.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £30 in aid of individual subscription for the erection of a Public Wharf or Landing at or near Tilley's, in Sheffield.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 in aid of individual subscription towards the erection of a "Sailors' Home" at Saint John; the same to be taken from the Marine Hospital Fund.

To John Wilson, of Saint Andrews, the sum of £8 11 11 to reimburse him Duties paid on a cargo of Boards exported to Demerara in January, 1846, for the reasons stated in the appropriation to B. R. Fitzgerald.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £80 as a Bounty of 20s. per ton on a Vessel to be fitted out by Edward M. Lowden, of Dalhousie; the same to be paid on the registered tonnage of said Vessel on her return from a Seal voyage, and after having in every respect prosecuted satisfactorily the enterprise.

To Otis Small the sum of £—— to reimburse him Duties paid on Bricks imported in 1841 to Saint John from the United States, for the erection of the New Custom House at that place.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To James Barnes, of Sackville, County of Westmorland, the sum of £3 12s., being Bounty due him on thirty six barrels of Shad caught in 1845.

To Seymour Pickett, of Kings' County, a sum not exceeding £50 to encourage his Cloth Manufactory.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £35 to assist in building a Bridge over Crooked Creek, in the Parish of Harvey, County of Albert, being amount granted last Session, but not expended.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the improvement of

Westmorland Bye Roads:

£25	For the Road from Gaspereaux Bridge to Cape Tormentine, through the Emigrant Settlement.
20	For the Road from Dobson's to H. Ward's.
20	For the Road from E. Raworth's to Cape Spear.
10	For the Road from Cape Spear to R. Dobson's.
20	For the Road from Gaspereaux to Great Shemogue.
10	For the Road from the Great Shemogue Road to the Little Shemogue.
10	For the Road from Philip Chapman's to Thomas Oulton's.
10	For the Road from Thomas Oulton's to Emigrant Road.
15	For the Road from Joseph Murray's to Thomas Oulton's.
7 10	For the Road from Adam Scott's to William Fillimore's.
20	For the Road from Great Shemogue to Little Shemogue.
10	For the Road from the late John Anderson's, on the Little Shemogue, to Cadman's.
20	For the Road from the Great Shemogue Road to Little Cape.
10	For the Road from Great Shemogue to Tedish.
10	For the Road from the Great Shemogue Road to John Wells'.
10	For the Road from Alexander Anderson's to D. Fillmore's.
15	For the Road from John Wells' to Alexander Anderson's.
7 10	For the Road from the Road near Gaspereaux Bridge to Otter Creek.
7 10	For the Road from E. Chapel's to and past Goodin's.
10	For the Road from the Shemogue Road to Fort Monkton.
10	For the Road from Bay Verte to Tignish.
10	For the Road from the Jolicoure Lakes to the Road from Point Migic to Wells'.
15	For the Bridge over Long Lake, in Jolicoeur.
20	For the Road from Amos Fowler's to Point de Bute.
15	For the Road from the Great Road in Dorchester to Fairfield.
10	For the Road from the Dorchester Road to Cole's Point.
20	For the Road from Cook's to the Goggins.
10	For the Road from Cook's to second Westcock Hill.
7 10	For the Road from Grand Aunce to Hard Ledge.
10	For the Road from second Westcock Hill to Grand Aunce.
15	For the Road from the Great Road to second Westcock Hill.
20	For the Road from Wood Point to Cape Maringuin.
10	For the Road from James Ayer's to Beech Hill.
10	For the Road from Thomas Ayer's to John Lauder's.
25	For the Road from Thomas Ayer's to the Bon Homme Gould Settlement.
20	For the Road from Benjamin Tingley's to the Saint Andrew's Settlement.
25	For the Road from Touse's to Benjamin Tingley's, via North Lake Settlement.
10	For the Road from William O'Brien's to D. Sears', across the Bog at the North Lakes.

- £10 For the Road from William Kinnear's to Beech Hill.
 10 For the Road from Log Lake to Touse's.
 25 For the Road from Driscoll's to Boyce's, Aboushagan Road.
 25 For the Road from the Great Road on Sackville Great Marsh to D. Fillmore's, *via* Point Migic ; £4 10 of which to be paid to John Anderson for expenditure.
 15 For the Road from the Great Road in Dorchester to the Sackville line, *via* Cook Smith's.
 7 10 For the Road from the Great Road in Dorchester to Landrie's, *via* the Lake.
 10 For the Road from the Great Road in Dorchester, at Charter's, to the Bon Homme Gould Settlement.
 10 For the Road from Budro Village to Indian Town.
 5 For the Road from Indian Town to Taddy Bellevous.
 15 For the Road from Bellevous Village to Dover.
 10 For the Road from Delesdenier Village to Ayer's Mills.
 15 For the Road from Dover to the Great Road, *via* Ralph Carter's.
 15 For the Road from the Chapel in Dorchester round the Cormea Marsh.
 7 10 For the Road from the Chapel Road to Lorang Legere's.
 5 For the Road from P. M'Ginley's to the Shediac Road.
 5 For the Chapel Road to Tusang Goodie's Mills.
 20 For the Bridge over Scoudac River, in Shediac.
 15 For the Road from Legere's to Barrichoi.
 10 For the Road from Morang Tario's to Joseph Galang's, on the Kouchi-bouguac.
 5 For the Road from Thomas Gallang's, in Barrichoi, to the Cormea Settlement.
 10 For the Road from the Road in Shediac to the French Settlement.
 25 For the Road from the Shediac Road to and through the Manudie Settlement.
 5 For the Road from Budrot's, in Barrichoi, to the Ohio Settlement.
 10 For the Road from C. Kinnear's to Cormea's Meadows.
 10 For the Road from the Chapel, in Barrichoi, to C. Kinnear's.
 20 For the Road from Barter's Cove, North side of the Shediac River, to John M'Dougal's.
 30 For the Road from John M'Dougal's to the Irish Town Road.
 10 For the Road from Peter Babinot's, North side Shediac River, to Newman's Mills.
 10 For the Road from the Shediac Road to Harris' Mills.
 10 For the Road from Hall's Creek to and by Michael M'Farlane's.
 20 For the Road from Lutz Mountain to the Steves Mountain.
 10 For the Road from the Great Road to Steves Mountain Settlement.
 10 For the Road from the M'Lauchlan Road to Indian Mountain.
 20 For the Road from James M'Fee's to Daniel Wheaton's, up the South side of the North River.
 10 For the Road from the Butternut Ridge Road to Cornhill.
 10 For the Road from King's, on Butternut Ridge, along the Line dividing the Arnold Grants.
 7 10 For the Road from the Butternut Ridge Road to Jonathan Hicks'.
 10 For the Road from Alex. Kinnear's to Joseph Chapman's.
 20 For the Road from the Great Road to Butternut Ridge.
 20 For the Road from James Bleakney's to Cornhill, *via* North River.
 10 For the Road from the Great Road near James Bleakney's to the Line of Albert County, leading to Robert Stiles'.
 30 To Jonathan T. Colpit's in part for a balance due him for building a Bridge over Pollet River.
 15 For the Road and Approaches to the Bridge at Haslet's over the Petitcodiac River.

£20 For the Road from Petitcodiac River up the East side of the Pollet River to the Bridge at Colpit's.

7 10 For the Road from the Great Road to Bell's Farm.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take under consideration the subjects connected with the Lumbering Interests, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Select Committee to whom were referred all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of this Province, having had the same under consideration, Report—

“ That the Committee recommend that the Act, intituled ‘ An Act to restrain the provisions of the Fifth Section of an Act, intituled “ An Act for the support of the Civil Government in this Province,” and to establish sundry regulations for the future sale and disposal of Timber in certain cases,’ which will expire on the 1st day of May next, be continued for a period not less than two years, with the following addition to the first Section thereof, viz: Provided always, that no License after the present year be more than once renewed.

“ That all Mill Reserves, except for Mills situate on the small Streams, from the banks of which, above the Mills, such Mills depend solely for a supply of Logs, granted since the passing of the Civil List Act, be broken up on the 1st day of May next, and that no Reserves be again granted, except under the provisions of an Act for that purpose to be passed by the Legislature the present Session, which Act is now before the House.

“ Your Committee further beg leave to offer for the consideration of the House, the following suggestions relative to the granting of Licenses for cutting Timber, Logs and other Wood upon Crown Lands the ensuing season, in order that the Honorable House may, if it approves thereof, bring the same under the consideration of the Executive Government, by Address.

“ 1st.—That no License for cutting Timber or Wood of any kind be renewed for any period, unless it be first made to appear to the satisfaction of the Government, that the person or Licensee so applying for a renewal, had *bona fide* worked upon the ground for which the renewal is sought the preceding year.

“ 2d.—That no one License hereafter be granted or renewed for a greater extent or area of ground than six square miles.

“ 3d.—That the Licenses in future be granted in such form as will give to the Licensee a right of action of trespass, trover or replevin against any person or persons trespassing thereon, by cutting Logs, Timber or Wood of any kind, to the injury of the Licensee, during the continuance of his License. This measure, your Committee think, is not only a necessary security to the Licensee against encroachments by trespass or otherwise, but will be the means of relieving the Executive Government from the very onerous and troublesome duty of adjudicating between parties, in case of collision by trespass or other encroachment, by leaving such collisions to be settled, in case the parties cannot agree, by the judicial tribunals of the country, the only legitimate and constitutional source of relief.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ R. THOMSON, *Chairman*.
J. A. STREET.

“ *Committee Room, 17th March, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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

Wednesday, 18th March, 1846.*Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to continue an Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province :

A Bill relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte : and

A Bill to provide for the Inspection of Fish and other articles.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday, the seventeenth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Light Houses, submitted their Report ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“ The Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take into consideration all matters relating to Light Houses, beg leave to offer the following Report :—

“ That they have had under consideration respectively the Petitions referred to them of—

“ John Pendlebury, Keeper of the Light House in Saint Andrews :

“ John Snell, Keeper of the Light House at Head Harbour, Campo Bello :

“ Thomas Lamb, Keeper of the Light House at Thrum Cap, Quaco : and

“ Matthew Grieves, Keeper of the Light House at Cape Enrage :

All praying for an increased annual allowance.

“ The Committee, considering the great reduction made on the Salaries of the Keepers of Light Houses by the Legislature in 1843, are of opinion that some slight increase should now take place, and they therefore recommend that an appropriation be made in Supply to the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, of a sum to enable them to pay each and every Keeper under their superintendence, £10 each for the present year, in addition to the amounts already voted to such respective Keepers, with the exception of the case of John Pendlebury, whose increased allowance has been granted him in Supply the present Session.

“ The Committee have also had under consideration the Petition of Alexander Reed, Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, praying that an amount withheld from him on his Quarter's Salary, ending April, 1843, when his yearly allowance was reduced, may be granted him ; and the Petition of John Hutchinson, of Saint John, setting forth that he has invented Machinery of great importance in the improvement of Lights in Light Houses, and praying Legislative encouragement in the premises.

“ Mr. Reed's claim for the Quarter's Salary, is a just one, and an appropriation of £6 5s. is therefore recommended.

“ Mr. Hutchinson's Petition is strongly recommended to the favorable consideration of the House by the Honorable Captain Owen, R. N., Lieutenant Hare, R. N., R. W. Crookshank, John Ward, Jun., and Isaac Woodward, Esquires, all Commissioners of Lights.

“ The Committee recommend that a sum not exceeding £100, should be granted the Petitioner.

“ The Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Provincial Light Houses, together with the Accounts and Vouchers, have been under the examination of the Committee, and they have much pleasure in pronouncing them satisfactory. It will be necessary to make an appropriation for the balance due on the expenditure of the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Gulf of Saint Lawrence for the past year, as well as to grant a sum for the probable contingencies of the present one. It has also been made to appear to the Committee that a grant of a sum not exceeding £100 for completing a Road leading from Case's lower line to the Light House, Point Escuminac, would be a highly beneficial one, and the Committee therefore recommend such appropriation.

“ The Committee recommend that the Auditor General’s Report be printed at length, with this, their Report.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ JAMES BOYD,
J. R. PARTELOW,
ALEX. RANKIN,
D. HANINGTON,
P. STEWART.

“ Committee Room, March 18th, 1846.”

Audit Office, February 14, 1846.

REPORT, No. 8,

On the Accounts of Commissioners of Provincial Light Houses for the year ending 31st Dec. 1845.

No. 1. Is the General Account Current of the Commissioners of the Bay of Fundy Light Houses, residing at Saint John, with the Province, for Supplies and Expenditure, as follows:—

Nova Scotia Lights for 1844; transmitted to Halifax for Cape Sable Seal Islands and Brier Island Light Houses, No. 1,	£251	10	9
Constructing Granite Wall at Gannet Rock,	£1,408	14	6
General Expenditure for Oil, Burners, Advertising and Travelling Expenses of Commissioners,	937	2	0
Expenditure for—			
Partridge Island Light Station,	Sub Acct. A	Keepers' Salaries. £75	Contingencies. 27 1 4½
Beacon do.	B	75 0 0	23 7 3
Quaco do.	C	100 0 0	26 5 9½
Point LePreau do.	D	75 0 0	17 15 6½
Gannet Rock do.	E	200 0 0	87 14 11
Cape Enrage, do.	F	75 0 0	24 10 7½
			2,552 12 0
Salaries,	£600	0	0
Commission on Contingencies, £2,552 12s. at 5 per cent,			127 12 7
			£3,531 15 4

Machias Seal Islands, Head Harbour and Saint Andrew’s Light Stations for 1845, Account G.

Paid to the requisition of Commissioners Wyer and Wilson for this service—			
Contingencies,	£625	0	0
Salaries,	220	0	0
L. Donaldson, Esquire, allowance appropriated by the Legislature for his services as acting Superintendent of Light Houses to December, 1842,			107 8 6
Allowance to Commissioners for extra services,			100 0 0
Total Expenditure,	£4,584	3	10

The Commissioners credit,

Balance due the Province, per Auditor’s Report of 28th February, 1845,	£118	11	11
Less—Surcharges for Rent, &c. recommended by Committee on Light Houses in their Report of 31st March, 1845, to be allowed,	29	15	6
			£88 16 5
Amounts received from Province Treasurer—			
Warrant for Nova Scotia Lights,	£300	0	0
“ Salaries of Keepers,	820	0	0
“ Contingencies,	1,500	0	0
“ Gannet Rock, ... £800—550=	1,350	0	0
“ Superintendent,	107	8	6
“ Extra services, Commissioners,	100	0	0
Proceeds of Refuse Oil, &c. sold in 1845,			11 0 5
			4,277 5 4
Balance due from the Province,	£306	18	6

The Commissioners state that the Rooms occupied by them in the Commercial Bank were taken to the 1st of May, 1845; and that a Quarter’s Rent is still due, which will be paid, and will appear in next year’s Account.

The Account Current is correctly made up, attested to, and vouched.

No. 2, or Account G. Is the Account Current of the Commissioners of the Machias Seal Island, Campo Bello, and Saint Andrews Light Houses, (residing at Saint Andrews,) with the Province, as follows:—

Expenditure for Oil, Wicks, Repairs, Fuel, Advertising, and all other Contingent Expenses of the said Light Houses, for the year ending the 31st of December, 1845, amounting to				£603	12	5		
Commission on the outlay at 5 per cent.				30	3	7		
							£633 16 0	
They credit,								
Balance in hand, 31st December, 1845,				£12	3	10		
Received for sale of empty Oil Casks,				0	17	1		
Received in 1845 from the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews,				625	0	0	638 0 11	
							<u>£4 4 11</u>	
Balance due by the Saint Andrews Commissioners, 31st December, 1845,								<u>£4 4 11</u>

No. 3. Is their Account of payment of Keepers' Salaries for the year 1845, as follows:—

No. 1. Machias Seal Island Light, John Connolly,	...	...	£100	0	0	
No. 2. Campo Bello Light, John Snell,	...	...	90	0	0	
No. 3. Indian Point Light, John Pendlebury,	...	...	30	0	0	£220 0 0
Paid by the Commissioners, Saint John, per Account,							<u>£220 0 0</u>

The Accounts are correctly made up, attested to, and vouched.

No. 4. Is an Account of the Commissioners of Lights in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, against the Province, as follows:—

No. 1. Gilmour, Rankin & Co's Account,	}	For Oil, Lampwick, Fuel, Materials & La- bour for Repairs and other Contingencies, for the year 1845.	£64	0	0		
No. 2. Joseph Cunard's do.			12	5	4		
No. 3. William Hay's do.			31	19	6		
No. 4. For Fuel, (no detailed Account,)			15	0	0		
No. 5. John M'Ewan's Account,			5	5	0		
No. 6. Hugh M'Ewan's do.			5	8	0	133 17 10	
5 per cent. Commission on £133 17 10,			...	...	...	6 13 10
Total,							<u>£140 11 8</u>

The Account is correctly made up, and is signed by the Commissioners; no Account is furnished for No. 4, "Fuel," the other Sub Accounts are correctly made up, but not receipted. A Report accompanies the Account.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor General.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee be accepted; and
On motion of Mr. Boyd; further

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That the Petition from Thomas Sandall, praying to be remunerated for loss by reason of a wooden Building belonging to him being partially pulled down by the authorities, for the purpose of preventing the further spreading of fire in the City of Saint John, and which was presented to the House on the twentieth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

And upon the question for adopting the said Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint one or more Commissioner or Commissioners to examine and report on a site for a Bridge across the River Richibucto, at or near the establishment of Messieurs John W. Holderness and Chilton, and to obtain an Estimate of the expense of erecting the same, for the information of this House at the next meeting of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark, Mr. Thomson, and Mr. Barker, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to provide for the management

management of the temporalities of the Church of England in this Province, in certain cases,—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the support and improvement of the Parish Schools.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question for adopting the said Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Simonds,	Mr. Fisher,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	End,	Hill,	Barker,
Mr. Barberie,	Jordan,	Boyd,	M'Leod,
Stewart,	J. A. Street,	Brown,	Allen,
Palmer,	W. H. Street,	Wark,	Payne,
Smith,	Thomson,	J. Earle,	S. Earle.
Botsford,	Gilbert,	Perley,	
Hanington,	Rankin.	Wilmot,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill be accordingly postponed for three months.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the twelfth day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of the Navigation of the Rivers in this Province, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Select Committee to whom were referred all matters relating to the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John, and other principal Rivers in the Province, having duly considered the matters referred to them, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

“ No. 1. Is the Petition of W. J. Bedell and others, interested in Lumbering operations on the Upper Saint John, praying for a grant of money to remove obstructions in the Great Falls: It appears to the satisfaction of the Committee, that the former appropriation of £200, together with £250, raised by individual subscription, have been so beneficially expended, that a saving of five per cent. was effected on the Timber which passed the Falls during the past year, and that by the judicious expenditure of a further sum of £400, a further saving of five per cent. would be effected; the Committee therefore unanimously recommend that the sum of £400 be appropriated in Supply for this important purpose.

“ No. 2. Is the Petition of James Drake, praying Legislative encouragement for a term of years for running a Steamer between the Great Falls and the River Saint Francis: The Committee recommend that an Act pass, securing the Petitioner in the exclusive navigation by Steam between the places named for the term of five years, under certain restrictions and limitations as to charges for freight and passage.

“ Nos. 3 and 5. Are Petitions from the Corporation of Trinity Church, of Kingston, in Kings' County, and from sundry inhabitants of Kings' County and Saint John, praying Legislative aid towards providing a Steam Ferry Boat at Gondola Point: The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

“ No. 4. Is the Petition of Thomas Pickard, Esquire, of Fredericton, setting forth that he has expended a large sum of money in the building of a Steam Boat for the navigation of the River Saint John, above Fredericton, and praying the appropriation to

to him of the sum of £300, granted in 1835, for the encouragement of such an undertaking: The Petitioner has already ascended the Saint John with his Steamer, once to the Grand Falls, and twice to the Tobique River, and has proved the power and efficiency of the Boat; the Committee therefore recommend that the sum of £300 be granted to the Petitioner.

“ No. 5. Is the Petition of James Brittain and others, of Kings’ County, praying for a grant of money to enable them to apply the Dredging Machine to clear out the Channel at the mouth of the Nerepis River: The Committee are informed that a large sum of money would be required to repair the Dredging Machine before it could be used, and for this reason, as well as because the Committee are not informed that the obstructions can be removed in any other way, they cannot at present recommend any appropriation for this purpose.

“ The Committee have been informed that a very successful experiment has been made by some of the inhabitants of Bathurst, in removing a portion of the sunken ship at the entrance of the Harbour of that place; and from information laid before the Committee, they are of opinion that an appropriation should be made for the purpose of removing the said ship, and they recommend the sum of £300 to be granted in Supply for that purpose, to be paid so soon as it shall be certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that the remains of the said ship have been so far removed from the channel as not to obstruct the navigation thereof.

“ The Committee, impressed with the necessity of improving the Towing Paths along the River Saint John, between Fredericton and the Great Falls, recommend that the sum of £300 be granted for that purpose, to be distributed as follows:—

“ £100 to improve the Towing Path and the Boat Track between Fredericton and Woodstock.

“ £100 to improve the Towing Path and Boat Track between Woodstock and Restook.

“ And £100 to improve the Towing Paths between Restook and the Great Falls.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ L. A. WILMOT, *Chairman*.
CHARLES SIMONDS,
CHARLES PERLEY,
JOHN EARLE,
R. THOMSON,
ALEX. RANKIN,
WILLIAM END.

“ *Committee Room, 18th March, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and
On motion of Mr. Wilmot; further

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the several High Sheriffs of the respective Counties and Cities and Counties in this Province, forthwith to make up and forward to the Provincial Secretary, a particular Return, embracing a period of six years from the first day of January, 1840, to the first day of January, 1846, of all Fines received by them, respectively, arising from Indictments preferred by the Crown, and convictions thereon, whether in Her Majesty’s Supreme Court of Judicature, in Term time, or at Nisi Prius, in the several and respective Counties, as also at the respective Courts of Sessions throughout the Province;—The names of the several parties so convicted, and who have paid the said Fines;—And also, a detailed Statement of the Sums paid over during the period aforesaid by the respective Sheriffs to the Receiver General.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. J. A. Street, and Mr. Scoullar, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Barberie, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on—The Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties to levy assessments to defray the contingent expenses of their respective Counties,—reported, That they had

attended thereto, and received from the Clerk of the Council the following Extract from the Journals of that House:—

“ *Legislative Council Chamber, 19th February, 1846.* ”

“ Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties to levy assessments to defray the contingent expenses of their respective Counties.

“ The Honorable Mr. Botsford took the Chair.

“ After some time the House resumed.

“ The-Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, and recommend that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

“ ORDERED, That the Report be received ; whereupon it was

“ RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

“ A true extract.

“ WILL. TYNG PETERS, *Cik.* ”

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “ An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act to provide for the more convenient administration of Justice in the Supreme Court, and to establish a Circuit Court in the County of Albert, and to alter the time of holding the Circuit Court in the County of Kings.”

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months. And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. S. Earle,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Allen,
Mr. Botsford,	M'Leod,
Smith,	Gilbert,
Palmer,	Simonds,
J. Earle,	Brown,
Wilmot,	Wark,
Hanington,	Perley.
Partelow,	

NAYS.

Mr. Fisher,
W. H. Street,
J. A. Street,
Rankin,
Barberie.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill for erecting a part of the Parishes of Saint Mary's and Douglas, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish,

Without making any amendment thereto.

And he further informed the House that the Council had also agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the eleventh and twelfth days of March instant, with the exception of the following—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £400 towards the erection of a Bridge over the South West Branch of the Miramichi River ;

In which Resolution the Council do not concur.

On

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,
The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to extend the Terms of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed one Resolution ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted to the President and Officers of the Saint John Total Abstinence Society the sum of £—— to enable them to advance the Total Abstinence cause.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Wilmot, Smith, J. Earle, Jordan, Perley, Barker, Fisher,	Mr. Gilbert, Wark, End, Brown, Payne, Partelow, Taylor.	The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Scoullar, Barberie, Simonds, M'Leod, Allen, W. H. Street, J. A. Street,	Mr. Rankin, Hanington, Stewart, Thomson.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £25.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolution as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

* Mr. J. A. Street moved the following Resolution:—

Whereas nothing will tend more to injure the cause of Total Abstinence and Temperance than by legislating thereon; therefore

Resolved, That it is a misapplication of the Public Funds to grant money in aid of a cause which should depend altogether upon the moral and religious feelings of the People for its prosperity.

Whereupon Mr. Partelow moved—

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Payne, J. Earle, Wark, Barker, Fisher,	Mr. Taylor, Brown, Partelow, Jordan, Gilbert, End.	Mr. Stewart, Barberie, Hanington, Scoullar, Rankin, J. A. Street,	Mr. W. H. Street, M'Leod, Allen, Thomson.

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the House adjourned accordingly.

Thursday, 19th March, 1846.
Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to extend the Terms of the Supreme Court.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,
The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the eighteenth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Brown, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned ; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to remunerate certain persons for sums of money forfeited in the purchase of Crown Lands.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the sixteenth day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as also other Documents communicated to the House by His Excellency's commands—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the several subjects referred to them again under their consideration, had passed six Resolutions ; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

1st. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the twentieth day of February last, communicating the Reports of the Commissioners under the Act of Assembly for the settlement of the Indian Reserves, should be referred by the House to the Select Committee appointed on the second day of the same month, to take that subject into consideration.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown, in reference to the granting of Mill Reserves, laid before the House by command of His Excellency on the second day of March instant, should be referred by the House to the Select Committee on Mill Reserves, appointed on the twentieth day of February last.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the copies of Despatches laid before the House by command of His Excellency on the second day of March instant, from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of Railways throughout the Province, should be referred by the House to the Select Committee on Railways, appointed on the second day of February last.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the copy of the Petition of the University of King's College, in reference to the Act of last Session for the amendment of the College Charter, as well as the Despatches laid before the House on the thirteenth day of March instant, should be referred by the House to the Committee appointed on the twelfth day of February last to report upon Lord Stanley's Despatch on the subject.

5th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the various Documents in reference to the Grant passed to Nehemiah Marks of certain Lands in the County of Charlotte, laid before the House by command of His Excellency on the thirteenth day of March instant, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon.

6th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the ninth day of February last, and which was laid before the House on the eleventh day of the same month, communicating a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, upon the subject of the Act passed at the last Session relating to certain Fees, be referred to the Select Committee appointed on the twentieth day of February last to take under consideration the Message and Despatch relative to the Salary of the Provincial Secretary, to report thereon.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions reported by the Committee adopted by the House, and leave to sit again granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject matter of the first, second, third, fourth, and sixth Resolutions, reported from the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of the several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be severally referred to the respective Committees named therein.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take under consideration the subject of the fifth Resolution, which relates to the Grant issued to Nehemiah Marks of certain Lands in the County of Charlotte, to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Hill, do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to incorporate the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi, With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that they had also agreed to—

The Bill to alter the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, Without making any amendment thereto.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the thirteenth day of March instant, with the exception of the following :—

To the Trustees of Schools of Caraquet Parish, the sum of £20 to remunerate Abraham Piton for teaching a School in that Parish for one year ending in December, 1828 ; In which the Legislative Council do not concur.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi,—was read a first time, and is as follows :—

At A in Section I. insert the words—"and such other person or persons as are now or may hereafter be admitted Members of the Society, agreeably to the Rules and Bye Laws of the said Corporation."

Mr. Brown, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province ; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Neil Bradley, a licensed Teacher, the sum of £20 for teaching a School in District No. 3, in the Parish of Waterborough, in Queens' County, for the period of twelve months ending the twenty fifth day of January, 1844.

To John Simpson the sum of £6 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Studholm, Kings' County, for four months ending the first day of February, 1845.

To Timothy Daley the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Kingston, Kings' County, for three months ending in November, 1845.

To Matilda Mills the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Moncton, County of Westmorland, for one year ending the first day of April, 1845.

To Mary Ann Grannell the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Dorchester, County of Westmorland, for six months ending in January, 1842.

To Elizabeth Wilson the sum of £6 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Moncton, County of Westmorland, for four months ending first day of January, 1846.

To Abigail Smith the sum of £6 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Sackville, County of Westmorland, for four months ending first day of April, 1845.

To David Adams the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Dorchester, County of Westmorland, for six months ending the nineteenth day of June, 1845.

To Delia Trites the sum of £5 to make up her Provincial allowance to £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Moncton, County of Westmorland, for one year ending the sixteenth day of November, 1844.

To John Owens the sum of £13 6 8 for having taught a School in the Parish of Dorchester, County of Westmorland, for eight months ending the nineteenth day of January, 1846.

To Mary A. Graves the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Salisbury, County of Westmorland, for one year ending in June 1844.

To Charles Arceneau the sum of £6 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Shediac, County of Westmorland, for four months ending the twenty fourth day of December, 1845.

To Eloise Akerley the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the City of Fredericton, County of York, for one year ending the twenty fourth day of December, 1845.

To George T. Latham the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Dumfries, County of York, for three months ending the sixteenth day of December, 1845.

To James Gilchrist the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Kingsclear, County of York, for three months ending the sixth day of October, 1845.

To Thomas Bowser the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for one year ending the first day of April, 1845.

To Flora M'Kenzie the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint David, County of Charlotte, for six months ending the first day of June, 1843.

To Susan Rogers the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint David, County of Charlotte, for two separate periods of six months, the one ending the fourth day of April, 1844, and the other the eighth day of October, 1845.

To William D. Swainson the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Patrick, County of Charlotte, for six months ending the twenty ninth day of July, 1844.

To

To Christiana Walker the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint George, County of Charlotte, for one year ending the twenty sixth day of December, 1845.

To Mary C. Albee the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for one year ending November sixth, 1845.

To Michael L. Griffin the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for six months ending the twenty eighth day of October, 1840.

To Mary Harvey, the sum of £6 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, County of Charlotte, for four months ending February, 1845.

To Mary Jane Perkins the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint David, County of Charlotte, for two separate periods of six months, the one ending in November, 1843, the other in October, 1845.

To James P. P. Lester the sum of £6 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Lancaster, County of Saint John, for four months ending the twenty first day of April, 1845.

To Lydia M. Intyre the sum of £11 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Martin's, County of Saint John, for seven months ending the first day of November, 1845.

To Rachel Martin the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Portland, County of Saint John, for one year ending 1845.

To Thomas H. Black, a Teacher of twenty six years standing, the sum of £10 in full for past services.

To James Ritchie the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Simonds, County of Saint John, for three months ending the first day of September, 1845.

To Francis Xavier Buteau the sum of £6 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Beresford, County of Gloucester, for four months ending the twenty third day of November, 1845.

To C. E. Lefrance the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saumarez, County of Gloucester, for six months ending in January, 1846.

To Mary Ann Sutherland the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Bathurst, County of Gloucester, for six months ending in July, 1842.

To Ann Ellis the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of New Bandon, County of Gloucester, for one year ending in January, 1846.

To Donald Bell the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Alnwick, County of Northumberland, for three months ending in June, 1845.

To Edward Lynch the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Ludlow, County of Northumberland, for six months ending first day of May, 1845.

To Donald M. Intosh the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Wakefield, County of Carleton, for three months ending first day of February, 1846.

To Emily Wolhaupter the sum of £8 6 8 for having taught a School in the Parish of Woodstock, County of Carleton, for five months ending the twenty fifth day of November, 1845.

To the Province Treasurer the sum of £200 to enable him to pay the Rent of the Offices occupied by the Treasury Department to the thirty first December last.

To the Province Treasurer the sum of £101 18s., being amount of Contingencies of Office, including Postage, Stationery and Printing for the past year.

To David W. Jack the sum of £6 8s., being amount of his Account for Gauging and Weighing at Saint Andrews for the year 1845.

To Thomas Moses the sum of £1 6s. for Gauging and Weighing at West Isles, in 1845.

To Benjamin C. Chaloner the sum of £100 in full for his services as Gauger and Weigher the past year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £2,544 to enable the Province Treasurer to pay the Debt due by the Province for the erection of the Provincial Penitentiary; the aforesaid sum being the balance of the £4,000 made chargeable on the Provincial Treasury by the Act 4th Vict. cap. 44.

To R. L. Saunders, Teacher of the African School at Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John, the sum of £10, being amount withheld from him from the Grant of last Session.

To Robert S. Bennison, Teacher of the African School at Saint John, the sum of £20 for teaching a School for one year ending first May, 1845.

To John A. Boyce the sum of £20 for teaching a School in the Parish of Greenwich, Kings' County, for two periods of six months each, the first period ending on the first May, 1845, and the second ending on the first March, 1846.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the improvement of Bye Roads in the following Counties:—

Restigouche Bye Roads :

£50	For the Road from the Flat Lands to Mrs. Keddell's, including the Bridge over Mann's Brook.
50	For the Road leading to the Settlement in rear of Jas. Christopher's, and from thence towards the Forks of the Upsalquitch.
40	For the Road to the Settlement in rear of the Sugar Loaf Mountain.
50	For the Road to Lily Lake Settlement.
30	For the Road to the Colebrooke Settlement.
40	For the Road from the Crooked Bridge towards Eel River Settlement.
30	For the Road to the Settlement at Marl Lake.
25	For the Road to the Mountain Brook Settlement.
80	For the Road leading in at James M'Pherson's to the Settlement on the North Branch of River Charlo, and for a Bridge over that River.
20	For the Road to the Settlement at Murdock's.
20	For the Road leading in at the East side of Benjamin River to the Shore on the Line dividing the Lots of James Ferguson and Donald Cook.
20	For the Road leading in at Harvie's to the Settlement in rear, on Nash's Creek.
30	For the Road to the Doyle Settlement.
30	For the Road to the Settlement in rear of Black's and Archibald's.
15	For the Road from Bonamie's Point towards Dalhousie.
10	For the Road leading to the Shore in Eel River Settlement near James M'Pherson's.
100	For the Road leading from the Forks of Eel River towards the Colebrooke Settlement.
10	For a Bridge over the South East Branch of Eel River.
28 15	Towards opening the Road laid off by the Commissioners of Roads leading to the second Concession on the Line between Charles Davis' and William Serrell's.
15	To open a Road leading from the Great Road on the East side of M'Nair's Mill Stream to the Bay Shore.

Gloucester Bye Roads :

£30	From the Main Road towards the Anderson Settlement on the Line between James Wall's and Thomas Loane's
33	For the Road from Little Roche to the second Concession on the Dumaresq Line, to include a Bridge over the Little Elm Tree River.
45	For the Approaches to the New Bridge at Daniel Hadley's, and thence through the Glanmire Settlement towards Nigadou, on the explored Line, including a Bridge over that River.
8	For the Road from the Mill Stream Gully to the Main Road.
25	To explore and open the Morrison Road towards New Dunlop.
60	For the Connolly Road to New Dunlop.
105	To Henry W. Baldwin, late Commissioner, the balance due him for completing the Bridge at Blackstock's Mills and its Approaches, in 1841.
7	For the Swamp on the Taylor Road from New Dunlop to Dumfries.
25	For the Dumfries Settlements Road.

£50

£50	For the Road between James and John Daley's, Tettagouche.
8	From Charles Commeaux' at the Mill Stream, Southwards.
10	From Doucett's to Hadley's.
25	From John Noseworthy's in Rose Hill Settlement to the Main Tettagouche Road between Samuel Roy's and Joseph Kent's.
70	For the new Line from Bathurst towards Middle and Tettagouche River Settlements.
20	For the Road through the Middle River Settlements.
20	For the Road through the Little River Settlements.
20	For the Road from the Big River Ferry, towards the Rough Waters at the South side of the Big Nepisiquid River.
10	From the Bathurst Road to the New Tyrone Settlement.
20	For the Hornibrook Road, New Bandon.
10	For the Road towards the Black Rock Settlement, on the line between Peter M'Kernan's and James Foley's.
10	From Waterloo Corner to Messinett Point.
65	For the Road up the South Branch of Caraquet River, including a Bridge over Bertrand's Brook.
28 3 6	To John Henry, to enable him to pay a balance due for over expenditure in 1841.
40	For the Tracaday Road towards Shippegan, through Pokemouche.
20	From the Main Road to Point A'Boulleau, over Lousier's Bridge.
40	For the Garryowen Settlement, including a Bridge over the Creek.
5 16 6	To Thomas Miller, late Commissioner, a balance due him for over expenditure.
25	For the Road through the Kinsale Settlements.
20	For the Road from Grand Shippegan to Little Shippegan.
20	For the Road from the lower part of Caraquet Settlement towards Saint Simon's.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Return from the Deputy Postmaster General, at Saint John, in reference to the Post Office Department; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the fourth day of March instant; accompanying which Return is the following copy of a Communication in reference to the said Return:—

DEPUTY POSTMASTER'S LETTER.

(Copy)

General Post Office, Saint John, 13th March, 1846.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Lieutenant Governor, a detailed Return of the Income and Expenditure of the Post Office Establishment in New Brunswick for the year ended fifth January, 1846, shewing the amount of Postage collected at the several Post Offices within the Province;—The Salaries paid to the respective Postmasters and Clerks connected with the Department;—The amount paid the Post Office Surveyor for Salary, Travelling Expenses, and other Contingencies of his Office;—The annual sum paid to each of the Contractors for carrying the regular Mails;—And the number of times such Mails are transmitted weekly;—Together with the amount of the aggregate Postages falling under the heads of British, American, and Colonial, respectively.

With reference to the place at which the Halifax and Saint John Mails are exchanged, I beg to state, that there is no place fixed upon for that purpose.

The Mails for Saint John are despatched from Halifax on Tuesdays and Saturdays, at six o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Saint John on Sundays and Wednesdays, at midnight. The Halifax Mails leave Saint John at four, P. M., on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and arrive at Halifax at six P. M., on Mondays and Fridays. I may here observe, that the Saint John dispatch of Wednesday meets the Halifax Mail within forty miles of this City, and the Saturdays dispatch meets the Halifax Courier about the Bend of Petitcodiac.

I pay, by authority of the Postmaster General, from the Revenue under my charge, for the Riding between Saint John and Amherst, N. S.

It is not in my power to furnish His Excellency with a correct statement of the Postage arising from Letters and Papers transmitted from one Post Office to another within the Province, as an unpaid Letter is not, in the course of transmission, taken any account of, or charged against any office but the one to which it is finally sent for actual delivery,—for instance: an unpaid Letter posted at Chatham, addressed to Saint Andrews, would be sent by the Postmaster of Chatham to Saint John, and from Saint John it would be sent to, and charged upon, Saint Andrews; the charge against Saint Andrews being the only account kept, without reference to the Town from which the Letter originated. You will perceive, therefore, that there are no Accounts in this Office from which the required statement could be prepared.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. HOWE, *D. P. M. General.*

The Hon. John S. Saunders, &c. &c. &c.

[*See Return in Appendix.*]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters connected with the Post Office Department in this Province, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Return from the Central Fire Insurance Company for the year ending on the third day of March, 1846.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the Petition of Joseph Gaynor, and one hundred and twenty three others, of the County of York, praying that provision be made for the establishing of a Free Warehousing Port at Fredericton, and which was presented to the House on the twenty third day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. W. H. Street, and Mr. Boyd, do compose the said Committee.

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

Friday, 20th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned: and

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province: also

Read a second time—

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the nineteenth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of the eighteenth day of March instant, upon the subject of obtaining Returns of all Fines on Criminal convictions, from the respective Sheriffs of this Province, for six years ending on the first day of January last, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would give the necessary directions in order that the wishes of the House may be complied with.

Mr.

Mr. Partelow, also from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the sixteenth day of March instant, praying that Commissioners may be appointed to destroy the Provincial Debentures issued under the Act of 6th Victoria, taken up by the Province Treasurer, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the widening and enlargement of Saint John Street, and the continuation thereof to Duke Street, in the City of Saint John.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Saint John to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the several Acts relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the Inspection of Fish and other articles.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to Mill Reserves.

Mr. W. H. Street in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the seventeenth day of March instant, with the exception of the following :—

To Isaac and John G. Woodward the sum of £120 to reimburse them Duties paid on an Engine and Machinery, on an approved principle, for a Steam Vessel, imported from the United States :

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £80 as a Bounty of twenty shillings per ton on a Vessel to be fitted out by Edward M. Lowden, of Dalhousie ; the same to be paid on the registered tonnage of said Vessel, and after having in every respect prosecuted satisfactorily the enterprise ;

In which Resolutions the Council do not concur.

Mr. Wark, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the eighteenth day of March instant, relative to the appointment of Commissioners to examine and report as to the site for a Bridge across the River Richibucto, as also the expense for erecting the same, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information sought for would be obtained for the House.

Mr. Perley moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled “An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without License.”

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted ; and

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed one Resolution ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk’s Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

Resolved, That there be granted

To William M’Intosh, a licensed Teacher, in the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, the sum of £20, being an increased allowance by reason of his giving instruction in the higher branches of Education.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to be expended by such Commissioner as may be appointed to complete the exploration and opening of the Road between the Chaplin’s Island Road, in the County of Northumberland, and Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolution as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Saturday, 21st March, 1846.
Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without License."

According to the Order of the Day, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi,—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. J. A. Street return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolution of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the twentieth day of March instant.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the Inspection of Fish and other articles.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the widening and enlargement of Saint John Street, and the continuation thereof to Duke Street, in the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Saint John to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act to prevent the spreading of a Disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. End also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, Provincial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 20th March, 1846.

"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.

"The Lieutenant Governor informs the Assembly, that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Honorable William Botsford, the

senior Assistant Justice in the Supreme Court; and in consideration of his long and faithful services, it is Her Majesty's command that the Lieutenant Governor should signify Her intention, with their concurrence, to grant to Mr. Botsford, during his life, a superannuation allowance, to be charged on the Surplus of the Civil List Fund.

" W. M. G. C."

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Tuesday next, the twenty fourth day of March instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as well as the other Documents communicated to the House by His Excellency's commands.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Madam Keswick Boom Company.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the Bill postponed for three months.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province.

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend and explain an Act to permit the establishment of a Fish Market in one of the Public Slips in the City of Saint John.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to impose a Tax on Wild Lands in the County of York.

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question for adopting this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Scoullar,
M^r. Leod,
Gilbert,
Barker,

Mr. Thomson,
Boyd,
Hill,
Brown,
Smith.

Mr. End,
Partelow,
Botsford,
Hanington,
Jordan,

Mr. J. Earle,
Payne,
Taylor,
Fisher.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

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

MONDAY

Monday, 23d March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the second day of February last, to take into consideration all matters relative to the construction of a Railway or Railways, submitted a further Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relative to the construction of a Railway or Railways throughout the Province, Report—

“ That the Committee have prepared a Bill, under the Title of—A Bill to facilitate the making of a Railway from the City of Saint John, through Fredericton and Woodstock, to the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, and from thence to the Boundary Line of the Province of Canada, by the New Brunswick Railway Company,—which he was directed to submit to the House. The Committee have also directed me to ask leave of the House for them to continue their sittings, in order that they may consider other important matters connected with Railways referred to them.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*

“ *Committee Room, 21st March, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued, to enable them to make still further investigation into the subject submitted for their consideration.

The Bill, reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Perley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled “ An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without License.”

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, and that part of the first Section thereof being under their consideration, which provides the rate of Duty to be paid “ by every Hawker, Pedlar, Petty Chapman, or other trading person travelling on foot,”—

It was moved—That the blank be filled up fixing the Duty at the sum of forty shillings. And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
Hill,
Gilbert,
M'Leod,
Smith.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. J. Earle,
Wark,
Perley,
Palmer,
S. Earle,
W. H. Street,

Mr. Simonds,
Jordan,
Scoullar,
Partelow,
Hanington,
Barberie,
Botsford,
Stewart.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the said blank be filled up with the sum of three pounds ten shillings.

And upon this question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the Duty fixed at that sum.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

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

Mr.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee to whom was referred the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, upon the subject of the Salary to the Provincial Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of the Executive Council, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Select Committee appointed on the twentieth day of February last, to take into consideration the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the ninth of that month, conveying the Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to the Salary of the Provincial Secretary, offer the following Report—

“ That they are of opinion, that the Salary of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar should be fixed at £600 currency per annum, to be computed from the time of the death of the gentleman who recently held that appointment. This opinion, as to the proper Salary to be fixed for the successor of the late incumbent, has been repeatedly and unanimously reiterated, both in Addresses to Her Majesty's Government and Reports to the Assembly, since the passing of the Civil List Act; and when it is considered that the Salary of the Provincial Treasurer, whose responsibilities and duties far exceed those of any other Public Officer in this Province, being obliged also by Law to give good and sufficient Bonds, with security to the extent of £10,000, is but £600, it cannot but be considered as ample for the services of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar.

“ The Salary of the Clerk of the Executive Council, which office, it is contemplated to detach from that of the Secretary, the Committee are of opinion should be £150, or at all events not to exceed £200.

“ The duties devolving upon the latter Officer, must necessarily very materially lessen those appertaining to the office of the former incumbent, who held all the offices, and therefore a proper inference may be drawn, that the Clerk Hire and Contingencies of office can be much reduced.

“ The Committee are of opinion, that a sum not exceeding £1,150, should cover all the expenses appertaining to the Offices, including the allowance to be made to the Clerk of the Executive Council; but as the details should be carried out, as in the case of the Crown Land Office, by His Excellency in Council, the Committee recommend that the internal arrangements should be left to them.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman*,
A. BARBERIE,
D. HANINGTON,
CHARLES FISHER.

“ *Committee Room, 23d March, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Whereas this House, on the eleventh day of April last, passed an humble Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause the Resolution of this House of the twenty seventh day of March last, relative to the claim against the Saint John Bridge Company, to be carried into effect: And whereas His Excellency was pleased to reply that he would consult with the Executive Council: And whereas it is desirable to know what proceedings have been taken by the Executive Government on the Address; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House whether any and what measures have been taken to obtain the amount due to the Province from the Saint John Bridge Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill, Mr. Wark, and Mr. Payne, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter and amend an Act for the more efficient Inspection of Flour and Meal.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to explain an Act for the amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Wark in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved :—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question for adopting the said Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Rankin,
W. H. Street,
Payne,
J. A. Street.

NAYS.

Mr. Thomson, Barberie, Stewart, Palmer, Botsford, Partelow, Jordan, Perley, M'Leod, Barker,	Mr. Gilbert, Taylor, Simonds, Brown, Boyd, Hill, J. Earle, Scoullar, Smith, Hanington.
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Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to Mill Reserves.

Mr. W. H. Street in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to authorize the granting of Mill Reserves in certain cases.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to incorporate the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick: and
The Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Ice Company;

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also passed—

A Bill, intituled "An Act for the Incorporation of the Saint Croix River Canal Company,"

To which they also desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And he further informed the House, that the Council do not concur in the Resolution of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the eighteenth day of March instant, granting—

To the President and Officers of the Saint John Total Abstinence Society the sum of twenty five pounds to enable them to advance the Total Abstinence cause.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick,—were severally read a first time, and are as follow :—

At A in Section II. insert the words—"being Members."

At B in Section V. expunge the words—"and remove and eject the said Society from the same."

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Ice Company,—was read a first time, and is as follows :—

At A in Section I. insert the words—"for the purpose of exporting Ice to the West Indies and other parts of the world."

Read a first time—

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act for the Incorporation of the Saint Croix River Canal Company."

Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the necessities occasioned by the failure of the Potato Crop during the past year.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of Friday the twentieth day of March instant, and which were further adjourned over until this day by operation of the Twenty second Rule of the House, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £30 to enable Samuel Hill to purchase two hundred acres of Crown Land, on the Road between Oak Bay and Eel River, under the conditions recommended in the Report of the Agricultural Committee of the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £15 to enable Jeremiah Coakley to purchase one hundred acres of Crown Land, on the Road between Little River and Newcastle, in Sunbury County, on like conditions as former Grant, as recommended by Agricultural Committee.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £75 to each County for the support of Agricultural Societies, on the like terms and conditions as the Grants of the past year for the same purpose.

To J. P. A. Phillips the sum of £— for two hundred copies of the "Farmers' Manual" of the past year, to be distributed among the Members of the Legislature for circulation.

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

YEAS 15.

NAYS 9.

And it therefore passed in the affirmative, and the blank was filled up with the sum of £25.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 for the erection of a Wharf on the front of Kimble's Manor, on the Road leading to and from the Jerusalem Settlement, in the Parish of Hampstead, in Queens' County, in aid of individual subscription.

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

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. M'Leod, from the Committee appointed on the twentieth day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from Patrick M'Ginnis, praying relief by reason of loss sustained on a prosecution instituted against him, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Patrick M'Ginnis, Report—

“That they have considered the statements made in the said Petition, and also in the copy of the Petition on the same subject, presented to the House during the last Session, and although the Committee are of opinion that the case of the Petitioner has been a very hard one, they do not consider it to be a case which gives a claim to indemnity from the Legislature, or which would justify them in recommending a Grant from the Public Treasury for his relief. Cases of similar hardship may occasionally occur, and they consider it would be unwise to make a precedent, the effect of which would be to invite applications to the Legislature for pecuniary relief in all cases of hardship growing out of the ordinary administration of justice.

“Respectfully submitted.

“WM. M'LEOD,
GEORGE S. HILL,
JOHN EARLE.

“Committee Room, 23d March, 1846.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

Tuesday, 24th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to facilitate the making of a Railway from the City of Saint John, through Fredericton and Woodstock, to the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, and from thence to the Boundary Line of the Province of Canada, by the New Brunswick Railway Company: and

A Bill to provide for the necessities occasioned by the failure of the Potato Crop during the past year: also

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act for the Incorporation of the Saint Croix River Canal Company.”

Read a second time—

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a second time—

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Ice Company.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow. Read

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without License."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to explain an Act for the amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the twenty third day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Earle do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to explain an Act, intituled "An Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases."

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill further to amend an Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to restrain the provisions of the Fifth Section of an Act, intituled 'An Act for the support of the Civil Government in this Province,' and to establish sundry regulations for the future sale and disposal of Timber in certain cases."

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the building of a Steamer to run between the Great Falls and the River Saint Francis, on the Upper Saint John.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report of the Select Committee, and which was submitted to the House yesterday, relative to the Salary of the Provincial Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of the Executive Council.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Report referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was first moved:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Report of the Select Committee now under consideration should be sustained by the House, and that an humble Address should be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, accompanied by a copy thereof, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Upon

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :

YEAS.		NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. S. Earle,	Mr. W. H. Street,
Mr. J. Earle,	Wilmot,	Rankin,
Smith,	Fisher,	Stewart,
Jordan,	Payne,	J. A. Street,
Botsford,	M'Leod,	Allen.
Perley,	Barker,	
Partelow,	Simonds,	
Hanington,	Gilbert,	
Taylor,	Wark,	
Barberie,	Boyd,	
Scoullar,	Brown,	
Thomson,	Hill.	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The following Resolution was then moved :—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the sum of six hundred pounds per annum is an adequate Salary for the office of Secretary and Registrar of the Province, and that it will enable the Crown to secure the services of a Gentleman whose talents, education and character will afford an ample security for the faithful discharge of all the public duties of that office.

Whereupon it was moved—To expunge the words “six hundred pounds,” and insert the words “seven hundred and fifty pounds.”

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

YEAS 2.

NAYS 27.

And so it was decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions passed in the Committee adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a copy of the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of the office of Provincial Secretary and Registrar, and Clerk of the Executive Council, together with the Resolutions of the House thereon, should be furnished His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. M'Leod, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Resolutions, and present the Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Resolution of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the twentieth day of March instant.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take into consideration the subject of Education, submitted a further Report ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“ The Committee on Education, in further discharge of the duty devolved upon them, have directed their attention to the state of the Grammar Schools, and beg leave to submit the following Report thereon—

“ It cannot be doubted that the intention of the Legislature in the endowment of Grammar Schools was to encourage the establishment in each County of one superior School, wherein should be taught those higher branches of Education which would not be available in the ordinary Parish Schools of the Province.

“ This being the manifest intention of the Legislature, we are surprised to find that the endowment of £100 per annum has been drawn for the support of several Grammar Schools which are not only not conducted according to the intention of the Legislature, but are inferior to many of the Parish Schools.

“ The twelfth section of the 9th and 10th Geo. 4, c. 29, enacts ‘ that the Scholars shall ‘ be taught in the said Schools, English Grammar, the Latin and Greek Languages, ‘ Orthography, the Use of the Globes, the practical branches of the Mathematics, and ‘ such other useful learning as may be judged necessary.’

“ In order that the House may be enabled at once to understand the exact state of those Schools at the time of the late Inspection, we subjoin the following statements from the official Reports :—

Sunbury Grammar School.

On the Teacher's List,	....	....	....	11 Boys, 4 Girls.
Present at Inspection,	....	....	....	10 “ 2 “
2	in Latin, one only present :			
1	in English Grammar :			
6	Writing.			

Kings' Grammar School.

On the Teacher's List,	....	....	....	21 Boys, 6 Girls.
Present at Inspection,	....	....	....	11 “ 4 “
3	in Latin, one only construing :			
13	English Readers :			
4	in English Grammar :			
7	in Arithmetic :			
13	Writing.			

Queens' Grammar School.

No List of Pupils furnished.				
Present at Inspection,	....	....	....	.... 9 Boys.
2	in Greek :			
6	in Latin, four only construing :			
5	in English Grammar :			
2	Mathematics :			
4	Common Arithmetic.			

Carleton Grammar School.

On the Teacher's List,	....	....	....	17 Boys, 1 Girl.
Present at Inspection,	....	....	....	8 “ 1 “
1	in Latin, could not construe correctly :			
3	in English Grammar :			
6	English Readers :			
3	Arithmetic.			

Gloucester Grammar School.

On the Teacher's List,	....	....	....	.... 28 Boys.
Present at Inspection,	....	....	....	.... 24 “
2	in Latin and French Rudiments, and had made a little progress in translating :			
10	in English Grammar :			
	English Readers :			
9	in Geography, and two solved some Problems on the Terrestrial Globe :			
11	in Arithmetic, seven of them not beyond Compound Multiplication : All were writing.			

Restigouche Grammar School.

On the Teacher's List,	....	....	....	.... 19 Boys.
Present at Inspection,	....	....	....	.... 12 “

- 1 in Latin Construing, but could not decline a noun of the second declension :
- 1 in Latin Grammar :
- 5 in English Grammar, but could not parse without prompting :
- 6 Writing :
- All reading English.

Charlotte Grammar School.

On the Teacher's List, 28 Boys.
 Present at Inspection, 13 "

- 1 in Greek, Æsop's Fables :
- 3 Latin Classics :
- 1 Latin Grammar :
- 7 English Grammar, five could parse :
- 10 Geography, passed a creditable examination :
- 12 in Arithmetic :
- 9 Writing.

" We have thus exhibited an abstract statement of the condition of the above seven Grammar Schools at the time of the late Inspection, which presents the following number of Pupils in the different branches of Education, as specified in the Act :—

Latin,	20
Greek,	3
Use of the Globes,	2
Mathematics,	7
English Grammar,	31

" We have omitted in the above statement the Grammar Schools of Saint John and Northumberland, which are reported to be in a very efficient state; but we cannot, in discharge of our duty, withhold the expression of our disapprobation at the expenditure of £700 per annum from the public funds for the support of such Schools as above exhibited.

" To remedy the existing evils, we conceive that immediate legislation is necessary. Under the operation of the present Law, it is only required, in order to obtain the Provincial Grant, that the Trustees or Directors certify that there is a School House, a competent Master employed, and £50 subscribed, to be paid by the inhabitants.

" We recommend the following amendments to the Act now in force :—

" 1. That there shall be an average daily attendance of twenty five Scholars over ten years of age.

" 2. That at least twelve shall be receiving instruction in Latin and Greek, and twenty in English Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra, Mathematics, Geography, the use of the Globes, English Composition, Ancient and Modern History, Natural History, and Natural Philosophy.

" 3. That each Master shall keep a Register of the names and ages of every Pupil; and shall daily mark therein the presence or absence of every Scholar, and shall semi-annually furnish the Trustees or Directors with a copy of the said Register, together with the several Branches of Education taught to each Scholar.

" 4. That the Trustees or Directors shall examine the said Schools at least once in every six months, and shall make a Report of every such Examination; which Report shall set forth the Master's name, age, religious profession, whether married or single; the Books and Apparatus used in School; the Branches of Education actually taught; the nature and extent of Religious Instruction; the mode of discipline; and the manner of teaching.

" 5. That the Trustees or Directors shall transmit semi-annually to the Office of the Provincial Secretary, such Registers, Returns, and Reports, for the information of the Government and of the Legislature.

" 6. That if it shall at any time appear from such Registers and Returns, that any Grammar School is deficient in any respect from the prescribed requirements, then no greater sum than £40 per annum, in the discretion of the Lieutenant Governor and Council, shall be drawn from the Treasury for the support of the same.

" We have prepared a Bill containing these provisions, which we now respectfully submit for the consideration of the House. " As

“As there has been no Grammar School in the County of Kent for three years past, we recommend that the sum of £150 be appropriated to the Board of Education for that County, for the establishment of a Normal School in the Town of Richibucto.

“We have had before us a series of School Books, prepared and published under the superintendence of the National Board of Education for Ireland, for the use of the Irish Schools under the control of that Board. These Books are of a superior character, and we have much pleasure in recommending them to the favorable consideration of the House, as well suited to our Provincial Schools.

“Permission has been given to republish those Books in Canada, and we would recommend that inquiry be made during the recess, as to the cheapest mode of obtaining a supply for this Province, whether by importation from Ireland or Canada, or republication in this Province.

“We have duly considered the Petition of J. G. Lorimer, praying Legislative aid in the publication of ‘The Young Aspirant,’ a weekly Magazine designed for Youth: we are much pleased with the specimen sheet before us, and are of opinion, that the circulation of such a paper would be productive of much good; we are therefore of opinion, that a small Grant should be made for the encouragement of the praiseworthy intentions of the Petitioner, and we recommend a Grant of £25 for that purpose.

“Respectfully submitted.

“L. A. WILMOT,
JAMES BROWN,
DAVID WARK,
S. Z. EARLE,
ALEX. RANKIN.

“Committee Room, 24th March, 1846.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and
On motion of Mr. Wilmot; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of sums of money, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, under the Title of—A Bill in amendment of the Laws now in force relating to Grammar Schools,—was then handed in, and read a first time.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to present a Petition from the Honorable Thomas Baillie, Surveyor General of the Province, praying that an Act may pass, authorizing the appointment of Arbitrators to settle and determine the question of disputed Accounts between the Crown and the Petitioner.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General upon the Accounts of Benjamin Wolhaupter, Esquire, Commissioner for Government House and other Public Buildings in Fredericton, of Expenditures during the past year.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the said Report, and the Accounts accompanying it, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

Wednesday, 25th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to encourage the building of a Steamer to run between the Great Falls and the River Saint Francis, on the Upper Saint John: and

A Bill in amendment of the Laws now in force relating to Grammar Schools.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the granting of Mill Reserves in certain cases.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick,—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Ice Company,—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do also return this Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act for the Incorporation of the Saint Croix River Canal Company."

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question for adopting the said Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Partelow,
Simonds,
Botsford,
Gilbert,
Barker,
Perley,
Payne,

Mr. W. H. Street,
Scoullar,
Jordan,
Palmer,
Barberie,
S. Earle.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson.
Wark,
J. Earle,
Hanington.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

Whereas it appears by the Auditor's Reports, that divers sums of money remain in the hands of the Supervisors and Commissioners of Roads, unexpended; therefore

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Resolved,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause measures to be taken for the repayment of all the said monies to the Treasury, unless in cases where the expenditure is satisfactorily accounted for.

Ordered, That Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Barker, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to facilitate the making of a Railway from the City of Saint John, through Fredericton and Woodstock, to the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, and from thence to the Boundary Line of the Province of Canada, by the New Brunswick Railway Company.

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, proceeded therein, when the third Section was under their consideration, and which is as follows:—

“ III. And be it enacted, That so soon as that part of the contemplated line which lies between Fredericton and the Grand Falls, shall be completed and in efficient operation for the transportation of passengers and merchandise, the said Company shall receive annually from the Province Treasurer, for the term of seven years, to be computed from the time of such completion as aforesaid, the sum of —, to be paid by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or of the Administrator of the Government for the time being, who is hereby authorized and required by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to grant his Warrant annually for the same; the first annual payment to be made within one month from the time the said Railway is completed and in operation as aforesaid; provided that during every year for the said seven years the said Line be efficiently kept up for the transportation of passengers and merchandise.”

The question being taken upon the said Section, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Payne,	The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Thomson,
Mr. Wilmot,	Perley,	Mr. Smith,	Brown,
Scoullar,	Taylor,	Hanington,	Stewart,
Partelow,	Fisher,	Botsford,	Boyd.
Rankin,	Simonds,	Allen,	
J. A. Street,	Hill,	Barberie,	
W. H. Street,	Jordan.	Wark,	
S. Earle,		J. Earle,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

It was then moved—That the blank in the said Section be filled up with the words “seven thousand five hundred pounds.”

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. J. A. Street,	The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. J. Earle,
Mr. Simonds,	Rankin,	Mr. Stewart,	Allen,
Wilmot,	Partelow,	Hill,	M ^c Leod,
Fisher,	Scoullar,	Boyd,	Botsford,
Perley,	Jordan,	Brown,	Hanington,
Payne,	Taylor.	Thomson,	Barberie,
S. Earle,		Wark,	Smith.
W. H. Street,		Palmer,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—That the third Section of the Bill be again brought under the consideration of the Committee.

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative.

The Section being then again before the Committee, it was moved—To expunge the whole thereof, and substitute the following, to stand as the third Section to the said Bill:—

“ III.

“ III. And be it enacted, That so soon as that part of the contemplated Line which lies between Woodstock and the Grand Falls, shall be completed and in efficient operation for the transportation of passengers and merchandise, the said Company shall receive annually from the Province Treasurer, for the term of seven years, to be computed from the time of such completion, the sum of £3,750, to be paid by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, who is hereby authorized and required, by and with the advice of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, to grant his Warrant annually for the same; the first annual payment to be made within one month from the time of such Railway being completed and in operation as aforesaid; provided that during every year for the said seven years the said Line be efficiently kept up for the transportation of passengers and merchandise; and that so soon as that part of the Line which lies between Woodstock and Fredericton be also completed and in full operation, as hereinbefore mentioned in reference to that part of the Line which lies between Woodstock and the Grand Falls, the said Company shall also annually receive from the Province Treasurer, on the like Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice aforesaid, a like sum of £3,750 for seven years, to be computed as aforesaid, upon the fulfilment of the provisions prescribed as aforesaid for the last mentioned Line between Woodstock and the Grand Falls.”

And the question being taken for adopting the said amendment, the Committee divided—

YEAS 15.

NAYS 14.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

The Committee then, after going through the Bill, and making several amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed—

A Bill, intituled “ An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick,”

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to the Acts now in force relating to Sewers, and for the better encouraging the Draining of Lands.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of Monday the twenty third day of March instant, and which were further adjourned over to this day by operation of the Twenty second Rule of the House, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions praying to be reimbursed sums disbursed for the support of Emigrant Poor, submitted their

their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Select Committee appointed on the eighteenth day of February last, to take into consideration the several Petitions for and Accounts of the amounts expended in relief afforded sick and distressed Emigrant Poor during the year 1845, having had before them the following Petitions and Accounts, beg leave to Report—

“Petition of James W. Chandler, Thomas Turner, and other late Commissioners of the Saint Andrew's Alms House, and Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte: Mr. Turner, to whom a large proportion of the amount prayed for is due, has been before the Committee, who are satisfied that it is the duty of the Justices in Sessions of Charlotte to provide for his claim; nor can they discover upon what principle they refuse to do so. While recognizing the right of the Petitioners to relief from the Sessions, the Committee are of opinion, that they have no claim whatever upon the Province. The Committee would also refer to the Report of the Select Committee of the last Session upon this claim, by which it was recommended that the sum of £50 be granted to the Petitioners in Supply, in full of all claims against the Province. This Report was sustained, and in Supply the sum recommended was granted ‘in full for all claims made by them’ (the Petitioners) ‘for a balance due for the support of Emigrants at that place’ (Saint Andrews.) Under these circumstances the Committee cannot recommend the Petitioners to the favorable consideration of the House.

“Petition of William Campbell and Peter Brown, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Stephen, praying for a Grant of £98 expended by them in support of Emigrant Poor: There is nothing in the Account annexed to the Petition, to show when the Emigrants arrived in the County, the rate charged for their maintenance, and other requisite particulars. For these reasons the Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition.

“Petition of Benjamin Adams and John F. Carter, Overseers of the Poor in the Parish of Bathurst, County of Gloucester, praying to be reimbursed in the sum of £7 10s., expenses incurred in the support of an Emigrant Pauper who arrived in that Parish in June last: The Account is audited by the Justices in Sessions, and the amount, £7 10s., is recommended to be paid.

“Petition of the Commissioners of the York County Alms House, praying that the sum of £24 3 7 may be repaid to them: The Account is made up of the following items:—£6 17 6 paid a number of individuals and their families in various small sums, from 5s. to 20s. each; £12 13 6 for the support of three Emigrants, at 6s. 6d. per week; £3 13 6 for the support of a child, at 3s. 6d.; and two small items for clothing. The Account is accompanied by the affidavits of the Keeper and Treasurer of the Alms House, which are satisfactory to the Committee. The rate of 6s. 6d. the Committee think high, and putting it at 5s., they recommend that the sum of £21 5 1 be granted to the Petitioners.

“Petition of Henry Livingston and John Welling, Overseers of the Poor, Parish of Shediac, County of Westmorland, praying a grant of £10 expended by them in providing Medical aid and relief for Mary Lanham, a destitute Emigrant, (who arrived in the Province last year,) during her confinement. The Committee recommend that £6 be granted in full for this claim.

“Petition of Walker Tisdale, Esquire, Chairman of the Commissioners of the Alms House for the City and County of Saint John, praying provision to be made for £135 4 11 paid by the Commissioners for the relief and support of poor and indigent Emigrants: The Petition is accompanied by an Account shewing the date of the arrival of each Emigrant in the Province, when landed, and from what ships, date of admission and discharge from Alms House, by which it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the Committee, that each Emigrant arrived in the Province at a period within a year prior to the date of his discharge, or up to which his support is charged: The whole number of days charged for is 4397, being 628 3-7 weeks, at 4s. 1d. per week, amounting to £128 4 11: The Account also includes the sum of £7, being the lying in expenses of six Emigrants, at 20s., and 20s. paid to assist two females to join their husbands: This Account is sworn to by the Keeper of the Alms House as correct, is made up in a very methodical and accurate way, and contains

contains all the information which is necessary in order to arrive at a correct conclusion on claims of this nature. Although 4s. 1d. per week is higher than the rate charged in some former Accounts from the City and County of Saint John, the Committee recommend that the sum of £135 4 11, the amount prayed for, be granted to the Petitioners.

“Petition of Robert Walton, C. W. Dimock, and others, Commissioners of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying provision for the sum of £26 16 6, incurred by them in supporting an Emigrant from Ireland and his family, and stating that his weak and sickly state require further assistance: The Account is made up of the following items:—

Twenty seven weeks at 10s., for Emigrant, his Wife, and two Children,	£13 10 0
House Rent for same period,	2 14 0
Medical attendance,	10 12 6
	£26 16 6

“The Committee are of opinion, that the facts of this case warrant them in recommending that the above amount of £26 16 6 be granted to the Petitioners.

“Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying a Grant of £37 15 6; being amount paid for the services of an Attendant and Nurse on Partridge Island, £20 10s.; Boatman, sixty seven days, at 5s., £16 15s.; and 10s. 6d. for straw furnished to the Establishment there: These Emigrants appear to have been landed on Partridge Island by order of the Health Officer there. The provisions, &c. for the maintenance of the Sick Emigrants were furnished by the Consignees of the ships in which they came out. The Committee recommend the amount, £37 15 6, be granted to Petitioners.

“Petition of George J. Harding, Health Officer at Partridge Island, praying remuneration for his services in that capacity during the past year: The Committee recommend that the sum of £25 be granted to the Petitioner.

“The Committee further recommend that these several sums be charged upon the Emigrant Fund.

“Respectfully submitted.

“R. L. HAZEN,
W. SCOULLAR,
D. HANINGTON,
A. BARBERIE.

“Committee Room, 25th March, 1846.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen; further

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, into a separate Town or Parish, and to alter the name of the said Parish.

To which Mr. Fisher moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute the words—“this day three months.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to present a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Saint John, together with Robert W. Crookshank, Daniel Leavitt, John Wishart, William O. Smith, Esquires, and four hundred and fourteen others, Magistrates, Merchants, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, praying that this House may take steps to bring under the notice of Her Majesty’s Government the present mode of forwarding the English Mails from Halifax to this Province, in order to their immediate transmission on the arrival thereof at that place;—and that in the mean time Legislative provision may be made

to ensure the dispatch of the English Mails from Halifax through this Province, immediately on the arrival of the Steamer from England.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petition then read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the twentieth day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of the Post Office Department in this Province, to report thereon.

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

Thursday, 26th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick."

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act for the Incorporation of the Saint Croix River Canal Company,"—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill do return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to amend an Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to facilitate the making of a Railway from the City of Saint John, through Fredericton and Woodstock, to the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, and from thence to the Boundary Line of the Province of Canada, by the New Brunswick Railway Company.

When Mr. Partelow moved the following engrossed amendment as a fourth Section to the Bill, to be added thereto by way of Ryder, viz:—

"IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation until Her Majesty's Royal Approbation be thereunto first had and declared."

The amendment having had three several readings, and the question being taken thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The question was then taken upon the final passing of the Bill, when the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Payne,
Mr. Barberie,	Jordan,
Scoullar,	Wilmot,
Partelow,	Fisher,
Rankin,	Simonds,
Taylor,	Gilbert,
J. A. Street,	Hill,
W. H. Street,	Allen.
S. Earle,	

NAYS.

Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Brown,
Hanington,	Boyd.
Palmer,	
J. Earle,	
Stewart,	
Botsford,	
M'Leod,	
Barker,	
Wark,	

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. Gilbert, from the Committee appointed on the fourth day of March instant, to take under consideration a Petition from Gerard Simpson and others, as regards labor performed on a Bridge in Queens' County, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

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“The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Gerard Simpson and fifty six others, inhabitants of Queens’ County, praying a Grant of money to compensate the said Gerard Simpson for building a Bridge over Dingee’s Mill Stream, in the year 1839, having had the matter referred to them under their consideration, and having caused a copy thereof to be furnished to Harry Peters, Esquire, (the Supervisor or Commissioner under whom the Contract for the Bridge in question was taken by the Petitioner Simpson,) it appears by his explanation that the Contract for the building of the said Bridge for which the Petitioner Simpson prays compensation, was not performed by Petitioner, either in construction or materials, in such manner as to entitle him to claim payment for the amount of the Contract.

“The Committee therefore cannot recommend that any Grant be made in Supply to compensate the Petitioner Simpson, without further information on the subject. They respectfully suggest that the Supervisor on the Gagetown Road the ensuing Summer be requested to inspect the said Bridge, and report the state thereof, and also what compensation the said Simpson may be entitled to receive.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ THOMAS GILBERT,
A. BARBERIE,
JAMES BOYD.

“ *Committee Room, 26th March, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

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

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had before them the Message received from His Excellency on the twenty first day of March instant, recommending a superannuation allowance to the Honorable William Botsford, when the following Resolution was moved :—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That in consideration of the long and faithful services of the Honorable William Botsford, the late senior Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court, and of the highly honorable and elevated feeling which prompted his retirement, the House should most cordially respond to the beneficent wishes of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, by concurring in a Grant for a superannuation allowance during his life, to be charged on the Surplus of the Civil List Fund ; and that the House should address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to convey such its concurrence to Her Majesty, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne, in order that the gracious intentions of Her Majesty may be carried into effect ; provided that such annuity do not exceed the sum of —.

To which an amendment was moved—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, and substitute as follows :—

“ Whereas the amount of fourteen thousand five hundred pounds, granted to Her Majesty as a permanent Civil List, is much greater than is necessary to ensure an efficient Establishment,—and it being highly desirable that the same should be reduced, or that the Surplus of the Civil List Fund should be applied to the payment of the Salaries of the Master of the Rolls, the Provincial Treasurer, and other Officers now chargeable on the Ordinary Revenues of the Province : And whereas the Salaries charged on the said Civil List are fully as large as the circumstances of the Province, or the efficient performance of the duties of the several Officers of the Government, either Civil or Judicial, would warrant or require : And whereas, if the said Surplus Fund be absorbed by Pensions, there will be no possibility of so desirable a reduction of such Fund ; therefore

“ *Resolved,* As the opinion of this Committee, That the allowance of a retiring Pension to Public Officers cannot be justified on any system of sound policy, and is uncalled for in a new Country like New Brunswick.”

And upon the question for adopting the said amendment, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. M'Leod,	The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. W. H. Street,
S. Earle,	Barker,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Allen,
Taylor,	Fisher,	Mr. Barberie,	Wark,
Smith,	Boyd,	End,	Simonds,
J. Earle,	Hill,	Stewart,	Scoullar.
Thomson,	Brown.	Partelow,	
Hanington,	Gilbert.	Rankin,	
Wilmot,		J. A. Street,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask for leave to sit again. *Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and leave to sit again granted.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents:—

Return from Custom House at the Port of Saint John, of Staple Articles, the produce of the Province and the British Fisheries, exported at that Port and its Out-Bays during the year 1845:

Return of Vessels entered Inwards and cleared Outwards at the Port of Saint John and its Out-Bays during the year 1845: and

Return of New Vessels registered at the Ports of Saint John and Miramichi; also of Vessels built for Owners in the United Kingdom during the year 1845.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Whereas this House is not yet sufficiently informed as to the probable expense of the contemplated Lunatic Asylum, and it is necessary that the Legislature should be fully advised on the subject before any appropriation of Public Money is made for the purpose, or the operations of building are commenced; therefore

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, That before any Grant of Money be made in Supply, this House should be furnished with approved Plans and Specifications of the requisite Buildings, together with a detailed estimate of the probable cost thereof; and should also be informed as to the contemplated site, and the price asked for the same.

To which Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, after the word "Resolved," and substitute the following:—

"That the House can limit, in any Act which may pass the Legislature, the amount to be expended for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum."

Mr. J. A. Street then moved as an amendment to the said amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, as well as the original Resolution, and Preamble thereto, and substitute the following:—

"*Resolved*, That no Money granted or to be granted for the purpose of erecting a Lunatic Asylum in this Province, should be expended until a proper site be fixed upon by one or more competent person or persons to be appointed by the Executive Government for that purpose."

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

YEAS 12.

NAYS 13.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first proposed amendment, and it was also decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the original Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. S. Earle,	Mr. Brown,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Hanington,
J. A. Street,	Boyd,	Mr. Botsford,	Partelow,
Wilmot,	Rankin,	Barberie,	Scoullar,
Taylor,	J. Earle.	W. H. Street,	Payne,
Fisher,		Smith,	M'Leod,
Hill,		End,	Simonds,
Barker,		Palmer,	Wark.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

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A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Saint John to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County: and

The Bill to continue an Act to prevent the spread of a Disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland;

Without making any amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— towards the erection of a Bridge across the South West Branch of the Miramichi River, on the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle; £—— of which to be paid this year, and the remainder the year following.

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

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Taylor,
Wilmot,
Fisher,
Barberie,
Stewart,
Rankin,

Mr. J. A. Street,
End,
Payne,
Allen,
Wark,
Brown,
W. H. Street.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Palmer,
Boyd,
Barker,
M'Leod,
S. Earle,
Partelow,

Mr. Hanington,
Smith,
J. Earle.

And it therefore passed in the affirmative, and the first blank was filled up with the sum of £900, and the second blank with £400.

To the President, Vice-President and Committee of Management of the British School in the City of Saint John, the sum of £100 in aid of that Institution.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £1,600 towards the protection of the Revenue for the present year.

To John M'Ninn, of the Parish of Colborne, in the County of Restigouche, the sum of £30 to compensate him for teaching a School in the said Parish for a period of eighteen months, up to the sixth day of December last past.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche the sum of £—— in aid of individual subscription, to be applied in the erection of a Public Wharf, and towards a Landing Place in the Town of Dalhousie.

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

YEAS 8.

NAYS 11.

And so it was decided in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Bill to establish and provide for the building and support of a Provincial Lunatic Asylum;

The same having been prepared by the Law Officers of the Crown, under an Address of the House of the thirteenth day of March instant.

The Bill, being then handed in at the Clerk's Table, was read a first time,

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

Friday, 27th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to establish and to provide for the building and support of a Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to the Acts now in force relating to Sewers, and for the better encouraging the Draining of Lands.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the twenty sixth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House whether any instructions have been received from Her Majesty's Government relative to the disposal of the Surplus of the Civil List Fund, or any part thereof, and if so, for what purpose such disposal has been or is contemplated to be made; and further, what sums, if any, have been drawn on this Fund the past or present year, or have been expended by the Executive Government, to be reimbursed from such Fund; to whom paid, and for what purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Scoullar, and Mr. Hanington, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend and explain an Act to permit the establishment of a Fish Market in one of the Public Slips in the City of Saint John.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy the sum of £80 to enable them to pay the respective Keepers of the Light Houses on Partridge Island, the Beacon, Saint John, Point LePræ, Quaco, Gannet Rock, Cape Enrage, Machias Seal Island, and Campo Bello, £10 each in addition to the several amounts voted them as their Salaries the present Session.

To Alexander Reed, Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, the sum of £6 5s., being that amount short paid him on his Salary ending April 1843, agreeably to the Report of the Committee of Light Houses.

To John Hutchinson, of Saint John, the sum of £50 as an encouragement to him for the great improvement made by him in inventing machinery for Lights in Light Houses.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence the sum of £65 11 S to reimburse them the balance of the expenditure of last year; and the further sum of £100 for the contingencies of the present year for Point Escuminac Light House.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence the sum of £100 for making and completing a Road leading from Case's lower line to the Light House, Point Escuminac.

The above sums all to be taken from the Funds received for Light Houses.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— to enable the inhabitants of Bellevous Village, on the Petitcodiac River, in the County of Westmorland, to build a Wharf at the Landing at that place.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Justices of the Peace of the County of Albert a sum not exceeding £500 towards the erection of a County Court House and Gaol in the said County; the same to be drawn from time to time as assessments are made on the said County to the extent of £500 for the same object, and satisfactorily certified to His Excellency to have been paid, and Warrants to issue accordingly from time to time as aforesaid, as such assessments are so made and paid, and of equal amount with such assessments.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £400 towards removing obstructions in the Great Falls of the River Saint John.

To Thomas Pickard, Esquire, the sum of £300 to encourage him in the running of the Steamer "Reindeer" on the Saint John River, from Fredericton to Tobique.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £300 for the removal of a sunken Ship in the entrance to Bathurst Harbour, to be paid when it shall be certified to His Excellency that the Ship is so far removed as to leave no obstruction to the Navigation.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £300 for improving the Towing Paths and Boat Tracks from Fredericton to Grand Falls, as follows:—

£100 For Towing Path and Track from Fredericton to Woodstock;

£100 For Towing Path and Track from Woodstock to Arestock;

£100 For Towing Paths Arestock to Grand Falls.

To the Provincial Treasurer the sum of £150 for the services of an Assistant Clerk in his office for the present year.

To the Quarter Master General of the Militia Forces the sum of £150 for his services for the year 1845.

To His Honor the Speaker a sum not exceeding £915 to reimburse him balance of the verdicts and costs accruing from the result of the Actions instituted against him and the Sergeant at Arms in the privilege cases of Doak and Hill. To

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces the sum of £85 for his services and contingencies of office for the year 1846.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £40 in aid of individual subscription for the support of the African School in the City of Saint John.

To Doctor G. P. Peters, Surgeon to the Vaccine Establishment, Central Board at Saint John, the sum of £20 for his services for the year 1845.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, to enable them to pay the Keeper of the Light House on Point Escuminac the sum of £10 in addition to the amount already voted for his services for the year 1846.

To John M'Lauchlan, of Fredericton, County of York, for many years a zealous and efficient licensed Teacher of youth in this Province, the sum of £20, in consideration of his advanced age and long and valuable services.

To the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company the sum of £400 for the Roads through the Settlements on the Company's Lands, in aid of the appropriation made by the Company for that object; out of which, £30 to be expended on the Road leading to Campbellton on the old Road leading to Boiestown.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— to assist in repairing the Public Landing at the Port of Magaguadavic.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Francis Ellegood the sum of £22 10s. for damages sustained in consequence of an alteration in the Great Road from Fredericton to Woodstock; the same to be taken out of the appropriation for the said Road.

To James Wilson the sum of £25 in addition to the Parish School allowance, for having taught the higher branches of education in the Academy at the Bend in the County of Westmorland for one year ending the thirty first December last.

To the Trustees of the Sackville Academy at Westmorland the sum of £200 in aid of individual subscription towards the enlargement of the accommodations of the said Academy.

To James White, Esquire, High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £66 15 9; being expenses incurred by him in seizing and retaining a certain quantity of Rum and other articles at the Suit of the Crown.

To the Joint Committee of the Legislative Library the sum of £250 Sterling towards the purchasing of Books.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £23 12 8 to compensate John Dibblee, Commissioner for Indian Affairs for the County of Carleton, for services performed in the year 1845 by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the improvement of Bye Roads in the following Counties:—

Kent Bye Roads:

£10	For the Road through the Cocagne Cape from the Post Road.
10	For the new Road through the Cape near Hebert's.
20	For the Road on the South side of the Cocagne River.
20	For the Road and Bridges on the North side of the Cocagne River.
10	For the Road from Cocagne River to the County Line near Guegan's.
20	For the Road and Bridges from Cocagne River to the Ohio Settlement.
20	For the Road from Bouctouche River to Ohio Settlement.
10	For the Road from the South side of Little Bouctouche River to the fourth tier of Lots.
15	For a Bridge over Little Bouctouche River below Doherty's Mill.
10	For the Road on the South side of the Little Bouctouche River above Cutler's.
20	For the Road on the South side of the Great Bouctouche River.
25	For the Road from Coat's Mill, on the North side of the Bouctouche River, to the M'Laughlin Road.
	£25

£25	For the Road on the North side of Bouctouche River from M'Millan's upper Line upwards.
25	For the Road to Johnson's Mill, from Beckwith's, and to the tier of Lots in rear of the Indian Land.
20	For the Road from Basterash's to Mill Creek, of which £13 is to be paid John M'Millan for work done on the Bridge over Robecheaux Creek.
10	For the Road from the Post Road to the second tier of Lots.
10	For the Road leading to the head of Bouctouche Bay from the Glenelg Settlement.
15	For the Road from the head of the Chockpish River to the East Branch.
25	For a Bridge over the Chockpish River, below Johnson's Mill and Road to Mark Myer's.
10	For the Road from Mark Myer's to the Little Chockpish River.
10	For the Road from the Lower Village Road to M'Gowan's.
10	For the Road from New Galloway to the East Branch.
15	For the Road on the East side of the East Branch of the Nicholas River and Bridge over Smelt Brook.
45	For the Road from Richibucto to the Lower Village and Bridge over Atkinson's Creek.
20	For the Bridge over the Galloway Creek.
7 10	For the Road from the Village Road to the Allan Settlement.
10	For the Road from Irving's, at Spring Brook, to James Cochran's side line.
10	For the Road from Chapel Point to the West side of Saint Nicholas River.
10	For the Road from Chapel Point to Thomas Graham's Creek,
20	For the Road from the Main River to the West Branch of Saint Nicholas River.
10	For the Road on the South side of the Richibucto River.
15	For the Road on the East side of the South Branch of Nicholas River, and to pay Philip Murky 30s. for work done on that Road.
15	For the Road on the East side of the Coal Branch.
10	For the Road on the West side of the Coal Branch.
15	For the Road from the Coal Branch to the Main River Mills.
10	For the Road on the South side of the West Branch.
10	For the Road from the Main River to Bass River, by the Harley Line.
75	Mill Creek to Bass River, of which £23 to be paid to William M'William's for building Molus River Bridge, and 41s. 6d. to John O'Meara for work done on the Road under John Carruther's.
10	Road to the new Settlement, North West River.
20	Bridge at the Mill on the Road leading up the North West River.
20	South side of Kouchiboguisis.
20	North side of Kouchiboguisis from Powell's Mill up.
12 10	Up Kouchiboguoac River above the Post Road, North side.
12 10	Up Kouchiboguoac River above the Post Road, South side.
20	Kouchiboguoac River to Point Sapine.
20	From Point Edward up the North side of Kouchiboguoac.
10	Kouchiboguoac to Major Kollock's Bridge.
20	South side of Kouchiboguoac.
10	Point Sapine to Escuminac.
20	Little River to Taddy Babino's Line.

Sunbury Bye Roads:

£20	For the Road from George Boone's to Ralph Seely's.
7	For the Road from Daniel Timmins', past Peter Kane's.
7	For the Road from Walter Patterson's to J. and W. Parsons'.
25	For the Road from Hartt's Mills to the Rushagonish.
5	For the Road from the above Road to Oromocto, past Motts' Mills.
10	For the Road from South Branch Road to John M'Laughlin's.
10	For the Road from Scoullar's Mills, past Charles DeWitt's.

- £80 For the Road from Jeremiah Tracey's to the Rushagonish, past Joshua Thomas', on the line explored by the Commissioners, towards the Beaver Dam.
- 16 1 To pay John M. Nason for building a Bridge over Big Brook last Summer.
- 12 For the Road from John Bayley's to C. Duplissa's Barn.
- 15 For the Road from Hartt's to Thomas Mersereau's; £5 of which to be expended cutting down the Hill near Linus Seely's.
- 40 For the Road from George Tracey's to the Rushagonish Road, near Kelly's Soldier House.
- 10 For the Road near S. Boone's to William Tucker's.
- 5 For the Road from Patterson Settlement to Foley's.
- 10 For the Road from Scoullar's Mills, through a new Settlement, near Jacob Howe's.
- 40 For the Bridge over Back Creek, in addition to the sum already granted.
- 25 For the Road from J. M. Wilmot's Farm to John Grass's out of which balance due S. Nason for building Bridge over Susawasis to be paid.
- 25 For the Road from John Grass's to John Peabody's.
- 100 For the Road from the Blind Thoroughfare, in the Parish of Sheffield, to the Little River Mills.
- 25 For the Road from the Petitcodiac Road, through the Carlow Settlement, between Hands and Lang's.
- 20 For the Road from D. Dougherty's to Summers' upper line, on the Salmon Creek.
- 20 For the Road from D. Dougherty's to Thomas Williams', on the Hardwood Ridge.
- 10 For the Road from the upper Mills, Newcastle, to Allbright's.
- 10 For the Road from J. Peabody's, past Charles Johnston's.
- 35 For the Road from Thomas Smith's to Alexander Morgan's.
- 10 For the Road from William Shank's Farm to the Highway in Burton.
- 25 For the Road from South Branch Road to Oromocto, near George Morrow's Store.
- 10 For the Road from Samuel Boone's to Thomas Stennick's.
- 5 For the Road from Nerepis Road to Jeremiah Smith's.
- 5 For the Road from Nerepis Road to Isaac Cogswell's.
- 20 For the Bridge over the Rushagonish, at Peabody's Mills.
- 10 For the Road near Jacob Smith's to Gillan's through the Gordon Settlement.
- 25 For the Road leading from Cannon's, through the Gordon Settlement, towards the Queen's Bridge.
- 10 For the Road from the Nerepis Road towards the Victoria Settlement, past W. A. Carr's.
- 8 To repair the Bridge over the Oromocto, near Abner Mersereau's.
- 10 For the Road leading from the River to the Petitcodiac Road, on the division line between Sunbury and York.
- 5 For the Road from Burpe's Mill through the Gordon Settlement.
- 23 19 For a new Road leading from the Petitcodiac Road to James and George Burpe's Mill, in the rear of Sheffield.

Northumberland Bye Roads :

- £15 For the Road on the East side of Bartibog, from Moodie's Point to James Ryan's.
- 5 For the Road from Patrick Hall's to Bartibog.
- 12 10 For the Road from the Angle, between Lots 3 and 4, Burnt Church, to the Point, thence to the Great Road near Indian Brook.
- 12 10 For the Road from Simpson's to Peter Davidson's, on the North side of Burnt Church.
- 12 10 For the Road from Upper Neguac to the Settlement in rear thereof.
- 15 For the Road from Lower Neguac to Stymest's Mill.
- 15 For the Road from the Great Road, South side Tabusintac, down to the Church. £25

- £25 For the Road from the Great Road to Gaspereaux, by M'Leod's Mill.
 10 For the Road from M'Leod's Mill to Stymest's Mill.
 10 For the Road from the Southerly Angle of Lot No. 11, granted to Jerome Savoy, to the back Settlement on the line between Lots occupied by Edward O'Brian and William Blake's.
 5 For the Road from the Emigrant Settlement, South side Tabusintack, to the Road leading from M'Leod's Mill to Stymest's Mill.
 37 10 For the Bridge across Red Pine Island Brook.
 15 For the Bridge across the North Branch of Cowsaget's Creek.
 2 To Dugald M'Donald, balance due him for extra work performed on the Hill on the East side of Oyster River.
 6 To William Drummond for extra work on Burnt Church River Bridge.
 5 For the Road from the lower Highway, Newcastle, to the River at Strawberry Point.
 5 For the Road from the West side of French Fort Cove, back, a distance of about two miles.
 5 To assist in the erection of a Bridge between Stewart's and Campbell's.
 25 To improve the Road from the Settlement in rear of Moorfield's to the Bathurst Road, near Russell's Mill.
 10 To improve the Road from the Westerly end of Bartibog Bridge to the Bathurst Road, near Russell's Mill.
 5 For the Road on the West side of Bartibog, crossing the Farm of Collector Wright, a distance of two and a half miles from Bathurst Road.
 5 For the Road from Corry's to M'Mahon's, on the Southerly side of Bartibog River.
 5 For the Road from Corry's to Blake's Farm, on the Northerly side of the Bartibog River.
 5 For the Road from Cassey's lower line, Escuminac, to Portage River.
 5 For the Road leading from the Highway to the Sea side, near Hamilton's School House, to carry away the water from the Road passing through Thomas Lewis' Marsh.
 5 For the Road from Placide Cassey's upper line towards the County of Kent.
 5 To explore and open a Road from Lewis Sippley's, on the West side of Portage River, towards the mouth of the River till it strikes the Road laid out by Deputy Peters.
 5 5 To William Sullivan, balance due him, per certificate from Dudley Perley, Esquire.
 150 Towards the erection of Bridges across Dennis' Creek and M'Ginnes' Creek, agreeably to Plans and Specifications furnished by David Crocker, Esquire, and to improve the Road from Bay du Vin River to Eel River.
 15 For the Road from Bay du Vin River to John M'Kay's, on the Richibucto Road.
 20 For the Road from Horton's Creek to the Residence of John M'Donald, Esquire, thence to Kingston's, thence to the Mills on Bay du Vin; £5 of which sum to be applied towards improving the back Creek Bridge.
 20 For the Road from the Mills on Bay du Vin River to the Richibucto Road, near Dickens' place.
 5 For the Road from the Richibucto Road to the Power and M'Grath Settlement, near the City Landing, on the Bay du Vin River.
 5 For the Road on the North side of Black River, from Campbell's Farm to the mouth of the River.
 5 For the Road on the North side of Black River, from the Bridge to the residence of Farquhar M'Graw.
 15 To improve the old Line of Communication along Bay du Vin Bay from Bay du Vin River, downwards, past the Gardener Property.
 10 For the Road from Point Aux Carr to Black River, opposite Saint Stephen's Church.
 10 For the Road from Taylor's Creek to Charles Stewart's Farm. £5

- £5 For the Road from the Richibucto Road to where the side Road, on the Southerly side of Napan River, meets the Road leading to the Wellfield Settlement, and from thence to said Settlement.
- 10 For the Road from the Richibucto Road to the upper Settler on the North side of Black River.
- 7 10 For the Road leading to the upper Settlement on the Little Black River ; of which sum, £2 10s. to be paid to Archibald Sinclair, per certificate from the late Commissioner.
- 5 For the Road leading from the Road to Escuminac to the upper Settlement on the Westerly side of Eel River.
- 20 For the Road from the rear of Hannah's Clearance to the Wellfield Settlement; £5 of which sum to be expended on the branch leading to the residence of Martin Glyn and Dennis Brady ; £5 for the branch leading to the residence of John Morrison and others.
- 10 For the Road from the rear of the first Concession of Lots fronting on the Miramichi River, and extending back from the residence of the Reverend Samuel Bacon to the third tier of Lots.
- 20 For the Road in rear of the front Lots in Chatham, commencing at John Henderson's upper line, back to Thomas M'Donald's, and from thence to the Nelson Line, and from Carrol's, on the rear of the second division of Lots, upwards, until it reaches the line joining the Parish of Nelson.
- 10 For the Road from Flett's Cove to Barnaby's River Bridge.
- 10 For the Road from the rear of Sutton's Barn to the Oates' Settlement; £5 of which sum to be expended from the Meadows, inwards.
- 5 To explore and open the Road from Murphy's, on the Nowlan Road, to Wilson's, on the Sutton Road, between the Barnaby's River Road and the Nowlan Settlement.
- 15 For the Road from Nowlan's to Ryan's, thence to Murphy's, and from thence to the Road leading along Barnaby's River.
- 10 For the Road in rear of the Nowlan Settlement from M'Namara and Wallace's to the Halaran, Fee, and Hoolihan Settlements.
- 15 For the Road on the East side of Barnaby's River to Hutchison's Farm.
- 45 For the Road from Barnaby's Mills to Tobin's Farm, thence towards Indian Town; £15 of which sum to be expended in cutting down the Hill at Doyle's Farm.
- 20 For the Road from Saunders' Grist Mill to the Settlement on the right hand Branch of Barnaby's River.
- 5 For the Road on the South side of Barnaby's River to the Simiwagan Ridge.
- 35 For the Road from Beaubair's Point to Cuppage and White's.
- 10 For the Road from Jared Tozer's Farm to the Lower Williamstown Settlement.
- 10 For the Road from the Ferry at Hutchison's on the North West to the South West Branch of Miramichi, through the Williamstown Settlement.
- 30 For the Road from Cuppage and White's, through the Indian Tract, to James Holmes' Farm, on the Little South West.
- 10 For the Road from James Johnston's, on the North West, to John Menzies', on the Little South West, thence up the Little South West, on the North side, to Felix Mackie's Farm.
- 10 For the Road on the South side of the North West, from M'Mahon's Farm to Henderson and Estey's.
- 15 Towards the erection of a New Bridge over the Little Sevogle.
- 10 For the Road leading from Oxford's Cove to Matchet's Farm, on the North side of the North West.
- 30 For the Road on the new Line of Road from Matchet's towards the Peabody Farm.
- 40 For the Road from Newcastle to Chaplin's Island ; £30 of which to assist in completing the Road from Trout Brook to the Copp Settlement, on the North West.
- 5 For the Road from the Copp Settlement to Cummings' Farm. £40

- £40 For the Road leading from Cummings' Farm to Flyn's and Allison's.
 10 For the Road on the Bank of the North West from Watt's Farm to Hutchison's Ferry.
 5 To explore a Road from the rear or lower line of George M'Kay's Farm to Sinclair and Clark's Farm, on the North West Mill Stream.
 5 For the Road on the upper side of the North West Mill Stream to Corry and Curtis' Farm.
 20 For the Road on the North side of Renous River between Lee's Farm and Indian Town.
 15 For the Road from Patrick Whellan's to James Donaldson's, on the North side of Renous River.
 15 For the Road from John Gowan's, at the mouth of Dungarven to Bartholomew's Mills.
 10 For the Road from the lower Settlement on Dungarvon through Bassiet's clearances, to the Road from the mouth of Dungarvon, leading to Bartholomew's Mills.
 20 For the Road from Bartholomew's Mills to the Bredalbane Settlement.
 15 For the Road from M'Laggan's Mills, on the North side of Bartholomew's River, a distance of seven miles, thence crossing the River to the South side, a distance of seven miles.
 10 For the Road from Bartholomew's Mills to the Forks on the North side of the South West.
 10 For the Road on the South side of the South West from Indian Town to the Forks on Cain's River.
 70 For the Road leading from Cain's River to Sabbie's Mills.
 5 To explore a line from Sabbie's Mills to the Horse Shoe, on the South side of Cain's River, a distance of five miles.
 15 For the Road from the Horse Shoe, on Cain's River, to the Main South West, agreeably to Saddler's Line.
 10 For the Road from John Donald's, on the South West Branch of Miramichi, till it strikes the Road to the Settlement on Cain's River, coming out on the South West.
 10 To explore a Road from Patrick Shinnock's, on the North side of Cain's River, to the upper Settlement at Whallin's Brook, a distance of thirteen miles.
 10 For the Road from Blissfield Mills to the Hovey Settlement, through the Price and Hovey Settlement.
 15 For the Road from the upper Settlement, on Bartholomew's River, to the South West Branch of the Miramichi, coming out near Swim's Ferry.
 10 To explore and open a Road from the New Settlement on Bartholomew's River to the South West Branch of Miramichi, coming out near DeCantilon's.
 10 For the Road from opposite Boiestown, on the North side of the South West, to the Easterly extremity of the Parish of Ludlow.
 5 10 For the cutting down of the Steep Hill between Taxes River Bridge and James Fairley's Farm.

Kings' Bye Roads:

- £10 For the Road from Peter Hamilton's to Sea Dog Cove, on the Milkish.
 15 For the Road from Michael Gunn's to Richard Nichols', and thence by the new line to Anthony Logues'.
 10 For the Neck Road from James White's, Kennebecasis, to Seely's Point, Long Reach.
 15 For the Road from near White's Mill, by the new laid alteration, and by Neil M'Carron's to Henry Williams', Long Reach; £10 whereof to be expended between Whites and M'Carron's.
 15 For the Road from Wetmore's Mill Pond, by S. Chatley's, to the Long Reach; one half of which to be expended between the Mill Pond and Chatley's.

- £25 For the new Road from David Puddington's to the point of the Mountain.
 10 For the Road from Perry's Mill, by Purvis', to the Ketchum Road.
 10 For the Road from John Dixon's to Miss Perry's.
 10 For the Road from Perry's Mill, by Worden's, to Pickett's Mills.
 10 For the Ketchum Road from Pickett's Mills to Kennebecasis.
 10 For the Road from Kingston Creek, near Kiersted's, towards Pywell's Mills.
 10 For the Road from Coffee's to the new Bridge, and thence to Larwell's, in the Midland.
 10 For the Road from John M'Kenzie's to the Meeting House, near the Widow Erbe's.
 10 For the Road from Nutter's Landing to Pickett's Mills.
 10 For the Road leading from the Post Road to the Fowler Settlement and its branches.
 5 For the Road from Crawford's to the Findlay Settlement.
 5 For the Road leading from the Post Road to the Settlement of Robert and Daniel Work's.
 5 For the Road leading from the Long Reach to the Cheyne Settlement.
 10 For the Wallis Road from Greenwich Parish line, through the second Tier of Lots, and Cheyne Settlement, towards the Nerepis.
 10 For the Kimball Road.
 10 For the Road from the Wallis Road to Stephen Cronk's, and for the branch thereof leading North Easterly to Lands granted to Harrington and others in the third Tier, one half to be expended on the said branch.
 10 For the new Road leading from the Wallis Road, by M'Conkey's Mill, to to the rear of the front Lots, and on to the Cheyne Road.
 10 For the Road from London's Bridge to the Bridge at Greenwich Hill Creek.
 10 For the Road from the School House near Harding's, by Land's End, to Robert Salter's, and to the Meeting House Landing.
 15 For the Road from Thomas Souther's to John Cunningham's, and thence, by Harrison's and Worden's, to the Neck Road.
 15 For the Road from James B. Lyon's to the Milkish.
 10 For the Road from the Lyon Road, round the head of the Milkish, by Roberts', to join the Harrison Road.
 30 To complete the alteration of the Road at Greenwich Hill.
 10 For the Road through the second Tier of Lots, from Westfield Parish line to Wallis Bridge.
 10 For the Road from the front to James M'Keel's, and for the branch leading to Thomas Wallis'.
 10 To improve the worst parts of the Road leading from the Yorkshire Road to Menzie's, and on to the Wayland place.
 10 For the Yorkshire Road to Queens' County line, and for that portion of the George Lyon Road which is in Kings' County.
 10 For the Road from George Jones' to the Cross in the second Tier of lots.
 10 For the Road from the Cross in second Tier of Lots to the third tier, near John Hamilton's, and thence to Andrew Hamilton's.
 5 For the Road from William Bogle's to the Yorkshire Road.
 5 To aid in building a Bridge near John Bulyea's.
 10 For the Road from Comely's Bridge to the Widow Flewelling's, of which a sufficient sum, not exceeding £5, to be expended for railing and improving the Bridge near Thomas B. Flewelling's.
 10 For the Road from Reverend James Cookson's across the Lots to the Road along the side of the Jenkins' Lot, and for the last named Road to the Highway leading up the Bellisle.
 5 For the Road leading from the main Road to the back Settlement, by way of Braman's.
 10 For the Road from Michael Collins' to Robert Noble's.
 10 For the Road from John Reiker's to Barzilla Kierstead's.
 10 For the Road from Michael Collins' to the County line, through the Jenkins' Settlement.

- £5 For the Road from the main Road, near Urquhart's Cove, to the back Settlement.
 10 For the Road from Peter Spragg's to the main Road, near the Widow Scott's.
 10 For the Road from Queen's County line to the Forks of the East Scotch Settlement, by way of A. Stewart's.
 10 For the Road from James Cunningham's to the English Settlement.
 10 For the Road from the Kirk Grant to Allingham's, between Boyd's and Wilson's.
 10 For the Road leading from John Ingraham's to the Maxwell Road.
 10 For the Road from Edward Maxwell's to John Anderson's, called the Maxwell Road.
 10 For the Road from Redstone's Mill to Thomas Rutledge's, by Dr. Wilson's.
 10 For the Road from Francis Gallagher's to Thomas Pearson's.
 10 For the Road from Isaac Crawford's Brook towards the Mill Stream.
 10 For the Road from Samuel Marvin's to Thomas Benson's.
 10 For the Road from Jacob Gillies' to James How's.
 10 For the Road from Robert Smith's to the Pickwaket Road.
 10 To improve the Road from David Stevenson's to the Patecake Road.
 15 To complete the Bridge near Stewart's Mill.
 7 10 For the Road from Joseph Tomleson's to the West line of the Glebe lot.
 10 To improve the Road from the Patecake Road, by William Mather's, to the Settlement of Samuel Dysart and others.
 5 For the Road from James Innis' Farm to the M'Comb Road, near Mercer's.
 5 For the Road from Wilson's to Moses Innis', by way of Benjamin Butler's.
 10 For the Road from Wilson's to M'Comb's.
 10 For the Road from Kelly's Hill to the Campbell Settlement.
 10 For the Road from the Campbell Settlement to Sidney Baxter's.
 5 For the Road from the Campbell Road through the Settlement of Barney M'Kinah and others.
 7 10 To complete the Bridge over Mooschorn Brook.
 5 To improve the Road from Sidney Baxter's Hill to John Kenney's.
 10 For the Road from James Stark's to John Drummond's.
 10 For the Road leading from the Post Road, near Coat's Mill to Carmel Secord's; £5 of this sum to be expended West of George Sherwood's.
 10 For the Road from Matthew M'Leod's to the Corner near Carmel Secord's.
 10 For the Road from David Johnston's to Daniel Johnston's, leading to Bellisle.
 10 For the Road leading from Jacob Wright's to Edward Sharp's, by way of Leeper's.
 10 For the Road from Robert Lester's to Ezekiel Foster's.
 15 For altering the line of Road leading from Benjamin Lester's towards Ezekiel Foster's, through Good's Farm and others.
 10 For the Road from the Methodist Chapel to Ode Dunfield's.
 10 For the Road from Ephraim Rouse's to Moses Scott's.
 10 For the Road from James Knowlin's to William Sinnott's.
 10 For the Road from Smith's Creek to John Gillan's, by M'Gregor's Mill.
 10 For the Road from Coat's Mill to Jordan Mountain, by James Knollin's.
 10 For the Road from John Dohson's to the Lumbert Settlement.
 10 For the Road from Graham's to Corry's.
 15 For the Road from Lockhart's to New Canaan.
 10 For the Road from Jesse Alward's to Galey's
 10 For the Road from William D. Coats' Corn Hill to the Westmorland County line.
 5 For the Road from John Perry's to Connel O'Boyle's.
 10 For the Road from the Post Road to William A. Stockton's, by way of Snider's.
 10 For the Road from Samuel Godard's to Hayward's Mill, in the Goshen Settlement.

- £10 For the Road from Timothy Purtel's to Charles Freese's South Corner.
 5 For the Harmer Road, so called.
 5 For the Negro Brook Road.
 10 For the Road leading from Seely's Mill to Samuel Godard's.
 10 To build a Bridge across Trout Creek, near Thomas Taylor's.
 10 For the Road from Lockhart's to William Baskin's, in the Donnegal Settlement.
 15 For the Road from Dutch Valley to the Shepody Road, through the Anderson Settlement.
 20 For the Road from Ellison's to the Parish line, near Drummond's,
 5 For the Road from Gilead Secord's to Kirk's.
 10 For the Road from John M'Monagle's to the Campbell Settlement.
 10 For the Ward's Creek Road, from Fryer's upwards.
 10 For the Road from Cassidy's, on the North East side of Deforest's Lake, towards Herrett's.
 10 For the Road from the Dutch Valley towards Shepody, by Walsh's.
 10 For the Road from Dutch Valley to Sparling's.
 10 For the repairs of the Road and rebuilding a Bridge near Nicholas Roach's Mill.
 10 For the Road from William Scott's to Drummond's, by way of Hamilton's.
 5 For the new Quaco Road.
 5 For the Road leading to Salmon River, between the Shepody Road and the County Line.
 5 For the Road from the new Quaco Road to Michael M'Makin's, by William Bradie's.
 10 For the Road from Ammon Fowler's to Sussex Vale, by Evanson's Manor.
 10 For the Road from Edward M'Makin's to the Lake Road near John Sherwood's.
 10 For the Road from Hammond River to Deforest's Lake.
 10 For the Road from Deforest's Lake to the Salt Springs.
 10 For the Road from the Campbell Settlement to the Salt Spring Road, by Rose's Mill.
 10 For the Road from the Salt Spring Road to Upham Church.
 10 To improve the Salt Spring Road near the School House above James Campbell's.
 5 For the Road from near James Campbell's to Patrick Smith's.
 5 To repair the Bridge near George Brown's.
 5 For the Road leading from the Main Road to Charles Robertson's.
 10 For repairing the Bridge and improving the Road near William Baird's.
 5 To improve the Church and Mill Road.
 15 For the Road leading from the Meeting House, South Stream, towards Lake Lomond, by William Wiggin's.
 10 For the Road from Smith's Mill to Lake Lomond.
 10 For the Road from the new Settlement of William Blair, Marsh and others, to the Main Road.
 10 For the Road leading from Golden Grove School House to the County Line.
 10 For the Road from Smith's Mill to M'Cready's.
 10 For the Road from William Hill's to the Palmer Road.
 10 For the Road from Sherwood's Cove to Palmer's Field on the Post Road.
 10 For the Road from Daniel Sweeney's to Alexander Kilpatrick's.
 10 For the Road from George Prince's to Thomas Dixon's.
 10 For the Road from near Brown's on the Post Road to the Settlement of James Hill and others.
 35 In aid of individual subscription towards erecting a Bridge to connect Darling's Island with the Main Land near Clark's.
 22 10 To improve the Road leading from Groom's Bridge to the Toll Bridge in Norton.

Charlotte Bt Roads :

- £10 To improve the Road from Crickett's Farm to Black's Harbor, Pennfield.
 20 To build a Bridge over the Mill Stream at Woodland's, and make the Approaches thereto, Pennfield.
 12 10 To repair the Road through the Maces Bay Settlement, Pennfield.
 5 To repair the Road from James Shaw's to the Saint John Road near Fisher's, Pennfield.
 15 To improve the Road from Dowd's Cove to the Saint John Road near New River Bridge, Pennfield.
 10 To repair the Bridges on the Road between Beaver Harbour and Woodbury's Farm, Pennfield.
 5 To repair the Road from Thomson's Mills to Traynor's Landing, Pennfield.
 5 To improve the Road between Beaver Harbour and John Holmes' Landing, Pennfield.
 5 To improve the Road and Landing on the L'Etang River near Justison's, Pennfield.
 7 10 To improve the Road from New River Bridge to the Mills, Pennfield.
 5 To assist in opening out the Road from Crow Harbour to Popelogan, Pennfield.
 5 To improve the Road from Crow Harbour to Boyd's Corner, Pennfield.
 7 10 To improve the Road Eastward past Spears' and Jack's Farms, Pennfield.
 5 To repair the Road from Woodland's Mills to Hugh M'Kay's, Pennfield.
 5 To repair the Road from Buckman's Mills to Woodland's, Pennfield.
 5 To improve the Road from A. Reirdon's Corner towards Millar's, Pennfield.
 17 10 To Hugh Flaherty and Daniel Gillmor, Esquires, to enable them in part to pay Joseph Monroe the balance due him for work, &c. done on the Portage Landing, Saint George, in 1845.
 20 To improve the new Road from Hanson's Farm, near the Old Saint Andrews Road, to M'Gee's Farm, near the first Falls of the River Maguadavic, Saint George.
 32 To improve the Road between John M'Deirmid's Farm and the Pound near Wallace's, Saint George.
 10 To improve the Road from John M'Vicar's Farm through the Le'Tete Settlement, Saint George.
 5 To assist in opening the Road from Captain Thomson's Farm to the Mascaren Road, Saint George.
 10 To improve the Road and Bridges from Thomas Ferguson's Farm to Robert Kennedy's Farm, Saint George.
 5 To improve the Road from Jonathan Harvey's Farm, by Jackson Thorpe's, to the Road between the Lime Kilns and Seelye's, Saint George.
 7 10 To improve the Road from the Lime Kilns towards Seelye's Farm, Saint George.
 20 To improve the Road between the Upper Mills and the Flume Ridge, Saint George.
 12 10 To improve the Road between Patterson's Farm and Pomeroy's Bridge, Saint George.
 7 10 To improve the Road between Pomeroy's and Bridges' Farm, St. George.
 6 To improve the Road between Archibald M'Vicar's Farm and Henry Cook's, Back Bay, Saint George.
 4 To improve the Road between Archibald M'Vicar's Farm and Robert Patterson's Farm, Saint George.
 7 10 To procure materials for building Bridges on the contemplated change in the Road between the Chapel Corner and Vinegar Hill, St. George.
 6 10 To improve the Road between the Upper Mills and the Red Rock Settlement, Saint George.
 5 To improve the Road between Seelye's Mills and M'Carroll's Corner, Saint George.

- £16 To improve the Road on the Eastern side of the River Magaguadavic, by the Canal, and through Hall's Farm, to the Road between Lake Utopia and M'Nabb's Landing, Saint George.
- 15 To improve the Road and Bridges between the Red Store and the Portage Road, Saint George.
- 4 17 6 To assist in opening out the Road between Rose Bay, Lake Utopia and the River Magaguadavic, above M'Nabb's Creek, Saint George.
- 10 For the Road from the Baillie Settlement to the Lynnfield Settlement, Saint James.
- 10 For the Road from the Kirk in Saint James, past John Pomeroy's, to the Little Ridge.
- 40 For the Road from Potter's Hill to the Kirk in Saint James, and to pay the balance due for building a Bridge across Moannes Stream of £15, and to rail the same.
- 10 For the Road from the Baillie Settlement, at John Robinson's Corner, to the Lynnfield Settlement, St. James.
- 40 For the road from Simmons' Corner in Saint Stephen to Chandler's Eastern line in Saint James; one half to be laid out on either side of the Moannes Stream, after repairing or rebuilding the Bridge over the same.
- 30 For the road from the Cove in St. Stephen to the Basswood Ridge in St. James.
- 30 For the road from the Kirk in Saint James to the Gleason Settlement, and to build a Bridge across King Brook, if necessary.
- 10 For the road from Sprague's Falls in Saint Stephen to the Little Ridge Road.
- 29 2 6 For the road from the new Church in Saint James to Canous Stream, and to bridge the same, if necessary.
- 10 For the road from Spence's to Clarke's Point in Saint James.
- 10 For the road from the Kirk in Saint James across the Basswood Ridge to Oak Hill.
- 10 For the road from the Woodstock Road to John Arbuckle's in Saint James.
- 10 For the road from the Baillie Settlement to the Anderson Settlement, Saint James.
- 10 For the road from the Thompson Settlement to the Pinkerton Settlement, Saint James.
- 10 For the Thompson Settlement to the Lynnfield Settlement, Saint James.
- 10 For the road from the Ledge to Oak Point, Saint Stephen.
- 10 For the road from William Albee's to Colin Campbell's East Corner, Saint James.
- 10 For the road from Hitching's Mill to the Little Ridge, Saint James.
- 8 For the road from the Burnt Land to the Bowery Settlement, Saint James.
- 8 For the road from Peake's in St. James to the road leading to St. Stephen.
- 8 For the road from Andrew Mann's to William Wallace's, Saint James.
- 10 For the road from Scott's Field, past Stuart's Mill Seat, to the Parish Line, Saint David.
- 40 For the road from Oak Bay, past John Cotterell's, towards John Simmonds' in Saint James; £14 of the same to pay John Cotterell the balance due him for building Point Brook Bridge last year.
- 8 For the road from the Woodstock Road to Whitmore's Corner, Saint David.
- 14 For the road from Foster's in Saint David to Chase's in Saint Patrick; £9 10s. of which to remunerate John Nesbitt for bridging to Sloughs therein last year.
- 23 For the road from the Fredericton Road near Moore's Mills, past M'Cann's, and over Tower Hill to Patrick Develin's, Saint David.
- 15 For the road from the Saint Andrew's Road near Jacob Reid's to John Ragan's Corner, Saint David.
- 12 For the road from Shaw's Hill in Saint David to John M'Adams' in Saint Stephen.
- 10 For the road from Smith's Corner to Lachlan M'Lachlan's, Saint David.
- 10 For the road leading from the Great Road, past James Stephenson's, to Hill's Point, Saint David.
- 10 For the road from Dickey's Saw Mill to the road leading to William Malkson's, Saint David.

£30	For the new road from Bartlett's Mills to the Widow Hitching's, St. Andrews.
10	For the road from Chamcook Lake to the Frye Road, Saint Andrews.
10	For the road from the Frye Road to beyond Maxwell Murray's.
15	For the Frye Road from Crickett's to Bartlett's Mill.
10	For the road from M'Lellan's to the Frye Road.
5	For the road from Joe's Point Bridge to Parkinson's Barn.
20	For Bridging the Slough in rear of John Leonard's Farm, in the Parish of West Isles.
20	For the repairs of the road at or near Fountain's Cove, West Isles.
30	For the road at the East end of Deer Island.
10	For repairs of the Duck Pond Bridge, Campo Bello.
15	For the road from Currie's Cove to Head Harbour, Campo Bello.
15	For the road from Hardwood Hill to Gilligan's, Campo Bello.
5	To lower the Hill on the West end of Conroy's Bridge.
15	For the road from Leonard Newman's to Big Beach.
15	For the road from the Church towards Long Pond, Grand Manan.
20	For building a Bridge at Seal Cove, Grand Manan.
20	For the road from Spruce Hill towards Seely Cove, Grand Manan.
15	For the road from Dogget's Hill towards Grand Harbour.
10	For the road from the Episcopal Church to Matthew Stephenson's on the Glenelg Road, Saint Patrick.
12	For the road from Matthew Stephenson's towards Brannen's on the Glenelg Road, Saint Patrick.
10	For the road from Brannen's to Clarence Hill on the Glenelg Road, Saint Patrick.
15	For the road through the Burnt Land on the Glenelg Road, Saint Patrick.
50	For the road from the long turnpike to beyond Woodin's on the Glenelg Road, Saint Patrick.
10	For the road from Widow Newell's to the Pleasant Ridge Road on the Glenelg Road, Saint Patrick.
40	For the road from M'Guire's to Lascelle's on the Glenelg Road, St. Patrick.
20	For the road from Lascelle's to James Linton's on the Glenelg Road, Saint Patrick.
10	For repairs of the Bridge at Still Water, Saint Patrick.
10	For the road from Charles Walker's to M'Farlan's Tannery, Saint Patrick.
10	For the road from Cathcart's by Malcolm M'Farlan's, Saint Patrick.
10	For the Bog Road, so called, Saint Patrick.
10	For the road leading to M'Nabb's from the Rolling Dam Road, St. Patrick.
13	For the road from the Rolling Dam to the Scotch Church in Whittier's Ridge, Saint Patrick.
10	For the road from the Fredericton Road to Robert Linton's in the Tryon Settlement, Saint Patrick.
5	For the road to Dwyer's through or near George M'Dowall's Saint Patrick.
18	For repairing the road between Smart's and William Wilson's, St. Patrick.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company: and

The Bill to continue an Act to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche;

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company,—were severally read a first time, and are as follow:—

At A in Section XXVII. expunge the word “the,” and insert the words—“any Court of Oyer and Terminer or.”

At B expunge the words—“Court of Quarter.”

At C insert the words—“Court of Oyer and Terminer or.”

At D expunge the words—“Court of Quarter.”

At E add the words—“which said fine shall be exclusive of any claim for damages which any party may sustain by any such neglect or failure as aforesaid.”

At F insert a new Section, as follows, and alter the numbers of the remaining Sections:—

“L. And be it enacted, That if any other Railway Company incorporated by Law shall build and construct any other Railway from any place or places in this Province, it shall be lawful for the said Railway Company so building and constructing the said other Railway to form a junction with the main trunk, or any branch thereof which may be built and constructed by the said New Brunswick Railway Company, at such point or points, place or places as may be desired, or considered most advantageous by such Railway Company; and the said New Brunswick Railway Company shall convey and transport all passengers, goods, chattels and merchandize of every kind, so arriving at the said junction, onwards and backwards, at all convenient and usual times, on the said trunk, or any branch thereof, without any unnecessary delay or hindrance, to their respective destination, subject to the payment of such rates, tolls or dues per mile as may be paid in similar cases to the said New Brunswick Railway Company.”

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to continue an Act to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche,—were severally read a first time, and are as follow:—

At A insert the words—“and the several Acts thereby revived and continued.”

At B expunge the word “is,” and insert the word “are.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled “An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province.”

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

Saturday, 29th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Read a second time—

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to continue an Act to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading on Monday next.

According

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick"—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the twenty seventh day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the better and more easy adjustment of certain Public Accounts and differences between the Crown and the Honorable Thomas Baillie, late Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests of this Province.

And upon the question, that the Order of the House limiting the time for bringing in Bills be in this instance dispensed with, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. S. Earle,
J. Earle,
Barberie,
Stewart,
Palmer,
Taylor,
Botsford,
Hanington,

Mr. Scoullar,
Rankin,
J. A. Street,
Wark,
Fisher,
Wilmot,
Thomson,
Brown.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Partelow,
Smith,
Simonds,
Allen,
Payne,
M'Leod,
Barker,

Mr. W. H. Street
Hill,
Boyd.

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and leave to introduce the Bill granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That no Resolution for permission to enter Notices on the Supply Book be sustained by the House after Thursday the second day of April next, except it may arise by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to restrain the provisions of the Fifth Section of an Act, intituled 'An Act for the support of the Civil Government in this Province,' and to establish sundry regulations for the future sale and disposal of Timber in certain cases."

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, they had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty fourth day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Report from the Select Committee on the subject of the Salary to the Provincial Secretary and Registrar, and Clerk of the Executive Council, as also the Resolutions of the House thereon, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the wishes of the House.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend and explain an Act to permit the establishment of a Fish Market in one of the Public Slips in the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Monday, 30th March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill for the better and more easy adjustment of certain Public Accounts and differences between the Crown and the Honorable Thomas Baillie, late Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests of this Province.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company,—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to continue an Act to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche,—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. End return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the relief of old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

To which Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute the words—“this day three months.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

Mr. Payne moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize an assessment on the City and County of Saint John for the payment of the County Contingencies.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Bill being brought in—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker brought under the notice of the House, that the Bill being of a local nature, was not certified to have been read in presence of the Grand Jury, as required by the Twenty fourth Rule of the House.

Whereupon the Rule in this instance was dispensed with, and the Bill read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from Alexander Goodfellow, Esquire, one of the Commissioners for rebuilding the Bridge at the Arestook; together with a Letter from Francis Elliot, the Contractor, in reference to the destruction of the said Bridge by an Ice Freshet on the twenty second day of March instant.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the necessities occasioned by the failure of the Potato Crop during the past year.

Mr.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to lay out and open a Street in the said City, in continuation of John or Water Street, so called, Southwardly, to the prolongation of the Southern end of the Brick Building now used for the Custom House and Public Warehouse.

To which Mr. Simonds moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute the words—“this day three months.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That the Bill respecting the qualification of Town and Parish Officers, be again committed to a Committee of the whole House this day six months.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That the Committee appointed on the seventeenth day of February last, and to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Watt, as also that of William Ker, Thomas Turner, and John M’Kean, Trustees for the Estate of the late James Rait, deceased, in reference to monies claimed by the Crown against the said late James Rait, may be increased, and that two additional Members be added to the said Committee.

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. J. Earle and Mr. Fisher be added to the Committee appointed for taking those Petitions under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

Ordered, That the Committee appointed on the twenty fourth day of February last, and to whom was referred a Petition from James Albee, praying compensation for services performed by him as a Seizing Officer connected with the Surveyor General’s Department, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Ordered, That the Committee appointed on the second day of February last, and to whom were referred the Laws regarding the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly, be also discharged.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Petition of William Watts, praying to be remunerated for his services as Usher to the Court of Chancery, and which was presented to the House on the seventeenth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of Friday the twenty seventh day of March instant, and which were further adjourned over until this day by operation of the Twenty second Rule of the House, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk’s Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted

The sum of £10 granted among the Bye Road Appropriations of 1842, “for the Road from Robert Craig’s to Salmon Brook,” in Kings’ County, (and which sum was not drawn from the Treasury,) to be appropriated and applied for the improvement of the Eastern Nerepis Road, from Goose Creek downwards, in said County.

To the Reverend John G. M'Grigor the sum of £40 towards remunerating him for conducting a School in the City of Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £750 in addition to the sum provided by Law for the support of the Provincial Penitentiary for the year 1846.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £10 towards improving the Road on the South side of Barnaby's River to the Semiwagan Ridge, being a re-appropriation of the same sum granted in 1845, and not drawn from the Treasury, towards erecting a Bridge across Barnaby's River to connect the Road leading from the Semiwagan Ridge on that River with the Main Road on the East side of Barnaby's River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the improvement of

Queens' County Bye Roads:

£26	On the line between James Graham's and James Sproule's, to intersect the Enniskillen Road, and for a Bridge on said Road.
10	For the Clown's Road, so called.
10	For the Quinn Road.
12	10 For the Enniskillen Road to the County Line, leading to Scoullar's Mills.
7	10 For the road from Nerepis Road to Butler's Settlement.
10	From the Church to the Yorkshire Road, known as the Quinn Road.
10	From the Quinn Road to Mowan's Lime Kiln.
12	10 For the Gabriel Fowler Road.
10	For the Yorkshire Road to the County Line.
12	10 For the William H. Lyon Road.
10	For the George H. Lyon Road.
39	To pay the balance of a Contract for building the Bridge over Red Bank Creek, Salmon River.
20	From Gaspereaux to Salmon Creek.
20	From Cole Creek to M'Donald's, Salmon River.
23	From Sunbury County Line, through Salmon Creek Settlement.
10	From Gaspereaux Bridge through the Settlement West side Gaspereaux River.
10	From George Burke's to Kames' Point.
15	From Kames' Point to Brown's Mill, Coal Creek.
10	From Ironbound Cove to Sunbury County Line.
20	From Dykeman's Brook to Cox's Mill.
7	From the Den to Samuel White's, Grand Lake.
10	From Cox's Mill to Great Road, by way of Samuel Knight's.
5	From Wiggins' Carding Mill to Main Road.
7	10 For the road from John Roberts' to the back Settlement.
15	From Sands' Creek to Washademoak Lake.
15	For the road from Wiggins' Mill to Wasson's Mill.
7	From Andrew Lipsett's to James Spence's.
10	From M'Intyre's to Wasson's Mill, and to repair the Bridge.
5	For the road from Lauchlan M'Lean's to Young's Cove.
10	From Wasson's Mill to M'Lean's Mill.
10	From M'Lean's Mill to the Settlement South side Cumberland Bay.
5	For the road North side Cumberland Bay to the Settlement.
10	From George Elkin's to Allen M'Lean's.
5	From Cumberland Bay Bridge to G. Elkin's.
8	From Cox's Point to Conrad Miller's.
15	From Young's Cove to Washademoak.
5	From Robert Orchard's to intersect the Great Road leading to Jemseg.
25	From Gagetown to Tyng's Brook, thence to Octnabog.
10	From Gagetown to the Octnabog.
12	10 For the road from Octnabog to Nerepis Road.
16	From Vail's Ferry to Nerepis Road.
12	From John Lounsberry's Ferry to the Gagetown Road.

£10

- £10 For the road leading through lands granted to Thomas Carney and others, to the Nerepis Road.
- 10 For the road from the Octnabog Bridge to Gagetown, crossing lands granted to John Doyle and others.
- 13 For the road from the Southwest corner of the Grant to the late Valentine H. Peters, on the Nerepis Road, to the Forks of the road near John Gaunce's.
- 60 From Cole's Island to the New Canaan Settlement.
- 15 From the Forks of New Canaan to M'Donald's Mill.
- 5 For the road from M'Donald's Mill to Alwood's Brook.
- 15 To build a Bridge over Perry's Mill Brook, and to repair the road from Kings' County Line to the Neighbourhood Road.
- 10 To open a road from the Meeting House to the School House, in Canaan Settlement.
- 10 For the road leading from South West Branch Octnabog, through New Ireland to Gagetown Road.
- 12 For the road leading from John Matthew's, Douglas Corner, known as the New Ireland Main Road, from the Shore to Jerusalem Settlement.
- 10 For the New Jerusalem Road.
- 7 10 From Parks' Corner to the Gagetown Road.
- 10 From Lowrey's to Jerusalem Road, and thence to Ogden's.
- 7 For the road from Simpson's to Carney's.
- 6 From Simpson's to Gagetown Road.
- 12 From the Meeting House to Smith's Corner.
- 10 From Kings' County Line, Jerusalem Road.
- 10 To rebuild a Bridge between Robert Slip's and the late Mayes Case's.
- 5 From Dickie's Mill to the County Line.
- 8 For the road on the line between Joseph Vanwart's and M'Crea's.
- 15 For the road from Samuel London's to the County line.
- 12 From Shannon Settlement to London Settlement.
- 12 From Craft's Cove to the Shaw Road.
- 5 From Shannon Settlement to Shaw's Mill.
- 7 10 From John M'Donald's Point to the Cove Road.
- 7 10 From the Meeting House to Charles M'Alpin's.
- 14 From Henry's to Washademoak Lake; £5 of which to improve the road near M'Donald's Saw Mill.
- 15 From Waterloo Settlement to the Great Road near William Hughes'.
- 5 From Reuben Vantassel's to the Great Road, to meet the Waterloo Road.
- 10 From Alexander Stewart's to Griffiths', leading to the Great Road.
- 10 From Alexander Stewart's to the English Settlement, by way of William Somerville's, to commence at the Corner, near Dyer's.
- 7 10 From Woodstock Corner to Salmon Creek Road.
- 7 10 From Ebenezer Perry's to James Cody's.
- 15 From David Phillips' to George Parker's.
- 10 From Isaac Worden's to Pickett's Cove.
- 7 10 From Pickett's Cove to David Fowler's.
- 10 For the Road leading from Thomas Alcorn's to John Joslin's.
- 7 10 From Maxwell's Corner to Shearer's.
- 10 From Maxwell's to the English Settlement Road.
- 10 From Murray's Saw Mill through the M'Farlane Settlement.
- 8 From John Starkie's to Charles Crookshank's.
- 8 From John Johnston's to Murray's Saw Mill.
- 40 From the North side Maquapit Lake to Newcastle.
- 13 From Michael Dillan's to James Kirkpatrick's.
- 10 From Hardwood Ridge Road to Bailey's Point.
- 10 For the Road intersecting Lot No. 14, to the rear of Lots Nos. 13 and 14, between John M. Starkie's and Mordecai Starkie's.
- 7 10 To compensate Gideon D. Bailey for turnpiking one hundred rods, at 1s. 6d. per rod, of the Road from the Newcastle to the Big Cove Head, Grand Lake.

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- £5 From Little River to Main Road, near Syphers' Pond.
 7 10 From George Clarke's to the Fork's of the Newcastle Road.
 7 To raise the Bridge and repair the road near Flemming's, South side Maquapit Lake.
 5 For the Cross road near David Brill's, leading to Maquapit Lake.
 5 For the road on the line between Samuel and Moses Denton's, Maquapit Lake.
 12 10 To repair the Winter Bridge at the Thoroughfare, Indian Point.
 12 10 To remunerate Bryan M'Quade in part for cutting and opening six hundred rods of road through the Enniskillen Settlement.
 8 For the road leading through the Foster Settlement to intersect the Great Road, South East side Grand Lake.
 12 For the Road on Lot No. 6, between Richard Stephens' and John Ellsworth's, to the Great Road leading from Washademoak to Jemseg.
 5 To pay the balance due Robert Crozier for erecting a Bridge over the Red Stone Creek.
 7 10 For the road from Polley's Corner to the Church.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill to quiet the Titles to certain Lands in Fredericton : and The Bill to authorize the granting of Mill Reserves in certain cases ; With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the twenty third day of March instant, with the exception of the following :—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 for the erection of a Wharf on the front of Kemble's Manor on the Road leading to and from the Jerusalem Settlement, in the Parish of Hampstead, in Queens' County, in aid of individual subscription ;

In which the Legislative Council do not concur.

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

Tuesday, 31st March, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to authorize an assessment on the City and County of Saint John for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday, the thirtieth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter and amend an Act for the more effectual Inspection of Flour and Meal.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the necessities occasioned by the failure of the Potato Crop during the past year.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,

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

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to quiet the Titles to certain Lands in Fredericton,—was read a first time, and is as follows:—

At A in the Preamble, insert as follows:—

“ And whereas also His late Majesty King George the Third did, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province, bearing date the ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and in the fortieth year of his Reign, grant unto the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, in the Parish of Fredericton, and their successors for ever, a lot or tract of land situate in the Town plot of Fredericton, and then occupied as a Burying Ground; and also the lot or piece of ground on which Christ Church, as the Parish Church of Fredericton aforesaid, then stood and now stands, with a space of ground surrounding the same, on the tract reserved for a Common and other public uses, in front of Block number eleven in the said Town plot, as particularly designated, distinguished and described by proper metes and bounds in the said grant, reference being thereunto had, or to the registry thereof in the office of the Secretary and Register of this Province, will more fully appear: And whereas also His Majesty King George the Third did, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province, bearing date the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, and in the fifty first year of his Reign, grant unto the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, in the Parish of Fredericton, and their successors for ever, three certain lots or blocks of land, containing in the whole ten acres two roods and thirty one perches, more or less, situate, lying and being near the Southwesterly bank of the River Saint John, at the Northwest end of part of the Town plot of Fredericton, in the County of York, and particularly designated, distinguished and described by proper metes and bounds in the said grant, reference being had thereunto, or the registry thereof in the office of the Secretary and Register of this Province, will more fully appear: And whereas His Majesty King George the Fourth did, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province, bearing date the twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, grant to Anthony Lockwood one rood and thirteen perches of land, being particularly designated, distinguished and described by proper metes and bounds in the said grant, reference being thereunto had, or the registry thereof in the office of the Secretary and Register of the Province, will more fully appear: And whereas His said Majesty King George the Third did, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province, bearing date the seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and in the fifty seventh year of the Reign of His said Majesty King George the Third, grant to Richard Winter one rood and twelve perches of land, being particularly designated, distinguished and described by proper metes and bounds in the said grant, reference being thereunto had, or the registry thereof in the office of the Secretary and Register of the Province, will more fully appear.”

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill sent up from the Assembly, intituled “ An Act to authorize the granting of Mill Reserves in certain cases,”—be now read a first time.

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

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Partelow,
Stewart,
Smith,
End,
Botsford,
J. A. Street,

Mr. W. H. Street,
Taylor,
Wark,
Brown,
S. Earle,
Rankin.

Mr. Hanington,
Payne,
M'Leod,
Palmer,
Simonds,
Wilmot,
Hill,

Mr. Fisher,
Thomson,
Boyd.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill read a first time, and is as follows:—

At A in Section I. insert the words—“ and which may have been erected and in operation before the passing of this Act.” On

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Petition from the Mechanics' Institute at Saint John, praying aid to enable them to extend more generally the usefulness of the Institution, and which was presented to the House on the twenty third day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed on the twentieth day of February last, to take under consideration the claims made by British Consuls for relief afforded to British Seamen, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting a sum of money claimed for disbursements made by Her Majesty's Consuls at Boston and Philadelphia, in relief of certain Seamen belonging to the brig “Mary Jane, of Saint John,” and the barque “Syrieux, of New Brunswick;” Report—

“That having carefully investigated the subject, they are unable to distinguish it from the case of the “Halcyon,” and that of the “Queen,” on which Committees of the House have already reported.

“Those Committees appear to have been actuated by a principle which is not to be questioned. In their Report of the fourth April, 1845, they state that ‘the relief afforded to British Seamen’ by British Consuls in Foreign Ports ‘is a National boon, intended for all who sail under the National Flag, and contribute to its glory, and therefore properly extendible to the crews of all British Ships, whether Colonial or otherwise.’

“Your Committee have but to reiterate that opinion.

“Respectfully submitted.

“W. END,
GEORGE S. HILL,
PHILIP PALMER.

“Committee Room, 30th March, 1846.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the twelfth day of February last, to take into consideration the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to King's College, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom were referred the Despatch of Lord Stanley of the twelfth November last, and other Documents on the subject of King's College, having duly considered the same, beg leave to submit the following Report—

“Influenced by a sincere desire to render King's College more successful than it has hitherto been, we have weighed with great deliberation the remarks of Lord Stanley, contained in the Despatch before us, in order to adopt, if possible, the suggestions made by His Lordship, for the improvement of that Institution; but after full consideration, we cannot, in discharge of our duty, and in the observance of those principles which have ever influenced the Assembly in their proceedings on this important question, and by which we feel assured they will still be guided until the question is satisfactorily settled, recommend a compliance with His Lordship's suggestions, or allow many of the observations in the Despatch to pass unnoticed.

“We consider it a matter of congratulation to the supporters of the Bill, that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has unequivocally concurred with them in the opinion that ‘the Legislature and the Crown are joint founders’ of the Institution, and that the Charter is therefore amendable by Legislative enactment. The constitutionality of our proceedings being therefore admitted, we trust that continual effort will be made until the character of the Institution is changed, and new life and activity infused into its managing power. •

“After disposing of the question, as to the Constitutional right of the local Legislature to amend the Charter, His Lordship observes that ‘the Bill can hardly be said to be exempt from serious objections, since it is certain that the changes introduced by

‘by it are highly offensive to one considerable class of Her Majesty’s subjects in New Brunswick, and that the class so offended are precisely those for whose more especial advantage the College was originally founded.’

“To justify the opinion expressed in this paragraph as to the contemplated changes, His Lordship must have been in possession of information which has never been communicated to the Assembly; for we are quite certain that there is no good reason why those changes should be deemed ‘highly offensive’ by any considerable class of Her Majesty’s subjects in this Province.

“If His Lordship has founded his opinion upon the private representations of individuals, or upon the Petition of the Corporation of King’s College, we humbly conceive that His Lordship has attached undue weight to those representations, and that they should not be allowed to contravene the opinions and wishes of the Provincial Legislature.

“His Lordship assumes that the College was originally founded for the ‘especial advantage of Members of the Church of England;’ but such was not the opinion or intention of the Assembly in 1829, when the Endowment Act was passed.

“Referring to the eighth paragraph of the Address of the House to Her Majesty of the last Session on this subject, it will there be seen, that before the Assembly would consent to the Endowment Act, they were assured by the College Council that ‘by the terms of the Charter any persons were eligible to the office of Professors, whatever might be their Religious tenets or professions, and that all the honors and advantages to be conferred by the College under the Charter, were open to persons of every Religious persuasion, as fully and freely as to Members of the Church of England, with the single exception of Degrees in Divinity.’

“The apparent liberality of this declaration of the College Council procured the passage of the Act, so that the College was not, so far as the Assembly was concerned, founded for the especial advantage of the Anglican Church; and we are warranted in saying, that had such an intention been avowed in the Assembly of 1829, the Endowment Act would not have passed. We therefore feel ourselves called upon to claim the Institution as one originally designed by the Assembly for the particular advantage of no class or sect, but for the unrestricted benefit of all Denominations, with the exception before mentioned.

“Could the past history of King’s College exhibit any substantial benefits resulting to the Anglican Church as such, at all commensurate with the Public Endowment, we could readily appreciate the desire of those who wish to preserve the Charter intact; but we have yet to learn, nor do we believe it can be shewn, that such benefits have been realized.

“His Lordship, admitting that ‘great amendments’ of the Charter are ‘indispensible,’ proceeds to recommend the appointment of a Commission for the purpose of ascertaining what those amendments should be, in order to their incorporation, either in a new Charter, or in a Legislative enactment:—But we conceive, with all deference, that His Lordship has misapprehended the scope and intention of the Bill. It was not designed to regulate ‘the internal economy’ or details of management:—Full power for these purposes is vested in the College Council, under the supervision of the Visitor. To that Body, therefore, attaches all the responsibility of past mismanagement;—they are the propelling and governing power of the Institution;—and therefore it was considered by the Legislature that one principal object of any enactment should be so to remodel that body, as that greater zeal, activity and experience might be secured in its future composition.

“In the proper discharge of their important duties, we consider it belongs to the College Council to obtain, and apply the information designed by His Lordship to be required, through the medium of a Commission; and as the Assembly has no desire, so are we of opinion that there is no necessity, to incorporate the result of such an investigation in a Legislative enactment, and to include therein provisions and regulations, which peculiarly belong to the ‘Statutes, Rules and Ordinances’ of the College Council.

“His Lordship states it as a ‘principle on which a general agreement prevails, that King’s College should be open, so far as its advantages, emoluments and honors are concerned, to every Denomination of Christians; but that according to the original design,

‘ design, the public worship performed within in walls should be that of the Church of England, and that the Chair of Theology should be occupied by a Clerk in Holy Orders of that Church, of which, of course, therefore, (say His Lordship, as an inference,) all Graduates in Divinity, must be Members.’

“ Now, with the exception of the inferential conclusion, the above comprises the whole spirit and principle of the Act ; how, therefore, a general agreement can prevail thereon, and yet the changes sought to be introduced can be considered highly offensive to one of the parties, we cannot comprehend. The only way in which we can account for this apparent contradiction is, that the offended individuals must have been unacquainted with the provisions of the Act ; and we therefore submit a *precis* of the amendments thereby contemplated :—

“ 1. The Charter makes the Bishop of the Diocese Visitor.

“ The Act substitutes the Lieutenant Governor.

“ 2. The Charter makes the Lieutenant Governor Chancellor.

“ The Act substitutes the Chief Justice.

“ 3. The Charter requires that the President shall be a Clergyman of the Church of England, and that the Archdeacon of the Province shall be at all times such President.

“ The Act annuls such provision, and requires that the President shall be appointed by Her Majesty, or the Visitor, on Her Majesty’s behalf.

“ 4. The Charter makes the College Council to consist of the Chancellor and President, and seven Professors, and requires that they shall severally subscribe the Thirty Nine Articles of Religion, as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer.

“ The Act increases the Council to fifteen ; makes six *ex officio* Members ; authorizes the Visitor to appoint nine ; and enacts that no Religious test shall be required of the Members thereof, or of Professors, except of the Professor of Theology, who shall at all times be a Clergyman of the Church of England.

“ 5. The Charter requires all Graduates in Divinity to subscribe the Thirty Nine Articles of the Church of England.

“ The Act requires that such Graduates shall take the oaths prescribed by the Charter, and shall make and subscribe a declaration of belief in the authenticity and Divine inspiration of the Old and New Testaments, and in the Doctrine of the Trinity.

“ 6. The Charter prohibits any Member of the Council from proposing any modification of, or addition to, the Statutes, Rules and Ordinances, without first obtaining the consent of the Chancellor.

“ The Act makes it lawful for any amendments of the Statutes, &c. to be proposed in Council, without such previous consent.

“ 7. The Charter gives the power of appointment to Professorships to the Chancellor, who is to be the Lieutenant Governor.

“ The Act, having made the Lieutenant Governor Visitor, transfers the power of appointment to him as such.

“ 8. The Charter empower: the Visitor to disapprove of any Statutes, Rules and Ordinances, within two years from their enactment.

“ The Act deprives the Visitor of this power.

“ The Act further requires that Divine Service shall at all times be performed according to the Orders, Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England.

“ That the Registrars shall every year, within fourteen days after the meeting of the Legislature, lay a full and detailed Account of Income and Expenditure before the House, together with a Statement of the number and names of Professors and Students ; and that the Charter shall be and remain in full force, except so far as altered, and saves all Contracts and Agreements made under it.

“ Now as the above provisions are all in accordance with the admitted ‘ principle’ as laid down by His Lordship, with the exception of the test required of Graduates in Divinity, we have prepared a Bill to explain and amend the Act in this respect, which we respectfully submit for the consideration of the House, and which, if enacted, will entirely remove this ground of objection.

“ We cannot avoid expressing our surprise, that if the private representations made to His Lordship against the Bill were founded in fact and in reason, they had not been laid before the House, pending the discussion of the subject ; for it is a remarkable

remarkable circumstance, that from the first introduction of the Bill in the Assembly down to the time of its enactment, a period of upwards of six years, not a single Petition was ever presented to the House against the contemplated amendments, except one from the College Council during the past Session, while several have been presented from different parts of the Province complaining of the Institution, and praying for a modification of the Charter.

"We are surprised to learn that His Lordship has been informed, that 'every other Body of Christians in New Brunswick has one place of Public Education in which young men may be trained up as Ministers of the Gospel,' as such is not the case. The Wesleyans have an Academy, and so have the Baptists, which have been principally erected and supported by individual contributions, and each of which receives a small annual Grant from the Legislature of from £200 to £300 towards its support; but to these Institutions belong no Collegiate or University powers; and with these exceptions no other Denomination of Christians in the Province has any such place of Public Education as stated by His Lordship.

"As His Lordship has admitted that the Institution 'has not only been unsuccessful, but has been productive of much positive evil,' we trust that no further impediments will be thrown in the way of the final enactment of the Bill, which has been conceived in a spirit of liberality towards the Church of England, and enacted by a Legislature, a large majority of whose Members belong to that Church.

"Had any disposition existed in a majority of the Council to render the Institution as efficient as it might be, even under its present exclusive Charter, great cause of dissatisfaction would have been removed; but notwithstanding the continual complaints for several years past, which should have incited the Council to a more diligent and vigorous management, they are still open to the charge of an inefficient control.

"Valuable time is passing away, and considerations of the greatest moment require an immediate and thorough reformation in the governing body, as well as in the internal economy of the Institution; and it will be in vain to expect that the People of this Province will ever be satisfied until the control and management, the honors, emoluments and advantages of the Institution, with the exceptions as stated in the Bill, are thrown open to all Denominations of Christians.

"Respectfully submitted.

"L. A. WILMOT, *Chairman*.
JAMES BROWN,
D. HANINGTON.

"Committee Room, 30th March, 1846."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as prepared and reported by the Committee, under the Title of—A Bill to explain an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of King's College,"—being then handed in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Public Debt of the Corporation of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, it was moved—That the first Section thereof be struck out.

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

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Boyd,
W. H. Street,
Simonds,
J. A. Street.

NAYS.

<p>The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Wilmot, Wark, M'Leod, Payne, Partelow, Rankin, Botsford, S. Earle,</p>	<p>Mr. End, Palmer, Smith, Stewart, Brown, Barberie, Hanington, Allen.</p>
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Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, and after making progress therein, he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to authorize the widening and enlargement of Saint John Street, and the continuation thereof to Duke Street, in the City of Saint John,

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the nineteenth and twenty seventh days of March instant, with the exception of the following :—

“ To the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company the sum of £400 for the Roads through the Settlement on the Company's Lands, in aid of the Appropriation made by the Company for that object ; out of which £30 to be expended on the Road leading to Campbelton, on the old Road leading to Boiestown.”

In which Resolution the Legislative Council do not concur.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to restrain the provisions of the Fifth Section of an Act, intituled “ An Act for the support of the Civil Government in this Province,” and to establish sundry regulations for the future sale and disposal of Timber in certain cases.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize and empower the Magistrates of the County of York to sell that piece or portion of Land in the Town plot of Fredericton, with the Building thereon, called and known as the Old Gaol, and to appropriate the proceeds towards the payment of the County Debts.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill relating to the Old Gaol in the County of York, and to provide for the liquidation of the County Debt.

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

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

Wednesday. 1st April. 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to explain an Act, intituled “ An Act to amend the Charter of King's College :” also

Read a second time—

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to quiet the Titles to certain Lands in Fredericton.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read

Read a second time—

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to authorize the granting of Mill Reserves in certain cases.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to authorize the widening of Saint John Street, and the continuation thereof to Duke Street, in the City of Saint John,—were severally read a first time, and are as follow :—

At A in Section III. insert the words—“ taking down and removing all buildings or parts of buildings or erections on the said Street and continuation thereof and.”

At B in Section V. expunge the word “ thereupon,” and insert—“ immediately after receiving the amount to be assessed as hereinbefore mentioned for building up and completing the said Street and continuation thereof.”

At C at the end of the Section, add the words—“ and any obstruction to the authorities aforesaid in taking such possession of the said Street and buildings or erections, or removal of such buildings or erections as aforesaid, or building up and completing the said Street and continuation as aforesaid, by any person or persons whomsoever, shall and is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor; and for every offence such person or persons shall and may be indicted and punished as in ordinary cases of misdemeanor; and moreover the said buildings and erections are hereby declared to be and shall be treated as common nuisances.”

At D in Section VIII. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert the words—“ shall in the first place hold and retain from and out of the first payments made to him on account of such assessments, the amount so to be assessed for taking down and removing the buildings or erections, and building and completing the said Street as aforesaid, to the order of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, to be by them used and applied to and for the purpose of taking down and removing the said buildings or erections, and building and completing the said Street as aforesaid; and shall in the next place, from and out of the said assessments, make the several payments in and by the seventh section of this Act directed to be made; and lastly, pay the respective Commissioners and all other parties and expenses hereinbefore mentioned, agreeably to the assessments aforesaid.”

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize an assessment on the City and County of Saint John for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. W. H. Street,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to bring under the consideration of Her Most Gracious Majesty; the propriety of giving the Royal assent to the Acts passed the present Session, intituled “ An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company,” and “ An Act to facilitate the making of a Railway from the City of Saint John, through Fredericton and Woodstock, to the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, and from thence to the Boundary Line of the Province of Canada, by the New Brunswick Railway Company,” without the previous payment of the ten per centum of the whole Capital Stock being paid in, upon the ground, that inasmuch as the Company must mainly depend upon Capitalists abroad for taking up the Stock, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to get the Stock taken up until the Company was actually incorporated, which cannot be done without the Royal assent being first given to the Acts in question.

Ordered, That Mr. W. H. Street, Mr. S. Earle, and Mr. Payne, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in amendment of the Laws now in force relating to Grammar Schools.

Mr.

Mr. Scoullar in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, the following Section thereof was under their consideration:—

“II. And be it enacted, That in every such Grammar School there shall be an average number of — Scholars over — years of age, in daily attendance, and that the following branches of Education shall be taught in the said Schools respectively:— English Grammar, English Composition, Ancient and Modern History, Natural History, Natural Philosophy, Arithmetic, Geography, the use of the Globes, Latin, Greek, and the practical branches of the Mathematics.”

When it was moved—That the first blank, limiting the number of Scholars in daily attendance, be filled up with the word “fifteen.”

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

YEAS.		NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Barberie, Stewart, End, Rankin, Smith.	The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. J. A. Street, Partelow, J. Earle, Hanington, S. Earle, Jordan, Payne, Palmer, M'Leod,	Mr. Allen, Wilmot, Fisher, Wark, Simonds, Brown, Boyd, Hill, W. H. Street.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the said blank be filled up with the word “twenty.”

And upon this question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the said blank thus filled up.

A motion was then made as regards the second blank, which limits the ages of the Children to be in daily attendance—To fill up the same with the word “ten.”

To which an amendment was moved—To substitute the word “seven.”

The question being taken upon the amendment, the Committee divided—

YEAS 11.

NAYS 17.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then put upon the original motion for filling up the said blank with the word “ten,” when the Committee again divided—

YEAS 14.

NAYS 14.

And the division being equal, the Chairman had decided it in the affirmative, and the said blank thus filled up.

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, when the following amendment was moved to stand as the sixth Section thereto:—

“VI. And be it enacted, That the rate of Tuition in the said Grammar Schools, respectively, shall not exceed — shillings a quarter, or — pounds a year, for the tuition of any one Scholar.”

And the question being taken upon the said amendment, the Committee divided—

YEAS 2.

NAYS 22.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making several amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Public Debt of the Corporation of the City of Saint John.

Mr.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and the first Section thereof being passed in Committee, the following was moved to stand as a second Section to the said Bill :—

“ II. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall authorize or be construed to authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, or their Successors, or any person or persons claiming under them, to apply, appropriate or dispose of any of the rents, issues, profits or monies by them heretofore received or hereafter to be by them received, or receivable under provision of the Charter of the said City of Saint John, in any manner or for any other purpose than is expressed, declared and contained in the said Charter, or in any way to abridge, diminish or affect, or take away any of the rights, privileges and advantages given and granted by the said Charter to the inhabitants of that part of the said City residing on the West side of the Harbour, of, in and to the Common Lands lying on the West side of the said Harbour, and the rents, issues and profits arising by the sale and other disposal thereof, or to abridge, diminish or affect any rights, legal or equitable, now vested in the said inhabitants.”

To which an amendment was moved—To expunge the whole of the Section proposed, and substitute the following :—

“ Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to affect any of the existing legal or equitable rights and privileges of the Freemen and Inhabitants of Carleton, on the Western side of the said City, which they now possess or are entitled to enjoy under and by virtue of the Charter of the said City.”

The question being taken upon the said proposed amendment, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Rankin,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Botsford,	J. A. Street,	Mr. Simonds,
Barberie,	Payne,	W. H. Street,
Taylor,	M-Leod,	Jordan.
Smith,	Fisher,	
End,	Wark,	
Palmer,	Brown,	
Hanington,	J. Earle,	
S. Earle,	Allen.	
Partelow,		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, when the following was moved as a fourth Section thereto :—

“ IV. And be it enacted, That no part of the said debt or sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty six pounds, due and owing by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of Saint John, shall be charged or chargeable, in Law or Equity, upon the Common Lands lying on the West side of the Harbour of Saint John, other than so much or such portion of the same as upon an account taken shall be ascertained to have been expended in the improvement of that part of the said City lying to the Westward of the said Harbour, and for the benefit and advantage of the inhabitants thereof.”

And the question being taken upon this proposed Section, the Committee divided—

YEAS 3.

NAYS 19.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The Committee then having gone through the Bill, and after making several amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of Monday the thirtieth day of March last, and which were further adjourned over to this

this day by operation of the Twenty second Rule of the House, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed one Resolution; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted to Richard M'Farlane the sum of £20 to recompense him for his ingenious invention of a Fish Way, and to defray the expense of bringing his model to Fredericton for the inspection of the Legislature.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolution as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Thursday, 2d April, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to authorize the widening of Saint John Street, and the continuation thereof to Duke Street, in the City of Saint John.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Public Debt of the Corporation of the City of Saint John. The question being taken upon the final passing of the Bill, the House divided—

YEAS 14.

NAYS 5.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, thereupon, That the Bill do pass; and

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Old Gaol in the County of York, and to provide for the liquidation of the County Debt.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in amendment of the Laws now in force relating to Grammar Schools.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize an assessment on the City and County of Saint John for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolution of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the first day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne do take the said Resolution to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

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According to the Order of the Day, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to authorize the granting of Mill Reserves in certain cases,—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor do return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to quiet the Titles to certain Lands in Fredericton,—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher do return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine into the state of Government House and Premises, with a view of ascertaining the probable expense of keeping the same in repair, and making other necessary erections thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wark, Mr. Scoullar, and Mr. Thomson, do compose the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copy of a Communication from the Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia to His Excellency, accompanied by Copies of Resolutions passed the House of Assembly of that Province, in reference to the project of a Railway to Canada; and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there read, and are as follow:—

RAILWAY FROM NOVA SCOTIA TO QUEBEC.

(Copy)

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, 23d March, 1846.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose, by the command of the Right Honorable Viscount Falkland, for the information of His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke, a copy of a Resolution passed by the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, on the 14th instant, in reference to the project of a Railroad to be laid from some point on the Southern Shore of the Province to Quebec; and I am directed to state, that it is the intention of Lord Falkland to communicate with Sir William Colebrooke on the subject by next Mail.

I have, &c.

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

(Signed)

The Honorable John S. Saunders, &c. &c. &c. Fredericton.

(Copy)

"In the House of Assembly, 14th March, 1846.

"Whereas the project of a Railroad to be laid from some Port on the Southern Shore of Nova Scotia, to Quebec, has been the subject of earnest consideration during the past year, and as no doubt can be entertained that the successful accomplishment of such an enterprise would prove highly beneficial to the Inhabitants of Her Majesty's North American Colonies, and be attended with important advantages of a National as well as of a Provincial nature, it becomes proper to ascertain whether so great an enterprise can be achieved at a reasonable expense, and with a just prospect of commensurate return: And whereas, in order that the Legislature of this Province may be enabled to reach a sound conclusion on the subject, it is necessary that the examination of the country to the East and West of Halifax, with a view to determine the most appropriate location, and that Surveys of such Lines as it may be found proper to define and describe, with full estimates, both of expense and probable income, should be made by competent persons; therefore

"Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested to cause such examinations, surveys and estimates to be made during the ensuing season, and that this House will provide for the expense thereof, within the limits of this Province, and to use his best endeavour to obtain the aid of Her Majesty's Government towards carrying out the intention of this House, by furnishing qualified Engineers, and in such other way as may be practicable and proper; and that His Excellency be also respectfully requested to correspond with His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Canada, and His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, with a view to procure, if possible, the concurrent action of those Provinces, directed to a similar examination, surveys and estimates, within their respective limits.

"Resolved, also, That this House, as soon as it shall be assured that the said undertaking can with prudence and propriety be entered upon, will pass and concur in such acts of Legislation for the incorporation of a Company as may be necessary and proper; and will then further consider in what other modes, and on what conditions, and to what extent it will be proper, and within the means of the

Legislature of Nova Scotia, to grant Provincial assistance towards a scheme, the successful accomplishment of which, promises results of no ordinary magnitude to this Province, and Her Majesty's Dominions in North America.

" Copy from the Journals.

(Signed)

" J. WHIDDEN, Clerk."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,
Resolved, That the Documents communicated as above, be referred to the Committee for taking that subject into consideration.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee to whom was referred the matters connected with the construction of a Railway or Railways throughout the Province, reported— That they had that important subject again before them, and prepared certain Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

" 1st. *Resolved*, That nothing would tend more to advance the prosperity of the British Colonies on this Continent, to cement their union and preserve their integrity, as valuable appendages of the Crown, than a Railway connecting the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

" 2d. *Resolved*, That this House confidently looks to Her Majesty's Government for its Parental aid towards this great National project.

" 3d. *Resolved*, That this House, viewing the establishment of such Railway as a measure of the greatest importance to these Colonies, both politically and commercially, will not be behind-hand with their fellow subjects, the people of Canada and Nova Scotia, in making such provision, both from the Public Funds and Lands, as the resources of the Province will warrant."

The House then proceeded to take the said Resolutions severally into their consideration.

The first of the said Resolutions being read, and the question put thereon, the House divided—

YEAS 24.

NAYS 1.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The second of the Resolutions being read, and the question put thereon, the House again divided—

YEAS 20.

NAYS 2.

And it was also carried in the affirmative.

The third of the said Resolutions being then read, and the question put thereon, the House again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Barberie,
Mr. Partelow,	M-Leod,	Thomson,
Hanington,	J. Earle,	Smith,
S. Earle,	Wark,	End,
Botsford,	Simonds,	Brown.
Jordan,	Boyd,	
Runkin,	Fisher,	
Scoullar,	Hill,	
Wilmot,	J. A. Street,	
W. H. Street,	Palmer.	
Payne,		

And so this was likewise carried in the affirmative.

The Resolutions, as reported by the Committee, and now adopted by the House, are as follow:—

1st. *Resolved*, That nothing would tend more to advance the prosperity of the British Colonies on this Continent, to cement their union and preserve their integrity, as valuable appendages of the Crown, than a Railway connecting the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

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The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General upon the Accounts of the Commissioners for Indian Affairs for the year 1845: and

Report from the Auditor General on Accounts of John Dibblee and H. M. G. Garden, Esquires, for Inspecting and Surveying Indian Reserves in the County of Carleton in the year 1845.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the Reports from the Auditor General, now laid before the House, with the vouchers accompanying them, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That the Report from the Auditor General on the Account of the Contingencies of the Office of Emigrant Agent at Saint John, which was laid before the House on the seventh day of March last, and then referred to the Committee on Public Accounts, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Simonds, a Member for the County of Saint John, applies for leave of absence after this day, private business requiring his attendance; which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water, and for the more effectual prevention and extinguishment of Fires within the said City.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, and the first Section thereof being under their consideration—

It was moved as an amendment—To add the following, as an additional proviso to the said Section:—

“And further provided, that the Houses, Stores and Buildings fronting on Brussels Street, shall be exempted from any Rate under this Act.”

The question being taken upon the said proposed amendment, the Committee divided—

YEAS 8.

NAYS 7.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The following was then moved as a further proviso to the Section:—

“Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to impose any Tax on Houses or other Buildings situate North of the Houses and other Buildings fronting on Union Street.”

And the question being taken on this amendment, the Committee again divided—

YEAS 2.

NAYS 14.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill further to amend an Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business, With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Bill to facilitate the making of a Railway from the City of Saint John, through Fredericton and Woodstock, to the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, and from thence to the Boundary Line of the Province of Canada, by the New Brunswick Railway Company,

Without making any amendment thereto.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the twenty sixth and thirtieth days of March last, with the exception of the following:—

To John M' Minn, of the Parish of Colborne, in the County of Restigouche, the sum of £30 to compensate him for teaching a School in the said Parish for a period of eighteen months up to the sixth day of December last past ;

In which Resolution the Council do not concur.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill further to amend an Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business,—were severally read a first time, and are as follow:—

Expunge the Preamble of the Bill.

From A in Section I. expunge the remainder of the Bill, and insert the words—“an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled ‘An Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases;’ and also an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the same Reign, in amendment thereof, intituled ‘An Act to explain and amend the Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business in certain cases,’ be and the same are hereby repealed: provided always, that in any case where the Master of the Rolls, before the passing of this Act, shall have made his Order for the calling of a Meeting of the Creditors of any petitioning Debtor, the same may be proceeded with to the final discharge of such Debtor from all debts and liabilities, in all respects the same as if the said recited Acts had not been repealed.”

At B in the Title of the Bill, expunge the words—“further to amend an Act,”—and insert the words—“to repeal the Acts.”

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Humble and Dutiful Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to authorize and direct the abolishment of the State Oaths of Supremacy and Abjuration now required to be taken in this Province, substituting therefor the Oaths of Allegiance to the Crown.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Petition from the Honorable William Botsford, William Scovil, Esquire, and five hundred and forty five others, presented to the House on the twenty fifth day of February last, praying for a grant in aid of individual subscription towards the erection of a Monument at the City of Saint John, in commemoration of the landing of the British American Loyalists in 1783, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Whereas the present state of the Foreign relations of the United Kingdom, may render it incumbent on Her Majesty's Government to adopt measures for the security of the Queen's Dominions, and the preservation of the National Honor: And whereas this Province should come forward on the occasion with such unequivocal expressions of loyalty and devotion as would do justice to the well known character of the inhabitants; therefore

Resolved, unanimously, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, setting forth, that in the event of any necessity arising from a state of hostilities, His Excellency be authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to draw from the Province Treasury a sum not exceeding ten thousand pounds, to meet any emergency which the welfare of the

British

British Colonies may appear to require, and that this House will make provision for the same.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Hill, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address, communicating this the unanimous Resolve of the House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to repeal the second Section of an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John,' and to continue a certain Act relative to the same matter therein mentioned."

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act to restrain the provisions of the Fifth Section of an Act, intituled 'An Act for the support of the Civil Government in this Province,' and to establish sundry regulations for the future sale and disposal of Timber in certain cases."

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for six months. And upon the question, the Committee divided—

YEAS 10.

NAYS 11.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—To expunge the first and only Section of the Bill, which goes to continue the former Act, and substitute the following:—

"I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, if they shall see fit, to grant Licenses for cutting and hauling Timber, Logs, or other Lumber, immediately on the same being applied for, and to renew the same, if they shall see fit, to the former occupant or occupants, who may have worked the same during the previous year, on his or their making timely application therefor, before the previous License expires, and to grant the same by private sale on Petition without Public Auction."

And upon the question for adopting this amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Smith,
Palmer,
Hanington,
Wilmot,
Fisher,
M'Leod,
Brown.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Allen, End, Barberic, Stewart, S. Earle, Taylor, Botsford, Partelow,	Mr. Rankin, J. A. Street, Scoullar, W. H. Street, Thomson, Wark, Boyd, Simonds, Hill.
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And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first and only Section of the Bill under consideration, when the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Allen, Barberie, Stewart, End, Partelow, Scoullar, Rankin, J. A. Street.	Mr. W. H. Street, Taylor, Wark.
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NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Smith, Palmer, Hanington, S. Earle, Botsford, Thomson, Wilmot,	Mr. M ^c Leod, Fisher, J. Earle, Simonds, Brown. Boyd, Hill.
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Which was also decided in the negative.

It was then moved—To expunge the first and only Section of the Bill, and substitute the following in place thereof:—

“Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, if they shall see fit, to grant Licenses for cutting and hauling Timber, Logs, or other Lumber, from off the vacant Crown Lands of the Province, immediately on the same being applied for, and to grant the same by private sale on Petition, without Public Auction.”

The question being taken upon this amendment, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Palmer, Brown, Hill, Hanington, M ^c Leod, Wilmot,	Mr. Smith, Thomson, Botsford.
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NAYS.

Mr. Allen, Partelow, End, Barberie, Rankin, J. A. Street, Stewart,	Mr. Taylor, S. Earle, Wark, W. H. Street, J. Earle, Scoullar.
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And this was likewise decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—That the first and only Section of the Bill be again brought under the consideration of the Committee.

And upon the question for reconsideration, the Committee again divided as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. W. H. Street, Wark, Wilmot, Taylor, Stewart, J. A. Street, Scoullar,	Mr. Rankin, Partelow, Allen, End, Barberie.
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NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. J. Earle, Hill, Palmer, Brown, Fisher, Boyd,	Mr. S. Earle, M ^c Leod, Hanington, Smith, Thomson, Botsford.
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And so this was likewise decided in the negative.

The following Resolution was then moved:—

“Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.”

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. J. Earle, Hill, Palmer, Brown, Fisher, Boyd,	Mr. S. Earle, M ^c Leod, Hanington, Smith, Thomson, Botsford.
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NAYS.

Mr. W. H. Street, Wark, Wilmot, Taylor, Stewart, J. A. Street, Scoullar,	Mr. Rankin, Partelow, Allen, End, Barberie.
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Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being taken from the Chair for accepting the Report of the Committee, the House divided—

YEAS 13

NAYS 12.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered,

Ordered, thereupon, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

Mr. Wark, from the Committee appointed on the twentieth day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of the Post Office Department, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom were referred all matters relating to the Post Office Department within the Province, have had under their consideration the several Petitions for Post accommodation referred to them, and recommend that the sum of £740 be appropriated for that service for the present year, as follows:—

£80	To a Courier between	Fredericton and Saint Andrews :
60	....	Fredericton and Finger Board :
100	....	Petitcodiac and Miramichi :
100	....	Miramichi and Dalhousie :
40	....	Madawaska and Saint Francis :
30	....	Mouth of Nerepis and Long Reach :
30	....	Saint John and Saint Martin's.
25	....	Saint John and Ten Mile Creek, <i>via</i> Black River and Gardner's Creek.
15	....	Washademoak and Sussex Vale.
25	....	Gagetown and Salmon River.
30	....	Bathurst and Pokemouche, by Shippegan.
30	....	Miramichi and Pokemouche, by Tracadie.
10	....	Gagetown and Golding's, in Wickham, during the Winter months.
10	....	Cape Tormentine to Sackville, in addition to £20 already granted in Supply :
15	....	Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen.
100	For a Packet between	Saint Andrews, West Isles and Grand Manan :
20	....	Baie Verte and Prince Edward Island :
20	....	Shediac and Prince Edward Island.

“We also recommend the following Grants for past services:—

- £20 To George Bell and Hector M'Lean, for ferrying Her Majesty's Mail across the Richibucto River for the last five years :
- 20 To Thomas E. Perley to reimburse him in part for money advanced for carrying the Mail from Madawaska to Saint Francis :
- 20 To William Johnson for carrying an additional Mail between Miramichi and Bathurst during the past Summer.

“We have also had under our consideration the Petition of John Duncan, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Saint John, and the Petition of L. Donaldson, Esquire, and others, Magistrates, Merchants, Shipowners, &c. of the said City, relative to the detention of the English Mails at Halifax, and are of opinion that this and other subjects relative to the Post Office, should be brought under the notice of Her Majesty's Government by an Address, and that in the mean time a Grant of £100 should be made to defray the expense of forwarding the English Mails from Halifax by express.

“We are of opinion that the Petition of William Todd and others, praying for the establishment of a Post Office in Milltown, should not be complied with, as the distance from the Saint Stephen Post Office is only two miles; and that the Petition of John Allingham, praying for remuneration for carrying the Mail between Gagetown and the Nerepis in 1844, should not be complied with, as there is no Certificate that the service was performed.

“Respectfully submitted.

“DAVID WARK,
L. A. WILMOT,
W. END,
J. A. STREET.

“Committee Room, 2d April, 1846.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued, to enable them to make a further Report upon the subject submitted to their consideration.

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On motion of Mr. Wark ; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of grants of money, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed on the twentieth day of February last, to take under consideration the claim from Nova Scotia, for relief afforded to distressed Seamen, submitted a further Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“ The Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, conveying the claim of the Province of Nova Scotia for the sum of £77 9s. currency, granted by the Legislature of that Colony to compensate certain individuals for expenses incurred in the care and cure of Thomas Cutler and John Lawrence, Seamen belonging to the brig Sarah Lovett, of Saint John, wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia, having had the matter under consideration, Report—

“ That they are unable to recommend that this House should make provision for the above mentioned expenditure. Had the Sarah Lovett belonged to a Port of the British Isles instead of this Province, your Committee cannot suppose that the Legislature of Nova Scotia would demand of the Imperial Parliament a grant of money to pay for relief extended to the unfortunate remnants of her crew; and the protection of the Marine Hospitals and Sick and Disabled Seamen's Funds of this Province has at all times been free to every Sick and Disabled Seaman cast on these shores, without Colonial or even National distinction.

“ Should the Marine Hospitals of Nova Scotia be governed by regulations of an exclusive character, the cast away Seamen would at least have been entitled to participate in the humanity of the Poor Laws.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ W. END,
G. S. HILL,
PHILIP PALMER.

“ *Committee Room, 2d April, 1816.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. M'Leod, from the Committee appointed on the seventeenth day of February last, and to which Committee two additional Members were added on the thirtieth day of March last, to take under consideration a Petition from Thomas Watt, as also one from William Kerr, Thomas Turner and John M'Kean, Trustees of the Estate of the late James Rait, in reference to a claim on behalf of the Crown against the said late James Rait, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

“ The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Watt, of Saint Andrews, praying to be refunded the sum of £78 15s., and to be relieved from Bonds given to the Crown for the balance alleged to be due to the Crown on an Extent issued against the Estate of the late James Rait, and also the Petition of the Trustees of the Creditors of the Estate of the late James Rait on the same subject, have attended to that duty, and beg leave to Report—

“ That it appears that James Rait, at the time of his death, was largely indebted to the Crown—for which debt he had given Bonds—and that subsequent to his death, the Attorney General instituted proceedings for the recovery thereof;—That after the sale of a large amount of Real Estate in the County of Charlotte, by the Sheriff of that County, the sum of £315, (being about the balance said to be due the Crown thereon,) was levied on the Property of the Petitioner, which said Property was purchased for him by Alexander Campbell and G. D. Street, who paid £78 15s. in cash, in part discharge thereof, and gave Bonds for the balance of the said sum of £315;—That since the giving of the said Bonds, it has been discovered that the balance of the Crown claim, and costs, at the time of the sale of the Property of Thomas Watt, was only £236 5s., instead of £315, the amount settled for. Thomas Watt also claims against the Crown the sum of £255, and two sums of £20 each, amounting to £295 in the whole, being monies alleged to have been paid to the Crown by James Rait in his life time, and for which he had received no credit in computing the sum for which the Extent was issued.

“ Your

"Your Committee have examined the Vouchers offered, to establish the claim of £295, produced from the papers of Rait, in possession of the Trustees of his Creditors, and have referred to the Books in the Crown Land Office; and they are satisfied that the sum of £255, part thereof, has never been credited to Rait in his Account with the Crown. The two sums of £20 each they have found credited to Rait in different transactions he had with the Crown.

"The Trustees of the Creditors of the late James Rait claim to have the same amount prayed for by Watt paid over to them; but after consideration, your Committee are of opinion, that, as between these different claimants, Watt is entitled to the benefit of the money paid, amounting to £78 15s.; and also to have the Bonds cancelled, inasmuch as the money was paid, and the Bonds given, by his agents, to relieve his Property from a Crown claim of £236 5s., when at the same time, Rait had paid £255, for which he had not received credit.

"It has been represented to your Committee, that the Trustees of the Creditors of the late James Rait attended at the sale of the Property of said Rait, and by bidding the same up, caused the amount of the proceeds of such sale to be much greater than it otherwise would have been, and which was therefore a relief to Watt. This circumstance would appear to entitle the Trustees to an equitable consideration from Watt; but as the Trustees, by that course, relieved other Property of Rait to a considerable amount, it is impossible for your Committee to decide between the parties. It appears, however, to your Committee, that as Rait paid £255 into the Crown Land Office, which was not carried to his credit; and the balance of the Extent really due, when Watt's Property was sold, was only £236 5s., that the difference, amounting to the sum of £18 15s., is justly due to the Trustees of the Creditors of Rait.

"Your Committee therefore recommend that the sum of £18 15s. be appropriated to the Trustees of the Creditors of the late James Rait, and also, that the sum of £78 15s. be granted to the said Alexander Campbell and G. D. Street, for the benefit of the said Thomas Watt; and further, that the Bonds taken from them for the balance of the said sale, be cancelled, or that an appropriation in Supply be made for that purpose.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"WM. M'LEOD,
CHARLES FISHER,
JOHN EARLE.

"Committee Room, 2d April, 1846."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and
On motion of Mr. M'Leod; further

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, from the Committee appointed on the twenty fourth day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from Daniel Sullivan, as regards the defence of a prosecution against him on an illegal seizure by Officers of the Customs, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Daniel Sullivan, praying a Grant to reimburse him for certain costs and expenses he has been made subject to, in consequence of the illegal seizure of eight barrels of Rum, the Petitioner's property, by the Custom House Officers of the City of Saint John, Report—

"That the Petitioner's case appears to be one of extreme hardship, and has arisen out of the option given by the Imperial Act of 3d and 4th Wm. 4, cap. 42, sec. 64, intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Colonies," to the seizer to prosecute for all penalties and forfeitures under that Act, in any Court of Record or of Vice Admiralty in the Province or Colony in which such seizure shall be made, and is a striking instance of the evils arising from giving such option to the prosecutor, in the present state of the Court of Vice Admiralty in this Province, or of the necessity of taking steps to have the proceedings in that Court remodelled, simplified, and rendered less expensive.

"Had the seizure in the present case been prosecuted in the Supreme Court of Exchequer, the proceedings would have been more simple, more conducive to justice,

and, comparatively speaking, of trifling expense; whereas, in the Court of Vice Admiralty, the proceedings are not only arbitrary, intricate, and tedious, but enormously expensive; and your Committee cannot refrain from observing, that it is much to be regretted that the Supreme Court should not be more generally resorted to for prosecutions under this Act, and especially when the right of seizure, as in the present case, is doubtful, and the property of small value.

“ Under the circumstances of this case, your Committee are of opinion, (inasmuch as the Petitioner’s goods were illegally seized, and he has been subject to this expense, as far as appears to your Committee, from no fault on his part, but from being placed in the unfortunate dilemma of either being obliged to abandon his goods, or to subject himself to be convicted of a crime of which he was innocent, and the consequent penalty, or to contest the right of seizure at a ruinous expense,) that the Petitioner is entitled to relief.

“ Your Committee, in conclusion, beg leave to submit to the House the propriety of taking the necessary steps, by Address or otherwise, to bring under the consideration of Her Most Gracious Majesty, the necessity of re-organizing the Court of Vice Admiralty in this Province, with a view to limiting its jurisdiction, and reducing the present ruinous expenses of the proceedings therein.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ R. L. HAZEN,
J. A. STREET,
R. THOMSON.

“ Committee Room, 31st March, 1846.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen; further

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Report from James Ketchum, Esquire, Supervisor on the Line of Road from Woodstock to the Grand Falls, in reference to the destruction of the Bridges on that Line by the recent Ice Freshet; accompanied by a Letter from J. R. Tupper, the Mail Contractor on the Canada route, upon the same subject.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed one Resolution; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk’s Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

Resolved, That there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 in aid of individual subscription to enable the Queens’ County Agricultural Society to procure an Entire Horse of an improved breed, for the use of the said Society.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolution as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Friday, 3d April, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to amend an Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to authorize the widening and enlargement of Saint John Street, and the continuation thereof to Duke Street, in the City of Saint John,—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal the second Section of an Act, intituled “ An Act in addition to an Act, intituled ‘ An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John,’ and to continue a certain Act relative to the same matter therein mentioned.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water, and for the more effectual prevention and extinguishment of Fires within the said City.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolution of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the second day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan do take the said Resolution to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That copies of the Resolutions passed yesterday, on the subject of a Railway to connect the British Colonies on this Continent, be furnished His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Government, as well as to the Right Honorable the Governor General of Canada, and the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Scoullar, and Mr. Hanington, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. W. H. Street, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the first day of April instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to bring under the consideration of Her Most Gracious Majesty, the propriety of giving the Royal assent to the Act incorporating the New Brunswick Railway Company, and the Act to facilitate the erection of a Railway by the said Company from Saint John to the Canada Line, without the ten per centum on the Capital Stock being first paid, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street,

Whereas it appears by the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown, laid before this House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that all the Mill Reserves granted by the Executive Government, (without Sale by Public Auction,) since the passing of the Civil List Act, are contrary to the provisions of that Act; therefore

Resolved,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the Mill Reserves granted since the passing of the said Act, without Sale by Public Auction, except for Mills entitled to Reserves under the provisions of the Act passed the present Session to authorize the granting of Mill Reserves in certain cases, to be broken up, and the Lands composing the same to be thrown open to Public competition, immediately after the first day of May next.

To which Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment—To strike out the whole of the Resolution after the word “Resolved,” as well as the Preamble thereto, and substitute as follows:—

“That this House feels every confidence that the Executive Government will deal with all questions connected with Mill Reserves as the respective cases may require.”

The question being taken upon the said amendment, the House divided as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barberie,
Smith,
Partelow,
Palmer,
End,
Botsford,
Payne,

Mr. Wilmot,
M·Leod,
S. Earle,
J. Earle,
Wark,
Taylor.

NAYS.

Mr. Stewart,
Scoullar,
Hanington,
Rankin,
J. A. Street,
W. H. Street,
Boyd,

Mr. Brown,
Fisher.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

The Resolution, as amended and agreed to, was then read, and is as follows:—

Resolved, That this House feels every confidence that the Executive Government will deal with all questions connected with Mill Reserves as the respective cases may require.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House, a Statement of the amount of Crown Dues for Mileage or Stumpage paid the last two years, specifying the amounts paid each year for Lumber cut upon the various Mill Reserves made before the passing of the Civil List Act.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Payne, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. W. H. Street, a Member for the City of Saint John, applied for leave of absence after this day; which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the better and more easy adjustment of certain Public Accounts and Differences between the Crown and the Honorable Thomas Baillie, late Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests of this Province.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Hill,
Boyd,
Allen,
M·Leod,

Mr. Payne,
W. H. Street,
Jordan,
Partelow,
Smith,
Stewart.

NAYS.

Mr. S. Earle,
Palmer,
Brown,
Scoullar,
End,
Barberie,

Mr. Fisher,
J. A. Street,
Rankin,
Taylor.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed for three months. On

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to remunerate certain persons for sums of money forfeited in the purchase of Crown Lands.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again under their consideration, the following Resolution was moved :—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Botsford,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Stewart,
Mr. Partelow,	Jordan,
W. H. Street,	Scoullar,
Smith,	S. Earle.
J. Earle,	

NAYS.

Mr. Hill,	Mr. Rankin,
Boyd,	Thomson,
Brown,	Wark,
M'Leod,	Wilmot,
Taylor,	Fisher,
J. A. Street,	End.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, and the third Section thereof was under their consideration, which provides that the persons claiming remuneration "shall prove to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, and of the Executive Council, that the Land forfeited was purchased on his own account."

When it was moved—To add the words "and not for the purpose of bonding to foreigners."

The question being taken upon this amendment, the Committee divided—

YEAS 12.

NAYS 8.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The Committee then proceeded further in the Bill, when the following Resolution was moved :—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Partelow,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Stewart,
Mr. Barberie,	Jordan,
Botsford,	J. Earle,
Smith,	Scoullar,
Hanington,	S. Earle.

NAYS.

Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Brown,
Rankin,	Boyd,
Taylor,	Hill,
M'Leod,	J. A. Street.
Wark,	
Fisher,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill accordingly postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty seventh day of March last, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to inform the House whether any Instructions had been received from Her Majesty's Government, relative to the disposal of the Surplus Civil List Fund; as also what sums have been drawn on that Fund the past or present year, or expended by the Executive Government, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the information sought for would be given.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the Resolutions passed yesterday, on the subject of a Railway to connect the British Colonies on this Continent, respectively to Her Majesty's Government, the Right Honorable the Governor General of Canada, and the

Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Communication from George Anderson, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great Road leading from Saint John to Saint Andrews, relative to the state of many of the Bridges on that Line, as also injury sustained to the said Road: and Report from Auditor General on the Accounts of the Secretaries and Treasurers to the several Agricultural Societies in the Province.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House, under the Address of the twenty seventh day of March last—

Return from Auditor General of sums drawn on the Surplus Civil List Fund; and which is as follows:—

RETURN OF SURPLUS CIVIL LIST.

AUDIT OFFICE, 31ST MARCH, 1846.

Return to the Address of the House of Assembly of the 27th of March instant.

	Currency.
Amount of sums advanced to Commissioners for settling claims to Lands under the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington, and drawn from the Surplus of the Civil List Fund by instructions of Her Majesty's Government,	£2,246 10 0
Amount of Salary of the Auditor's Clerk for the first Quarter of 1846, drawn from the same Fund,	38 9 3
Total,	<u>£2,284 19 3</u>

The above are the only amounts charged against the Surplus Civil List Fund, not included in Accounts already laid before the House.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor General.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to explain an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of King's College."

Mr. Fisher in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To the Reverend Andrew Barron and the Managing Committee of the Roman Catholic School in Bathurst the sum of £30 to enable them to keep up and continue the efficiency of that School.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— for the purpose of enlarging the Wharf at the Public Landing in Saint Stephen.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Saint Stephen the sum of £30 in aid of the High School in Saint Stephen, and to make the same more efficient.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— towards the erection of a Provincial Lunatic Asylum in the vicinity of the City of Saint John; this sum to be expended under the direction of Commissioners to be appointed for that purpose, and upon such site as will combine the advantages of climate and varied scenery, and near enough to the active and changing scenes of life to arrest the attention and to amuse its inmates.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. J. Earle,	Mr. Hanington,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Scoullar,	Hill,	S. Earle,
Mr. Wark,	Jordan,	Boyd,	J. A. Street,
Partelow,	Payne,	Brown,	Rankin,
Barberie,	M'Leod,	Taylor,	Stewart,
End,	W. H. Street,	Fisher,	Thomson.
Smith,	Allen.	Wilmot,	

And thereupon it passed in the affirmative, and the blank was filled up with the sum of £2,500.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the twentieth day of February last, to take under consideration the subject relative to the exchange of certain Lands in Fredericton with the Ordnance Department, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Select Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relating to a proposed exchange of certain Lands with the Ordnance Department, Report—

“ That they have diligently and attentively perused and considered the correspondence which has taken place on this subject, and have also had before them a Petition signed by sundry Inhabitants, Freeholders and Householdors of the City, and also a Report of certain proceedings had at a Public Meeting held in Fredericton on the subject,—and the Committee are of opinion that the exchange should be effected on the terms and conditions set forth in a Bill which they have prepared, and now submit for the consideration of the House.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ L. A. WILMOT, *Chairman*.
S. Z. EARLE,
D. HANINGTON.

“ *Committee Room, 3d April, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, under the Title of—A Bill to vest the Title of certain Public Lands in the City of Fredericton in the Ordnance Department, and to transfer certain Lands of the said Department in exchange therefor,—being then handed in, was read a first time.

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

Saturday, 4th April, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to vest the Title of certain Public Lands in the City of Fredericton in the Ordnance Department, and to transfer certain Lands of the said Department in exchange therefor.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to explain an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of King's College."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the third day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill further to amend an Act to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business,—were severally read a third time.

And upon the question, that they be concurred in, the House divided—

YEAS 15.

NAYS 6.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the said amendments accordingly concurred in.

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. Barberie do return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Whereas it appears to this House that a small alteration is necessary in the Great Road leading from Oak Bay to Eel River, in order to avoid a Swamp at times overflowed by Smith's Mill Pond; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Supervisor of the said Road to make the required alteration in such manner as may best avoid the obstruction complained of.

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

YEAS 19.

NAYS 2.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. J. Earle, and Mr. Palmer, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to Highways and Roads, so far as regards the Parish of Portland.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Mr. Payne moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act, intituled "An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen."

The like Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

The said Bill being brought in, was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to encourage the building of a Steamer to run between the Great Falls and the River Saint Francis, on the Upper Saint John.

Mr.

Mr. McLeod in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Whereas a Railway from the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy to Woodstock, to connect with the Railway from Saint John, Fredericton, or Woodstock, to the Grand Falls, would contribute essentially to advance the Trade and prosperity of the Province; therefore

Resolved, That it is expedient to grant to any Company that may hereafter undertake to construct the said Railway, an Act of Incorporation as favorable as that to the New Brunswick Railway Company; also to grant Public Lands sufficient for all the purposes of the said Railway, and Public Timber for the construction of the same;— and also to grant from the Funds of the Province the sum of £2,500 per annum for ten years, the first payment to be made within three months after the completion of the said Railway; such payments to be made in manner aforesaid to any Company now incorporated or which may be hereafter incorporated.

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

YEAS 12.

NAYS 7.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas it appears by the Returns laid before the House yesterday by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Address of the twenty seventh day of March last, that the sum of £2,246 10s. has been drawn on the Surplus Civil List Fund, under Instructions from Her Majesty's Government, and applied to the payment of Commissioners for settling claims to Lands under the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington: And whereas it is considered necessary that the House should be in possession of such Instructions; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to furnish this House with a copy or copies of any Despatch or Despatches he may have received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, or his predecessors in office, relative to such appropriations.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. J. A. Street, and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Simon J. Wheaton, a licensed Teacher, the sum of £20, being an increased allowance in consideration of his giving instruction in the higher Branches of Education.

To Patrick O'Neil, a licensed Teacher, the sum of £30 for having taught a School in the Parish of Portland for eighteen months ending third August, 1843.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— for Provincial Contingencies for the present year.

When it was severally moved—That the blank be filled up with the sums of £500, £450, and £400.

The question being first taken for filling up the blank with the sum of £400, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. J. Earle,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Scoullar,
Mr. Taylor,	Brown,	Mr. Hill,	Rankin,
Smith,	Wark,	Boyd,	Barberie,
End,	Wilmot.	Thomson,	Partelow,
J. A. Street,		Fisher,	Jordan,
W. H. Street,		M'Leod,	Allen,
S. Earle,		Palmer,	Stewart.
Hanington,		Payne,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken for filling up the blank with the sum of £450, when the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. M'Leod,	The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Barberie,
Mr. Palmer,	Wark,	Mr. Wilmot,	End,
Allen,	Thomson,	J. Earle,	Smith,
Jordan,	Brown,	Hanington,	Taylor.
Partelow,	Boyd,	Fisher,	
Rankin,	Hill,	S. Earle,	
Scoullar,	Stewart.	W. H. Street,	
Payne,		J. A. Street,	

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank accordingly filled up with the said sum of £450.

To William Wetherall, a licensed Schoolmaster, £5 for teaching a School for a period of three months in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte.

To the Honorable W. F. W. Owen, Captain of Her Majesty's Surveying Steam Ship Columbia, the sum of £38 14 4, being the amount of Duties paid by him on Wine, &c., consumed and made use of by him while prosecuting the Survey of the River and Harbour of Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 to improve the Public Boat Landing at the upper part of Beckwith's Wharf in Fredericton, in aid of individual subscription.

To Isaac and John G. Woodward the sum of £120 to reimburse them Duties paid on Steam Machinery imported from the United States in 1845, of an approved description, for a Steam Boat to ply between Saint John and Boston, for the conveyance of Passengers and Freight; the same to be paid upon a satisfactory certificate to be produced to His Excellency, that the said Boat is plying successfully on the said route, and affords to the Public additional facility and accommodation.

To Mary Ann Hatfield the sum of £10, being the amount which would have been appropriated to her late mother, Widow of the late David Hatfield, who served his Country faithfully in the Revolutionary War in America.

To the two Appraisers at Saint John under the Imperial Act the sum of £25 each for their services in the year 1845.

To John Porter and George M. Porter the sum of £407 10s. for the purpose of enabling them to pay a Bond to the Crown given for Lumber seized and afterwards relinquished, and which Bond becomes due the first day of August next.

To John and George M. Porter the sum of £— to remunerate them in part for losses sustained in the construction of Sluices and other improvements on Palfrey Brook.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Boyd,	The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. J. Earle,
Mr. End,	Jordan,	Mr. Smith,	Scoullar,
Hill,	Taylor,	S. Earle,	M'Leod,
Brown,	Stewart.	Hanington,	Wark,
Payne,		Partelow,	Wilmot.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To

To James Willox and Timothy Killeen the sum of £50 for work done on the Great Road between Fredericton and Woodstock during the past year; the same to be taken out of the Grant for that Road during the present year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £250, to be appropriated as follows:—

£200 in aid of individual subscription towards erecting a Bridge across the Nashwaak River; a sum not exceeding £5 thereof to be allowed for exploring a site for the same:

£20 for improving the Road on the West side of the Nashwaak River, from Mr. Peters' down to the Mills:

£30 towards rebuilding the Bridge at Greaves', in Saint Mary's.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £— towards the support of the establishment on Sheldrake Island, in the County of Northumberland, under the direction of the Boards of Health for the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. J. A. Street,	Mr. J. Earle,	Mr. Allen,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Taylor,	Hill,	Partelow,
Mr. Stewart,	Fisher,	Boyd,	End,
Hanington,	M ^r Leod.	Brown,	Palmer,
Payne,		Thomson,	Jordan,
Wark,		Wilmot,	Smith,
Scoullar,		Barberie,	S. Earle.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £250 to be applied in relieving sick, aged and distressed Indians in this Province, and for procuring Seed Grain and Potatoes.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 towards enlarging and improving the Public Wharf at the foot of Regent Street, in Fredericton, in aid of individual subscription.

To John S. Hamilton the sum of £13 6 8 to compensate him for teaching a School in the Parish of Sheffield, County of Sunbury, eight months ending the eighth day of January, 1846.

To Benjamin Adams and John T. Carter, Overseers of Poor, Parish of Bathurst, County of Gloucester, the sum of £7 10s., expenses incurred in the support of a Pauper Emigrant; to be charged upon the Emigrant Fund.

To the Commissioners of the Alms House, County of York, the sum of £21 5 1, being the amount expended by them in the year 1845, in the support of Emigrant Poor; to be charged upon the Emigrant Fund.

To Henry Livingston and John Welling, Overseers of the Poor, Parish of Shediac, County of Westmorland, the sum of £6, amount expended by them in the support of a destitute Emigrant in the year 1845; to be charged upon the Emigrant Fund.

To the Commissioners of the Alms House for the City and County of Saint John the sum of £135 4 11, being the amount expended by them in the year 1845, in the support and relief of Emigrant Poor; to be charged upon the Emigrant Fund.

To the Commissioners of the Poor, Parish of Saint Andrews, County of Charlotte, the sum of £25 16 6, being the amount expended by them in the year 1845, in the support of a destitute Emigrant and his Family; to be charged upon the Emigrant Fund.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John the sum of £37 15 6, being the amount expended by them in the year 1845, in the relief and support of Emigrant Poor; to be charged upon the Emigrant Fund.

To George J. Harding, M. D., Health Officer at Partridge Island, the sum of £25 in further remuneration of his services for the year 1845; to be charged upon the Emigrant Fund.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts the sum of £100 for extra services.

To

To the Chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts the sum of £100 for extra services performed in 1843; the said Grant having been inadvertently omitted in the Appropriations of that year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £50 to defray the expenses for running the Division Line between the Counties of Westmorland and Albert.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the improvement of

Dork County Bye Roads :

£125	For the Road leading to the Howard Settlement; the best site for the Road to be selected by the Commissioners; out of the amount the expenses of exploring the site to be deducted.	
10	For the Road from Jamieson's to the Skiff Lake.	
8	For the Road to the Rosborough Settlement; £2 of which towards Joseph Love's.	
20	For the Road to and through the Poquiock Settlement, thence to the Magundy.	
10	For the Road from Carson's to the Mill near the Lake.	
30	For the Road leading to the Lake George and Magundy Settlements.	
5	For the Road leading to the Lake, past Trainer's and Irvine's.	
30	For the Road leading to Hamilton's, near the Dam, beyond the Magagudavic Settlement; £3 of which towards Brown's, and a like sum towards Fisher's, in rear of the Blaney Ridge.	
20	For the Road leading to the Saint Andrew's Road, through the Smithfield Settlement, past Mrs. Hunter's.	
10	For the Road to the rear of the Garden Creek Settlement.	
5	For the Road from the Alms House to the New Maryland Settlement.	
10	For the Road from the Maryland Road, downwards.	
55	For the Road from Essensa's, past Ross' Mill, to the Saint Andrew's Road.	
40	To pay the Commissioner the balance for opening the Road through the Teetotal Settlement.	
10	For the Road to the Acton Settlement.	
5	For the Road from Harvey Settlement to Frog Lake.	
6	For the Road from Wilson's to Patterson's, in Harvey Settlement.	
10	For the Road from Piercey's to the Little Settlement in rear of Harvey.	
12	For the Road from Wynne's to the Teetotal Settlement, to and through the Roach Settlement; £2 of which to be expended in opening a Road to John Sweeny's, in the Hanwell.	
10	For the Road between Fredericton and Biggs' Farm, New Maryland.	
30	For the Road leading from Morgan's to the Beaver Dam; £10 of which to be expended between the Dam and the County Line.	
15	To re-erect the Bridges leading to Israel Smith's and the Rushigonish, destroyed by fire last Summer.	
20	To remunerate Timothy Killeen for work done on the Hanwell Road, and in full for his Contract.	
7 10	For the old Road leading to Spring Hill.	
30	For the Road from the Campbell Settlement to the Nackawickack, at Trout Creek.	
10	For the upper Road to the Campbell Settlement.	
4	To remunerate Currier and Treadwell for work done on the Nackawickack Bridge by M ^r Farlane.	
45	For the Road to and through the Upper Caverhill Settlement, to meet the Road from the Springfield Settlement, through the Lower Caverhill Settlement.	
10	For the Road from Doctor Caverhill's Corner to the School House.	
50	For continuing a Road from the Mactaquack Settlement to the Springfield Settlement.	
7	For the Road near Morehouse's to the Springfield Settlement.	£10

- £10 For the Road to the King Settlement.
 20 To remunerate in part Richard Dunn for work done on the Market Wharf.
 15 For the Road from the Mactaquack, past the Scotch Lake, to the River Saint John.
 25 For the Road from Moore's to the Mactaquack; out of which the balance due to the Contractor for the Mactaquack Bridge to be paid.
 15 For the Road to the Tripp Settlement, from M'Keen's towards the Keswick Creek, and towards Harris', if required.
 15 For the Road to the new Settlement on the upper part of the Keswick, to be appropriated by the Commissioner betwixt the several Roads as they may most require it.
 7 5 For the Road from the Keswick to Cardigan, passing the Bird Settlement.
 5 For the Road on the North Line to Robert Bird's.
 10 For the Road from the Keswick to the Bird Settlement through the Boon Settlement, passing Harris'.
 15 For the Road to Mount Hope.
 5 For the Road from the Penniack Mills to Goodspeed's.
 40 For the Road on the Eastern side of the Nashwaak.
 10 For the Road from M'Laggan's to Stanley.
 20 For an embankment on the River Saint John.
 10 For the Road to the M'Leod Hill Settlement.
 20 For the Royal Road and the Bridges thereon, a part to be expended between Cardigan and the North Branch of the Tay.
 15 For the Road from Boyd's to Stanley, past Mick's.
 10 For the Road from the Tay Creek Settlement to the Lime Kiln Road.
 5 For the Road to the Hurler Settlement.
 15 For the Road to Stanley, passing Doctor Jacob's Farm.
 10 For the Road to the Fredericksburgh Settlement; half of which to be expended on the Road beyond Delucry's to the Temple Settlement.
 10 For the Roads leading to Perkins', Lane's and Monteith's; to be divided equally between the three Roads.
 12 For the Road to and through the Humphrey's Settlement, on the Nashwaaksis.
 30 To complete the Bridge over the Nashwaaksis, at Pickard's Mills.
 15 For the Road from the Nashwaak to the New Durham Settlement.
 55 For the Road from the Miramichi Road to the Nashwaak.
 10 For the Road leading to the Petitcodiac Road, on the County Line.
 17 To repair the Bridges leading to the Keswick, and otherwise to repair the Roads.
 15 For the Road from Hanson's to the Church on the Nashwaak.
 15 For the Road from Hughes' to the Taxes River.
 10 For the Road leading to M'Pherson's, on the East side of the Nashwaak; half of which to be expended on the Road leading to Stewart's and Stinson's.
 15 For the Road from the Rushigonish towards the Saint Andrew's Road, through the Little Settlement.
 8 To repay an amount expended in erecting a Bridge across Mill Creek last Summer.
 10 For the Road leading to M'Kay's, on the Hill.
 5 For the Road leading to Corbet's.
 5 For the Road leading to a Settlement in the rear of Harvey, near Hay and Gill's.
 40 Towards enlarging and improving Regent Street Wharf.
 5 For the Road from the Hanwell Road to the old Road leading to Springhill near the intersection of the said Road with the Great Road from Frederickton to Woodstock.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do on Monday next go into Committee of the whole and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to provide for the necessities occasioned by the failure of the Potato Crop during the past year : and

The Bill further to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled “ An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province ;”

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Resolution of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the first day of April instant.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the second day of April instant, to prepare an Humble and Dutiful Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, upon the subject of the abolishment of the State Oaths of Supremacy and Abjuration, and for substituting therefor the Oaths of Allegiance to the Crown, reported a Draft thereof ; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk’s Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted ; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the said Address.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Draft Address referred to them under their consideration had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the third day of April instant, praying for a Return of all sums of money paid for Crown Dues for Lumber cut on Mill Reserves made before the passing of the Civil List Act, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the wishes of the House.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copies of Communications from the Deputy Postmaster General at Saint John, relative to the expense of certain Post Routes ; as also the destruction of certain Bridges.

These Documents being read at the Clerk’s Table, are as follow :—

POST ROUTES.

(Copy)

General Post Office, Saint John, 31st March, 1846.

SIR,—I beg to acquaint you, for the information of the Lieutenant Governor, that as the cost of maintaining the following Posts, viz : between Chatham and Pokemouche, Madawaska and Saint Francis, Saint Andrews and Fredericton, Saint John and Saint Martin’s, Sussex Vale and Long Creek, Mouth of Nerepis and Head of Long Reach, so greatly exceeds the gross amount of Postage chargeable on the correspondence conveyed by them, the Postmaster General does not feel justified in ordering their continuance at the expense of the Department.

His Lordship has therefore directed me to discontinue those Posts as soon as the sums voted by the Legislature shall have been expended, unless further provision is made for the several services.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. HOWE.

Hon. John S. Saunders, Prov. Secretary, &c. &c. &c., Fredericton.

(Copy)

General Post Office, Saint John, 31st March, 1846.

SIR,—I beg to acquaint you, for the information of the Lieutenant Governor, that the Postmaster General has been pleased to relieve the Provincial Legislature of the expense of the second Weekly Post

Post between Newcastle and Petitcodiac; and to direct me, after the expiration of the present Quarter, to defray the expense of the Ride from the funds of the Department.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

J. HOWE, *D. P. M. General.*

Hon. John S. Saunders, &c. &c. &c., Fredericton.

DESTRUCTION OF BRIDGES.

(Copy)

General Post Office, Saint John, 1st April, 1846.

SIR,—Information has just reached me that some Bridges on the route between Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen have been carried away by the Freshet.

The most important is that over the Waweig River, and until it is restored the Mails cannot be conveyed with any regularity, as the sole passage at present is by a ford, practicable only at low water.

It has also been represented to me, that several of the Bridges on the route between Saint Andrews and Fredericton have been carried away, viz. those crossing the Magagnadavic River, Trout Brook, Digdeguash, and the Upper Waweig.

I have deemed it necessary to report the above for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in order that such measures may be adopted as His Excellency may deem requisite for the conveyance of the several Mails with as little inconvenience as possible.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. HOWE.

Hon. J. S. Saunders, &c. &c. &c., Fredericton.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the foregoing Communications, be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters connected with the Post Office Department, to report thereon.

Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to quiet the Titles to certain Lands in Fredericton."

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted; and

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

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

Monday, 6th April, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to quiet the Titles to certain Lands in Fredericton."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to encourage the building of a Steamer to run between the Great Falls and the River Saint Francis, on the Upper Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the fourth day of April instant.

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

The Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that the State Oaths of Supremacy and Abjuration be abolished, and the Oath of Allegiance to the Crown alone substituted, was read as engrossed, and is as follows:—

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

"The Humble and Dutiful Address of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

"We, Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects, the Assembly of New Brunswick, having been informed that Your Majesty had been graciously pleased to abolish the customary State

State Oaths in other parts of Your Majesty's Dominions, beg leave to approach Your Majesty, and humbly to pray for the like abolition in this Province, and that the Oath of Allegiance alone may be substituted.

" We need not present for Your Majesty's gracious consideration, the reasons which induce us to make this our humble and dutiful request, as Your Royal Mind must be well informed as to the controversies which some of the present Oaths are calculated to perpetuate among different classes of Your Majesty's Subjects in this Province, whose lives and property are only considered valuable from the position of allegiance in which they stand to Your Majesty and the Throne of the Realm.

" J. W. WELDON,
Speaker House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit this Address to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. End, and Mr. Wilmot, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Act, intituled " An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen."

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Law relating to Highways and Roads, so far as regards the Parish of Portland.

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the several Acts relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Whereas a Tax on Bread Stuffs operates injuriously to the Trade of the Country, without benefiting the Agriculturalist, and it is desirable that the Imperial Duty on Foreign Wheat Flour imported into this Province should be removed; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to bring the subject under the notice of Her Majesty's Government.

To which Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, as well as the Preamble thereto, and substitute as follows :—

Resolved,

Resolved, That in the absence of so many Members, and at this advanced period of the Session it would be both unwise and improper to entertain the proposition.

The question being taken upon the said amended Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Partelow,
Barberie,
J. Earle,
Smith,
Palmer,
Botsford,
Jordan,

Mr. Scoullar,
Wilmot,
M^cLeod,
Payne,
Wark,
S. Earle,
End.

NAYS.

Mr. Stewart,
Hill,
Taylor,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson.

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the Resolution, as amended, adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of Saturday the fourth day of April instant, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To David S. Kerr, Esquire, Barrister at Law, the sum of £75 for Reporting and towards the expenses of Printing the Decisions of the Supreme Court.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— in aid of individual subscription, towards the establishment of a School at Fredericton for the education of poor Female Children, under the auspices of the Lord Bishop of Fredericton; the same not to be drawn until it be satisfactorily certified that the School is in efficient operation.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barberie,
Hanington,
Partelow,
End,
J. Earle,
Jordan,
J. A. Street,
Taylor,

Mr. S. Earle,
Payne,
M^cLeod,
Fisher,
Thomson,
Brown,
Palmer.

NAYS.

Mr. Hill,
Boyd,
Wark,
Smith,
Stewart.

And thereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £50.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— for the purpose of erecting a Ferry Landing at the South West Branch of Caraqueet River, pursuant to the Report of the Supervisor.

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

YEAS 11.

NAYS 10.

And it thereupon passed in the affirmative, and the blank was filled up with the sum of £50.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 to pay a Commissioner to be appointed to run out and mark the Division Line between the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche, commencing at the Northern termination of the same.

To Henry Coulter, a licensed Teacher, £10 for teaching a School in Saint Stephen six months ending the eighth day of April, 1842.

To Ruth M'Farlane, of Saint Patrick, County of Charlotte, Widow of the late Duncan M'Farlane, a deceased Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute condition.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £29 3 4 to remunerate the Queen's Counsel for Counsel Fees and Expenses incurred at the Circuit Court for the County of Gloucester in 1845, in conducting the Prosecution against Francis Fullerton, accused of and convicted of murder.

To John Walsh the sum of £20 for having taught a School in Saint John for one year ending first February, 1845.

To Letitia J. Lowrey, Conductress of the Infant School at Saint John, the sum of £20 for her services in that capacity.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £407 6 8 to reimburse the Commissioners for building a Bridge over the Arestook, the balance due on the Contract.

To William Watts, late Usher of the Court of Chancery in this Province, the sum of £20 in full for his services in that capacity.

To the Mechanics' Institute at Saint John the sum of £100 to enable its Directors in part to relieve that Establishment from the debt due, and to extend its general usefulness.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £7 10s. granted in 1842 for a Bye Road in the County of York, and not expended, to improve the Road from the Baptist Meeting House to the old Road past the Burying Ground, near Lawrence's, in Kingsclear.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 to repair the damages done to the Bridge across the Hammond River, near Bain's, by the late Freshet.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £62 10s. towards purchasing an Entire Horse for the County of Charlotte; provided that the said sum shall not be drawn until the sum of £37 10s. be subscribed and paid by the Agricultural Society of the said County for the same purpose: And the further sum of £62 10s. towards purchasing an Entire Horse for the City and County of Saint John, provided that the said sum shall not be drawn until the sum of £37 10s. be subscribed and paid by the Agricultural Society of the City and County of Saint John, for the same purpose; being a re-appropriation of a part of the sum of £500 granted at the last Session for the like object.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £400 to be appropriated in improving the Roads and erecting the Bridges in the Settlement made on the Lands of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, in aid of appropriations made by the Company for that object.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche, the sum of £100 to assist them in paying off the arrears of the Public Debt of the said County.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £62 10s. towards purchasing an Entire Horse for Kings' County, (the said sum being one half of the amount granted in 1845 for that purpose, to the Counties of Kings and Westmorland;) provided the said sum of £62 10s. shall not be drawn from the Treasury until the sum of £37 10s. shall be subscribed and paid by the Agricultural Societies of Kings' County, or any such of them as may choose to subscribe the said amount.

To J. P. A. Phillips, Proprietor of the Head Quarters Newspaper, the sum of £100 for reporting and publishing the Debates of this House during the present Session.

To the Commissioner of Public Buildings the sum of £697 13 8, being the amount over expended during the last year for replacing the Out-Buildings at Government House destroyed by fire, and for other Contingencies.

To the Commissioner of Public Buildings the sum of £163 11 7, being amount expended the last year for the repairs of the Province Hall and other Public Offices.

To the Commissioner of Public Buildings the sum of £100 for his services the past year.

To

To the Commissioner of Public Buildings a sum not exceeding £200 for the purpose of rebuilding the Laundry, Sheds, and other Out-Houses about Government House destroyed by fire during the past year, and for other Contingencies.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £237 2 6 to reimburse the Commissioners of the Temporary Provincial Lunatic Asylum the amount over expended by them the past year.

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £1,258 8 2, being balance in full due him to the thirty first December, 1845, for publishing Journals of both Houses, Laws, and Publications in the Royal Gazette, and all other services.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £147 16 8 to reimburse the Supervisor of the Great Road to the Canada Line, for over expenditure the past year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £73 7 6 to reimburse the Commissioners the expenses of exploring and laying out a new line of Road from Quaco, in the County of Saint John, to the Upper Salmon River, in the County of Albert.

To the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, the sum of £— to aid in the payment of the Debt of the said County.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— to assist in building a Bridge over the Rushagongish, to replace the one carried away by the Ice Freshet on the twenty seventh March last.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Taylor,
Barker,
Allen,
Wilmot,
Scoullar,
Jordan,
Fisher,

Mr. End,
Hanington,
Stewart,
Barberie.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
Wark,
M'Leod,
Thomson,

Mr. Payne,
J. A. Street,
Partelow,
Smith,
J. Earle,
Palmer.

And so it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the improvement of

Saint John Bye Roads :

£10	To repair the Road from Black Settlement Road to Emerson's Creek, Mountain Road.
15	For the Road from Little River to Mispeck.
20	For the Road from Little River to Loch Lomond.
100	For the Road from Little River to Black River.
15	For the Road opened by Brown and others, past Brown's Mill.
10	For the Road from Black River to Emerson's Creek.
10	For the Road from Emerson's Creek to Gardner's Creek.
10	For the Road from Quaco Road to the County Line, near Read's Farm.
15	For the Road from Black Settlement Road to the Quaco Road, Back Road.
20	For the Road from Quaco Road, through the Ryan Settlement, to the Forks of the Road turning towards the late Mr. Crackin's, and to cut down two Hills on said Road.
10	For the Road from the above Forks to the old Quaco Road, past John Davidson's.
20	For the Road from Quaco to the County Line, near Tabor's, Old Quaco Road.
10	For the Road from Quaco Road to Tynemouth, past John Brown's.
20	For the Road from Quaco Road to the County Line, Mill and Church Road.
30	For the Road from Cody's, through the Hibernia Settlement, to the Forks of the Road from thence to the Quaco Road.
	£15

- £15 For the Road from the above Forks to the Road opened by Brown and others.
 10 For the Road from Mahor's West line to Harding's Mill.
 20 For the Road from the Forks near Morrison's to Fraser's Mill.
 15 For the Road from Tynemouth to the above Mill.
 20 For the Road from Tynemouth Road, past Power's Farm, to Quaco.
 10 For the Road from the Irish Settlement to the Bay Shore at Pisirinco.
 15 For the Road leading to Sand Point.
 7 For the Road from Four Mile Road to the County Line, towards the late Smith's Mills.
 10 For the Road from the Millican Road, past Cain's, to the County Line.
 10 For the Road from near Ellison's, at Black River, past White's, to intersect the Road from Fraser's Mill to Morrison's.
 10 For the Road from Nathaniel Floyd's, at the Parish line, to the Ten Mile Creek, by way of John Howard's.
 5 For the Road from near Godsoe's in the Golden Grove Settlement, towards Humbert's Farm.
 20 Towards building a Bridge across Bean's Creek.
 5 For the Road from Mill and Church Road, East, to communicate with the Millican Road, *via* Currie's.
 40 Towards building a Bridge across Ten Mile Creek Stream.
 15 For the Road from the above Bridge to connect the Road opened by Brown and others.
 17 For the Road from Fraser's Mill to James Brown's, Esquire, on the line laid out by Mr. Cunningham.
 5 For the Road from Black River Road to Evan's Cove, as laid out by Deputy O'Keleher.
 10 To repair the Road from Vaughan's Creek to the County Line, as laid out by Deputy O'Keleher.
 10 For the Road through the Church Land Settlement, till it meets the Great Road near Long's.
 40 For the Road from Dipper Harbour Bridge to the Saint Andrews Road.
 30 For the Road from the Saint Andrews Road to Mace's Bay, by way of Hanson's Mill.
 20 For the Road from Peter M'Lauchlan's to Dipper Harbour.
 20 For the Road from Frenchman's Creek to the Saint Andrews Road.
 15 For the Road from the Saint Andrews Road, by the Settlement in rear of Menzie's Lake, to meet the Road to M'Namara's Farm.
 10 For the Road from the Nerepis Road to M'Namara's.
 7 To repair the Road from James Heavey's to the Saint Andrews Road.
 12 For the Road from Black Beach to Pisirinco.
 10 For the Road from Spruce Lake to the Landing Place at Pisirinco.
 10 To build a Bridge over the Canal between South Bay and Musquito Cove.
 10 For the Road to connect the Botsford Mills Settlement with the lower Loch Lomond Road, as recently laid out by the Commissioners.
 6 For the Road from Black River Mills to Morrison's Cove, along the shore West.
 6 For the Road from Thompson's Cove, Evans' Road, so called.
 10 For the Road from the Fork's near Harding's Mill to the County Line, near William R. Sentell's.
 10 For the Road from West Beach to Cape Spencer, and thence to Mispick.
 10 For the Road from Hibernia Settlement Road to the Quaco Road.
 25 For the Road from the Westmorland Road, through the Golden Grove Settlement; £3 of which sum to be expended to improve the Road to James Long's.
 10 For the Road from West Beach to Black River Road, Dowd's Road.
 15 To assist the inhabitants in opening a Road from the Town Plat at Quaco to County line, near Tabor's.
 20 For the Road commencing at Barry's East Line, in Quaco, to the County Line, Brown's Road, so called.

- £7 For the Road from Belmore's Clearing, at Dipper Harbour, to the County Line, near Hanson's Mill, Little Lepreau, on a line laid out by O'Keleher.
- 5 For the Road from Pisirinco Bridge, at Stony Creek, to the Saint Andrews Road, near Robertson's.
- 5 For a Road from Craft's Mill Stream, to intersect Pisirinco Road.
- 5 For the Road from M'Niel's to Emerson's Creek, Black River Settlement.
- 5 For the Road from Black River Road towards Red Head Road, past Patrick M'Ardel's.
- 5 For the Road from Boar's Head to the Kennebecasis Road, leading from M'Kay's Mill.
- 25 For the Road from Indian Town Road, past M'Kay's Mill, to the Kennebecasis, opposite the Brothers'.
- 20 To improve the Road and Bridges from Great Salmon River to Little Salmon River.
- 3 To reimburse John Jordan for an amount paid John Clark for repairing a Road while Commissioner.
- 4 17 To pay George Ball for balance due him over expenditure in 1842.
- 5 To pay Francis Gallagher balance due him for work performed on West Beach Road.
- 2 17 To pay Deputy O'Keleher in full for balance due for surveying and laying out the line of Road from Vaughan's Creek to the Shepody Road.
- 10 16 Towards paying balance due William H. Craft.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to alter and amend an Act for the more effectual Inspection of Flour and Meal,

Without making any amendment thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the second day of April instant.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to vest the Title of certain Public Lands in the City of Fredericton in the Ordnance Department, and to transfer certain Lands of the said Department in exchange therefor.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill relating to an exchange of Lands in Fredericton with the Ordnance Department.

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

Mr. J. A. Street, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the fourth day of April instant, relative to sums drawn on the Surplus Civil List Fund, under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, and applied to the payment of Commissioners for settling claims to Lands under the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington, and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to lay before the House copies of any

Despatches he may have received upon the subject, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the fourth day of April instant, relative to an alteration in a part of the Line of Great Road leading from Oak Bay to Eel River, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

The House being counted, and there not being a Quorum, the Honorable Mr. Speaker adjourned the House until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, 7th April, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to an exchange of Lands in Fredericton with the Ordnance Department.

Upon the question, that the Bill do now pass, and be sent to the Council for concurrence, the House divided—

YEAS 14.

NAYS 9.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, thereupon, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Law relating to Highways and Roads, so far as regards the Parish of Portland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Act, intituled "An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the sixth day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Barberie do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the services of an Usher in the Court of Chancery.

And upon the question, that the Order of the House limiting the time for bringing in Bills, be in this instance dispensed with, and leave granted to introduce the Bill, it was decided in the negative.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to continue an Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province: and

The Bill in amendment of the Laws now in force relating to Grammar Schools,

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Bill relating to the Public Debt of the Corporation of the City of Saint John: and

The Bill to authorize an assessment on the City and County of Saint John for the payment of the County Contingencies,

Without making any amendments thereto.

And he further informed the House, that the Council had concurred in—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the third and fourth days of April instant, with the exception of the following:—

“To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Saint Stephen, the sum thirty pounds in aid of the High School in Saint Stephen, and to make the same more efficient;”

In which Resolution the Legislative Council do not concur.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill in amendment of the Laws now in force relating to Grammar Schools,—was read a first time, and is as follows:—

At A in Section II. expunge the word “twenty,” and insert the word “fifteen.”

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to continue an Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province,—was read a first time.

And upon the question, that the House proceed to take the same into consideration, it was decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in answer to the Address of the fourth day of April instant—

Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the payment, from the Surplus Civil List Fund, of the expenses of surveying the Lands, and settling the claims of the Settlers, at Madawaska, under the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington; this Despatch being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

PAYMENTS FROM SURPLUS CIVIL LIST FUND.

(Copy)

Downing Street, 5th January, 1845.

SIR,—I have received your Despatches of the 11th and 23d November, Nos. 81 and 82, in which you enquire from what Fund the proportion of the Disputed Territory Fund, due to the United States Government under the Fifth Article of the Treaty of Washington, is to be paid; as well as the charge attending the Survey of the Lands of the Settlers at the Madawaska, and the issue to them of their Title Deeds under the Fourth Article of the Treaty.

From the Minute of the Executive Council, enclosed in your Despatch No. 81, it would seem that they are of opinion, that there is no Fund at the disposal of the Provincial Government which could be legitimately applied to these purposes, without the sanction of the Legislature.

It appears to me, however, that the accumulated Surplus of the Civil List Fund can fairly be thus appropriated. According to a Return enclosed in your Despatch, No. 33, of the 19th April, 1843, that Surplus amounted, on the 31st of the previous month, to £5,417 16 10½. currency, and was likely to be further increased at the rate of about £1000 a year. It would therefore afford ample means to defray any charges which the Disputed Territory Fund is unable to bear. I have accordingly to instruct you immediately to pay over to the Government of the United States, through Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, and out of the Surplus Civil List Fund, the proportion of the Disputed Territory Fund which is due to the States.

You have also my authority to defray from the same source, the cost of surveying the Lands of the Madawaska Settlers, and of issuing their Title Deeds.

I take this opportunity of informing you, that the claims on the Disputed Territory Fund, which you submitted in your Despatches, Nos. 17 and 31, cannot be decided, in consequence of the Reports upon them, which you promised me, not having yet arrived.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor Sir William Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

The

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

A Return of Crown Dues for Mileage or Stumpage, paid the last two years on Mill Reserves made before the passing of the Civil List Act; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the third day of April instant.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, likewise by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General on the Account of William Mahood, Deputy Surveyor, in the County of Charlotte, for completing the Survey of the Boundary Lines of that County: also

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts from the several Clerks of the Peace of the disbursement of Bounties for the destruction of Bears and Wolves, to first December, 1845.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That these Reports, together with the vouchers accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to Report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County of Gloucester the sum of £—— to assist them in paying off the County Debt.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. J. A. Street,
Thomson,
Payne,
Scoullar,
Partelow,
End,

Mr. Barberie,
Stewart,
Taylor,
Hanington,
Smith.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Hill,
Boyd,
Brown,
S. Earle,

Mr. J. Earle,
Barker,
M'Leod,
Jordan,
Wark,
Palmer.

And so it was decided in the negative.

To the Library Committee the sum of £350 to enable them to pay for reporting and publishing the Debates of both Houses at the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £62 10s. towards purchasing an Entire Horse for the County of Westmorland, (the said sum being one half of the amount granted in 1845 for that purpose, to the Counties of Kings and Westmorland,) provided the said sum of £62 10s. shall not be drawn from the Treasury until the sum of £37 10s. shall be subscribed and paid by the Agricultural Societies of the County of Westmorland, or any such of them as may choose to subscribe the said amount.

To Doctor Peters the sum of £—— due him for Medical and Surgical attendance at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum in 1842.

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

YEAS 2.

NAYS 20.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £140 to be applied in repairing the Provincial Dredging Machine.

To

To John Herrington, a licensed Teacher of Youth in Saint John, the sum of £20 for keeping a School for one year ending first day of April, 1846.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £50 to provide for the payment of a Sub-Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at Shediac.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— to relieve in part the Commissioners of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Andrews for relief afforded by them to Sick and Indigent Emigrants in the years 1843, 1844, and 1845.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To Reuben Brockway, of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £20 to enable him to complete the purchase of a Lot of Land whereon he has lately erected a Saw Mill and Grist Mill, for the benefit of the new Settlers in the upper part of that Parish.

To Benjamin Franklin Tibbits, a native of this Province, the sum of £100 in consideration of the great talent and ingenuity exhibited by him in making important and successful improvements in the Steam Engine, and to assist him in securing a Patent Right to the same in England.

To the Board of Education for the County of Kent the sum of £— to enable them to establish a Normal and Training School in that County, on terms of the Report of the Education Committee.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Boyd, Brown, Thomson, Wark, M'Leod, S. Earle, Taylor,	Mr. Partelow, Stewart, Jordan, Hanington, Wilmot, Sconllar, Fisher.	The Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Hill, J. Earle, Smith, Barker, Allen, J. A. Street, End,	Mr. Barberie, Palmer.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £150.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— to re-erect the Bridge across Indian Town Brook, at Indian Town, on the Great Road between Fredericton and Newcastle, carried away by the late Ice Freshet.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, with the advice of Council, the sum of £80 towards encouraging a Weekly communication between Fredericton and Saint Andrews, to be paid quarterly, upon its being certified that the communication is efficiently kept up.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £60 to enable him to pay a Courier for carrying the Mail once a week between Fredericton and the Finger Board.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 to defray the expense of a semi-weekly Courier between Miramichi and Dalhousie.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £40 to enable him to pay a Courier for carrying the Mail once a week between Madawaska Post Office and the River Saint Francis.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 in aid of a Courier to carry the Mails between the Mouth of the Nerepis and the Head of the Long Reach, through the Parishes of Westfield and Greenwich.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 to pay a Courier for running once a week between the City of Saint John and Quaco.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 to pay a Courier for running once a week between the City of Saint John and Black River, Gardner's Creek, and Ten Mile Creek Settlements, in the County of Saint John.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £15 for the purpose of remunerating a Courier between Long Creek, on the Washademoak Lake, and Sussex Vale.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, the sum of £30 to enable them to remunerate a Courier to run between Bathurst and Pokemouche, by way of Shippegan, for the year ending first day of June, 1846.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 for the support of a Courier between Miramichi and Pokemouche, *via* Tabusintac and Tracadie.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £10 to pay a Courier to run once a week between Gagetown and Robert Golding's, in the Parish of Wickham, during the Winter months.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £10, in addition to £20 granted during the present Session, to aid the inhabitants of the County of Westmorland in employing a Courier to carry the Mail from Cape Tormentine to the Great Road of Communication through that County.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £15 to pay a Courier between Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen for carrying the Mails twice a week, for the year 1846.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 to encourage the running of a Packet between Saint Andrews, West Isles, and Grand Manan.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £20 for the encouragement of a Packet between Prince Edward Island, and Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland, to be paid to William Weeks, on a satisfactory certificate being produced that the said Packet has run at least once a fortnight during the season, touching at Bedeque and Charlotte Town each alternate voyage.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £20 for the encouragement of a Packet between Shediac and Bedeque; the same to be paid Anthony Simpson, on a certificate being produced that the said Packet has been at all times fit to carry Passengers, and that she has been running at least once a week from the opening of the navigation to the close thereof.

To George Bell and Hector M'Lean the sum of £20 for ferrying Her Majesty's Mail across the Richibucto River for the last five years.

To Thomas E. Perley the sum of £20 to reimburse him in part money advanced for carrying the Mail from Madawaska to Saint Francis during the past year.

To William Johnston the sum of £20 for carrying an additional Mail between Miramichi and Bathurst during the past Summer.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £200 to defray the expense of forwarding the English Mails for this Province from Halifax by Express.

To the Agricultural Society of the County of Restigouche, the sum of £— in aid of individual subscription, to enable that Society to import an Entire Horse of the most approved breed for the use of that County.

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

YEAS 8.

NAYS 17.

And so it was decided in the negative.

To Peter M'Kenna, a commuted Pensioner, Ninth Dragoons, the sum of £25 in consideration of certain Land, allotted in favor of and in part paid for by him, having been subsequently granted by the Crown to another individual.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £56 16 4 to provide for the balance due for running out the Lines of the County of Charlotte.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Wednesday, 8th April, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill in amendment of the Laws now in force relating to Grammar Schools.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the seventh day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Payne do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the seventh day of April instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the Loyal and Dutiful Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the abolishment of the State Oaths of Supremacy and Abjuration to Her Majesty's Government, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the wishes of the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of yesterday, and resumed the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the business referred to them under their further consideration, had passed a number of Resolutions; and he having read the same, handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £1,000 towards the support of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for the year 1846.

To the Commissioner of Public Buildings a sum not exceeding £100 to paint the exterior of the Province Building.

To John Gregory the sum of £20 for preparing an Abstract of the School Returns.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £2,000 to be applied in rebuilding and repairing Bridges carried away or injured at the late Ice Freshet.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £40 to complete the running of the Division Line between the Counties of Sunbury and York.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £156 for the Road from Fredericton to Petitcodiac; £100 of which to be expended between Fredericton and Little River, the balance of
£56

£56 between Little River and Newcastle; being a re-appropriation of this sum before granted for the same Road, and not drawn from the Treasury.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £60 for the Road from Ralph Seely's to the Widow Kirkpatrick's, and for building a Bridge over Back Creek; being a re-appropriation of a Grant made for the same purpose in 1842, and not drawn from the Treasury.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £10 granted in 1841 to assist in opening the Road from the late Jack Patterson's Cottage towards the College, to be re-appropriated and applied towards erecting a Bridge across Earle's Creek.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £21 appropriated to repair the Keswick Bridge, to be re-appropriated to repair or rebuild any of the Bridges in the Parishes of Douglas or Queensbury, in the County of York, which have been injured or destroyed by the late Ice Freshet.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 to remunerate the Commissioners of Savings' Banks expenses incurred by them in investigating the affairs of the Fredericton Savings' Bank the past year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £50 to obtain Tools and other things necessary in obtaining Materials for erecting a Wall around the Provincial Penitentiary.

To William Ker and others, Trustees of the Creditors of the Estate of the late James Rait, the sum of £——, being a portion of the sum of £255 paid by the said deceased, in his life time, to the Crown, and not credited to him, agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee on the Petition of the said Trustees.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. J. Earle,
M-Leod,
Allen,
J. A. Street.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Barberie, Smith, Palmer, Hanington, Partelow, S. Earle, Jordan,	Mr. Stewart, Scoullar, Barker, Boyd, Thomson, Wilmot, Wark.
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And so it was decided in the negative.

To Alexander Campbell and G. D. Street, for the benefit of Thomas Watt, the sum of £—— to reimburse them for that amount paid in cash at the sale of the property of the said Thomas Watt, under an Extent from the Crown, agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee on the Petition of the said Thomas Watt.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, such sum, not exceeding £——, as may be sufficient to take up and cancel the Bonds given to the Crown by Thomas Watt, Alexander Campbell, and G. D. Street, for the balance due on the sale of the property of the said Thomas Watt, agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee thereon.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was likewise decided in the negative.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— to enable His Excellency to cause the Division Line between Northumberland and Gloucester to be completed.

And upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS 4.

NAYS 12.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To Thomas Smith, of Petersville, in the County of Queens, the sum of £——, being in full for work performed by him on the Nerepis Road, in the year 1840.

Upon the question for filling up the blank with the sum of £15, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS

YEAS.		NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Hanington,	Mr. Wark,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Jordan,	Wilmot,
Mr. J. A. Street,	Smith,	Hill,
Thomson,	End,	Boyd,
Barberie,	J. Earle,	Brown.
Allen,	Payne,	Fisher,
Scoullar,	Stewart.	Barker,
Taylor,		M ^r . Leod,
Palmer,		S. Earle.

And so it passed in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum of £15.
 To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £—— for expenses incurred in preparing a Lithographed Railway Plan.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Emigrant Agent at Saint John the sum of £——, being amount of Contingent Expenses for his Office in the years 1844 and 1845.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Daniel Sullivan, of the City of Saint John, the sum of £—— to reimburse him in part for costs incurred in prosecuting his claim to certain goods seized by the Officers of Customs at Saint John.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John the sum of £—— to reimburse them for expenses incurred in obtaining a site for a Lunatic Asylum.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To John Foley £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Portland for six months in the year 1844.

To Doak and Hill the sum of £27 18s. to reimburse them Duties paid on an improved Printing Press imported from the United States.

To the Postmaster at Fredericton the sum of £——, being the amount of Postages of the Legislature during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £——, being the Contingencies of the present Session.

And the Chairman further reported, that the Committee having finished the business referred to them, it was

Resolved, That the Committee do now rise.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to repeal the second Section of an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John,' and to continue a certain Act relating to the same matter therein mentioned,"

Without making any amendment thereto.

And that the Council had also concurred in—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the sixth day of April instant.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed on the thirteenth day of March last, to apportion the distribution of "Dunn's Normal School Manual," submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the distribution of "Dunn's Normal School Manual," recommend that the same be distributed as follows:—

York,	61	Albert,	30
Carleton,	34	Northumberland,	73
Sunbury,	27	Kent,	43
		††	Queens,

Queens,	58	Gloucester,	34
Kings,	87	Restigouche,	18
Saint John,	49	Charlotte,	74
Westmorland,	76		

" That the several proportions be transmitted to the respective Clerks of the Peace, to be applied under the directions of the Board of Education, for the use and benefit of the Parish and other Schools.

" Respectfully submitted.

" W. END, *Chairman.*

" *Committee Room, 8th April, 1846.*"

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as also other Documents communicated to the House by His Excellency's commands.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them again under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of the Messages and other Documents received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed—

A Bill, intituled " An Act to make provision for winding up the affairs of the Savings' Bank at Fredericton,"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that they had also agreed to—

The Bill relating to the Old Gaol in the County of York, and to provide for the liquidation of the County Debt: and

The Bill further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water, and for the more effectual prevention and extinguishment of Fires within the said City;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And he further informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the seventh day of April instant, with the exception of—

The sum of £150 to the Board of Education for the County of Kent to enable them to establish a Normal and Training School in that County, in terms of the Report of the Education Committee;

In which Resolution the Legislative Council do not concur.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled " An Act to make provision for winding up the affairs of the Savings' Bank at Fredericton,"—was read a first and second times.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act, intituled " An Act for the collection of the Revenue of the Province."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Mr. J. Earle, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty fifth day of March last, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause measures to be taken for the repayment

repayment into the Treasury of all monies in the hands of the Supervisors and Commissioners of Roads, unless in cases where the expenditure is satisfactorily accounted for, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House in compliance with their Address of the eighteenth day of March last—

Returns from the Sheriffs of Fines received by them for a period of six years from the first day of January, 1840.

[See Appendix.]

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

Thursday, 9th April, 1846.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the eighth day of April instant.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Earle do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendment made by the Legislative Council, to—The Bill in amendment of the Laws now in force relating to Grammar Schools,—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown do return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter and amend the Act, intituled "An Act for the collection of the Revenue."

Mr. Palmer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to make provision for winding up the affairs of the Savings' Bank at Fredericton."

Mr. Barker in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time on Saturday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to revive, continue and amend the several Acts relating to Fires in the Parish of Fredericton.

Mr.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to quiet the Titles to certain Lands in Fredericton," be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report of the Select Committee on the Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to King's College, and which was submitted to the House on the thirty first day of March last.

Mr. Thomson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Report referred to them under their consideration, had passed one Resolution; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the House should adopt the Report of the Select Committee now under consideration, and should present an humble Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with a copy of the said Report, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolution, as reported from the Committee, adopted by the House; and

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, together with a copy of the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of King's College, submitted to the House on the thirty first day of March last, and the Resolution adopting the same, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Wark, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare for publication in the Daily Journals, an Account of the Contingent Expenses of the Session, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of the thirteenth day of February last.

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Accounts be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Ordered, That the Committee appointed on the second day of February last, to take under consideration the subject of the Indian Reserves, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That the Committee appointed on the second day of April instant, to examine into the state of Government House and Premises, with a view of ascertaining the probable expense of keeping the same in repair, and making other necessary erections thereon, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House, according to the Order of the Day of yesterday, went into Committee of the whole, and resumed the further consideration of the Messages and other Documents received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Payne in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having these matters under their further consideration, the Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, dated the fifth day of January, 1845, and which was laid before the House on the seventh instant, in reference to sums drawn on the Surplus Civil List Fund, was brought before them, when the following Resolution was moved:—

1st.

1st. *Resolved*, That this Committee deeply regret that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council should not have felt himself authorized to communicate to the House, the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies of the fifth January, 1845, relative to the appropriation of the Surplus Civil List, in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly of the fourteenth March, 1845, whereby the House was prevented from representing, by an Humble and Dutiful Address to Her Majesty, that such appropriation was not in accordance with the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies of the thirty first August, 1836.

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

YEAS 21.

NAYS 2.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The following Resolution was then moved :—

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That any Funds necessary to carry out the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington, being a National Treaty with a Foreign Power, ought not to be chargeable upon the Funds of this Province ; and that the House should, by an Humble and Dutiful Address to Her Majesty, pray that any appropriation made for that purpose from the Surplus Civil List Fund may be refunded to the same.

And upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative.

The Committee then had under their consideration the Returns from the Sheriffs of the several Counties in the Province, of Fines received by them since the year 1840, and which were communicated to the House yesterday, when the following Resolution was moved :—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the House should address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct such of the High Sheriffs in this Province as have Fines in their hands, arising from Criminal Prosecutions, agreeably to Returns furnished, to pay the same over to the Receiver General.

And upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative.

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

The Resolutions being then handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Resolutions reported from the Committee adopted by the House, and leave to sit again granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Humble and Dutiful Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, founded on the Resolutions just passed in Committee of the whole on the Despatch of Lord Stanley, relative to the appropriation of a part of the Surplus Civil List Fund.

Ordered, That Mr. Wilmot, Mr. J. A. Street, and Mr. End, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct such of the High Sheriffs in the Province as have Fines in their hands, arising from Criminal Prosecutions, agreeably to the Returns laid before the House, to pay the same forthwith to the Receiver General.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Fisher, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to explain an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of King's College,"

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Bill relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts,

Without making any amendment thereto.

And he further informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the eighth day of April instant.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to explain an Act, intituled “An Act to amend the Charter of King’s College,”—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

From A in the Preamble, expunge the remainder of it.

At B in Section I. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert the words—“said fourth Section of the said in part recited Act shall extend or be construed to extend to any Graduate in the said University being a Member of the Church of England.”

At C in the Title, expunge the word “explain,” and insert the word “amend.”

Ordered, That the said Bill; as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading on Saturday next the eleventh day of April instant.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Commissioner, with directions to expend £100, in aid of individual subscription, to enable the inhabitants of Bellevous Village, on the eastern side of the Petitcodiac River, in the County of Westmorland, in the erection of a Wharf, and that this House will make provision for such expenditure at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Smith,
J. Earle,
Jordan,
Palmer,
Fisher,
Partelow,

Mr. Hanington,
Scoullar,
Taylor,
Botsford,
Wilmot.

NAYS.

Mr. Barker,
S. Earle,
M'Leod,
Stewart,
J. A. Street.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. Botsford, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Scoullar, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Commissioner to expend

expend the sum of £80, in aid of individual subscription, for the purpose of constructing a Floating Bridge across the Mouth of the Milkish Creek, in Kings' County.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided, and it was decided in the negative.

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

Saturday, 11th April, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter and amend the Act, intituled "An Act for the collection of the Revenue of this Province."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to revive, continue and amend the several Acts relating to Fires in the Parish of Fredericton.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to extend the provisions of an Act further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to make provision for winding up the affairs of the Savings' Bank at Fredericton,"—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Leod return the said Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to explain an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of King's College,"—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown do return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to continue the Lazaretto Establishment on Sheldrake Island during the present year, and that this House will make provision for the balance of Expenditures now in arrear, and for the expenses of continuing the said Establishment during the present year.

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

YEAS 11.

NAYS 7.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Stewart, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On

On motion of Mr. J. A. Street.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased in future to cause the Licenses for cutting Timber, Lumber and other Wood upon Crown Lands, to be granted in such form as to give to the Licensee a right of Action of Trespass, Trespass *quare clausum fregit*, Trover or Replevin, against any person or persons trespassing upon the Lands Leased or Licensed, by cutting thereon or hauling therefrom Timber, Logs or Wood of any kind, to the injury of the Licensee, during the continuance of such License, without authority from the Government.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. J. A. Street,
Stewart,
Scoullar,
Taylor,

Mr. Thomson,
M-Leod,
Wark,
Payne.

Mr. Partelow,
J. Earle,
Smith,
Botsford,

Mr. Hill,
Barker,
Jordan,
S. Earle.

And the division being equal, the Honorable Mr. Speaker decided it in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Province Treasurer, in his transactions with the Bank of New Brunswick, so to continue the Contract made with that Bank under the Act of Assembly for advances of money on Provincial Account, as it was originally intended by the Tender of the said Bank, by which it was understood, that the said Bank was not subject to the payment of Interest when the Deposits exceeded the payments required for the Public Account; and that His Excellency will also be pleased further to direct the said Treasurer to repay to the said Bank any Interest he may have heretofore received from that Establishment, on any balances of Deposits which may have remained at the credit of the Province, and not required for the Public Service.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. Partelow,
Smith,
J. Earle,
J. A. Street,
Jordan,
Scoullar,

Mr. Payne,
Taylor,
M-Leod,
Botsford,
S. Earle,
Brown.

Mr. Hill,
Wark,
Barker.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Smith, and Mr. J. Earle, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

Whereas the Division Line between Queens' County and the County of Sunbury, on the north eastern side of the River Saint John, as run by Deputy O'Connor in December, 1812, is believed by many to be inconvenient, and consequently much dissatisfaction prevails in the Settlements of Newcastle, Hardwood Ridge, and Salmon Creek; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order the said Line to be correctly run the ensuing Season, and this House will make provision for the same at the next Session of the Legislature.

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

YEAS 8.

NAYS 6.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered. That Mr. J. Earle, Mr. Scoullar, and Mr. Payne, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the ninth day of April instant, upon the subject of Fines under Criminal Prosecutions in the hands of some of the High Sheriffs in this Province, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the ninth day of April instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the Report of the Select Committee upon the subject of King's College, and the Resolution of the House thereon, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would forward the same, as wished for by the House.

Mr. Botsford, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the ninth day of April instant, praying for the appointment of a Commissioner to expend the sum of £100 towards the erection of a Wharf at Bellevous Village, on the eastern side of the River Petitediac, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be attended to.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in compliance with the Address of the twenty fifth day of February—

Return of Criminal Prosecutions in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, from the year 1840.

Mr. S. Earle moved the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a Commissioner, with directions to expend the sum of £50, in aid of individual subscription, to enable the inhabitants in Kings' County to erect a Wharf at the Public Landing at Hampton Ferry, and that this House will make provision for such expenditure at the next Session of the Legislature; whereupon

Mr. Partelow moved the previous question—That the question upon the Resolution be now put.

And upon the question, the House divided—

YEAS 5.

NAYS 9.

And so it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed on the twentieth day of February last, to take under consideration the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated the ninth day of the same month, communicating a Despatch from Lord Stanley upon the subject of the Act relating to certain Fees, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom was referred the Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, upon the subject of the Act relating to certain Fees, have attended to that duty, and submit the following Report—

“Lord Stanley, in withholding his advice to Her Majesty to assent to the Act in question, was influenced by the opinion that the Fees proposed by this Act to be paid to the Receiver General, formed a part of the Surplus of the Civil List, or of the Salary of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar, which is the same thing in effect. The Lieutenant Governor appears to have taken the same view.

“It was the object of the Civil List Act, and of the compact which that Act was intended to ratify, to assign to the Legislature of the Province all the sources of the Casual and Territorial Revenues, and to provide for the Officers chargeable on the Civil List by fixed Salaries; the amounts of which for the then incumbents, were specified in the scale which accompanied the Despatch announcing His Majesty's authority to the Governor of New Brunswick to assent to the Act.

“The Despatches of Lord Stanley, and the Civil List Act, make this proposition so plain as to require no argument; were it otherwise, instead of £14,500 currency, per annum, being the commutation for the Civil List, it would be £14,500, with the addition of whatever amount could be levied by any of the Officers whose Salaries are chargeable upon the Civil List, in the nature of Fees, upon the people of this Province.

“The amount annually collected at the Secretary’s Office for Fees, consists principally of Fees paid for Marriage Licenses of parties who prefer being married by License to the publication of banns, with other small sums paid for School Licenses and Commissions. The great alteration which has taken place in the condition and circumstances of the Province since the Fees were established, renders a revision of the scale now necessary, and if they were to be considered a part of the Civil List compact, the very terms of that bargain would preclude any legislation upon the subject, lest any new adjustment should diminish the gross receipts. These Fees were all payable, part to the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, and the other part to the Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of the Executive Council, and originally formed part of the emoluments of those Officers respectively. Ever since the passing of the Civil List Act, the portion to which the Lieutenant Governor had been hitherto entitled, has been paid over to the Casual Revenue, and annually accounted for with the gross proceeds of that Revenue. This fact clearly proves that the Government never understood that the Fees of the Lieutenant Governor, collected at the Secretary’s Office, were to be paid over to the Receiver General, in addition to the amount granted for a Civil List; it is corroborative of the opinion of your Committee, and alone consistent with the whole Civil List compact, believing these Fees of right wholly to belong to the Fund, the Casual Revenue, to which a part had been paid.

“In consequence of the vacancy in the Secretary’s Office, occasioned by the death of the Honorable W. F. Odell, the Bill, which is the subject of the present Despatch, was brought into the Assembly, and having received the assent of the Legislative Council, now awaits the final decision of Her Majesty. If the amount charged upon the Civil List was not sufficient to provide for the whole expense of the Secretary’s Office, the Assembly might refer to all their former proceedings to shew that they have always cheerfully granted such sums of money as are necessary to provide for the efficient performance of the duties of all the Public Offices.

“Instead of a deficiency of means to provide for the whole establishment of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar, out of the sum chargeable upon the Civil List, there will be a surplus after providing fully for all the expenses of that Office. The sum of £1,599 11s. is the amount charged upon the Civil List for that Office. Now deduct therefrom £600 as the Salary of the Secretary and Registrar; £440, the amount of the Salaries of the present Clerks; £110, being a very large sum for contingencies, would leave a balance of £449 11s., out of which the Clerk of the Executive Council could be paid, and then leave a surplus of about £250 to increase the Surplus of the Civil List Fund.

“Your Committee are of opinion, that when these facts are known to Her Majesty, Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to give Her assent to ‘the Act relating to certain Fees,’ and thereby to allow the whole of the Fees mentioned in the said Act to be paid over to the same Fund into which the proportion payable to the Administrator of the Government is now paid.

“Your Committee do not deem it advisable to remark upon the observation of Lord Stanley, relative to the Surplus of the Civil List, and the mode of obtaining its reduction, though the Surplus is now unnecessarily large, and the loss sustained by this Province by the Treaty of Washington, must afford the Assembly a sufficient ground to urge upon Her Majesty for its reduction, as the Bill has really nothing whatever to do with that Surplus, but relates to Fees which of right form part of the Casual Revenue; it would be weakening the argument by referring to the accumulating Surplus as a reason for the passing of the Act.

“Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES FISHER, *Chairman.*

“Committee Room, 7th April, 1846.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That a copy of the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of the Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Stanley upon the subject of the Act relating to certain Fees, be furnished His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that he will be pleased to transmit the same to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. M'Leod, and Mr. Barker, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

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

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to give His assent to the following Bills, intituled—

An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Towns, and for other purposes therein mentioned :

An Act to annex certain Islands in the River Saint John to the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York :

An Act to enable the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in Springfield, Kings' County, to dispose of certain Lands held by them in exchange for other Lands :

An Act to provide for the safe keeping of the Public Records of the City and County of Saint John :

An Act to provide for the repair of the Streets and Highways in part of the Parish of Woodstock :

An Act to amend the Law relating to Absconding Debtors :

An Act relating to the Fencing, Occupation and Grazing of the several Marshes, Low Lands and Meadows in the County of Albert :

An Act to remedy certain difficulties in legal proceedings occasioned by the late division of the County of Westmorland, and for other purposes relating to the County of Albert :

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Albert to assess the said County for erecting a Court House and Gaol therein :

An Act to establish Polling Places in the County of Albert :

An Act to facilitate the carrying into effect conditional Pardons granted by the Crown :

An Act to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof :

An Act to incorporate a Company by the name of the New Brunswick Wood Patent Company :

An Act in amendment of the Law relating to the appointment of Sheriffs :

An Act relating to County and Parish Officers in the City and County of Saint John :

An Act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company :

An Act to incorporate the Chignecto Steam Navigation Company :

An Act to incorporate the Tobique Boom Company :

An Act to amend and explain an Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province to make regulations for Markets :

An Act to authorize the extension of the Gaol Limits in the County of Sunbury :

An Act to empower the owners of certain Saw Mills on Hammond River, in Kings' County, to erect and keep up a Boom or Booms for the securing of Saw Logs on the said River :

An Act to alter the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews :

An Act relating to the crime of Manslaughter :

An Act for erecting a part of the Parishes of Saint Mary's and Douglas, in the County of York, into a separate and distinct Town or Parish :

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An Act to provide for the management of the temporalities of the Church of England in this Province, in certain cases :

An Act to incorporate the Highland Society of New Brunswick, at Miramichi :

An Act to continue an Act to prevent the spread of a Disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland :

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Saint John to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County :

An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Ice Company :

An Act to incorporate the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick :

An Act for the Incorporation of the Saint Croix River Canal Company :

An Act to continue an Act to revive certain Acts relating to the prevention of the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland, and to extend the provisions of the same to the Counties of Gloucester and Restigouche :

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick :

An Act to make provision for winding up the affairs of the Savings' Bank at Fredericton :

An Act relating to the Public Debt of the Corporation of Saint John :

An Act for the better prevention of Illicit Trade, (*with a suspending clause*): and

An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop in New Brunswick, (*with a suspending clause*.)

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

Monday, 13th April, 1846.

Prayers.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

The Annual Blue Book for the year 1845.

Mr. Wark, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of a revision of the Marriage Acts, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee appointed on the twenty first day of February last, to take into consideration the several Acts relating to the Solemnizing of Marriage, and to report such amendments thereof as might be required, Report—

“ That they have examined the Acts relating to the Solemnization of Marriage, in connection with the several Petitions on the subject, presented to the House during the present Session, and are of opinion that the relief sought for by the Petitioners should be granted; but they conceive that there is not sufficient information before the House to enable them to report a Bill to amend the Acts referred to; and they therefore recommend that the subject should stand over till the next meeting of the Legislature.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ DAVID WARK,
L. A. WILMOT,
R. THOMSON.

“ *Committee Room, 13th April, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill intituled “ An Act to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province: and

The Bill intituled “ An Act to alter and amend the Act, intituled ‘ An Act for the collection of the Revenue of the Province.’ ”

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted their Report on the Account of the Contingencies of the present Session; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

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“ The Committee of Public Accounts, to whom was referred the Contingent Account of the Clerk of this House the present Session, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to offer the following Report:—

No. 1. Is an Account of Stationery and other Articles furnished for the use of the House of Assembly by Rankin, Gilmour and Company, amounting to	....	....	....	....	....	£531	3	3
2. Henry Beek, for Binding Laws, Journals, &c.	....	....	....	....	....	78	9	5
3. Gaynor and Thompson, Cloth for covering Desks, and Sundries furnished for House,	....	....	....	....	....	12	19	11
4. Samuel A. Akerley, Coals,	....	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
5. Thomas Aitken, Cabinet Maker, repairing Desks, &c.,	....	....	....	....	....	15	2	0
6. Francis Beverly, Binding Laws and distributing them to Clerks of Peace,	....	....	....	....	....	15	17	0
7. J. G. Harding, making Tables for Assembly Room,	....	....	....	....	....	3	19	0
8. S. Barker, Fire Irons,	....	....	....	....	....	1	7	6
9. Justin Spahnn, repairing Clock and care thereof, Thermometer, and Sundries furnished,	....	....	....	....	....	21	19	1
10. C. P. Wetmore, to reimburse him for several sums advanced for Contingencies,	....	....	....	....	....	78	19	9
11. William Morgan, Grates for Assembly Rooms,	....	....	....	....	....	8	13	0
12. T. C. Everitt, Stove and Pipe,	....	....	....	....	....	3	15	3
13. Harris and Allan, Stands for Fire Irons,	....	....	....	....	....	2	0	0
14. John Kinnear, Oil Cloth,	....	....	....	....	....	10	1	8
15. Thomas Armstrong, making Carpet,	....	....	....	....	....	4	10	0
16. T. Aitken, cutting Carpet and laying down,	....	....	....	....	....	7	1	0
17. Andrew Gregg, Painting Assembly Rooms, Committee Rooms, and Whitewashing Ceilings, &c.,	....	....	....	....	....	65	8	6
18. Thomas Stewart, Coal Scuttles,	....	....	....	....	....	2	18	8
Forty Cords Wood, including Cutting, Splitting and Piling,	....	....	....	....	....	37	10	0
Clerk, extraordinary Services the present Session,	....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
Librarian, to pay man for making Fires, and other attendance the past year,	....	....	....	....	....	12	10	0
Newspapers—Albion, Montreal Herald, Quebec Mercury, Quebec Gazette, and Journal of Commerce,	....	....	....	....	....	13	14	6
E. W. Miller, High Sheriff, attending with Constables opening and closing the Session,	....	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
Messenger during the recess,	....	....	....	....	....	1	0	0
Man for attending Clerk's Office, making Fires, cleaning Committee Rooms, during recess,	....	....	....	....	....	5	0	0
Engrossing, viz :—								
First Clerk, 15s. per day,	....	....	....	....	....	£57	15	0
Second Clerk, do.	....	....	....	....	....	57	15	0
Third, fourth and fifth do.,	....	....	....	....	....	37	10	0
Two Cords Hemlock Bark,	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	0
Clerk, preparing Index to Journals and Files of the House, and other services during the recess,	....	....	....	....	....	150	0	0
Assistant Clerk, for extraordinary services the present Session,	....	....	....	....	....	75	0	0
George Turner, Sleigh hire 77 days, @ 25s.,	....	....	....	....	....	96	5	0
Do. Extra services,	....	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
Orderly at Government House,	....	....	....	....	....	5	0	0
James Biggs, attendance on Executive Council,	....	....	....	....	....	20	5	0
William Payne, Horse hire,	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	0
Courier between Gagetown and Nerepis, for 1845, omitted in the Appropriations passed by the House last Session,	....	....	....	....	....	15	0	0
Extra Clerk Hire for first and second Clerks, sundry services after hours, engrossing, &c.,	....	....	....	....	....	30	0	0

Carried forward, £1,611 4 6

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	£1,611	4	6
Further allowance for the support of a Weekly Stage between Fredericton and Saint Andrews, it being found after the Report of the Post Office Committee, that the amount recommended was not sufficient for the purpose,	....	....	....	20	0	0
Interest to the Central Bank on advances,	....	....	....	3	10	0
W. R. Parker, attendance as Messenger,	....	....	....	5	0	0
Total,	....	....	....	£1,639	14	6

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*

“ *Committee Room, 13th April, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to encourage the building of a Steamer to run between the Great Falls and the River Saint Francis, on the Upper Saint John:

The Bill to extend the provisions of an Act further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy:

The Bill to revive, continue and amend the several Acts relating to Fires in the Parish of Fredericton: and

The Bill relating to an exchange of Lands in Fredericton with the Ordnance Department;

Without making any amendment thereto.

Mr. Brown, from the Finance Committee, submitted a further Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee appointed to take into consideration the several matters relating to the Finances of the Province, Report—That on the 31st day of December last, the Financial state of the Province stood as follows, viz:—

<i>Debts.</i>						
Warrants and grants of money unpaid,	....	....	....	....	£15,206	0 0
Amount due Savings' Bank,	....	....	....	....	20,000	0 0
Debentures for Burnt District Loans, and Interest,	....	....	....	....	16,786	0 0
Balance of Province Loan,	....	....	....	....	72,000	0 0
					£123,992	0 0

<i>Assets.</i>						
Bonds for Burnt District Loans, and Interest due thereon,	....	....	....	....	£12,362	0 0
Water Company's Bond,	....	....	....	....	5,000	0 0
Balance due from Bank of New Brunswick,	....	....	....	....	18,493	0 0
Balances at Out Bays,	....	....	....	....	7,364	0 0
Bonds and Cash in hands of Attorney General,	....	....	....	....	6,400	0 0
Balance of G. Baillie, Esquire,	....	....	....	....	300	0 0—
					49,919	0 0
Total balance of Provincial Debt,	....	....	....	....	£74,073	0 0

“ On the nineteenth of February last, the Committee reported an Estimate of the probable Revenue of the current year, with the amount to be granted in Supply, wherein they set the charges against the Marine Hospital, Light House and Emigrant Funds, against the respective incomes of the same, and estimated the Revenue arising from all other sources at £110,350.

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The Sums payable by several Legislative enactments, and not granted in Supply during the present Session, are—

The Civil List,	£14,500	0	0
Salary of the Master of the Rolls,	800	0	0
Judges' Travelling Charges,	250	0	0
Clerk of the Crown on the Circuits,	250	0	0
Clerk of the Pleas,	900	0	0
Grant to King's College,	1,100	0	0
Grant to the Penitentiary,	800	0	0
Third Instalment of Provincial Loan,	6,000	0	0
Interest on Provincial Loan,	3,960	0	0
Interest on Savings' Bank Deposits,	1,200	0	0
Old Soldiers and Widows,	1,750	0	0
Supreme Court Reporter,	50	0	0
Militia Expenses,	850	0	0
Expenses of Legislature,	3,200	0	0
Oat Mills,	200	0	0
	<u>£35,810</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

The Sums granted in Supply, with the exception of those that are chargeable on the Light House, Emigrant and Marine Hospital Funds, are—

Ordinary Services,	£14,790	0	0
Extraordinary Services,	20,870	0	0
Roads and Bridges,	33,123	0	0
Packets and Couriers,	900	0	0
Improvement of Navigation,	1,730	0	0
Postages and Contingent Expenses of both Houses, about	2,600	0	0
	<u>£74,013</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Estimated Revenue per Report, 19th February,			£110,350	0	0	
Amount payable by existing Laws,	£35,810	0	0			
Granted in Supply,	74,013	0	0—	109,823	0	0
Leaving ungranted, a balance of				<u>£527</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

“The sum of £2,544 has been granted in Supply, as payment in full of the Debt due on Account of the Provincial Penitentiary, and payable by Law by Instalments. Of this sum, £800 only are reckoned in this Report as the portion which would have been payable this present year. The sum of £300 for the Lazaretto on Sheldrake Island, is also included, in accordance with an Address of the House, although no grant was made for that service in Supply.

“In conclusion, the Committee beg leave to congratulate this House and the Province at large, on the full restoration of the Public Credit, and the complete removal of all those perplexing embarrassments which fettered the Finances a few years ago.

“Respectfully submitted.

“JAMES BROWN,
DAVID WARK.”

“Committee Room, 13th April, 1846.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the ninth day of April instant, to take under consideration the subject of the Surplus Civil List Fund, and to prepare an Humble and Dutiful Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, relative thereto, reported—That the Committee having the subject before them, had prepared the Draft of an Address, which he was directed to submit to the House; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

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On motion of Mr. Wilmot,

The House proceeded to take the said Draft Address, as reported from the Committee, under their consideration, and it being then again read; it was thereupon *Resolved*, That the House do agree thereto, and that the Address be engrossed.

Mr. Wark, from the Committee to whom was referred all matters connected with the Post Office Establishment in this Province, submitted a further Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office, have examined the Accounts and other Documents referred to them, and submit the following Abstract for the information of the House:—

EXPENDITURE.

SALARIES.

Deputy Postmaster General and three Clerks, Saint John,	£936	0	0
Deputy Postmaster and Assistant, Fredericton,	340	0	0
Allowance to Deputy Postmasters,	505	1	7
Compensation to Deputy Postmasters for Franking privilege,	108	10	0
Compensation for Commission on United States Postage to the			
Deputy Postmaster, Saint Andrews,	288	0	0
Do. do. Woodstock,	60	0	0
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	£2,237	11	7

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

By Stage Coaches,	£1,293	10	2
“ Couriers,	926	10	3
“ Do. under Legislative Grant,	242	9	10½
“ Steam Boat,	40	0	0
“ Express Mails,	74	7	10
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	2,576	18	1½
Salary of Surveyor,	£180	0	0
Postage of Surveyor,	2	19	2½
Allowance to Surveyor, Travelling Charges,	477	15	1½
Do. Account, Clerk Charges,	25	10	0
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	686	4	4
Rent of Post Office, Saint John,	£75	0	0
Fuel and Light,	15	0	0
Do. do. 1844,	2	19	7½
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	92	19	7½
Printing, Advertising, &c.,	£83	2	5½
Stationery,	10	6	2—
Expense incurred in consequence of violation of the Mails,			
Amount paid for Ship Letters,			23 4 6
Do. do. Furniture and Stoves,			16 15 2½
Deputy Postmaster General's Petty Expenses,			14 11 7
Balance of Errors on the examination of Deputy's Accounts,			2 3 0½
Law Expenses,			7 15 4½
			52 1 6
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	£5,803	13	6

INCOME.

Packet Postage,	£2,001	14	4
Inland Do.	2,859	7	7½
Saint John Postage,	1,826	10	0½
Way and Ship Letters,	109	4	3½
Sur-charges against Deputies,	6	14	7½
Dead Letter Postage,	5	11	0½
Provincial Grant,	407	10	0
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	£7,216	11	11½

<i>Brought forward,</i>						£7,216	11	11½
Commission on United States Postage,	242	14	2
Nova Scotia proportion of United States Postage,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	165	8	8
Merchants Letter Boxes,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	0	0
Fees on Letters delivered at Saint John, addressed to other Towns in New Brunswick,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0	7	6
								£7,633	2	3½

Amounts to be deducted from the above—

Dead Letters over-charged, Covers and Receipts claimed, &c.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£195	19	5
Re-directed and missent Letters from Saint John Post Office to the Interior,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	219	12	10
Forwarded Letters credited to the several Deputies in New Brunswick,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	639	8	4-1,055
								£6,578	1	8½
Net Receipts,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,715	15	2
Amount deducted for British Packet Postage,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
								£4,862	6	6½
Total Expenditure,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5,803	13	6
								£941	7	0½
								£941	7	0½

“ From the above it appears that the Expenditure exceeds the Receipts by £941 7s. 0½d.; but as the amount drawn from the Legislative Grant of last year is £407 10s., and the sum expended only, £242 9 10½, the balance £165 0 1½ added to the above, will swell the deficiency to £1,006 7 2.

“ The Committee have also had under their consideration the Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Stanley under date of first October last, and also the extract of the Report of the Earl of Lonsdale to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury of the fourteenth August last, in answer to the Joint Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to Her Most Gracious Majesty the last year, upon the subject of the manner in which the Post Office Department in this Province has been and is conducted, and laid before the House by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the ninth of February last, and beg leave further to Report — That after giving these Documents the most attentive consideration, the Committee are of opinion that the principle objections urged in the said Address are by no means satisfactorily answered. Your Committee conceive that the Right Honorable Lord Stanley has in some degree misapprehended that part of the said Address which complains of the high rate of Postage, as it would appear from the answer of His Lordship, that His Lordship has construed the Address as complaining that there had been an increase in the rate of Postage, whereas the complaint was, that the rate of rate of Postage was too high generally, without any reference to any previous Postage, which your Committee are still of opinion is the case.

“ That although the increased expenses of the Department from Earl Lonsdale’s Report may not be so great, as from the returns laid before the Legislature the last Session the House of Assembly were led to believe, yet your Committee are still of opinion, that the expenses of the Department are much greater than necessary; for instance, from the returns of the Department laid before the House the present Session, it would appear that the expense of the Surveyor’s Department alone amounts to £686 4 4, which your Committee conceive to be a totally unnecessary expense, and attended with no results at all adequate to so large an expenditure. The only reasons urged by the Right Honorable the Postmaster General in favor of retaining this Officer, are, that it would be impossible for the Deputy Postmaster General to carry on the service throughout the Province in an efficient manner without his assistance, and that at his suggestion some of the Mail Contracts had been thrown open to public competition, by which a saving to the Department had been effected. With

the fact before your Committee that the late Deputy Postmaster General superintended in a most efficient and satisfactory manner the affairs of the Department, both in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, without the assistance of such an Officer, your Committee are not prepared to admit the impossibility of the Deputy Postmaster General of this Province doing the same; nor do your Committee conceive that the enquiries of a Surveyor are necessary to enable the head of the Department to effect judicious savings in Riding Works by public competition, as Contracts were generally let in that way before a Surveyor was appointed.

“ Although Lord Stanley admits the fairness of the offer made in the said Address, viz :—‘ That the Legislature would guarantee for a term of years such additional sum as might be required to defray such charges of the Department as would meet the proposed reduction of Postages on Letters and the remission of Postage on Printed Votes and Newspapers,’ and acknowledges the reasonableness of the proposition; yet His Lordship objects to it on the ground of its being inconvenient to establish a different scale of Postage in New Brunswick from that of Nova Scotia and Canada. Your Committee however conceive that such an objection ought not to prevail, in as much as the same advantages can be extended to those Provinces, on their adopting a similar course.

“ They however recommend that a copy of the Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to Her Most Gracious Majesty at the last Session should be transmitted to the Canadian Legislature, with a view of obtaining their co-operation in procuring a reduced rate of Postage for the North American Colonies, by guaranteeing a sufficient sum in proportion to the respective Provinces, to make up any temporary deficiency in the Post Office Receipts caused by such reduction.

“ That in respect to the expense of the Post Office Establishment in Saint John, your Committee have only to observe that the cost of keeping up that branch of the Department, exceeded the aggregate amount of the Salaries of the Provincial Treasurer and his Clerks for the year 1845—a department of much more responsibility and labour. Your Committee are therefore of opinion, that the scale of Salaries suggested in the Report of the Post Office Committee the last Session, taking into consideration the duties and responsibilities of the Post Office Establishment in that place, are quite sufficient, and that a considerable saving might be made in the Department by adopting the same.

“ The Committee cannot conclude this Report, without bringing under the consideration of the House, the great delay that has taken place during the last year in forwarding the English Mails from Halifax to this Province, a source of no small degree of annoyance and dissatisfaction to the whole Provincial Public; the regular Halifax Mails being semi-weekly, if the Royal Mail Steamer should, as is often the case, arrive after the Courier has left Halifax for New Brunswick, if even but one hour, the Mail is detained in Halifax until the next regular Mail leaves, which, (as has been frequently the case during the past Winter,) may be for three or four days. This your Committee conceive to be a great hardship upon the people of this Province, and ought, with the other grounds of complaint, to be a subject of remonstrance to the Home Government; especially, as during the last Winter, on the arrival of the February Mail, an honorable Member of this House, who happened to be in Halifax at the time, offered to the Deputy Postmaster General at that place, to bear the expense, if he would send on the Mail by express, which was refused on the ground as was urged, that he, the Postmaster General was not authorized so to do by his instructions from the Head of the Department in London.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ DAVID WARK,
J. A. STREET.

“ *Committee Room, 11th April, 1846.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, together with a Copy of the Joint Address of the two Houses of the last Session to Her Majesty on the subject of the Post Office Department, and praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to His Lordship the Governor General, in order that it may be brought under the consideration of the Canadian Legislature.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Wark, Mr. Partelow, and Mr. Brown, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on the eighth day of April instant, severally granting—

To the Postmaster at Fredericton the sum of £342 16 9, being the amount of Postages of the Legislature during the present Session :

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £2,222 1 9, being the Contingencies of the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown do take the said Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, unanimously, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, communicating the Resolution of this House of the second instant, which places at the disposal of His Excellency, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, a certain sum of money to meet any emergency which the present state of the Foreign Relations of the United Kingdom may present; and further Resolved, That this House entertain every disposition to augment such Grant, should circumstances render it necessary; and that the said Resolution be communicated to the Honorable the Legislative Council, and that their concurrence be requested thereto.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen do communicate the foregoing Resolution to the Council, and request their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Resolutions of Appropriation dated the eighth day of April instant, severally granting the sum of £342 16 9 for the Postages of the Legislature during the present Session; and the sum of £2,222 1 9 for the Contingent Expenses of the present Session.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, in reference to the Surplus Civil List Fund, was read as engrossed, and is as follows:—

“ To the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty.

“ The Humble and Dutiful Address of the House of Assembly.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

“ We, Your Majesty’s Loyal Subjects, the Assembly of New Brunswick, beg leave again to approach Your Majesty with renewed assurances of our Loyalty and Attachment to Your Majesty’s Person and Government.

“ By the Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province, passed in the first year of Your Majesty’s Reign, the Net Proceeds of all the Crown Lands, Woods, Mines and Royalties in the Province, were made payable to the Province Treasurer for the use of the Province; and in return therefor the sum of £14,500 per annum was guaranteed to the Crown as an adequate sum for the Civil List, leaving a small annual surplus.

“ During the negotiation in 1836 with the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, then Secretary of State for the Colonies, which led to the passing of the Civil List Act, it was stated by his Lordship, in His Despatch to the then Lieutenant Governor of this Province, under date thirty first August, 1836, that ‘ whatever the amount of the ‘ Surplus might thereafter be, it would be applied exclusively to objects connected ‘ with the Province, and with a view solely to Public interests.’

“ Again,

“ Again, in September, 1837, His Lordship declined making any increased provision from the Surplus Fund for the establishment of an Office of Audit, until the Assembly had a full opportunity of making any representation against the measure which they might think it their duty to urge; and in His Lordship's Despatch on that subject he was pleased to say, that ‘ the interests and duties of Her Majesty's Government on every question of that kind were so absolutely identical with those of the two Houses of Legislature, that it was impossible not to desire their advice and to seek their concurrence in adopting plans which had no object in view but the frugal and wise administration of the Provincial Revenue.’

“ With such assurances before us, we were surprised to learn during the present Session, that the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, by a Despatch under date fifth January, 1845, had instructed the Lieutenant Governor of this Province to defray, out of the Surplus Fund, the expenses of laying off the lots of the Madawaska Settlers, under the Treaty of Washington; and also to pay therefrom the claims of the United States Government on account of the Disputed Territory Fund; and further, that an expenditure had taken place during the past year, under the first mentioned Instruction, to the extent of £2,246 10s.

“ Ever disposed, as we are, at all times, to contribute liberally from our Provincial resources for the support of Your Majesty's Government, and for every necessary service connected with the interest of the Colony and the maintenance of the Royal authority, we nevertheless beg leave most respectfully to tender our humble remonstrance to Your Majesty against such an appropriation of the Surplus Fund, as directed by Lord Stanley in the Despatch above referred to.

“ Although by the Fourth Article of the said Treaty this Province was deprived of a large portion of valuable Land by cession to the Settlers, without receiving any equivalent therefor; yet we readily passed an Act in the seventh year of Your Majesty's Reign, to enable the Provincial Government to make any grant, release, or other conveyance, that might be deemed necessary to carry into full effect the Stipulations of the above mentioned Article of the said Treaty. And while we are not, therefore, inclined to question the right of Your Majesty's Government, in this instance, thus to dispose of a portion of the Provincial Territory, we nevertheless humbly submit, that our Provincial Funds, derived from other sources, should not be charged with the expenses of carrying into effect an International Treaty.

“ Had Your Majesty's Representative in this Province, in compliance with the Address of the Assembly at the last Session, felt himself authorized to communicate the Despatch of Lord Stanley of the fifth January, 1845, we should have immediately brought the subject under the notice of Your Majesty at that time; but as we have only been furnished with that Despatch, and an account of the expenditure incurred thereby, at a late day in the present Session, we have availed ourselves of the earliest opportunity to make this our humble representation to Your Majesty, in order that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to prevent any further appropriation of the Surplus Fund for the objects above mentioned, and to direct that the amount already expended may be reimbursed from the Imperial Treasury.

“ By the Returns of the Auditor General laid before the Assembly, it appears that the annual Surplus is now about £1,300, and that the balance in hand on the thirty first December last was £8,854; and we are warranted in saying, that if the instructions of Lord Stanley of the fifth January, 1845, are followed up, the whole amount now in hand will be thereby absorbed.

“ In a Despatch from Lord Stanley, under date ninth August last, on the subject of the Provincial Secretary's Fees, His Lordship, among other things, observes, that ‘ if the Surplus of the Civil List be really excessive, the far more convenient mode of proceeding would be to address the Crown to agree to a diminution of it. Her Majesty's Government can have no motive for wishing to maintain any charge on the Revenues of the Province as a Surplus of the Civil List, but the belief that the possession of such a resource may be essential or conducive to the general welfare of the Queen's Subjects in New Brunswick.’

“ We view this language of His Lordship as being in consonance with the assurances of Lord Glenelg before referred to, and we are therefore induced to hope that this our dutiful representation will prevail with Your Majesty; and we therefore humbly pray Your Majesty to take the premises into Your Most Gracious consideration, and to direct

direct that no further expenditure of the Surplus Fund may be made under the instructions of Lord Stanley of the fifth January, 1845, and that the sum of £2,246 10s. currency, already expended, may be refunded by Your Majesty's Government to this Province.

"J. W. WELDON,
Speaker House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit this Address upon the subject of the Surplus Civil List Fund, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Scoullar, and Mr. J. Earle, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the eleventh day of April instant, upon the subject of the Account between the Provincial Treasurer and the Bank of New Brunswick, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. M'Leod, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the eleventh day of April instant, relative to the keeping up of the Lazaretto Establishment at Sheldrake Island, in the County of Northumberland, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would not fail to consult with his Council upon the subject.

Mr. J. Earle, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the eleventh day of April instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to order the Division Line between Queens' County and the County of Sunbury, on the north east side of the River Saint John, to be correctly run out the ensuing season, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would make inquiry, and consult his Council upon the subject.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill, intituled "An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned."

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Bill to establish and to provide for the building and support of a Provincial Lunatic Asylum, be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next Session of the Legislature.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, communicated the following :—

"Legislative Council Chamber, 13th April, 1846.

"Resolved, unanimously, That this House agree to the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, placing at the disposal of His Excellency, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, a certain sum of money to meet any emergency which the present state of the Foreign Relations of the United Kingdom may present.

"WILL. TYNG PETERS, Clk."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed on the part of this House, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to present the Joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor upon this subject.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen, and Mr. Partelow, be the Committee for that purpose; and further

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen communicate the same to the Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, communicated the following :—

“ *Legislative Council Chamber, 13th April, 1846.*”

“ *Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Botsford be a Committee on the part of this House, to present the joint and humble Address of both Houses to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, communicating the unanimous Resolution, placing at the disposal of His Excellency a certain sum to meet any emergency which the present state of the Foreign Relations of the United Kingdom may present, and a disposition to augment such Grant should circumstances render it necessary.

“ WILL. TYNG PETERS, *Clk.*”

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

Tuesday, 14th April, 1846.

Prayers.

Mr. Wilmot, from the Joint Committee of the Legislative Library, submitted three additional Rules which had been prepared and agreed to by the said Committee, for the government and regulation of the Library.

The said Rules being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there read, and are as follow :—

1st.—No more than two Volumes to be taken out at any one time, nor kept longer than one week.

2nd.—No person to be admitted into the Library but on the introduction of a Member of the Legislature, and such introduction not to extend beyond the day of admission.

3rd.—No person introduced by a Member to be allowed to take any Book from the shelves for the purpose of reading in the Library, but through the Librarian.

Ordered, That the same be adopted by the House.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of the eleventh instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the copy of the Report of the Select Committee upon the subject of the Act relating to certain Fees, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would give effect to the wishes of the House.

Mr. Wark, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of yesterday, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit a copy of the Joint Address to Her Majesty of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the last Session, upon the subject of the Post Office Department, to His Lordship the Governor General of Canada, requesting that he will be pleased to lay the same before the Canadian Legislature, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of yesterday, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the Address of this House to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the Surplus Civil List Fund, to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would give effect to the wishes of the House.

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

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to give his assent to the following Bills :—

An Act to authorize the granting of Mill Reserves in certain cases :

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An Act further to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province:"

An Act to quiet the Titles to certain Lands in Fredericton :

An Act to authorize the widening of Saint John Street, and the continuation thereof to Duke Street, in the City of Saint John :

An Act to alter and amend an Act for the more efficient Inspection of Flour and Meal :

An Act to repeal the Acts to afford relief to persons unfortunate in business :

An Act to authorize an assessment on the City and County of Saint John for the payment of the County Contingencies :

An Act to repeal the second Section of an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John,' and to continue a certain Act relative to the same matter therein mentioned :"

An Act relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts :

An Act relating to the Old Gaol in the County of York, and to provide for the liquidation of the County Debt :

An Act further to facilitate the means of supplying the City of Saint John with Water, and for the more effectual prevention and extinguishment of Fires within the said City :

An Act in amendment of the Laws now in force relating to Grammar Schools :

An Act to encourage the building of a Steamer to run between the Great Falls and the River Saint Francis, on the Upper Saint John :

An Act to revive, continue and amend the several Acts relating to Fires in the Parish of Fredericton :

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act further to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy :

An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company, (*with a suspending clause*) :

An Act to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to amend the Charter of King's College," (*with a suspending clause*): and

An Act relating to an exchange of Lands in Fredericton with the Ordnance Department, (*with a suspending clause.*)

And as regards the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for the return of Duties in certain cases," His Excellency was pleased to reserve the same.

And that he, Mr. Speaker, then addressed his Excellency as follows :—

" *May it please Your Excellency,*

" The Assembly, with unabated feelings of Loyalty and devoted Attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Government, now present Your Excellency with the various Bills of Supply passed during the Session.

" The Assembly have made provision for the Ordinary Services, liberal Appropriations for the Roads, and other objects connected with the welfare of the Province ; and they confidently trust that the expenditure of these sums will avert, in a great degree, the distress occasioned by the failure of the Potato Crop.

" The Assembly, by an unanimous vote, have placed at Your Excellency's disposal a sum of money to meet any emergency which may be deemed necessary in consequence of the present state of the Foreign Relations with Her Majesty's Government. Although the sum so granted is for a limited amount, yet, from the well known Loyalty and Devotion of the People of this Province, if such appropriation should be insufficient, Your Excellency may rely upon the Assembly making good such further sum as the welfare of the British Colonies, as integral parts of the Queen's Dominions, may require.

" The Assembly are gratified to find, at the close of the Fourth Annual Session, that the Finances of the Country have improved, and that the measures adopted at the first Session to facilitate the revival of the Public Credit, have proved effectual for that purpose.

" The House of Assembly rely with perfect confidence that the sums so placed at Your Excellency's disposal will be promptly and faithfully applied.

" The Bills I now have the honor, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty's Faithful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of New Brunswick, to tender to Your Excellency, are intituled—

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“ A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province :

“ A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned :

“ A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province :

“ A Bill to facilitate the making of a Railway from the City of Saint John, through Fredericton and Woodstock, to the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, and from thence to the Boundary Line of the Province of Canada, by the New Brunswick Railway Company :

“ A Bill to provide for the necessities occasioned by the failure of the Potato Crop : and

“ A Bill to alter and amend the Act, intituled “ An Act for the collection of the Revenue of the Province :”

“ And I pray Your Excellency will be pleased to give your assent thereto.”

That His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the several Bills presented by the House.

After which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses :—

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

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

“ In bringing the present Session of the Legislature to a close, it is incumbent on me to express to you the satisfaction I have derived from the cordial unanimity with which you have applied yourselves to the public business, and the laudable attention you have given to various objects of interest to the Province which had been referred to your deliberations.

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

“ I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted, and my acknowledgments in particular are due to you for the liberal Appropriations you have made for the Militia, and for the pledge you have given to increase them if it should become necessary to embody that force, under the existing Laws, for the defence of the Province, and for maintaining the honor of the Crown.

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

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

“ Confiding in the loyalty of the People, and assuring them in return of the most effective support from Her Majesty's Government in any exigency which may arise, I may nevertheless be permitted to indulge the hope that the public tranquillity will not be interrupted, and that they may continue in the peaceful pursuit of that career of improvement which has opened to them, and which, by developing the great resources of these Provinces, may be expected to render them amongst the most prosperous and prominent dependencies of the Empire.

“ In returning to your several Counties, I rely on you to foster and promote those loyal dispositions by which the People have hitherto testified their sense of the blessings secured to them as British Subjects, and of which, I devoutly hope, under Providence, they may long remain in the undisturbed possession.”

That His Honor the President of the Legislative Council then said—

“ *Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

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

“ It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until the last Tuesday in June next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the last Tuesday in June next, then here to be holden.”

CHAS. P. WETMORE, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.



APPENDIX.

RETURNS FROM BANKS AND OTHER INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

CENTRAL BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick at 3 o'clock, P. M. on Monday 2d June, 1845.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	34,455	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks excepted,)	24,027	4	1
Amount due from the Bank bearing Interest,	300	0	0
Balance due to other Banks,	1,159	4	9
Profits on hand,	3,645	0	11
	<u>£98,586</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in its Banking House,	£4,134	12	10
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	804	10	0
Balance due from other Banks,	2,864	3	7
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (except Balances due from other Banks,)	89,416	1	10
Real Estate,	1,367	1	6
	<u>£98,586</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

Date and Amount of the last Dividend, 2d December, 1844, Three and a half per centum, One thousand two hundred and twenty five pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, Two thousand one hundred and seven pounds three shillings and three pence.

Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful, Three thousand pounds.

I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say, that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 24th day of June, 1845,
THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

We, George Shore, Benjamin Wolhaupter, T. R. Robertson, Charles P. Wetmore, and Asa Coy, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.

GEO. SHORE,
B. WOLHAUPTER,
T. R. ROBERTSON,
CHAS. P. WETMORE,
ASA COY.

Sworn before me this 24th day of June, 1845,
THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick at 3 o'clock, P. M. on Monday 1st Dec. 1845.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	40,989	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks excepted,)	21,494	13	3
Amount due from the Bank bearing Interest,	2,566	11	4
Balance due to other Banks,	1,006	2	3
Profits on hand,	4,925	1	6
	<u>£105,981</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in its Banking House,	£4,032	0	5
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	858	5	0
Balance due from other Banks,	3,363	9	4
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (except Balances due from other Banks,	96,360	12	1
Real Estate,	1,367	1	6
	<u>£105,981</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>

Date and Amount of the last Dividend, Three per centum, 2d June, 1845, One thousand and fifty pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, Two thousand five hundred and ninety five pounds and eleven pence.

Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful, Four thousand pounds.

I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say, that the foregoing Account is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 9th December, 1845,
THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

We, Thomas R. Robertson, Benjamin Wolhaupter, George Shore, Charles Macpherson, Thomas Pickard, George J. Dibblee, and Charles P. Wetmore, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.

T. R. ROBERTSON,
B. WOLHAUPTER,
GEO. SHORE,
C. MACPHERSON,
THOMAS PICKARD,
GEO. J. DIBBLEE,
CHAS. P. WETMORE.

Sworn before me this 9th December, 1845,
THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick on Monday the 2d March, 1846.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	40,190	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks excepted,)	21,688	16	10
Balance due to other Banks,	809	3	7
Amount due from the Bank bearing Interest,	3,767	9	10
Profits on hand,	4,894	7	7
	£106,349	17	10

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in its Banking House,	£4,301	3	10
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	806	5	0
Amount due from other Banks,	1,279	17	8
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (except Balances due from other Banks,)	98,595	9	10
Real Estate,	1,367	1	6
	£106,349	17	10

Date and Amount of the last Dividend, 2d December, 1845, Three per centum, One thousand and fifty pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, Three thousand eight hundred and seventy five pounds one shilling and six pence.

Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful, Four thousand pounds.

I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say, that the foregoing Account is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this third day of March, 1846,
THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

We, Asa Coy, George J. Dibblee, Charles Macpherson, Thomas Pickard, George Shore, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath, that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.

ASA COY,
GEO. J. DIBBLEE,
C. MACPHERSON,
THOMAS PICKARD,
GEO. SHORE.

Sworn before me this third day of March, 1846,
THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Abstract from the Weekly Balance Sheets, showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, from 28th September, 1844, to 12th April, 1845, inclusive.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	£150,480	0	0
Bills and Notes in circulation not bearing Interest,	51,305	10	5
Ditto ditto bearing Interest,	0	0	0
<i>Carried forward,</i>	£201,785	10	5

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£201,785	10	5
Balances due to other Banks,	....	....	....	....	....	15,581	4	5
Net Profits,	....	....	....	....	....	20,707	14	6
Cash deposited with the Bank, including all sums due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, and Balances due to other Banks excepted,)	....	....	....	....	....	12,555	6	9
Cash deposited bearing Interest,	....	....	....	....	....	2,417	4	0
Total Liabilities of the Bank,					....	£253,047	0	1

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in the Banking House,	....	£11,652	19	11			
Real Estate, &c. &c.,	....	8,718	2	2			
Bills of other Banks,	....	6,539	6	11			
Balances due from other Banks,	....	6,130	18	4			
Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (Balances due from other Banks excepted,)	....	220,005	12	9			
Total Resources of the Bank,					£253,047	0	1

(Errors Excepted.)

*Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, May 7, 1845.*G. P. SANCTON, *Cashier.*J. DUNCAN, *President.*

Abstract from the Weekly Balance Sheets, shewing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, for the half year ending the 11th October, 1845.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	....	....	....	....	....	£150,092	6	2
Bills and Notes in circulation not bearing Interest,	....	....	....	....	....	70,361	10	3
Ditto ditto bearing Interest,	....	....	....	....	....	0	0	0
Balances due to other Banks,	....	....	....	....	....	17,749	4	0
Net Profits,	....	....	....	....	....	9,301	5	7
Cash deposited with the Bank, including all sums due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, and Balances due to other Banks excepted,)	....	....	....	....	....	17,910	4	3
Cash deposited bearing Interest,	....	....	....	....	....	5,089	14	1
Total Liabilities of the Bank,					....	£270,504	4	4

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in the Banking House,	....	£9,612	16	0			
Real Estate, &c. &c.,	....	8,722	13	0			
Bills of other Banks,	....	9,405	15	9			
Balances due from other Banks,	....	8,736	8	3			
Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (Balances due from other Banks excepted,)	....	234,026	11	4			
Total Resources of the Bank,					£270,504	4	4

Rate of last Dividend, Three per centum.

Amount of last Dividend, Four thousand five hundred pounds.

(Errors excepted.)

*Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, November 13, 1845.*G. P. SANCTON, *Cashier.*J. DUNCAN, *President.*

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.*State of the Bank of New Brunswick, Monday 5th January, 1846, 10 o'clock.***LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.**

Capital Stock paid,	£100,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	38,880	7	6
Net Profits on hand,	4,413	19	1
Balance due to other Banks,	0	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks excepted,)	14,228	5	2
Cash deposited bearing Interest, (Province Treasurer's Account,)	18,602	7	2
Total Liabilities of the Bank,	£176,124	18	11

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in its Banking House,	£30,089	17	9
Real Estate,	5,922	4	2
Bills of other Banks, incorporated in this Province,	4,319	1	10
Balance due from other Banks,	1,528	4	1
Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (Balances due from other Banks excepted,)	134,265	11	1
Total Resources of the Bank, ...	£176,124	18	11

Amount of the last Dividend, (declared 1st April, 1845,) Two thousand five hundred pounds.

Reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, One hundred and sixty four pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence.

Doubtful Debts, none.

R. WHITESIDE, *Cashier.*

I, Richard Whiteside, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear, that the above is true according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. WHITESIDE.

Sworn at the City of Saint John this seventh day of January, 1846,
Before me, ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY BANK.*State of the Charlotte County Bank, first Monday in May, 1845, at 3 o'clock, P. M.***DUE FROM THE BANK.**

Bills in circulation,	£10,437	15	0
Net Profits on hand,	776	13	11
Balance due other Banks,	271	4	7
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks excepted,)	16,001	10	1
Cash bearing Interest,	- 0	0	0
Total amount due from the Bank,	£27,487	3	7

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in its Banking House,	£1,874	8	10
Real Estate,	0	0	0
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	752	10	0
Balances due from other Banks,	0	0	0
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (excepting Balance due from other Banks,)	24,860	4	9
Total amount Resources of the Bank,	£27,487	3	7

Last Dividend declared 7th April, 1845—Amount, Five hundred and twenty five pounds.

Reserved Profits at the time of declaring last Dividend, Six hundred and ninety one pounds eighteen shillings and four pence.

Amount of Debts due and not paid, considered doubtful, Ninety one pounds one shilling and four pence.

Appeared before me, Thomas Wyer, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, John Rodger, Cashier of the Charlotte County Bank, who maketh oath and saith, that the above is a correct Statement of the affairs of the said Bank on the day and at the time above stated, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed in presence of
H. HATCH, President.
THOS. WYER,
ROBERT WALTON,
W. WHITLOCK,
JAS. W. STREET,
GEO. D. STREET.

J. RODGER.

1st July, 1845.

THOS. WYER, J. P.

SAINT STEPHEN BANK.

State of the Saint Stephen Bank on the first Monday of July, 1845, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

DUE FROM THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	£25,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	15,768	10	0
Net Profits on hand,	1,454	12	2
Balance due to other Banks,	0	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks excepted,)	1,948	4	4
Cash deposited bearing Interest,	0	0	0
Total amount due from the Bank,	£44,171	6	6

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold and Silver in its Banking House,	£2,980	16	7
Real Estate,	676	10	10
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	908	6	6
Bills of other Banks without the Province,	92	10	0
Balances due from other Banks,	3,444	19	11
Amount of all Debts due the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (excepting Balances due from other Banks,)	36,068	2	8
Total amount of Resources of the Bank,	£44,171	6	6

Date and time of declaring the last Dividend, February 28, 1845.

Amount of last Dividend, Four per centum, One thousand pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the same, Six hundred pounds.

Amount of all Debts due, not paid, and considered doubtful, none.

D. UPTON, *Cashier.*

CHARLOTTE, ss.—On this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, personally appeared David Upton, Cashier of the Saint Stephen Bank, and made oath to the truth of the statements contained in the preceding Return by him signed, according to the best of his knowledge and belief, before me

SAM. ABBOT, J. P.

The undersigned, a majority of the Directors of the Saint Stephen Bank, hereby certify that the Books of said Bank exhibit the facts presented in the foregoing Statement or Return signed by their Cashier, and that they have full confidence in the truth of said Return so by him made.

GILMAN D. KING,
ROBERT WATSON,
S. H. HITCHINGS,
GEO. M. PORTER,
GEORGE S. HILL.

Sworn at Saint Stephen the 5th day of September, 1845,
Before me, SAM. ABBOT, J. P.

State of the Saint Stephen Bank on Monday, January 5, 1846, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

DUE FROM THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	£25,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	19,762	10	0
Net Profits on hand,	1,785	18	3
Balance due to other Banks,	669	7	9
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks excepted,)	6,180	11	2
Cash deposited bearing Interest,	0	0	0
Total amount due from the Bank,	£53,398	7	2

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold and Silver in its Banking House,	£4,337	12	9
Real Estate,	720	5	11
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	1,279	10	0
Bills of other Banks without the Province,	183	0	0
Balances due from other Banks,	9,825	5	9
Amount of all Debts due the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (excepting Balances due from other Banks,)	37,052	12	9
Total amount of Resources of the Bank,	£53,398	7	2

Date and time of declaring the last Dividend, August 30, 1845.

Amount of last Dividend, Four per centum, One thousand pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the same, none.

Amount of all Debts due, not paid, and considered doubtful, none.

D. UPTON, *Cashier.*

CHARLOTTE, ss.—On this sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, personally appeared David Upton, Esquire, Cashier of the Saint Stephen Bank, and made oath to the truth of the statements contained in the preceding Return by him signed, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

SAM. ABBOT, J. P.

The undersigned, a majority of the Directors of the Saint Stephen Bank, hereby certify that the Books of said Bank exhibit the facts presented in the foregoing Statement or Return signed by their Cashier, and that they have full confidence in the truth of said Return so by him made.

GILMAN D. KING,
GEORGE S. HILL,
ROBERT WATSON,
WM. TODD, Junior,
GEORGE M. PORTER,
STEPHEN H. HITCHINGS.

CHARLOTTE, ss.—Sworn at Saint Stephen this sixteenth day of January, 1846,
Before me, SAM. ABBOT, J. P.

CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Return of the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick on Tuesday the third day of March, 1846.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

1836.	DR.				
September.	To	Amount of Capital paid in,	....	....	£10,000 0 0
	"	Amount of Capital not paid in, to be secured by			
		Bonds with two Sureties,	....	....	40,000 0 0
					<u>£50,000 0 0</u>
	CR.				
By	Amount of Capital invested in Bank Stock,	....	£2,925	0 0	
"	Amount of Capital invested in Mortgages on Real				
	Estate,	....	2,475	8 0	
"	Amount of Capital invested in Real Estate,	....	220	0 0	
			<u>£5,620</u>	8 0	
"	Amount of Capital loaned to individuals at twelve				
	months, on Promissory Notes, with two En-				
	dorsers,	....	4,379	12 0	
					£10,000 0 0
"	Amount due by Shareholders on Capital not paid in, the greater				
	proportion of which is secured by Bonds, with two Sureties,				40,000 0 0
					<u>£50,000 0 0</u>

Account Current from 4th March, 1845, to 3d March, 1846.

1845.	DR.				
May 21.	To	Paid Discount on Company's Note for £2,000 to			
		Central Bank,	....	....	£30 18 1
"	"	" Paid Francis Ferguson's claim for loss of Steam Mill			
		at Bathurst,	....	£2,000 0 0	
		Less Discount for time paid before due,	25	7 3	
					<u>1,974 12 9</u>
		Carried forward,	....	....	£2,005 10 10

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	£2,005	10	10
August 4.	To	Paid William Major's claim for loss of House at St. John, 28th July last, £400 0 0 Less Discount for time paid before due, 6 0 0			
				394	0 0
" 22.	"	Paid on Company's Note to Central Bank, and Discount on renewal,		129	13 5
Nov. 25.	"	Paid on ditto, ditto, ditto,		423	8 6
Dec. 18.	"	Paid claim for damages done Wesleyan Chapel, Chatham, as agreed upon, Paid Hon. Joseph Cunard's claim for damage done to Johnston's Hotel, Chatham,		101	0 0
				3	15 0
1846.					
Jan. 27.	"	Paid Michael Samuel's claim for loss of House in Chatham in September last,		300	0 0
Feb. 27.	"	Paid on Company's Note to Central Bank, and Discount on renewal,		613	12 3
March 3.	"	Paid Shareholders since last Return on Dividends declared,		817	13 5
" "	"	Paid Contingent Account for year ending this date,		249	19 4
" "	"	Balance in favor of the Company, carried to credit of General State below,		5,825	7 11
				<u>£10,864</u>	<u>0 8</u>
1845.		<i>CR.</i>			
		By Balance due per Account Current last year, as appears by Return to 4th March, 1845,		£5,254	5 5
May 2.	"	Proceeds of Company's Note for £2,000, discounted by Central Bank, to assist in paying losses,		1,969	1 11
March 3.	"	Interest received since March, 1845, on Securities for Money loaned by the Company and Premium Notes,		523	19 2
" "	"	Dividends received since last Return on Bank Stock owned by the Company,		173	0 0
" "	"	Premiums received by Agents of the Company from 15th Feb, 1845, to 15th Feb. 1846, after deducting their Commission, £1486 17 1			
" "	"	Premiums received by Office in Fredericton from 4th March, 1845, to date, including amount received for Policies, 1456 17 1—		2,943	14 2
				<u>£10,864</u>	<u>0 8</u>
GENERAL STATE.					
1846.	DUE BY THE COMPANY.				
March 3.	To	Amount due Shareholders on Dividends declared,		£578	5 3
	"	Amount of Company's Note to Central Bank,		900	0 0
	"	Balance in favor of the Company, carried down,		4,935	6 7
				<u>£6,413</u>	<u>11 10</u>
1846.	DUE TO THE COMPANY.				
March 3.	By	Balance due the Company, as per Account Current above,		£5,825	7 11
	"	Interest to date on Sureties for Money loaned by the Company not yet payable, and Notes past due,		588	3 11
				<u>£6,413</u>	<u>11 10</u>

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RETURNS FROM INCORPORATED COMPANIES. [APPENDIX.

Total Amount of Risks taken by Agents of the Company to February 1846,	£80,762	0	0
Total Amount of Risks taken by Office in Fredericton to date,	82,230	0	0
		<u>£162,992</u>	<u>0 0</u>

By Balance in favor of the Company, brought down, £4,935 6 7

Amount of Real Estate owned by the Company, Two hundred and twenty pounds.

Amount of Losses since last Return, Two thousand eight hundred and four pounds fifteen shillings.

Two Dividends declared past year, one the first April of Six per centum, one on first October of Four per centum.

(Errors Excepted.)

WM. A. M'LEAN,
JOHN S. COY,
J. WILLOX,
JOHN F. TAYLOR, } Directors

YORK, ss.—William M'Beath, Secretary to the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, maketh oath and saith, the above statement is correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WM. M'BEATH.

Sworn at Fredericton the 3d March, 1846,
Before me, ASA COY, J. P.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

General Annual Return of the transactions of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, made up to the 30th June, 1845, inclusive, as the Act directs.

	RISK.	PREMIUM.
Amount underwritten on 348 Policies, from 1st of July, 1844, to 30th June, 1845, inclusive, with the amount of Premium thereon,	<u>£310,152 0 0</u>	<u>£10,215 7 2</u>
Amount written off as determined, cancelled and lost,	£230,599 0 0	£8,036 7 2
Outstanding Risk,	79,553 0 0	2,179 0 0
	<u>£310,152 0 0</u>	<u>£10,215 7 2</u>

Saint John, N. B., 5th July, 1845.

A. JACK, Secretary.

Return of Loss sustained during the year 1st July, 1844, to 30th June, 1845.

Amount of partial Losses sustained and paid,	£2,225 18 7
Policy on a missing Vessel,	800 0 0
Probable amount of average Loss on wrecked Property, particulars not ascertained,	410 0 0
Policy on lost Vessel, which the Company dispute on the ground of deviation,	<u>2,000 0 0</u>

Saint John, N. B., 5th July, 1845.

A. JACK, Secretary.

Return of the Assets of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, 30th June, 1845.

Stockholders Bonds,	£40,000	0	0
City Bond and Mortgage,	5,400	8	6
136 Shares Commercial Bank Stock,	3,400	0	0
32 Shares Bank of New Brunswick Stock,	1,600	0	0
Premium Notes,	5,193	0	0
Cash on deposit at Bank of British North America,	3,000	0	0
Cash in open Account at ditto,	1,925	0	0
County and City of Saint John Debentures,	2,000	0	0
Loan to the Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company,	1,000	0	0
Stock held in security for a debt,	82	0	0
Office Furniture, &c. &c.	49	11	6
	<u>£63,650</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Saint John, N. B., 5th July, 1845.

A. JACK, Secretary.

Adam Jack, Secretary to the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, maketh oath and saith, that the annexed Returns, being the Annual Statement of the transactions of the Company for the year ending 30th June last,—the Assets,—Losses and Liabilities of the Company,—are just and true statements of the affairs of the Company as they stood on the 30th June last, at 3 o'clock.

A. JACK.

Sworn before me at Saint John, N. B., 14th July, 1845,
CHARLES WARD, J. P.

The undersigned, Directors of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, hereby certify, that the Annual Returns, exhibiting the state of the Company's affairs for the year ending 30th June last, as made up and attested by the Secretary, contain a just and full account of the whole affairs of the Corporation,—that the Books of the Company indicate the state of facts set forth, and that we have entire confidence in the fidelity of said Returns.

Saint John. N. B., 14th July, 1845.

J. KIRK, President.
JOHN WARD, Junior,
JOHN V. THURGAR,
JOHN WISHART,
THOS. LEAVITT,
F. A. WIGGINS.

Semi-Annual Return of the affairs of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company for the six months ending the first day of January, 1846, at 3 o'clock, according to the Act incorporating the Company, Section XXXI.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

	RISK.	PREMIUM.
Amount underwritten during the six months, 1st July, 1845, to 1st January, 1846, inclusive, with the Premium thereon,	£195,490 0 0	£6,405 2 0
Amount written off during the same period, as determined, cancelled or lost, with amount of Premium thereon,	£112,690 0 0	£3,132 4 6
Amount of outstanding Risk,	82,800 0 0	3,272 17 6
	<u>£195,490 0 0</u>	<u>£6,405 2 0</u>

LOSS SUSTAINED.

Loss sustained and paid on Policies issued prior to 1st July last,	£1,398	0	9	
Loss sustained and paid on Policies issued since 1st July last,	350	18	9	
Probable liability for Loss, the claims not yet adjusted,	2,307	0	0	
	£4,055	19	6	
A Ship reported on Shore in the River Saint Lawrence, the Cargo insured in this Office, but it is supposed that prior insurance has been done in England,	1,500	0	0	£5,555 19 6

PROFITS, AND HOW INVESTED.

Dividend declared 8th July, 1845, of 10 per centum on the paid up Capital,	£1,000	0	0	
Estimated Surplus Profits at that date, deducting said Dividend,	8,324	0	0	
	£9,324	0	0	
Dividend declared 6th January, 1846, 10 per centum on the paid up Capital,	£1,000	0	0	
Estimated Surplus Profits at that date, after deducting Dividend,	£10,240	0	0	
	£11,240	0	0	

The Surplus Profits are invested, viz:—

On close Deposit at the Bank of British North America,	£3,000	0	0	
With same Bank on open Account,	2,959	0	0	
In City and County of Saint John Debentures, under Provincial Acts,	2,000	0	0	
Loan to Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, Corporation Bond, secured by a Mortgage on City Property,	1,000	0	0	
	400	0	0	£9,359 0 0
The remainder of Assets in Premium Notes not yet at maturity,	£7,760	0	0	
Deduct Premiums on running Risk,	3,273	0	0	4,487 0 0
	£13,846	0	0	
Add Premiums on running Risk, as available to meet engagements,	3,273	0	0	
	£17,119	0	0	

The paid up Capital of £10,000 is now invested—

In Bonds of the City Corporation of Saint John, secured by Mortgage on the City Property,	£5,000	0	0	
In Bank Stocks in the City of Saint John,	5,000	0	0	
	£10,000	0	0	

The residue of the Capital, 80 per centum of £50,000, is secured to the Company by Bonds of the Stockholders with Sureties satisfactory to the Board of Directors,	£40,000	0	0	
	£40,000	0	0	

STOCKHOLDERS.

C. F. Allison,	Halifax,	20	Alex. M'Lean,	Edinburgh,	25
J. H. Anderson,	....	20	Thomas Nisbet,	Saint John,	4
M. B. Almon,	....	40	G. V. Nowlin,	....	20
W. A. Black,	....	20	Thomas Pettingell,	....	15
John Bazalgette,	....	40	William Parks,	....	30
George Bond,	Saint John,	5	T. H. Peters,	Miramichi,	50
I. L. Bedell,	....	20	William Ruddock,	Saint John,	20
William Carvill,	....	20	John Robertson,	....	20
R. W. Crookshank, Jun.	....	30	Duncan Robertson,	....	20
Enos Collins,	Halifax,	80	John Rodger,	St. Andrews,	5
William Crane,	Sackville,	20	W. J. Ritchie,	Saint John,	43
Henry Chubb,	Saint John,	7	W. H. Scovil,	....	50
John Duncan,	....	22	Joseph Starr,	Halifax,	35
John Duffus,	Halifax,	20	David Starr,	....	30
Joseph Fairweather,	Saint John,	40	G. H. Starr,	....	50
J. H. Hartt,	....	145	William Salter,	....	10
John Hammond,	....	20	J. J. Sawyer,	....	20
R. L. Hazen,	....	10	W. F. Smith,	Saint John,	10
Thomas Hosterman,	Halifax,	47	Alfred Smithers,	....	75
John E. Hosterman,	....	20	Edward Sears,	....	55
E. L. Jarvis,	Saint John,	20	George Swinney,	....	3
William Jarvis,	....	30	Trustees of W. Walker,	....	35
Eliza Inglis,	Halifax,	10	Trustees of Matilda Starr,	Halifax,	20
J. W. M. Irish,	Saint John,	10	Trustees of W. Donald's Estate,	Saint John,	14
William Jack,	....	40	J. V. Thurgar,	....	20
James Kirk,	....	36	Charles Twining,	Halifax,	5
James Keator,	....	40	Richard Tremain,	....	5
Edward Kinney,	Halifax,	20	Scott Tremain,	....	12
W. H. Keating,	....	40	A. M. Uniacke,	....	30
John Kerr,	Saint John,	20	J. B. Uniacke,	....	30
Daniel Leavitt,	....	10	John Ward, Junior,	Saint John,	20
Francis Leavitt,	....	10	Stephen Wiggins,	....	35
Thomas Leavitt,	....	30	F. A. Wiggins,	....	35
James Moran,	Quaco,	10	Jacob Wilson,	....	5
William Murdoch,	Halifax,	20	John Wishart,	....	70
J. G. Marshall,	....	18	J. T. Wainwright,	Halifax,	10
D. J. M'Laughlin,	Saint John,	30	C. H. Wallace,	....	10
Allan M'Lean,	....	8	A. W. Whipple,	Saint John,	6

Adam Jack, Secretary to the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, maketh oath and saith, that the annexed Return, exhibiting the transactions of the Company during the six months ending the first of January instant,—the amount of Capital paid up, and how invested,—the manner in which the residue of the Capital is secured,—the amount of Dividend declared,—the amount of apparent surplus Profits, and how invested,—with the amount of Loss so far as ascertained,—and the names of the Stockholders at the present time,—is a just and true statement of the affairs of the Company, and the Proprietors of the Stock, as exhibited by the Books of the Company on Thursday the first day of January, at 3 o'clock.

A. JACK.

Sworn before me at Saint John, the 9th day of February,
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

The undersigned, Directors of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, do hereby severally make oath, that the accompanying statements of the affairs of the Company,—the investments of the Capital paid up, and the securing of the residue of the Stock,—the amount of Dividend declared, and apparent surplus Profits,—with the names of the Stockholders,—as made up and attested by the Secretary, is substantially correct; that the Books of the Company indicate the state of facts set forth; and that they have entire confidence in the truth of said Return.

J. KIRK, President.
F. A. WIGGINS,
JOHN WARD, Junior,
D. J. M'LAUGHLIN,

JOHN WISHART,
JOHN V. THURGAR,
WM. H. SCOVIL,
THOS. LEAVITT.

Sworn before me at Saint John, the 9th February, 1846,
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

GLOBE ASSURANCE COMPANY.*Statement of the affairs of the Globe Assurance Company, 31st December, 1845.*

Capital Stock secured by Bonds of Stockholders, with security,						<u>£24,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Capital Stock paid in,						<u>£6,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Invested—In Bonds and Mortgages,				£4,100	0	0		
In County Debentures,				1,900	0	0		
						<u>£6,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Amount of Risks from the 5th May to 31st December, 1845,						<u>£209,982</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Amount of Premium for same period,						£6,405	3	2
Interest received do. do.							48	14 11
						<u>£6,453</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>
Premium Notes on hand,				£5,096	2	3		
Losses paid,				1,240	0	8		
Expenses of the Company,				31	3	0		
Cash on hand,				86	12	2		
						<u>£6,453</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>

*Saint John, N. B., 31st December, 1845.*I. L. BEDELL, *Secretary.**List of Stockholders of the Globe Assurance Company, 31st December, 1845.*

	Shares.		Shares.
Thomas Reed,	10	James Alexander,	20
George Sutherland,	5	James Smith,	50
Francis Leavitt, Junior,	10	James T. Smith,	10
George Swinney,	10	Thomas E. Millidge,	20
George M'Lean,	15	Robert D. Wilmot,	20
Henry Sancton,	2	William D. Pickup,	10
William B. Sancton,	2	John Kirk,	20
George Kerr,	8	William Jaffrey,	2
John Ambrose Street,	8	Charles Merritt,	25
William Brundage,	6	Nehemiah Merritt,	25
Charles Simonds,	25	William M. Howe,	15
Stephen K. Foster,	10	Judah H. Hartt,	20
Joseph W. Lawrence,	5	Samuel Reynolds,	25
George H. Lawrence,	5	William Wright,	20
Thomas Ruddock,	10	Moses Tuck,	25
William F. Smith,	10	Joseph Ruddock,	15
William Ruddock,	10	Charles Adams,	25
James Robinson,	10	William G. Lawton,	20
Thomas Robinson,	10	Henry Chubb,	20
Edward Hippiisley,	20	Thomas Crozier,	10
Thomas Wallace,	25	Allan M'Lean,	10
David Vaughan,	20	Thomas Daniel,	20
Thomas Vaughan,	20	Thomas Allan,	21
William Howard,	25	James Travis,	25
Charles C. Stewart,	20	George L. Lovett,	20

List of Stockholders.—Continued.

	Shares.		Shares.
John Mackay,	20	John H. Gray,	10
Levi H. Waterhouse,	5	Charles Fisher,	8
John Haws,	20	John Robertson,	20
John Owen,	20	Charles W. Morris,	10
John Duncan,	20	Isaac Olive,	10
John Wishart,	50	Edward Sears,	8
Robert Jardine,	25	Daniel J. M'Laughlin,	20
Joseph Fairweather,	30	William Carvill,	25
Samuel Fairweather,	10	Donald A. Cameron,	5
Robert L. Hazen,	20	Stephen Wiggins,	40
John W. Weldon,	10	James Moran,	20
Total Shares,	1,200		

Isaac L. Bedell, Secretary of the Globe Assurance Company, maketh oath and saith, that the annexed Return, exhibiting the transactions of the Company from the 5th May to the 31st December, 1845,—the amount of Capital paid up, and how invested,—the manner in which the residue of the Capital is secured,—the amount of Premium Notes and Cash on hand,—with the names of the Stockholders,—is a just and true statement of the affairs of the Company, and a correct List of Stockholders, as exhibited by the Books of the Company on 31st December, 1845.

I. L. BEDELL.

Sworn before me at the City of Saint John, the 29th day of January, 1846,
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

The undersigned, Directors of the Globe Assurance Company, do hereby severally make oath, that the accompanying statement of the affairs of the Company,—the investment of the paid up Capital, and the securing of the residue thereof,—the amount of Premium Notes, and Cash on hand,—with the names of the Stockholders,—as made up and attested by the Secretary, is substantially correct; that the Books of the Company indicate the state of facts there set forth, and that we have entire confidence in the truth and accuracy of the said Return.

JOHN DUNCAN,
CHAS. C. STEWART,
GEO. L. LOVETT,
THOS. VAUGHAN.

Sworn before me at the City of Saint John, the 29th day of January, 1846,
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

MECHANICS' WHALE FISHING COMPANY.

A Statement of the affairs of the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company on the 1st August, 1845.

To Amount of Capital Stock paid in, say 82 per centum on 5,000 Shares of £10 each,	£41,000	0	0
“ Amount of Liabilities to date,	18,595	13	2
	<u>£59,595</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>
By Amount at debit ship Java, and outfits, second voyage,	£9,666	0	9
“ Do. do. ship Pacific, and outfits, second voyage,	9,890	13	8
“ Do. do. ship Mechanic, and outfits, third voyage,	10,439	12	8
“ Do. do. ship Peruvian, and outfits, first voyage, including the Crews' share of Cargo, her disbursements here, cost of Deals sent to London, Men's advance, and Insurance on Cargo to London, and on ship to London and back to Saint John,	14,195	5	7
“ Amount of Goods on hand per inventory,	6,431	7	9
“ “ of Debts due the Company,	3,290	19	4
“ “ at debit of Stores and Warehouses in Portland,	1,414	6	3
“ 82 per centum on 182 shares Stock held in trust for Company,	1,492	8	0
“ Balance of Profit and Loss Account,	2,774	19	2
	<u>£59,595</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>

I, Alexander Robertson, Secretary to the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, do swear that the above Statement exhibits a just and true account of the affairs of the said Company on the thirty first day of July last, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. ROBERTSON.

Sworn before me at the City of Saint John, this 22d day of December, 1845,
J. KIRK, J. P.

JOHN DUNCAN, *Chairman.*
WM. LAWTON,
D. J. M'LAUGHLIN,
J. W. M. IRISH,
JOHN WISHART, } *Directors*

A List of Stockholders in the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company on the first December, 1845.

	Shares.		Shares.
Allan, Thomas	45	Hales, John	13
Almon, M. B.	50	Hatheway, F. W.	4
Allen, James	15	Hennegar, Henry	5
Anderson, John	70	Hammond, William	28
Ansley, Barzilla	10	Jardine, Robert	20
Balloch, Alexander	30	Johnstone, David	5
Burns, John	50	Jordan, Samuel	10
Barker, Spafford	10	Irish, John W. M.	25
Barker, Jacob W.	10	Jordan, Thomas	5
Barlow, Thomas	20	Jackson, Andrew	25
Barker, Ezekiel	5	Johnston, Nicholas	15
Black, William A.	100	Jack, William	10
Bazelgette, John	133	Kearney, Thomas (Estate)	60
Bliss, Lewis	20	Keltie, Robert	125
Boyd, John	50	Keator, James	85
Bedell, Isaac L.	23	Kinsman, Frederick	10
Cunnard, Thomas	15	Kirk, James	174
Clarke, Isaac	5	Lawton, James	43
Cunnard, Robert	10	Lawton, William	85
Crear, John	20	Lawton, Benjamin	33
Calvert, Richard (Estate)	35	Lawrence, Alex. (Estate)	20
Case, Mayes	10	Lingley, Joseph	10
Crookshank, John C.	5	Lingley, J. B.	5
Coughlan, A. A.	5	Lamb, Thomas	5
Coy, Asa	12	Longmaid, John	2
Central Fire Insurance Company,	20	Lawton, Wm. G.	10
Duncan, John	160	Manaton, Sampson	25
Dooley, John	10	Mosher, Ira	25
Dalton, Samuel	5	Marjoribanks, Thomas	20
Deveber, L. H.	55	Melick, Charles J.	5
Donaldson, L., W. J. Ritchie and John Ward, (Trustees)	20	M'Laughlin, D. J.	197
Donald, William (Estate)	5	M'Donald, Charles C.	17
Fulton, Robert	20	M'Cready, William	10
Fisher, Charles	50	M'Lean, Allan	10
Fairweather, Joseph	8	Merritt, George	70
Fisher, William H.	30	Merritt, Charles	70
Gregory, John	10	Merritt, Nehemiah	120
Godsoe, Emma	12	Mercer, Joseph	5
Heans, Thomas	20	Nisbet, Thomas	65
Hardinbrook, John	6	Nisbet, William (Estate)	5
Hay, Thomas (Estate)	15	Nisbet, Robert	6
Hales, James	10	Nowlin, George V.	42
Hartt, George W.	25	Nisbet, Thomas (in trust)	182
Hawes, John	1	Olive, William	15
		Olive, Isaac	15

			Shares.				Shares.
Oliver, Isabella	....	....	27	Sears, George (Estate)	....	....	50
Pickard, Humphrey,	....	....	10	Sears, Edward	....	....	50
Peters, Samuel	....	....	50	Strickland, George	....	....	2
Purrington, Daniel	....	....	10	Stewart, C. C.	....	....	23
Peters, James	....	....	50	Smith, Benjamin	....	....	24
Paton, Thomas	....	....	10	Scott, James	....	....	20
Peters, Thomas W.	....	....	49	Seeds, Samuel	....	....	10
Pres't. and Co. Bank of Nova Scotia,			155	Sweeney, George	....	....	12
Prior, William and Sons	....	....	15	Smithers, Alfred	....	....	20
Quaintance, Thomas	....	....	7	Smithers, Alfred (in trust)	....	....	407
Robertson, William A.	....	....	25	Scovil, William H.	....	....	15
Robertson, John	....	....	10	Thomson, George (Estate)	....	....	25
Roberts, William	....	....	25	Tilley, Samuel L.	....	....	25
Robertson, Robert Junior	....	....	95	Wright, William	....	....	40
Rhodes, John	....	....	3	Wishart, John	....	....	283
Ray, Gilbert T.	....	....	35	Walker, Thomas	....	....	10
Strange, Samuel	....	....	20	Wiggins, S. and Son	....	....	30
Scott, Daniel (Estate)	....	....	25	White, James	....	....	6
Spahn, Justin	....	....	160	Uniacke, A. M.	....	....	50
Sorrell, Charles	....	....	66	Uniacke, J. B.	....	....	65
Spiller, Samuel	....	....	10				
Total Shares,			....	....	....	....	5,000

I, Alexander Robertson, Secretary to the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, do declare that every of the Stockholders in the above List contained, are bona fide British Subjects, and that no Foreigner or Alien hath any Share or Interest in the Stock of the said Company, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. ROBERTSON, Sec. M. W. F. Company.

Declared before me at Saint John, N. B., this 22d day of December, 1845,
J. KIRK, J. P.

THOS. NISBET, *President.*
J. DUNCAN,
D. J. M'LAUGHLIN,
JOHN WISHART,
THOMAS ALLAN, } *Directors*

RECEIVER GENERAL'S ACCOUNTS.

**The Queen's Casual Revenue in Account Current with Thomas C. Lee,
Receiver General, from 1st January to 31st December, 1845, inclusive.**

1845.	DR.			
December 31.—Paid Warrants, as per Return,	£14,110 10 0
“ “ Balance on hand this date,	361 5 1
				£14,471 15 1
1845.	CR.			
January 1.—Balance on hand this date, as per Return,			£240 6 1
December 31.—Amount of Receipts on Tickets issued from Crown Land Office, per Return,	12,883 4 0
“ “ Amount received for Contingencies, per Return,				1,348 5 0
				£14,471 15 1

Receiver General's Office, Fredericton, New Brunswick, January 2, 1846.

THOMAS C. LEE, *Receiver General.*

Examined.—F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

ACCOUNT OF MONIES

**Received by the Receiver General for Contingencies between 1st January
and 31st December, 1845.**

DATE.		Rec. Gen's. No.	AMOUNT.
Jan. 2	Hon. C. J. Peters, Attorney General, particulars not given,	1067	£250 0 0
“ 6	Contingencies Secretary's Office for Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1844,	1081	110 18 4
“ 14	LeBaron Drury, Sheriff of Kings. Fines in 1844,	1123	0 5 0
April 9	Transferred from Surplus Civil List Fund, per Warrant No. 74,		138 8 4
May 3	Hon. C. J. Peters, Attorney General, particulars not given, ...	1258	200 0 0
June 2	Hon. C. J. Peters, Attorney General, particulars not given, ...	1629	160 0 0
July 9	Lieut. Col. Allen, Quarter Master General, Militia Clothing, ...	1763	20 0 0
“ 30	Roman Catholic Bishop at Fredericton, for Restitution Money,	1804	2 0 0
Aug. 16	Hon. C. J. Peters, Attorney General, particulars not given, ...	1810	250 0 0
Oct. 6	Provincial Secretary's Fees to 1st July, 1845,	1932	80 15 0
“ 7	Do. do. to 1st October, 1845,	1933	135 18 4
			£1,348 5 0

The Fees styled in this Account “Provincial Secretary's Fees,” are Fees collected in the Secretary's Office, and formerly payable to the Lieutenant Governor.

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Receiver General's Office, Fredericton, N. B., 2d January, 1846.

THOMAS C. LEE, *Receiver General.*

Examined.—F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

Account of Warrants on the Queen's Casual Revenue paid by the Receiver General between 1st January and 31st December, 1845.

DATE.	TO WHOM.	No.	AMOUNT.	
Jan. 24	Connolly, John	547	£5 6 8	
" 31	Provincial Treasurer,	1	4000 0 0	
				£4,005 6 8
Feb. 13	Phair, W. B.	2		66 3 1
Mar. 5	Provincial Treasurer,	3	£300 0 0	
" "	Simpson, John	4	94 10 0	
" "	Robinson, Hon. F. P.	4	1 0 0	
" "	Robinson, B., Pro. Treasurer,	4	0 11 3	
" "	Moore, William	4	1 16 3	
" "	Snell, Robert	7	13 15 0	
" 7	Phillips, J. P. A.	4	12 0 0	
" "	Simonds, Hon. C.	6	11 13 4	
" "	Hazen, Hon. R. L.	6	23 6 8	
" "	Cunard, Hon. J.	6	42 0 0	
" "	Johnston, Hon. H.	6	23 6 8	
" 8	Chandler, Hon. Edward B.	6	42 0 0	
" "	Harding, J. G.	4	22 9 0	
" 11	Chestnut, Robert	4	1 12 6	
" "	Charters, Adam	4	1 8 0	
" "	Beverley, Francis	4	1 16 7	
" 22	Mahood, William	4	1 10 0	
" "	Grigor, Charles	4	0 10 6	
" 26	Chase, Mary	544	4 13 0	
" 29	Palmer, Philip	8	2 10 0	
" "	Read, Joseph	490	2 5 0	
" 31	Miller, E. W.	9	5 0 0	
" "	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	10	252 10 0	
" "	Allan, Jacob	11	62 10 0	
				924 13 9
April 9	Stewart, Thomas	13	£2 13 3	
" "	Do.	13	0 12 6	
" 11	Akerley, S. A.	13	4 1 3	
" 14	Colter, Francis	13	9 18 4	
" 18	Inches, A.	13	0 8 10	
" 19	M'Donald, William	5	7 10 0	
" 23	Reynolds, William	13	3 4 0	
" 26	Winslow, John F. W.	14	45 5 7	
				73 13 9
May 2	Phair, Andrew	15	£44 17 0	
" 15	Beek, Henry S.	16	37 18 6	
" "	Odell, W. H.	17	105 0 0	
" 17	Beverley, Francis	16	13 8 4	
" 20	Dunn, Richard	16	15 0 0	
" 26	Price, James L.	16	3 0 0	
" 28	Mahood, William	13	27 4 9	
" 31	Seymour, George	16	3 6 0	
" "	Spahnn, Justin	16	1 14 0	
				251 8 7
June 2	Allan, Jacob	18	£50 0 0	
" "	M'Neil, Alexander	19	80 0 0	
" 7	Davidson, James	12	12 6 5	
" 9	Provincial Treasurer,	20	3500 0 0	
" 19	Simonds, Hon. C.	22	11 13 4	
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	£3,653 19 9	£5,321 5 10

Warrants on the Casual Revenue paid by Receiver General.—Continued.

DATE.	TO WHOM.	No.	AMOUNT.					
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>		£3,653	19	9	£5,321	5	10
June 19	M'Leod, Hon. Wm.	22	11	13	4			
" "	Cunard, Hon. J.	22	21	0	0			
" 21	Miller, E. W.	21	5	0	0			
" 30	Aitkin, Thomas	16	0	17	0			
" "	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	25	252	10	0			
" "	Allan, Jacob	24	62	10	0			
						4,007	10	1
July 2	Snell, Robert	23	£8	12	6			
" 28	Phair, Andrew	26	49	3	8			
" 31	Provincial Treasurer,	27	600	0	0			
						657	16	2
Aug. 16	Reynolds, Wm.	23	£1	4	0			
" "	Wilcox, James	23	0	11	6			
" 30	Provincial Treasurer,	30	750	0	0			
						751	15	6
Sept. 1	Miller, E. W.	28	£5	0	0			
" 3	M'Leod, Hon. W.	29	5	16	8			
" "	Cunard, Hon. J.	29	10	10	0			
" "	Montgomery, Hon. J.	6	14	0	0			
" "	Do.	29	14	0	0			
" 16	Harding, J. G.	31	7	15	6			
" "	Do.	31	3	4	9			
" "	Allan, Jacob	31	48	4	7			
" 17	Mahood, W.	31	1	10	0			
" 20	Flanagan, Francis	31	1	12	0			
" 25	Beek, Henry S.	31	3	0	0			
" 27	Carruthers, Matthew	31	136	3	10			
" "	Taylor, James and Company	31	0	3	9			
" "	Gale, James F.	31	0	1	3			
" "	Gaynor and Thompson,	31	0	2	10			
" 30	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	34	252	10	0			
" "	Allan, Jacob	35	62	10	0			
						566	5	2
Oct. 1	M'Laggan, A.	33	£2	0	0			
" "	Price, James L.	32	22	0	0			
" 18	Cunard, Hon. J.	36	10	10	0			
" "	Simonds, Hon. C.	36	5	16	8			
" "	M'Leod, Hon. W.	36	5	16	8			
" "	Campbell, A.	486	9	16	0			
" 22	Beek, H. S.	37	44	3	4			
" "	Berton, W. J.	37	4	15	3			
" "	Hatheway, Calvin L.	37	163	11	11			
" "	Allan, Jacob	37	72	10	0			
" "	Phair, A. S.	38	50	11	11			
" 23	Ferguson, F.	33	1	10	0			
" "	Holderness, J. W.	33	1	10	0			
" "	Reynolds, William	37	4	18	9			
" "	Sanderson, —	37	1	3	0			
" "	Dunn, Richard	37	3	0	0			
" 25	Carruthers, Matthew	23	3	7	0			
" 30	Bedell, John	37	50	0	0			
						457	0	6
	<i>Carried forward,</i>					£11,761	13	3

Warrants on the Casual Revenue paid by Receiver General.—Continued.

DATE.	TO WHOM.	No.	AMOUNT.
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>		£11,761 13 3
Nov. 10	Commissioners Crown Debts,	39	£50 0 0
" 17	Burt, Joseph	42	10 0 0
" 19	Robertson, Thomas R.	43	2 0 0
" 29	Provincial Treasurer,	44	1200 0 0
			1262 0 0
Dec. 3	Thibedeau, B. and F.	42	£24 12 0
" 11	M'Neil, A.	37	13 16 6
" 12	Miller, E. W.	45	5 0 0
" 20	Cunard, Hon. Joseph	46	10 10 0
" "	M'Leod, Hon. W.	46	5 16 8
" "	Simonds, Hon. C.	46	5 16 8
" 29	Mahood, William	42	30 0 0
" "	Simpson, John	48	80 6 3
" "	Hunter, Joseph	41	18 15 0
" "	Drake, James	47	11 2 6
" 30	Beverley, Francis	47	5 0 3
" "	Beckwith, Thomas A.	47	5 0 0
" "	Smiler, C. P.	47	0 2 6
" "	Gale, James F.	47	0 7 0
" "	Taylor, James	47	7 0 0
" "	Provincial Treasurer,	53	400 0 0
" "	Stewart, Thomas	47	2 0 7
" 31	Salter, William	50	134 4 4
" "	Swade, Thomas	54	2 0 0
" "	Hatheway, C. L.	47	4 15 3
" "	Bradley, Enoch	47	5 11 3
" "	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	51	252 10 0
" "	Allan, Jacob	52	62 10 0
			1086 16 9
			£14,110 10 0

Receiver General's Office, Fredericton, N. B., 2d January, 1846.

THOMAS C. LEE, *Receiver General.*

Examined.—F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*



RETURNS FROM CROWN LAND OFFICE.

RETURN OF LICENCES

For Timber Berths issued out of the Crown Land Office on Applications entered between 1st January and 31st December, 1845, both inclusive.

1st Class, from 1st January to 30th April.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
1	Ash, Allan K.	2	10s.	£1 0 0
1	Austin, Justus	2	....	1 0 0
4	Binney, Stephen	10	....	5 0 0
1	Beckwith, Nehemiah	6	....	3 0 0
1	Bleakney, Joseph	2	....	1 0 0
3	Bedell, William J.	18	....	9 0 0
6	Black, William	60	....	30 0 0
1	Carr, Edward	2	....	1 0 0
19	Cunard, Joseph	126½	....	63 5 0
1	Camp, Botsford	2	....	1 0 0
1	Carr, Gilderoy	2	....	1 0 0
1	Cochrane, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
1	Cole, John	2	....	1 0 0
2	Curry, John	4	....	2 0 0
1	Dibblee, William F.	2	....	1 0 0
1	Davidson, William	2½	....	1 5 0
1	Dunfield, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
1	Dickinson, Amos	10	....	5 0 0
8	Ferguson, Francis	60	....	30 0 0
1	Gallagher, Francis	2	....	1 0 0
1	Gillmor, Alfred	2	....	1 0 0
4	Gillmor, A. H.	22	....	11 0 0
4	Gilmor, Daniel	8	....	4 0 0
1	Gillmor, Wellington	2	....	1 0 0
1	Giberson, George H.	2	....	1 0 0
1	Hayward, George Junior	2	....	1 0 0
1	Hoar, David G.	2	....	1 0 0
2	Hatch, Harris H.	18	....	9 0 0
1	Harrison, Hugh	2	....	1 0 0
1	Humphrey, Hiram	2	....	1 0 0
2	Hanson, Robert V.	4	....	2 0 0
1	Hutchison, Richard	2	....	1 0 0
1	Knox, Charles	2	....	1 0 0
2	Kerr, Robert	12	....	6 0 0
1	Kinnear, Andrew	2	....	1 0 0
4	Lock, William	29½	....	14 15 0
1	Lock, Nathaniel	2	....	1 0 0
1	Lee, Joseph	2	....	1 0 0
1	Long, John	4	....	2 0 0
1	Murray, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
1	Mills, Samuel	2	....	1 0 0
1	Moore, Alexander	2	....	1 0 0
1	Munson, Stephen	3	....	1 10 0
1	Moore, Jonah	2	....	1 0 0

Carried forward, £225 15 0

Licences for Timber Berths.—Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>			£225 15 0
1	M'Pherson, Charles	3½	10s.	1 15 0
1	M'Farlane, Samuel	2	....	1 0 0
1	M'Mullin, Charles	3½	....	1 15 0
1	M'Millan, Miles	4	....	2 0 0
1	Nason, Zechariah	2	....	1 0 0
2	Pickard, Thomas	20	....	10 0 0
1	Phillips, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
1	Pratt, James Junior	2	....	1 0 0
1	Pendleton, William C.	5	....	2 10 0
1	Ryan, James	3½	....	1 15 0
3	Ritchie, Arthur	16½	....	8 5 0
1	Sypher, Henry E.	2	....	1 0 0
1	Shea, William S.	3	....	1 10 0
1	Smith, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
1	Secord, Caleb	2	....	1 0 0
1	Smith, Peter L.	2	....	1 0 0
2	Shaw, Tyler P.	20	....	10 0 0
1	Stuart, James	2	....	1 0 0
1	Taylor, James	5	....	2 10 0
1	Todd, William Junior	9	....	4 10 0
1	Turner, Robert	2	....	1 0 0
3	Wolhaupter, Benjamin	12½	....	6 5 0
1	Winn, Gilbert	2	....	1 0 0
1	Whittier, Merrill	2	....	1 0 0
1	Woodberry, Daniel	2	....	1 0 0
1	Wark, David	2	....	1 0 0
1	Yeamans, Peters	2	....	1 0 0
	Totals,			£293 10 0

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.**2d Class, from 1st May to 31st December.*

2	Abraham, John	5	10s.	£2 10 0
3	Albee, William	8½	....	4 5 0
1	Alexander, Charles	2	....	1 0 0
3	Alexandre, Joshua	14	....	7 0 0
1	Allingham, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
8	Allison, Henry B.	49	....	24 10 0
2	Allward, John	4	....	2 0 0
1	Amiriaux, Peter C.	10	....	5 0 0
8	Andrews, Israel D.	71	....	35 10 0
1	Andrews, Richard M.	5	....	2 10 0
1	Ash, Allan K.	4	....	2 0 0
1	Austin, Horace	2	....	1 0 0
1	Austin, Justus	4	....	2 0 0
1	Bailey, Abraham	6	....	3 0 0
1	Bailey, Gideon D.	2½	....	1 5 0
1	Bailey, John	4½	....	2 5 0
1	Baird, Adam	3	....	1 10 0
1	Ball, George	3	....	1 10 0
1	Barker, Jacob	4	....	2 0 0
7	Barker, Spafford	27½	....	13 15 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>			£115 10 0

Licences for Timber Berths.—Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>			£115 10 0
1	Bartlett, Richard	3	10s.	1 10 0
1	Barton, Joseph	4	....	2 0 0
1	Barton, Richard	2	....	1 0 0
1	Barton, Richard G.	4	....	2 0 0
1	Barton, Samuel	2	....	1 0 0
1	Beckwith, Nehemiah	6	....	3 0 0
1	Bedell, George A.	4	....	2 0 0
51	Bedell, William J.	243	....	121 10 0
1	Bennison, James	3	....	1 10 0
1	Berrymont, John	3	....	1 10 0
22	Beveridge, Benjamin	128	....	64 0 0
22	Binney, Stephen	64½	....	32 5 0
1	Do. do.	2	20s. 6d.	2 1 0
1	Do. do.	2	30s.	3 0 0
1	Bleakney, Thomas	2	10s.	1 0 0
1	Boice, Robert	2	....	1 0 0
1	Bragan, Peter	2	....	1 0 0
2	Branscomb, Arthur	6	....	3 0 0
2	Branscomb, Arthur Junior	5	....	2 10 0
1	Branscomb, Nathaniel	3	....	1 10 0
3	Bridges, Thomas	9½	....	4 15 0
2	Briggs, James	8	....	4 0 0
2	Brockway, Alvia	10	....	5 0 0
1	Brockway, Artemas	2	....	1 0 0
1	Brockway, Silas	3	....	1 10 0
1	Brown, Alexander	2	....	1 0 0
2	Brown, Benjamin	6	....	3 0 0
1	Brown, David	4	....	2 0 0
1	Brown, Isaac	2	....	1 0 0
1	Brown, John	2	....	1 0 0
1	Brown, William	7½	....	3 15 0
1	Brunn, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Buchanan, James W.	3½	....	1 15 0
1	Buchanan, James W. Junior	10	....	5 0 0
2	Buckstaff, John	4	....	2 0 0
1	Budd, Edward	2½	....	1 5 0
2	Bunnell, Isaac	4	....	2 0 0
2	Burpee, George	10	....	5 0 0
2	Burpee, Issac C.	10	....	5 0 0
1	Burt, Joseph	8½	....	4 5 0
1	Burton, Adam	2	....	1 0 0
4	Byram, P. Oliver	16½	....	8 5 0
1	Carleton, Henry A.	2	....	1 0 0
6	Carman, H. C. D.	21½	....	10 15 0
1	Carmichael, Andrew	2½	....	1 5 0
2	Carpenter, Birdsill	9	....	4 10 0
1	Carr, Alexander	2	....	1 0 0
1	Carr, Cornelius .	2	....	1 0 0
1	Carr, Edward	2	....	1 0 0
1	Carr, Gilderoy	2	....	1 0 0
2	Chalmers, John H.	5	....	2 10 0
5	Chilton, Thomas	27	....	13 10 0
1	Christie, John	7	....	3 10 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	£469 6 0

Licences for Timber Berths.—Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>			£469 6 0
1	Christie, Robert F.	4½	10s.	2 5 0
1	Clarke, Benjamin	3	...	1 10 0
2	Clarke, Charles	4	....	2 0 0
1	Clarke, Hugh	2	....	1 0 0
1	Clarke, James	2	....	1 0 0
1	Clarke, Robert	2	....	1 0 0
1	Cleaveland, Johnston	2	....	1 0 0
1	Clerke, Robert	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Cliff, James R.	9	10s.	4 10 0
1	Coates, John	4	...	2 0 0
1	Do. do.	2	155s.	15 10 0
1	Cock, Simon W.	3	10s.	1 10 0
1	Cody, James W.	2	....	1 0 0
2	Cole, John	4	....	2 0 0
1	Colwell, George	3	....	1 10 0
28	Connell, Charles	164	....	82 0 0
1	Connell, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Connick, Joseph	2	....	1 0 0
1	Connolly, John	2	....	1 0 0
2	Coombs, Leonard R.	14½	....	7 5 0
5	Corey, William	11½	....	5 15 0
1	Courser, Daniel	6	....	3 0 0
1	Cox, Thomas	2½	....	1 5 0
1	Coy, John	2	....	1 0 0
3	Crocker, Rowland	22½	....	11 5 0
1	Cromwell, William	2	....	1 0 0
2	Crone, Matthew	4	....	2 0 0
1	Crunk, Stephen	2	....	1 0 0
154	Cunard, Joseph	956	....	478 0 0
2	Currie, Daniel T.	7	....	3 10 0
10	Currier, David	45½	....	22 15 0
5	Curry, John	18½	....	9 5 0
7	Cutler, Robert B.	36	....	18 0 0
4	Davidson, William	22½	....	11 5 0
13	Davis, Thomas	31½	....	15 15 0
2	Day, John	8	....	4 0 0
18	DesBrisay, L. P. W.	85	....	42 10 0
1	Deveber, N. H. Junior	7	....	3 10 0
2	Dewitt, John	4½	....	2 5 0
1	Dewitt, Luke	3	....	1 10 0
1	Dibblee, William F.	2	....	1 0 0
10	Dickinson, Amos	55½	....	27 15 0
2	Dickinson, John	5	....	2 10 0
1	Dobson, Robert	4	....	2 0 0
2	Doherty, William	7	....	3 10 0
1	Donaldson, John T.	9	....	4 10 0
1	Dorrah, James	2	....	1 0 0
1	Dow, William Senior	4	....	2 0 0
1	Dowling, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Downing, Michael	2	....	1 0 0
3	Duff, Francis	6	....	3 0 0
1	Duff, John	2	....	1 0 0
1	Duffy, Hugh	4	....	2 0 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i> ....	....	....	£1,292 1 0

Licences for Timber Berths.—Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>			£1,292 1 0
1	Duffy, John	5	10s.	2 10 0
1	Dunfield, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
8	Dunn, Robert	40½	....	20 7 6
1	Earle, John	3	....	1 10 0
1	Eaton, Edward	2	....	1 0 0
1	Elkin, Eneas	2	....	1 0 0
1	Elkin, William	4½	....	2 5 0
3	Emmerson, John	20	....	10 0 0
1	Estabrooks, Jesse	3	....	1 10 0
1	Fairweather, Jedediah	2	....	1 0 0
1	Farley, James Junior	2	....	1 0 0
2	Farley, Nathaniel	9	....	4 10 0
1	Farley, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
12	Farris, John	56	....	28 0 0
72	Ferguson, Francis	452	....	226 0 0
6	Ferguson, John	22½	....	11 5 0
6	Ford, John P.	31	....	15 10 0
1	Foster, Edwin	2	....	1 0 0
2	Fowles, Abial	6	....	3 0 0
1	Fraser, William	5	....	2 10 0
7	Frye, Henry	42½	....	21 5 0
1	Fulton, Robert	2	....	1 0 0
1	Gallishan, William	2	....	1 0 0
3	Garcelon, Harvey	7	....	3 10 0
13	Gardner, Samuel	50	....	25 0 0
1	Giberson, J. D.	3	....	1 10 0
1	Giberson, John	3	....	1 10 0
1	Giberson, Joshua	2	....	1 0 0
1	Gibson, Robert	8	....	4 0 0
1	Gildart, John	2	....	1 0 0
1	Gillan, Durby	2	....	1 0 0
2	Gillman, Nehemiah	15	....	7 10 0
4	Gillmor, A. H.	22	....	11 0 0
15	Gillmor, Daniel	54	....	27 0 0
2	Gillmor, Wellington	12	....	6 0 0
3	Glazier, John	30	....	15 0 0
1	Gore, Edward D.	2	....	1 0 0
1	Gourlie, James	7½	....	3 15 0
1	Do. do.	2	95s.	9 10 0
1	Graham, Thomas	2	10s.	1 0 0
1	Grant, David L.	8	....	4 0 0
1	Graves, Asa	2	....	1 0 0
1	Gray, John H.	4½	....	2 5 0
2	Green, Coles	6	....	3 0 0
1	Gunter, Jacob	3	....	1 10 0
1	Haggerty, Michael	4	....	2 0 0
1	Haining, William	4	....	2 0 0
9	Hale, James	41½	....	20 15 0
1	Hain, Thomas	3	....	1 10 0
26	Hamilton, William	164	....	82 0 0
4	Hanson, R. V.	18½	....	9 5 0
1	Harrington, Daniel G.	3	....	1 10 0
10	Harrison, Hugh	45	....	22 10 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i> ....	....	....	£1,925 3 6

Licences for Timber Berths.—Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>			£1,925 3 6
1	Harrison, Thomas	3	10s.	1 10 0
1	Hart, Adolphus G.	2	....	1 0 0
5	Hart, George H.	21½	....	10 15 0
4	Hartt, David	13	....	6 10 0
4	Hartt, Thomas	24½	....	12 5 0
9	Hatheway, Frederick W.	81	....	40 10 0
1	Haux, William	2	....	1 0 0
6	Hay, Robert A.	24½	....	12 5 0
1	Hay, Walter	5	....	2 10 0
5	Hayward, George	28½	....	14 5 0
1	Do. do.	2	70s.	7 0 0
1	Hill, Daniel	2½	10s.	1 5 0
1	Hill, D. and H. N.	7	....	3 10 0
1	Hilman, George	3	....	1 10 0
1	Hilman, Moses	8	....	4 0 0
1	Hitchings, William	5	....	2 10 0
2	Hoar, David G.	5	....	2 10 0
1	Hogan, William	2	....	1 0 0
17	Holderness, John W.	98½	....	49 5 0
1	Do. do.	3	42s. 6d.	6 7 6
3	Holmes, James	19	10s.	9 10 0
1	Howe, Simeon	4	....	2 0 0
1	Hoyt, Hezekiah	2	....	1 0 0
1	Hubble, Jephtha S.	2	....	1 0 0
1	Huestis, Philip	2	....	1 0 0
1	Hughson, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Humphrey, Hiram	2	....	1 0 0
2	Hunter, Francis	15	....	7 10 0
31	Hutchison, Richard	207	....	103 10 0
1	Ingraham, Charles	5½	....	2 15 0
2	Ingraham, C. P.	15	....	7 10 0
1	Ingraham, Nathaniel	2	....	1 0 0
3	Inman, Richard	10	....	5 0 0
1	Irish, J. W. M.	4½	....	2 5 0
6	Jewett, George	39	....	19 10 0
2	Johnson, Thomas	4	....	2 0 0
1	Johnston, James	10	....	5 0 0
1	Jones, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Joniah, George Junior	2	....	1 0 0
2	Keith, Henry	4	....	2 0 0
1	Keith, Josiah	2	....	1 0 0
1	Keith, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
2	Kelly, David L.	4	....	2 0 0
2	Kelly, John	4	....	2 0 0
3	Kerr, Robert	15	....	7 10 0
4	Kilburn, William	21	....	10 10 0
1	Killeen, Timothy	2	....	1 0 0
1	Kinnear, Brock	2	....	1 0 0
1	Knox, Charles	2	....	1 0 0
4	Lackey, Hugh	12	....	6 0 0
1	Lackey, Robert	3	....	1 10 0
1	Lackey, William	2	....	1 0 0
3	Langen, Samuel	15	....	7 10 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>			£2,325 11 0

Licences for Timber Berths.—Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>			£2,325 11 0
1	LeBlanc, Joseph B.	2	10s.	1 0 0
2	Lee, George Junior	8	....	4 0 0
2	Lenentine, Michael	6	....	3 0 0
2	Linton, Aaron	10	....	5 0 0
12	Lock, William	69½	....	34 15 0
1	Lock, Nathaniel	2	....	1 0 0
2	Long, John	12	....	6 0 0
1	Long, Patrick	3	....	1 10 0
1	Lunn, Michael	3	....	1 10 0
27	Lunt, Enoch	171	....	85 10 0
1	Lutz, Zechariah	2	....	1 0 0
1	Lyman, Daniel	2	....	1 0 0
1	Lyons, Robert	2	....	1 0 0
1	Lyons, Daniel	3	....	1 10 0
1	Mackie, John	2	....	1 0 0
2	Marks, Nehemiah	4	....	2 0 0
1	Marley, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Marr, George	3½	....	1 15 0
1	Mays, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Menzies, Archibald	2½	....	1 5 0
1	Menzies, John	2	....	1 0 0
1	Mersereau, Edward	2	....	1 0 0
1	Mersereau, Jacob	2½	....	1 5 0
1	Mills, Samuel	2	....	1 0 0
1	Mitchell, Charles	3	....	1 10 0
31	Montgomery, John	205	....	102 10 0
1	Moore, Josiah	2	....	1 0 0
31	Morrow, George	138½	....	69 5 0
1	Morse, Hiram	2	....	1 0 0
1	Munson, Stephen	3	....	1 10 0
1	Murray, Charles	3	....	1 10 0
1	Murray, Robert	2	....	1 0 0
3	Murray, Thomas	6	....	3 0 0
-	M'Adam, John	10	....	5 0 0
-	M'Allister, Japhet H.	5	....	2 10 0
-	M'Allister, William E.	2	....	1 0 0
-	M'Cann, James	2	....	1 0 0
-	M'Cann, William	2	....	1 0 0
-	M'Cormick, Alexander	5	....	2 10 0
-	M'Coull, John	7½	....	3 15 0
-	M'Cready, William	5	....	2 10 0
-	M'Crum, Thomas	3	....	1 10 0
-	M'Curdy, James	2	....	1 0 0
-	M'Bean, John	8½	....	4 5 0
-	M'Donald, Donald	6	....	3 0 0
-	M'Donald, John	4½	....	2 5 0
-	M'Donald, Peter	2½	....	1 5 0
-	M'Grigor, John	4	....	2 0 0
-	M'Intosh, Angus	12	....	6 0 0
2	M'Intosh, John	8	....	4 0 0
1	M'Intosh, Kenneth	5	....	2 10 0
2	M'Intyre, Alexander	6	....	3 0 0
3	M'Kay, William	11	....	5 10 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>			£2,723 6 0

Licences for Timber Berths.—Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>			£2,723 6 0
1	M'Keel, John	2	10s.	1 0 0
3	M'Keen, Jacob	19	....	9 10 0
1	M'Lauchlan, John	9	....	4 10 0
25	M'Laggan, Alexander	174½	....	87 5 0
1	M'Lean, Archibald	5	....	2 10 0
1	M'Lean, Archibald G.	3	....	1 10 0
1	M'Lean, Charles	4	....	2 0 0
2	M'Lean, John	5½	....	2 15 0
18	M'Lean, William A.	61½	....	30 15 0
6	M'Leod, Roderick	52	....	26 0 0
1	M'Leod, William	3	....	1 10 0
2	M'Mahon, Silas	9	....	4 10 0
1	M'Millan, Miles	2	....	1 0 0
1	M'Monagle, Hugh J.	2	....	1 0 0
3	M'Mullin, Charles	10	....	5 0 0
1	M'Neil, John	2	....	1 0 0
6	M'Phelim, James	19	....	9 10 0
24	M'Pherson, Charles	97	....	48 10 0
3	M'Raw, Hugh	11	....	5 10 0
1	Neddin, Isaac	2	....	1 0 0
1	Nevers, George	2	....	1 0 0
1	Nevers, Peter M.	6	....	3 0 0
2	Nevers, Samuel D.	4	....	2 0 0
2	Odell, David	6	....	3 0 0
1	O'Leary, Miles	2	....	1 0 0
4	Parker, George	9	....	4 10 0
1	Parks, John	2	....	1 0 0
2	Patterson, Daniel	8	....	4 0 0
1	Patterson, John	2	....	1 0 0
1	Patterson, Samuel Junior	2	....	1 0 0
2	Perley, Charles	7½	....	3 15 0
3	Perley, William E.	9	....	4 10 0
2	Perry, John	4	....	2 0 0
2	Perry, William	8	....	4 0 0
2	Peters, Samuel	8	....	4 0 0
1	Phillips, James A.	4	....	2 0 0
1	Phillips, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
2	Phillips, William	4	....	2 0 0
8	Pickard, Thomas	54½	....	27 5 0
1	Pickard, Valentine	4½	....	2 5 0
1	Pitfield, George	2	....	1 0 0
2	Plummer, Amos	5	....	2 10 0
2	Pond, Abel,	4	....	2 0 0
2	Pond, John	5½	....	2 15 0
1	Pond, Moses	2	....	1 0 0
1	Porter, George	3	....	1 10 0
5	Porter, George M.	19	....	9 10 0
1	Porter, James	10	....	5 0 0
1	Porter, James Junior	3	....	1 10 0
1	Porter, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Powers, Ephraim	3	....	1 10 0
1	Pratt, James Junior	2	....	1 0 0
1	Pratt, Joseph	2	....	1 0 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>			£3,075 1 0

Licences for Timber Berths—Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>			£3,075 1 0
1	Price, Stephen F.	2	....	1 0 0
1	Price, Wellington	2	....	1 0 0
1	Quinn, William	2	....	1 0 0
88	Rankin, Alexander	625½	....	312 15 0
1	Rankin, John	6	....	3 0 0
10	Read, Joseph	53	....	26 10 0
1	Regan, John	2	....	1 0 0
1	Rider, Ebenezer	2	....	1 0 0
1	Rider, Simeon	2	....	1 0 0
2	Reynolds, William K.	10½	....	5 5 0
96	Ritchie, Arthur	649	....	324 10 0
2	Robertson, John	15	....	7 10 0
1	Robertson, Thomas R.	2	....	1 0 0
1	Rogers, William	3	....	1 10 0
2	Rourke, Henry	10½	....	5 5 0
1	Rowe, Arthur	2	26s.	2 12 0
2	Ryan, James	8	10s.	4 0 0
1	Ryan, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Sargeson, Robert	2	....	1 0 0
1	Samuel, Michael	4	....	2 0 0
1	Scott, John	2	....	1 0 0
1	Scott, Robert	2	....	1 0 0
1	Scoullar, George	8	....	4 0 0
3	Scoullar, William	12	....	6 0 0
5	Scovill, William H.	36	....	18 0 0
1	Scribner, Ezra	2	....	1 0 0
1	Secord, Caleb	2	....	1 0 0
1	Secord, John	2	....	1 0 0
1	Secord, Samuel	3	....	1 10 0
3	Seelye, Philo	12	....	6 0 0
1	Seelye, Stuart	2	....	1 0 0
1	Sewell, Herbert	4½	....	2 5 0
4	Sharp, Adam B.	16	....	8 0 0
1	Shaw, George	2	....	1 0 0
4	Shea, William S.	29	....	14 10 0
1	Sherwood, Joseph	2	....	1 0 0
1	Sinclair, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Sisson, Herrick	7	....	3 10 0
1	Smart, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Smith, George	2	....	1 0 0
1	Smith, Harrison T.	3	....	1 10 0
1	Smith, Patrick	2	....	1 0 0
1	Smith, Samuel	2	....	1 0 0
2	Smith, Thomas	6	....	3 0 0
2	Smith, William	10	....	5 0 0
1	Smith, Ebenezer	3	....	1 10 0
1	Sinder, Elias	2	....	1 0 0
1	Sinder, Lester	2	....	1 0 0
4	Sowerby, Isaac	13	....	6 10 0
2	Spinney, Nathaniel	4	....	2 0 0
1	Steadman, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Steen, James	2	....	1 0 0
1	Stein, John	2	....	1 0 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>			£3,880 3 0

Licences for Timber Berths.—Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>			£3,880 3 0
1	Steves, Caleb	2	10s.	1 0 0
1	Steves, Elisha 2nd	2	....	1 0 0
2	Steves, Lewis	6	....	3 0 0
2	Steves, Peter	6	....	3 0 0
1	Steves, Robert P.	2	....	1 0 0
6	Steves, William H.	16	....	8 0 0
2	Stewart, James	4	....	2 0 0
12	Stewart, Peter	57½	....	28 15 0
4	Stickney, James	24	....	12 0 0
1	Stockford, Joseph	2½	....	1 5 0
2	Stuart, James	4	....	2 0 0
1	Stymest, Benjamin	7½	....	3 15 0
6	Sutherland, James	28	....	14 0 0
-	Tapley, James	2	....	1 0 0
-	Tapley, John	2	....	1 0 0
-	Taylor, George	2	....	1 0 0
-	Taylor, James	53	....	26 10 0
-	Taylor, John S.	49	....	24 10 0
-	Taylor, Nathan S.	19	....	9 10 0
-	Taylor, William	2	....	1 0 0
-	Teakles, William S.	4	....	2 0 0
-	Thompson, D. C.	2	....	1 0 0
-	Tilley, Jacob	2	....	1 0 0
-	Titus, John	2	....	1 0 0
-	Todd, Freeman H.	2	....	1 0 0
-	Todd, F. M.	2	....	1 0 0
-	Todd, Seth M.	41½	....	20 15 0
-	Todd, William Junior	77	....	38 10 0
-	Tracey, Jeremiah	4½	....	2 5 0
-	Tracey, Jeremiah Junior	6	....	3 0 0
1	Treadwell, Henry	3½	....	1 15 0
1	Turner, Isaac	2	....	1 0 0
12	Underhill, Thomas W.	139	....	69 10 0
3	Vernon, James	14	....	7 0 0
2	Vesey, Henry	4	....	2 0 0
1	Vickers, Harvey	3	....	1 10 0
1	Walton, Jacob	4	....	2 0 0
1	Walton, Robert	5	....	2 10 0
1	Weaver, John	6	....	3 0 0
1	Weldon, John W.	7½	....	3 15 0
1	Welton, Jonathan	2	....	1 0 0
3	Wark, David	6	....	3 0 0
1	Wasson, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
1	Waters, Samuel	2	....	1 0 0
1	Wheaton, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
1	White, Vincent S.	10	....	5 0 0
1	Whitlock, William	5½	....	2 15 0
1	Whitney, Jeremiah	2	....	1 0 0
1	Whorton, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Wier, Francis	2	....	1 0 0
2	Wiggins, John	7	....	3 10 0
5	Williston, John T.	37½	....	18 15 0
1	Wilcox, James	3	....	1 10 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i> ....	....	....	£4,232 8 0

Licences for Timber Berths.—Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....			£4,232 8 0
1	Wilson, Hugh	2	10s.	1 0 0
4	Wilson, John	20	....	10 0 0
8	Wilson, Joseph	20½	....	10 5 0
1	Wilson, Joshua	2	....	1 0 0
1	Wilson, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
—	Withrow, Daniel	3	....	1 10 0
—	Wolhaupter, Benjamin	53½	....	26 15 0
—	Woodberry, Daniel	2	....	1 0 0
—	Woods, Anthony	4	....	2 0 0
—	Worden, John A.	4	....	2 0 0
—	Yeamans, Peters	2	....	1 0 0
				£4,289 18 0

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.***Applications for Timber Berths for which Licences have not issued.***1st Class from 1st January to 30th April.*

No.	Name.	Reason for not issuing.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Sq. Mile.	Amount.
1068	Emerson, John	Not Surveyed,	6	....	£3 0 0
1080	Amiraux, P. C.	Do.	3	....	1 10 0
1112	Bedell, William J.	Do.	9	....	4 10 0
1124	Amiraux, P. C.	Do.	6	....	3 0 0
1180	Thibadeau, B. O.	Do.	2	....	1 0 0
					£13 0 0

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.**2d Class from 1st May to 31st December.*

233	Byram, P. O.	Mill Reserve, D. H. Anderson,	7½	10s.	£3 15 0
212	Desbrisay, L. P. W.	Do. Doherty,	2	....	1 0 0
876	Dunn, Robert	Previously licenced to J. Farris,	4½	....	2 5 0
368	Feelye, John	Mill Reserve to J. Marshall,	2	....	1 0 0
979	Farris, John	Do. John Robertson,	1	....	0 10 0
985	Do.	Do. Do.	1	....	0 10 0
343	Hitchings, William	Will issue forthwith, (omitted)	10	....	5 0 0
392	Holderness, J. W.	Mill Reserve to J. P. Ford,	4	....	2 0 0
395	Do.	Do. Doherty,	2	....	1 0 0
408	Hutchison, Richard	Do. B. Stymest,	7	....	3 10 0
123	Kerr, Robert	Caveat,	10	....	5 0 0
134	Lunt, Enoch	Mill Reserve to J. Robertson,	6½	....	3 5 0
151	Do.	Do. Do.	6	....	3 0 0
196	Messinett, Joseph	Do. A. Fowles,	2	....	1 0 0
197	Do.	Do. Do.	2	....	1 0 0
278	Perry, John	Caveat,	3	....	1 10 0
558	Rankin, Alexander	Mill Reserve to J. T. Williston,	10	....	5 0 0
559	Do.	Do. Do.	9	....	4 10 0
1,176½	Tozer, Jared	Caveat,	3½	....	1 15 0
					£46 10 0

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

SUMMARY.

Description.	No. of Square Miles.	Amount.
125 Licences issued from 1st Jan. to 30th April, 5 Petitions in same period for which Licences did not issue,	587 26	£293 10 0 13 0 0
130 Total from 1st Jan. to 30th April,	613	£306 10 0
1720 Licences issued from 1st May to 31st Dec., 19 Petitions in same period for which Licences did not issue,	8500 93	£4,289 18 0 46 10 0
1739 Total from 1st May to 31st Dec.,	8593	4,336 8 0
General Total,	9206½ Sq. Miles,	£4,642 18 0

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Return of Tonnage paid in 1845 on Timber, &c., cut without Licence.

Paid.	Name.	Nature of Payment.	Rec. Gen. Receipts	Amount paid Rec. General.
Jan. 7	Ash, Allan K.	335 M. Lumber,	3s. 9d. 1108	£62 16 3
" 13	M'Lean, Archibald	90 " do.	3s. 9d. 1122	16 17 6
" "	Connell, W. & J.	185 Tons W. Pine, (Excess)	2s. Do.	18 10 0
" "	M'Lean, John	67 " do. do.	2s. Do.	6 14 0
March 5	Hutchinson, John	60 M. Lumber,	2s. 6d. 1189	} 26 17 6
" "	Dougherty & Nelson.	75 " do.	2s. 6d. Do.	
" "	Barton & Branscomb,	80 " do.	2s. 6d. Do.	
July 12	Fowles, Abial	40 " do.	2s. 6d. 1779	5 0 0
Total,				£136 15 3

THOS. BAILLIE, *Surveyor General.*R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

Recapitulation of Receipts by the Receiver General in 1845, through the Crown Land Office, on Account of Timber.

Mileage on Petitions for Timber Berths, January to April, inclusive,	£293 10 0
Do. do. do. May to December, inclusive,	4,289 18 0
Do. do. do. Licences not issued,	59 10 0
Tonnage on Excess and unlicensed Timber and Lumber,	136 15 3
Total for Timber and Lumber,	£4,779 13 3

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RETURN OF SALES OF CROWN LANDS

From 1st January to 31st December, 1845, both inclusive, for payment down or by Annual Instalments, under the Regulations of 11th May, 1843.

Twenty per cent. being deducted for payment down, and five per cent. of Commission allowed to Local Deputies for all sums paid by them to the Receiver General, and one pound previously deposited on each Petition.

COUNTY OF CARLETON.

SALES BY LOCAL DEPUTY H. M. G. GARDEN.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres	Price & Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
4999	Boyd, Thomas	Brighton,	100	£15 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
5506	Brannen, Edward	Woodstock,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5162	Burns, James	Andover,	100	20 0	—	5 0 0
5414	Burpe, Joseph	Simonds,	45	6 15	1 7 0	5 8 0
5354	Burpe, Stephen G.	Do	120	18 0	3 12 0	14 8 0
5355	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5289	Carmichael, David	Do	100	25 0	—	6 5 0
5412	Cluff, Richard	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5413	Cluff, William	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5181	Coffey, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5182	Connell, George	Andover,	88	13 4	2 12 9	10 11 3
5183	Do	Do	85	12 15	2 11 0	10 4 0
5176	Connell, Jeremiah M.	Northampton,	117	17 11	3 10 2	14 0 10
5164	Correy, Thomas	Andover,	89	13 7	—	3 6 9
5177	Crawford, James	Woodstock,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5361	Dibblee, Richard	Simonds,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5359	Dugan, Owen Junior	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5000	Fleming, William	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5001	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5364	Do	Do	50	12 10	2 10 0	10 0 0
5031	Flynn, Patrick	Andover,	84	12 12	—	3 3 0
5161	Garden, Hugh M. G.	Simonds,	75	11 5	2 5 0	9 0 0
5368	Gilfeather, Daniel	Andover,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5160	Grass, Edward	Wakefield,	95	14 5	—	3 11 3
5032	Faulkner, Matthew	Woodstock,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5357	Gray, James	Simonds,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5288	Hartley, Joshua	Wicklow,	43	6 9	—	1 12 3
5114	Hopkins, William	Wakefield,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5115	Do	Do	4	0 12	0 2 4	0 9 8
4951	Inches, Andrew	Andover,	368	55 4	11 0 10	44 3 2
4952	Do	Do	199	29 17	5 19 5	23 17 7
5416	Kelly, John	Do	90	13 10	—	3 7 6
5415	Kerney, Amos	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5507	Kerney, Daniel	Woodstock,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5367	Kiernan, Hugh	Andover,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4954	Long, Abraham	Simonds,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4953	Long, George Senior	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4956	Long, Henry	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4955	Long, William	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5033	Maddox, George	Wicklow,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5417	M'Carty, Patrick	Andover,	99	14 17	—	3 14 3
5178	M'Hugh, Hugh	Wakefield,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5179	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4957	M'Lachlan, John	Simonds,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5159	M'Lellan, John	Woodstock,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5365	O'Donnell, George	Kent,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5113	Palmer, Hiram	Simonds,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5418	Perley, Charles	Woodstock,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5163	Rainsford, Andrew W.	Andover,	96	15 12	—	3 18 0
5366	Do	Do	84	12 12	2 10 5	10 1 7
5360	Reilly, Bartley	Simonds,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5356	Gray, James	Do	10	1 10	0 6 0	1 4 0
5263	Robertson, Alexander	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5508	Robinson, James	Woodstock,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0

Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December.—Continued.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
5509	Sharp, Adam B.	Wakefield,	100	£20 0	£1 0 0	£16 0 0
5332	Sherad, James	Simonds,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5363	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5002	Stockford, John	Brighton,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5003	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5180	Sweet, Joshua	Simonds,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5030	Thain, William	Andover,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5165	Wakem, Thomas	Wicklow,	72	10 16	—	2 14 0
5358	Williams, Isaac	Simonds,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5184	Young, Samuel	Andover,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5185	Do	Do	8	1 4	—	1 4 0

Paid Deputy, £110 1 7: Commission, £20 10s.—Paid Receiver General, £389 11 7.

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

THOS. BAILLIE, *Surveyor General.*

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

SALES BY LOCAL DEPUTY WILLIAM MAHOOD.

5270	Andrews, Richard M.	Pennfield,	500	£128 15	£25 15 0	£103 0 0
5196	Body, Thomas H.	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5520	Brockway, Reuben	Saint George,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5072	Doon, John	Saint James,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5073	Elliott, Simon	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5464	Do	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5231	Foley, John	Pennfield,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5468	Fowles, Abial	Do	50	13 10	—	3 7 6
5518	Gillmor, Daniel	Saint George,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5466	Haggerty, Patrick	Saint James,	128	19 4	—	4 16 0
4983	Hitchings, George	Saint Andrews,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5194	Joy, Robert	Saint James,	91	11 2	—	3 10 6
4982	Kain, Thomas	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4997	Kerby, Thomas	Saint Andrews,	70	10 10	2 2 0	8 8 0
4981	King, Robert Senior	Saint James,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5338	Mathieson, Daniel	Do	100	15 8 4	—	3 17 1
5522	Meridith, Joseph Senior	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5145	Morrison, Donald	Pennfield,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5146	Munson, Stephen	Do	100	22 13 5	4 11 11	18 7 6
5268	Do	Do	60	9 5	—	2 6 3
5516	Murdoch, George	Saint George,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5517	Murdoch, William	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
4995	Murray, William	Saint Patrick,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4996	Do	Do	10	1 10	0 6 0	1 4 0
5192	McBrine, William	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5193	Do	Do	20	3 0	0 12 0	2 8 0
5195	McClosky, William	Saint James,	100	15 18	—	3 19 6
5071	McMorne, William	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5336	Neish, John	Do	60	9 0	—	2 5 0
5197	Pomeroy, J. M.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5198	Do	Do	30	4 10	0 18 0	3 12 0
5337	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5523	St. Andrews Mill Company.	Pennfield,	519	81 0	16 4 0	61 16 0
5467	Seaulin, Patrick	Saint James,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5465	Simmons, James	Saint George,	30	1 10	0 18 0	3 12 0
5521	Smart, William	Do	60	9 0	—	2 5 0
4994	Thompson, George J.	Saint David,	30	6 0 3	1 4 0	4 16 3
5519	Thompson, Robert	Saint James,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5269	Ward, Arthur	Pennfield,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £332 10 7: Commission, £16 12 9—Paid Receiver General, £315 17 10.

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COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

SALES BY LOCAL DEPUTY ALEXANDER M'NIEL.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
5067	Alexander, Joshua	Caraquet,	50	£16 17 6	£3 7 6	£13 10 0
5063	Baldwin, Edward	Bathurst,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5064	Baldwin, William	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5378	Bouche, Firman	Do	43	6 9	1 5 10	5 3 2
5256	Cormier, Christopher	Caraquet,	78	11 14	2 6 9	9 7 3
5437	Doucet, Edward	Bathurst,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5258	Duke, John	Saumarez,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4988	Ferguson, John	New Bandon,	110	16 10	3 6 0	13 4 0
5257	Goddin, Pierre	Caraquet,	65	9 15	1 19 0	7 16 0
5377	Hammond, William	Saumarez,	75	11 5	—	2 16 3
5381	Lousier, Morris	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5062	Molloy, William	Beresford,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5068	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5065	Murdoch, James	Bathurst,	100	25 0	—	6 5 0
5353	M'Niel, Alexander	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5379	Power, James	Saumarez,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5346	Power, William	Bathurst,	120	18 0	3 12 0	13 8 0
4964	Robichaux, Philip	Saumarez,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5066	Scott, James	Caraquet,	50	12 10	2 10 0	10 0 0
5438	Shannon, James	Beresford,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5380	Sutherland, Adam	Saumarez,	80	12 0	—	3 0 0

Paid Deputy, £144 17 2: Commission, £7 5 8—Paid Receiver General, £137 11 6.

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COUNTY OF KENT.

SALES BY LOCAL DEPUTY JOHN G. G. LAYTON.

5335	Armstrong, Robert	Weldford,	100	£15 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
5035	Arseneau, Peter	Carleton,	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
5144	Bowser, William	Weldford,	22	3 6	0 13 2	2 12 10
5514	Cail, Jonathan Junior	Dundas,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5020	Cochrane, James	Weldford,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5387	Cochrane, John	Do	130	19 10	3 18 0	15 12 0
5019	Cochrane, William	Do	108	16 4	3 4 10	12 19 2
5143	Cutler, Robert B.	Wellington,	150	22 10	4 10 0	18 0 0
5173	Doherty, William	Weldford,	93	13 19	2 15 10	11 3 2
5388	Doolan, Richard	Do	75	11 5	—	2 16 3
5385	Doucet, Maxime	Richibucto,	54	8 2	1 12 5	6 9 7
5510	Flanagan, Martin	Carleton,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5445	Gouguen, Oliver	Dundas,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5142	Holderness, John W.	Carleton,	190	28 10	5 14 0	22 16 0
6443	Johnson, John	Dundas,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5513	Lawson, Robert	Richibucto,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5512	Maillet, Francis	Carleton,	20	5 0	1 0 0	4 0 0
5511	Maillet, Joseph	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5384	Maillet, Larrion	Richibucto,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5138	Mapstone, Edward	Wellington,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5386	Murphy, Joseph	Louisberg,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5139	M'Lean, John A.	Weldford,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5444	M'Lelland, Robert	Dundas,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5141	Omeara, William	Weldford,	85	12 15	2 11 0	10 4 0
5021	Onalette, Michael	Carleton,	97	14 11	2 18 2	11 12 10
5334	Paquet, Joseph M.	Do	98	14 14	2 18 10	11 15 2
5034	Potts, John Junior	Weldford,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5515	Smith, Peter L.	Buctonche,	105	15 15	3 3 0	12 12 0
5140	Wilson, James	Weldford,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0

Paid Deputy, £287 8s: Commission, £14 7 2—Paid Receiver General, £273 0 10.

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COUNTY OF KING'S.

SALES BY LOCAL DEPUTY SAMUEL FAIRWEATHER.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
5048	Akerley, Marvin G.	Studholm,	98	£14 14	—	£3 13 6
5050	Alward, Dennis	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5043	Avery, William	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5047	Belding, Benjamin	Do	60	9 0	—	2 5 0
5275	Belding, John D.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5463	Boyle, Barnard	Sussex,	75	11 5	—	2 16 3
5042	Brown, Justus	Studholm,	70	10 10	—	2 12 6
5283	Carson, Charles	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5284	Do	Do	10	1 10	£0 6 0	1 4 0
5132	Cassidy, James	Upham,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5397	Chambers, Andrew	Sussex,	10	1 10	0 6 0	1 4 0
5398	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5315	Chapman, Thomas	Studholm,	110	16 10	3 6 0	13 4 0
5272	Clerke, Thomas	Sussex,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5273	Do	Do	5	0 15	0 3 0	0 12 0
5480	Do	Do	10	1 10	0 6 0	1 4 0
5481	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5314	Coates, Isaac	Studholm,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5045	Coates, William D.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5227	Corey, James G.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5282	Cosman, William	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5137	Currie, Allan	Do	113	19 15 6	3 19 1	15 16 5
5131	Devaine, William	Upham,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5049	Dickey, David	Studholm,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5051	Flinn, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5133	Folkins, John P.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5134	Do	Do	16	2 8	0 9 7	1 18 5
5400	Forsyth, Thomas	Sussex,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5401	Do	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
4930	Frazee, Joseph	Studholm,	120	18 0	3 12 0	14 8 0
4940	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5476	Gillies, Thomas	Upham,	7	1 1	0 4 2	0 16 10
5477	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5399	Gordon, Thomas	Sussex,	93	13 19	2 15 10	11 3 2
5479	Gray, John	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
4941	Hart, Daniel	Studholm,	96	14 8	—	3 12 0
4942	Hartt, John	Do	96	14 8	—	3 12 0
5135	Hassan, David	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5136	Do	Do	33	4 19	0 19 10	3 19 2
5046	Hays, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4943	Holmes, John K.	Do	82	12 6	—	3 1 6
5105	Hughson, William	Do	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
5106	Do	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5318	Do	Do	400	60 0	12 0 0	48 0 0
5406	Do	Do	187	28 1	5 12 2	22 8 10
5489	Do	Do	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
5490	Do	Do	90	13 10	2 14 0	10 16 0
5491	Do	Springfield,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5277	Jamieson, Hugh	Studholm,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5316	Keith, Daniel	Do	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
5484	Keith, Henry	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5485	Keith, Thomas	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4934	Kelly, Ann	Do	194	29 2	—	7 5 6
5278	Kelly, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4936	κ Kierstead, John B.	Do	36	5 8	1 1 7	4 6 5
	ε Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5487	Kierstead, Justus	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5317	King, Thomas	Do	48	7 4	—	1 16 0
5310	Lisson, Robert	Sussex,	60	9 0	—	2 5 0
5311	Lisson, Thomas	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4993	Long, Bedford	Studholm,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

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4991	Long, Robert	Sussex,	100	£15 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
4992	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4989	Long, Thomas	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
4990	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5104	Do	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5486	Do	Studholm,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5229	Long, Thomas Junior	Sussex,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5230	Do	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5405	Machum, Alexander	Studholm,	195	29 5	5 17 0	23 8 0
5411	Magarity, James	Hampton,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5410	Magarity, Phillip	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5044	Manning, William	Studholm,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5404	Marr, William	Do	91	14 14	—	3 13 6
5279	Murphy, Robert	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4937	M'Arthur, Robert	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5228	M'Cewen, John	Sussex,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5130	M'Cewen, William	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5108	M'Chue, Colin	Studholm,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5226	M'Creedy, William	Upham,	224	33 12	6 14 5	26 17 7
4938	M'Cully, George	Studholm,	83	12 9	2 9 10	9 19 2
5478	M'Dermott, Patrick	Upham,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5407	M'Makin, James	Do	36	5 8	1 1 7	4 6 5
5309	M'Makin, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5402	M'Makin, Joseph	Studholm,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5483	M'Naught, Hugh	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5107	O'Flaherty, Edward	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5313	Perkins, Lyman	Do	266	39 18	7 19 7	31 18 5
5036	Richardson, George	Sussex,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5037	Richardson, Joseph	Do	38	5 14	1 2 9	4 11 3
5038	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5403	Ruddy, Patrick	Studholm,	97	14 11	—	3 12 9
5280	Ryan, George	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5281	Do	Do	175	26 0	5 5 0	21 0 0
5274	Ryan, John H.	Do	20	3 0	0 12 0	2 8 0
5319	Sarles, Edward	Sussex,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5039	Scott, William	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5285	Sheek, John A.	Studholm,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5212	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4944	Smith, George	Do	99	14 17	—	3 14 3
5408	Smith, James	Upham,	10	1 10	0 6 0	1 4 0
5409	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5276	Stockton, W. A. W.	Studholm,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5482	Thorn, M'Lanchton	Do	90	13 10	2 14 0	10 16 0
5488	Do	Do	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
4935	Walsh, John	Sussex,	56	8 8	—	2 2 0
5271	Wilkins, John	Upham,	85	12 15	—	3 3 9
5040	Wright, William	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5041	Do	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5103	Young, William	Sussex,	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0

Paid Deputy, £810 15 7: Commission, £40 10 7—Paid Receiver General, £770 5s.

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COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

SALES BY LOCAL DEPUTY CHARLES J. PETERS, JUNIOR.

5259	Allan, Vital	Alnwick,	83	£12 9	—	£3 2 3
5218	Carruthers, John	Glenelg,	66	9 18	—	2 9 6
5342	Cassidy, James A.	Alnwick,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5301	Connell, Bartholomew	Chatham,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5261	Corcoran, James	Newcastle,	100	15 0	£3 0 0	12 0 0
5168	Cummings, James	Nelson,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5306	Dickins, John T.	Glenelg,	95	14 15	2 17 0	11 8 0
4998	Dooling, Hugh	Nelson,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5426	Drummond, William Junior	Alnwick,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

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5302	Dunphy, Michael	Chatham,	50	£7 10	—	£1 17 6
5303	Fitzpatrick, Dennis	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
4967	Fitzpatrick, John	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5059	Forsyth, Robert	Northesk,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5055	Gay, Ephraim	Alnwick,	96	14 8	—	3 12 0
4972	Germaine, John E.	Blackville,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5166	Gray, Peter	Glenelg,	100	15 0	£3 0 0	12 0 0
5425	Hamilton, Agness	Alnwick,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5169	Holloran, John	Nelson,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
4966	Kelly, Patrick	Do	95	14 5	2 17 0	11 8 0
5307	King, John	Chatham,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5170	Laing, Robert	Newcastle,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5305	Lane, Thomas	Nelson,	73	10 19	2 3 10	8 15 2
5057	Lewis, John	Glenelg,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5343	Loggie, William	Alnwick,	98	14 14	2 18 10	11 15 2
5056	Mahany, Simon	Do	75	11 5	2 5 0	9 0 0
5304	Mahaney, Dennis	Nelson,	73	10 19	—	2 14 9
5341	Morrison, Lewis	Alnwick,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4969	Mullins, Patrick	Northesk,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5118	M'Beath, Alexander	Glenelg,	74	11 2	—	2 15 6
5260	M'Cormick, Andrew	Blissfield,	45	6 15	1 7 0	5 8 0
4971	M'Graw, Michael	Blackville,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5117	M'Kay, John	Glenelg,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5427	M'Kenzie, Walter	Alnwick,	80	12 0	—	3 0 0
5422	M'Killop, Alexander	Newcastle,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5215	M'Laughlan, James Senior	Chatham,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5344	M'Rae, John	Glenelg,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
4965	M'Raw, Hugh	Blackville,	90	13 10	—	3 7 6
5058	O'Connor, Edward	Newcastle,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5424	Ryan, Dennis	Do	70	10 10	—	2 12 6
5219	Smith, George	Glenelg,	90	13 10	—	3 7 6
5060	Smith, James	Blackville,	76	11 8	—	2 17 0
4970	Thomson, James	Do	99	14 17	—	3 14 3
5061	Townley, John	Glenelg,	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
5167	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5505	Underhill, Thomas W.	Blackville,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5345	Vicars, Thomas	Do	78	11 14	—	2 18 6
5216	Vye, Charles 3rd	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5423	Wheeler, Patrick	Newcastle,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
4968	Wilson, Robert	Blissfield,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5217	Beston, Thomas	Blackville, Cain's River, 4 Town Lots,		4 0	0 16 0	3 4 0

Paid Deputy, £269 19 7: Commission, £13 9 11—Paid Receiver General, £256 9 8.

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

COUNTY OF QUEEN'S.

SALES BY LOCAL DEPUTY JOHN COLLING.

5330	Arbuckle, James	Chipman,	50	£7 10	—	£1 17 6
5321	Barton, William	Do	97	14 11	—	3 12 9
5434	Bennison, James	Do	200	30 0	£6 0 0	24 0 0
5429	Boyce, Samuel	Brunswick,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5171	Boyd, Major	Gagetown,	115	17 5	3 9 0	13 16 0
5172	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5071	Bradley, John	Petersville,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5265	Brannen, James	Gagetown,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5328	Carlile, George	Johnston,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5431	Carmichael, Malcolm	Chipman,	94	14 2	—	3 10 6
5326	Case, John	Johnston,	265	39 15	7 19 0	31 16 0
5267	Clarke, Hugh	Chipman,	80	12 0	—	3 0 0
5188	Cochrane, Richard	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5320	Corey, Moses S.	Wickham,	170	25 10.	5 2 0	20 8 0
5189	Crawford, Andrew Junior	Chipman,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

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5186	Duff, John	Johnston,	80	£12 0	£2 8 0	£9 12 0
5329	Do	Do	80	12 0	2 8 0	9 12 0
5069	Fairweather, William	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5127	Gibby, Samuel	Petersville,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5128	Do	Do	27	4 1	0 16 2	3 4 10
5266	Hewlett, Bradford	Gagetown,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5187	Huggard, John H.	Wickham,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5322	Hutchinson, John Senior	Chipman,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5023	Jackson, John Junior	Petersville,	56	8 8	1 13 7	6 14 5
5024	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4973	Jenkins, John	Johnston,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5190	Lackey, John	Chipman,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5496	Lamon, Patrick	Johnston,	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
5327	Lewes, John	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5376	Lewis, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5323	Little, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5499	Manzer, Henry	Chipman,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5373	Mone, Peter	Petersville,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5492	Muir, David	Johnston,	96	14 8	—	3 12 0
5126	Munro, George A.	Gagetown,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5324	M'Affee, James	Johnston,	60	10 10	2 2 0	8 8 0
5325	Do	Do	100	17 10	—	4 7 6
4277	M'Cullough, William	Chipman,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5495	M'Donald, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5494	M'Donald, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5433	M'Grigor, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5432	M'Vicar, John	Do	94	14 2	—	3 10 6
5493	Patterson, James	Petersville,	96	14 8	—	7 4 0
4974	Perry, William Junior	Johnston,	135	20 5	4 1 0	16 4 0
4975	Do	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5430	Phillips, Andrew	Brunswick,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5264	Quigg, James Junior	Petersville,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4976	Shannon, Hugh	Do	100	15 0	—	2 15 0
5436	Sheridan, Patrick	Chipman,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5372	Slip, James Junior	Petersville,	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
5191	Stephens, George	Chipman,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4978	Taylor, John S.	Brunswick,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5070	Thorne, Isaac	Johnston,	25	3 15	0 15 0	3 0 0
5435	Torney, Michael	Chipman,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5497	Warr, James	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5498	Do	Do	73	10 19	2 4 0	8 15 0
5125	Watson, John	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5025	Wilson, Hugh	Petersville,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5374	Worden, Willet	Johnston,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5375	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £414 7 6: Commission, £20 15 2—Paid Receiver General, £393 12 4.

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

COUNTY OF RESTIGOUCHE.

SALES BY LOCAL DEPUTY JOSEPH HUNTER.

5442	Carter, David R.	Dalhousie,	50	£7 10	£1 10 0	£6 0 0
5255	Cook, Archibald	Durham,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5253	Cook, Donald	Do	80	12 0	2 8 0	9 12 0
5254	Cook, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5440	Good, Thomas	Dalhousie,	80	12 0	—	3 0 0
5054	{ Jardine, Robert	Do	60	9 0	1 16 0	7 4 0
	{ Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5439	Sancture, John	Do	80	12 0	2 8 0	9 12 0
5441	White, Richard	Do	80	12 0	—	3 0 0

Paid Deputy, £49 13s: Commission, £2 9 6—Paid Receiver General, £47 3 6.

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COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.

SALES BY LOCAL DEPUTY JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
5502	Anderson, William	St. Martin,	100	£15 0	—	£3 15 0
5500	Ball, George	Simonds,	50	7 10	£1 10 0	6 0 0
5249	Bell, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5250	Do	Do	14	2 2	8 5 0	1 13 7
5419	Brophy, John	St. Martin's,	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
5420	Brown, Richard	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5201	Brown, James Jun. Pet. 20s.	Do	40	6 0	1 4 0	3 16 0
5009	Coigley, John	Lancaster,	80	12 0	—	3 0 0
5012	Connolly, John	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5004	Crawford, Samuel	Do	190	28 10	5 14 0	22 16 0
5010	Daley, William	Do	94	14 2	—	3 10 6
4960	Dogherty, Bernard	St. Martin's,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4961	Doherty, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5251	Doherty, Patrick	Lancaster,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5501	Ellis, Thomas	St. Martin's,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5029	Fletcher, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5252	Flood, James	Lancaster,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5015	Gray, John H.	Do	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
5016	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5317	Havey, James Pet. 20s.	Do	75	11 5	—	0 16 3
5469	Hanson, Vernon	Do	300	45 0	9 0 0	36 0 0
5018	Healy, James	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5008	Kennedy, Robert	Do	75	11 5	—	2 16 3
5007	Kennedy, Thompson	Do	75	11 5	—	2 16 3
5421	Kennedy, Thompson	Do	90	13 10	—	3 7 6
5014	Lester, James	Do	94	14 2	—	3 10 6
4958	Moffatt, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5017	M'Avenny, Francis	Do	120	18 0	3 12 0	14 8 0
4959	M'Gowan, Andrew	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
5006	M'Kelvey, Alexander	Do	60	9 0	—	2 5 0
5013	Purvis, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5011	Reed, James L.	Do	92	13 16	—	3 9 0
5005	Smith, William F.	Do	80	12 0	2 8 0	9 12 0
5470	Vaughan, David	St. Martin's,	120	18 0	3 12 0	14 8 0
5308	Walton, Jacob	Do	160	24 0	4 16 0	19 4 0
5504	Walton, Jessia	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5503	Walton, William	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £504 11 4: Commission, £15 7 6—Paid Receiver General, £289 3 10.

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

COUNTY OF SUNBURY.

SALES BY LOCAL DEPUTY ANDREW BLAIR.

5339	Brown, Geans		100	£15 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
5242	Carey, Patrick	Lincoln,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
4948	Colwell, Robert	Blissville,	75	11 5	2 5 0	9 0 0
5239	Connors, William		100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4946	Currey, John	Maugerville,	130	19 10	3 18 0	15 12 0
4947	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5112	Doran, James	Blissville,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
4945	Fowler, Henry	Sheffield,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5157	Grant, John		100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5237	Do		100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5238	Do		100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5156	Howe, Jacob	Blissville,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5428	Johnston, Hugh	Burton,	240	36 0	7 4 0	28 16 0
5240	Langin, Samuel		95	14 5	—	3 11 3
5111	Maxwell, James	Blissville,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6

Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December.—Continued.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
5241	M'Lean, John	Blissville,	100	£15 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
5340	M'Phee, Alexander		100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5110	Porter, Henry	Sheffield,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5053	Tilley, Jacob	Mangerville,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5158	Watson, John	Pet. 20.	110	16 10	—	3 2 6

Paid Deputy, £135 9 3: Commission, £6 16 6—Paid Receiver General, £128 12 9.

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

SALES BY LOCAL DEPUTY PHILIP PALMER.

5629	Alward, John F.	Salisbury,	100	£15 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
5022	Ayer, James	Sackville,	160	24 0	4 16 0	19 4 0
5392	Bennett, Benjamin	Harvey,	92	13 16	—	3 9 0
5234	Bennett, John	Moncton,	40	6 0	1 4 0	4 16 0
5235	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5298	Binney, Stephen	Salisbury,	120	18 0	3 12 0	14 8 0
5526	Do	Do	150	22 10	4 10 0	18 0 0
5119	Bristol, Andrew	Shediac,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5391	Butland, James	Harvey,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5390	Butland, Richard	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5524	Brewster, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5528	Chapman, Joseph	Salisbury,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5121	Christopher, Charles	Harvey,	84	12 12	—	3 3 0
5122	Christopher, Orenda	Do	100	15 8 4	—	3 17 1
5175	Cleaveland, John	Do	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
5294	Colling, John A.	Salisbury,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5295	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5456	Colpitt, George Junior	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5150	Dalton, Patrick	Botsford,	110	16 10	3 6 0	13 4 0
5149	Edgett, Edward	Harvey,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5333	Fillmore, William	Botsford,	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
5447	Foster, Joel	Harvey,	40	6 0	1 4 0	4 16 0
5448	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5292	Fullerton, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5332	Furnas, Thomas	Salisbury,	68	10 4	2 0 9	8 3 3
5299	Green, Patrick	Moncton,	70	10 10	—	2 12 6
5147	Griffin, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5148	Do	Do	10	1 10	0 6 0	1 4 0
5453	Horsman, John 3rd	Do	100	15 5	3 0 0	12 0 0
5532	Do	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5120	King, Robert	Westmorland,	20	3 0	0 12 0	2 8 0
5527	Kinnear, Mariner	Salisbury,	54	8 2	—	2 0 6
5152	LeBlanc, David B.	Dorchester,	30	4 10	0 18 0	3 12 0
5293	LeBlanc, John	Botsford,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5452	LeBlanc, Joseph	Dorchester,	140	21 0	4 4 0	16 16 0
5457	Mollins, Ernest	Salisbury,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5458	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5464	Monahan, James	Moncton,	118	17 14	3 10 10	14 3 2
5296	M'Allister, Luke	Hopewell,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5455	M'Davit, James	Moncton,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5236	M'Farling, Michael	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5291	O'Donnell, Edward	Harvey,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5290	O'Donald, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5232	Oulton, Charles R.	Botsford,	55	8 5	1 13 0	6 12 0
5233	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5300	Palmer, Acalus L.	Moncton,	115	17 5	3 9 0	13 16 0
4984	Palmer, Charles G.	Sackville,	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
5451	Pearson, John	Harvey,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5462	Powell, John	Salisbury,	160	24 0	4 16 0	19 4 0
5396	Renton, John	Pet. 20s. Moncton,	100	15 0	3 0 0	11 0 0
5331	Simpson, Robert	Hillsborough,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5394	Smith, Nathaniel	Harvey,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December.—Continued.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
5393	Smith, John	Harvey,	100	£15 0	—	£3 15 0
5449	Stevens, Edward	Do	50	7 10	£1 10 0	6 0 0
5450	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5525	Stevens, Elisha	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5151	Stevens, John	Hillsborough,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5446	Stevens, Aaron	Harvey,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5123	Stevens, Daniel	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5134	Stevens, Hiram	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5459	Stevens, John	Salisbury,	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
5460	Stiles, Enoch	Do	20	3 0	0 12 0	2 8 0
5461	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5395	Stuard, John Junior	Hillsborough,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5530	Trites, Jacob 3rd	Moncton,	6	0 18	0 3 7	0 14 5
5531	Do	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5389	Turner, Isaac	Hopewell,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5534	Walton, Graham	Botsford,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5174	Wells, John D. B.	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5297	West, Enoch	Hopewell,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5533	Whootten, James	Dorchester,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0

Paid Deputy, £527 15 11: Commission, £26 8 10—Paid Receiver General, £501 7 1.

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

COUNTY OF YORK.

SALES BY LOCAL DEPUTY BEVERLY R. JOUETT.

5369	Brown, James	Dumfries,	100	£15 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
4985	Brown, Thomas	Kingsclear,	70	10 10	—	2 12 6
5383	Carroll, Charles N.	Dumfries,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5153	Coyle, John	Kingsclear,	34	5 2	1 0 4	4 1 8
5262	Do	Do	32	4 16	0 19 2	3 16 10
5214	Currier, David	Do	85	12 15	2 11 0	10 4 0
4986	Darcus, William	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5370	Donahue, James	Do	44	6 12	—	1 13 0
5052	Dunn, Jeremiah	Dumfries,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5287	Gordon, Michael F.	Southampton,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5154	Grant, William	Dumfries,	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
4987	Hickey, Lemuel	Southampton,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5286	Masten, James E.	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
5371	Do	Do	118	17 14	—	4 8 6
5155	M'Pherson, Charles	Dumfries,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5382	Rosborough, John	Kingsclear,	40	6 0	1 4 0	4 16 0

Paid Deputy, £120 17 6: Commission, £6 0 8—Paid Receiver General, £114 16 10.

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

COUNTY OF KING'S.

SALES BY DEPUTY CUNNINGHAM, LOCAL DEPUTY OF SAINT JOHN COUNTY.

5208	Akins, William	Sussex,	100	£15 0	—	£3 15 0
5202	Alexander, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5203	Do	Do	64	9 12	£1 18 5	7 13 7
5205	Ash, James	Do	95	14 5	—	3 11 3
5245	Brown, David	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
4962	Byram, P. O.	Westfield,	84	12 12	2 10 4	10 1 8
4963	Do	Do	70	10 10	2 2 0	8 8 0
5211	Crawford, James	Sussex,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5209	Crawford, James M.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5210	Crawford, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5204	Drummond, William	Do	34	5 2	1 0 5	4 1 7
5248	Miles, Thomas	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5244	Minnette, R. C. Junior	Do	100	18 6 8	—	4 11 8
5243	M'Connell, Robert	Do	98	14 14	—	3 13 6

Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December.—Continued.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
5349	M'Makin, John	Pet. 20s. Upham,	100	£15 0	£3 0 0	£11 0 0
5350	M'Makin, Roger	do. Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	11 0 0
5212	Patton, Mary	Sussex, Do	90	13 10	—	3 7 6
5213	Patton, Robert	Do Do	90	13 10	—	3 7 6
5246	Sarles, Edward	Do Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
5206	Scott, Robert	Do Do	100	17 10	—	4 7 6
5207	Do	Do Do	10	1 15	0 7 0	1 8 0
5247	Stevenson, Andrew	Do Do	97	14 11	—	3 12 9
5348	Do	Do Do	30	4 10	0 18 0	3 12 0

Paid Deputy, £122 1 6: Commission, £6 4s.—Paid Receiver General, £115 17 6.

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

SALES BY DEPUTY CUNNINGHAM, LOCAL DEPUTY OF SAINT JOHN COUNTY.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot	Discount for payment down.	Amount paid Rec. General.
5102	Fitzpatrick, John	Harvey,	100	£15 0	—	£3 15 0
5028	Robertson, William	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5199	Thompson, Alexander	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
5200	Thompson, William A.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £15: Commission, 15s.—Paid Receiver General, £14 5s.

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

SALES AT THE CROWN LAND OFFICE, FREDERICTON.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot	Discount for payment down.	Amount paid Rec. General.
5474	Hudlin, Samuel	Sheffield,	114	£17 2	£3 8 5	£13 13 7
4928	Marks, Nehemiah		1200	} 3923 8	} 784 13 7	} 3138 14 5
4929	Do		5420			
4930	Do		7094			
4931	Do		7884			
4932	Do		3500			
4933	Do		1058			
5475	Do		100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
Total,				£3938 8	787 13 7	3150 14 5

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December, both inclusive, not under the Regulations of May 1843.

Record	Purchaser.	County.	%	Rate per Acre.	Price per Lot.	Deductions or other allowances as offset.	Amount offset.	Due the Casual Revenue.	Amount paid Rec. Gen.
5026	Dickinson, Amos	Carlton,	210	£0 2 6	£26 5 0	Sale ordered in Council 8th November, 1814,	...	...	£26 5 0
5101	Flanagan, Martin	Kent,	100	0 3 0	15 0 0	Money paid to late Deputy Layton offset in Council,	£15 0 0	...	...
5109	Broder, John	Kings,	100	0 3 0	15 0 0	£7 paid on Record 25 th , allowed in Council 4th Aug. 1841 as offset,	7 0 0	...	...
4979	Ross, Mary	Queens,	100	0 3 0	15 0 0	Deposit 30s. Feb. 1812, allowed by order of Lt. Gov.	1 10 0	£11 5 0	8 0 0
4980	Huggard, John	Do	191	0 3 0	29 2 0	Money received by order of Lieutenant Governor,	...	...	28 2 0
5027	Peters, James Junior	St. John,	93	0 3 0	13 19 0	Sale ordered in Council 4th January, 1839,	...	...	13 19 0
5075	Wedderburne, Jas.	Westmorland,	550	Balance.	51 11 3	Purchase by the late Alexander Wedderburne,	...	...	51 11 3
5076	Kilpatrick, John	York,	100	Do	5 12 11	Harvey Settlement,	...	...	5 12 11
5077	Embleton, William	Do	84	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5078	Mowet, James	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5079	Herbert, Thomas	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5080	Cockburn, John	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5081	Thompson, John	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5052	Craigs, Henry	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5083	Hay, Alexander	Do	92	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5084	Piercy, Matthew	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5085	Kay, Thomas	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5086	Piercy, Thomas	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5037	Wightman, John	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5038	Nisbet, John	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5039	Carmichael, John	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5090	Scott, John	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5091	Cowe, James	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5092	Montgomery, Andrew	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5093	Mowet, Thomas	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5094	Bell, William	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5095	Wilson, Robert	Do	88	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5096	Casford, David	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5097	Grieve, William	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5098	Messer, William	Do	100	Do	5 12 11	Do	...	...	...
5116	Little, Matthew	Do	50	0 3 0	7 10 0	Money received by order of the Lieutenant Governor,	...	...	6 10 0
Totals,						...	£23 10 0	135 9 2	142 5 2

The original sales, per order in Council 29th July 1837, were for 2s. 6d. per acre, and the parties paid a certain proportion by work on the Great Road, leaving a balance of 11s. 11d. due from each.

Abstract and Summary of Land Sales for payment down, for Instalments and Balances, from the "Harvey" Settlers, as per foregoing Returns.

ACRES AND RATES.

For payment down,	210 acres,	2s. 6d.	£26	5	0
	49,003 "	3s.	7,350	9	0
	188 "	3s. 1d.	28	19	8
	183 "	3s. 6d.	32	0	6
	100 "	4s.	20	0	0
	120 "	5s.	30	0	0
	50 "	6s. 9d.	16	17	6
	300 "	8s. 7d.	128	15	0
	550 "	Balance,	51	11	3
	100 "	Balance,	5	12	11
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Totals,	50,804 acres for	£7,690 10 10
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For Instalments,	27,988 acres,	3s.	£4,198	4	0
	260 "	3s. 1d.	40	1	8
	96 "	3s. 3d.	15	12	0
	200 "	3s. 6d.	35	0	0
	100 "	3s. 8d.	18	6	8
	100 "	4s.	20	0	0
	200 "	5s.	50	0	0
	2,164 "	Balance,	124	4	2
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Totals,	31,108 acres for	4,501 8 6
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Grand Totals,	81,912 acres for	£12,191 19 4
	And	4 Town Lots,			4 0 0
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£12,195 19 4					

Average rate per acre, 2s. 11½d. Currency.

DISTRIBUTION OF AMOUNTS PAID AND DUE.

Amount paid the Receiver General, ....	....	....	....	....	£7,054	8	5
11 Deposits to be transferred to the Casual Revenue, ....	....	....	....	....	11	0	0
Discount for payment down 20 per cent. ....	....	....	....	....	1,505	17	3
Commission to Local Deputies, ....	....	....	....	....	197	13	3
Instalments payable in the year 1846, ....	....	....	£1,090	14	1		
" " " 1847, ....	....	....	1,094	6	1		
" " " 1848, ....	....	....	1,094	6	1		
Balances due from the "Harvey" Settlers,	124	4	2			
<hr/>						£3,403	10	5
Deductions, &c. per sundries,	23	10	0	
<hr/>						£12,195	19	4
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R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

THOS. BAILLIE, *Surveyor General.*

Return of allotments of Land in the Year 1845, for which Grants have been ordered to pass without payment of Purchase Money.

Record	Name.	Parish.	County.	Acres.	By what authority.	For what cause.
4949	Earls, Thomas	Burton,	Sunbury,	200	Lieut. Gov. in Council,	Military services as Ensign in the 97th Regiment of Foot.
4950	Do	Blissville,	Do	400		
5224	Do	Burton,	Do	200		
5225	Do	Kingsclear,	York,	354	Do.	Military services in the 43d Regiment of Foot.
5351	Munro, Hugh	Southampton,	Do	100		
5352	McCawley, John and others,	Simonds,	St. John,	100	Do.	Military services of Sergeant W. Mullins in the -----.
5099	Ordnance Department,	Andover,	Carleton,	121½	Do.	Military uses.
5100	Do	Perth & Mada.	Do	1450½		
5221	Hurd, Samuel P.	Simonds,	Carleton,	600	Do.	Formerly Member of the Legislative Council in this Province.
5222	Do	Pennfield,	Charlotte,	100		
5223	Do	Do	Do	1300	Do.	In trust for the use of Schools.
5129	Justices of Restigouche,	Dalhousie,	Restigouche,	1 R.33-40		
5536	" Sunbury,	Blissville,	Sunbury,	138		
5220	Rector, &c. St. Martin's Ch,	Shediac,	Westmorland,	200	Do.	do. generally.
5535	Lord Bishop of Fredericton,	Fredericton,	York,	5½	Do.	Site for a Cathedral Church.
		(Town Plot,)		5269½		

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

THOS. BAILLIE, Surveyor General.

RETURN OF SUMS

Paid the Receiver General on account of Instalments on Land sold at former periods, and paid between 1st Jan. and 31st Dec. 1845, both inclusive.

Record.	Name.	Instalments paid.	Amount paid Receiver General.
592	Hopper, Henry	3d and 4th	£6 10 0
810	Darcus, Aaron	2d, 3d and 4th,	26 5 0
841	Dougherty, Thomas	2d,	4 7 6
1390	Whittier, Merrill	2d, 3d and 4th,	13 2 6
1434	Hughson, William	4th,	9 8 1
1480	Scribner, Ezra	3d and 4th,	15 0 0
1904	Carl, Edward	2d, 3d and 4th,	11 5 0
2283	M'Cready, Thomas	3d and 4th,	10 18 9
2307	Simpson, James	2d, 3d and 4th,	13 2 6
2396	M'Farlane, Andrew	2d, 3d and 4th,	15 0 0
2435	Marsh, George	2d and 3d,	10 0 0
2742	Bastirashe, Fidelle	2d, 3d and 4th,	21 13 1
2815	Hunter, Samuel Sen.	3d and 4th,	7 10 0
2988	M'Mahon, Thomas	3d and 4th,	7 10 0
3014	Broad, James	4th,	3 15 0
3303	Dunn, John	3d and 4th,	7 10 0
3939	Prior, Thomas	Whole amount,	7 10 0
3953	Hooper, John	Do.	7 14 5
3974	Caldwell, Thomas	Do.	5 7 3
4230	Driscoll, John	Do.	8 2 6
4240	M'Donald, Cornelius	Do.	8 2 6
4245	Malone, Cornelius	Do.	7 10 0
437	Hall, George	2d, 3d and 4th,	18 8 9
Total instalments under former system,...			<u>£245 12 10</u>
4320	Moore, Alexander	3d and 4th,	£14 5 0
4329	DeCantillon, John	2d and 3d,	3 15 0
4335	Powers, Ephraim	2d,	1 15 7
4336	Hagerty, William	2d,	1 15 7
4338	Chambers, Edward M.	3d,	7 2 6
4344	Owens, James	3d and 4th,	7 2 6
4345	Cockburn, John	3d,	3 15 0
4352	Campbell, John	3d,	3 11 3
4353	M'Laren, Peter	3d,	3 11 3
4354	Cotton, John	3d and 4th,	7 2 6
4355	M'Ewen, George	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 13 9
4359	Fowlie, William	2d,	3 11 3
4361	Huggard, Richard	3d,	3 11 3
4373	Boyd, John	2d,	3 15 0
4382	Allward, Dennis	3d,	3 11 3
4398	Albee, William	2d,	3 15 0
4399	Magwood, Thomas	2d,	3 11 3
4401	Arnold, Sandy	2d, 3d and 4th,	3 4 2
4405	Mewhiney, Robert	2d,	3 12 3
4406	Campbell, Alexander	3d,	1 16 2
4454	Gibly, James	2d and 3d,	7 6 3
4458	Frame, Christopher	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 13 9
4466	Moore, Robert	2d,	7 11 0
4468	Campbell, Hiram	2d,	3 14 10
4471	Collins, Michael	3d,	3 11 3
4409	Huey, Alexander	3d,	2 10 0
<i>Carried forward,</i>			<u>£130 4 7</u>

Return of Land Instalments paid in 1845.—Continued.

Record.	Name.	Instalments paid.	Amount paid Receiver General.
		<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	£130 4 7
4502	Yeomans, Joseph	2d,	7 10 0
4509	Price, George R.	2d,	4 9 0
4510	Price, William F.	2d,	4 9 1
4511	Parlee, Edward	2d,	7 2 6
4513	M'Ginley, Thomas	2d,	3 11 3
4516	Shannon, Robert	2d,	3 11 3
4517	Haley, Patrick	2d,	3 11 3
4518	Smith, Patrick	2d,	3 11 3
4524	Watts, George S.	2d,	3 11 3
4525	Campbell, Peter	2d,	3 11 3
4530	Harris, Thomas	2d,	3 11 3
4531	Tracey, Jeremiah Junior	2d,	3 11 3
4532	Mullin, William	2d,	3 11 3
4536	Barry, Edward	2d, 3d and 4th,	5 6 11
4541	Black, John	3d and 4th,	7 2 6
4546	Buckley, Daniel	2d,	7 2 6
4555	Stewart, Niel	2d,	3 11 3
4562	Armstrong, John	2d,	1 15 8
4577	Brown, John	2d,	3 11 3
4583	Hopkins, James	2d,	3 14 1
4586	Ween, Gilbert	2d,	3 11 3
4587	Burns, William	2d,	1 15 7
4590	Charlton, Robert	2d,	3 11 3
4592	Grier, Henry	2d,	3 11 3
4602	Purcell, William	2d,	1 15 7
4604	Searl, Michael	2d,	2 17 0
4612	M'Kenzie, William	2d,	3 11 3
4615	Sloan, John	2d,	3 15 0
4621	Todd, William Junior	3d and 4th,	128 6 0
4624	Councillor, Joseph	2d,	3 11 3
4628	Wright, John	2d,	3 11 3
4630	Kyle, William	2d,	7 2 6
4637	Adams, Nathaniel	2d,	3 11 3
4649	Cripps, Joseph	2d,	6 8 3
4660	Foley, Patrick	2d,	3 11 3
4661	Colfer, Anthony	Part of 2d,	0 15 7
4662	Pass, William	2d,	1 12 3
4664	Allward, George	2d,	3 11 3
4665	Pearson, John Junior	2d,	3 11 3
4689	Carlow, Isaac	2d,	3 11 3
4691	Cowan, J. S.	2d,	3 11 3
4696	Bradley, John	2d,	3 11 3
4712	M'Leod, John	2d,	3 2 8
4717	Robertson, James	2d,	3 11 3
4722	Little, Thomas	2d,	1 15 7
4725	Underhill, Nathaniel	2d,	3 15 6
4733	Parley, B. H.	2d,	3 11 3
4734	Forbes, James	2d,	1 12 1
4742	Musrall, John	2d,	3 15 0
4749	Bradley, John	2d,	3 11 3
4753	Starkey, James	2d,	3 11 3
4755	Murray, William	2d,	2 17 0
4758	Montgomery, John	2d,	3 11 3
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	£453 8 8.

Return of Land Instalments paid in 1845.—Continued.

Record.	Name.	Instalments paid.	Amount paid Receiver General.
		<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	£453 8 8
4760	Dugan, Philip	2d,	3 15 2
4771	Ballard, George	2d,	3 4 2
4779	Blaylock, Peter	2d,	2 2 9
4793	Chambers, Ephraim	2d,	3 7 0
4799	Allingham, Edward	2d,	3 11 3
4808	Buchanan, James W.	2d,	3 11 3
4832	Rodgers, Mannus	2d,	3 11 3
4833	Beckwith, Enoch Senior	2d, 3d and 4th,	11 5 0
4839	Boyd, John	2d,	3 15 0
4840	York, James	2d,	3 11 3
4845	Crothers, Thomas	2d,	3 11 3
4862	Farquhar, Charles	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 13 9
4863	Jamieson, James	2d,	3 11 3
4913	Mitton, Henry	2d,	3 11 3
4941	Hart, Daniel	2d,	3 8 5
4942	Hartt, John	2d,	3 8 5
4979	Ross, Mary	2d,	3 15 0
5135	Watson, John	Balance,	3 18 3
5118	M'Beath, Alexander	2d, 3d and 4th,	8 6 6
	Total,		<u>£539 6 10</u>

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*THOS. BAILLIE, *Surveyor General.**Recapitulation of Receipts by the Receiver General in 1845, through the Crown Land Office, on account of Land.*

Carleton, for Land in that County sold,	£389 11 7	
Do. do. do.	26 5 0	
		£415 16 7
Charlotte, do. do. .. .. .	.. .. .	315 17 10
Gloucester, do. do. .. .. .	.. .. .	137 11 6
Kent, do. do. .. .. .	.. .. .	273 0 10
Kings, do. do.	£770 5 0	
Do. do. do.	115 17 6	
Do. do. do.	8 0 0	
		894 2 6
Northumberland, do. do. .. .. .	.. .. .	256 9 8
Queens, do. do.	£393 12 4	
Do. do. do.	30 7 0	
		423 19 4
Restigouche, do. do. .. .. .	.. .. .	47 3 6
St. John, do. do.	£289 3 10	
Do. do. do.	13 19 0	
		303 2 10
Sunbury, do. do.	£128 12 9	
Do. do. do.	13 13 7	
		142 6 4
Westmorland, do. do.	£501 7 1	
Do. do. do.	14 5 0	
Do. do. do.	51 11 3	
		567 3 4
York, do. do.	£114 16 10	
Do. do. do.	3,150 14 5	
Do. do. do.	5 12 11	
Do. do. do.	6 10 0	
		3,277 14 2
Total for Sales, .. .. .	.. .. .	7,054 8 5
Instalments on Land sold previous to 11th May, 1843, .. .. .	.. .. .	245 12 10
Do. do. subsequently to 11th May, 1843, .. .. .	.. .. .	539 6 10
		<u>£7,839 8 1</u>
Total,		

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*THOS. BAILLIE, *Surveyor General.*

RETURN OF SUMS

Paid to the Receiver General as Contingencies from 1st January to 31st December, 1845, both inclusive.

Interest on Association Sales.

Record.	Name.	Paid to.	Amount paid.
3944	Brown, Charles D.	January 2, 1846.	£0 9 0
4812	Lowrey, Henry	" 16, "	0 9 9
4055	Southers, John	" 20, "	0 9 9
3947	Butters, Thomas	" 2, 1845.	0 9 9
3951	Patterson, David	" " "	0 9 9
3986	Phair, Edward	" 20, "	0 9 9
4000	Lowry, William	" " "	0 9 9
4001	Lowry, William Junior	" " "	0 9 9
4005	O'Keleher, John	" " "	0 9 9
4006	Ahern, James	" " "	0 9 9
4023	M'Gee, George	" " "	0 9 9
4051	Smith, Richard	" " "	0 9 9
4053	Sprague, John	" " 1846.	0 9 9
4084	Morrow, Charles	" " 1845.	0 9 9
4092	Pryor, John	" " "	0 9 9
4125	M'Donald, Patrick	" " "	0 9 9
4129	Muleare, James	" " "	0 9 9
4134	Halpin, John	" " "	0 9 9
4138	Convill, Arthur	" " "	0 9 9
4140	M'Carrick, William	" " "	0 9 9
4141	M'Carrick, James	" " "	0 9 9
4155	Gallagher, Daniel	" " "	0 9 9
4156	Gallagher, Patrick	" " "	0 9 9
4284	Crimmins, Timothy	March 18, "	0 9 9
4232	Scanlin, David	" 6, 1846.	0 9 9
4003	Sweeny, Daniel	January 20, "	0 9 9
4006	Ahern, James	" " "	0 9 9
4009	Millar, Thomas	" " "	0 9 9
4010	Millar, William	" " "	0 9 9
4014	Jones, Daniel	" " "	0 9 9
4015	Jones, Daniel Junior	" " "	0 9 9
4016	Jones, Asa	" " "	0 9 9
4023	M'Gee, George	" " "	0 9 9
4031	Bunnell, Titus	" " 1845,	0 9 9
4032	Hall, William H.	" " 1846,	0 9 9
4041	Collins, John	" " 1845,	0 9 9
4046	Sullivan, James	" " "	0 9 9
4047	Sullivan, Dennis	" " "	0 9 9
4058	Potts, Thomas	" " 1846,	0 9 9
4059	Potts, William Junior	" " "	0 9 9
4060	Potts, William	" " "	0 9 9
4063	Sullivan, Thomas D.	" " 1845,	0 9 9
4075	Teakles, John	" " "	0 9 9
4078	Teakles, Isaac	" " "	0 9 9
4080	Teakles, William S.	" " "	0 9 9
4084	Morrow, Charles	" " 1847,	0 9 9
4091	Keenan, Patrick	" " 1846,	0 9 9
4142	Toorny, Thomas	" " "	0 9 9
4144	Cleveland, Elias	" " "	0 9 9
4178	Furnas, Thomas Junior	February 20, "	0 6 1
4179	Furnas, Thomas	" " "	0 9 9
4297	Freeze, John Junior	April 4, 1845,	0 9 9

Interest on Association Sales.—Continued.

Record.	Name.	Paid to.	Amount paid.
4285	O'Leary, Simon	March, 1846.	£0 9 0
4228	Donovan, Jeremiah	" 6, "	0 9 9
4223	Davis, Richard	" " "	0 9 9
4164	Hogan, John	February 6, "	0 9 9
4226	Maloney, Michael	March 6, "	0 9 9
3955	Hogan, Walsingham	January 2, "	0 9 9
3975	Gallagher, James	" 20, 1845,	0 10 6
3976	Gallagher, Patrick	" " "	0 11 0
4002	Oaks, Henry	" " 1846,	0 9 9
4005	O'Keleher, John	" " "	0 9 9
4026	M'Gee, William	" " 1845,	0 9 9
4048	Dowling, Benjamin	" " 1846,	0 9 9
4049	Dowling, William	" " "	0 9 9
4061	Sullivan, Johnston	" " "	0 9 9
4062	Sullivan, James	" " "	0 9 9
4138	Convill, Arthur	" " "	0 9 9
4284	Crimmins, Timothy	March 18, "	0 9 9
4600	Crane, James	" 6, 1847,	0 9 9
4246	Hunter, Samuel	" " 1846,	18 0 0
4214	Coughlan, Jeremiah	" 4, "	0 9 9
4215	Russell, John	" " "	0 9 9
4229	Mahoney, Michael	" 6, 1845,	0 9 9
3948	Holman, Samuel	January 2, 1846,	0 9 9
3954	Holman, James	" " "	0 9 9
3955	Hogan, Walsingham	" " "	0 9 9
3994	Hagerty, John	" 20, 1845,	0 9 9
3995	Hagerty, Robert	" " "	0 9 9
3996	Hagerty, William Junior	" " 1846,	0 9 9
3999	Hagerty, William	" " "	0 9 9
4018	Watts, William	" " "	0 9 9
4020	Huchinson, George	" " "	0 9 9
4033	Johnston, Benjamin	" " "	0 9 9
4035	Bailey, William	" " "	0 9 9
4036	Betts, Azor W. T.	" " "	0 9 9
4085	Keohan, James	" " "	0 9 9
4091	Keenan, Patrick	" " "	0 9 9
4107	Mullin, Patrick	" " 1845,	0 9 9
4142	Toorny, Thomas	" " 1846,	0 9 9
4165	Holland, Francis	February 6, "	0 9 9
4243	Barry, John W.	March 6, "	0 9 9
4225	Wynne, Henry	" " "	0 9 9
4224	Wynne, George	" " "	0 9 9
4236	Hurley, Daniel	" " "	0 9 9
3953	Hooper, John	June 30, 1845,	0 14 8
4044	Hanna, Robert	January 20, "	0 9 9
4004	Markey, Laurence	" " 1846,	0 9 9
4084	Morrow, Charles	" " 1847,	0 9 9
4101	Reynolds, Charles	" " 1846,	0 9 9
4107	Mullin, Patrick	" " "	0 9 9
4542	Reynolds, Bernard	February 6, "	0 9 9
4543	Reynolds, Edward	" " "	0 9 9
4544	Reynolds, James	" " "	0 9 9
4545	Reynolds, Thomas	" " "	0 9 9
4620	M'Mahon, James	March 6, "	0 9 0
3947	Butters, Thomas	January 2, "	0 9 9
3956	Durant, William	" " "	0 9 9

Interest on Association Sales.—Continued.

Record.	Name.	Paid to.	Amount paid.
3957	Durant, L. W.	January 2, 1846,	£0 9 9
3975	Gallagher, James	" 20, "	0 10 6
3976	Gallagher, Patrick	" " "	0 11 0
4072	Gallagher, Patrick	" " "	0 19 6
4106	M'Grath, William	" " "	0 9 9
4154	Gallagher, John	" " "	0 19 6
4259	Fenwick, Thomas B.	March 6, "	0 9 0
4000	Lowry, William	January 20, "	0 9 9
4001	Lowry, William Junior	" " "	0 9 9
4042	Fitzgerald, Michael	" " "	0 9 9
4043	Fitzgerald, John A.	" " "	0 9 9
4044	Hanna, Robert	" " "	0 9 9
4052	Wallace, John	" " "	0 19 6
4077	Taylor, William	" " "	0 9 9
4078	Teakles, Isaac	" " "	0 9 9
4080	Teakles, William S.	" " "	0 9 9
4180	Furnas, John	February 20, "	0 9 9
4258	M'Donald, James	March 6, "	0 9 0
4163	Treacy, John	February 6, "	0 9 9
4063	Sullivan, Thomas D.	January 20, "	0 9 9
4095	Bingham, John	" " 1845,	0 9 9
4143	Johnston, John	" " "	0 11 9
4146	Johnston, William	" " "	0 11 9
3946	Reed, James	January 2, 1847,	1 7 0
4038	Campbell, Henry	" 20, 1846,	0 9 9
4129	Muleare, James	" " "	0 9 9
4208	Lipsett, Robert	February 20, "	0 19 6
3937	Hannah, William A.	January 2, "	0 9 0
3938	Prior, James	" " "	0 9 0
4410	Magee, Charles	October 3, "	0 9 9
4415	Magee, Richard	" " "	0 9 9
4421	Morrison, Jeremiah	" " "	0 9 9
4422	Mingo, George	" " "	0 9 9
4413	Baldwin, Thomas	" " "	0 9 9
4417	Porter, Jacob	" " "	0 9 9
4418	Hill, Samuel	" " "	0 9 9
4411	Nesbitt, John	" " "	0 9 9
4430	Nesbitt, Allan	" " "	0 9 9
4412	Berry, Thomas	" " "	0 9 9
4427	Shaw, Robert	" " 1845,	0 9 9
3945	Loomer, Edward	January 2, 1846,	0 9 0
3944	Brown, Charles D.	" " 1847,	0 9 0
4423	Corker, Peter J.	October 3, 1846,	0 9 9

Total,	£76 19 3
Commission to Deputy,	3 1 11
Amount paid Receiver General,	<u>£73 17 4</u>

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

SURVEYS OF LAND.

Name of Purchaser.	Acres at 3d.	Amount.	Commission to Deputy.	Amount paid Rec. General.
Inches, Andrew	457	£5 14 3	£0 5 9	£5 8 6
M'Lauchlan, John	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
King, Robert Senior	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Kain, Thomas	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Darcus, William	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Hickey, Lemuel	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Fleming, William	150	1 17 6	0 1 10	1 15 8
Robertson, William	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Thain, William	100	1 5 0		
Flynn, Patrick	84	1 1 0	0 3 6	3 7 6
Maddox, George	100	1 5 0		
Wright, William	200	2 10 0	0 2 6	2 7 6
Doon, John	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Fitzpatrick, John	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Palmer, Hiram	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Devane, William	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Bowser, William	22	0 5 6	0 0 3	0 5 3
Coyle, John	34	0 8 6		
M'Pherson, Charles	100	1 5 0	0 1 9	1 11 9
Garden, H. M. G.	75	0 18 9		
Burns, James	100	1 5 0		
Rainsford, A. W.	96	1 4 0	0 4 6	4 5 6
Corry, Thomas	89	1 2 3		
Connell, J. M.	117	1 9 3		
M'Hugh, Hugh	200	2 10 0		
Sweet, Joshua	50	0 12 6	0 8 0	7 12 0
Coffey, John	100	1 5 0		
Connell, George	173	2 3 3		
Thompson, Alexander	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Thompson, William A.	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Vye, Charles 3d	50	0 12 6	0 0 7	0 11 11
M'Cready, William	224	2 16 0	0 2 10	2 13 2
Coyle, John	32	0 8 0	0 0 4	0 7 8
Quigg, James Junior	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Masten, James E.	50	0 12 6		
Gordon, M. F.	100	1 5 0	0 1 11	1 15 7
Hartly, Joshua	43	0 10 9		
Carmichael, David	100	1 5 0	0 1 10	1 13 11
M'Mackin, John	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Duff, John	80	1 0 0	0 1 0	0 19 0
M'Mackin, John	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
M'Mackin, Rodger	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Burpee, S. G.	220	2 15 0		
Gray, James	110	1 7 6		
Williams, Isaac	100	1 5 0		
Dugan, Owen Junior	50	0 12 6		
Reilly, Bartley	50	0 12 6		
Dibblee, Richard	50	0 12 6	0 12 1	11 8 11
Fleming, William	50	0 12 6		
O'Donnell, George	50	0 12 6		
Rainsford, A. W.	84	1 1 0		
Kiernan, H.	100	1 5 0		
Gilfeather, Daniel	100	1 5 0		
Donaher, James	44	0 11 0	0 0 7	0 10 5
<i>Carried forward,</i>		£69 3 6	£3 9 3	£65 14 3

Surveys of Land.—Continued.

Name of Purchaser.	Acres at 3d.	Amount.	Commission to Deputy.	Amount paid Rec. General.
<i>Brought forward,</i>		£69 3 6	£3 9 3	£65 14 3
Rosborough, John	40	0 10 0	0 0 6	0 9 6
Forsyth, Thomas	200	2 10 0	0 2 6	2 7 6
Cluff, Richard	50	0 12 6	0 4 2	4 0 7
Cluff, William	100	1 5 0		
Kelly, John	90	1 2 6		
M'Carty, Patrick	99	1 4 9		
Simmons, James	30	0 7 6		
Sharp, A. B.	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Brockway, Reuben	100	1 5 0	0 2 0	1 18 0
Smart, William	60	0 15 0		
Totals,		£80 0 9	£4 0 1	£76 0 8

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Name.	Nature of payment.	Amount paid Rec. General.
DeCantillon, John	Interest on Instalment,	£0 2 6
Powllie, William	Do.	0 2 6
Hopper, Henry	Do.	5 2 10
Boyd, John	Do.	0 1 10
Hopkins, James	Do.	0 1 5
Stewart, Neil	Do.	0 3 10
Watts, George S.		
Pearson, John Junior	Do.	0 1 2
Scribner, Ezra	Do.	7 9 2
Total,	£13 5 3

R. G.

Ferguson, Francis	Certified Copy of Bond,	£0 4 0
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R. G.

Gallen, Thomas Jun.	Rent of Wild Meadows,	£2 6 0
Pollock, John	Do.	2 0 0
Mahood, Deputy	Sale of Wild Meadows,	22 6 6
Peters, do.	Do.	5 2 1
Layton, do.	Do.	4 2 9
M'Niel, do.	Do.	3 15 10
Colling, do.	Do.	0 7 6
Total,	£40 0 8

R. G.

Smith, Thomas T.	Premium on Lease of Land,	£5 0 0
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Miscellaneous.—Continued.

Name.	Nature of Payment.	Amount paid Rec. General.
Shea, William S.	Survey of Timber Berths, 6 Square Miles, 10s.	£3 0 0
Emmerson, John	Do. 4 do.	2 0 0
Do.	Do. 10 do.	5 0 0
Do.	Do. 6 do.	3 0 0
Harrison, Hugh	Do. 10 do.	5 0 0
Jewett, George	Do. 10 do.	5 0 0
Hatheway, F. W.	Do. 10 do.	5 0 0
Brown, David	Do. 4 do.	2 0 0
Bedell, William J.	Do. 6 do.	3 0 0
Amireaux, P. C.	Do. 10 do.	5 0 0
Jewett, George	Do. 5 do.	2 10 0
Glazier, John	Do. 10 do.	5 0 0
Do.	Do. 10 do.	5 0 0
Do.	Do. 10 do.	5 0 0
R. G.	Total,	£55 10 0
Mahood, Deputy	Overpaid on Land Sales for November,	£0 4 9
R. G.		

Recapitulation of Receipts by the Receiver General in 1845, through the Crown Land Office, accounted for as Contingencies.

Interest on Association Sales, made in 1845,	£0 9 9
Do. do. do. 1844,	2 17 9
Do. do. do. 1843,	70 9 10
Survey Money on Land sold in 1845, originally paid by the Crown,	76 0 8
Interest on Instalments for Land formerly sold,	13 5 3
Certified copy of Bond,	0 4 0
Wild Meadows,	40 0 8
Premium on Lease of Crown Lands, Fredericton,	5 0 0
Survey Money on Timber Berths, originally paid by the Crown, (Upper Saint John,)	55 10 0
Paid in excess by mistake by Deputy Mahood, to be returned to him,	0 4 9
Total,	£264 2 8

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

THOS. BAILLIE, Surveyor General.

General Abstract of the foregoing Returns in 1845.

Mileage for Timber Berths Licenced to May 1845,	£293 10 0
Do. do. do. to 1st May, 1846,	4,289 18 0
Do. do. no Licence issued	59 10 0
Tonnage on Excess & unlicenced Timber, &c. cut in '44,	136 15 3
	£4,779 13 3
Land sold for payment down or by Instalments,	£7,054 8 5
Instalments on Land sold previous to 11th May, 1843,	245 12 10
Do. do. after 11th May, 1843,	539 6 10
	7,839 8 1
Contingencies,	£263 17 11
Deposited for Deputy, ...	0 4 9
	264 2 8
Total Receipts in 1845,	£12,883 4 0

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

Abstract of Receipts for the Casual Revenue, through the Crown Land Office, in 1845.

RECEIPTS.

Paid the Receiver General in	January,	....	....	£3,725	2	7	
Do.	do.	February,	....	483	17	7	
Do.	do.	March,	....	549	0	2	
							£4,758 0 4
Do.	do.	April,	....	£331	7	5	
Do.	do.	May,	....	3,212	1	4	
Do.	do.	June,	....	547	11	1	
							£4,090 19 10
Do.	do.	July,	....	£456	5	7	
Do.	do.	August,	....	459	11	1	
Do.	do.	September,	....	657	1	4	
							1,572 18 0
Do.	do.	October,	....	£713	4	3	
Do.	do.	November,	....	677	11	4	
Do.	do.	December,	....	1,070	10	3	
							2,461 5 10
							£12,883 4 0

DEDUCTIONS, &c.

- Mileage to be returned to Petitioners, the ground being previously Licenced, or granted as Mill Reserves,	...	£33	5	0	
Deposit to be returned to Deputy Mahood,	....	0	4	9	
					£33 9 9
Net Receipts through the Crown Land Office in 1845,	....				12,849 14 3
					£12,883 4 0

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*THOS. BAILLIE, *Surveyor General.***Purchasers of Crown Lands in Account with the Casual Revenue for Instalments due to 31st December, 1845, exclusive of Interest.**

NATURE OF DEBT.

Jan. 1.	Amount due per Annual Account rendered,	...	...	£15,596	6	4	
Dec. 31.	Balance on old sale to George Hall in 1828,	...	...	18	8	9	
"	Balances due by "Harvey Settlers,"	...	...	124	4	2	
							£15,738 19 3
	Under the Regulations of 11th May, 1843,						
"	Instalments due in 1845 on sales of 1843,	...	...	£467	4	9	
"	Do. do. 1844,	...	...	1,217	2	0	
							1,684 6 9
							£17,423 6 0

NATURE OF PAYMENT, &c.

Dec. 31.	J. Broder, sale cancelled in Council by Pet. (Rec. 2542)	...	...	£21	0	0	
"	Instalments paid,	...	...	245	12	10	
"	Commission to Deputies for collecting, 5 per cent.	...	...	0	8	1	
							£267 0 11
"	Instalments paid,	...	...	£539	6	10	
"	Commission to Deputies for collecting, 5 per cent.	...	...	18	5	7	
"	Discount for pre-payment, &c.	...	...	2	15	0	
							560 7 5
Dec. 31.	Balance due at this date,	...	...				16,595 17 8
							£17,423 6 0

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*THOS. BAILLIE, *Surveyor General.*

RETURN OF SALES

Under the Association System, of which the Purchase Money remains unpaid on the 31st December, 1845. exhibiting the number of Sales in each Settlement, amount of Principal due, amount of Interest due, and the number of Sales for which Grants have issued on security of Bonds.

BECKWITH—YORK.

Record	Name.	Principal.	Annual Interest.	Interest paid.	Interest due.	Grant.
3970	Caldwell, David	£6 10 0	£0 7 10	£0 15 8	£0 7 10	1
3971	Dineen, Michael	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
3972	Donaghue, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
3960	Donigan, Bernard	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
3961	Ewing, Samuel	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4164	Hogan, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4165	Holland, Francis	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4246	Hunter, Samuel	7 10 0	0 9 0	1 7 0	0 0 0	1
3963	Lyons, Alexander	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4241	M'Grorty, John	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 9 0	1
3959	M'Laughlin, Andrew	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
3969	Melrick, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4295	Millan, John	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	-
3964	Moody, James	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
3965	Moody, Robert	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
3967	Moody, Samuel	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	-
4162	Rosborough, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
3966	Savage, Daniel	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
4163	Treacy, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
3962	Wilkins, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1

CARLOW—SUNBURY.

4201	Barry, James	£7 10 0	£0 9 0	£0 9 0	£0 18 0	1
4202	Brannen, Peter	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 9 0	1
4200	Canney, James	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
4198	Donnelly, Daniel	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
4199	Doran, Thomas	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
4204	Gaughan, Patrick	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4266	German, Patrick	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 9 0	1
4268	Grady, John	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	-
4196	Hallay, John	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
4197	Hand, John	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 9 0	1
4203	Healy, Patrick	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	-
4194	Higgins, Thomas	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
4195	Kearns, Edward	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	-
4193	Kelly, Patrick	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 9 0	1
4208	Lipsett, Robert	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	-
4185	M'Cleary, James	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 9 0	-
4187	M'Cullouch, Michael	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	-
4205	M'Laughlan, Daniel	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4188	M'Laughlin, Thomas	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
4192	Meagher, John	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
4267	Moore, Garrett	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	-
4191	Noonan, John	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
4207	Rosborough, George	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	-
4206	Rosborough, Robert	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	-
4190	Rowan, John	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
4331	Savage, Hugh	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	-
4189	Sullivan, James	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	-
4186	Walsh, John	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 9 0	-

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COLDSTREAM—CARLETON.

Record	Name.	Principal.	Annual Interest.	Interest paid.	Interest due.	Grant.
4315	Dubois, George	£7 10 0	£0 9 0	£0 9 0	£0 18 0	—
4314	Dubois, James	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1

GOSHEN—KING'S.

4180	Furnas, John	£8 2 6	£0 9 9	£1 9 3	....	—
4179	Furnas, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	....	—
4178	Furnas, Thomas Jun.	5 0 9	0 6 1	0 18 3	....	—

INNISKILLEN—QUEEN'S.

4287	Dorgan, Bartholomew	£7 10 0	£0 9 0	£0 18 0	£0 9 0	—
4288	Dorgan, John	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 9 0	—

LONDONDERRY—KING'S AND SAINT JOHN.

4252	Barlow, Thomas	£7 10 0	£0 9 0	£0 9 0	£0 18 0	1
4253	Barlow, Thomas H.	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
3988	Black, Andrew C.	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
3987	Black, William A.	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4150	Branden, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4262	Brundage, William	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	—
4122	Burns, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4120	Burns, Michael	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4121	Burns, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4255	Campbell, Thomas	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	—
4330	Colgan, Patrick	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	—
4115	Coneys, Patrick J.	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4114	Coneys, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4116	Coneys, Thomas H.	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4138	Convill, Anthony	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4152	Cosgrove, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
3985	Crawford, Francis	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4131	Dalzell, Arthur	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4132	Dalzell, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4139	Dalzell, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4130	Dalzell, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
3990	Drummond, Samuel	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
3979	Drummond, Sam. Jr.	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
3980	Drummond, Wm. J.	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4128	Farrell, Patrick	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4137	Fegan, Arthur	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4257	Fenwick, Thomas	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	—
4259	Fenwick, Thomas B.	7 10 0	0 9 0	1 7 0	0 0 0	—
4155	Gallagher, Daniel	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
3992	Gallagher, Patrick	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4156	Gallagher, Patrick	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4154	Gallagher, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4119	Glynn, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4117	Glynn, Morris	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4118	Glynn, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
3997	Hagerty, Alfred	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—

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LONDONDERRY.—Continued.

Record	Name.	Principal.	Annual Interest.	Interest paid.	Interest due.	Grant.
3998	Hagerty, Edwin	£8 2 6	£0 9 9	£0 9 9	£0 19 6	—
3994	Hagerty, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
3995	Hagerty, Robert	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
3999	Hagerty, William Sen.	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
3996	Hagerty, William Jun.	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4134	Halpin, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
3984	Hunter, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
3982	Hunter, John Jun.	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
3983	Hunter, Robert	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
3981	Hunter, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4123	Kelly, Edward	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4124	Kelly, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4000	Loury, William Sen.	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4001	Loury, William Jun.	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4258	M'Donald, James	7 10 0	0 9 0	1 7 0	0 0 0	—
4127	M'Donald, Michael	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4125	M'Donald, Patrick	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4126	M'Donald, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4136	M'Elwee, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4135	M'Girr, Michael	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4184	M'Grath, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4133	M'Lauchlin, Bernard	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4149	M'Laughlin, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4151	M'Manus, Patrick	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4148	M'Nulty, Michael	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
3989	M'Pherson, Hugh	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
3990	M'Pherson, Samuel	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4251	Millar, James	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	—
4129	Mulcare, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4153	Mullins, Michael	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4261	Nixon, John	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	—
4002	Oaks, Henry	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
3986	Phair, Edward	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4254	Sleep, Samuel	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	—
4260	Turnbull, John	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	—
4147	White, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—

MAXWELL—CARLETON AND YORK.

4242	Griffin, Thomas	£7 10 0	£0 9 0	£0 9 0	£0 18 0	1
4182	Sharp, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4294	Tolin, Edward	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1

MECHANICS'—ALBERT AND KING'S.

4079	Armstrong, Barth.	£8 2 6	£0 9 9	£0 9 9	£0 19 6	1
4035	Bailey, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4017	Bell, Benjamin	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4036	Betts, Azor W. T.	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4031	Bunnell, Titus'	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4038	Campbell, Henry	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4039	Campbell, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—

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MECHANICS'.—Continued.

Record	Name.	Principal.	Annual Interest.	Interest paid.	Interest due.	Grant.
4144	Cleaveland, Elias	£8 2 6	£0 9 9	£1 9 3	£0 0 0	—
4298	Cleaveland, Isaac	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 9 0	—
4299	Cleaveland, Isaac Jun.	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 9 0	—
4145	Cleaveland, Lemuel	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4040	Collins, David	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4041	Collins, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4067	Crawford, George	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4019	Crookshank, R. W. Jun.	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4021	Davie, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4048	Dowling, Benjamin	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4049	Dowling, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4069	Earle, Justus	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4011	Edwards, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4037	Fenwick, Ezekiel	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4043	Fitzgerald, John A.	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4042	Fitzgerald, Michael	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4297	Freeze, John Junior	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 9 0	—
4072	Gallagher, Patrick	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4032	Hall, William H.	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4068	Hallett, Oliver	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4044	Hanna, Robert	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4073	Hicks, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4020	Hutchinson, George	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4033	Johnston, Benjamin	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4028	Johnston, Isaac	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4143	Johnston, John	9 15 10	9 11 9	1 3 6	0 11 9	—
4029	Johnston, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4146	Johnston, William	9 15 10	0 11 9	1 3 6	0 11 9	—
4016	Jones, Asa	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4014	Jones, Daniel	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4015	Jones, Daniel Jun.	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4071	Kehoe, Philip	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4022	Letch, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4024	M'Cawley, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4050	M'Cawley, James Jun.	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4025	M'Cawley, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4023	M'Gee, George	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4026	M'Gee, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4027	Major, Robert	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4081	Martin, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4082	Martin, Samuel Jun.	8 6 8	0 10 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	—
4074	Matthewson, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4070	Matthewson, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4009	Millar, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4010	Millar, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4054	Peacock, George	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4045	Peacock, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4013	Pierce, Cromwell	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4012	Pierce, Hamilton	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4057	Potts, Joseph	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4058	Potts, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4060	Potts, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4059	Potts, William Jun.	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4034	Smith, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—

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MECHANICS'.—Continued.

Record	Name.	Principal.	Annual Interest.	Interest paid.	Interest due.	Grant.
4051	Smith, Richard	£8 2 6	£0 9 9	£0 19 6	£0 9 9	—
4053	Sprague, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4055	Southers, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4065	Stenn, David	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4066	Storm, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4064	Storm, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4047	Sullivan, Dennis	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4046	Sullivan, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4062	Sullivan, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4061	Sullivan, Johnston	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4063	Sullivan, Thomas D.	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4077	Taylor, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4076	Teakles, Albert	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4078	Teakles, Isaac	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4083	Teakles, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4075	Teakles, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4080	Teakles, William S.	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4030	Walker, Edward	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4052	Wallace, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4018	Watt, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4056	Wenn, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4008	White, Samuel	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1

MOUNT THEOBALD—KING'S AND SAINT JOHN.

4006	Ahern, James	£8 2 6	£0 9 9	£1 9 3	£0 0 0	1
4096	Bingham, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4095	Bingham, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4283	Burk, James	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
4210	Cochran, George	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4087	Crear, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4088	Crear, Leonard	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4284	Crimmins, Timothy	7 10 0	0 9 0	1 7 0	0 0 0	1
4113	Crimmins, Michael	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4108	Duffy, Patrick	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4094	Flahavan, Patrick	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
3975	Gallagher, James	8 15 0	0 10 6	1 11 6	0 0 0	—
3976	Gallagher, Patrick	9 3 4	0 11 0	1 13 0	0 0 0	—
3978	Gallagher, Philip	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
3977	Gallagher, Thomas	8 19 2	0 10 9	0 10 9	1 1 6	—
4104	Hanlon, Timothy	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4110	Hayes, Edward	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4109	Hayes, Robert	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4097	James, Humphry	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4086	Keenan, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4091	Keenan, Patrick	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4085	Keohan, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4141	M'Carrick, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4140	M'Carrick, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4111	M'Carthy, Francis	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4100	M'Clements, Edward	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4098	M'Clements, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4099	M'Clements, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—

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MOUNT THEOBALD.—Continued.

Record	Name.	Principal.	Annual Interest.	Interest paid.	Interest due.	Grant.
4090	M'Coy, James	£8 2 6	£0 9 9	£0 9 9	£0 19 6	1
4106	M'Grath, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4112	M'Guire, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4089	M'Nulty, Daniel	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4004	Markay, Lawrence	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4084	Morrow, Charles	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4107	Mullin, Patrick	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
4167	Noble, Andrew	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4166	Noble, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4093	O'Donnell, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4102	O'Farrell, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4005	O'Keleher, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4281	O'Regan, Michael	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	—
4007	O'Sullivan, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4092	Pryer, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4542	Reynolds, Bernard	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 0 0	—
4101	Reynolds, Charles	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4543	Reynolds, Edward	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 0 0	—
4544	Reynolds, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 0 0	—
4545	Reynolds, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 0 0	—
4103	Shechan, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
4105	Short, Henry	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1
4256	Sullivan, Dennis	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
4003	Sweeney, Daniel	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4142	Toomey, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—

NEREPIS ROAD—SUNBURY.

3947	Butters, Thomas	£8 2 6	£0 9 9	£1 9 3	£0 0 0	1
3950	Doyle, Patrick	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
3957	Durant, Lewis W.	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
3956	Durant, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
3958	Gillan, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
3949	Hogan, John J.	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	1
3952	Hogan, J. B.	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
3955	Hogan, Walsingham	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
3954	Holman, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
3948	Holman, Samuel	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	1
3951	Patterson, David	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	1

PRESQUILE—CARLETON.

3944	Brown, Charles D.	£7 10 0	£0 9 0	£1 7 0	£0 0 0	1
3937	Hannah, William A.	7 10 0	0 9 0	1 7 0	0 0 0	1
3945	Loonur, Edward	7 10 0	0 9 0	1 7 0	0 0 0	1
3940	Page, James	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
3938	Prior, James	7 10 0	0 9 0	1 7 0	0 0 0	1
3943	Prior, John Junior	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	—
3942	Prior, William	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	—
3946	Reed, James	7 10 0	0 9 0	1 7 0	0 0 0	1
4289	Torns, Thomas G.	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1

State of Association Sales.—Continued.

TEETOTAL (OR CORK.)—YORK.

Record	Name.	Principal.	Annual Interest.	Interest paid.	Interest due.	Grant.
4243	Barry, John 1st,	£8 2 6	£0 9 9	£1 9 3	£0 0 0	—
4247	Cailey, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4160	Clancey, Cornelius	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4227	Connors, Edward	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4244	Coughlan, Daniel	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4214	Coughlan, Jeremiah	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4600	Crane, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4216	Crowley, Jeremiah	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4217	Daley, Timothy 1st	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4250	Daley, Timothy 2d	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4223	Davis, Richard	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4263	Donaghue, John	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	1
4239	Donovan, Daniel	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4228	Donovan, Jeremiah	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4249	Driscoll, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4161	German, James	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4236	Hurley, Daniel	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4235	Kingston, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4812	Lowrey, Henry	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4233	M'Gillycuddy, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4620	M'Mahon, James	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 9 0	—
4229	Mahoney, Michael	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4230	Maloney, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4226	Maloney, Michael	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4237	O'Brien, Daniel	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4219	O'Brien, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4220	O'Bryan, Michael	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4212	O'Leary, Miles	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4285	O'Leary, Simon	7 10 0	0 9 0	1 7 0	0 0 0	—
4231	Rearden, Dennis	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4215	Russell, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4286	Ryan, Patrick	7 10 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 9 0	1
4232	Scanlin, David	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4218	Sullivan, Daniel	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 0	0 9 9	—
4248	Sullivan, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 0	0 9 9	—
4238	Sullivan, Michael	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 0	0 9 9	—
4224	Wynn, George	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4225	Wynn, Henry	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—

WOODSTOCK ROAD—YORK.

4413	Baldwin, Thomas	£8 2 6	£0 9 9	£1 9 3	£0 0 0	—
4412	Berry, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4416	Black, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4425	Boyd, George	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4423	Corker, Peter J.	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4419	Farrell, Michael	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4424	Godfrey, Jonathan	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4414	Harper, William	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4418	Hill, Samuel	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4428	Lyon, David	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4415	M'Gee, Richard	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4410	Magee, Charles	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4426	Manser, David	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—

State of Association Sales.—Continued.

WOODSTOCK ROAD.—Continued.

Record	Name.	Principal.	Annual Interest.	Interest paid.	Interest due.	Grant.
4422	Mingo, George	£8 2 6	£0 9 9	£1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4421	Morrison, Jeremiah	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4430	Nesbitt, Allan	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4411	Nesbitt, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4429	Nicholson, John	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—
4417	Porter, Jacob	8 2 6	0 9 9	1 9 3	0 0 0	—
4427	Shaw, Robert	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 19 6	0 9 9	—
4420	Scullion, Thomas	8 2 6	0 9 9	0 9 9	0 19 6	—

RECAPITULATION.

Settlement.	Principal.	Annual Interest.	Interest paid.	Interest due.	Grant.
Beckwith,	£157 2 6	£9 8 7	£16 10 8	£11 15 1	18
Carlow,	213 2 6	12 15 9	16 9 3	21 18 0	16
Coldstream,	15 0 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	1 16 0	1
Goshen,	21 5 9	1 5 7	3 16 9	0 0 0	—
Inniskillen,	15 0 0	0 18 0	1 16 0	0 18 0	—
Londonderry,	577 10 0	34 13 0	52 10 9	51 8 3	31
Maxwell,	23 2 6	1 7 9	1 7 9	2 15 6	2
Mechanics',	676 0 10	40 11 3	87 19 0	33 14 9	47
Mount Theobald,	430 12 6	25 16 9	45 9 3	30 2 0	21
Nerepis Road,	89 7 6	5 7 3	11 14 0	4 7 9	10
Presquile,	67 10 0	4 1 0	8 11 0	3 12 0	7
Teetotal,	306 5 0	18 7 6	39 3 9	15 18 9	2
Woodstock Road,	170 12 6	10 4 9	23 8 0	7 6 3	—
Totals,	£2,762 11 7	£165 15 2	£309 14 2	£185 12 4	155

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Abstract and Classification of Sales under the "Association System," to 31st Dec. 1845.

CLASS.	TOTALS.	Albert.	Carleton.	King's.	Queen's.	Sunbury.	St. John.	York.
Grants issued on security of Bonds,	155	32	10	39	0	26	28	20
Bonds given by Purchasers, but no Grant issued,	124	11	0	39	1	2	19	52
Sales for which no Bonds are given nor Grants issued	53	6	1	18	1	10	10	7
Sales to Minors, (to be cancelled,)	13	0	2	3	0	1	6	1
Total Sales,	345	49	13	99	2	39	63	80

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Abstract of Interest paid by Association Grantees.

Whole amount of Interest paid,	44	10	5	14	0	6	5	4
Two years' Interest paid,	39	14	0	7	0	5	5	8
One years' Interest paid,	72	8	5	18	0	15	18	8
	155	32	10	39	0	26	28	20

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MILL RESERVES.**Regulations made in Council, 20th October, 1845.**

- 1st. That not more than 5000 acres be reserved for each Gate.
- 2d. No new Reserve to be granted, nor old Reserve continued, for a longer period than ten years, subject only to sale for actual settlement; but the same to be open for new applications at the expiration of the term for a continuation of the Reserve, upon good cause being shewn for preference, to a renewal for the same Mill.
- 3d. That no Logs or Timber of any kind be cut on the Reserves without Licence being granted and Mileage paid; and that every person holding such Reserves shall pay Mileage annually for the whole quantity so held, in default of which he shall forfeit the Reserve.
- 4th. That no Logs of Timber be cut or taken off any Reserve, except for the use of and manufacturing in the Mill for which the Reserve is made, on pain of forfeiture of the Reserve and of the Lumber so taken off.
- 5th. That all present Reserves exceeding 5000 acres to each Gate, shall be reduced to that amount, but the proprietors of the Mills for which such Reserves have been made, shall be entitled to a preference to so much of the overplus as they may select and apply for Licence to cut on, as old ground; provided such application shall come in on or before the 31st day of December next.
- 6th. That every person having a right to any present existing Reserve, which exceeds the before mentioned limit of 5000 acres to each Gate, shall be at liberty to select from that Reserve such part thereof as he wishes to retain, at the reduced rate, provided such selection be sent into the Crown Land Office on or before the 31st day of December next, and when a survey is necessary to lay off such selection, the same shall be made at his expense.
- 7th. That in laying off Reserves provision shall be made for the Mills on the stream before any application for Reserves on the same stream for Mills elsewhere can be complied with.
- 8th. That all applications for Mill Reserves must be accompanied with proof by Affidavit that the Mill is in operation, how many Gates it contains, and for how long it has been so in operation.
- 9th. That whenever an application is made for a Reserve of ground then under Licence, such Licence shall not be renewed until the question of the Reserve is disposed of.
- 10th. In all cases where Mills are destroyed and not rebuilt within eighteen months after such destruction, or where any Mill (not destroyed) shall cease to be in operation for one whole year, the Reserve shall be subject to forfeiture by order of the Government.
- 11th. That no part of any Reserve shall be sold for actual settlement, without the express order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

List of Mill Reserves granted before the 10th day of March, 1845.

Names.	River.	Original Extent. Acres.	Reduction under Regulations of 20th Oct. 1845. Acres.	Present Extent. Acres.
A. M'Laggan,	Bartholomew,	10,000	....	10,000
J. White,	Little S. W. Miramichi,	30,000	20,000	10,000
R. Gregan,	Bay Des Vent,	10,000	....	10,000
R. M'Leod,	Tabucintac,	8,000	3,000	5,000
T. Johnson,	St. Nicholas,	2,000	....	2,000
J. Curran,	Do.	5,000	....	5,000
W. Black,	Salmon,	40,000	....	40,000
P. Yeamans,	Newcastle,	10,000	....	10,000
T. Hartt,	Oromocto,	5,000	....	5,000
Jer. Tracey,	Do.	5,000	....	5,000
J. Sowerby,	Richibucto,	5,000	...	5,000
W. Armstrong,	Little, (Sunbury)	1,500	....	1,500

List of Mill Reserves.—Continued.

Names.	River.	Original Extent. Acres.	Reduction under Regulations of 20th Oct. 1845. Acres.	Present Extent. Acres.
J. Austin,	Newcastle,	5,000	....	5,000
W. Davidson,	Great Salmon,	8,000	....	8,000
W. Barker,	Penniack,	10,000	....	10,000
G. Burpee,	Burpee's Brook,	5,000	....	5,000
W. Brown,	Coal Creek,	5,000	....	5,000
R. Blackstock,	Tattigouche,	13,000	8,000	5,000
R. Crocker,	Renous,	15,000	5,000	10,000
J. Cunard,	Kouchibouguac,	31,000	1,000	30,000
Do.	N. W. Miramichi,	64,000	39,000	25,000
Do.	Bay des Vent,	26,000	26,000	Mill burnt.
G. & E. Elkin,	Salmon, (Queen's)	5,000	....	5,000
J. P. Ford,	Coal Branch,	5,000	....	5,000
H. Garcelon,	Nackawicac,	10,000	....	10,000
W. Gillmor,	Shediak,	10,000	....	10,000
Gilmour, Rankin & Co.	N. W. Miramichi,	10,000	....	10,000
Do.	Barnabias,	20,000	10,000	10,000
Do.	Do.	45,000	25,000	20,000
Do.	Burnt Land Brook,	10,000	5,000	5,000
Do.	Little Tracaday,	9,000	....	9,000
D. & H. N. Hill,	Saint Croix,	7,000	2,000	5,000
F. Hunter,	S. W. Miramichi,	10,000	5,000	5,000
J. & G. M. Porter,	Saint Croix,	1,400	....	1,400
J. Read,	Pabineau,	10,000	....	10,000
J. Taylor,	Pokiok,	10,000	....	10,000
J. Tozer,	Little S. W. Miramichi,	15,000	....	15,000
T. W. Underhill,	Sabbies,	8,000	....	8,000
J. Woodward,	Little, (Sunbury)	10,000	....	10,000
T. Wasson,	Grand Lake,	3,000	....	3,000
T. Cox,	Newcastle,	5,000	....	5,000
J. Earle,	Do.	5,000	....	5,000
J. M'Gregor,	Salmon Creek,	5,000	....	5,000
F. Weir,	Do.	4,000	....	4,000
Totals,		530,900	149,000	381,900

THOMAS BAILLIE, *Surveyor General.***List of Mill Reserves granted since the 10th day of March, 1844.**

Names.	Acres.	Gangs of Saws.	River.	Names of persons to whom the Ground was under Licence from 1st May, 1844, to 1st May 1845, and who applied to have the same renewed.
D. H. Anderson,	5,000	1	Musquash,	P. O. Byram.
J. Brewster,	5,000	1	Upper Salmon,	
J. Boyd,	5,000	1	New Canaan,	
G. Burpee,	4,000	1	Burpee's Brook,	
R. B. Cutler,	5,000	1	Buctouche,	
J. Cleaveland,	5,000	1	Upper Salmon,	
R. B. Cutler,	5,000	1	Cocagne,	W. H. Scovil, 2,240 acres.
L. H. DeVeber,	10,000	2	Musquash,	
L. P. W. DesBrisay,	10,000	2	Richibucto,	J. W. Holderness, 6,500 acres.
A. Fowles,	6,000	2	Pocologan,	J. Steen and R. V. Hanson, 1,000 acres.
Do.	9,000	3	New River,	J. Messenett, 2,560 acres.
J. Fowler,	5,000	1	Gaspereau,	
J. P. Ford,	5,000	1	Coal Branch,	J. W. Holderness, 2,560 acres.
D. Gillmor,	5,000	1	Bonny Brook,	
R. Gibson,	5,000	1	Tompkins' Creek,	

List of Mill Reserves.—Continued.

Names.	Acres.	Gangs of Saws.	River.	Names of persons to whom the Ground was under Licence from 1st May, 1844, to 1st May, 1845, and who applied to have the same renewed.
J. W. Holderness,	9,000	2	Kouchibouguacis,	T. M'Crum and T. Cooper, 4,000 acres.
H. Hatch and others,	10,000	2	Lepreau,	
A. Hill, Senior,	5,000	1	Saint Croix,	Do.
A. & S. Hill,	5,000	1	Do.	
J. W. Holderness,	10,000	2	Bass,	Chockpish,
J. Johnson,	5,000	1		
N. Loch and 1 other,	5,000	1	Upper Salmon,	Gaspereau,
S. Langan,	9,000	2		
M. & S. Millberry,	5,000	1	Saint Croix,	Shugomoc,
T. Murray,	15,000	3		
G. Marr,	10,000	2	Little Salmon,	Saint Croix;
W. E. M'Allister,	5,000	1		
J. Marshall,	5,000	1	Pokiok,	J. Feely, 1,280 acres.
C. M'Pherson,	9,000	2	Garden's Creek,	R. E. Barker and D. Currier, 5,120 acres.
J. & G. M. Porter,	9,000	2	Saint Croix,	
W. K. Reynolds,	15,000	3	Lepreau,	E. Lunt and J. Farris.
J. Robertson,	10,000	2	Salmon, (Queens)	
J. Stymest,	5,000	1	Tabucintac,	R. Hutcheson, 4,480 acres.
W. H. Scovil,	10,000	2	Shediac,	
E. Stevens,	5,000	1	North,	Oromocto,
W. Scoullar,	18,000	4		
W. H. Steves,	5,000	1	Turtle Creek.	Oromocto,
J. Tracey,	10,000	2		
R. Therriault,	10,000	2	Iroquois,	Oromocto,
R. Tracey,	5,000	1		
D. Wark,	5,000	1	Trout Brook,	J. Cunard.
J. T. Williston,	15,000	3	Tabucintac,	A. Rankin and J. Cunard.
J. Wilson,	5,000	1	Clarence Brook,	
J. Kirk and others,	7,500	2	Gaspereau,	R. Orchard and F. Fulton, 1,000 acres.
E. L. Burpe,	1,250	1	Do.	
A. Branscombe,	5,000	1	Coal Creek,	E. Lunt, 500 acres.
S. W. Cock,	10,000	2	Cocagne,	
G. Colwell,	2,500	1	Grand Lake,	J. Tilley, 1,920 acres.
M. H. Coburn,	3,000	1	Little, (Sunbury)	
W. Doherty,	5,000	1	Saint Nicholas,	L. P. W. DesBrisay & J. W. Holderness, 2,560 acres.
J. W. Holderness,	5,000	1	Richibucto,	
Do.	10,000	2	Do.	Coverdale,
J. Hopper,	5,000	1		
R. V. Hanson,	5,000	1	Little Lepreau,	Oromocto.
Thomas Hartt, Sen.	8,000	2		
T. Johnson, Jun.	5,000	1	Buctouche,	J. Sutherland and G. Morrow 5,000 acres.
A. G. M'Lean,	5,000	1	Cumberland Bay,	
P. M. Nevers,	5,000	1	Becaguimec,	Molus,
H. T. Smith,	5,000	1		
N. S. Taylor,	5,000	1	New Canaan,	Salmon, (Kings)
W. S. Teakles,	5,000	1		
J. & G. Vernon,	15,000	3	Salmon, (Queens)	Point Wolf,
Do.	5,000	1		
R. Wilson and 1 other,	10,000	2	Coverdale,	Grand Lake,
J. Wiggins,	2,500	1		
Totals,	452,750	97		

THOS. BAILLIÉ, *Surveyor General.*

◆ ABSTRACT.

Granted before 10th March, 1845, still held, 381,900 acres.
 Granted since 10th March, 1844, 452,750 "

Total extent now held under Mill Reserves, 834,650 "

THOS. BAILLIÉ, *Surveyor General.*

Return to an Address of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, for

"A Statement of the amount of Crown Dues for Mileage or Stumpage paid the last two years, specifying the amounts paid each year for Lumber cut upon the various Mill Reserves made before the passing of the Civil List Act."

(3d April, 1846.)

SCHEDULE OF MILL RESERVES GRANTED BEFORE JULY, 1837, AND STILL IN FORCE.

No.	Name.	Original Extent. Acres.	Situation.		Present Owner.	Ton. or Mile. paid between Jan. 1, '44 & Dec. 31, 1845
			Stream.	County.		
1	M'Laggan, Alex.	10,000	Bartholomew's,	Northumberland,	Self,	£1 0
2	White, James	30,000	Little S. W. Miramichi,	Do.	Joseph Cunard,	18 15
3	Gregau, Robert	10,000	Bay du Vin,	Do.	Do.	0 0
4	M'Leod, Roderick	8,000	Tabusintac,	Do.	Self,	6 0
5	Johnston, Thomas	2,000	Saint Nicholas	Kent,	Self,	1 0
6	Curran, John	5,000	Do.	Do.	J. W. Weldon,	5 15
7	Black, William	40,000	Salmon River,	Queen's,	J. D. Andrews,	60 0
8	Yeamans, Peters	10,000	Newcastle,	Do.	Self,	8 5
9	M'Millan, Miles	5,000	Porter's Brook,	Northumberland,	Self,	0 0
10	Hartt, Thomas	5,000	Oromocto,	Sunbury,	Self,	12 15
11	Tracey, Jeremiah	5,000	Do.	Do.	Self,	3 0
12	Sowerby, Isaac	5,000	Richibucto,	Kent,	Self,	4 10
Totals,.....		135,000				£121 0

THOS. BAILLIE, *Surveyor General.*

7th April, 1846.

Mileage or Stumpage paid from 1st January, 1844, to 31st December, 1845.

In 1844.					
For Deposits on Petitions,	....	....	....	....	£105 15 0
" Tonnage on Licences,	....	....	....	....	388 2 6
" Instalment on Leases,	....	....	....	....	211 15 0
" Mileage on Petitions, &c. for Timber Berths,	....	....	....	....	3,072 11 6
" Tonnage on Excess and unlicenced,	....	....	....	....	835 12 9
					£4,613 16 9
In 1845.					
For Mileage on Timber Berths to May, 1845,	....	....	....	....	£306 10 0
" Do do. May, 1846,	....	....	....	....	4,336 8 0
" Tonnage on Excess and unlicenced,	....	....	....	....	136 15 3
					4,779 13 3
Total,					£9,393 10 0

Proportion of Timber Receipts paid on account of Mill Licences granted before 1837, (July,) included above.

In 1844.					
Thomas Hartt, Tonnage on 30 M.	....	....	....	....	£3 15 0
Peters Yeamans, Tonnage on 50 M.	....	....	....	....	6 5 0
Thomas Hartt, Mileage on 9 square miles to May, 1845, at 10s.	4	10	0		
Jeremiah Tracey, do. 3 do. do. 10s.	1	10	0		
					£16 0 0
<i>Carried forward,</i>					

				Brought forward,	....	....	....	£16 0 0
				In 1845.				
Peters Yeamans, Mileage on 2 square miles to May, 1845,				10s.	£1	0	0	
John Curran, P D. Wark,	2	do.	do.	10s.	1	0	0	
William Black,	60	do.	do.	10s.	30	0	0	
J. Curran, P D. Wark,	2	do.	May, 1846,	10s.	1	0	0	
J. Curran, P J. W. Weldon,	7½	do.	do.	10s.	3	15	0	
Thomas Hartt,	9	do.	do.	10s.	4	10	0	
Jeremiah Tracey,	3	do.	do.	10s.	1	10	0	
Peters Yeamans,	2	do.	do.	10s.	1	0	0	
Isaac Sowerby,	9	do.	do.	10s.	4	10	0	
Thomas Johnston,	2	do.	do.	10s.	1	0	0	
Alexander M'Laggan,	2	do.	do.	10s.	1	0	0	
Roderick M'Leod,	12	do.	do.	10s.	6	0	0	
James White, P J. Cunard,	37½	do.	do.	10s.	18	15	0	
Wm. Black, P J. D. Andrews,	60	do.	do.	10s.	30	0	0	
								£105 0 0
Total,				....	....	....	....	£121 0 0

THOS. BAILLIE, *Surveyor General.*

7th April, 1846.

Return to an Address of the Honorable the House of Assembly on 16th February, 1846, for "A Return of all the Square Mile Licences on the Richibucto River, up to the first day of May 1845."

No. of Licence A.	NAMES.	Square Miles.	DESCRIPTION OF GROUND.	Mileage for renewal paid May 17, 1845,	Reserved by Licence B.
921	Chilton, Thomas	9	Bass River, S. Branch, Block 5 and North half of Block 4, Range 10,	Do.	1510
922	Do.	8	Do. do. 5 do. do. 4, " 9, not to interfere with L. Richibucto River.	do.	1509
946	Do.	51	P. W. Desbrisay, on Richibucto River.	do.	1611
1018	Do.	2	Richibucto River, South side, parts of Block 3, Ranges 10 & 11, (Auction, 4/8s. per mile.)	do.	1612
569	Desbrisay, L. P. W.	2 2/4	Trout Brook, South side, from D. M'Alman's Grant, up 2 miles and back 1 mile,	do.	1363
911	Do.	5	Hudson's Brook, Block 2, Range 9, West of Sowerby's Mill Reserve,	do.	not issued.
912	Do.	4 1/2	St. Nicholas River, N. side, S. Branch, above J. & R. Kinsilla's Grant, up Stream 1 mile and back,	do.	1381
913	Do.	2 1/4	Coal Branch, East side, from upper Line of Lot 25, down and back,	do.	1382
983	Doherty, William	2 1/4	Richibucto River, South side, West half of Block 3, Range 9,	do.	2193
366	Ford, John P.	2	St. Nicholas River, South side, vacancy in rear of W. Doherty at the Forks,	Do.	
598	Do.	6	Coal Branch, West side, from Lot 24, up Stream 4 miles and back 14 miles,	Do.	
229	Holderness, John W.	2	Do. do. from J. Heul's upper Line up to J. W. Holderness' application,	Do.	
230	Do.	8	St. Nicholas River, East Branch, in rear of Grants, and bounded by M'Cawley & Johnston, and Little & Looney.	Do.	
743	Do.	4	Coal Branch, (Petition mislaid.)	Do.	1538
744	Do.	2	Saint Nicholas River, East Branch, 2 square miles, West of the Berth applied for by J. Curran,	Do.	not issued.
748	Do.	2	Richibucto River, North side, from granted Lands up to Black's Reserve and back,	Do.	not issued.
749	Do.	4	Do. W. side of Big Cove Barron, in rear of Indian Reserve, up the Moius and back,	Do.	1534
773	Do.	10	Do. North side from granted Lands up to Black's Reserve and back,	Do.	not issued.
774	Do.	10	Do. North side Rapids, from granted Lands, up Stream 5 miles and back 2 miles, (Auction 25s. 6d. per mile.)	Do.	1533
645	M'Leod, William	4	St. Nicholas River, East Branch, from South Corner of Curran's Reserve, Westerly 2 miles and back, (Auction 10s. 6d. per mile.)	Mileage for renewal paid May 17, 1845,	1537
588	Murphy, Luke	3	Richibucto River, South side, South half of Block 3, Range 12,	Do.	1741
715	Rogers, William	2	St. Nicholas River, South Branch, from W. Doherty's purchase, back 1 mile and up 2 miles,	Do.	1415
914	Smith, Harrison T.	2	Bass River, South side, from M. Stewart's application, down Stream, 14 miles and back 14 miles,	Do.	1742
385	Sowerby, Isaac	3	Molus River, North side, from J. W. Holderness' upper Line up to centre of Block 6, and back,	Do.	
930	Do.	3	Trout Brook, East side, commencing about 3 miles up, and run up Stream along Reserve, 2 miles and back,	Do.	
589	Stewart, Matthew	4 1/2	Do. Commencing 3 miles above the granted Land, up Stream 3 miles and back,	Do.	1188
1177	Wark, David	2	Bass River, North side from Meridian I, down Stream 2 miles and back,	Do.	
	Total,.....	108	Saint Nicholas River, East Branch, part of Curran's Mill Reserve,	Do.	

THOS. BAILLIE, Surveyor General.

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

Crown Land Office, 18th February, 1846.

Return to an Address of the Honorable the House of Assembly on 16th February, 1846, for

Copies of the several Applications of John W. Holderness and Lestock W. DesBrisay, during the past year, for Square Mile Licences and Mill Reserves on the Richibucto River, together with copies of the several Orders in Council thereon; Also, a copy of any Licence or other Authority now held by the said Lestock W. DesBrisay, for a Mill Reserve on the said River; Also, a copy of the Provincial Secretary's Report, referred to in the Provincial Secretary's Letter of the 11th December last, to the said J. W. Holderness.

APPLICATIONS FOR SQUARE MILE LICENCES.

No.	Licence B.	Name.	Situation.	Square Miles.	Remarks.
1	1381	DesBrisay, L. P. W.	Coal Branch,	4½	Renewal of Licence, A. 912.
2	1382	Do.	Richibucto River,	24	Do. do. 913.
3	1383	Do.	Hudson's Brook,	5	Do. do. 569.
4	1994	Do.	St. Nicholas' Riv.	6	
5	2322	Do.	Coal Branch,	9	
6	2383	Do.	Murphy's Creek,	6	
7	2384	Do.	St. Nicholas' Riv.	2	
8	2458	Do.	Do.	6	
9	2621	Do.	Coal Branch,	6	
10	2724	Do.	Richibucto River,	7½	Mill Reserve, upper, 7½ square miles.
11	2725	Do.	Do.	7½	Do. lower, 7½ do.
12	2732	Do.	Do.	3	
13	2811	Do.	Do.	2	
14	1533	Holderness, John W.	Richibucto Rapids,	10	Renewal of Licence, A. 773.
15	1534	Do.	Do.	4	Do. do. 748.
16	1537	Do.	Molus River,	4	Do. do. 774.
17	1638	Do.	St. Nicholas' Riv.	3	Do. do. 229.
18	2119	Do.	Do.	5	
19	2120	Do.	Coal Branch,	2	
20	2629	Do.	Do.	10	
21	..	DesBrisay, L. P. W.	Richibucto River,	10	Caveat against renewal of Licences, A. 744 & A. 749, to J. W. Holderness. No Mileage paid.
22	..	Do.	St. Nicholas' Riv.	2	Renewal of Licence, A. 911. Mileage paid 13th May, 1845. Renewal Licence not granted.
23	..	Holderness, John W.	Coal Branch,	4	Do. do. 230. do. 17th do.
24	..	Do.	St. Nicholas' Riv.	2	Do. do. 743. do. 17th do.
25	..	Do.	Richibucto River,	2	Do. do. 744. Mileage not received.
26	..	Do.	Do.	10	Do. do. 749. Do.

No Licences issued on these applications.

THOS. BAILLIE, Surveyor General.

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

Crown Land Office, 18th February, 1846.

*NOTE.—Thomas Chilton, who is a Partner of Mr. Holderness, holds five Licences, comprising twenty seven (27) square miles, and J. Gourlie, who is also connected with Mr. Holderness, being his Clerk, holds two Licences, comprising nine and a half square miles, making an aggregate of 74½ square miles.—T. B.

POST OFFICE RETURNS.

A detailed Return of the Gross and Net Produce of the Post Office Revenue in New Brunswick, year ended 5th January, 1846.

	Currency \$ 5s.	Army Stg. \$ 4s 2d	Army Stg. \$ 4s 2d
PACKET POSTAGE.			
To amount of unpaid Letters from England for St. John,	£1,101	12	4½
To amount of paid Letters from Saint John for England,	£393	17	6
Deduct amount paid at Out Offices, vouching with Saint John,	70	2	2
	323	15	4
To amount of unpaid Letters from England for Dorchester,	263	0	4½
To amount of paid Letters for England from Dorchester,	3	2	4
To amount of unpaid Letters from England for Fredericton,	170	11	5
To amount of paid Letters for England from Fredericton,	139	12	6
	£2,001	14	4
Less, 1-6th,	333	12	4½
	£1,668 1 11½		
INLAND POSTAGE.			
To amount of Postage of Towns in New Brunswick accountable to St. John, viz:—			
Bathurst,	£112	12	2
Bend,	99	18	3½
Campbellton,	96	5	7
Chatham,	377	7	11
Dalhousie,	116	13	9½
Dorchester,	149	3	7
Fredericton,	1,267	9	9
Gagetown,	59	0	0
Grand Falls,	65	17	8½
Kingston,	20	4	5½
Madraska,	79	0	2
Newcastle,	222	18	6
Richibucto,	168	6	5½
Shediac,	55	5	4
Saint Andrews,	346	9	6½
Saint George,	89	18	1
Saint Martins,	9	2	9½
Saint Stephens,	168	10	0
Sussex Vale,	70	18	2½
Woodstock,	315	11	2
	£3,920	13	6
Deduct amount of United States Postage included in the above, (this sum is accounted for to the U. S. Government),	1,061	5	10½
	£2,859	7	7½
Less, 1-6th,	476	11	3
	2,382 16 4½		
Carried forward,	£4,050 18 4		

A detailed Return of the Gross and Net Produce of the Post Office Revenue.—Continued.

	Currency \$ 5s.	Army Stg. \$ 4s 2d	Army Stg. \$ 4s 2d
<i>Brought forward,</i> ... ..	... ..	£4,050 18 4	
To amount of unpaid Letters Inwards and paid Letters Outwards, at the G. P. Office, St. John, viz :			
Amherst,	£7 0 8		
Annapolis,	9 5 5		
Bend,	17 15 3½		
Bridgetown,	1 1 6½		
Chatham,	64 6 10		
Dorchester,	71 0 9½		
Digby,	16 0 7		
Fredericton,	281 19 3½		
Gagetown,	4 14 9½		
Grand Falls,	0 11 7		
Halifax,	261 14 5		
Kentville,	2 16 4½		
Kingston,	1 8 9		
Lawrencetown,	0 1 5		
Madawaska,	1 10 5		
Newcastle,	7 7 7½		
Pictou,	22 8 7		
Richibucto,	13 3 6½		
Shediac,	12 11 5½		
Shelburne,	0 18 7½		
Saint Andrews,	935 15 2		
Saint George,	9 14 5½		
Saint Martins,	1 5 8½		
Sussex Vale,	8 10 1		
Weymouth,	0 15 2½		
Windsor,	11 6 0		
Woodstock,	41 9 3½		
Wolfville,	1 1 0		
Yarmouth,	12 15 1½		
	£1,826 10 0½		
Less, 1-6th,	304 8 4		
		1,522 1 8½	
To amount of Way and Ship Letters at the General Post Office, St. John, and Offices in the interior,	£109 4 3½		
To amount of surcharges established against Deputies,	6 14 7½		
	£115 18 11		
Less, 1-6th,	19 6 6		
		96 12 5	
To amount of Postage on Letters returned from the Dead Letter Office to the Saint John Sorting Office for delivery,	£5 11 0½		
Less, 1-6th,	0 18 6		
		4 12 6½	
To amount of Grant from the Provincial Legislature for the support of Mail Rides,	£407 10 0		
Less, 1-6th,	67 18 4		
		339 11 8	
To amount of Commission charged against the American Government on the collection of United States Postage,	£242 14 2		
Less, 1-6th,	40 9 0½		
		202 5 1½	
To cash received from Halifax, being the Nova Scotia proportion of United States Postage remitted to Washington,	£165 8 8		
Less, 1-6th,	27 11 5½		
		137 17 2½	
<i>Carried forward,</i> ... ..	... ..	£6,353 19 0	

A detailed Return of the Gross and Net Produce of the Post Office Revenue.—Continued.

	Currency \$, 5s.	Army Stg. \$ 4s 2d	Army Stg. \$ 4s 2d
<i>Brought forward,</i> ... ..	... ..	£6,353 19 0	
To amount of Fees derived from Merchants' Private Boxes,	£8 0 0		
Less, 1-6th,	1 6 8		
		0 13 4	
To amount of Fees derived from the delivery of Letters at St. John, addressed to others Towns in New Brunswick, &c.	£0 7 6		
Less, 1-6th,	0 1 3		
		0 6 3	
			£6,360 18 7
<i>Deduct Postage of refused, re-directed, and missent Letters from the General Post Office, St. John, and Offices in the interior.</i>			
To amount of Dead Letters overcharged, Covers and Receipts claimed in Dead Letter form, No. 4,	£195 19 5		
Less, 1-6th,	32 13 2½		
		£163 6 2½	
To amount of re-directed and missent Letters from the General Post Office, St. John, to Offices in the interior, viz:—			
Amherst,	£0 16 11		
Annapolis,	0 11 4½		
Bend,	2 6 2		
Bridgetown,	0 1 4		
Chatham,	3 4 10½		
Dorchester,	2 2 7		
Digby,	0 15 2½		
Fredericton,	28 0 11½		
Gagetown,	8 16 10		
Halifax,	5 5 11½		
Kentville,	0 5 10		
Kingston,	3 2 11		
Newcastle,	0 0 0		
Pictou,	0 6 6½		
Richibucto,	0 14 4½		
Shediac,	0 10 7½		
Saint Andrews,	130 4 10		
Saint George,	16 1 8		
Sussex Vale,	7 2 11		
Saint Martins,	3 14 0		
Windsor,	0 2 3½		
Woodstock,	4 9 11½		
Yarmouth,	0 14 8		
	£219 12 10		
Less, 1-6th,	36 12 2		
		183 0 8	
To amount of Forward, &c. Letters credited to the several Deputies in New Brunswick, viz:—			
Rathurst,	£16 16 2½		
Bend,	4 11 0½		
Campbelton,	13 18 3½		
Chatham,	95 4 8		
Dalhousie,	36 19 8		
Dorchester,	264 14 4		
Fredericton,	79 0 2		
Gagetown,	5 2 10		
Grand Falls,	5 15 5		
Kingston,	1 0 3½		
Madawaska,	11 11 8		
Newcastle,	18 0 2		
<i>Carried forward,</i>	£557 14 9	£346 6 10½	£6,360 18 7

A detailed Return of the Gross and Net Produce of the Post Office Revenue.—Continued.

	Currency \$ 5s.	Army Stg. \$ 4s 2d	Army Stg. \$' 4s 2d
<i>Brought forward,</i>	£557 14 9	£346 6 10½	£6,360 18 7
Richibucto,	6 15 0½		
Shediac,	2 14 10½		
Saint Andrews,	32 5 9½		
Saint George,	5 17 1		
Saint Martins,	0 6 5½		
Saint Stephens,	10 8 2		
Sussex Vale,	5 15 4½		
Woodstock,	22 10 9½		
	£639 8 4		
Less, 1-6th,	106 11 5	532 16 11	879 3 9½
			£5,481 14 9½
Deduct amount of Expenditure, per contra, ... ..	... ..	£4,836 7 11½	
Do. British Packet Postage, Stg.	£1,668 1 11½		
Less—Colonial Postage included in the above, 1-7th,	238 6 0	1,429 15 11½	6,266 3 11
			£784 9 1½
Deficiency, ... ..	... ..	... ..

A detailed Return of the Charges of Management of the Post Office Revenue in New Brunswick, year ended 5th January, 1846.

	Currency \$ 5s.	Army Stg. \$ 4s 2d	Army Stg. \$ 4s 2d
SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.			
John Howe, D. P. M. General,	£600 0 0		
T. B. Lang, Surveyor,	180 0 0		
J. M. Hopley,	120 0 0		
W. D. French, } Clerks,	108 0 0		
V. B. Hutchison, }	108 0 0		
	£1,116 0 0		
Less, 1-6th,	186 0 0	£930 0 0	
Deputy Postmaster, Fredericton,	£240 0 0		
Assistant, do.	100 0 0		
	£340 0 0		
Less, 1-6th,	56 13 4	283 6 8	
Salaries and allowances to Deputy Postmasters, viz:			
Bathurst,	£23 18 11½		
Bend,	19 2 9		
Cambelton,	16 13 4		
Chatham,	55 2 2½		
Dalhousie,	16 9 11		
Dorchester,	96 0 0		
Gagetown,	10 19 2		
Grand Falls,	12 6 4½		
Kingston,	3 17 5		
Madawaska,	13 15 3		
Newcastle,	41 3 8		
Richibucto,	32 17 2		
Shediac,	10 11 2½		
<i>Carried forward,</i>	£352 17 5	£1,213 6 8	

A detailed Return of the Gross and Net Produce of the Post Office Revenue.—Continued.

	Currency \$ 5s.	Army Stg. \$ 4s 2d	Army Stg. \$ 4s 2d
<i>Brought forward,</i>	£352 17 5	£1,213 6 8	
Saint Andrews,	48 0 0		
Saint George,	15 18 4		
Saint Martin's,	1 13 7½		
Saint Stephen's,	31 17 2		
Sussex Vale,	14 15 0½		
Woodstock,	40 0 0		
	£505 1 7		
Less, 1-6th,	84 3 7		
		420 18 0	
ALLOWANCE FOR SPECIAL SERVICE, &c.			
<i>Travelling Charges.</i>			
Allowance to Surveyor for Travelling charges,	£477 15 1½		
Do. to Account Clerk do.	25 0 0		
	£503 5 1½		
Less, 1-6th,	83 17 6		
		419 7 7½	
Allowance to D. Caldwell for expenses incurred in consequence of violation of Mail,	£23 4 6		
Less, 1-6th,	3 17 5		
		19 7 1	
<i>Conveyance of Mails, Transit Postage, and payment for Ship Letters, Sums paid for Riding Work, &c. Foot Messengers, Couriers, &c.</i>			
Miles.			
32 Once \mathcal{P} week, Dalhousie and Campbelton, 1 Qr. to 5th April, 1845, £21 5s.	£25 0 0		
216 do. Chatham and Fredericton, 3 Qrs. to 5th Jan. 1846, at £30, £90 0s.	111 5 0		
44 Twice \mathcal{P} week, Gagetown and Nerepis,	35 0 0		
218 Once \mathcal{P} week, Newcastle and Dalhousie,	210 0 0		
190 do. Newcastle and Petitcodiac,	125 0 0		
7 Daily, Saint Andrews and Robbinston, 1 Qr. to 5th April, £10 2 6	35 0 0		
41 Twice \mathcal{P} week, St. Andrews and St. Stephen, 3 Qrs. to 5th Jan. 1846, £24 3 9	34 6 3		
128 Once \mathcal{P} week, Saint John and Fredericton,	120 0 0		
168 Three \mathcal{P} week, do. " do. Ice route	49 0 0		
40 Once \mathcal{P} week, do. " Kingston,	20 0 0		
134 Three \mathcal{P} week, Saint John and St. Andrews, From 5th July to 15th Aug. at £200 \mathcal{P} an'm. } From 15th Aug. to 6th Jan. 1846, at £187 10s. \mathcal{P} an'm. }	95 7 1½		
5 Daily, Saint John and Indian Town,	20 7 0		
28 Four \mathcal{P} week, Woodstock and Houlton,	42 0 0		
Repairing Mail-Bags,	4 0 10½		
	£926 10 3		
Less, 1-6th,	154 8 4		
		772 1 11	
EXPRESSES.			
Conveyance of Mails by Express,	£74 7 10		
Less, 1-6th,	12 7 11½		
		61 19 10½	
<i>Rides supported by Grants from Prov. Legislature.</i>			
Miles.			
72 Once \mathcal{P} week, Madawaska and Saint Francis,	£9 4 4½		
120 Once \mathcal{P} Fortn't. Miramichi " Pokemouche,	15 0 0		
46 Once \mathcal{P} Week, Nerepis and Long Reach,	12 10 0		
22 do. Gagetown and Salmon River,	25 0 0		
190 do. Newcastle and Petitcodiac,	66 4 3		
<i>Carried forward,</i>	£128 4 7½	£2,907 1 2	

A detailed Return of the Gross and Net Produce of the Post Office Revenue.—Continued.

		Currency \$ 5s.	Army Stg. \$ 4s 2d	Army Stg. \$ 4s 6d
<i>Brought forward,</i>		£128 4 7½	£2,907 1 2	
66	Once \mathcal{P} Week, Sackville & Cape Tormentine,	20 0 0		
50	do. Sussex Vale and Long Creek,	15 0 0		
68	do. Saint John and Saint Martins,	30 0 0		
148	do. St. Andrews and Fredericton,	40 0 0		
14	do. St. Andrews and St. Stephens,	9 11 3		
		£242 9 10½		
Less, 1-6th,		40 8 4	202 1 6½	
<i>Conveyance of Mails by Stage Coaches.</i>				
<i>Miles.</i>				
		6th May to 5th July, 1845, 2		
134	Three \mathcal{P} week, St. John and St. Andrews, 5	£100 0 0		
298	Two \mathcal{P} week, do. " Amherst,	818 10 8		
148	do. Woodstock and Grand Falls,	250 0 0		
128	do. do. " Fredericton,	124 19 6		
		£1,293 10 2		
Less, 1-6th,		215 11 9	1,077 18 5	
<i>Conveyance of Mails by Steam Boats.</i>				
<i>Miles.</i>				
168	Three \mathcal{P} week, Saint John and Fredericton,	£40 0 0		
Less, 1-6th,		6 13 4	33 6 8	
<i>Ship Letter Payments,</i>				
Amount paid for Ship Letters at the General Post Office, Saint John, and Offices in the interior,		£16 15 2½		
Less, 1-6th,		2 15 10	13 19 4½	
<i>Rents, Taxes, &c.</i>				
Official Rent, Saint John,		£75 0 0		
Fuel and Light, do.		15 0 0		
		£90 0 0		
Less, 1-6th,		15 0 0	75 0 0	
<i>Tradesmen's Bills,</i>				
John Mason, making Presses and Table, ...		£12 0 0		
T. C. Everitt, fitting up Stoves, &c. in G. P. O.,		2 11 7		
		£14 11 7		
Less, 1-6th,		2 8 7	12 3 0	
Law expenses,		£52 1 6		
Less, 1-6th,		8 13 7	43 7 11	
<i>Stationery, Printing and Advertising,</i>				
Saint John, Advertising,		£44 19 0		
Chatham, do.		8 16 0		
Fredericton, do.		15 18 10½		
Newcastle, do.		4 0 0		
Saint Andrews, do.		6 16 9		
Woodstock, do.		2 11 10		
		£83 2 5½		
Less, 1-6th,		13 17 1½	69 5 4	
Saint John, Stationery,		£2 13 6		
Campbelton, do.		0 12 8		
Grand Falls, do.		2 0 0		
Madawaska, do.		1 0 0		
<i>Carried forward,</i>		£6 6 2	£5,464 3 5	

A detailed Return of the Gross and Net Produce of the Post Office Revenue.—Continued.

	Currency \$ 5s.	Army Stg. \$ 4s 2d	Army Stg. \$ 4s 2d
<i>Brought forward,</i>	£6 6 2	£5,464 3 5	
Woodstock, Stationery,	4 0 0		
	£10 6 2		
Less, 1-6th,	1 14 4½	8 11 9½	
Surveyor's Official Postage,	£2 19 2½		
Less, 1-6th,	0 9 10	2 9 4½	
<i>Miscellaneous Expenses,</i>			
Petty expenses incurred by Dep. Postmaster Gen.,	£2 3 0½		
Less, 1-6th,	0 7 2	1 15 10½	
<i>Allowances for Offices abolished, and compensation to Postmasters and Way Office Keepers for loss of Franking Privilege.</i>			
Compensation for loss of Commission on the collection of United States Postage, viz:—			
Saint Andrews,	£288 0 0		
Woodstock,	60 0 0		
	£348 0 0		
Less, 1-6th,	58 0 0	290 0 0	
Compensation for loss of Franking Privilege, viz:—			
Bathurst,	£10 0 0		
Bend,	2 0 0		
Chatham,	10 0 0		
Dalhousie,	10 0 0		
Dorchester,	10 0 0		
Gagetown,	5 0 0		
Madawaska, (2 years,)	2 0 0		
Grand Falls, do.	6 0 0		
Newcastle,	5 0 0		
Saint Andrews,	10 0 0		
Saint Martins,	2 0 0		
Saint Stephens,	2 0 0		
Woodstock, (2 years,)	20 0 0		
Blackville, or M'Laggin's, (Way Office,)	2 0 0		
Blackville, or Decantillon's, do.	2 0 0		
Blissfield, or Doak's, do.	0 10 0		
Boistown, do.	2 0 0		
Buctouche, do.	2 0 0		
Cocagne, do.	2 0 0		
Sackville, do.	2 0 0		
Salisbury, do.	2 0 0		
	£108 10 0		
Less, 1-6th,	18 1 8	90 8 4	
Balance of errors on examination of Deputies Acct's.,	£7 15 4½		
Less, 1-6th,	1 5 11	6 9 5½	
Under claim in Fuel and Light, for previous year,	£2 19 7½		
Less, 1-6th,	0 9 11	2 9 8½	
		£4,836 7 11½	

J. HOWE, D, P. M. General.

Extract from the preceding Detailed Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Post Office for the Year ended 5th January, 1846.

Total amount of Postage collected at the several Post Offices within the Province, after deducting Returned, &c. Letters,	Sterling. £4,795 1 2½
Total amount of Salaries paid to the respective Postmasters and Clerks connected with the Post Office,	1,484 4 8
Amount of commensation to Postmasters in lieu of Commission on the collection of United States Postage, also for loss of Franking Privilege,	380 8 4
Total amount paid to the Surveyor of the Post Office for Salary, Travelling Ex- penses, and other Contingencies of his Office,	548 2 7½
Total amount paid to the Contractors for carrying the regular Mails,	2,085 8 6½
Amount of the aggregate Postage falling under the head of "British, American or Packet Postage,"	1,429 15 11½
Amount of the aggregate Postage falling under the head of "Colonial,"	<u>4,244 9 0½</u>

J. HOWE, D. P. M. General.

LAZARETTO AT SHELDRAKE ISLAND.

Reports from Commissioners of Lazaretto at Sheldrake Island.

Miramichi, 18th February, 1846.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor herewith to enclose for Your Excellency's information, an account of the expense incurred in upholding the Lazaretto on Sheldrake Island, from the 7th February, 1845, to the 23d January last, amounting to £651 12 3½, including the expense of erecting buildings to supply the place of the one which was destroyed on the 16th of October last. All the vouchers connected with the expenditure have been forwarded to the proper officer.

In reporting on the state of the Establishment, I regret to say, that although the Board have made it the object of their study to provide every comfort for the inmates of the Establishment that appeared to them reasonably necessary, they have not succeeded in reconciling the Lepers to their isolated situation. Every inducement has been held out to them to encourage cleanliness, and payment has been liberally made for any work they have performed. The liberality of the Board they do not appreciate; on the contrary, they appear anxious to throw every obstacle in the way. As the Board cannot call in aid to keep the Lazaretto or the persons of the Lepers in a satisfactory state of cleanliness, the nature of the disease rendering it unsafe for any one but themselves undertaking the task, the Lepers make use of this circumstance, to its full extent, to give annoyance. The Medical Officer has been unable during the last twelve months to induce any of them to follow his prescriptions for the amelioration of the disease. They readily attend to his directions so far as external applications are recommended, but all internal remedies they refuse.

Nothing has transpired since my Letter of the 18th October, to throw any new light on the circumstances under which the building occupied by the Lepers took fire. I am still under the impression that the fire was not accidental.

The Lepers who escaped in July last, except one, are still absent. The Board sent Mr. Peters and an active Constable in pursuit of them, but they only succeeded in bringing one back; the others have for some time, I am informed, been concealed in the woods, and are determined not to return if they can avoid it. Two of the boys died during the last month, and the number now on the island is fourteen, six women, one child, two boys, and five men. Some new cases are reported as having recently appeared at Neguac and Tracadie.

I annex an Estimate of the sum that I think will be required to uphold the Establishment for the ensuing year, amounting to £500, and if no unforeseen difficulties should arise, the expenditure will be within the amount.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GEORGE KERR,

Secretary to the Board of Health.

His Excellency Sir William M. G. Colebrooke, K. H.,
Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c.

ESTIMATE FOR 1846.

Keeper and Guards' Salary,	£100	0	0
Medical Officer,	70	0	0
Provisions,	200	0	0
Firewood, Hay and Ferriages,	40	0	0
Clothing, Furniture, Bedding, and allowance to the Lepers for cleaning,	60	0	0
Contingencies,	30	0	0
	<u>£500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

(Copy)

Miramichi, 20th October, 1845.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I regret to inform Your Excellency that the building on Sheldrake Island, occupied as a Lazaretto, was burnt down on the morning of the 16th instant, between four and five o'clock. The inmates escaped unhurt, and the Lepers saved most of their bedding and clothing; all the furniture within the building was destroyed and the stores were greatly injured. The building adjoining the Lazaretto, used as a wash house by the Lepers, was fortunately saved by the exertions of the Keeper, Guard and other assistance at hand. This building is now used as a temporary Lazaretto, and it is sufficiently large to lodge the Lepers till additional accommodation can be provided.

Doctor Key, Mr. Peters, and myself, have visited the Island since the Fire, and immediate steps will be taken by the Board to erect such additions to the wash house as will answer the purposes of a Lazaretto. The season is now far advanced, and the work must be completed with as little delay as possible. I am unable to say what additional outlay this accident will render necessary, but I do not think it will exceed £100. The amount of the Provincial Grant is already expended, and funds will be at once required to disburse the necessary outlay. In order to provide for the service of this Establishment till the first of February next, the sum of £200 will be required; and I am directed by the Board to pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that sum to be placed at their disposal with as little delay as possible.

The members of the Board who visited the Island, made particular enquiry into the cause of the Fire, but nothing satisfactory was elicited. The impression left upon their minds was that it was not purely accidental.

The number of patients now in the Establishment is fourteen. Four of the men have been absent for some time; they escaped from the Island in the night on temporary rafts, and the difficulty and expense of retaking those who formerly escaped, induced the Board to delay sending after those who are now absent in the hope that they would return voluntarily. The Board have however now determined to enforce their return if practicable.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

(Signed)

GEORGE KERR,
Secretary Board Health.

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Miramichi, 17th December, 1845.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 6th instant, communicating the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the expenditure of £100, in erecting suitable accommodation for the Lepers on Sheldrake Island, in the room of the building destroyed by Fire.

I am directed by the Board of Health to state to you, for the information of His Excellency, that no time was lost after the accident in erecting such buildings as were considered absolutely necessary for the comfortable accommodation of the Lepers, and that every thing that was deemed requisite was completed about the middle of November last. The additional outlay rendered indispensable in consequence of the Fire, will not much exceed £100; a detailed Account of which, with the proper vouchers, will be very shortly forwarded. The new quarters occupied by the Lepers are more comfortable than the former large Establishment, and less fuel will be required. I am directed to state that the Board are in immediate want of £100 to discharge the expenses incurred, and that the claims cannot be paid till that sum is provided. A further sum of at least £100 will be required to disburse the claims that will be due by the first of February next.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

(Signed)

GEORGE KERR,
Secretary Board Health.

The Hon. John Simcoe Saunders, &c. &c. &c.

Audit Office, February 26, 1846.

REPORT, No. 10,

Upon the Account Current of the Treasurer of the Board of Health for the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland for the year 1845.

No. 1. Is the Treasurer's, George Kerr, Esquire, detailed Account of disbursements for the Lazaretto on Sheldrake Island during the year 1845, amounting to £651 12 3½

No. 2. Is his Account Current, as Treasurer to the Board, shewing a balance due him on the 31st of December, 1844, of 51 19 8½

Total, £703 12 0¼

He credits,
The Grant of the Legislature in 1845, £400 0 0
Advance from Central Bank by order of Government, 100 0 0

500 0 0

Due the Treasurer, £203 12 0¼
Due the Central Bank, 100 0 0

Total due, £303 12 0¼

To support the detailed Account the Treasurer furnishes satisfactory vouchers to the amount of £577 9 9½
Defective vouchers, no witness to a mark, No. 112, ... 5 5 0
Unvouched, .Chaplain, £20; C. J. Peters, £17 11s. } 68 17 6
Do. Johnston & Mackie, £30 3 2; T. Peters, £1 3 4, }
..... £651 12 3½

The Expenditure may be classed as under—

Provisions,	£256 11 3
Wages of Keeper, Guard, &c.	96 6 4
Relief to Lepers' Families,	10 5 0
Lepers for Washing, &c.	11 9 10½
Firewood, Ferriages, Hay,	48 16 6
Doctor's Bills,	68 17 0
Chaplain,	20 0 0
Furniture,	12 15 6
New Buildings,	91 10 0
Bringing back Lepers,	33 7 6
Postages, 10s.; Drawing Lease, 23s. 4d.;	1 13 4
	<u>£651 12 3½</u>

Vouchers are furnished for this amount unvouched in the Accounts of 1844, £47 3 6.

The Treasurer states, that £150 was borrowed from the Commercial Bank, payable in April, 1845, the interest on which will be £2 5 10.

The Account is correctly made up, but not attested; no charge is made for Commission.

A charge of C. J. Peters for twenty two days services superintending the repairs of the Lazaretto, procuring materials, and getting them to the Island, at 15s. a day, and Boat hire twenty one days, at 1s. per day, making a total of £17 11s. is included in the Account, but has not been paid, and has not been passed by the Board; it forms part of the £651 12 3½.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Report from Commissioners at Saint John.

(Copy)

Saint John, 20th January, 1846.

SIR,—The Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum beg leave to submit herewith, an account of the expenditure in support of the Establishment for the Quarter ending 31st December, amounting to £403 11 10, with the accompanying vouchers.

The Commissioners also submit an Account Current for the year ending at the same period, shewing a balance in their favour of £337 2 6, and from which it will be seen that the expenditure comes within a small sum of the estimate furnished by them at the beginning of the year.

They regret, that in consequence of the House of Assembly having only allowed £1000 to meet the expenditure of the past year, the Commissioners have been obliged to borrow the balance of £337 2 6 upon their own personal credit, and are also obliged to procure in like manner such further sums as may be required for the current expenses of the Institution, for all of which they are paying interest at the rate of six per cent., per annum; and they humbly trust that the House of Assembly will make such arrangements for the support of the Institution in future, as will support the public credit, and release them from this inconvenience.

The Commissioners have, in consequence of the increase in the number of Patients during the past year, procured an additional Building for their accommodation, as will appear by their Special Report of the circumstance to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 20th May last, but they feel bound to state that the Patients still labour under the most serious inconvenience from the confined state of the Sleeping Apartments, and from the want of Ground on which they might receive the benefits of air and exercise, so necessary for their complete restoration to health; in addition to which the present buildings are so much dilapidated and out of repair as to be quite unfit for the purposes for which they are at present used.

The Commissioners beg leave respectfully to state these facts for His Excellency's information, and to request that His Excellency will call the attention of the Legislature thereto. They also respectfully request that His Excellency will call upon the Legislature for such grant of money as will remunerate them for the balance of £337 2s. 6d. above stated to be due to them, and also for a grant of such sum as may be thought reasonable to meet the current expenses of the Institution, of which an estimate, amounting to £1,821 9s. is herewith submitted.

This increase in the amount required for the support of the Institution arises chiefly from two causes, first: The great increase of Patients, the number of Patients admitted in 1844 being 116, and the number admitted in 1845 being 119. The average daily number in 1844 being 71, while the average number in 1845 was 84, shewing a steady increase of permanent Patients, arising from the accumulation of incurable cases, and which of course remain in the establishment.

Another cause being the great advance in the price of provisions, and particularly of the ordinary articles required for every day's consumption.

The Commissioners consider that the remuneration allowed hitherto to the Medical Gentleman attached to the Institution, is entirely too small for the arduous duties performed by that Gentleman, and the great responsibility which falls upon him, respectfully recommend that suitable provision therefor should be made by the Legislature.

The undersigned have the honor to be your most obedient servants,

(Signed)

GEORGE P. PETERS,
W. JACK,
JOHN WARD, Jun., } *Commissioners.*

Rent of additional Building.

(Copy)

Saint John, 20th May, 1845.

SIR,—The undersigned Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum beg leave to state, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that, in consequence of urgent applications for the admission to the Asylum of a number of pauper Lunatics, several being cases of peculiar hardship, they have taken upon themselves to procure a new building in the neighborhood of the present Asylum, at a rent of £30 per annum, and which will probably afford accommodation for thirty patients.

The Commissioners trust that, under these circumstances, the course which they have adopted will meet with the approbation of His Excellency.

They have, &c.

(Signed)

<p>W. JACK, GEO. P. PETERS, JOHN WARD, JUN.,</p>	}	Commissioners.
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Alfred Reade, Esq., Private Secretary.

Letter from J. Robertson, communicating Joint Commissioners' Report.

(Copy)

Saint John, 24th December, 1845.

SIR,—I have the honor of transmitting to you, for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's information, a Communication to His Excellency from the Commissioners of this Province, accompanied by the Report of the Joint Commissioners of the Province of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, on the subject of the establishment of a Lunatic Asylum for the two Provinces, and to remain, Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

(Signed)

JOHN ROBERTSON.

The Hon. John S. Saunders, Secretary, &c. &c. &c., Fredericton.

Joint Report from Commissioners of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

(Copy)

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the respective Governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to consider of the practicability of erecting and sustaining a Lunatic Hospital, at the joint expense of the lower Colonies, met in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday the 15th July, instant; and, after a full consideration of the subject referred to them, have agreed to report as follows:—

That whilst they concur in the absolute necessity of a more ample provision for the numerous insane who are now sustained at the public expense, and for the reception of those which, for want of accommodation, it is impossible to receive into the present temporary Asylums, they are unanimously of opinion, that the difficulties attending a joint Establishment are so numerous and inseparable, they would not be justified in recommending such a measure.

(Signed)

H. BELL,
S. P. FAIRBANKS,
WM. WRIGHT,
JOHN ROBERTSON,
GEORGE P. PETERS, M. D.
ALEX. C. SAWERS, M. D.

City of Saint John, 17th July, 1845.

Letter from Commissioners at Saint John.

(Copy)

Saint John, N. B., 10th November, 1845.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Having been appointed by Your Excellency to meet and confer with the Commissioners selected by the Government of Nova Scotia, on the practicability of establishing a Lunatic Asylum at the joint expense, and for the joint benefit of the lower Provinces, we have now the honor to submit to Your Excellency the unanimous Report of the Joint Commission; a duplicate original of which we herewith enclose.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient Servants,

(Signed)

WM. WRIGHT,
G. P. PETERS, M. D.

His Excellency Sir William McB. G. Colebrooke, K. H., &c. &c. &c.
Lieutenant Governor, &c.

Letter from P. E. Island, with copy of Resolution of House of Assembly.

(Copy)

Government House, Prince Edward Island, June 11, 1845.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency a copy of the Resolution passed by the House of Assembly of this Island, upon the subject of the Lunatic Asylum, as proposed in your Excellency's Despatch of the —.

I also beg leave to place in Your Excellency's hands a Plan of the Lunatic Asylum now building here, and which will be finished in September or October, when it will be ready to receive such persons as may be deemed fit objects for such an Institution.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

H. V. HUNTLEY, *Lieut. Governor.*

His Excellency Sir Wm. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H. &c. &c. &c. Fredericton.

Resolutions from Prince Edward Island as to erection of Lunatic Asylum.

(Copy)

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

In the House of Assembly, April 16, 1845.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in opinion with the House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, on the importance of the measure of establishing a Lunatic Asylum for the unfortunate class of persons from either of the three Provinces, who may be in need of such an Institution.

Resolved, That this House will readily co-operate with the other branches of the Legislature, in any measure calculated to meet the concurrence of the Legislatures of the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, whereby the Lunatic Asylum now in course of erection near Charlotte Town, according to a Plan approved of by the Imperial Government, may be adapted to serve for those Provinces as well as for this Island, and by which any equitable arrangement may be made for apportioning the expense and yearly maintenance of the said Establishment.

Resolved, That an Address be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with copies of the foregoing Resolutions, and that His Excellency be respectfully requested to communicate the same to the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, and to procure and forward therewith a Plan of the said Lunatic Asylum now in course of erection, and a description of the site thereof, and also copies of the Acts of Assembly of this Island, passed for the erection and support of the said Establishment.

(Signed)

WILLIAM CULLEN, *Clerk.*

Physician's Return of Lunatic Asylum.

(Copy)

Saint John, February 16, 1846.

SIR,—I have the honor of submitting for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislature, a Record of Inmates of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum during the past year, together with an Abstract shewing the result of the treatment, the average cost of each Patient, and the number sent from each County in the Province.

I have, &c.

GEO. P. PETERS, M. D.,
Physician to the Pro. Lun. Asylum.

The Hon. John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF NOMINAL RETURN OF PATIENTS IN THE PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM
DURING THE YEAR 1845.

Tabular Abstract shewing the Ages of the Lunatics and their Sex.

From ..	AGE 10 to 20.	AGE 20 to 30.	AGE 30 to 40.	AGE 40 to 50.	AGE 50 to 60.	AGE 60 to 70.	AGE 70 to 80.	Age not mentioned.	Total.
Males, ...	5	17	28	16	4	0	1	3	74
Females, ...	4	12	12	14	2	1	0	0	45
Totals, ...	9	29	40	30	6	1	1	3	119

Table shewing the character of the Disease on admission to the Asylum.

Ordinary Insanity.	Epilptic Insanity.	Delirium Tremens.	Imbecility.	Furiously Mad.	Idiocy.	Deaf, Dumb and Insane.
86	7	11	4	8	2	1

Abstract Minute relating to Lunatic Account, and Record of Patients in the Asylum during the year 1845.

	No. and Sex of Patients.			Result of Treatment.				
	Males.	Females	Total.	Discharged		Eloped.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.
				Cured.	Much improved.			
Old cases in Asylum, Jan. 1, 1845,	39	30	69	17	1	2	4	45
Admitted during the year, in- cluding re-admissions,	33	17	50	19	1	1	0	29
Totals,	72	47	119	36	2	3	4	74

Total amount of Expenses during the year, including Rent, Salaries of Keepers, and Medical Attendant, £1,301 3 3.

Average number of Patients and Keepers during the year: Patients, 72—Keepers, 12—84.

Average cost per head per week of all Inmates, Keepers included, 5s. 11½d.

Average cost per head per week of Patients alone, when covering all expenses, 6s. 11 7-16d.

Number of Patients in the Lunatic Asylum from each County respectively in 1845, viz :

City and County of Saint John,	61	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	112
County of Charlotte,	....	County of Gloucester,	....	....	2
Do. Westmorland,	....	Do. Kent,	....	....	2
Do. York,	....	Do. Restigouche,	....	....	1
Do. Kings,	....	Do. Sunbury,	....	....	1
Do. Carleton,	....	Do. Queens,	....	....	1
Do. Northumberland,	....			
					119
<i>Carried forward,</i>	....				<u>112</u>

Statement shewing what rate per cent. the (45) cases discharged, &c., as also the state and condition of the (74) cases remaining at 31st December, bear to the whole number, 119 Patients, in the Lunatic Asylum, year 1845, viz :—

<i>Discharged, &c.</i>		<i>Remaining at 31st December, viz :—</i>	
Cured,	36 30½ per cent.	Very much improved	7 5 10-16 per cent.
Much improved,	2 1 11-16	Much improved,	4 3½
Eloped,	3 2½	Improved,	23 19 5-16
Died,	4 3½	Unimproved,	40 33 5-16

Saint John, 31st December, 1845.

Audit Office, Fredericton, February 12, 1846.

REPORT, No. 7,

Upon the General Account Current of the Commissioners of Provincial Lunatic Asylum for 1845.

The Account is made up as follows :—

Expenditure Quarter ending 31st March,	....	....	....	....	£236 9 5
Do. do. 30th June,	....	....	....	....	347 0 1
Do. do. 30th September,	....	....	....	....	314 1 11
Do. do. 31st December,	....	....	....	....	403 11 10
					<u>£1,301 3 3</u>
Per detailed Accounts, Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive, furnished and examined quarterly.					
Interest paid the Commercial Bank on amount overdrawn in 1845, to meet expenses of the Institution,	....	....	....	....	3 15 5
Allowance to Commissioner superintending the purchasing of the supplies,	....	....	....	....	100 0 0
					<u>£1,404 18 8</u>
The Commissioners credit,					
Appropriation of 1845, received in May and October,	....	....	....	....	£1,000 0 0
Received for support of sundry inmates,	....	....	....	....	51 18 8
Received for Cows sold in 1845,	....	....	....	....	15 17 6
					<u>1,067 16 2</u>
Due the Commissioners, per Account,	....	....	....	....	<u>£337 2 6</u>

The detailed Accounts are sworn to and vouched; the Account Current is not sworn to, and the allowance to Commissioner and charge for interest are not supported by vouchers.

The Commissioners state £84 8 7 to be due to the Institution, on account of the board of seven inmates to the 31st December, 1845.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY.

Letter from Chairman.

Saint John, 20th January, 1846.

SIR,—The annual Reports and Returns of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary being now in course of transmission, I esteem it necessary to forward for His Excellency's information, extract from the Minutes of Orders made by the Board, by which it will be seen that the Chaplain's allowance for the year now entered upon, is increased from £25 to £40; the Surgeon's, from £50 to £75; and the Secretary, from £35 to £50.

The Commissioners have felt great reluctance in increasing the charges of the Institution, but the above Officers having from the first been very inadequately remunerated for the services by them performed, the addition to their respective stipendiary salaries has been made as a necessary means of retaining them as Officers of the Institution.

The annual Report of the Commissioners will best show the necessity of the immediate erection of a Building for an Hospital, for which, unless Legislative provision be made, as also for the more secure enclosure of the Grounds, humanity in the one case, and necessary regard to the Commissioners' protection on the other, against legal liability for the escape of Prisoners, will probably render it impossible to procure the services of competent parties as Commissioners.

Should His Excellency direct it, the Commissioners will cause plans and estimates to be made of the improvements most immediately necessary.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. H. STREET.

Hon. J. S. Saunders, Prov. Sec., &c. &c. &c.

Salary to Chaplain, Surgeon, and Secretary.

Extract from the Minutes of a Meeting of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary, held on Tuesday the 20th January, 1846.

PRESENT :

W. H. Street, *Chairman*,
J. V. Thurgar,
Wm. H. Scovil,

Henry Porter, and
J. M. Robinson, *Esquires*.

Ordered, That the Chaplain's Salary be raised to the sum of forty pounds; that the Surgeon's frequent applications for increase of Salary be complied with, by making it seventy five pounds; both to commence from 1st January, instant.

Ordered, That in consequence of the Secretary's increased duties, and the understanding that he provide Office room wherein to hold Meetings of this Board, his Salary be increased to fifty pounds for the current year.

True Extract.

(Signed)

SAM. D. BERTON, *Secretary*.

Report from Commissioners of Provincial Penitentiary for 1845.

The annual Abstract Account submitted herewith, exhibits a total expenditure amounting to one thousand four hundred and thirty eight pounds ten shillings and three pence half penny, which has been provided for by two several Warrants on the Provincial Treasury for three hundred and five hundred pounds, in the whole eight hundred pounds; and there has been received as proceeds—Sales Bricks, six hundred and three pounds three shillings and ten pence; other promiscuous articles, produce of prisoners' labor, sixty four pounds eighteen shillings and four pence half penny; diets for Soldiers, ninety pounds eleven shillings and nine pence half penny; making a total receipt of one thousand five hundred and fifty eight pounds fourteen shillings; leaving a balance in the hands of the Commissioners of one hundred and twenty pounds three shillings and eight pence half penny.

In consequence of the calamitous fire in the City of Saint John in July last, all the Brick that could be manufactured met with immediate sale, and caused the prisoners' labor to be more productive than in any preceding year.

One Convict escaped in July last, and though known to be at his usual place of residence in the County of Westmorland, has not been recaptured by the Sheriff of that County, to whom a warrant for his apprehension was transmitted.

The presiding Judge of the last Circuit Court having expressed that in the event of any future escape from the Prison, the Commissioners would be proceeded against by indictment, the Commissioners are compelled to direct attention to the three preceding year's Reports, in respect to the deficient fence with which the Grounds are enclosed, which can only be remedied by the erection of Stone and Brick walls, and till which be accomplished it is impossible for the Commissioners to put it in the power of the Keepers to prevent occasional escape of the inmates.

The unavoidable occasional delivery of Bricks and other materials, prior to payment being made, having induced the Commissioners to take legal advice, if payment of such property could be recovered by suit, and being advised that the present law did not give such power, the Commissioners are of opinion that additional Legislative enactment is necessary to the due protection of the Public property.

The heretofore trifling number of the prisoners suffering from fever or other disease, has prevented till recently any serious inconvenience being experienced for want of a sick ward, or separate apartment for the treatment of sick persons. This has recently become of serious importance, and humanity demands that provision be made as early as possible for the better treatment of invalids. Several cases of fever and ulceration and swelling of the limbs, have of late occurred, the Patients increasing, and no means exist either for the treatment many of these cases require, or of separating such from the healthy inmates.

By order of the Board.

W. H. STREET, *Chairman.*

STATEMENT shewing the number of Prisoners admitted into and discharged from the Provincial Penitentiary from 1st January 1845, to 31st day of December following, the Rations required, and the employment of the Prisoners for each month.

Month.	Male Prisoners.				Female Prisoners.				Employment of Male Prisoners for each month.	Employment of Female Prisoners for each month.	
	In Prison on 1st each month.	Admitted within the month.	Discharged within the month.	Remain'g at end each month.	Rations required.	In Prison on 1st each month.	Admitted within the month.	Discharged within the month.			Remain'g at end each month.	Rations required.
January,	17	11	6	22	499	11	1	2	10	349	104 days general labor, 65 days wool dressing, 28 days spinning, 33 days knitting, 7 days sewing.
February,	22	4	3	23	643	10	3	2	11	298	114 days general labor, 73 days wool dressing, 21 days spinning, 49 days knitting, 3 days sewing.
March,	22	6	4	24	689	11	1	2	10	328	76 days general labor, 61 days wool dressing, 34 days spinning, 40 days knitting, 1 day sewing.
April,	24	7	8	23	665	10	5	6	9	329	68 days general labor, 55 days wool dressing, 30 days spinning, 37 days knitting, 13 days sewing.
May,	23	3	10	16	576	9	4	7	6	207	88 days general labor, 25 days wool dressing, 12 days spinning, 19 days knitting, 12 days sewing.
June,	16	17	5	28	619	6	8	5	9	375	37 days general labor, 74 days wool dressing, 10 days spinning, 23 days knitting, 25 days sewing.
July,	28	25	11	42	1061	9	9	8	10	322	51 days general labor, 47 days wool dressing, 8 days spinning, 32 days knitting, 45 days sewing.
August,	42	11	16	37	1243	10	5	9	6	309	136 days general labor, 53 days wool dressing, 31 days spinning, 32 days sewing.
September,	37	14	6	45	1227	6	5	4	7	237	93 days general labor, 19 days wool dressing, 11 days spinning, 19 days knitting, 26 days sewing.
October,	45	9	13	41	1277	7	7	5	9	289	77 days general labor, 9 days wool dressing, 34 days knitting, 44 days sewing.
November,	41	7	6	42	1263	9	5	4	10	348	72 days general labor, 72 days wool dressing, 29 days spinning, 6 days knitting, 42 days sewing.
December,	42	5	4	43	1318	10	1	5	6	220	62 days general labor, 27 days wool dressing, 16 days spinning, 27 days knitting, 20 days sewing.

By Order of the Board.

W. H. STREET,
Chairman of Board of Commissioners.

William H. Street maketh oath that the foregoing statement is made up from the Monthly Returns of the Keeper, and is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. H. STREET.

Sworn before me at Saint John, this 19th day of January, 1846—J. KIRK, J. P.

Audit Office, February 11, 1846.**REPORT, No. 6,**

Upon the Accounts of the Chairman of the Provincial Penitentiary, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1845.

No. 26. Is an Account of Expenditure by the Commissioners of the Penitentiary, for the Quarter ending 31st March, per Auditor's Quartely Report, amounting to £366 18 7

No. 36. Is a like Account for the Quarter ending 30th June, per Auditor's Quartely Report, amounting to 262 6 6½

No. 45. Is a like Account for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., per Auditor's Quarterly Report, amounting to 295 1 8

No. 5. 1846. Is a like Account for the Quarter ending 31st December, per Auditor's Quarterly Report, amounting to 512 3 7

Total Expenditure for the year, £1,436 10 4½
A balance was due the Chairman on the 1st January, 1845, of 1 19 11½

Total, £1,438 10 4

The Chairman credits,

Warrant 114, Series 1845, £300 0 0

Warrant 357, Series 1845, 500 0 0

Received for Diets of Soldiers confined in the Penitentiary, 90 11 9½

Received for proceeds of Brick sold, 569 13 10

Received for proceeds of Granite sold, 32 10 0

Received for proceeds of Brushes and Cloth sold, 50 17 2½

Received for Pigs and Sheep Skins sold, 14 1 2

1,558 14 0

Balance in the Chairman's hands 31st December, 1845, £120 3 8½

The Expenditure may be classed as follows:—

For Provisions, £419 3 0½

For Salaries, 408 5 0

For Raw Materials, Contingencies, &c., 609 2 4

£1,436 10 4½

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

MARINE HOSPITAL.

Letter from Secretary of Marine Hospital.

(Copy)

Saint John, 26th January, 1846.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward for the information of His Excellency—Account of Marine Hospital in this City, for 1845: Report on the same; and Report from the Medical Officer; and have to request you will be pleased to lay the same before the Lieutenant Governor.

I remain, &c.

(Signed)

L. DONALDSON,
Secretary and Treasurer, M. H.

Alfred Reade, Esquire, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Report from the Commissioners.

(Copy)

To His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Subscribers have the honor to transmit with this Report, one from the Medical Officer of the Marine Hospital, in this City, for the year ending 31st December, 1845, showing the number of Patients received into and discharged from that Institution, during that year.

Insurance for £800 is continued on the Buildings, lest fire should happen in that neighbourhood. The Tax for support of the Marine Hospital is now reduced to 1d. per ton on Vessels, yet have the receipts at this Port amounted to £994 for 1845; and the surplus fund in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer is £1,778.

The General Account Current for the year is herewith, while a copy in detail, with all requisite Vouchers to support the same, has been forwarded to the Provincial Secretary. It has been considered proper, from the increased labors of those Officers, to order £15 per annum to the Salary of the Medical Officer, and £10 to that of the Clergyman.

The water in the Hospital Well being indifferent, and sometimes bad, it is probable that some considerable outlay will take place in this year in having a Pipe from the Water Company's Main, as urged by Dr. Boyd, and recommended by Your Excellency, when visiting the Hospital.

All which is respectfully stated by your most obedient servants,

(Signed)

JOHN WARD, JR.,
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK,
JOHN WISHART,
E. J. BARLOW,
E. L. JARVIS,

Commissioners of the Marine Hospital.

L. DONALDSON, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Saint John, 26th January, 1846.

Medical Officer's Report.

Return of the number of Patients admitted into the Provincial Marine Hospital at Saint John, New Brunswick, between 1st January and 31st December, 1845.

Remaining in Hospital 1st January, 1845,	30
Admitted between 1st January and 31st December, 1845,	383
	413
Discharged, cured,	348
Discharged, relieved,	3
Discharged, by request,	1
Deserted,	18
Died,	12
Remaining in Hospital,	31
	413

(Signed)

J. BOYD, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon, Provincial Marine Hospital.

Audit Office, 11th March, 1846.

REPORT, No. 17,

Upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John, for the year 1845.

This is an Account of Expenditures for the support of the Marine Hospital in the City of Saint John, during the year ending the 31st of December, 1845, and is made up as follows:—

Provisions, 7,612 Diets per Account,	£194 18 8
Fuel,	34 2 0
Buildings and Grounds,	59 3 6
Contingencies,	81 0 9
Washing,	24 9 10
Wages—Steward £40, Matron £15, Servant £18 5s,	73 5 0
Medical Officer,	136 5 0
Medicines,	29 7 11
Clergyman,	17 10 0
Secretary and Treasurer,	50 0 0
Total,	£700 2 8

They credit,

Balance due them from 1844, £10 9 3

Which deduct from,

Receipts from the Treasury in 1845, 680 0 0— 669 10 9

Balance due the Commissioners 31st December, 1845, £30 11 11

The balance due the Commissioners per last year's Audit, was only £8 19 3, but they have subsequently furnished a corrected voucher for 30s. surcharged them, thus making the balance in their favor as they state it to be, £10 9 3 at the close of 1844.

The Accounts are correctly made up and vouched, and a voucher has been furnished for the Secretary and Treasurer's Salary for the year 1844.

The Medical Officer's Salary has been raised from £125 to £150 per annum, and the visiting Clergyman's from £10 to £20 per annum, during the year.

The Account Current is signed and attested by the Commissioners, and counter-signed by Mr. L. Donaldson, as Secretary and Treasurer.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

RETURNS FROM KING'S COLLEGE.

King's College, Fredericton, New Brunswick, 6th February, 1846.

PROFESSORS.

The Reverend Edwin Jacob, D. D., Classical Literature, History, Moral Philosophy, Metaphysics and Divinity.

James Robb, Esquire, M. D., Chemistry and Natural History.

William B. Jack, Esquire, A. M., Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

E. W. W. G. Houseal, Esquire, Tutor in Modern Languages.

GEO. FRED. STREET, *Registrar.*

STUDENTS.

RESIDENT.	NON-RESIDENT.
E. B. Chandler,	C. H. Connell,
W. Q. Ketchum,	C. P. Bliss,
R. B. Street,	Charles Odell,
J. C. Street,	W. H. Street,
John M'Givern,	W. B. Robinson,
J. D. Keator,	R. T. Ketchum,
G. C. DeVeber,	J. M. Allan,
W. P. Dole,	G. R. M. Wetmore,
William Jaffray,	J. F. Peters,
Edward DuVernet,	William Doak,
Jacob Ellegood.	John Saunders,
	A. H. K. Allan,
	Hodson Peters,
	E. B. Fisher,
	Hurd Peters,
	Beverley Robinson.

GEO. FRED. STREET, *Registrar.*

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Dr.			
To Balance from last Account, ....	....	....	£176 7 4
" Crown Grant from Casual Revenue, ....	....	£1,111 2 0	
" Provincial Grant, ....	....	1,100 0 0	
		2,211 2 0	
" Warrant on account of Douglas Medals, ....	....	....	100 0 0
" Amount of Rents received, ....	....	....	157 7 4
" Interest on Monies advanced on Real Estate,	84 0 0
" Received from Students for Books,	48 14 6
			£2,777 11 2

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By Salaries to Professors and others, viz :—

Doctor Jacob, Vice-President, &c.	£500	0	0	
The same, as Professor of Divinity,	....	....	150	0	0	
James Robb, Esquire, M. D.,	....	....	300	0	0	
W. B. Jack, Esquire,	....	....	300	0	0	
E. W. W. G. Houseal, Esquire, (one Quarter)	....	....	42	14	2	
E. J. Jacob, Librarian,	....	....	20	0	0	
Honorable G. F. Street, Registrar,	....	....	100	0	0	
The Steward,	....	....	60	0	0	
“ Beadle,	....	....	40	0	0	
“ Gate Keeper,	....	....	10	0	0	
“ Forrester,	....	....	5	0	0	
George Roberts, Head Master Grammar School,			200	0	0	
James Holbrook, Assistant do.			150	0	0	
The same, for House Rent,	....	....	25	0	0	
						£1,902 14 2
By the Library,						
For Books purchased,	....	....				35 16 8
By Scholarships,						
To W. Q. Ketchum, for the year ending Trinity, 1845,	....	....				25 0 0
By Incidental Expenses, viz :—						
Fuel for the year,	....	....	£40	0	0	
Pew Rent,	....	....	11	5	0	
Livery for the Beadle,	....	....	7	1	1	
J. Simpson, advertizing, &c.	....	....	16	3	1	
J. Phillips, do.	....	....	0	9	0	
H. S. Beek, Stationer,	....	....	24	11	0	
Duty, &c. on Books imported,	....	....	1	12	7	
S. Fleming, for Root House and other Out Houses,			164	13	10	
James Drake, Coals for Library,	....	....	9	11	0	
Paid the Passage out, &c. of the Tutor in Modern Languages,	....	....	42	15	7	
Carpenters, Painters, Glaziers, and sundry small Bills,	....	....	21	13	0	
						339 15 2
By Balance to debit in new Account,	....	....				474 5 2
						£2,777 11 2

(E. E.)

GEO. FRED. STREET, Registrar.

Fredericton, 6th February, 1846.

LIGHT HOUSES.

Report from Commissioners of Light Houses in Bay of Fundy.

To His Excellency Sir Wm. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Subscribers, Commissioners for the Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, beg to Report, that the Accounts for expenditure on their establishments within the Bay of Fundy belonging to New Brunswick for the year ending 31st December, 1845; as also for amount towards the support of the Cape Sable, Seal Islands and Briar Islands Light Houses in Nova Scotia for the year 1844, have been forwarded to the Provincial Secretary, with the vouchers, in order to their being Audited by the proper Officer. The following is the general sketch, viz:—

Keeper's Salaries at nine Stations,	£820	0	0
Supplies of Oil, Contingencies of all sorts, including the Wall at Gannet Rock, and Fog Bell Machinery at Partridge Island, &c.	3,305	4	7
Expense of Nova Scotia Lights for 1844,	251	10	9
Warrant for Superintendent for 1842,	107	8	6
" " Commissioners, extra sum,	100	0	0
Total,	£4,584	3	10

The cause of so large an expenditure the past year arises from the building of the Tower or Shield around the Gannet Rock Light House, (but will prove as durable as it was indispensably necessary,) the whole cost of which is £1,426 12 11; and new Machinery of the Fog Bell at Partridge Island, the old having completely broke down, and put up on an improved plan by Mr. John Hutchinson at a cost of £125.

Your Commissioners have to report, that the Light Houses off this harbour are in good order: That the Stations at Gannet Rock, Machias Seal Islands, Head Harbour, and Point Lepreaux, were this year visited by a Committee of the Commissioners, Messrs. Crookshank, Ward and Hare, and were all found to be well kept and in good order: That Saint Andrews Station was inspected by Mr. Donaldson, who found every thing in good order, with the exception of the Reflectors, which are so far worn as to require a new set: The Quaco Station was visited by Messrs. Ward, Woodward, Crookshank and Hare, and found to be clean, and in order, though it may be necessary to expend some money during 1846, in further securing the foundation of that Light House, by building a breast work of wood around the crumbling work on which it stands: Cape Enrage has not been visited this year by any of the Commissioners, but by the reports of a competent person who was sent there to paint the House, and the message from the person in charge, no reason exists to doubt that the Buildings, &c. are in good order; though at this Station, as well as at Quaco and Saint Andrews, the Reflectors are fast wearing out, and require to be renewed.

The Keeper at Machias Seal Islands (a Pilot, and one whose opinion touching Lights is of value) is very anxious to have the Light Houses raised a few feet, and to have larger Lanterns, and as this is a very important Station, it may be, by your Commissioners deemed for the public advantage to effect this often spoken of alteration without delay. The Subscribers, with the Commissioners residing in Charlotte County, joining in opinion.

Your Commissioners intend, in the course of the season, to visit the Nova Scotia Lights, in part supported by New Brunswick, and will duly report on the same.

The wish of the small sized navigation of this Port is much in favour of a Beacon or floating Buoy, being placed on the Quaco Ledges, and if such is not attempted this year, it will only be delayed should the funds not promise to warrant such an outlay during 1846.

The tax on shipping is now reduced, as Your Excellency is aware, to 3d. per ton, nevertheless, so much has the trade of Saint John increased, that even at the reduced rate, the amount collected at the Treasury during 1845, has amounted to £2,887 9s. 10d., and the surplus amount in the Provincial Treasury, after supporting all the Establishments and paying the large charge for Gannet Rock, &c. is £2,440 1 11; and your Commissioners are of opinion that this balance will be increased at the 31st December, 1846.

All which is respectfully submitted by Your Excellency's obedient servants,

(Signed)

JOHN WARD, JR.,

ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK,

L. DONALDSON,

I. WOODWARD,

} *Light House*
} *Commissioners.*

Saint John, N. B., 29th January, 1846.

NOTE.—See Auditor's Report on Accounts, Journal, page 206.

HALIFAX AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.

Despatches relative to Railroad between Halifax and Quebec.

Extract of a Despatch from Sir William Colebrooke to Lord Stanley, dated

[No. 82.]

Fredericton, N. B., August 29, 1845.

I have the honor to inform Your Lordship, that I have received a Memorial from an Association formed in London, for promoting the construction of a Railway from Halifax to Quebec and Montreal, through this Province, in which, as a Provincial Board, they request the assistance of this Government in obtaining from the Provincial Legislature an Act for their incorporation as a Company, and to secure to them certain facilities and advantages in carrying into effect the proposed work.

They have also intimated that they have entered into communication with Her Majesty's Government in regard to the projected undertaking, considering that if carried out, it will supersede the construction of the contemplated Military Road through the Provinces. Having conferred with the Executive Council and with several influential persons on the subject, here and at Saint John, there appears to be a very general disposition to co-operate with the Association.

By the next Mail I hope to be able to forward a Report from the Chamber of Commerce of Saint John on the subject, and also the particulars of a plan which has for some time been in contemplation for carrying a Railroad from Saint John to the Great Falls, by which the large traffic between those would be facilitated, which is now impeded from obstructions in the river, which it would involve a great expense to remove. I readily subscribe to the opinion of the Association, that the substitution of a Railway for the proposed Military Road would afford a more prompt and efficient medium of communication between the Provinces; and I would accordingly recommend that the utmost encouragement should be held out to the undertaking by Her Majesty's Government, as a means, with other advantages, of providing more efficiently for the defence of the Provinces with a smaller amount of force.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

(Copy)

[No. 88.]

Fredericton, N. B., September 26, 1845.

MY LORD,—Referring to my Despatch, No. 82, dated the 29th of August, I have the honor to enclose to Your Lordship two copies of a Prospectus of a Railway which it is proposed to construct from Saint John to Fredericton and the Great Falls.

I am unable to anticipate the degree of support which this project may receive in England, where the greater part of the capital will require to be raised, but from the circuitous nature of the proposed line along the American frontier, it would not supersede the direct line of communication between Halifax and Quebec, which will, I doubt not, meet with support in all the Provinces. A line of road connecting the general Line with the City of Saint John cannot fail however to be advantageous from the facilities it would afford for commercial intercourse with the interior country at all seasons of the year, although the direction of it could not be decided on without a careful survey of the country, which has not been made.

The Report of the Chamber of Commerce, on the general project, has not yet been printed, but will be forwarded when received.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

(Copy)

[No. 100.]

Fredericton, N. B., November 13, 1845.

MY LORD,—Referring to my Despatches, No. 82, of the 29th of August, and No. 88, of the 26th of September, on the subject of the plans projected in England and in this Province for the establishment of Railway Communications, I have now the honor to enclose a Report of the Chamber of Commerce at Saint John, and having taken occasion, since receiving that Report, and during a recent visit to that place, to confer with a number of influential Gentlemen who have formed themselves into a Provincial Committee for more effectual co-operation with the promoters of the undertaking in England, I entered with them into a full consideration of the importance of establishing the most direct and expeditious line of communication through the Provinces, and which would rather facilitate than retard the accomplishment of the lines in which the local communities might be interested.

From the correspondence which has already passed on the subject of a Military Road through the Provinces, Your Lordship is aware that it has been considered of importance that the communication between the Provinces should be secured, by retiring it from the American Frontier, as defined by the Treaty of Washington; and that after a careful examination of the country by Colonel Holloway, and the Officers employed under him, a line has been traced out from Quebec, along the Saint Lawrence, to the Riviere de Loup, and from thence passing between the Lake Tamiscouta and the Restigouche to the Grand Falls of the Saint John, and thence, without crossing that River, to Boiestown, on the Miramichi, and to the Bend of the Petitcodiac River, which runs into the Bay of Fundy.

From the Reports of Colonel Holloway and his Officers it appears, that in traversing the highlands the most difficult grades do not exceed one in fifteen, and that these may be reduced by oblique and prolonged circuits;—that the bridging of the streams will be attended with little difficulty, as the main rivers Saint John and Miramichi are avoided;—and that the projected Road would traverse a fertile and uncleared country, presenting abundant materials of wood and stone for the construction of the Road, the average expense of which has been estimated for a Railroad at £2,500 per mile, for a Macadamized Road £2,000 per mile, and for a Plank Road £450 per mile, the last subject to repairs in five years, and renewal in ten years. The rate of travelling on the last has been estimated at seven to eight miles an hour in Summer, and five to six in Spring and Autumn.

Having lately accompanied Captain Owen in Her Majesty's Steam Ship *Columbia* to the Port of Petitcodiac, at the Head of the Bay of Fundy, and understanding from him that he had given his attention to the comparative merits of various routes for Steamers across the Atlantic, and having at my request drawn up some observations in which he has pointed out the advantages of the Port of Canso or Wilmot, in Nova Scotia, I have, since my return to Fredericton, with the assistance of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grant, two experienced Surveyors, compiled a Map, which I now enclose to Your Lordship, on which the line of the Military Road from Quebec to the Petitcodiac River is carried on to the Port in question, and the various branches that would connect it with Saint John, Halifax and Fredericton.

As the position of the several places included in the Map has been ascertained by the observations of Captain Bayfield, Captain Owen, and other authorities, the direct distances may be assumed as correct, and it only remains that I should briefly point out to your Lordship the advantages of the line in question.

The Harbour of Canso, which was much frequented as a fishing station by the early voyagers, is situated at the entrance of a strait of that name leading to the Saint Lawrence, and conveniently situated for communication with Canada, Prince Edward's Island, and Newfoundland to the North, and Halifax and other Ports to the South. It is described as an "excellent harbour, accessible at all seasons of the year;" being at the north eastern extremity of the American Continent, it is nearer to Europe than any other Port, the direct distance to the most westerly Ports of Ireland being about 2,000 miles, a distance that may be run in seven days; and as the voyage across the Atlantic may perhaps be accomplished in one day less than to Halifax, it may be calculated, that if a Railroad should be carried from that Port to Quebec by the route through the Provinces which I have indicated, the communication with that place from England

might be accomplished in nearly the same time now required to reach Halifax,—and that by Branch Railroads to Halifax, Saint John and Fredericton, those places may be respectively reached in about four, eight and ten hours from Canso. The line of country from Canso to the Bend of Petitcodiac is represented to be level and well adapted for Railroads, and the Mountains at the Head of the Bay of Fundy which intersect the Road from Halifax would be avoided. A Railway from Canso would pass within a few miles of the Coal Mines of Pictou, and the other Ports in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence (Shediac and Bay Verte), which it was proposed to unite with the Bay of Fundy by a Canal.

By continuing the Branch Road from Halifax to Digby, or other convenient Port in the Bay of Fundy, the communication by the Steamers in the Bay to Boston and Portland (as well as to Saint John) would render Nova Scotia the medium of the intercourse between Great Britain and the Northern States of the Union; for as the navigation from Canso, *via* Halifax, to Boston, would occupy nearly half the time required for the voyages across the Atlantic, the communication by Railroad to Digby would not only render the intercourse with Europe more frequent, but in reality prove more expeditious.

In the observations of Captain Owen, which are enclosed, Your Lordship will observe, that in 1837 it was suggested by him that the Mails for the United States should be conveyed to the Bay of Fundy from a northern port of Nova Scotia; and contemplating the advantage to which he adverts from the accelerated rate of travelling by Railroad, it is probable that the opening of a direct line of communication through the British Provinces, with branches to Saint John and Fredericton, would lead to a future connection with the Boston and Portland line, which, in the prospect of rendering the United States the medium of communication with the Canadas, has been suspended in favour of the line from Portland to Montreal.

From the importance of establishing a direct line of Railway to Quebec for Military and general purposes, I conclude that Her Majesty's Government would be prepared to encourage and support any undertaking which were likely to be successful in accomplishing this object.

If the construction of 500 miles of Macadamized Road would cost, at £2,000 a mile, a million sterling—a charge which Her Majesty's Government might otherwise have to incur—a grant of £—— a year for a term of years would probably hold out effective encouragement to any Association engaging in it with adequate capital. A concession of the land and materials (wood and stone) for construction of a Railroad as granted in the last Session for the Military Road through this Province, would probably be accorded by all the Provincial Legislatures; and as the land traversed by the Railroad is still for the most part unsettled and unreclaimed, a material source of expense would be avoided.

In regard to the Commercial advantages to be expected from the undertaking, there can be no doubt that the intercourse with Halifax, Saint John and Fredericton, would hold out sufficient encouragement to establish a connection of the main line with those places, and that it would constitute a part of any general plan, and besides the outlet afforded to Canada by the Bay of Fundy, that Province, by means of a direct communication with an open Port in the Atlantic, would be able to export produce to Europe during the Winter, and to receive supplies of coals.

It is to be regretted that the Atlantic Steamers have not afforded accommodation for passengers of the labouring classes who emigrate to this Continent. Hitherto they have proceeded by sailing Ships bound to Quebec and Saint John; and the importance to them in the Spring of arriving early at their places of Settlement, whereby the Season might be saved for agricultural operations, added to the opportunity which would thus be afforded of being able, at all Seasons, to transport Troops expeditiously between this Continent and Europe, would render this part of the plan deserving of special encouragement. I enclose to Your Lordship the copy of a Report which has been made to me by Mr. Perley, the Emigrant Agent at Saint John, in relation to this subject, and the Resolutions which have been passed by the Mayor and Common Council of Saint John. Should any Association be formed by Capitalists in England for the prosecution of such an undertaking, with the support of Her Majesty's Government, it would be advisable that application should be made to the several Provincial Legislatures for the free grant of Crown Lands along the projected lines, and the

privilege of taking wood and stone from the unreclaimed Lands adjoining, as provided by the Laws of this Province, for all Great Roads.

The great reduction of the expense of the work would probably lead to the employment of wood in the construction of Railroads, and which would be further recommended by the use of Payne's or Burnett's Process, in preserving it from fire. By the former the wood is understood to be fossilized, and thereby rendered indestructible.

As Captain Owen has had no opportunity of examining the Harbours on the north eastern coast of Nova Scotia, and as he has suggested another as appearing from the charts to be in some respects preferable to Canso, some further enquiries will be desirable, with a view to ascertain which may be the most accessible during the Winter, and the least incommoded with drift ice.

The Harbours in the Bay of Fundy are more or less subject to this from the prevalence of the high tides; and although these tides do not extend to the eastern shore of Nova Scotia, the same inconvenience may prevail for a short time during the breaking up of the ice in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence.

From the Resolutions of the Corporation of Saint John, it will be apparent to your Lordship, that there is likely to be a disposition to co-operate with the other Provinces in support of whatever general plan may obtain the approval of Her Majesty's Government.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

[No. 103.]

Fredericton, N. B., November 28, 1845.

MY LORD,—Referring to my Despatch, No. 100, dated the 13th instant, I have the honor to enclose an Estimate of the expense that would attend the construction of Wooden Railways in this Province, calculated at the current rates of contract work, the Wood being prepared by Payne's process.

This Estimate has been drawn up by Mr. Grant, an intelligent Civil Engineer and Surveyor of the Crown Lands Department, who was formerly employed upon Public Works in Canada; and the charge of £2,567 sterling, per mile, corresponds with Estimates which have been made in Canada, and the expenses incurred in the Railroads of the Western American States, which have varied from £1,500 to £2,000.

In constructing direct Railways through a wilderness country, to unite populous commercial places, the reduction of the cost of them is chiefly occasioned by the land and much of the materials being obtained free of charge, an advantage not to be derived where the intermediate country has previously been settled, on which account it is of the utmost consequence that when the lines have been surveyed, and Provincial Acts obtained, comprehending the provisions in the Act passed in the last Session for the Military Road through this Province, the work, whether executed by the Government, or by a private company with its support, should not be delayed.

I have directed Mr. Baillie, the Surveyor General, to send to England specimens of the Woods of the Province, to be submitted to Payne's process, in order that a report may be obtained of its utility in the preparation of the Timber for the construction of durable Railways.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Fredericton, 27th November, 1845.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor, as requested, to send you annexed an Estimate of the average cost in the Province of New Brunswick of a Railway constructed of Wood prepared by Payne's process.

The Estimate is based on the authentic information furnished by Your Excellency, as well as the best I could otherwise procure; and being calculated at the current rates of the country, I have no hesitation in saying that contracts may be made for even less.

I regret that for want of sufficient information, it will not at present be in my power to furnish Your Excellency with an Estimate of the probable expense of constructing a Wharf for the Steamers at Canso Harbour.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN GRANT, C. E. & Surveyor.

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., &c. &c. &c.

Estimate of the average cost of a mile of Wooden Railway to be constructed of Wood prepared by "Payne's process."

	Sterling.
Clearing and stumping one mile of Wilderness Land 50 feet wide,	£125 0 0
Average cost per mile of Bridging, Viaducts, &c., deduced from a distance of about 250 miles through the Province of New Brunswick,	91 13 4
Excavating, Embanking and Grading, &c.	1,250 0 0
Cutting and hewing 2,112 Hemlock Sleepers 8 feet long and 9 inches square, equal to 237½ Tons of 40 cubic feet, at 4s. per Ton,	39 11 8
Hardening the above by Payne's process, equal to 190 loads of 50 cubic feet, at 20s.	158 6 8
Cutting and squaring 587 Trams or Rails of Beech, Birch, or Maple, 18 feet long and 6 inches square, equal to 66 Tons of 40 cubic feet, at 5s.	13 15 0
Hardening the above by Payne's process, equal to 53 loads of 50 cubic feet, at 20s.	44 3 4
588 three quarter inch Screw Bolts and Nuts, ...	16 13 4
Laying, framing and finishing 2,640 yards of Railway, equal to 320 Rods, at 30s.	400 0 0
	£2,139 3 4
20 per cent. to cover expense of Engineering and Contingencies,	427 16 8
	£2,567 0 0

(Signed)

JOHN GRANT, C. E. & Surveyor.

(Copy)

GOVERNMENT EMIGRATION OFFICE,

Saint John, N. B., 10th November, 1845.

SIR,—Since forwarding my last Quarterly Return of Emigration, I have received various documents addressed to me officially by persons in England, relative to the formation of a Railway from Halifax to Quebec, through New Brunswick, and proposing the Colonization and settlement of the line of country traversed in connection therewith. As the proposal expressly refers to Immigration on a large scale, I have felt it my duty to bring the subject under His Excellency's consideration, and at the same time respectfully to offer some remarks upon the matter as connected with the duties of this Office.

It may be considered a settled principle in England, that whether for facilitating commerce or improving land, Railways are the best instrument that can be used. If such be the case in England, abounding as it does in wealth, in a high state of cultivation, with the best and most numerous means of intercommunication, and teeming with population, what would be the effect of Railways in a young country like New Brunswick, as yet poor, and struggling into existence, with but few and imperfect roads, and with a population which barely reaches one soul to every hundred acres of its extent.

If the difficulties attended upon the settlement of a new country be taken into consideration, there can be no doubt that much has been effected in New Brunswick within the brief period which has elapsed since its first settlement by British subjects, yet all that has been done is but comparatively trifling when considered with reference to the extent of country yet ungranted and uncultivated, and the abundant resources it possesses. As a field for the pursuits of agriculture, the prosecution of commercial

enterprise, and the formation of flourishing settlements, this colony offers powerful inducements. It is blessed with a rich and productive soil,—it abounds with trees of the greatest utility and value,—and it is watered by innumerable rivers and streams. It rejoices in skies that are bright and cheerful, and a climate salubrious in the extreme, congenial to the growth not only of the necessaries but many of the luxuries of life; above all, it has the happiness to enjoy British institutions, and forms of Government modelled upon their prototypes in the mother country, which secure British laws and British freedom to all its inhabitants.

With these numerous advantages it may be asked why New Brunswick has not made greater strides in the progress of improvement, and why its population is yet so scanty. The reply is, that the want of Roads and efficient means of communication keeps the great body of the country yet in a state of unbroken wilderness, isolates it from the neighbouring Colony of Canada, deprives it of commercial avenues, and renders the progress of settlement and improvement so very slow in comparison with what might reasonably be expected from the bounties which nature has lavished upon it.

In considering this subject, it is important to state the extent of wilderness in New Brunswick, and the progress of its population; as to which, I beg to submit the following statistics:—

The area of this Province is estimated in round numbers at seventeen millions of acres; of these, five millions are said to be granted, two millions are deducted for water and waste, and the remaining ten millions, all fit for settlement and cultivation, are yet in a state of wilderness, ungranted, and at the disposal of the Government.

The ungranted lands are thus distributed—

	Acres.
In Restigouche and Gloucester Counties,	1,828,000
Northumberland,	2,216,000
Kent,	552,400
Westmorland,	532,000
Saint John,	126,000
Charlotte,	480,000
King's,	244,000
Queen's,	470,000
Sunbury,	413,000
York,	1,280,000
Carleton,	2,080,000

With regard to population, the increase stands thus—

In 1783,	12,000 Souls.	In 1834,	119,457 Souls.
1803, ...	27,000	1840,	156,162
1824,	74,176		

Prior to the year 1818, partial Emigration from the United Kingdom had occasionally taken place to this Colony, but after that period it began to flow in a regular and steady stream. From 1824 to 1834 the Emigrants to New Brunswick amounted to 48,000, yet the increase of population between those periods was only 45,000. From 1834 to 1840 the increase of population was 36,000, a number far short of the Immigrants who arrived in the Province during the same period. It is clear, therefore, that New Brunswick is not greatly indebted to immigration for the increase of its population during the last twenty years, which may be principally attributed to the natural multiplication of its inhabitants.

The immigration of the present season has somewhat exceeded six thousand souls, about one half of whom have departed for the United States, attracted by the greater demand for labour, and by the cheapness and rapidity of travelling by Steamers and Railways, which enable Immigrants to reach the western country, where fertile lands can be procured on easy terms, and where every facility exists for transmitting produce to the Atlantic Sea Ports and a ready market.

It cannot but be a matter of regret, that so many of Her Majesty's subjects who cross the Atlantic and arrive annually in this Colony, cannot be settled on vacant Crown Lands, but should pass through this fine Province, and become, more through necessity than choice, the subjects of a foreign Government.

I have repeatedly had the honor to state in my Reports on Immigration, that the remedy for this untoward state of things, would be the commencement of some great public or private work in New Brunswick; and none would seem to be better adapted for the desired end than the establishment of the proposed line of Railway through the heart of the Country.

It will not escape His Excellency's observation that of the ungranted Lands in this Colony, there is not more than one tenth west of the River Saint John, and that the remaining nine tenths are to the eastward of that River. The formation of a line of Railway through this vast tract of wilderness would afford abundant employment for a long period to an immense number of Emigrant labourers, who would thus become acquainted with the work of the country, and be trained up to the necessary dexterity and skill essential to the success of settlers in the forest. By means of cross roads and branches, assisted by the infinity of lakes, rivers, and streams, every part of the Province would be readily accessible, and the farmer in the remotest district would possess the means of reaching market with ease and certainty. No objection would exist as at present against taking up land in the interior of the country where the soil is excellent, on account of its solitude, the difficulty of reaching it, or the almost impossibility of bringing its products to a market.

The numberless advantages which would be afforded by a Railway through New Brunswick, connecting it with the neighbouring Colonies of Canada and Nova Scotia, would for many years render it capable of absorbing annually, thousands and tens of thousands of Immigrants from the United Kingdom, who would find a happy home in a British Colony, where they would maintain their allegiance to their Sovereign, and by prudence and industry attain to comfort and independence, as freeholders and lords of the soil. Every accession of population, whether composed of indigent or wealthy individuals, provided it consisted of able bodied men, would be highly desirable in a country where land is abundant and inhabitants comparatively few.

It does not fall within the line of my duty to animadvert upon the effects which the proposed line of Railway would have upon the mercantile interests of New Brunswick, by facilitating commercial intercourse, and opening up new sources of trade, by developing the mineral wealth and great natural resources of the country; but I may however be permitted in conclusion to observe, that a Railway to unite the Colonies of Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia into one common bond of union, by drawing together their remotest extremities, uniting their energies, and consolidating their strength, cannot be viewed otherwise than as a great national object. The slow progress of settlement, and tardy increase of population, would thereby be accelerated with "Railroad speed," and greater progress in those respects would be made in ten years under the influence of Railways, than under the present order of things will probably take place during the next century.

The advantages offered to these Colonies by Railway communication are so varied, so numerous and so overwhelming, as scarcely to be within the grasp of the most comprehensive mind, but would inevitably lead to results alike glorious to British North America and the great Empire of which it forms a favoured portion.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

M. H. PERLEY, G. E. Agent.

A. Reade, Esquire, Private Secretary.

Extract of some observations on the communications between Great Britain and her North American Colonies by Steam, from Capt. Owen, R. N., to His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke.

Your Excellency has been pleased to request of me a recollection and summary of a letter, which, 1837, I addressed to your predecessor in this Government.

I can only observe, that it was written before the Steam Packets were established between Great Britain and Halifax; that I have no copy of that paper, which, I naturally presume, would, as an official document, be filed in the Office of the Provincial Secretary. Of its precise terms, I have now but an imperfect recollection; but its first object was to demonstrate that the direct, and therefore the shortest route to Boston, New York, &c., from Great Britain or Ireland, passed directly over Cape Race, in Newfoundland, and thence directly before the doors of every Port of the

south east coast of Nova Scotia, direct to Boston, and along the American shore to Boston, New York, &c. &c. This truth I took leave to demonstrate, by shewing, that on an artificial terrestrial globe, a thread, or its own brazen meridian, being laid over the globe between the points in question, would point out the shortest route, and all the intervening points.

On this truth I predicated the proposition that we ought to establish our correspondence directly with Great Britain, and not to use or depend upon the politically objectionable and circuitous route by any part of the United States, &c.

In this view I took leave to propose that a western Port of Ireland should be chosen as the focal point of British North American Steam Communication on the eastern side of the Atlantic, as being the most proximate; and that Cape Race (or a safe Port as near it as the locality would permit) should be made the focal point of general communication on this western side of the Atlantic: the distance from Valentia, on the West coast of Ireland, to Cape Race, in Newfoundland, not exceeding 1,600 geographic miles, or 1,800 statute miles, in direct distance, might be effected by good Steamers in 5½ days, &c.

I proposed that at Cape Race (or the chosen point) branch Steam Vessels should be prepared to start on immediate notice. 1. Direct to Quebec in Summer, and to as near a point as available in Winter, dropping her Post Bags for Cape Breton, Prince Edward's Island, and other points in her way, but without stopping. As she would in that route pass the Gut of Canso, she would drop the Nova Scotia Mail thereabout, and that for New Brunswick at Shediac. 2. Another branch Steamer to Halifax and Saint John, &c. 3. Another branch Steamer to Boston and New York, and that this route would save two or three hundred miles of distance over the usual route to those American Ports, and that by these means an eight or ten daily communication might be established between the remotest points mentioned and England.

That paper also embraced some local considerations relative to the improvement of Lights for Lighthouses, Fog Signals, &c. &c.

Thus, Sir William, I have, as you desired, recollected very compendiously the contents of that paper, so far at least as it has any relation to the other subject you have been pleased to propose to me, embracing the facilities which may be effected by Railroads in combination with Steam by sea.

The principles on which I have formed my present opinion are simple, viz: First, the rate of locomotion by Steam at sea may, for comparison, be assumed at 13 geographical miles per hour, or 300 miles per day, or 15 statute miles per hour; on shore, by Railroad, at least at double that, or 600 geographical miles, or 700 statute miles per day, or 30 statute miles per hour; therefore the more of Land or Rail carriage that can be substituted for Sea carriage, without seriously deviating from the direct line, the less will be the time required. And in this first view I would not embrace any of the circumstances of expediency, either as to first expense, (which, by hypothesis, we assume may be at our command,) or as to the relative commercial importance of certain points, which might render it important to sacrifice something of expedition to bring them into our lines of communication.

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On the principle assumed, viz. that the line of communication most favourable with a view to expedition only should be the shortest sea route, a single glance at the Map or Globe pointed distinctly to Cape Canso as the most proximate spot on this Continent to the British Isles, and that spot is less than 2,000 miles from the West coast of Ireland, or six days and two thirds by sea steam, under favourable circumstances.

In like manner it was perceived, that the direct distance thence (Cape Canso) to Quebec, was 420 geographical miles, or less than 485 statute miles, and allowing one tenth more for necessary deviations from the direct line, would make the practicable distance about 540 miles, which, by Rail, would not require twenty two hours. And assuming that the communication from London to the western focal point in Ireland could be effected (on the same principle of reducing the sea route to its minimum) in twenty six hours, we should bring Quebec within 8½ days Post and Military distance of London itself; and therefore I drew, on the said diagram, proposed lines of Rail through all the most important points that lie between Cape Canso and Quebec.

The first line being made to pass southward of the inlets of the sea on the shores of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, might be carried on a level nearly to the Bend of

Petitcodiac, by a route not exceeding 170 miles geographical, or about 190 statute miles, and within, by a practical route, about 360 or 370 miles from Quebec. The accompanying epitome diagram will shew the particulars more clearly.

The track from Canso to the Bend of Petitcodiac, would also, if carried direct, pass near or through the Coal Mines of New Glasgow, and thus the perpetual supply of coals be secured, as well as a direct communication between Pictou and Prince Edward's Island by Steam with the line of Rail immediate.

The Port of Canso is very large and safe, and if my historical recollections serve me, was, in the early times of the French, before 1760, commonly used as a Winter rendezvous, and their situation seems to justify the opinion that no ice can there accumulate, nor drift ice inconvenience it.

I have said the Ports of Canso, because there are several at that point of Nova Scotia; and an inspection of the Chart would lead us at once to select Port Glasgow or Raspberry Island for the focal point, where the sea and land routes might conjoin, because those parts have bold shores, and no outlying dangers of rocks or shoals, and have their approaches conveniently marked by available soundings; so that the navigation might there be rendered easy, commodious and safe, which are circumstances of no inconsiderable importance, as the terminus of the Rail from Quebec must necessarily be the depôt, both of the exports and imports, for all Canada, during a great part of the year, and therefore must also be the rendezvous of many Merchant Vessels.

Having, on the principles adopted, conceived that the line from Canso to Quebec combined all the advantages required, it remained to consider other proposed lines of Railroad meant to attain the same object, the first of which proposed to make Halifax the focal point or terminus of the sea and land routes. The Bend of Petitcodiac being a necessary point in the communication between Halifax and Quebec, it also was a point common to both proposed tracks; and this point from Halifax was distant 150 statute miles, viz. 40 statute miles less of Railroad. But to attain Halifax instead of Canso, would require from fifteen to twenty four of sea route more than to Canso, and Halifax being moreover a dangerous and difficult point to make from sea in foggy and thick weather; but considering it as demanding only eighteen hours more of sea route than Canso to reduce the land route to Quebec forty miles at the utmost, and probably (considering the intervening difficulties) the practicable diminution of distance would not amount to 20 miles in the whole distance to the Bend. At the utmost, therefore, the Rail Post setting out from Canso and Halifax to Quebec at the same instant, Halifax beats Canso by one hour and twenty minutes (or 1h. 20m.) But from Canso it would set out eighteen hours earlier, therefore the distance from London to Quebec by Canso being, as stated, reduced to 8½ days, the route from Halifax might effect the same in 9½ days, and something more (40m.); therefore, so far as expedition only is the object, we should sacrifice one twelfth of the whole time if Halifax were chosen as the focus instead of Canso.

But Halifax is a Naval and Military Station, the Seat of Government, and besides, a place of commercial importance, and therefore, it is said, it ought to be preferred as the focal point. The answer is simple; the more important the spot, the more important it is to ensure expedition; and a branch of sixty miles from the Canso line will attain Dartmouth, in Halifax Harbour, and the whole distance from Canso to Halifax (150 miles) would only require five hours by land, or from eighteen to twenty four hours by sea, so that Halifax would get English letters at least thirteen hours, through Canso, earlier than direct by packet.

In this comparison of routes, for expedition and facilities of transport, for Military purposes, and for Post communication, there can be no doubt that Canso, as a route, is at least preferable to Halifax as twelve to eleven, and moreover, that it would itself be benefitted by adopting the route of Canso.

I have not heard any other points on the coast of Nova Scotia suggested as the focal point, or junction of the sea and land routes, than these two of Canso and Halifax.

Of the route from Canso to the Bend of Petitcodiac, it not only would pass through or very near the working site of the Coal Mines at new Glasgow, as stated, but it skirts all the North shore of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as far as Shediac, with all the concomitant advantages; but Canso is also brought almost in contact with the other Mines of Cape Breton.

I should consider this line of route as the back bone of Rail communications in these Provinces, or as their main artery, from which branches may emanate, as the convenience of commerce or intercourse might require.

But before we direct our attention to the branches, it may be as well to pass in review two points on the coast of New Brunswick, suggested as expedient focal points, 1st. Saint John—2d. Waweig or Saint Andrews.

In favour of Saint John, it is suggested, its commercial importance, which, if it is a route less expeditious, cannot reasonably influence the great question.

From London or Ireland to Saint John by sea will require two days more of sea route at least, and the land route thence must fall into the Grand Canso route, either at the Bend of Petitcodiac, or at or near the Grand Falls.

If by the Bend, its distance by a Rail would be 86 miles straight or 104 miles less than from Canso, or by Rail motion $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours, so that by this route we should lose 48 hours and gain only $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours in expedition, and Quebec from London, by this route, through Saint John, would be $10\frac{1}{2}$ days.

But there are three other routes from St. John,—one by Fredericton and Boiestown, which would bring us on the great track from Canso; 2d. By Fredericton and Woodstock to Grand Falls; and 3d. By Waweig to Woodstock and Grand Falls.

By the first, Saint John to Grand Falls, 168 miles.

“ second, “ “ 168 “

“ third, “ “ 184 “

From Canso to Grand Falls is 311 miles, difference is 143 miles; so that, in the Rail distance from Saint John, we may gain near five hours over Canso, but must lose forty eight hours.

The other focal point suggested for New Brunswick is Waweig, which, by sea route, would require at least forty four hours more than Canso; but the distance from Waweig to Grand Falls would be 132 miles, or $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours; the loss in expedition would there be about 40 hours more than Canso, besides the very great inconvenience of the northern parts of both Provinces. But Waweig has some manifest advantages; it saves 180 miles of Rail more than Canso, and an excellent focal point for the communications with the United States—Boston, Portland, Bangor, &c. &c.; so that a Rail of communication from the Bend, through Saint John, to Waweig and Saint Stephen, or Calais, of 150 miles, would bring us within 280 miles of Boston, and Boston within 580 of Rail from Canso, and within 620 miles of Quebec—that is, Boston would get the London Post nearly as soon as Quebec, and would save two days in expedition over the present arrangement by Halifax, viz. it would then be within $9\frac{1}{2}$ days of London.

There is yet one other line of communication rather popular, and perhaps with some reason, viz. to continue Halifax as the focal point, to carry a Rail to Bridgetown, on the Annapolis, and thence to the coast at Granville, in all 100 miles, whence the water communication to Saint John is only 36 miles, or three hours, which would bring the communication between Halifax and Saint John within seven hours. This suggestion has been forced on the people of Saint John by the circumstance of the present very disgraceful state of the Post communication between those places; for example—on this day on which I write, the Steam Packet from England has been at Halifax ever since Saturday last, and it is now Wednesday night, nor can the letters be delivered at Saint John before Thursday noon, probably; and I have more than once known seven days to elapse between the arrival of the Packet at Halifax, and the delivery of letters at Saint John, which, as arising from either the ignorance, wilfulness or apathy of any public department, is most vicious and disgraceful, and must bring the Government itself into contempt for its manifest imbecility as regards this important Department. If this line from Halifax; even under present arrangements, were established, a sea communication to Campo Bello, Eastport, Saint Andrews, Waweig and Calais, requiring from six to eight hours by sea, would bring those points within ten and twelve hours of Halifax; and Boston, by this route, within one day of Halifax; and Portland and Bangor so much nearer. Boston is now two days later than Halifax, Portland would save a day and a half, and Bangor, Calais, Saint Andrews and Eastport, would save three days in communication with London, and half as many weeks over present arrangements.

I trust I have been quite elaborate enough on the different routes under consideration in this essay; an examination of the diagram will make all the points touched upon more evident.

On the comparative advantages of a Port at Canso over any within the Bay of Fundy I have said nothing, but its advance eastward renders this evident at sight; for the passage to England, it may, under any circumstances, be considered full four days in advance of Saint John; and at the commencement of a S. W. wind a vessel from Canso might be half or two thirds on her way to England before a vessel from Saint John could get clear out to sea; and Canso is full one day in advance of Halifax also; and Saint John itself, as a tide harbour only, has many disadvantages to contend with, which should not be quite overlooked.

H. M. S. Columbia, Saint John, N. B., Nov. 1845.

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[No. 105.]

Fredericton, N. B., December 11, 1845.

MY LORD,—Referring to my Despatches, Nos. 100 and 103, of the 13th and 28th ultimo, I have the honor to enclose the copy of a Letter which I have received from Lord Falkland, and of my answer to it, and also of a Communication which I have addressed to Lord Cathcart relative to the construction of a Railway through these Provinces.

I have caused to be printed a compilation of the Acts in force, containing the powers required to enable Her Majesty's Government to provide for the construction of a Military Road, and for the erection of Works of Defence, and there will be no difficulty in obtaining from the Legislature any further provisions that might be deemed necessary.

I cannot but hope that the survey which has been in progress may be completed, with a direct view to this important project, whether undertaken directly by Her Majesty's Government or by the grant of a premium to private capitalists or companies who may be competent to engage in it.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley.

(Copy)

Fredericton, N. B., December 11, 1845.

MY LORD,—In acknowledging Your Lordship's Despatch of the 28th ultimo, enclosing to me copies of your communications to the Secretary of State and to the Governor General, relative to the proposed formation of a Railway through the Provinces, I have much satisfaction in complying with Your Lordship's request, by enclosing copies of several Despatches which I have addressed to Lord Stanley on the subject, the importance of which, as a national undertaking, will, I hope, obtain for it the support of Her Majesty's Government.

Your Lordship will observe that Captain Owen proposes the selection of the Port of Canso, in Nova Scotia, for the terminus of the Railway on the Atlantic; and from the information acquired by the Officers employed to survey the Line for a Military Road from Quebec, I have also expressed an opinion in favor of that Line for the direct Railway, branches from which should be immediately established to Halifax, Saint John, and Fredericton, and also to Pictou and Shediac, or Bay Verte.

The advantages of a direct Railway communication, wherever practicable, are so obvious, that I hope it will obtain support in all the Provinces, and that a means will thus be formed in connection with the Railways now in progress in Upper Canada, of establishing a commercial intercourse with the interior parts of the northern Continent, which would otherwise be diverted to the United States.

Without interfering with the line of Packets running to Halifax, until a Railroad be opened from thence to Canso, means might be taken for the equipment of at least two Steamers of large dimensions, for the direct conveyance of Emigrants or Troops, in connection with the proposed Railway; and which, even before the completion of the line, would be available as a medium of prompt intercourse by sailing vessels from

Causeau, in the Spring and Summer, up the Saint Lawrence, and to the eastern Ports of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and at all seasons for the carriage of labourers and stores for the projected works.

I propose to transmit a copy of these communications to Lord Cathcart, and to invite His Lordship's attention to the subject; and I shall be gratified to receive from Your Lordship any further information and suggestions with which Your Lordship may favour me. I enclose a printed copy of several Acts which are in force in New Brunswick, some of them passed in the last Session, conferring powers on Her Majesty's Government, and which, although intended to facilitate the execution of the Military Road, may equally apply to the projected work, whether undertaken directly by the Government, or by private Capitalists, or Companies under its direction. I intend to bring the subject to the notice of the Provincial Legislature, in the ensuing Session, and to recommend their co-operation with the other Provinces in an undertaking of so much importance to their general welfare.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Viscount Falkland, &c. &c. &c.

Extract of a Despatch from His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke to His Excellency Lieutenant General the Earl of Cathcart, dated

Fredericton, N. B., December 11, 1845.

MY LORD,—I do myself the honor of enclosing to Your Lordship, copies of several letters which I have addressed to Lord Stanley, and of one to Lord Falkland, on the subject of the projected formation of a Railway through these Provinces; and in inviting Your Lordship's attention to the advantages of the direct line which I have proposed, I hope that the Provincial Legislatures will co-operate in support of an undertaking of so much importance to their general welfare.

I shall be glad to receive from Your Lordship any information or suggestions calculated to promote the success of an undertaking which, at this time, is of especial interest in a military and political view, as it is likely to prove of permanent advantage to the Commerce of the Provinces.

The rapidity of conveying intelligence by the Electric Telegraph, is one of the advantages that would attend the establishment of a direct Railway overland from the Atlantic to Quebec.

(Copy)

Government House, Halifax, 28th November, 1845.

SIR,—The enclosed Papers being copies of Letters addressed by me to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to the Governor General of the British Provinces in North America, will apprise Your Excellency of my views in regard to the projected Railway from hence to Quebec and Montreal.

I invite from Your Excellency an expression of your own opinions with regard to the proposed undertaking, and shall be much obliged by your informing me whether it is your intention to bring the subject under the consideration of the Legislature of New Brunswick during the approaching Session, and likewise what you conceive will be the probable result of their deliberations in relation to a matter of so much importance.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

FALKLAND.

His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Government House, Halifax, 24th November, 1845.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to transmit for Your Excellency's information, the copy of a Despatch I addressed to Lord Stanley by the last Mail, on the subject of the proposed Railway from hence to Quebec and Montreal, by which Your Lordship will perceive, that, although I am deeply impressed with the beneficial results which would accrue to these Colonies from the execution of such a work, I do not

entertain the hope that any such project can be successfully carried out except through the combined action of the several Legislatures of the three Provinces of United Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia; and further, that I conceive that the assistance and active interference of the Home Government will be necessary to insure its completion. I of course do not anticipate that Her Majesty's Government will be induced to render pecuniary aid to forward so important an enterprize without receiving sufficient guarantees that strenuous and united efforts will be made by the Colonies themselves to secure the manifold advantages which such a scheme successfully brought into operation would confer, or unless the arrangements under which the funds contributed by the Parent Country and the Local Legislatures are to be received and disbursed, shall be such as to insure their faithful and judicious appropriation.

Any communication from Your Lordship, acquainting me with your own views in regard to the contemplated plan, together with the securities which you think should be adopted; and also stating in what degree you conceive the Canadian Parliament might be induced to pledge the revenues of that Province for the purpose of raising the funds requisite to effect this great undertaking, would very much oblige me, as a knowledge of Your Lordship's sentiments and intentions will doubtless have an influence on the deliberations of the Legislature, and tend to promote uniformity of action throughout the British North American Colonies.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

FALKLAND, *Lt. Gov. of Nova Scotia.*

The Right Hon. Lord Metcalfe, G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

[No. 353.]

*Extract of a Despatch from Lord Falkland to the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, dated
Government House, Halifax, November 17, 1845.*

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 249, dated 21st September, being in reply to my Despatch, No. 339, of the 19th August, in which I informed you that I had received a Memorial from a body styling themselves the Promoters and Provincial Board of the Halifax, Quebec, and Montreal Railway Company, requesting I would, in my capacity of Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, take steps for their Incorporation, and for securing to them certain exclusive facilities and advantages therein detailed.

I deemed the observations contained in Your Lordship's communication to be of so much importance, so well calculated to prevent the evils you deprecate, as likely to result from precipitate action in this matter, and at the same time essentially to promote the ultimate success of the undertaking, should it turn out to be practicable, that I thought it my duty to promulgate them through the medium of the Provincial Press.

As the most sanguine advocates of this costly project do not appear to anticipate that it can for some years to come produce the amount required to pay a fair rate of interest to the Shareholders after the abstraction of the sum necessary to defray the large annual expenditure which such a work will entail to keep it in repair, it becomes requisite to consider from what sources they (the Shareholders) may be guaranteed from any great loss until the lapse of time shall have rendered the property a remunerating one, and it has been proposed to effect this through prospective grants, to be in force for a certain number of years, by the Local Legislatures of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and United Canada, each Province to contribute to the whole sum granted, in the proportion of its Revenue. A hope is also indulged, that as the Mother Country would reap from the work all the advantages of direct communication with Quebec, contemplated by the long talked of Military Road through New Brunswick, which would then be no longer necessary, the British Government, provided the plan assume a practicable shape, and be proceeded with, under proper auspices, may be induced to contribute towards the completion of the former, some portion of the money which would have been expended on the latter route, had it been constructed.

So deeply imbued am I with the conviction, both that the proposed Railway will cost more than is generally supposed, and that the proceeds, at the commencement, will bear a small proportion to the outlay which will have been incurred, that without I entertained the hope of a combined and spirited action on the part of the several Provincial Legislatures, I should look on the scheme as idle and visionary in the highest degree, if regarded as an investment of capital likely to produce immediate profitable returns. As however, I cannot but feel persuaded that the Local Legislatures will be sufficiently alive to the great benefits which would accrue from the accomplishment of this grand design to be willing to endeavour to place it on such a footing that European Capitalists may be enabled to co-operate with safety in its promotion.

I am desirous of affording to the Parliament of Nova Scotia, at its next meeting, all the information likely to forward such an attempt, and I would therefore request Your Lordship to be good enough to interest yourself to procure from the Ordnance Department, copies of any Surveys which have been made in the Province of New Brunswick or Canada, with a view to the formation of the Military Road above alluded to, or any other topographical data which may exist, likely to facilitate the object I have in view.

The step, however, which appears to me to be of primary importance, and to demand immediate attention, is the conducting of an accurate Survey for ascertaining the practicability of the plan, and for the selection of the best route. The importance of the ultimate object is so great, both to the Mother Country and to the Colonies, that I trust Your Lordship will deem this preparatory measure to be worthy of Imperial assistance, and I am therefore induced to ask you whether Her Majesty's Government would be disposed to send out competent Military or Civil Engineers to conduct such Survey, either at the expense of the British or of the Colonial Governments, as Your Lordship may deem proper.

Such a measure would engage confidence both in England and in the Colonies, and preclude the risk which would attend unsound or inadequate information on this essential part of the undertaking.

As it is my intention to communicate with the Governor General and Sir William Colebrooke on this topic, I should wish to know if any reasonable hope might be entertained, that should the three Colonies unite in pledging a portion of their Revenues for the interest and gradual repayment of the principal of the money advanced, any assistance would be afforded them on the same terms as those on which aid was extended to Canada, in the cases of the Rideau, Beauharnois, and Welland Canals, or more direct succour from the Imperial Treasury upon the like security.

I have already intimated my opinion, that if a Company were to be incorporated under the name of the Halifax and Quebec Railway, or any other similar denomination, it were better that it should be done by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, but as it may be deemed expedient to introduce an Act for the incorporation of some such body here in the approaching Session, I should be much obliged by Your Lordship's instructing me as to the nature of the guarantees and provisions which it may be right to insert for the protection of the Stockholders and the Public.

The immense political advantages that would attend the satisfactory completion of the proposed Railway, must be so apparent to Your Lordship, as to make any detailed reference to them on my part alike unnecessary and obtrusive, and I will therefore trespass on your attention no longer than to solicit an early answer to this communication.

I have &c.

(Signed)

FALKLAND.

The Right Honorable Lord Stanley, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

[No. 2.]

Fredericton, N. B., January 22, 1846.

MY LORD,—Referring to my Despatch, No. 105, dated the 11th of December last, I now enclose to Your Lordship the copy of a letter which I have since received from Lord Cathcart, on the subject of the projected Railway between Quebec and Halifax.

From information which I have recently received, it appears to me of the utmost importance to the interests and security of these Provinces, that the undertaking should receive prompt and direct support from Her Majesty's Government; and in order to secure unity of action in the Provincial Legislatures, that an Act of Parliament should be passed for the purpose, to which the Provincial enactments required should be auxiliary. By this means the most direct and convenient line through this Province may be carried out after competent survey of the country, either by Her Majesty's Government, or by such Capitalists or Companies as it may engage with for the purpose, leaving to the Provinces to establish the branches which may be locally advantageous to them.

The settlement of the contiguous Wilderness Lands by an Emigrant population, joined by many enterprising Colonists, would be one immediate consequence of the undertaking, as the employment afforded, as well as the facilities of intercourse, would hold out the greatest encouragement, especially at the Railway stations.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Lord Stauley, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Government House, Montreal, 24th December, 1845.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of the 11th instant, together with the documents accompanying it, relating to the projected Railway communication between the Saint Lawrence and the Atlantic, which I shall bring under the notice of the Executive Council of this Province, with a view to ascertain what Executive or Legislative measures may be considered expedient on the part of Canada, in furtherance of this very important object.

In the mean time, I do not hesitate to express my own general concurrence in your sentiments, as far as they relate to the advantages of the proposed Railway, and to the facilities that might be afforded by the provisions of the Acts passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick to facilitate the formation of the Military Road, that it had been determined to construct between Halifax and Quebec, if the same line were adopted from the latter place to the Bend.

There appears to be considerable difference of opinion in respect to the most eligible route beyond the Bend. With the information I at present possess, I do not see sufficient reason for fixing the terminus at Canso in preference to Halifax, which, in my opinion, possesses many advantages to induce its selection.

The final decision as to the particular line of direct communication is, however, a subject for future consideration, and does not in any manner affect the main question of uniting the waters of the Saint Lawrence with the Atlantic, by a Railway through the Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; which is an object of the highest national importance, and will I am confident, meet with the general concurrence and support of all the Provincial Legislatures, and of every real well wisher to the true interests of his country.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

CATHCART.

His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke, K. H. &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

To His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council assembled, respectfully approach Your Excellency to represent that we have had under our most serious consideration various Resolutions passed at a Public Meeting held in the City of Quebec, on the 23d ultimo, relative to the establishment of a line of Railway from that City to Halifax, through the Province of New Brunswick, and have been deeply impressed with the vast importance of the measure, calculated as

it is to bind more closely these Provinces to the Parent State, to extend the trade of the Empire, and to ensure the settlement of boundless tracts of Wilderness Lands in each of the Colonies, by a hardy, industrious and loyal population from the United Kingdom.

Entertaining these opinions, and prompted by the duty which they owe to their beloved Sovereign and to their Constituents, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, representing the chief mercantile City in New Brunswick, respectfully pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to bring the subject of the proposed Railway under the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government; and also adopt such other measures as to Your Excellency may seem best calculated to secure the joint sanction and co-operation of Lord Metcalfe and Lord Falkland, and the Legislatures of these colonies, at their first respective meetings.

The sum required will be so large, and the undertaking involves so many interests in the several Provinces, that its commencement may be delayed for years if it is left entirely to the uncertain action of individuals, or Joint Stock Companies, instead of being, as its high importance demands, under the sanction and direction, and to a large extent, probably, under the support of Public Bodies.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John feel the more emboldened to ask this favour from Your Excellency, knowing that you have always evinced the warmest interest in the measure, considering it one not merely calculated to promote the welfare of New Brunswick, or the City of Saint John, but embracing that of every section of British North America, and consequently, to a large extent, that of the British empire.

(Signed)

L. DONALDSON, *Mayor*.

By Order of the Common Council.

(Signed)

JAS. PETERS, Jun., *Com. Clerk*.

OLD SOLDIERS.

Returns of Pensions allowed under Acts of Assembly, furnished under an Address to His Excellency of the 19th February, 1846.

CARLETON.

Statement of Monies paid by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Carleton, during the year 1845, under the Act relating to Pensions for Old Soldiers and their Widows, designating the Parishes in which they severally reside, and their respective Ages.

Number.	Names of Pensioners.	Residence.	Years of Age.
No. 1	Cornelius Ackerman,	Wakefield,	92
2	George Sinnett,	Brighton,	112
3	James Dyer,	Do.	98
4	Elizabeth Brown,	Wakefield,	73
5	Mary Hallett,	Brighton,	78
6	Catherine M'Donald,	Woodstock,	72
7	Rachael Jackson,	Do.	87
8	Elizabeth Clarke,	Northampton,	90
9	Sarah Ann Cox,	Woodstock,	70
10	Mary Teed,	Do.	73
11	Mary Green,	Wicklow,	76
12	Abigail Davenport,	Northampton,	70
13	David Gage,	Wicklow,	78
14	Mary DeMerchant,	Kent,	76
15	Sarah Lovely,	Brighton,	83
16	Nancy Wheeler,	Do.	70
17	Abigail Tompkins,	Do.	82
18	Isabella Vail,	Do.	74
19	Elizabeth Wright,	Kent,	60
20	Elizabeth Holmes,	Wicklow,	71

March, 1846.

A. K. SMEDES WETMORE.

YORK.

Schedule of the Names, Ages and Residences of persons who have received the Provincial Allowance for the year 1845, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "An Act for the relief of Old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows;" and also a statement of the amount paid to each Pensioner.

Names of Parties.	Ages.	Residences.	Sums paid.
Mary York,	76 years,	Fredericton,	£10 0 0
Julianna Hillsgrove,	98 "	Do.	10 0 0
Gershom Bonnell,	87 "	Do.	10 0 0
Ruth Todd,	82 "	Douglas,	10 0 0
Dorcas Allen,	73 "	Do.	10 0 0
Elizabeth Whitehead,	61 "	Do.	10 0 0

York.—Continued.

Names of Parties.	Ages.	Residences.	Sums paid.
Joshua Stone,	90 years,	Douglas,	£10 0 0
Elizabeth Lawrence,	60 "	Do.	10 0 0
Lydia Shepherd,	64 "	Do.	10 0 0
Ruth Beard,	91 "	Do.	10 0 0
Lucy Ann Vance,	86 "	Do.	10 0 0
Anne Grant,	71 "	Do.	10 0 0
Anne Collino,	71 "	Saint Mary,	10 0 0
Abigail Sutherland,	69 "	Do.	10 0 0
Anne Munro,	62 "	Do.	10 0 0
Donald M'Donald,	94 "	Do.	10 0 0
John Pond,	82 "	Do.	10 0 0
Anne Bruce,	65 "	Do.	10 0 0
Mary Whitlock,	79 "	Do.	10 0 0
William Harper,	86 "	Prince William,	10 0 0
Elizabeth Chandler,	80 "	Do.	10 0 0
John Rigar,	78 "	Do.	10 0 0
Andrew Rush,	80 "	Do.	10 0 0
Martha Dunlap,	67 "	Southampton,	10 0 0
Thomas Thornton,	35 "	Do.	10 0 0
Sarah Brown,	70 "	Do.	10 0 0
Sarah Anderson,	77 "	Do.	10 0 0
Catherine Flint,	78 "	Do.	10 0 0
Nathaniel Seabrook,	83 "	Dumfries,	10 0 0
Sarah West,	64 "	Kingsclear,	10 0 0
Mary Kelly,	81 "	Do.	10 0 0
John Hayward,	73 "	Do.	10 0 0
Mary Keach,	72 "	Queensbury,	10 0 0
Charles Hazleton,	88 "	Do.	10 0 0
William Cornelison,	77 "	Do.	10 0 0
			<u>£350 0 0</u>

GEO. J. DIBBLEE, *Clerk Peace, York County.*

SUNBURY.

Return shewing Pensions to Old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and their Widows, in this County, during the past year, their Ages, and the Parishes in which they reside.

Maugerville.

Mary Howe, Widow of Nathaniel Howe, about 81 years of age.

Burton.

Priscilla Grass, Widow of Jacob Grass, 68 years of age.

Lincoln.

Joseph Obbens, 87 years of age.

CHAS. P. WETMORE, *Clerk Peace.*

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Return of Old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and their Widows, made for Queen's County, for the year 1845, made in obedience to the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Nos.	Names.	Ages.	Residence.	Amount.	Remarks.
<i>January Sessions, 1845.</i>					
1	Ashur Vail,	85	Gagetown,	£10 0 0	Paid.
2	William Cameron,	83	Wickham,	10 0 0	"
<i>June Sessions, 1845.</i>					
1	Joseph Hoyt,	84	Petersville,	10 0 0	"
2	Elizabeth Green,	—	Johnston,	10 0 0	"
3	Mary Sands,	67	Waterborough,	10 0 0	"
4	James Appleby,	85	Do.	10 0 0	"
5	Mary Farris,	81		10 0 0	Not paid. Lives in Canada or U. States.
6	Sarah Delong,	74	Hampstead,	10 0 0	Paid.
7	Catherine Thorne,	78	Canning,	10 0 0	"
				£90 0 0	

N. B.—The Vouchers and Receipts for the payment of the above amounts are transmitted to the Auditor General's Office.

T. R. WETMORE, *Clerk Peace, Queen's County.*

Clerk's Office, Queen's County, 26th February, 1846.

KING'S COUNTY.

A Schedule of claims of Old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and their Widows, allowed at the General Sessions held in and for King's County on the first Tuesday in March and third Tuesday in October, 1845.

Names.	Sums.	When paid.	Residence.	Ages.
Mary Worden,	£10 0 0	12th August, 1845,	Greenwich,	77
Jane Spragg,	10 0 0	31st December, 1845,	Springfield,	79
Hannah Whiting,	10 0 0	22d " "	Kingston,	74
John Britney,	10 0 0	Not yet paid,	Greenwich,	92
Elizabeth Pitt,	10 0 0	6th January, 1846,	Kingston,	73
Mary Hatfield,	10 0 0	30th December, 1845,	Springfield,	87
John M'Donald,	10 0 0	14th January, 1846,	Do.	80
Samuel Gorum,	10 0 0	19th December, 1845,	Kingston,	87
Elizabeth Gillies,	10 0 0	7th January, 1846,	Springfield,	78
Parnel Benson,	10 0 0	6th " "	Do.	82
Pameliz King,	10 0 0	21st " "	Sussex,	69
Ann Young,	10 0 0	26th " "	Kingston,	78
Sarah Cole,	10 0 0	Not yet paid,	Westfield,	77
Sarah Curry,	10 0 0	12th January, 1846,	Kingston,	82
Grace Shelton,	10 0 0	Not yet paid,	Westfield,	73
Susannah Dann,	10 0 0	7th October, 1845,	Springfield,	76
£150 0 0				

Amount allowed at March Sessions,	£10	0	0
Amount allowed at October Sessions,	150	0	0
Total amount for the year 1845,	£160	0	0

REMARKS.—The above are all the names that were reported by the Sessions in King's County, for the year 1845. Mrs. Asseneth Ross, aged 75 years, who resides at Norton, is also a Pensioner, but her Affidavit was not filed in my Office until the 17th November, 1845; consequently her name could not be included in the Schedule for the October Term. The claims of William Cox and Elenor Scribner, I have reason to believe, are before the Legislature.

E. B. SMITH, *Clerk Peace, King's County.*

Kingston, 27th February, 1846.

SAINT JOHN.

A Statement of Monies paid by the Clerk of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, during the year 1845, under the Act of Assembly relating to Pensions for Old Soldiers and their Widows.

Date of payment.	Name.	Age.	Where resident.	Amount.
May 2, 1845,	Elizabeth Ferris,	73	City of Saint John,	£10 0 0
" 23, "	Phoebe Bookhout,	75	Do.	10 0 0
" 28, "	Sussanna Craft,	92	Do.	10 0 0
July 14, "	Hulda Debow,	92	Do.	10 0 0
Nov. 5, "	Jane Murphy,	59	Parish of Portland,	10 0 0
" 12, "	Abigail Alwood,	85	City of Saint John,	10 0 0
Total,				£60 0 0

JAS. PETERS, Jun., *Clerk Peace, Saint John.*

February 24, 1846.

CHARLOTTE.

List of Old Pensioners' Certificates passed April and September General Sessions, 1845, together with their Ages, and Amount received by me and paid.

Names.	Residences.	Ages.	Amount.
<i>April Sessions, 1845.</i>			
Experience Thompson,	Saint Andrews,	79 years,	£10 0 0
Elizabeth Budd,	Do.	69 "	10 0 0
David Quigley,	Grand Manan,	86 "	10 0 0
Susanna Wattman,	Saint George,	101 "	10 0 0
James Pratt,	Do.	78 "	10 0 0
John Hanover,	Do.	88 "	10 0 0
John Davidson,	Do.	81 "	10 0 0
Susanna Cox,	Do.	68 "	10 0 0
Elijah Greenlaw,	Do.	79 "	10 0 0
Margaret Tucker,	Do.	87 "	10 0 0
Ann Towers,	Saint David,	81 "	10 0 0
Rachael Turner,	Saint Patrick,	89 "	10 0 0
Janet Carmichael,	Do.	65 "	10 0 0
Ann Flynn,	Do.	74 "	10 0 0
Elizabeth M'Ilroy,	Do.	67 "	10 0 0
Ann Harley,	West Isles,	88 "	10 0 0
Henry Myers,	Do.	85 "	10 0 0

Charlotte.—Continued.

Names.	Residences.	Ages.	Amount.
Nancy Leonard,	West Isles,	76 years,	£10 0 0
Abigail Hooper,	Do.	79 "	10 0 0
Mary Flinn,	Do.	78 "	10 0 0
Sarah Lane,	Saint Stephen,	70 "	10 0 0
Elizabeth George,	Do.	75 "	10 0 0
Margaret Dodd,	Do.	91 "	10 0 0
John Black,	Pennfield,	85 "	10 0 0
			£240 0 0
<i>September General Sessions, 1845.</i>			
Rachael Carrick,*	Saint Andrews,	82 "	£10 0 0
Mary Kendrick,	Campo Bello,	77 "	10 0 0
Catharine Haycock,	Do.	77 "	10 0 0
Sarah Wallace,	Saint George,	69 "	10 0 0
Isabella Dow,	Do.	75 "	10 0 0
James Grierson,	Do.	97 "	10 0 0
Hannah Linniken,	Saint David,	67 "	10 0 0
Neal M'Bean,	Saint Stephen,	88 "	10 0 0
Patience Russell,	West Isles,	84 "	10 0 0
Thomas M'Donald,	Do.	89 "	10 0 0
Patience Hastay,	Saint Stephen,	63 "	10 0 0
Jacob Britney,*	Pennfield,	93 "	10 0 0
			£120 0 0

* Not called for yet.

WELLINGTON HATCH, *Clerk Peace, Charlotte.*

WESTMORLAND.

A Return and Accounts of Monies paid by the Clerk of the Peace in the County of Westmorland, during the year 1845, under the Act relating to Pensions for Old Soldiers and their Widows.

Name.	Age.	Residence.	Name.	Age.	Residence.
John Underwood,	87	Shediac.	Thomas Gooden,	76	Westmorland.
Isabella M'Almon,	80	Hopewell.	Joseph Sears,	99	Sackville.
Prudence Martin,	77	Do.	John Ogden,	85	Do.
Enoch Gooden,	73	Westmorland.	Richard Budd,	87	Dorchester.
Frederick Baxter,	90	Do.			

E. B. CHANDLER, *Clerk Peace, County Westmorland.*

February 23, 1846.

RESTIGOUCHE.

A Return of Monies paid under the Act of Assembly relating to Pensions for Old Soldiers and their Widows, designating the Residence of such Pensioners, and their respective Ages, for the year 1845.

James A. Doyle. Age—83 years. Place of residence—Durham.

A. BARBERIE, *Clerk Peace, County Restigouche.*

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Return of Persons now living in the County of Northumberland, and receiving relief under the Acts of the General Assembly for the relief of Old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and their Widows, with their Ages, and the year in which such relief was first granted to them.

	Age—78 years,	Relief first granted, 1839.
Abigail Porter,	83 “	“ “
James Murphy,	70 “	“ “
Sarah Mitchel,	73 “	“ “
Sarah Beckwith,	87 “	“ “
John Noble,	73 “	“ 1840.
Sarah M’Intyre,	75 “	“ “
Jane M’Kinnon,	65 “	“ “
Amy Gunn,	71 “	“ “
Isabella M’Innis,	88 “	“ “
Frederick Weaver,	69 “	“ “
Elizabeth Robinson,	63 “	“ “
Frozen Ross,	63 “	“ 1841.
Ann Parker,	67 “	“ “
Mary M’Graw,	87 “	“ 1842.
William Babcock,	67 “	“ 1843.
Hulda Traviss,	77 “	“ “
Mary M’Donald,		

THOS. H. PETERS,
Clerk Peace, Northumberland.

January Sessions, 1846.

FINES RECEIVED BY SHERIFFS.

Returns from Sheriffs, of Fines received by them for a period of six years from the first day of January, 1840.

Furnished under an Address of the House of the 18th day of March last.

YORK.

The Government of New Brunswick in Account Current with Edward W. Miller, Sheriff of York.

		DR.			
1841	March	To Balance due, as per Accounts rendered to Her Majesty's Government,	£1156	0	3
1844	Jan. 2.	" Amount paid Receiver General on account Fines,	6	1	0
			£1162	1	3
		CR.			
1843	June	By Fine rec'd from A. St. G. French, at Court of Sessions,	£0	1	0
	"	" " " Eliza Smith, " "	0	5	0
	"	" " " Joseph Peters, " "	5	10	0
	"	" " " John Vanhorne, " "	0	5	0
Sept.	"	" " " B. Robinson, at Supreme Court,	20	0	0
1844	January	" " " George Moore, at Court of Sessions,	1	0	0
	"	" " " M. Moore, " "	0	1	0
1845	January	" " " D. M'Leod, " "	0	1	0
	"	" " " R. M'Leod, " "	0	1	0
	"	" " " J. M'Leod, " "	0	1	0
	"	" " " E. M'Leod, " "	0	1	0
June	"	" " " G. Matthew, at Supreme Court,	100	0	0
	"	" " Warrant on Provincial Treasurer,	150	0	0
	"	" " Balance due E. W. Miller, carried down,	884	15	3
			£1162	1	3

To Balance brought down, due E. W. Miller, £884 15 3

Fredericton, March, 1846.

KING'S COUNTY.

24th March, 1846.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose the Return as required by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's order to me, dated the 20th instant, for the period of holding office in this County; and beg to state that the Papers, &c. connected with my office, while Sheriff of Kent, were all left with my successor, on leaving that County, and as it would cause some delay to communicate with him, I have requested the Honorable John W. Weldon, Esquire, to furnish the information required, as all monies received

by me for Indictments preferred by the Crown, while Sheriff of that County, were paid into the Receiver General's Office by him as my Agent.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

LEBARON DRURY.

Hon. J. S. Saunders, Esq., &c. &c. &c. Fredericton.

An Account of Fines received by LeBaron Drury, Esquire, while Sheriff of King's County, from Indictments preferred by the Crown in Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, in Term time, or at Nisi Prius, as also at the Courts of Sessions for the said County.

1843	Supreme Court—(No Fines.)						
&	Court Common Pleas.						
1844	George Flaglor, for Assault,	....	....	....	....	£0	5 0
1845	Supreme Court—(No Fines.)						
&	Court Common Pleas.						
1846	Peter Scribner, for an Assault,	....	....	....	....	0	15 0
	Michael Doherty, ditto,	....	....	....	....	0	1 0
						£1	1 0

Amount paid into the Receiver General's Office for 1843 and 1844 by LeBaron Drury, Esquire,—Five shillings.

The Fines collected to 1846—Sixteen shillings—will be paid over, with any others that may be received for this year, or at the time of remitting the yearly Accounts for 1846.

24th March, 1846.

LEBARON DRURY,
High Sheriff, King's County.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Return shewing statement of Fines received by the Sheriff of Queen's County on Convictions upon Indictments preferred by the Crown, from the 1st day of January 1840, to the 1st day of January 1846, inclusive, made in obedience to the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in compliance with the Address of the House of Assembly of 18th March, 1846.

GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

Period.	Names of Parties.	Offence.	Amount.	Remarks.
June 1840	The Queen, vs. James Provan,	Assault,	0 10 0	Paid Sheriff
January 1841	Do. " John Travis,	Do.	0 2 6	
June 1841	Do. " Archibald M'Alister,	Do.	0 2 6	
January 1842	Do. " Daniel C. Thompson,	Do.	1 10 0	
June 1842	Do. " John Hopewell,	Do.	0 5 0	
January 1844	Do. " William & John Daily,	Do.	0 2 0	Paid Sheriff
" "	Do. " John Robertson,	Do.	1 0 0	Do.
June 1844	Do. " Stephen & John Foster	Do.	0 2 6	
January 1845	Do. " Stockford, Starkey and Fairweather,	Escape, negligent	0 7 6	
June 1845	Do. " David & Reb. Corfield,	Assault,	0 2 0	Paid Sheriff
" "	Do. " William Allan,	Do.	0 1 0	Do.
" "	Do. " Thomas Allingham,	Do.	0 1 0	Do.
" "	Do. " Stephen Watson,	Do.	0 1 0	Do.

£4 7 0

I certify the above to be a correct Abstract from the Minutes of the Court of General Sessions for Queen's County.

T. R. WETMORE, Clerk Peace.

N. B.—There have been no Fines imposed by any other Court in this County during the period stated, within my knowledge, except by the Court of Sessions.

N. H. DEVEBER.

Sheriff's Office, Gagetown, 24th March, 1846.

SAINT JOHN.

A Schedule of Fines imposed by the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, from the first day of January, 1840, to the first day of January, 1846, and received by the Sheriff of Saint John, as follows:—

Date of each Term.	Person's Names.	Amount of each Fine.	Net amount of each Year's Fines.	Fines received by Sheriff.
1840.				
Sup. Court, Jan'y Circuit,	†Theophilus S. Beauchant,	20 0 0		
Mayor's Court, June Term,	Timothy Collins,	5 0 0		
" " " "	John W. Chace,	5 0 0		
" " " "	Euphemia Barber,	1 0 0		
" " Sept. Term,	William Ryan,	20 0 0		
" " Dec. Term,	John Minnis,	10 0 0		
			61 0 0	41 0 0
1841.				
Mayor's Court, Mar. Term,	Honora M'Carty,	1 0 0		
" " " "	Jeremiah M'Carty,	1 0 0		
Sup. Court, Apr. adj. Circuit,	Robert Baker,	1 0 0		
" " " "	Patrick M'Anulty,	5 0 0		
" " " "	T. M'Manus,	5 0 0		
			13 0 0	13 0 0
1843.				
Sup. Court, Apr. adj. Circuit,	Samuel M'Jenkins,	5 0 0		
Mayor's Court, June Term,	Thomas A. Glennie,	1 0 0		
" " Dec. Term,	Patrick Towminey,	0 10 0		
" " " "	Catherine Towminey,	0 10 0		
" " " "	Charles Towminey,	0 1 0		
" " " "	John Oakley,	0 1 0		
			7 2 0	7 2 0
1844.				
Mayor's Court, Mar. Term,	James Dean,	1 10 0		
Sup. Court, Aug. Circuit,	Thomas Bell,	5 0 0		
Mayor's Court, Sept. Term,	Hercules Harrison,	2 10 0		
			9 0 0	9 0 0
1845.				
Sup. Court, Jan. Circuit,	Patrick Bennett,	25 0 0		
Myr's Court, June Sessions,	David Ryan,	0 5 0		
			25 5 0	25 5 0
Mayor's Court, Dec. Term,	John Hooper,	0 1 0		
			115 7 0	95 7 0
			0 1 0	0 1 0
			£115 8 0	95 8 0

† Remitted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, 17th February, 1840.

Nett amount of Fines actually received by the Sheriff—Ninety five pounds eight shillings.

J. WHITE, Sheriff.

SUMMARY.

Total amount of Fines collected in the Supreme and Mayor's Courts from the first day of January, 1840, to the first day of January, 1846, £95 8 0						
1841	<i>Contra.</i>					
Feb. 27.	Cash paid T. C. Lee, Receiver General,	...	...	...	£41 0 0
1842						
Mar. 23.	Cash paid T. C. Lee, do.	...	...	...	13 0 0
1844						
April 8.	Cash paid T. C. Lee, do.	...	...	...	7 2 0
					61 2 0	
Due Receiver General,					£34 6 0	

J. WHITE, *Sheriff*.

WESTMORLAND.

A Return of all Fines in the County of Westmorland from the 1st January 1840, to the 1st January 1846, agreeably to a Resolution of the House of Assembly of March 18th, 1846.

Year.	Court imposing Fine.	Term.	Names of Parties.	Amount of Fine.	Whether received or otherwise.
1840	Sessions	June	William Wilmot,	2 10 0	Received.
1842	"	do	William Flaherty,	3 0 0	Received.
	"	November	William Savage,	0 10 0	Received.
1843	"	June	William Surrey, George Surrey, Stephen Surrey, John Surrey, Rufus Martin, Rich. Lowensa,	3 0 0	Received.
	"	November	Paul Dugay,	3 0 0	Received.
1844	"	do	Paul Dugay,	5 0 0	Not received.*
	"	do	Mary Dugay,	0 10 0	Paid by Defendants to J. Avar, Esquire, and in his hands.
	"	do	Maximan Dugay,	0 10 0	
1845	"	June	James M'Elmon,	0 7 6	Not received.
	"	do	James M'Elmon,	0 7 6	
	"	do	Jacob Steeves,	0 5 0	Received.

* Defendant discharged by Court from gaol sick and insolvent.

None paid over to the Receiver General during the above period.

W. P. SAYRE, *Sheriff*.

Dorchester, 28th March, 1846.

GLOUCESTER.

Bathurst, 26th March, 1846.

SIR,—I beg leave to state, in reply to your Circular Letter of 20th March instant, calling my attention to the requirements contained in an Address of the House of Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of Crown Fines and Prosecutions, &c., that in the County of Gloucester, within the period named, (that is to say, from the first day of January 1840, to the first day of January 1846,) no Crown Prosecution had been instituted nor Fine collected, either in the Supreme Circuit Court or at the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, or otherwise howsoever.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

HENRY W. BALDWIN,
Sheriff of Gloucester.

Hon. John S. Saunders, Prov. Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

KENT.

Fines imposed in the County of Kent from 1st April 1843, to 1st January 1846.

Sylvester H. Worthing, at the Court of Sessions in June 1845, for an assault, Two pounds,—received and remitted since 1st January 1846.

WM. A. BLACK, *Sheriff.*

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Return of all Fines received by me, arising from Convictions preferred by the Crown, whether in the Supreme Court, or the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, between 1st January 1840, and the 1st January 1846.

Names of Offenders.	Offence.	Fine.	When imposed.	In what Court.	To whom paid.	Amount.
John Horan,	Assault.	£5 0 0	July Term, 1840.	Gen'l Sessions.	T. C. Lee, Receiver Gen'l	£5 0 0

Miramichi, 25th March, 1846.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Sheriff of Northumberland.

CARLETON.

Return of Fines received by the Sheriff of Carleton from 1st January, 1840, to 1st January, 1846, made pursuant to a Resolution of the General Assembly, passed 18th March, 1846.

January Sessions, 1840.

The Queen, vs. Owen Finnegan.	} On conviction for an Assault and Battery, Sentence to pay a fine of	£10 0 0
The Queen, vs. Hugh Russell.		2 0 0

June Sessions, 1840.

The Queen, vs. James Buchanan	} On conviction for a like offence, Sentence to pay a fine of	0 4 0
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January Sessions, 1841.

The Queen, vs. Levi Kinney.	} On conviction for a like offence, Sentence to pay a fine of	5 0 0
The same, vs. same.		10 0 0
		£27 4 0

An Order in Council passed for the above amount to be retained by the Sheriff to meet an Account against the Government about that period, the voucher for which has been mislaid.

January Sessions, 1841.

The Queen, vs. Edward Lindsay	} On conviction for an Assault, &c. Sentence to pay a fine of	£5 0 0
The Queen, vs. Mich. Finnegan and others.		0 1 0
The Queen, vs. Patrick Smith & John M'Lellan.	} On conviction for a like offence, Sentence to pay a fine each of 1s.	0 2 0
<i>Carried forward,</i>		£5 3 0

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	£5 3 0
The Queen, vs. Michael Kelly and others.	} On like conviction, Sentence to pay a fine of		0 1 0
The same, vs. the same.			0 1 0
<i>January Sessions, 1843.</i>			
The Queen, vs. Sam. Armstrong, John Armstrong.	} On conviction for an Assault, &c.—Sentence, Samuel Armstrong to pay a fine of John Armstrong do. do.		3 0 0
			2 0 0
The Queen, vs. John Smith.	} On conviction for an Assault and Battery, Sentence to pay a fine of 40s.		2 0 0
<i>January Sessions, 1844.</i>			
The Queen, vs. Alex. Shannon.	} On like conviction, Sentence to pay a fine of		5 0 0
<i>January Sessions, 1845.</i>			
The Queen, vs. Wm. Stewart & Robert Stewart.	} On like convictions—Sentence, Wm. Stewart for first offence to pay a fine of 50s. Wm. Stewart for 2nd offence to pay a fine of 50s. Robert Stewart to pay a fine of 20s.		2 10 0
			2 10 0
			1 0 0
<i>Circuit Court, 1840.</i>			
The Queen, vs. Jones.	} Fined for an Assault and Battery,		3 0 0
The Queen, vs. Tobique Mill Co.	} Fined		0 0 6
			£26 5 6
CR.			
By amount of Sheriff of Carleton's Account against the Province,			14 10 0
			£11 15 6

CHARLOTTE.

A Return of all Fines received by me, "arising from Indictments preferred by the Crown, and convictions thereon, whether in Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, in Term time, or at Nisi Prius, or at the Courts of Sessions of the County of Charlotte, during the period commencing first day of January 1840, and ending first day of January 1846," &c.

Courts.	Culprit's Name.	Amount of Fine.	How disposed of.
April Sessions of the Peace, 1841.	Henry Simpson, Jun. (Assault & Battery)	Five pounds.	Paid to the Rec. General.
September Sessions of the Peace, 1842.	John O'Grady, (Assault)	Three pounds.	Paid to the Rec. General.

The above mentioned Eight pounds is the whole amount of Fines received by me, and payable to the Receiver General, during the period above mentioned.

Saint Andrews, 25th March, 1846.

THOS. JONES,
Sheriff of Charlotte.

BEAR AND WOLF BOUNTIES.

Audit Office, April 2, 1846.

REPORT, No. 27.

Upon Accounts furnished by Clerks of the Peace for the distribution of Bounties for the destruction of Bears and Wolves, to December 1st, 1845.

No. 1. GEORGE J. DIBBLEE.—YORK COUNTY.

1844.	Warrant issued December 12, No. 255,	£15	0	0
1845.	Ditto do. December 1,	90	0	0
		£105 0 0		
Attested Accounts and Vouchers furnished for		£105 0 0		

No. 2. A. K. S. WETMORE.—CARLETON.

1845.	Warrants issued, Nos. 15 and 576,	£40	0	0
Attested Accounts and Vouchers furnished for		30 0 0		
Unaccounted for,		£10 0 0		

No. 3. ANDREW BARBERIE.—RESTIGOUCHE.

1845.	Warrant issued, No. 587,	£15	0	0
Attested Account and Vouchers furnished for		3 18 9		
Unexpended in 1845,		£11 1 3		

No. 4. J. W. WELDON.—KENT.

1845.	Warrants issued, Nos. 588 and 320,	£30	0	0
Attested Account and Vouchers furnished for		26 5 0		
Unexpended in 1845,		£3 15 0		

No. 5. EDWARD B. SMITH.—KING'S COUNTY.

1845.	Balance unexpended of Warrant issued in 1844,	£7	10	0
"	Warrants Nos. 304 and 513,	30	0	0
		£37 10 0		
Attested Accounts and Vouchers furnished for		33 0 0		
Balance unaccounted for, arising from defective Vouchers,		£4 10 0		

No. 6. THOMAS H. PETERS.—NORTHUMBERLAND.

1845.	Warrant issued, No. 389, ...	£40	0	0
Attested Account and Vouchers furnished for		40 5 0		
Over-expenditure,		£0 5 0		

No. 7. TIMOTHY R. WETMORE.—QUEEN'S COUNTY.

1845.	Warrants issued, Nos. 36 and 494,	£50 0 0
	Attested Account and Vouchers furnished for	12 15 0
	Unaccounted for,	<u>£37 5 0</u>

No. 8. EDWARD B. CHANDLER.—WESTMORLAND.

1844.	Warrant issued, No. 507,	£15 0 0
1845.	Ditto do. " 499,	15 0 0
	Attested Account and Vouchers furnished for	<u>£30 0 0</u>
	Unaccounted for,	<u>£15 0 0</u>

No. 9. CHARLES P. WETMORE.—SUNBURY.

1845.	Warrants issued, Nos. 100, 558,	£45 0 0
	Attested Accounts and Vouchers furnished for	32 3 6
	Unexpended,	<u>£12 16 6</u>

No. 10. WILLIAM END.—GLOUCESTER.

1845.	Warrants Nos. 14, 342, to December 1st, 1845,	£30 0 0
	Attested Account and Vouchers furnished for	15 15 0
	Unaccounted for,	<u>£14 5 0</u>

No. 11. JAMES PETERS, JUN.—SAINT JOHN.

1844.	Warrant issued, No. 519,	£15 0 0
	Attested Account and Vouchers furnished for	11 5 0
	Unaccounted for,	<u>£3 15 0</u>

No. 12. WELLINGTON HATCH.—CHARLOTTE.

1845.	Warrants issued, Nos. 87 and 382,	£30 0 0
	Attested Accounts and Vouchers furnished for	<u>£30 0 0</u>

The Accounts in every instance include a charge of 5 per cent. as provided by Law. The Accounts rendered prior to 1845 were not filed in the Audit Office, and the Auditor is consequently unable to report upon them.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

REPORTS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

WOODSTOCK TO GRAND FALLS.

Report on Road from Woodstock to the Grand Falls, by James Ketchum.

To His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In obedience to Your Excellency's directions conveyed to me by a Circular from the Secretary's Office, dated 24th September last, calling on me to "furnish accurate information as to the state of the Roads under my charge, and also to make an estimate of what sums may be required for the repairs and improvement of such Roads, the ensuing year."

In my Report after enclosing my Accounts for the last year, I stated that no less a sum than five hundred pounds would be sufficient to put the Great Road between Woodstock and the Arestook, in any thing like a passable state. But the small sum of three hundred pounds only being granted, was altogether insufficient, owing to the Bridges being in such a decayed state, and what has still made it worse, the season has been so wet and unfavorable for Road making, that turnpikeing has been rendered almost useless, and consequently, the Road is in a most wretched state. Although I have made alterations, and avoided a number of bad hills on this part of the Road, still there are others that are steep and dangerous, and can be avoided, or made comparatively easy, with very little expense. The Bridge over the Little Presqu'ile River, is now become quite dangerous to pass over, and will be required to be built anew next Spring, which will cost about two hundred and fifty pounds; also a Bridge over the Upper Gonsaquit, which has become quite unsafe; it runs over a low plot of Land, and being made too low in the first place, overflows in Freshet time often so as to be impassable. To make a new Bridge at the same place sufficiently high, would cost about three hundred pounds, and would have a bad hill at each end; this can be avoided at much less expense, have a level Road, and only one small Bridge, which would cost altogether about one hundred and sixty pounds. That part of the Road leading from Parson Thompson's to the Arestook River, a distance of about two miles, is located on very low land, and in Freshet time parts of it overflows, and rendered impassable; this also can be avoided and the Road made on higher ground the whole distance, at an expense of about one hundred and eighty pounds.

The old Portage Road from the Arestook to the Grand Falls, owing to the heavy rains this Summer, is now I may say almost impassable, and would cost nearly as much to repair as would open the new Line. My last Estimate for opening that Line was one thousand pounds, since then I have laid out three hundred pounds, and I am still of an opinion that it now might be made passable for seven or eight hundred pounds.

In order to make my Estimate more plain and explicit, I will submit for Your Excellency's information, the following Schedule:—

To build a new Bridge over Little Presqu'ile, ....	....	£250	0	0
To complete an alteration from White Marsh up, ....	....	50	0	0
To make an alteration past three bad Hills below Kerr's, ....	....	60	0	0
To make an alteration past the Upper Gonsaquit, ....	....	160	0	0
To make an alteration from Thompson's to the Arestook, ....	....	180	0	0
To open the new line above the Arestook, ....	....	750	0	0
For general purposes, ....	....	100	0	0
Balance due on the Arestook Bridge, ....	....	542	10	0

£2,092 10 0

The above Schedule includes my estimation from Woodstock to the Grand Falls, including the balance that will be due for building the Arestook Bridge, and one of the approaches to it.

I am also instructed to Report as to the "application of the Statute Labour, and its effects on the Road under my charge as Supervisor."

In reference to this, I would state to Your Excellency, that the Statute Labour has been performed as well as usual this season, but owing to the heavy rains happening at about the same time when the work was performing, rendering the effects quite different what it otherwise would have been, had the season been favourable.

It is quite evident in regard to the performance of Statute Labour, that everything depends on the Commissioner and Surveyors. Wherever they are found, particularly Surveyors, anxious to do their duty, and be qualified as the Law directs, there will be good work performed. The greatest difficulty under the present Law is to ascertain whether the Parish Officers are sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, as the Law directs, as there are no Registry kept or Certificates given of their being sworn, wherein consists in some measure the deficiency in the Statute Labour. The Road Masters neglect or evade being qualified; they make out their returns at their own discretion; return their work done when it is not half done; they are in the habit of putting off their work until late in the Fall, thereby rendering it of no use, and likewise of collecting money from delinquents, and laying it out at their own discretion, or not laying it out at all, and returning the work all performed, and there is no way of knowing whether they have been sworn or not, unless application be made to every Magistrate in the County.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servant,
JAMES KETCHUM, *Supervisor*.

Woodstock, 17th October, 1845.

ARESTOOK BRIDGE.

Messrs. Ketchum and Goodfellow's Report on the Arestook Bridge.

Fredericton, 22d November, 1845.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Agreeably to Your Excellency's instructions to Mr. Goodfellow, in reference to his Report of the 3d of May last, we advertised for tenders to build the Bridge over the Arestook River. On the 4th of June the tenders were opened, and a Contract was entered into with Mr. Francis Elliot to erect the said Bridge for the sum of £1125. Three tenders only were made, as follows: the highest £2000, the next £1770, and the lowest £1125, being £645 less than the lowest of the other two tenders.

The Contractor, who is an experienced builder, immediately proceeded with the work, and has executed it in conformity to the specification, so far as he has gone. The season has been a most unfavorable one for the execution of such a work, and he has had to contend with and surmount obstacles and difficulties which he could not have anticipated. The water in the River has been unprecedentedly high—the season very wet—and workmen hard to procure, even at high wages. He has failed to finish his contract within the limited time, although he succeeded in giving the public a perfect thoroughfare over the Bridge on the 5th instant, being five days after the time specified in his agreement.

The Bridge is now completed with the exception of placing three heaters in front of as many piers, and finishing a fourth.

Upon the whole, considering the great disadvantages under which he has laboured, he has built the Bridge in a most substantial and workmanlike manner. He states however, that he would have given some parts of the work a more pleasing appearance to the eye, had circumstances been more favorable so as to have enabled him to do so.

In addition to the Bridge Contract, we entered into a separate one for the making of the Road from the new Bridge to the old Road. This was taken and completed for £50, making the whole amount of the two Contracts £1175.

Our Account of particulars, herewith transmitted, will show the whole expense to amount to £1315 19 10, leaving a balance of £565 19 10 to be provided for.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES KETCHUM,
ALEX. GOODFELLOW, } *Commissioners*

To His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

Report on the destruction of the Arestook and other Bridges, by James Ketchum.

To His Excellency Sir William M^oBean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

As soon as I heard of the destruction of the Arestook Bridge, I proceeded to that place to secure as much of the materials as I could. The inhabitants had turned out and hauled all ashore that they could get at, before I arrived; the greater part of the Timber was so broken to pieces that it was not worth saving. Nothing remains standing of the Bridge but the two stone abutments; and had the Bridge been made twice as strong, it must have gone. The ice came against it in one entire sheet, in its full strength, about three feet in thickness, and drove on by a jam of ice from the Restook Falls with the greatest force. It is stated by the oldest settlers on that River, that nothing like an ice jam was ever known there before; in fact it is one of those occurrences which no human power can foresee.

On my return, I followed the breaking up of the ice down the Main River Saint John, and the loss both as to public and private property is very great; every Bridge in reach of the ice has been carried away or materially injured; houses and barns racked to pieces, and some carried away altogether; and what is still more melancholy to relate, these disasters have been attended with the loss of human life.

The Great Presqu'ile Bridge has been damaged; two of the Piers have been thrown down, but all the timber saved; another has been injured; and to repair the whole, will cost about £70. The Little Presqu'ile, and Upper Guisquit Bridges, have been carried away, besides a number of other small Bridges; altogether will cost more to repair them than the sum granted for the Great Road from Woodstock to the Arestook, without doing the least thing to the ordinary repairs of that Road; at least three hundred pounds more will be required to put the Road in a passable state.

I have entered into contract for repairing the Big Presqu'ile Bridge, and I am in hopes to have it ready in three or four weeks. It is with the greatest difficulty that I can get men to undertake, all are gone up the Streams to drive their Timber to Market.

I have the honor to be Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servant,

JAMES KETCHUM, *Supervisor.*

Woodstock, 30th March, 1846.

Report on the destruction of the Arestook Bridge, by Alexander Goodfellow.

Fredericton, 25th March, 1846.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to submit herewith a letter which I have just received from Mr. Francis Elliot, announcing the destruction, by ice, of the new Bridge erected by him upon the Restook River.

I beg to inform Your Excellency that before I finally adopted the plan of the Bridge, I made very careful enquiry from the inhabitants, into the general nature of the Stream

at all seasons, and was assured by the unanimous voice of the parties, that the only danger to be feared, was a sudden rise of water in the Restook, when there should be a water freshet in the River Saint John, and that they had never known the ice to float out of the Restook until it was in motion upon the Main River, and not then, except in small fragments.

From this information, and from my own observation last Spring while the ice was in motion, I could not anticipate any danger from the cause which has now destroyed the Restook Bridge.

I know not whether it may be the intention of Your Excellency and the Legislature to direct another attempt to be made in erecting a structure which shall be prepared for any contingency, but I may very confidently affirm the opinion of Mr. Elliot, that no such structure can fully resist the violence of an ice freshet, unless there be guard Piers erected to break the large fields of ice before they come in contact with the Bridge.

I beg to inform Your Excellency that the cost of repairing the Bridge now destroyed, and to erect substantial Heater Piers, would in my opinion be about £1000, (one thousand pounds currency,) provided such parts of the present materials as can be saved should be employed in the work.

I have, &c.

ALEX. GOODFELLOW.

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Fredericton, 25th March, 1846.

SIR,—It becomes my unpleasant duty to inform you that the new Wooden Bridge which I erected on the Restook River, has been destroyed by an ice freshet, about 10 o'clock on the morning of Sunday the 22d instant.

There is reason to believe from the statements of some persons who have lived in the neighbourhood for many years, that the ice has rarely, if ever, flooded out of the Restook River while it was unbroken on the Saint John; but this season it moved downwards in one solid mass, carrying with it three Piers and four Trusses of the Bridge, and causing some injury to the Pier that is yet standing.

The precaution adopted by you in the Plan would have fully preserved the Bridge against the only contingency which was apprehended—a rise of the Restook by reason of the backward flow of the waters of the Main River into its channel; but no common structure could have resisted the violence of an ice freshet, such as has not occurred in the memory of man.

A large proportion of the materials are still in the stream, as the ice has not as yet gone out of the River, and persons are now engaged in taking them ashore; but I doubt whether they can be made available in the erection of a new Bridge.

I beg to add, my conviction is, that no Bridge can be expected to resist the force of ice, unless it be protected by Heater Piers, standing above and at a little distance from the Main Piers, which will break the sheets of ice as they come down.

I am, Sir, &c.

(Signed)

FRANCIS ELLIOT.

Alexander Goodfellow, Esquire, Commissioner.

GRAND FALLS TO CANADA LINE.

Report of L. R. Coombes, Supervisor of Great Roads above the Grand Falls.

Madawaska, 5th November, 1845.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a detailed Account of my expenditures during the past season, as Supervisor of Great Roads above the Grand Falls, and for the new Portage Road, which I trust will be found satisfactory.

In obedience to His Excellency's commands, as communicated to me by your Circular, bearing date the 9th day of October, I beg leave to subjoin a statement of my Estimate as to the probable cost of making the Road between the Grand Falls and the Little Falls, as also the expense of making the Road passable between the Little Falls and the River Saint Francis.

Upon the line of Road between the Grand and Little Falls there are some important Bridges required. One at Grand River, burnt down a few years ago, will cost about £225; the one at the Quisibis about £300; and repairs at the Siagas Bridge will require about £35. Of the 21 miles of Road between the above mentioned points, about 4 miles are turnpiked, the residue of the Road, 17 miles, will cost at an average of 4s. 6d. per rod, making for the whole distance a sum equal to nearly £1800, to make the Road fit for carriages. The Statute Labour upon this Line has been very judiciously expended during the last Summer, which expenditure, aided by the small grant by the last Legislature, has made such a Road as enable people to travel thereon on horseback; and it is now the favorite route with travellers who cross the River at the Falls, instead of continuing on the western side of the River as formerly.

The Road from Little Falls to the Saint Francis, has been opened under my directions, 12 feet wide. In prosecuting this work, I availed myself of the advice and assistance of the residents along the Line, by which means I flatter myself a good Line of Road has been adopted. The cost of such duty was £100. But I regret to add that the Statute Labour done but little service on that Road this season, owing to the absence of proper persons to direct its performance; a difficulty which I hope will for the future be obviated.

This Road to be made passable will require 20 Bridges, averaging near £50 each. The whole distance is 36 miles, half of which it will be necessary to turnpike, costing 7s. 6d. per rod. But the importance of the section of the country on the Upper Saint John, being the great thoroughfare for all the Lumberers, both British and American, renders the making of that Road fit for the passage of carriages and teams at all seasons of the year, a matter of great moment, and I trust the Government will take such a view of the matter as will induce the granting of a sum of money adequate to the purpose. My Estimate is only for making the Road passable.

The opening of Roads through this section of the country, so long unfortunately neglected, will greatly enhance its value in every point of view, and will prevent the turning of the carrying trade into other channels, which our neighbours, both American and Canadian, are endeavouring to accomplish.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

L. R. COOMBES.

The Hon. J. S. Saunders, &c. &c. &c., Fredericton.

RICHIBUCTO TO SHEDIAC AND DORCHESTER.

Report of William Chandler, as to state of Great Roads under his supervision.

Richibucto, 20th November, 1845.

SIR,—I had the honor to receive your Circular of the 24th September last, addressed to me as Supervisor, requesting information with respect to the Roads under my supervision, and also an estimate of the sums that may be required for their repair and improvement.

And first, with respect to the amount that may be found necessary for repairs, very much will depend on the state of the freshets in the ensuing spring, the action of the frost and ice, and other causes which it is difficult to estimate or foresee.

The Line of Road under my supervision, between Richibucto and Shediac, a distance of thirty six miles, running in its whole course within a few miles of the Gulf Coast, is consequently intersected by numerous large Rivers, Streams and Creeks. A great number of Bridges are therefore required, which makes this a more expensive Line than any other of the same extent in the Province. The number of Bridges,

large and small, on this Line is eighty seven, the majority of which require every year more or less repairs, on which more than half the money annually granted is expended.

These Bridges may be classed as follows:—

Shediac Bridge,	700 feet in length.
2d Shediac,	175 “
Cocagne,	2000 “
Little Buctouche	1300 “
Big Buctouche,	1500 “

There are twenty from 10 to 40 feet, to several of which there are approaches from 100 to 250 feet in length, made of solid work, across intervale and low lands. The others are principally small cross drain Bridges from 3 to 10 feet.

A new Bridge over the Little Buctouche River is indispensably required the next year. The width of the River is 1300 feet.

Four others, one near John Stevenson's, one near Harris', another near Kennedy's, and one over the Chockpish River, are quite dilapidated. These have had temporary repairs for several years past, and must go down the ensuing spring, unless rebuilt.

Three of these also will require approaches of solid work at each end. The sums necessary for the five last mentioned Bridges I estimate as follows:—

Buctouche Bridge,	£400
Chockpish,	50
Harris',	10
Kennedy's,	20
Stephenson's,	20
For repairs of small Bridges,	50

£550

Of the Road between Buctouche and Richibucto, about fifteen miles were not opened or completed until the year 1830. This Road passing through a wilderness, a great portion of which consisted of low, flat and swampy lands, was necessarily made very narrow at its first opening, and the soil being light it soon became so much worn and cut up, that the roots and stumps have been every year more or less making their appearance. It has therefore become necessary in making more lasting improvements, to widen the Road from 26 to 28 feet, in order to raise it to the proper curvature; and in some low situations, where wide ditches were necessary to carry off the water, the width has been extended to 30 feet. Since the year 1839, about half of this Line has been in this way newly turnpiked, and a large quantity of brush and gravel having been hauled upon it, is now in good and lasting condition. The remaining part of this Line still wants the same repairs. From the smallness of the sums granted, it has only received temporary repairs by filling the ruts, extracting the roots, &c., which only lasting until the succeeding year, have been productive of more expense to the Province than if a larger sum had been originally granted.

About five miles of the Road between Buctouche and Cocagne is in much the same state, and requires the same improvements.

The amount therefore required for the whole Line between Richibucto and Shediac. (exclusive of Bridges) to be productive of permanent advantage, should not be less than £500 annually for three or four successive years. If this sum cannot be obtained, the amount absolutely necessary to keep it in ordinary and passable condition cannot be less than £200 annually, besides the amount estimated for the Bridges.

With regard to the application of Statute Labour upon the Lines under my supervision, viz. those between Richibucto and Shediac, and the latter place and Dorchester, I have found the Commissioners very unwilling to expend any labour upon the Great Roads, generally preferring to select the Bye Roads. Some part of the Line however, excepting the Bridges, viz. between Shediac and Cocagne, and in the vicinity of Buctouche, is kept in good condition by means of Statute Labour; but on the whole the amount of benefit derivable from it is inconsiderable.

With respect to the Line between Shediac and Dorchester, I have to state that it at present is in want of much improvement, the sums granted for the last four years only affording means for building two new Bridges, and repairing the cross drains. Five new Bridges are indispensably required, the cost of which will average about £5 each.

The amount necessary for this Line therefore will be—for Bridges £25, for repairing Road not less than £100.

WILLIAM CHANDLER, *Supervisor.*

To the Honorable John S. Saunders, *Prov. Secretary.*

GOODFELLOW'S TO NORTHUMBERLAND LINE.

Report on Road from Goodfellow's, round the Coast, to the Northumberland Line, at Tracaday, by James Davidson.

Miramichi, November 29, 1845.

SIR,—Having been appointed Supervisor of the Great Road from Goodfellow's, round the Coast, to the Northumberland Line, at Tracaday, and having attended to the various duties of that appointment during the past season, beg respectfully to submit the following Report for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor :

Early in the Spring I examined the whole of the route, and as the small sum at my disposal (£100) would not enable me to do much, I considered it most advantageous for the public good, to commence where I left off last season; and upon the Road through, as far as Tabusintack, a distance of one mile and a half, I therefore ran the line and staked that part of the Road.

On the 3d of June I advertised the Road to be let by Public Auction on the 19th of the same month, when I attended and sold the same, and entered into written Contracts with the respective Contractors, for the faithful performance of the work, which has since been completed in a satisfactory manner, and a distance of nearly one mile and a half made through the wilderness, on which there was a heavy growth of wood; the same having been cleared of every description of rubbish, levelled and turnpiked twenty feet wide, at an average of four shillings and one penny per rod, including several small Bridges, and one hollow which alone cost eight pounds.

The distance from Goodfellow's to the Ferry at Tabusintack is twenty eight miles and a half, the whole of which is made and turnpiked twenty feet wide; but as several years have elapsed since the greater part of it was made, many parts thereof have been cut up by wheel carriages, and the side drains and water courses have become filled up. In its present state it is even dangerous, and if not attended to soon will require a much larger sum to repair it. The covering of the Bartibog Bridge, which is nearly eight hundred feet long, has become rotten, and is at present in a very dangerous state, and I was obliged to expend the sum of fourteen pounds seven shillings and six pence for repairs on the Road and Bridge this season to keep it passable. In my opinion it would require about two hundred pounds to repair the Road and renew the covering on the Bridge, and that sum would put the Road and Bridge in a solid and efficient state, which would last for several years.

From Tabusintack to Gold's Ferry, at Tracaday, the distance is twelve miles, a very small portion of which is opened; the ground is highly favourable for a Road, covered with a small growth of wood, and would require about eight hundred pounds to finish it; making the whole expense of a good Road from Goodfellow's to Tracaday about one thousand pounds.

On reference to my Account it will appear that I expended £30 15 3 over and above the Grant; this in a great measure was indispensable, and was done at the suggestion of one of the Members for this County, in order to carry the Road through to Tabusintack, otherwise no part of the Road made by me last summer nor the previous season would have been available, (a distance of three miles,) whereas at present the public have the benefit of the whole of the new line.

The Statute Labour in this Parish has been in a general way pretty well applied; but from the distance between the Settlements, and the great proportion of the labour expended on the different Bye Roads, it goes but a small way towards the general wants of the Country.

In conclusion, I would beg leave to state, that if the above mentioned Road were repaired, and the remaining part opened to Tracaday, it would be a great public benefit,

as large quantities of Saw Logs, Timber, Shingles and Fish are annually brought from Tabusintack and Tracady to the Miramichi Market, from which place the parties take their supplies, thus shewing the great necessity of a land communication between those places; besides, if the said Road were made, there would be a useful line of communication round the coast from Miramichi to Bathurst, passing through the Settlements of Tabusintack, Tracady, Pocomouche, Caraquet, Grand Aunce and New Bandon.

I have the honor to be, Sir, very respectfully,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

JAS. DAVIDSON, *Supervisor.*

Hon. John S. Saunders, Prov. Secretary, &c. &c. &c., Fredericton.

FREDERICTON TO SAINT ANDREWS.

Report on Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, by L. B. Rainsford.

Fredericton, 2d December, 1845.

SIR,—I have the honor to Report that the late heavy gale has filled the Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, wherever it passes through forest land, with wind falls to an unprecedented extent, so much so as to seriously impede the travelling; and I regret to say that the heavy fall rains had so greatly injured the Road, as to oblige me to expend £20 more than the funds placed in my hands before the gale took place, and it is therefore out of my power to have the wind falls removed unless I am furnished with funds to the amount of about £20. Begging that you will bring this Report under the notice of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

L. B. RAINSFORD.

The Hon. John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c.

WAVEIG TO SAINT STEPHEN, AND OAK BAY TO EEL RIVER.

Report of L. B. Rainsford on the state of the Great Roads under his supervision.

Kingsclear, January 23, 1846.

SIR,—I beg leave to submit the following Report for the information His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:—

The sum of three hundred pounds was granted at the last Session of the Legislature for the Road under my Supervision from Fredericton to Saint Andrews; with this sum I new covered the Bridge across the Rusigonis Stream, raised and covered a Bridge on a Branch of the Waweig, turnpiked half a mile of new Road in the Grimmick Settlement, and gravelled several miles of the rocky Ridge, between the Magaguadavic and Clarke's; the balance was expended in repairing several Bridges which were burned by the fires in August last, and in general repairs throughout the Line; but I regret to say that the wetness of the season was so heavy upon Roads, that many parts of the Line are now in a bad state, and some parts are worse than they were last Spring.

The line requires a new Bridge and approaches at Johnston's or Clarke's Cove, about five miles out of Saint Andrews, which will cost about two hundred and fifty pounds; the Magaguadavic River, and the upper and lower Trout Brooks, require new covering to their Bridges; a number of Water Courses require renewing; and so many parts of the Road are materially injured by the heavy fall rains, that at least seven hundred pounds should be appropriated throughout the line, in addition to the sum required for the Bridge and approaches at Johnston's Cove.

No appropriation has been made for the last two years on the Road from Waveig to Saint Stephen, excepting what was necessarily expended on two Bridges and their approaches, comprising over a mile and a half of new Road through a heavy clay soil, the grant did not enable me to gravel this, and it absolutely requires gravelling early in the approaching season; and many Bridges and Water Courses on the Road require repairing. From one hundred and fifty to two hundred pounds should be given for this Road at the approaching Session.

The Road from Oak Bay to Eel River has never been made excepting at the two extremities; about twenty five miles of it, running through a dense wilderness, is a mere sled or bridle path, inferior to most of the Bye Roads; with the £220 granted for this line at the last Session, I turnpiked two miles, comprising some of the worst Swamps on the Road, and I expended thirty pounds in bridging, levelling, &c., through the woods. About fifteen miles from Oak Bay, and in the midst of the New Settlements near the South end of the Road, Stephen Smith has built a Saw Mill, the Dam of which flows out the Road; this Dam must be removed, or a new Road must be made around it, and will cost about one hundred and fifty pounds; beyond this I cannot name any specific sum as necessary for the line, as it would take two or three thousand pounds to produce any material benefit.

In respect to the Statute Labour, for a few miles out of Saint Andrews, and at the southern extremity of the Oak Bay Road, it is pretty effective, and through the Harvey Settlement it does some little good, but beyond this I can say nothing in favour of the results produced by Statute Labour; the parties, generally speaking, even when working on Great Roads, do not work with a will, and in many places those living on the Great Roads are taken away by the Local Commissioners to perform their Statute Labour on Bye Roads.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

L. B. RAINSFORD.

The Hon. John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

Report of L. B. Rainsford on Petition of J. Sweeny, for assistance to repair a Road.

Kingsclear, 6th February, 1846.

SIR,—I have the honor to report for His Excellency's information, that the Road passing the Petitioner, John Sweeny's, is in a very bad state. It runs from his own farm to the Hanwell Road, a distance of about three quarters of a mile, through very poor land, which was the cause of his building so far back. It is about 10 miles from Fredericton, on the Road leading from Fredericton to St. Andrews. It would cost about £10 to make the above mentioned Road passable, which I should most respectfully recommend being granted, as the Petitioner is in a very miserable state, and not likely to improve.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

L. B. RAINSFORD.

To the Honorable John S. Saunders, &c. &c. &c.

HAYWARD'S MILLS TO NOVA SCOTIA LINE, AND SHEDIAC TO PETITCODIAC.

Report of Bliss Botsford on state of Great Roads under his supervision.

Monkton, 11th December, 1845.

SIR,—In compliance with your Circular of the 24th September last, by which I am directed to Report upon "the application of the Statute Labour on the Roads under my supervision," and to furnish "an estimate for the required repairs and improvements of the same for the ensuing year," I have to state for the information of His

Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that in consequence of the heavy falls of rain during the last Summer, the Great Roads under my charge are in a very bad state, and will require a much larger sum than has been appropriated annually for several years past, an estimate of which I have herewith subjoined. This amount is exclusive of the annual Grant required for repairs of injuries that will occur to the Roads from the action of the frost, and Spring Freshets in the ensuing Spring.

Estimate for turnpiking and repairing Road from Hayward's Mills to the Nova Scotia Line,	£700	0	0
Probable amount required for injuries occasioned by frost, &c.,	300	0	0
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	£1,000	0	0

Estimate for the Road from Shediac to Petitcodiac, £100 0 0

With regard to the Statute Labour performed on the several Great Roads under my supervision, although it has been better executed in later than former years, yet there is great room for improvement in the system, particularly in remote and partially settled districts, where the inhabitants reside at a great distance from each other, little or no labor is performed, and that which is done had better be left undone, in consequence of it being made at a very late period, and all kinds of moss, roots and rubbish thrown on the highway. But I have to remark, that in more thickly settled villages in this County, the inhabitants seem to take more interest in performing their Statute Labour, which, generally speaking, is done in the month of July, and in a highly creditable manner.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

B. BOTSFORD.

Hon. J. S. Saunders, Prov. Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

WOODSTOCK, NEWCASTLE, AND NEREPIB, TO FREDERICTON.

Reports on state of Great Roads under the supervision of Alexander Goodfellow.

Newcastle, Miramichi, 26th December, 1845.

SIR,—In compliance with the desire of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, conveyed to me in your Circular Letter of the 24th September last, I have the honor to hand you herewith, three distinct Reports, which contain the information required by His Excellency, regarding the condition of the several Great Roads from Newcastle, Woodstock, and the Nerepis, to the City of Fredericton; together with estimates of certain repairs and improvements which these Roads will require next Spring and Summer; and a few observations as to the application of Statute Labour.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Supervisor.*

The Honorable John S. Saunders, Province Secretary.

Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle.

The Grant for this Road was divided equally; one half of it was appropriated to the 84 miles of the line to which I was appointed; the other half was appropriated to only 15 miles of the route, and placed under the supervision of another person; although in attending to my duty as Supervisor, I required to pass along the whole line. These circumstances, particularly as they gave me no opportunity to do any thing beyond keeping the Road passable for another year, were very discouraging. Indeed from the smallness of the Grant, on so extended a line of Road, it was difficult to effect a sale, the means not having admitted of any large amount being applied to one place; and as wages were high elsewhere, people would not compete; consequently

I had to expend a greater amount by days' work than I had intended; but notwithstanding that the whole amount to be expended did not exceed £3 4s. per mile, I have repaired several Bridges, cut down some steep Hills, and made such other repairs on the Road generally, as to put it in a safe state of travelling for the current year. The amount expended by me on this Road during last Summer, in the different repairs and improvements, was

	£266	1	6
And Commission on the Grant, say		30	0 0
		£296	1 6

As it is some years since this line of Road was first made, the Water tables have filled up in many places, and the Grant for the last four years has been so limited as not to admit of repairs beyond the travelled portion of the Road, it will be necessary to increase the Grant, so that the low or flat parts may be reformed and gravelled. To effect this, with the other repairs, at least £5 per mile will be required: and as the Road from Stanley connects with this line at the Tay Creek, the expense of keeping up the Road from thence to the Ferry opposite Fredericton, will be much increased. The Road passes over a steep hill, *on the back Road*, about a mile from Hanson's Mill; this part might be much improved by carrying a Road more along the base of the hill. There is also a very bad hill on the South West, known as Hovey's hill. Each of these places would require fully £150, in order to effect the proper alterations; they are much required. The Bridge across Bartholomew's River is in a very unsafe state; it was with difficulty it was prevented from having been carried away by the Freshet of last Spring, and there is reason to fear that it cannot be preserved another Spring; therefore a Bridge should be contracted for this Winter, which would probably cost £200.

The amount that will be required to meet the necessary improvements from Fredericton to the Renous, for the next year, will be as follows:—

Say five pounds per mile on 84 miles,				£420	0	0
Making the two alterations,				300	0	0
New Bridge at Bartholomew's River,				200	0	0

Which sums, with Commission, would amount to £1000.

The same remarks regarding Statute Labour, which I expressed in my Report of the Road from "Fredericton to Woodstock," are strictly applicable on this line, and I beg to recommend that the same means be adopted to keep it in repair.

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Supervisor.*

Great Road from Fredericton to Woodstock.

Since my Report of last year, the Road from Fredericton to Spring Hill has become greatly in need of repairs. It being several years since this Road was first formed, and the soil being of heavy loam and clay, the action of the frost has caused it to settle in the centre and become flat, thus occasioning water to lie on it; and the continuation of travelling and heavy loaded teams have rendered it nearly impassable at the setting in of Winter; it will therefore be necessary that it be new formed; and as the soil is soft, a heavy top dressing of gravel should be applied. The probable cost of which would be about 5s. per rod. Distance, per Maclauchlan's Report, 20th January, 1837, being 3½ miles.

The Bridge across Phillis' Creek requires immediate attention; it is far too narrow for so great a thoroughfare, and is otherwise in want of repairs. I have not made any measurements, nor examined it sufficiently, to say at present what would be required for the improvement of this Bridge.

From Spring Hill to the Indian Village the Road has been kept passable by the Statute Labour, but was in a bad condition in November last. In my Report already referred to, I stated various objections to the present Road, from the Indian Village to Cliff's Bridge, and recommended an exploration nearer to the River Saint John, with the view of discovering a more favorable line. No action having been taken on

my Report during the last Session of the Legislature, nothing as yet has been done, and the present Road is still becoming worse, I therefore beg to direct attention to this particular part of the Road.

From thence to the Little Pockwoick the Road is in much the same state as when last reported on; except the following, no expenditure has taken place on this section of the line, say, loading a Bridge with ballast, placing a new abutment under the end of a Bridge, and repairing the coverings of several other Bridges, amounting in all to £32 10s.

From the latter place to John Davidson's, Esquire, the Road was nearly impassable, and required immediate attention. In November, 1844, I spent some time in an exploration on this section, and assisted by A. Inches, Esquire, I completed it in the early part of June last, the distance being a little over 2½ miles. A new Road has been made on 793 rods, at a cost of £475 10 8, including all the necessary Bridging. The work has been tolerably well executed, but with serious loss to the Contractors, occasioned by the wetness of the Summer, and from the ground containing a greater quantity of rock than was expected. It was necessary, in order to give the travelling public the benefit of the improvement, to sufficiently connect it at the two ends with the present Road; this, together with the repairs that were indispensably necessary on the other parts of the Road, has caused an over expenditure, which has been increased in consequence of instructions from His Excellency, directing me to procure materials to repair the Bridges across Gardiner and Sutherland's Creeks.

The principle part of the Road from Davidson's to Bull's Creek having been gone over by a repairing party, is in a good condition, except part of the Barony property. On this section there are a number of Bridges which will annually require repairs, and some of them will shortly require to be rebuilt. In my last Report, I directed attention to the enclosing of Sullivan's Creek Bridge, but as no provision was made by the Legislature for that purpose at its last sitting, nothing has been done.

Bull's Creek Bridge was reported on in the month of October last, to which I beg to refer. From thence to Woodstock the Statute Labour has kept up a safe state of travelling.

The following sums would be necessary for the ordinary repairs and improvements of the whole Line from Fredericton to Woodstock for the ensuing year, viz:—

From Fredericton to Spring Hill,	£300	0	0
Making a New Road at the Barony,	100	0	0
Probable repairs on Bridges,	100	0	0
New Bridge at Bull's Creek,	200	0	0
Necessary repairs to keep up the Road throughout,	300	0	0
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	£1,000	0	0

And should any casualty happen to any of the Bridges by the Spring Freshet, or otherwise, a much larger sum will be required.

The Statute Labour on this line, if applied at all, produces no beneficial effects; in many cases it is so performed as to produce a serious evil; the mud and vegetable matter have been taken from the ditches, and cast on the centre of the Road; and where the Road passes along sidelong ground, instead of opening up the Water table on the hill side, deep holes or ditches have been dug on the lower side, and the stuff thrown on the centre. I have therefore long been of opinion, that instead of Statute Labour being imposed, a small money tax should be substituted; and instead of the present method of repairing Roads in July and August, lines that are already made should be contracted for, and kept in repair by the year; a great saving would thus be effected, and the Roads would be kept in a better state of repair. An objection has been urged against a money tax, on the ground that would press heavily on the labouring class, who might find it difficult to procure the amount of assessment; this can easily be obviated; the tax would be for repairing the Road, which must needs be done by labour, and any person not prepared to pay, could easily obtain permission to work out his Road Tax, and at a better rate of wages than the present; the only difference would be, that he would have to work a faithful day's work, instead of wasting his time as under the existing system.

The expenditure on the whole Line last Summer was as follows :—

For Exploration, &c.,	....	....	....	....	....	£6	12	6
“ Repairs last Fall and this Spring,	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	0
“ Materials for Gardener’s and Sutherland’s Bridges,	....	....	....	....	....	16	1	1
“ Repairing and Loading Bridges,	....	....	....	....	....	45	0	0
“ Making New Road,	....	....	....	....	....	475	10	8
“ Expended on the North side of Saint John River,	....	....	....	....	....	22	0	0
“ General Repairs and Expenses,	....	....	....	....	....	130	19	5
						£697	8	8

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Supervisor.*

Great Road from Fredericton to Corry’s, on the Nerepis.

The Road from Fredericton to Corry’s, on the Nerepis, was reported on by me on the 5th day of May last, to which Report I beg to refer.

In the early part of June last, I obtained the assistance of A. Inches, Esquire, and proceeded to make a Survey of the Road from the Oromocto to Darby Gillan’s, a distance of about 14 miles: a Plan of this Survey accompanies this Report. I then placed a small party near the Oromocto, under an experienced Overseer, (by the month,) to form and gravel a piece of Road, as a specimen of what I wished to be done by Contract. Having been ignorant of the intentions of His Excellency, which were subsequently communicated to me by Mr. Reade’s letter of the 24th June last, I, on the 23d and 24th of that month, entered into Contract by Public Auction for making three quarters of a mile of New Road, (that described on the Plan with red ink,) and sundry repairs on the Old Road, extending a little below Darby Gillan’s, say to the amount at my disposal, after reserving for general repairs. These circumstances prevented me from making the exploration therein referred to; but I beg a reference to the Plan, which shews the very imperfect alignment of the Road. It may be worthy of remark, that the curves are not made for the purpose of avoiding hills, &c., but in most cases they have had the opposite effect. The Country through which the Road passes is very level, and well adapted for making a good and straight line of Road.

The repairing party was then removed to near Corry’s, on the Nerepis, and proceeded to do such work on the different parts of the Road and Bridges as was necessary to keep up a safe state of travelling for another year.

The Legislative Grant has been expended as follows :—

Balance due the late Supervisor, and amount paid for putting up a temporary Rail on a Bridge by his directions last Winter,	....	....	....	....	....	£26	8	10
Expense of Survey, Plan, &c.,	....	....	....	....	....	6	15	0
Making three quarters of a mile New Road,	....	....	....	....	....	59	5	6
Repairs by Contract,	....	....	....	....	....	91	9	2
Repairs on the Oromocto Bridge,	....	....	....	....	....	1	12	6
General Repairs,	....	....	....	....	....	93	2	7
						£278	13	7

Thus causing an over-expenditure of £8 13 7

When the repairs were ended in September last, and for some time after, the Road was in a very efficient state, but the continued wet weather during the Fall caused it considerable injury, particularly the hilly parts, by cutting deep ruts, &c.

There are several Bridges on the line in a bad state, some of which should be replaced by new ones if the Road is to continue as at present located. If any alterations are deemed necessary, these Bridges may be kept in a passable state at small cost until such alterations shall have been perfected.

Should no alteration from the present line be considered necessary, a sum equal to

the Grant of last Session, namely, £300, would be sufficient to keep up a safe state of travelling from the Oromocto to Corry's during the ensuing year.

If any extensive improvements, either by a new line, or by improving the present one, be intended, a thousand pounds might be very beneficially expended on that section.

On the Road from Fredericton to the Oromocto, there are two Bridges in need of repairs near to the residence of the Master of the Rolls; from thence to the stream below the dwelling of Mr. Simonds, the Road requires to be straightened, widened, and formed anew; the Banks in places want protecting from the lave of the River Saint John, when the freshet is up. Below Mr. Simonds' there is a steep hill which requires alteration, and another near the residence of J. M. Wilmot, Esquire, &c. which wants to be secured in some way, particularly in the Spring, from the action of the water.

The Road from thence to the Oromocto Bridge is in its original state, nothing having been done apparently with the view of forming a good Road; the River Saint John flows over this part of the line in the Spring, which renders it difficult of improvement, besides it is frequently covered with wood and rubbish from the River, which renders it at times impassable. I would therefore recommend to this section a grant of £250 to £300. It is my opinion that not less than £600 will be sufficient to make the necessary repairs, and uphold a safe state of travelling for another year. In addition to which, any intended alterations or improvements that may be contemplated would require to be provided for.

The Statute Labour has been expended on the Bye or Cross Roads, or it has not been expended at all; as not any thing worthy of notice appears to have been done during last Summer on the Road under consideration. Having asked some of the inhabitants why the Statute Labour had not been applied, I was informed that the Parish Commissioners had put it on the Bye Roads. I am however of opinion, that but little has been done in any way, and the little that has been done, has proved in most cases an injury instead of a benefit to the Road.

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Supervisor.*

BULL'S CREEK BRIDGE.

Letter from Alex. Goodfellow, respecting Bull's Creek Bridge, and other Bridges under his supervision.

Fredericton, 11th October, 1845.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Bridge across Bull's Creek, in the County of Carleton, has been in a very unsafe state for some time past, and there is no probability of its withstanding another Spring Freshet. It is therefore indispensably necessary that a new Bridge be built as soon as practicable. To effect this at the least expense, would be to enter into a Contract at an early day, giving the Contractor the benefit of Winter to procure materials, so that it might be built after the Spring Freshet is past next year.

The present Bridge is 304 feet long, of wood work, set on Bents of a very superficial description. A new Bridge would require to be about the same length, to have a good land abutment let into the easterly bank, and a span of 50 feet supported by a light Queen Post Truss, then a Pier properly bedded and secured against being undermined, then a span of 25 feet, and a second Pier also well secured. This distance would be sufficient to cross the Stream except at a high freshet. The remaining distance might be set on well built and properly bedded Bents. The height from the bed of the Stream to the top of the Bridge would be about 14 feet. The part set on Bents decreasing in height to about 10 feet. The probable cost would be about £200.

Though I mention Bull's Creek Bridge in particular, yet there are many other Bridges on this line, and the other lines under my supervision, which will require repair; and if such arrangements were adopted as would admit Supervisors entering

into Contracts for work and materials to be furnished during Winter, much expense might be saved to the Province, while the work would be earlier, and more satisfactorily performed.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servant,

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Supervisor.*

To His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

RENOUS RIVER TO RESTIGOUCHE.

Report of David Crocker on Fredericton Line from Renous River to Restigouche.

Nelson, Miramichi, 23d January, 1846.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Having been appointed by Your Excellency Supervisor of the Great Roads from Renous River, on the Fredericton Line, to Restigouche, for the last year, I have to inform Your Excellency that I have brought my labours to a close, and now respectfully submit a Report of my doings for Your Excellency's information.

The sum of three hundred pounds, appropriated for the Line of Road from Renous River to Newcastle, I expended as follows:—Twenty five pounds I paid to John Wilson for running a Team Boat across the North West Ferry, agreeably to the Grant; and on the sixteenth of June last I proceeded with a party of men and explored a new line from Ferguson's Brook, in the Parish of Nelson, towards Renous River, between three and four miles; this new line was rendered necessary in consequence of the old route being very circuitous, badly formed, and never properly established, which line it will be necessary to have explored, and continued to the North West Ferry, at Nelson's Point, the next year. On the line established I took Contracts to the extent of the balance of the Grant, which completed the Road from Ferguson's Brook, so as to form a junction with the old Road at George Ripples', and thence to Renous. This portion of the Road was nearly completed with great personal labour to myself, in consequence of the wetness of the season; and from the Contracts having been taken low, I was obliged to devote my personal service to its accomplishment.

From Ferguson's Brook to the North West Ferry the Road will require to be explored the next season. I have partially explored it, and find there will be required a number of Bridges of importance which cannot be avoided; the present line is very circuitous, following the courses of the River, and has never been established as a permanent line, on which there are a number of Bridges, and some of great size, and in places the land is hilly. It will be absolutely necessary that the Road should be carried farther back in the country, which will avoid many of the hills and some Bridges. With this view, and fully impressed with its importance, and absolute necessity, I cheerfully respond to Your Excellency's wish to furnish Your Excellency with the probable expense of making the same; and after a careful examination of the expense, I should judge the amount necessary to complete the Road, will be from eight hundred to nine hundred pounds. As the Road will in some places pass through improved and cultivated lands, the occupiers will be entitled to compensation if demanded. In making the estimate, I have taken this into consideration. I consider the completion of this Road highly advantageous, as the whole line from Newcastle to Fredericton will be thereby established.

I have also further to report for Your Excellency's information, that the Bridge across Renous River is in my opinion becoming very dangerous. The Bridge is built with two abutments one hundred and sixty feet apart, on which an arch is thrown across; the arch has already settled two feet, and continues to do so. I have kept the pressure of snow off the Bridge this Winter, as I was fearful its weight might jeopardize the Bridge, and will, unless repaired within a short period, become impassable, and ultimately fall, and over one hundred pounds will be required for the purpose of repairing the Bridge, so as to insure its safety. I need not inform Your

Excellency that this Bridge is of paramount importance to the free communication of travellers, as in consequence of the River being at seasons of the year very rapid and swollen, and operated upon by the ice, render the crossing, except by a Bridge, hazardous, and at times impassable, the importance therefore of keeping it up must be very manifest to Your Excellency.

The sum of four hundred and twenty five pounds placed in my hands for the Road from Newcastle to Bathurst, I have expended as follows:—Agreeably to my last Report as regards the alteration in the Road “between Dempster’s and Bathurst, to avoid Hills and Bridges on Bass River,” I have to inform Your Excellency, that so sensible was I of the importance of the alteration, that I took the earliest opportunity to accomplish the same, and the change for the better is very perceptible, a number of Hills and two Bridges being completely avoided, and the Road is now completely level, this has been done at the trifling expense of one hundred and eighty five pounds. The balance of the grant, after deducting one hundred pounds due me on last audit, I have expended in repairs generally on the Road and Bridges.

I should recommend that an appropriation of from three hundred to four hundred pounds be made on this line, as some of the Bridges require to be newly covered, and the Road repaired, together with skirting of the new line, will require the sum recommended.

The sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds placed in my hands on the Road from Bathurst to Restigouche, I have expended as follows:—On the Road from John Chalmer’s to Belledune, as staked out the previous year. On the thirtieth of June last, I proceeded there, and entered into Contracts from thence to Henry Taylor’s, where I struck the old and abandoned line; this Road had been made altogether new, and after cutting down the Hills and building Bridges on this line, I can pronounce it made to my entire satisfaction, and for a less sum than estimated previously; this has completed the whole line through the County of Gloucester on that route, except one mile from Henry Taylor’s to Belledune, which I have staked out, and is ready for operations in the Spring; from thence I proceeded to Nash’s Creek, and contracted for building a Bridge across the same, one hundred and seventy five feet in length; and also for the making of a new Road from thence towards Dalhousie, between three and four miles; this Bridge and Road have been completed to my entire satisfaction, and at very moderate rates. I have expended nearly one hundred pounds on the Bridge across Ferguson’s Mill Stream, agreeably to the grant, and the balance of the sum I appropriated towards the repairs of the Road from Little Nipisiguit to Dalhousie.

I should recommend the following sums to be appropriated the ensuing year for this line, to be expended as follows:—Seventy pounds from Henry Taylor’s to Belledune Bridge, which divides the County of Gloucester from Restigouche; two hundred pounds from the termination of the new line above Nash’s Creek to River Benjamin; three hundred pounds from Newmill’s to M’Pherson’s old place; four hundred and thirty from Eel River to the Crooked Bridge, which forms the junction with the Eel River Settlement Road. I feel satisfied, that should the above sums be appropriated and judiciously expended, would complete the Road from Bathurst to the Crooked Bridge, except the Approaches on the East side of the Eel River, which I should wish left for further consideration, in order to determine the best mode of making it a permanent job. As the land from the Crooked Bridge to Dalhousie is very rough and mountainous, and as a diversity of opinion exists as to the proper site, I should not at present recommend an appropriation until the site be further explored, and a permanent line established. From Dalhousie to Campbelltown, a distance of sixteen miles, this Road is a very important one, and from the extent of travelling, the Road is very much worn out, and the Statute Labour has been inadequate to keep it in repair, as such, I feel bound to bring this Road under the consideration of Your Excellency, and to recommend that one hundred and fifty pounds be expended to put this Road in thorough repair.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a circular addressed to me as Supervisor, from the Honorable J. S. Saunders, Secretary, under date the twenty fourth September ultimo, and have endeavoured herewith to give Your Excellency such information as to the state of the Great Roads under my charge, and the probable estimate

that may be required for their repair and improvement for the ensuing year, as is consistent with the facts, and my knowledge of the same.

As regards Your Excellency's desire that I should report as to the application of Statute Labour on the Roads under my charge as Supervisor, and the effect of it, I have to report, that as a general measure the Statute Labour has little or no good effect on the improvement of the Roads, and in the most populous places would be inadequate to keep the same in repair, were they thoroughly made. If the labour was converted into money, even at a reduced rate per day, and the same placed into the hands of competent persons to be expended, much good would result; but the present system is in that respect defective, and consequently little good is effected.

I have transmitted the account of expenditure of the above sums, with the necessary vouchers attached thereto, to the Auditor General, to which I would refer Your Excellency.—All which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be your Excellency's most obedient servant,

DAVID CROCKER, *Supervisor.*

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., &c. &c. &c.

RICHIBUCTO TO CHATHAM.

Report on Great Road from Richibucto to Chatham, by David Crocker.

Nelson, Miramichi, 23d January, 1846.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

By the Report which I had the honor to submit to Your Excellency last year, in reference to this Line of Road, I brought under Your Excellency's consideration the necessity there existed of granting a large sum for this Road, from the number of Bridges on the line, and many of them requiring extensive repairs; in consequence of which, the sum of five hundred pounds was placed at my disposal, which I have expended as follows, and to the best advantage. I found the Bridge across the Aldoine River in a very delapidated state, and scarcely passable. I immediately took contracts for the repairing of this Bridge, between four and five hundred feet of which I had built anew in a very substantial manner. The remainder of the Bridge I put in thorough repair, the whole cost was over three hundred pounds. This sum may seem large, but taking into account the extent of the Bridge and the permanent repairs made, the amount was judiciously expended, and the job taken extremely low. The remainder of the Grant I expended in repairing the Kouchibouguasis Bridge in part, and the Line of Road throughout.

I shall now bring under Your Excellency's consideration the state of the Road and Bridges on this line, and the probable amount required for keeping up the same for the ensuing year. The Bridge across the Kouchibouguasis which is over eight hundred feet long, about five hundred feet of which will require to be thoroughly repaired, and that cannot be accomplished so as to make it permanent for less than three hundred pounds. There are several other Bridges of importance on the line, such as the Kouchibouguac, the Bay du Vin, the Black River and Napan Rivers, which will require immediate repairs in the Spring. Some are much decayed and quite dangerous, and to put them in thorough repair, and also to keep up the Line of Road, will require three hundred pounds in addition.

I have transmitted my account, with the vouchers, to the Auditor General, to which I would refer Your Excellency.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be your Excellency's most obedient servant,

DAVID CROCKER, *Supervisor.*

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, Lieut. Governor, &c. &c. &c.

SAINT JOHN TO HAYWARD'S MILLS.

Report of Robert S. Matthew on state of Roads under his supervision.

Saint John, N. B. December 13, 1845.

SIR,—In compliance with the wishes of His Excellency, I beg leave to make the following Report on the present state of the Roads and Bridges under my supervision, together with an estimate of the probable amount required for the repairs of the same for the ensuing Season; likewise my opinion as to the working of the present Statute Labour system, as applied to the Roads under my charge.

I will first commence with that part of the Great Road leading from Saint John to Hayward's Mills, and running over the Marsh near the City. Of this there has been repaired the past Season, 519 roods; a part of which will require an additional quantity of gravel in the Spring, and for which purpose I have retained sufficient means: this will cause no inconvenience to the Public, and in the end make a more lasting Road. I have likewise laid down five new cross Bridges on that part of the Road yet remaining to be repaired, of large cedar, framed on piles, the backs of piles lined with cedar, to prevent the earth caving in, and of sufficient width and depth to admit of a person going under and clearing them out at any time. Those Bridges are different from any heretofore constructed, and give general satisfaction. It will likewise be an inducement for the proprietors of the Marsh to keep them open, as well as the main drains leading to the creek, for the purpose of drying their land. I have likewise had one large main drain from this unfinished part cut down to the Creek; consequently there will be very little, if any bridging, and not to exceed a half mile of main ditching to be cut from the unfinished part hereafter.

There yet remains, however, about 800 roods of the Road to be raised and gravelled, which (based upon the supposition, that at the next meeting of the Provincial Assembly some alteration will be made in the Road Law, to enable the Supervisor to take materials from the gravel pits in the vicinity, by assessing damages,) will cost about 20s. per rood; ditching, say 160 roods, at 3s.; cross Bridges, say £10; materials £40.

The remainder of the Great Road leading to Hayward's Mills, a distance of sixty miles, with the exception of such parts as have undergone repairs within the last three years, is completely worn out; and when taken into consideration the small sums annually granted for this Road, the number of large and small Bridges which each succeeding year require rebuilding or repairing, together with its being the great channel of communication with Saint John for the whole eastern section of this part of the Province, as well as the unprecedented wet Season, the present state of this Road is only what might have been anticipated.

I should say that one half of this Road is on a level with the ditches; and such parts as are not so levelled are torn into ruts, occasioned by the constant travelling of heavy loaded teams, night and day, during the wet weather. The whole amount expended on this line the present Season, has not exceeded £80, independent of the sums laid out in rebuilding and repairing Bridges. To do justice to this Road, at least 30 miles should be repaired, which, at an average cost of 3s. per rood, would amount to £1,440. Probable amount required for Bridges, £60.

All the large Bridges on this line appear to be sound and in good order, with the exception of the long Bridge at the old Hampton Ferry; and this, with the exception of the covering and top work, appears as firm as when the Road first came under my charge.

The great Road leading from Saint John to the Head of Bellisle, is in very fair condition, and, with the exception of that part which crosses Yandle's Brook, and which, to make the Road perfect and passable at all Seasons of the year, would require an outlay of about £100, £50 additional, with the Statute Labour, would be amply sufficient to make good any deficiency in this Road next Season.

The Great Road leading from the Forks of the Marsh to Quaco, is very much out of repair, and will require a heavy outlay to make it good, especially those parts lying between Creighton's on the Marsh and Bartrim's, and the Head of the first Lake and Quaco; the latter in particular requires widening, and as the greater part of the land through which this Road runs is very rocky and hilly, any repairs in the shape of

widening are attended with considerable expense, £500 would not be too much to make this a good Road, although with the sum of £250 much improvement might be made on it the coming year.

In reference to the present system of applying Statute Labour on the Great Roads, such as has come under my notice, I am constrained to say, is in most instances only a waste of time, and a total burlesque upon Road making. It is my opinion, as well as that of many of the respectable Farmers in this County, that if the present system was commuted to a tax of 1s. 3d. per day, the Road, as well as the people themselves, would be gainers, as there are no persons residing on the Great Roads, and capable of doing a day's work, but can at all times earn double that sum, and find themselves.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ROBERT S. MATTHEW.

Hon. John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary.

FREDERICTON TO FINGER BOARD.

Report on Road from Fredericton to Finger Board, by Nath. Hubbard.

Burton, 28th January, 1846.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circulars bearing date 24th and 25th September last, by the directions of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and for the information of His Excellency I respectfully submit the following, viz :—

The Road under my supervision from Fredericton to the Finger Board was in a tolerable state of repair after I had expended the Grant made the last Session, (£200,) which amount was too limited for an extent of fifty miles. The late heavy rains in the fall injured the Road very materially, and in my humble opinion it will require not less than £300 this year; and to repair and finish the new Line of Road between Gilbert's and Collwell's Land to the Jemseg will require a further sum of £100.

I regret I cannot furnish His Excellency with a Report more fully, not knowing the Returns of the Commissioners of Highways of the Statute Labour how performed in the several Parishes within the district of my supervision, (Maugerville and Sheffield excepted,) which Parishes do their work and keep the Road in repair, except in some instances;—I find occasionally the Statute Labour is not adequate, therefore those repairs are made from the public money and not otherwise, but the remaining part of the Road leading from Sheffield to the Finger Board little Statute Labour is done, as there are very few inhabitants on said Road, except a small village at the head of Belisle, and many Bye Roads to be kept in repair leading from the Great Road, which require all the Statute Labour.

I beg to state, I have consulted with some of the Commissioners of Highways, and find it utterly impracticable to furnish His Excellency with correct plans or diagrams of the Roads in their respective Parishes, as it would require a professional man and assistance to make an accurate survey of them.

Most respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient humble servant,

NATH. HUBBARD, *Supervisor.*

To the Hon. John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary.

BATHURST TO TRACADY.

Reports on Road from Bathurst to Tracaday by Joseph Read.

Bathurst, 8th January, 1846.

SIR,—Having had the honor of receiving your Circular of the 24th September last, requiring me “to furnish accurate information as to the state of the Roads under my charge, and also to make an estimate of what sums may be required for the repairs and improvements of such Roads for the ensuing year.” In obedience thereto, and for His Excellency’s information, I beg to Report, that on careful examination and inspection of the Roads under my supervision, say from Bathurst to Tracaday, via Caraquet and Pokemouche. I find that very great improvement can be made by some alterations on the present line; which I beg to remark, in my opinion, has arisen, in consequence of this Road being heretofore a Bye Road, and as it has only been established at the last Session of the Legislature, as a Great Road, and also, that invariably, requisite attention is seldom paid to the exploration of Bye Roads, particularly where Roads are apportioned into small Districts to different Commissioners, they consequently, cannot feel that interest or responsibility as Supervisors are likely to do—I therefore beg to report, that from Bathurst to Salmon Beach; a very important alteration may be effected in a distance of about six miles; also from J. Fitzpatrick’s to Pokeshaw River: by this alteration, the distance would be rendered shorter, and that on a better line, and also a steep hill avoided. I would also recommend an alteration on the line from J. B. Terrio’s at Grand Aunce, to Benjamin Sullivan’s, through the Waterloo Settlement; a distance of about four or five miles; the road in this district is very imperfectly laid out, and very little improvement made thereon; from Benjamin Sullivan’s to the Bridge on the North Branch of Caraquet River, and from thence to the South Branch of said River, a considerable of repairs are required to render the travelling safe; this Line of Road runs principally through low swampy land, the distance is about six or seven miles. I would further recommend an improvement to be made on the approaches of the Ferry Landing at each side of the River of the South Branch of Caraquet, (unless a Bridge be erected thereon,) as in its present state, it is very dangerous and unsafe for travellers to approach the Ferry, it is therefore absolutely necessary to improve the same. The Road through the Caraquet Settlement, is in tolerable good repair, except a Bridge over the Mill Stream. The Road also from Caraquet to Pokemouche, known by “the Blackhall Portage,” also requires repairs to a considerable extent. The Road from the Bridge on the River Wough at Pokemouche, to Tracaday, before any further expenditure would be made thereon, I would suggest the propriety of an exploration, as in my opinion a very material and desirable alteration can be made, as the trifling work that appears done on the present Road, is a matter of very little consequence compared to the improvement that may be effected; also from Tracaday to the County line, the like suggestions will apply, and a beneficial alteration would be the result. Thorough explorations, in all cases, I consider, are of the first importance towards the establishment of good permanent Roads through the Province. With these suggestions I beg to subjoin a statement of the probable amount that would be actually required to accomplish the more immediate and necessary repairs and improvements on said Roads, viz:—

For the Road from Bathurst to Salmon Beach,	£300	0	0
From J. Murphy’s to Knowle’s, through the Swamp,	50	0	0
For a Bridge over Little Pokeshaw River,	40	0	0
From Grand Aunce to Benjamin Sullivan’s,	60	0	0
From Benjamin Sullivan’s to the South Branch of Caraquet River,	200	0	0
For the Approaches at the Ferry on the S. Branch of Caraquet River,	80	0	0
For a Bridge over the Mill Stream at Caraquet,	50	0	0
<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>£780</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£780	0	0
For the Blackhall Portage towards the River Wough Bridge,	....	....	....	100	0	0
From the Wough Bridge towards Tracadu,	....	....	....	150	0	0
From Tracadu towards the County Line,	....	....	....	100	0	0
				£1,130 0 0		

All which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient and humble servant,

JOSEPH READ.

The Hon. John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

Roads in Gloucester.

Bathurst, 8th January, 1846.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular of the 25th September last, calling “upon me to put myself in communication with the Parish Road Commissioners appointed by the Sessions, and to report, in conjunction with them, on the state of the Roads generally in our neighbourhood.” In compliance therewith, I have put myself in communication with the said Parish Commissioners, and regret to say, that I have received no information from any of them. This neglect, probably, has arisen in consequence of the Roads now under my superintendence being established as one of the Great Roads: however, the necessary amount required for the immediate improvement of said Roads, I have stated in my Report of this date, relative to the Great Road from Bathurst to Tracadu. I have, therefore, only to remark, that the Statute Labour in most parts of said Road has been well performed; and, apparently, a strong desire exists on the part of the inhabitants to improve the same.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most humble servant,

JOSEPH READ.

The Hon. John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

SAINT JOHN TO SAINT ANDREWS.

Reports on Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews by George Anderson.

Fredericton, 28th February, 1846.

The Supervisor of the Great Road between Saint John and Saint Andrews, begs leave to make the following Report, viz:—

That said Road (about 67 miles in length) will require much greater repairs during the ensuing Summer than it has received for several years past, owing to the very serious damage done by the constant and heavy rains of last Season; and several Bridges will require extensive repairs or to be rebuilt. The Bridge over the Bocabec, which has (although very old) been for several years kept in an efficient state of repair at a very moderate expense, may still be kept up for one year, but it will be most advisable to erect a new one some distance farther down the River than the present one, and to make a corresponding alteration in the line of the Road to and from the same, to avoid several bad and dangerous hills on the route by the present Bridge. The expense of building the Bridge and making said alteration will amount to not less, I should think, than £500; and the general repairs of the whole Road besides will require, even supposing no accidents may occur in the ensuing Spring, a sum not less than £700 to make the line in a sufficiently efficient state for the accommodation of the public.

The Honorable Thomas Wyer, Honorable H. Hatch, together with John Wilson, Esquire, of Chamcook, and many other Gentlemen who are well acquainted with the locality, recommend the above mentioned alteration in the Road, and a change in the site for the New Bocabec Bridge.

G. ANDERSON, *Supervisor.*

Saint Andrews, 31st March, 1846.

SIR,—I beg to Report for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that I am here from Saint John after carefully examining the Great Road from that City to this Town, and that I find several of the most important Bridges very materially injured, and in some instances unsafe to be passed with horse and waggon, viz:—The first is the Abercromby Bridge, crossing the Musquash River, a number of the Fender Beams or Guards have been carried away, and five of the Posts, rendering this Bridge unsafe, and requiring immediate repair.

The second is the Sir John Moore Bridge, crossing the New River:—The Pier supporting the centre has been much injured, the Fender Guard taken away, and the ends of the Pier much damaged. The other is the Wellington Bridge, crossing the Digdeguash River; five of the Fender Guards gone and the centre of the Bridge moved down stream, forming a curve, and requires immediate attention; in consequence of the Fender Guards being carried away there is nothing to support the Posts of the Bridge.

The fourth is the Spafford Brook Bridge, very much injured and in part carried away, but that is a small Bridge, and can easily be repaired.

The whole of the Road has been very much injured this Spring, cut up and gullied out in many places, rendering it almost impassable and unsafe, and I have now a number of men employed to repair those places requiring immediate attention, and I would beg to express a hope that the Supervisor may be placed in funds to pay the labourers now employed, being all in indigent circumstances and requiring the money when the work is completed.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. ANDERSON, *Supervisor.*

The Hon. John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

GAGETOWN ROAD TO THE NEREPIE.

Report on Gagetown Road to the Nerepis by Gilbert Williams.

Gagetown, 5th March, 1846.

Having been absent from home since last Fall, at the head of the Salmon River, superintending a Lumbering Party, and only returning a few days since, I regret it has prevented my forwarding my Report before this late period.

Having made an alteration in the Road as it approaches Gagetown, which was of much importance, both in shortening the distance and avoiding four heavy hills, it took a principle part of the small grant of last year to accomplish it. The persons contracting for the work did not get it done until so late in the season, and a part not finished, I would not take it off their hands until the Spring, when I shall compel the faithful performance of their contracts; I shall not apply for the Warrant until the contracts are completed. There are a great number of Bridges out of repair, and a good deal of the Road passes through wilderness land, and from the greatly increased travelling upon this Road, unless a much larger grant should be made than was given the last year, it will become very unsafe for travelling.

Respectfully submitted.

GILBERT WILLIAMS.

Report on Exploration of a Line of Road from the Pabineau Falls to the Chaplin Island Road by A. Goodfellow.

Miramichi, 21st January, 1846.

SIR,—Having been appointed Commissioner to explore a Line of Road from the Pabineau Falls on the Big River Nipisighit, in the County of Gloucester, to the Chaplin Island Road, in the County of Northumberland, and having attended to that duty, beg leave to submit the following Report for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:—

As the whole route to be explored was through the wilderness, it became necessary to employ a Surveyor to run such Line as might be required, and also to prepare a Plan of the country through which we traversed; accordingly Mr. James Davidson was employed, who, together with a party of men, and myself, proceeded to Bathurst on the twenty eighth of October last, where I procured provisions, &c.

Leaving Bathurst, we proceeded up to the Pabineau Falls by the present Road, a distance of eight miles, about one half of which distance is passable with a waggon, and the other half is nothing more than a Hay Road about eight feet wide, the trees having been removed, but the stumps and rocks still remain. It is much to be regretted that more attention had not been paid when laying out this part of the Road in the first instance, as in the event of its becoming a public Road, the greater part of it will require to be altered. This may, in a great measure, be accounted for by the frequent change of Commissioners, and the small sums at their disposal. I would therefore beg leave to recommend that a proper Line be explored and established from Bathurst up to the Middle Landing Falls before any more money be expended thereon.

On examining the River at the Pabineau Falls as to the practicability of bridging the same, I found the River at this point divided into two by an Island. The distance across the main stream is one hundred and twenty six feet four inches, and from the Island to the easterly side of the River, eighty two feet six inches, so that two very considerable Bridges would be required, and from the action of the ice in the Spring of the year, I am of opinion that it would be the next thing to an impossibility to erect Bridges at this place to resist the pressure, or at all events it would cost a very large sum, if at all practicable.

Crossing the River at the Pabineau Falls we commenced and run a Line on the easterly side of the River to opposit Poplar Island, thence until we came opposite the Middle Landing Falls, and from this point ran a line out to the River a short distance above the Falls last mentioned, thence surveyed down the course of the River fifty seven chains, or nearly to the lower part of the Narrows below the Falls. Here I consider a Bridge could be built on the Truss principle for about three hundred pounds, which would be perfectly safe from the action of the ice, as the bank on the West side is sufficiently high and that on the East nearly so, besides above the Falls the River is wide, when it becomes suddenly contracted and crooked for some distance, so that the ice would be broken and ground up before it reached the Bridge.

We then returned to where we had formerly made the offset, and continued the line the same course until we reached the Chaplin Island Road, which is distant from the Pabineau Falls twenty seven miles and twenty two chains, as shewn on the Plan herewith sent.

If the River were bridged at the Middle Landing Falls, which appears to me to be the most favourable place for that purpose, it will be necessary to carry the Road up from Bathurst on the northerly side of the River to that point, and this would appear the more desirable, as I am informed that there is an extensive tract of excellent land well adapted for settlement, extending from the Falls up the River for many miles; and no doubt if the Road was made it would soon become settled. It would also afford great facilities to the different persons engaged in lumbering, to get up their supplies, as from the numerous obstructions in the River, it is impossible to get them up by water, and as this part of the Road will of necessity require to be made in the course of a few years, the only distance to complete the Road through to Newcastle would be from thence to the Chaplin Island Road, a distance of twenty three miles and fifty eight chains.

The distance from Bathurst to the proposed site of the Bridge, on the Nipisight River, near the Middle Landing Falls, is about twelve miles, and from where the line will strike the Chaplin Island Road to Newcastle, about ten miles, so that the whole distance from Bathurst to Newcastle by this route would be forty five miles and fifty eight chains.

On exploring this line, my object was to keep on the ridge of land between the streams running westerly and those running to the eastward, but as the Plan I procured from the Surveyor General's Office was not strictly correct, the course we ran, as shewn by the red line on the Plan, threw us too far to the westward, and brought us in contact with Trout Brook and some broken land before we met that stream; but the line I would recommend is designated on the Plan by a black dotted line, and I feel confident that a good Road can be made by following this line without any material deviation from it.

The only Bridge of any magnitude on the whole line will be the Bridge on the Nipisight River before mentioned; and although there are a number of Brooks, as shewn on the Plan, they are comparatively small, with low banks, so that they, instead of being an impediment to the Road, will, in many places, be an actual advantage, and with slight improvement be constructed into water courses to carry off the water, and thereby keep the Road thoroughly dry.

From Nipisight River for some distance along the line, although there is a tolerable portion of land fit for settlement, it is generally stony; but between the East branch of Portage River and the Chaplin Island Road, there is a considerable tract of excellent land. The whole distance is comparatively level, and the probable expense of opening and finishing the said Road from Nipisight River to the Chaplin Island Road would be about eighty pounds per mile.

I would beg leave to suggest that a proper line be run out and established from Bathurst, on the West side of Nipisight River, up to the Middle Landing Falls; and also, that a line be run out and established from thence to the Chaplin Island Road, and that such a line shall form a base on and from which lands can be run out either way for settlement; and I feel confident that if such a line were established and marked out, that from the promising nature of the soil, and extensive meadows in the neighbourhood, it would soon become lined with settlers, more particularly between the East Branch of Portage River and the Chaplin Island Road.

Notwithstanding my anxious study to avoid such a result, I regret that the accompanying accounts should express so material an excess over the sum appropriated; but when the distance is taken into consideration, together with the pains taken in examining the River for the site of a Bridge, and also examining the country in the neighbourhood of our line, and having observed at every step, a rigorous regard to economy, I trust I may, with the more confidence, leave the same to the favorable recommendation of His Excellency and the consideration of the Legislature.

In conclusion, I am fully impressed with the importance, in an agricultural point of view, of having the line as recommended carefully surveyed, marked out and established, and should recommend an appropriation for that purpose, as few places in the Province hold out greater advantages to the Agriculturist.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Commissioner.*

Hon. John S. Saunders, Prov. Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

Report on Exploration of a Line of Road from Dixon's Ferry, Miramichi, to Main Bartibogue River by David Crocker.

Miramichi, 18th February, 1846.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In the course of my experience as Supervisor of the Great Roads from Newcastle to Restigouche, my attention has been frequently called to that part of the line extending from Dixon's Ferry, opposite the Town of Chatham, to the main Bartibogue River, and during the past season, in consequence of numerous applications from

persons residing at Bartibog, and near Dixon's Ferry, interested in having a more direct line of Road between these two points, I made more particular examination, and comparison of the disadvantages of the present line, and ascertained the advantages of a line direct from Dixon's to Bartibog, and for the information of Your Excellency, I deem it my duty now to bring the result under your observation.

The distance by the present line from Dixon's Ferry to Bartibog Bridge is between thirteen and fourteen miles, in which distance there are eight expensive Bridges to be upheld. The first five miles of the line from Dixon's Ferry runs along the North side of Miramichi River, along a tract of Country greatly cut up by precipitous hills, which are at all times laborious for teams and travellers to ascend. Another serious objection to this part of the line is, that during the Winter months the public are obliged to abandon the Road altogether, as it has been found impracticable to keep it open, owing to its liability to drift, and the River consequently during the Winter is the only thoroughfare for travellers. There is only one convenient place to approach the entrance of the Road from the Miramichi River, which is directly at its mouth, and as it is private property, the public have not free access to the Road which has been felt as a serious difficulty.

I find it a very general complaint by travellers coming from Bathurst, that on reaching the mouth of the Road it is generally late, and thus have experienced great difficulty in finding a Road from thence to Chatham, as without a knowledge of the route, there is but little to direct them, and this objection to the present line is a very forcible one in stormy weather.

As already stated, I proceeded last Fall to explore the Country over which a direct line of Road would run between the two points named, in which I was cheerfully and gratuitously aided by the inhabitants, who are desirous of such a change made, and I found this route very favorable for the purpose.

I found the Country quite level, the ground well adapted for making a good Road, and sheltered nearly all the way, only two Bridges of any consequence necessary, one across Little Bartibog, and the other of little importance; not a hill or precipice of any consequence on the whole line, and the distance from the Ferry to the Bartibog not exceeding ten miles.

I estimate the expense of making this line, including Bridges, at not exceeding sixty pounds to seventy pounds a mile, and I freely confess that I see advantages to the public, which the opening of this Road will give, that I think entitled to consideration; the shortening the distance over three miles is also of great importance.

By the present line, as Your Excellency will perceive by the Plan herewith, when travellers have proceeded from Dixon's Ferry down to the entrance of the Road, five miles, they have not approached Bathurst more than a mile or two, and this is also the most tiresome and fatiguing part of the journey.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your Excellency's most obedient servant,

DAVID CROCKER.

His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H. &c. &c. &c.

Report of Exploration of a Line for a Road from Quaco to the upper Salmon River, in the County of Westmorland, by P. Palmer.

To His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Having been appointed to explore a line of Road already marked out from Quaco, in the County of Saint John, to the upper Salmon River, in the County of Westmorland, (now Albert,) to lay out the said line as near the Bay Shore as practicable, and to make a Plan and Estimate of the probable expense of making said Road, beg leave most respectfully to submit the following Report:—

I proceeded in July last to Quaco and the Great Salmon River, to ascertain if a site could be found to locate a Road over that River, when I found that the only place practicable was at the Mills near the entrance thereof, owing to the high banks on

either side of said stream, I therefore determined on conducting my exploration and survey to that point; I then returned and procured a Surveyor to assist, and men to carry on the survey of the Roads already cut out and partially made, while I examined the several streams, vaults, &c., to avoid obstructions that might present themselves, commencing at Upper Salmon River, taking in the first place the several courses and distances to Point Wolfe River; this part of the line is decidedly the best to be found in the vicinity of the Bay Shore, and is in a tolerably good travelling condition, the bank on the eastern side of this River is quite low where the Road comes to the Mill Pond, but it would cost a large amount to erect a Bridge at this place, consequently the Road would have to be carried a short distance along the side of the Pond to the Mill, where a Bridge could be constructed at a small expense; the banks on the western side of this stream are high, and not such as could be desired to locate a Road on, but as no other place is practicable for miles up the stream, I was obliged to adopt the Road at the Mills, now used as a Lumber Road, which however can be much improved by taking the line on different angles, as the hill is ascended. From this place I surveyed a new line in a westerly direction, passing over Goose Creek, above where the banks are objectionable, to Martin's Head Stream, avoiding the vaults on Mile Creek and Goose River on the southwest, and Token Hill on the Northeast, this stream at the place fixed on, is deep, the banks high, particularly so on the eastern side, and would have to be reduced considerably to make Approaches to the Bridges. From this to the Falls on the Little Salmon River, the line passes over land of good quality suitable for a Road, the brows on this stream are nearly of equal height on both sides, and only about one hundred yards apart, although deep, a Bridge could be thrown over at a moderate cost. From the Little Salmon River to the Chase Road, (so called,) near Arnold Lake, the line is nearly level, crossing but one small stream, the Chase Road has been adopted, as it must have been laid out with some care, avoiding the hills and Arnold Lake on the northwest, and the hills and vaults on the south east, the said Road is partially cut out, and may be improved by straightening it in some of its widenings. From thence to the Great Salmon River Mills, I followed the Shepody Road, which will not require a large sum to put it in a travelling condition, the banks on either side of the Great Salmon River are extremely high, but their angle of elevation is not as great as further up stream, by winding the Road, taking advantage of the different rises and formations of those hills, they may be ascended with a proportionable degree of ease by teams, carriages, &c., the Bridge can be erected immediately below the upper Mill, at a small expense; from this stream to Brown's, in the upper settlement in Quaco, this part of the line has been opened, and located in the most suitable place, avoiding hills and other obstructions, and has been much improved by the Statute Labour of the men employed by Mr. Davidson, carrying on Lumbering operations at that place. From Brown's the Road turns abruptly, (it being in good travelling condition,) thought it best to continue on to the Shore Road, leading directly through the Quaco Settlement to the City of Saint John:

Estimate of expense opening and levelling twenty feet wide, and bridging the same.

Upper Salmon River to Point Wolfe,	£50	0	0
Bridge over Point Wolfe Stream,	60	0	0
Reducing Hill on West side,	50	0	0
To Martin's Head Stream, 3812 rods, @ 2s.	381	4	0
Bridge and Banks, Martin's Head Stream,	150	0	0
Martin's Head to Little Salmon River, 868 rods, @ 2s.,	86	16	0
Bridge on Little Salmon River,	100	0	0
Little Salmon River to the Chase Road, 976 rods, @ 2s.,	97	12	0
Along the Chase Road to Shepody Road, 864 rods, @ 1s. 6d.,	64	16	0
From Chase Road along the Shepody Road, to Great Salmon River, 1352 rods, @ 1s.,	67	12	0
Carried forward,	£1,108	0	0

<i>Carried forward,</i>	£1,108	0	0
Bridge and Banks at Great Salmon River,	150	0	0
Great Salmon River to Brown's, Upper Settlement, Quaco, 1396 rods, @ 1s.,	69	16	0
	£1,327		16 0

The Plan accompanying this Report will shew the line as laid out, and some of the features of the ground it passes over, the whole distance being thirty six and a half miles.

Respectfully submitted.

Fredericton, February 17, 1846.

PHILIP PALMER, *Commissioner.*

Report on a selection of a Site for a Bridge over the South Branch of Caraquet River, by Joseph Read.

Bathurst, January 7, 1846.

SIR,—I have the honor to report for His Excellency's information, that I have attended to inspect and select a site for the erection of a Bridge over the South Branch of Caraquet River, and consider where the present Road meets the River the best site; the cost of erecting a good substantial Bridge there cannot be estimated less than one thousand five hundred pounds; the length of said Bridge would be two thousand two hundred feet; the usual rise and fall of the tide is from six to nine feet, and the bottom very muddy and soft, consequently the greatest precaution and judgment should be exercised in order to prevent damage from the freshet or ice. Taking all matters relating thereto into consideration, this is the lowest amount in my opinion that it possibly could be erected for; notwithstanding I am satisfied that if an alteration was made in the line of Road, say to commence at J. B. Terrio's, at Grand Aunce, and run from thence southerly to the upper Settlement on the South side of the South Branch of Caraquet River, that a Road and Bridges could be completed and finished at a far less sum than the above amount; this line would require to be explored.

I beg most respectfully to bring under His Excellency's consideration the great importance and benefit that would be derived from a Road being opened from the upper Settlement on the South Branch of Caraquet River, to run westerly until it would meet the Great Road leading from Bathurst to Miramichi at a distance of about eight miles from Bathurst; by the opening of a Road in this direction, it would make the distance from Bathurst to Caraquet eight or ten miles shorter than the present circuitous route, besides it would open a very even, fertile and valuable tract of land for settlers; there is probably no finer tract of wilderness land at present unoccupied in the Province. It would also be of the utmost importance to the settlers on each side of the Pokemouche River, as a branch Road could be extended from thence to meet the proposed line, which would also make the distance for the inhabitants of Pokemouche, Shippegan and Tracadu, from fifteen to twenty miles shorter than the present Road to Bathurst; these Settlements are very extensive, and in a thriving and prosperous state, and well deserve His Excellency's attention, particularly as the harbour of Shippegan has been a very important place for mercantile business, which has been pursued to a large extent of late years, and in all probability will rapidly increase.

I also beg to bring under His Excellency's notice, that the inhabitants of Shippegan still labour under the disadvantage of the Road leading therefrom towards Pokemouche, not being completed, the want of which they must seriously feel, as it evidently retards their pursuits very considerably, whereas if this Road were passable it would afford the neighbouring Settlements an opportunity of bringing their surplus produce to a market to Shippegan, where they could readily dispose of the same to advantage. I therefore trust that His Excellency will be pleased to take these suggestions into His Excellency's favorable consideration.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

JOSEPH READ.

REPORTS ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

GREAT ROADS.

Audit Office, February 16, 1846.

REPORT, No. 4,

Upon sundry Accounts furnished by Supervisors of Great Roads.

No. 1. WILLIAM CHANDLER, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Shediac to Richibucto,	£300	0	0
Expenditure per Account,	£270	0	0
Commission on Appropriation,	30	0	0
	<u>£300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 2. WILLIAM CHANDLER, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Shediac to Dorchester,	£80	0	0
Expenditure per Account,	£72	0	0
Commission on Appropriation,	8	0	0
	<u>£80</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 3. L. B. RAINSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Saint Andrews to Fredericton,	£300	0	0
Expenditure per Account,	£281	5	2
Commission on Appropriation,	30	0	0
	<u>311</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

Over expenditure per Account,

	£11	5	2
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Add—Over expenditure in 1844,

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Due the Supervisor,

	<u>£11</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>
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Sworn and vouched.

No. 4. L. B. RAINSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Oak Bay to Eel River,	£225	0	0
Expenditure, £189 12 0: Commission, £22 10s.	212	2	0

Short expenditure, per Account,

	£12	18	0
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Add—Balance unexpended in 1844,

	9	9	0
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Due by the Supervisor, and held, he states, to meet unfinished Contracts,

	<u>£22</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>
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No. 5. L. B. RAINSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Waweig to Saint Stephen,	£150	0	0
Paid H. Morrison, balance due him on the Waweig Bridge, as ordered in the Grant, ....	....	....	£63	15	7
Expenditure in 1845, per Account, ....	....	....	77	6	8
Commission on Appropriation, minus the amount paid H. Morrison, ....	....	....	8	12	0
Supervisors' expenses exploring and arranging with parties claiming Damages,	3	0	0
Due the Supervisor, per Audit of 1845,	0	6	0
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			153	0	3
Balance claimed by the Supervisor,	£3	0	3
Deduct—Charge for exploring &c., inadmissible under the Road Act,	3	0	0
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Due the Supervisor,	0	0	3
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Sworn and vouched.

No. 6. L. R. COOMBES, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Grand Falls to Canada Line,	£400	0	0
Expenditure per Account,	£506	4	6
Commission on Appropriation,	40	0	0
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			546	4	6
Over expenditure per Account,	£146	4	6
Add—Balance due Supervisor, per Audit of 1845,	£4	19	8
Less—No. 1 voucher defective,	3	7	6
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			1	12	2
Due the Supervisor,	£147	16	8
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The Supervisor states, that the Appropriation required him to expend £100 at the Grand Falls Portage; that less than £250 would have been of no avail at that place; and that after consulting with one of the County Members, who advised him to proceed, he resolved to do so, and has consequently over-ran the appropriation.—(See *Memo-randum attached to his Account.*)

Sworn and vouched.

No. 7. NATHANIEL HUBBARD, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Fredericton to Finger Board,	£200	0	0
Unexpended balance of 1845,	0	6	2
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			£200	6	2
Expenditure, £179 12 4: Commission, £20,	199	12	4
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Unexpended per Account,	£0	13	10
The balance due per last Audit was	£1	12	0
Add—Excess of that sum over,	0	6	2
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			1	5	10
Due by the Supervisor,	£1	19	8
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Sworn and vouched.

No. 8. JAMES KETCHUM, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Woodstock to Grand Falls,	£600	0	0
Balance claimed from 1844,	£6	9	3
Expenditure, £534 10 9 : Commission, £60,	594	10	9—
	601	0	0
Balance claimed by Supervisor,	£1	0	0
Deduct—Balance short credited from 1844,	2	11	10
Due by the Supervisor,	£1	11	10

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 9. JAMES KETCHUM, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Woodstock to Houlton,	£25	0	0
Expenditure, £22 10s. : Commission, £2 10s.	£25	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 10. ROBERT S. MATTHEW, SUPERVISOR.

Grants 1845—Road from St. John to Hayward's Mills, £1,000	0	0	
St. John to Quaco,	125	0	0
St. John to Bellisle,	75	0	0
Address 1845—To secure Trout Brook Bridge,	100	0	0
	£1,300	0	0
Expenditure—Saint John to Hayward's Mills, including			
Trout Brook Bridge,	£306	0	9
Old Cumberland Road,	28	9	0
Great Marsh Road,	572	13	2
Forks of Marsh to Quaco,	114	0	1
Saint John to Head of Bellisle,	54	4	4
Balance due Supervisor, expenditure of 1844,	14	10	5
Commission on appropriations,	130	0	0—
	1,219	17	9
Balance short expended,	£80	2	3
Add—Refuse Plank sold from Groom's Bridge,	£0	11	3
Printing Notices, No. 25, inadmissible,	0	12	6—
	1	3	9
Balance unexpended,	£81	6	0

£80 13 3 of the balance is owing, the Supervisor states, to non fulfilment of Contracts on the Marsh Road, and has not been drawn from the Treasury.

Sworn and vouched.

No. 11. JAMES WALLACE, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Salisbury to Hopewell,	£250	0	0
Audit 1845—Balance due from 1844,	40	18	8½
	£290	18	8½
Corrected vouchers furnished to meet balance of 1844, £40	3	11	
Expenditure in 1845, per Account, as audited,	189	16	2
Commission on £215 of the appropriation,	21	10	0—
	251	10	1
Balance unexpended by Commissioner,	£39	8	7½

Of this balance £35 still lies in the Treasury. The Supervisor was directed to expend that sum in erecting a Bridge off the line of Great Road; and the Supervisor states, that the local Parish Commissioners could not agree upon the site, and that the money has consequently not been drawn from the Treasury, nor expended.

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 12. BLISS BOTSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Petitcodiac to Shediac,	£20	0	0	
Hayward's Mills to N. S. line,	400	0	0	
				£420 0 0
Expenditure, £378 0 3: Commission, £42,				420 0 3
Due the Supervisor,				<u>£0 0 3</u>

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 13. JOHN HARDING, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Fredericton to Petitcodiac,				£25 0 0
Expenditure between Fredericton and Little River,	£20	16	6	
10 per cent Commission on appropriation,	2	10	0	
				23 6 6
Due by the Supervisor,				<u>£1 13 6</u>

Sworn to and vouched.

No. 14. PETERS YEAMANS, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Fredericton to Petitcodiac,				£125 0 0
Expenditure between Little River and Newcastle,	£112	10	0	
10 per cent. Commission on Appropriation,	12	10	0	
				<u>£125 0 0</u>

No. 15. DAVID CROCKER, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Chatham to Richibucto,				£500 0 0
Over expenditure in 1844, per audit of 1845,	£9	5	4	
Expenditure in 1845, per Account,	434	11	1	
Commission on Appropriation,	50	0	0	
				493 16 5
Unexpended per Account,				<u>£6 3 7</u>

The Supervisor charges, No. 23, as £2 10s., whereas the voucher is taken for £3 1s. The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 16. DAVID CROCKER, SUPERVISOR.

Grants 1845—Road from Fredericton to Newcastle,	£300	0	0	
Do. Newcastle to Bathurst,	425	0	0	
Do. Bathurst and Restigouche,	750	0	0	
				£1,475 0 0
Over expenditure in 1844, per Audit of 1845,	£113	11	2	
Expenditure in 1845, between Newcastle and Bartholomew's,	273	18	9	
Paid J. Wilson running Team Ferry Boat,	25	0	0	
Expenditure between Newcastle and Bathurst,	274	13	9	
Do. Bathurst and Restigouche,	665	3	10	
Commission on appropriation,	147	10	0	
				1,499 17 6
Balance claimed by Supervisor,				£24 17 6
Deduct—This sum over charged in voucher No. 9,				0 13 4
Balance due the Supervisor,				<u>£24 4 2</u>

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 17. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Fredericton to Saint John, <i>via</i> Nerepis,	£300	0	0
Expenditure, Fredericton to Corry's,	£254	4	9
Paid William Foshay, late Supervisor, his over expenditure,	21	8	10
Commission on appropriation,	30	0	0
Supervisor, personal services, four days, assisting at survey and exploring, ...	3	0	0—
	308	13	7
Balance claimed by Supervisor,	£8	13	7
Deduct—His charge for personal services, inadmissible,	3	0	0
	£5	13	7

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 18. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Fredericton to Renous River,	£300	0	0
Due the Supervisor, Report of 1845, No. 17,	£19	15	2
Vouchers furnished for expenditures of 1844, deducted in the Audit of 1845,	4	4	0
Expenditure in 1845, per Account,	266	1	6
Commission on appropriation,	30	0	0—
	320	0	8
Balance claimed by Supervisor,	£20	0	8
Less—No. 16, D. Sullivan's receipt wanting,	1	5	0
	£18	15	8

The Account is sworn to and vouched, and the Supervisor has furnished satisfactory vouchers to Sub-Account, No. 7, remarked upon in No. 16, Report of 1845.

No. 19. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Fredericton to Woodstock,	£700	0	0
Over expenditure in 1844, Report of 1845, No. 16,	£0	7	7
Expenditure in 1845, per Account,	697	8	8
Commission on appropriation,	70	0	0—
	767	16	3
Balance due the Supervisor, per Account,	£67	16	3
Deduct—No. 9, C. Bull, charged £12 10s.; voucher for only £12,	0	10	0
	£67	6	3

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 20. JAMES KETCHUM, and ALEX. GOODFELLOW, SUPERVISORS.

Grant 1845—Towards the erection of a Bridge over the Arestook River,	£750	0	0
Paid the Contractor, Francis Elliott, on Account,	£1,075	0	0
Paid for Plans, Specifications, Contract and Bond,	7	6	8
Commission on expenditure, 10 per cent.	108	4	8—
	1,190	11	4
Over expenditure per Account,	£440	11	4
Deduct—Commission over charged; £75 being what they are entitled to,	33	4	8
	£407	6	8

The Account is sworn to and vouched ; and in an Abstract Statement annexed to it the Supervisors state, that it will take £565 19 10 to finish the Bridge and Approaches, in addition to the £750 appropriated in 1845.

No. 21. JAMES FAIRWEATHER, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Hampton to Bellisle,	£50 0 0
Expenditure, £45 ; Commission, £5,	£50 0 0

Sworn to and vouched.

No. 22. JAMES DAVIDSON, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Miramichi to Tracadie,	£100 0 0
Expenditure on Road, £115 11 6 ; Advertising, 6s. £115 17 6	
Supervisor, exploring and staking, three days,	3 0 0
Commission charged, 10 per cent on £118 17 6, 11 17 9—	130 15 3
Over expenditure, per Account,	£30 15 3
Deduct—Printing Advertisements,	£0 6 0
Supervisor's personal services,	3 0 0
Commission on £18 17 6,	1 17 9—
	5 3 9
Balance due the Supervisor,	£25 11 6

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 23. JOSEPH READ, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1845—Road from Tracadie to Bathurst,	£100 0 0
Expenditure, £90 : Commission, £10,	£100 0 0

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 24. GEORGE ANDERSON, SUPERVISOR.

Audit 1845—Balance due by Commissioner,	£19 4 3
Grant 1845—Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, including £25 for the Ferry Landing, Carleton, 360 0 0	
	£379 4 3
Expenditure and Commission including £25 paid for repairing the Floats at the Ferry Landing,	£363 5 6
Amended vouchers furnished for expenditure of prior to 1845, 17 2 9—	380 8 3
Over expenditure, per Account,	£1 4 0
Off—No 32, M. Mulhern, no voucher,	2 0 0
Balance due by the Supervisor,	£0 16 0

No. 25. GEORGE ANDERSON, SUPERVISOR.

Audit 1845—Balance unaccounted for,	£1 12 0
Grant 1845—Nerepis Road, below Corry's, Junior, of which £25 for the Steam Landing, Carleton,	100 0 0
	£101 12 0
Expenditure and Commission, including £2 8 6, paid for repairing the Ferry Landing, Carleton, £76 8 10	
Amended vouchers furnished for expenditure prior to 1845,	2 3 9—
	78 12 7
Due by the Supervisor, principally to the Ferry Landing,	£22 19 5

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor General.

SPECIAL GRANTS.

Audit Office, February 28, 1846.

REPORT No. 11.

Upon sundry Accounts furnished by Commissioners for the expenditure of Special Grants.

No. 1. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—To explore a Road from Chaplin's Island Road, Northumberland, towards the Pabino Falls, Gloucester,		£25 0 0
He charges,		
Paid seventeen days of a Surveyor, at 15s. ; Plan, £6,	£18 15 0	
6 men, each seventeen days, at £5 per month,	19 12 0	
For Provisions, Camping materials, and transport,	14 4 6	
For Ferriages, 3s. 6d. ; and extra labour, 2s. 6d.	0 6 0	
Commissioner's charge for personal services eighteen days, at 15s.	13 10 0	
	£66 7 6	
Less—Proceeds of Camping materials,	0 17 0—	£65 10 6
Balance over expended, per Account,		£40 10 6

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 2. STEPHEN BURPE, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road from Oromocto to Gagetown ; £80 of which to be expended in repairing Streets, Causeway, &c.		£120 0 0
Expenditure, per Account,	£105 14 10	
Commission and extra work per ditto,	15 0 0	
	£120 14 10	
Deduct—Overcharge on Commission ; being the difference between 10 per cent. and 5 per cent. on the appropriation, £120,	£6 0 0	
Proportion of charge for extra work unsupported by vouchers,	0 3 9—	
	6 3 9	
		114 11 1
Balance due by the Commissioner,		£5 8 11

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 3. JOSEPH BLEAKNEY, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For that part of the Road from Fredericton to the Bend of the Petitcodiac, lying between new Canaan and the Great Road from the Bend to Saint John,		£75 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,		£75 0 0
		£75 0 0

Sworn and vouched.

No. 4. AZOR W. BETTS and JOHN M'LEOD, COMMISSIONERS.

Grant 1845—For the Road from J. Purtell's, on the new line of Road to the Mechanics' Settlement, in the Counties of Westmorland and King's,	£75	0	0
Expenditure, £71 19 8; and Commission, £3 15,	75	14	8
Due the Commissioners, per Account,	£0	14	8

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 5. NELSON CLIFF, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—To improve the Towing Path on the River Saint John, from the Nackawick River to Cronkite's Island,	£25	0	0
Do. from the Arestook to the Great Falls,	50	0	0
			£75 0 0
Expenditure by days' works, at 5s. per day; twelve days of an Overseer, (during Commissioner's absence,) at 7s. 6d.	£47	7	6
Blasting Powder and Drilling Tools,	5	6	6
Expenditure by Contracts,	13	0	0
Commissioner's personal services, assisting and directing the working parties thirty days, at 10s.	15	0	0
Commission, 5 per cent, on the Contracts and purchases,	0	18	4
			81 12 4
Balance due the Commissioner,			£6 12 4

He states, that he let what he could let to advantage, by Public Auction, and found it most beneficial to the Public interest to have the residue performed by days' works, principally under his own superintendence; that the continued height of the water made the work get on slower than it otherwise would have done; and that the Drilling Tools are stored away in good order, in readiness for another Season's operations.

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 6. LEONARD R. COOMBES, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—To improve the Towing Path on the River Saint John from the Grand Falls to the River Saint Francis,	£75	0	0
Expenditure by day's works, at rates varying from 6s. to 8s. per diem,	£32	1	9
Commissioner's personal services, overseeing and directing, ten days, at 15s.	7	10	0
Commission, 5 per cent., on the appropriation,	3	15	0
			43 6 9
Balance due the Province,			£31 13 3

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 7. JOHN M'LEAN, COMMISSIONER.

Audit 1844—Balance unaccounted for,	£4	8	4
Expenditure, per Account, and vouchers furnished,	6	3	8½
Balance due the Commissioner,	£1	15	4½

No. 8. LEONARD R. COOMBES, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1843—Inaid of individual subscription towards removing obstructions at the Grand Falls; Warrant issued in 1844,	£200	0	0
Individual subscriptions in aid,	£260	0	0
Less—			
F. Godine and S. Tapley, not paid,	£3	10	0
Charge by Mr. Coombes for collecting the subscriptions, as agreed on, he states, by Subscribers, 10 per cent. on £256 10s.	25	13	0
This sum expended in constructing a Boom for guiding Timber over the Falls by suggestion (the Commissioner states) and advice of some of the principal Subscribers,	103	6	10½-132
			9 10½-127 10 1½
Total in Commissioner's hands, per Acc't., for removing obstructions, &c.	£327	10	1½

He charges,

Payments for Wages of Labourers blowing away the Rocks at the Falls, at from 2s. 6d. to 5s. a day,	£118	13	9
Do. for Board of Labourers, at from 12s. 6d. to 15s. a week,	72	16	0½
Do. to W. Burpe, for Blasting Tools,	116	2	3½
Do. for Blasting Powder, and freight of it,	38	0	11
Do. for transport of E. & P. Duchar and Mr. Robertson from Fredericton to the Falls and back, including fare at Fredericton,	14	2	0
Commissioner's personal services, forty days, at 15s. ...	30	0	0
Commission on Grant and on <i>Gross Amount</i> of Subscriptions collected, £456 10s.	22	16	6—412 11 6
Over expenditure, per Account,	£85	1	4½
Less—Defective vouchers in Labourers' Wages and Board,	18	0	7
Over expenditure, per vouchers,	£67	0	9½

The Account is sworn to. Mr. Burpe's Account for Blasting Tools is not furnished in detail; and the appropriation of part of the funds for a Boom, does not appear to have been contemplated in making the Provincial Grant, which required £200 of Subscriptions to be expended in removing obstructions at the Falls.

A detailed Account of the cost of building the Boom is furnished by the Commissioner: it is correctly summed, but unaccompanied by vouchers; amount, £103 6 10½

The copy of a receipt is likewise furnished, purporting that a quantity of Tools, and over three barrels of Powder, are in charge of Patrick M'Keon.

No. 9. DAVID SADDLER, DEPUTY SURVEYOR, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For running the Division Line between the Counties of Northumberland and Kent,	£150	0	0
The Commissioner charges,			
Paid Wages of 6 men, each 46 days, at 4s. each a day,	£55	4	0
“ of a Chain Bearer, 46 days, at 7s. 6d. “	17	5	0
For Provisions, transport of do., and Camp equipage,	38	0	2½
Commissioner's time as Surveyor, 48 days, at 15s.	36	0	0
Plan and Return of Survey,	3	0	0
Total,	£149	9	2½
Deduct—Net proceeds of Camp equipage sold,	2	5	0—147 4 2½
Balance unexpended,	£2	15	9½

The Account is sworn to and vouched. The expense of Provisions, &c. averaged 2s. 0½d. per diem, for each man. The Deputy states, that he extended 57 miles of line. The Account was sent to the Surveyor General for his Certificate, when that Officer returned it uncertified.

No. 10. JAMES DAVIDSON, DEPUTY SURVEYOR, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For running and establishing the County line between Northumberland and Gloucester, ....	....	....	£100	0	0
He charges,					
Paid Wages of 6 men, each 29 days; 5 at 3s. 1d. each, and 1 at 3s. 4½d. a day, ....	....	....	£38	9	10
Do. of a Chain Bearer, 39 days, at 7s. 6d. a day,)					
For Provisions, transport of do. and Camp equipage,			28	8	1
Commissioner's time as Surveyor, 32 days, at 15s.			24	0	0
Plan, Field Notes and Report,			10	0	0
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Total,	£100	17	11
Deduct—Net proceeds of Camp equipage sold,			1	10	0
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Balance unexpended,	£0	12	1
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The Account is sworn to and vouched. The expense for Provisions, &c. averaged 2s. 4d. per diem, for each man; and 48 miles of line were extended and opened. The Surveyor General certifies that he has received a satisfactory Return of Plan and Field Notes from Mr. Davidson; but the charge of £10 for the same appears high to the Auditor.

No. 11. GEORGE W. HOBIN, COMMISSIONER.

Audit 1845—Balance unexpended, No. 4.	£7	2	3
Attested Account, and vouchers furnished for the expenditure of			£7	2	3
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No. 12. LAUHLAN DONALDSON, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845.—To provide for indispensable repairs upon the Dredging Machine,	£40	0	0
He charges,					
Payments to T. M. Smith and Charles Adams for laying up and repairing the Machine, as reported to the Provincial Secretary in January, 1845,	£18	19	6
Paid Interest in advance to the Commercial Bank,			0	18	2
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				19	17 8
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Balance unexpended, per Account, and "lying in the Commercial Bank,"	£20	2	4
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The Account is not sworn to or vouched. A Report is annexed to it, wherein the Commissioner states, that in July last he communicated the estimate of T. Smith and C. Adams to the Executive, shewing that £106 16 7 would be required to repair the Boat and Scows; and that in answer thereto, it was recommended to him to expend no funds beyond the amount on hand; that the articles are fast going to decay, and that in making a Grant for placing them in an efficient state, not less than £140 should, in his opinion, be the amount of such Grant.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor General.

BYE ROADS.

Audit Office, February 25, 1846.

REPORT No. 9.

Upon Accounts furnished by Commissioners of Bye Roads.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

No. 1. JOHN M'ALLISTER, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—Road from Hogan's to M'Allister,	£15	0	0
Expenditure, £14 5s.; Commission, 15s.,	£15	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 2. JOHN PORTER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—Road from			
Lower highway, Newcastle, to Strawberry Point,	£10	0	0
Bartibog Bridge to Bathurst Road,	5	0	0
In rear of the late William Abrams',	7	10	0
Rear of Moorfield's to Bathurst Road,	10	0	0
Hill's Farm toward Bartibogue,	10	0	0
	£42 10 0		
Expenditure and Commission charged in Account,	£42	10	0
The expenditure comprises a personal charge of 25s. for staking, and 5s. for hand bills, which must be deducted, as the law contemplates that the Commissioner shall perform those duties without any charge beyond his per centage.—Off,			
		1	10 0
		41 0 0	
Due the Province on this Account,		£1 10 0	

The Account is sworn to, and vouched,

No. 3. RICHARD SUTTON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—Road in rear of front Lots, Chatham,	£10	0	0
Road on North side Renous, below Lee's,	10	0	0
Road to Donaldson's, do. do.	30	0	0
Road from Matchett's, North side, North West,....	35	0	0
For the Chaplin Island Road,	50	0	0
Road from North West Road, to the Shore,	5	0	0
Road from Beaubear's Point to Cuppage and White's,	10	0	0
Road on South West, above Barnaby's River,....	20	0	0
Road on the South side Barnaby's River,	5	0	0
Road to right hand Branch of Barnaby's River,....	5	0	0
Road on the East side of Barnaby's River,	10	0	0
<i>Carried forward,</i>	£190 0 0		

<i>Brought forward,</i>	£190	0	0	
Towards erecting a Bridge over Barnaby's River,....	10	0	0	
From Nowlan's to and along Barnaby's River,....	15	0	0	
To explore and open the road in rear of Nowlan's Settlement,	9	17	3	
				£224 17 3
Expenditure and Commission per Account, £214 17 3				
Grant for Barnaby's Bridge not drawn from the Treasury, being insufficient,	10	0	0	
				£224 17 3
Deduct and surcharge—				
Balance due by Commissioner's Report of 1845,	£3	7	0	
Advertising charged,	0	7	6	
Lumping charges for exploring and staking, No. 44, payment to Michael Doolan, no voucher,	4	10	11	
	0	12	0	
				8 17 5
				215 19 10
Due by the Commissioner,				£8 17 5

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 4. GEORGE JOHNSTON, OF NAPAN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—To assist in raising the Napan Bridges,....	£7	10	0	
For the Road to the Wellfield Settlement,	10	0	0	
To open &c., a Road to the Settlement in rear of A. M'Innes', Napan,	5	0	0	
To explore &c., a Road to Black River Church,	15	0	0	
For the Road to Black River Bridge,	10	0	0	
				£47 10 0
Expenditure and Commission per Accounts,	£42	10	0	
Grant for Road in rear of M'Innes', not drawn,	5	0	0	
				£47 10 0

The Accounts are sworn to and vouched.

No. 5. ALEXANDER M'LAGGAN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Roads from Bartholomew's Mills to the New Dungarven Settlement,	£10	0	0	
John Bassett's to the South West Road,	10	0	0	
M'Laggan's Mills to Bredalbane,	30	0	0	
Do. to upper Settlement,	15	0	0	
Do. to the Forks,	10	0	0	
From the Horse Shoe to the South West,	10	0	0	
				£85 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	89	18	0	
Due the Commissioner on this Account,	£4	18	0	

A farther balance of £4 0 6 is due the Commissioner on his expenditure in 1844.
Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 6. THOMAS W. UNDERHILL, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the new Line of Road on Cain's River,			
leading to Sabbie's Mills,	£20	0	0
From Cain's River up the South West,	10	0	0
			£30 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,	£32	4	3½
Balance claimed by Commissioner from 1844,	1	9	3½
			33 13 7
Balance claimed by Commissioner,			£3 13 7
He must be surcharged as follows :—			
The balance due by him per Audit of 1845,	£4	3	3
The balance charged by him above in error,	1	9	3½
Commission charged on £32 in lieu of £30,—off,	0	2	0
			5 14 6½
Balance due the Province,			£2 0 11½

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 7. ROBERT FORSYTH, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—To explore and open a Road from M'Mahon's to North			
West Meadows,	£10	0	0
To explore and open a Road from Ryan's to Henderson's,	10	0	0
To explore and open a Road from North West to Little			
South West,	10	0	0
To explore and open a Road up North West Mill Stream,	5	0	0
Towards erecting a Bridge over the Little Sevogle,	10	0	0
			£45 0 0
He charges,			
Paid Surveyor laying out lines for Roads, and Plans of			
the Surveys, 15 days at 15s.; Plans, 60s.	£14	5	0
Paid 13 days of 4 men, and 1 day of 2 men, at 5s. 6d. each,	14	17	0
Paid supply Bills,	2	13	8
Paid for further Supplies,	0	7	0
Commissioner's time, 14 days at 15s.	10	10	0
Commission on Appropriations,	2	5	0—
			44 17 8
Balance per Account unexpended,			£0 2 4

In answer to the Auditor's enquiries, the Commissioner states that the Grant for the Sevogle Bridge was quite insufficient, and that he therefore expended the money in exploring, &c. on the lines of Road; he also states that the four lines have been explored, opened up, and well blazed and staked over land well suited for road making.

The mode of expending these appropriations is quite unusual, and appears to the Auditor to be objectionable; not having however any specific instructions to guide him in auditing Accounts for "exploring and opening Roads," he submits the whole to the special consideration of the Government.

The Account is sworn to and vouched, and is accompanied by the Auditor's correspondence with the Commissioner.

No. 8. ROBINSON CROCKER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—To improve the Road from Cuppage and White's, up			
the Little South West,	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£20	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 9. DAVID CROCKER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road through the Williamstown Settlement,	£10	0	0
From Tozer's to lower do.	5	0	0
To explore and open a Road from Williamstown to the South West,	5	0	0
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	£20	0	0
Expenditure, including two and a half days of the Commissioner exploring from Williamstown, &c. at 10s. per day, ...	£19	1	0
Commission on Appropriations, ...	1	0	0
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	20	1	0
Over expenditure by Commissioner, ...	<hr/>		
	£0	1	0

The Commissioner expended 1s. short in the year 1844.

The Account forms part of his General Account for expenditures as Bye Road Commissioner in Northumberland and Gloucester, and is sworn to and vouched.

No. 10. ALEXANDER BROWN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—To explore and open a Road from Bartholomew's to the South West Miramichi,	£10	0	0
To open and improve the Road from the Highway to the South West, through No. 55, ...	5	0	0
To improve the old Road from Blissfield Mills to the Hovey Settlement, ...	10	0	0
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	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ...	£20	2	0
Commission, 9 days exploring and opening Roads, ...	4	10	0
Balance due him from 1844, ...	1	1	5
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	25	13	5
Over expenditure, ...	<hr/>		
	£0	13	5

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 11. DUDLEY PERLEY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—To improve the Road from M'Donald's, to and past Kingston's, ...	£10	0	0
From Williston's Farm to Eel River, ...	20	0	0
From Carroll's Brook past Sarjent's, ...	5	0	0
On the North side of Black River, ...	7	10	0
From Horton's Creek to Ullock's, Bay du Vin, ...	10	0	0
From Sarjent's Road to Sullivan's Line, ...	5	0	0
From P. Casey's to Kent Line, at Escuminac, ...	10	0	0
From Horton's Creek to J. M'Donald's, ...	10	6	0
From Taylor's Creek towards Point au Carr, ...	25	0	0
To assist in erecting a Bridge over the Brook near A. Sinclair's, and to improve the Road, ...	10	0	0
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	£112	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account, ...	£111	19	5
Less,			
Payment to John M'Donald, (No. 3,) defective voucher, ...	£0	4	0
Due by Commissioner, Report of 1845, ...	0	3	0
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	111	12	5
Balance due the Province, ...	<hr/>		
	£0	17	7

No. 12. THOMAS REDMOND, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—To improve the Roads from Dickin's to Bay du Vin River Settlement,	£10	0	0	
To improve the Road and repair the Bridges from Black River to Little Branch Ridge,	7	10	0	
From Little Branch to the Upper Settlement,	7	10	0	
				£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,				25 7 5
Balance due the Commissioner,				£0 7 5

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 13. JAMES DAVIDSON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—To assist in building a Bridge across a Branch of the Tabusintac, or Red Pine Island Brook,	£15	0	0	
To improve the Road crossing M'Leod's Mill Dam, up South side Tabusintac,	10	0	0	
To improve the Road from Lower Neguac to Stymest's,	10	0	0	
To improve the Road from 3 and 4, Burnt Church Settlement, down to Burnt Church Point,	7	10	0	
To open and improve the Road from Simpson's to Wm. Morrison's,	7	10	0	
To explore and open a Road from the Tabusintac Emigrant Settlement,	10	0	0	
To explore and open a Road from the Public Landing, up the North side of the Tabusintac,	10	0	0	
To assist in completing the Cowassaget Creek Bridge,	10	0	0	
				£80 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,				£80 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

KENT.

No. 1. WILLIAM HANINGTON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road round Cocagne Cape,	£15	0	0	
For the Road South side Cocagne River,	20	0	0	
For the Road from Cocagne to Buctouche River, through the Ohio Settlement,	20	0	0	
				£55 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£55	5	2	
Over-expenditure, per Report of 1845, No. 8,	0	4	1	
				55 9 3
Due the Commissioner,				£0 9 3

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 2. ALBERT B. SMITH, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road to the second tier South side of Buctouche River,	£10	0	0
For the Road to head of Tide Buctouche River,	20	0	0
For repairs to Little Buctouche Bridge,	25	0	0
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	£55	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£55	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 3. JOHN BOWSER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Bridge over Mill Creek, &c.	£30	0	0
For the Road from N. Beckwith's to the new Settlement in rear,	15	0	0
For the Road from the Post Road to the second tier of Lots in the Chase Settlement,	20	0	0
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	£65	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£66	10	0
Off—Due by Commissioner, Report of 1845, No. 4, 1 5 0—	65	5	0
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Balance due the Commissioner,	£0	5	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 4. WILLIAM FITZGERALD, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Roads			
From the Chockpish River to Saint Nicholas East Branch,	£10	0	0
From Chockpish Mill to M. Myer's,	10	0	0
To the Saint Nicholas River new Settlement,	25	0	0
From New Galloway to Saint Nicholas River, East Branch,	10	0	0
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	£55	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£55	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 5. JOHN P. FORD, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—For a Bridge over Bell's Creek, &c.	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£20	0	0

Sworn to and vouched.

No. 6. JOHN P. FORD, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road			
From the East Branch Bridge to the Coal Branch,	£25	0	0
From Coal Branch Bridge to Harley's Line,	20	0	0
From Bell's Creek down South tier Richibucto,	25	0	0
From the Richibucto River to the West Branch near Johnston's,	10	0	0
Grants 1842—For the Road from West Branch Saint Nicholas to the Coal Branch,	20	0	0
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	£100	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£100	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 7. ISAAC SOWERBY, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road on the North side of the Richibucto River, to where the Harley line crosses, &c.	£140	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	116	6	0
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Held by the Commissioner, he states, to meet an unfinished Contract,	£23	14	0
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The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 8. GERMAIN WHITE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road on the South side of the Kouchibouguacis, from the Rapids up,	£25	0	0
For the Road on the North side of Kouchibouguacis above the Post Road,	18	0	0
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Expenditure and Commission per vouchers,	£44	10	8
Off—Sidore Berrio's Receipt for 26s. attested by his mark, witnessed by Estere Babineau's mark,	1	6	0
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	43	4	8
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The over expenditure appears to be,	£0	4	8
Less—Receipt not signed,	0	7	6
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Due by Commissioner,	£0	2	10
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The Memorandum, for Account it cannot be called, is made up in a mixture of bad English and worse French patois,—it is not summed up,—the Appropriations are not credited,—and the vouchers are about on a par with the Memorandum.

Sworn to and vouched.

No. 9. PETER MUZZERALL, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from Point Sapin to Kouchibouguac River,	£20	0	0
For the Road from Point Edward up the North side of Kouchibouguac River,	10	0	0
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	£30	0	0
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Expenditure and Commission per Account,	£30	0	0
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 10. JAMES SMITH, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Kouchibouguac Roads, On the North side, above Post Road,	£15	0	0
On the South side, below do.	20	0	0
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	£35	0	0
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Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	34	19	8
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Balance due by the Commissioner,	£0	0	4
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The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 11. CHARLES ARSENEAU, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road to the new Settlement on the North West River,	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£10	0	0
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

CHARLOTTE.**No. 1. JOHN SPEARS and JOSHUA KNIGHT, COMMISSIONERS.**

Grants 1845—Road from Cricket's toward the Church,	£5	0	0
Road from Spears', past Wilson's Farm,	7	10	0
Road from Cricket's to Sturgeon Cove,	10	0	0
Road from Woodland toward M'Kay's,	5	0	0
Road to Bucknam's Mills, Pennfield,	5	0	0
Road from Dipper Harbour to Little Lepreau,	12	10	0
Road from Shaw's to the Saint John Road,	5	0	0
Road from W. Boyd's to Dunbar's Farm,	5	0	0
Road from Dowd's Cove to the Saint John Road,	22	10	0
To repair the Bridges on the Road from Woodbury's to the Pennfield Church,	7	10	0
	<u>£85</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£85	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 2. WILFORD FISHER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—Road from Drake's Dock to Dark Harbour,	£40	0	0
Road from Spruce Hill to Seal Cove Heath,	20	0	0
	<u>£60</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£60	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 3. HUGH FLAHERTY and DANIEL GILMOUR, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1845—For the Public Landing at Saint George,	£35	0	0
For the new Road from Hanson's to first Falls,	10	10	0
For the Road from Sutherland's to Helm's Landing,	5	0	0
For the Road between La Tete and Bullock's Hill,	25	0	0
For the Road from Steen's to the Watering Place,	7	10	0
For a Bridge over the Canal in Saint George,	20	0	0
For the Road from M'Vicar's to Patterson's,	7	10	0
For the Road to the Red Rock Settlement,	5	0	0
For the Road from Pomeroy's Bridge to Corning's,	7	10	0
For the Road from the Upper Mills to Fredericton Road,	10	0	0
For the Road from Pomeroy's Bridge, past Flume Ridge,	7	10	0
To remunerate Robert Ash, repairing Pomeroy's Bridge in 1844,	12	10	0
For the Road from M'Vicar's to Cook's Farm,	5	0	0
For the Road from Pleasant Ridge Road to Leary's Farm, Saint George,	5	0	0
For the Road from Sommerton's to Irish Town,	7	10	0
For the Road from Bridges' Farm to Pomeroy's Bridge,	9	0	0
For the Road from M'Carroll's to Seeley's Mill,	5	0	0
	<u>£186</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£186	11	5

Deduct,

No. 3, charged £7 2 6, vouched, £7 2 3, error, £0 0 3			
" 16, do. £15 18 6, do. £15 12 6, do. 0 6 0			
" 9, short paid, Contract being unfinished, 3 4 7			
Due by Commissioners, per Report of 1845, (3) 0 0 10—	3	11	8—
	<u>182</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>

Balance due by the Commissioners, £3 10 3

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 4. DONALD SINCLAIR, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from the Kirk, Saint James, to the Gleason Settlement,	£15	0	0
From M'Graw's, past Canous,	15	0	0
From Peake's to the Baillie Settlement,	15	0	0
From Potter's Hill to the Kirk, Saint James,	20	0	0
From Spence's to Clark's Point, Saint James,	15	0	0
From the Kirk to Oak Hill, Saint James,....	10	0	0
From the Kirk to the Little Ridge,	10	0	0
From Maxwell's to Oak Hill,	10	0	0
From Albee's to Campbell's East corner,	10	0	0
From Hitching's Mill to Little Ridge,	6	0	0
From the Burnt Land to Bowery Settlement,	8	0	0
To remunerate M. J. Hall for losses sustained in making a Causeway on the Basswood Ridge Road,	11	10	0
	<u>£145</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure, per Account,	£127	6	0
Payment to M. J. Hall, per voucher,	10	18	6
Commission on £145 10s.,	7	5	6—
	<u>£145</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

The Commissioner must be surcharged with a payment to John Campbell, No. 1; vouched by his mark not witnessed, amounting to £2 18 5
The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 5. ROBERT M. TODD, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Chandler Road, in Saint Stephen,	£15	0	0
For the Road from Simmons' to Little Ridge,....	20	0	0
For the Road from Cove to Bass Wood Ridge,	20	0	0
To repair the Moannes lower Bridge,	10	0	0
For the Cross Road passing Rodgers',....	6	0	0
	<u>£71</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£71	0	0

The sum of £15 for the Road to Hitchings' Mill, and for which a Warrant issued to him, has not been drawn from the Treasury.
The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 6. JOHN KING, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road leading to Arbuckle's,	£10	0	0
For the Road to the Anderson Settlement,	10	0	0
For the Road to the Pinkerton Settlement,	10	0	0
For the Road to the Lynnfield Settlement,	10	0	0
	<u>£40</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	£40	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 7. JOHN FARMER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from Matthew's to Head Harbour,	£20	0	0
For the Road from Mulholland's to Poor's Gulley,	12	10	0
For the Road from Mulholland's to Dick's Pond,	30	0	0
	<u>£62</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	63	0	1
Balance due the Commissioner,	£0	10	1

The Account is sworn to, vouched, and satisfactory.

No. 8. JOHN M'CURDY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road through the School Lands, in the Parish of Saint Andrews,	£12 10 0
For the Frye Road, in the Parish of Saint Andrews,	25 0 0
For repairing Bridges, Indian Point Road,	3 10 0
For the Chamcook Lake Road,	6 5 0
For the Road from Dole's Farm to Currie's Road,	12 10 0
For the Road from the Frye Road to M. Murray's,	6 0 0
For the Road leading to Joe's Point,	5 0 0
To improve the entrance to the Frye Road,	12 10 0
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	£83 5 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	82 19 9
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Due the Province,	£0 5 3
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The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 9. SAMUEL M'FARLANE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from the Fredericton Road towards E. Foster's, in Saint Patrick,	£7 10 0
For the Road from M'Farlane's to C. Walker's, Saint Patrick,	10 0 0
For the Road from Connick's to Cathcart's, St. Patrick,	7 10 0
For a Bridge near M'Farlane's Tannery, St. Patrick,	10 0 0
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	£35 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£35 0 0
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 10. GEORGE M'KAY and HENRY STILES, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1845—For the Glenelg Road, in Saint Patrick,	£100 0 0
For the Road to Pleasant Ridge,	82 10 0
For the Road from Glenelg Bridge,	26 3 0
Report of 1845—Due by W. Wilson and G. M'Kay,	8 18 11½
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	£217 11 11½
Expenditure by Mr. M'Kay, per Account,	£126 4 3½
Expenditure by Mr. Stiles, per Account,	70 11 7
Commission on the appropriations,	10 8 7—
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	207 4 5½
Short expended, per Account,	£10 7 6
Mr. M'Kay charges a payment to J. Johnston which is not borne out for the full amount paid—Off,	2 5 0
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Balance due the Province,	£12 12 6
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The balance appears from the Accounts to be in Mr. M'Kay's hands, and to be held by him to meet several unfinished Contracts.

The Accounts are sworn to, and vouched.

No. 11. JOSEPHUS MOORE and JOHN NESBIT, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1845—For the Road from Whitmore's Corner to the Woodstock Road, in Saint David,	£20 0 0
Moore's Mills towards Woodstock Road,	35 5 8
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	£55 5 8

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£55	5	8
	For the Road from Smith's Mill toward Moore's Brook,	15	0	0
	Devoy's Corner to Moses Reid's,	....	....	....	20	0	0
					£90	5	8
	Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	....	....	....	£90	5	8

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

SAINT JOHN.

No. 1. ROBERT M'KENZIE, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845.—For the Road from Anthony's, by Ball's, to M'Kenzie's					£40	0	0
Chair Manufactory, ...	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
Subscription by R. M'Kenzie for	Do.	Do.	....	....	£50	0	0
					42	10	0
Expenditure per vouchers, ....	....	....	....	....	£7	10	0
Balance held, the Commissioner states to pay an unfinished Contract,							

No Commission charged, the Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 2. ROBERT C. MINNETTE, JUN., COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from Little River to Loch Lomond,					£15	0	0
For the Road from Tisdale's Corner to Scott's Mills,					25	0	0
					£40	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts, ....	....	....	....	....	£40	0	0

Sworn to and vouched.

No. 3. WILLIAM HAWKS, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road from Little River to Black River, including £30 due R. Power,					£60	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£62	0	10				
Off—James M'Cormick's receipt, no witness to his mark,				4	5	0	—
					57	15	10
Due by the Commissioner,					£2	4	2

Sworn, vouched.

No. 4. PETER DEWAR, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road past Brown's Mill,					£17	0	0
For the Road from Black River to Emerson's Creek,					15	0	0
For the Road from Quaco Road to Tynemouth,					10	0	0
For the Road from Quaco Road to the County Line,					15	0	0
For the Road from Tynemouth, past Power's, to Quaco,					10	0	0
For the Road from Stanley's to West Beach,					10	0	0
For the Road from West Beach to Black River Road,					10	0	0
For the Road from M'Britney's Road, by Fraser's Mill, to Tynemouth,					30	0	0
					£117	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account, ....	....	....	....	....	£117	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 5. CALEB RATCLIFFE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from Quaco Road to the County Line, near Reid's Farm,	£10	0	0
For the Road from Black Settlement Road to Quaco,....	15	0	0
	<u>£25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	£25	0	0
Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.			

No. 6. JOHN DAVIDSON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from Quaco Road through the Ryan Set- tlement, to Shepody Road,	£10	0	0
From Quaco to the County Line, near Tabor's,	15	0	0
Past John Davidson's to old Quaco Road,	10	0	0
	<u>£35</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	35	0	4
Due the Commissioner,	<u>£0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.			

No. 7. JOHN MORRISON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from Cody's to the old School House in Hibernia,	£30	0	0
From the old School House in Hibernia to the Forks of the Road,	20	0	0
From Maher's to Harding's Mill,	10	0	0
	<u>£60</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£60	0	0
Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.			

No. 8. MICHAEL M'CARTHY, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road from Hibernia to the Quaco Road.	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£10	0	0
Deduct, Vouchers, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, no witnesses to the parties' marks,	6	3	0
	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>
Due by the Commissioner,	<u>£6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

The Account is sworn to ; £3 17s. is vouched.

No. 9. JAMES BRADLEY, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road through the Golden Grove Settlement,	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£25	0	0
Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.			

No. 10. JAMES S. SMITH, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—To assist in opening a Road from the County Line, near Tabor's, to the Town Plat, Quaco,	£15	0	0
For the Road from four mile Road toward Millican's,	10	0	0
For the Mount Theobald Settlement Road,	20	0	0
	<u>£45</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Carried forward,	£45	0	0

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£45	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,		46	2	10
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Balance due the Commissioner,		£1	2	10
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 11. ARCHIBALD MENZIES, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from Dipper Harbour School House to the Saint Andrews Road,	£40	0	0	
From Spruce Lake to Pisorinco Landing, ....	....	....	....	10	0	0
From Menzie's Lake Settlement to St. Andrew's Road,	10	0	0	
From Frenchman's Creek and to Dipper Harbour,	10	0	0	
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				£70	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£70	0	0	
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 12. ROBERT HANSON, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road from the Saint Andrew's Road to Mace's Bay, near Hanson's Mill,	£25	0	0	
Expenditure, per Account,	£25	0	0	
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No charge is made for Commission; the Account is sworn to, vouched and satisfactory.

No. 13. PHILIP MOSHER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For a Bridge across Brown's Mill Stream, ....	....	....	....	£30	0	0
For the Road from Aaron Delong's to Great Salmon River Mills, ....	....	....	....	30	0	0
For the Road from Barry's in Quaco, to Lot No. 27, on Brown's Road, at the County Line,	30	0	0	
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				£90	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£90	0	0	
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 14. MICHAEL MAHONY, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road leading to Sand Point,	£15	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission,	£15	0	0	
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The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 15. GEORGE MARR, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road from Great Salmon River, one mile from mouth, to Little Salmon River,	£25	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£26	0	0				
Off—Voucher No. 1, men's wages not receipted by them,	3	15	0				
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				22	5	0	
Due by Commissioner,	£2	15	0	
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The Account is sworn to and vouched; the Commissioner states that he has laid out nineteen days work on his own Account.

No. 16. WILLIAM GANTER, COMMISSIONER.

Audit 1845—Unvouched and defective vouchers,	£20	16	0
Satisfactory vouchers since furnished, for	11	1	0
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Balance due by Commissioner,	£9	15	0

James Flewelling has furnished an unattested Account and vouchers for the expenditure of £20; and Wm. Conner has furnished vouchers for the expenditure of £50; both have been written to, but I am as yet without answers.

No. 17. ROBERT POWER, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road from Black Settlement Road to Emerson's Creek, Mountain Road,	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission per Account,	£20	1	1
Less—Vouchers Nos. 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, no witnesses to the parties' marks,	6	16	7
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Balance due by the Commissioner,	£6	15	6

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

WESTMORLAND.

No. 1. NATHAN LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from Landrie's to W. Read's,	£30	0	0
For the Road from George Lunn's to D. Cook's,	15	0	0
For a Bridge and Causeway to Toler's Island,	5	0	0
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	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£48	3	2
Off—Payment to John Lund, no receipt,	0	3	0
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Balance due the Province,	£1	19	10

Sworn, vouched.

No. 2. WILLIAM BOWSER the 2nd, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from W. Read's to T. Aymer's,	£10	0	0
For the Road on Beach Hill in Sackville,	5	0	0
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	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	15	0	0

The Commissioner charges only 9s. Commission; the Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 3. ANDREW MURRAY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from Thomas Oulten's to the Emigrant Brook,	£20	0	0
For the Road from John Anderson's to Cadman's,	10	0	0
From Gaspereaux to Great Shemogue,	15	0	0
From George Richardson's to Crossman's,	10	0	0
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	£55	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	51	11	0
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Balance due by the Commissioner,	£3	9	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 8. CHARLES W. PALMER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from B. Tingley's to the Kouchibouguac River,	£35 0 0
For the Road from W. Kinnear's to Fairfield,	10 0 0
	<u>£45 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£45 0 0

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

Balance of 17s., due by the Commissioner at last audit, is still due by him.

No. 9. DAVID JOHN BUDROT, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road from Webster's to Lezere,	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£14 15 3
Due the Commissioner, per Report of 1845, No. 30, 0 10 6—	15 5 9
	<u>£0 5 9</u>

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 10. CHARLES THIBIDEAU, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from Charters' to Laundrie's,	£10 0 0
For the Road from Guiton's up East side Memramcook,	15 0 0
For the Road over Cornea's Marsh,	10 0 0
For the Road from Bellevu Village to Dover,	10 0 0
For the Road from R. Carter's to the Petitcodiac River,	20 0 0
For the Road from Gabriel Herbert's to Dover,	7 10 0
For the Road from Budrot's Village to Indian Town,	7 10 0
For the Road from Bellevu Village to Budrot's,	7 10 0
	<u>£87 10 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	79 14 3
	<u>£7 15 9</u>

The Account is sworn to and vouched,

No. 11. JOHN CAREY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road near Gaspereau Bridge to Otter Creek,	£10 0 0
For the Road from Bay Verte to Tignish,	10 0 0
For the Road from E. Chappell's past Gooden's,	10 0 0
	<u>£30 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	£30 0 0

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 12. PASCHAL PORRIER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from Baxter's Cove, North side Shediac River, to J. M'Dougal's,	£10 0 0
For the Road from Newman's Mills to P. Babineau's,	10 0 0
For the Road to the French Settlement, in Shediac,	10 0 0
	<u>£30 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£30 12 6
A balance stands against him from last year for defective vouchers still unaccounted for, amount,	2 3 2—
	<u>28 9 4</u>
Balance due by the Commissioner,	<u>£1 10 8</u>

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 13. ALEXANDER CAIN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from T. Colpitt's Mill to Coverdale River,	£15	0	0
For the Road from near Mrs. Smith's to Powell's, ...	10	0	0
For the Road from R. Colpitt's to King's County Line,	10	0	0
For the Road from George Colpitt's to Coverdale River,	10	0	0
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	£45	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,	£44	8	10
Due the Commissioner, per No. 15, Report of 1845,	0	11	1—
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Due by the Commissioner, per Account,	£0	0	1
Add—Defective voucher, 26s. 6d. ; Overcharges, 12s.	1	18	6
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Balance due by the Commissioner,	£1	18	7
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The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 14. HENRY STEVES, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road through the Irving Settlement, ...	£30	0	0
For the Road from H. Steves' to Duffy's, by Round Hill,	5	0	0
For the Road from A. Steves' to the Great Road, ...	10	0	0
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	£45	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£45	6	6
Off—Short expenditure in 1844, No. 23, Report of 1845, ...	0	6	3—
		45	0
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Balance due the Commissioner,	£0	0	3
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The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 15. JOHN CLEVELAND, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road up Beaver Brook, by Edgett's, ...	£10	0	0
For the Road up Pine Brook to Pulcifer,	15	0	0
For the Road over German Town Marsh,	15	0	0
For the Road from Forsyth's to Cape Enragé,	15	0	0
For the Road from W. Fillmore's to D. Copp's,	5	0	0
For the Road from German Town to Point Wolf,	35	0	0
For the Road from New Ireland to Salmon River,	15	0	0
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	£110	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£110	0	0
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Sworn to, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 16. LEONARD HOAR, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road to Ebenezer Wilbour's, ...	£5	0	0
For the Road from Perks' through Haley,	10	0	0
For the Road from Stiles' to Crooked Creek,	10	0	0
For the Road through the Memel Settlement,	10	0	0
For the Road through the Caledonia Settlement,	25	0	0
For the Road from Hayward's to Hopewell,	15	0	0
For improving the Caledonia Hill,	10	0	0
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	£85	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£85	0	0
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 17. WILLIAM WALLACE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Great Road near M'Latchey's,	£35	0	0
For the Road from Chapman's, up Turtle Creek, to Mitten's,	20	0	0
	<u>£55</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£56	5	5
Less—Due by Commissioner, per Report of 1845, No. 12,	1	4	2—
	<u>55</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Balance due the Commissioner,	<u>£0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 18. ISAAC GRASS, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road from Hayward's to Hillsboro',	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£15	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 19. SILVAN BABINOT and JAMES LEWIS, COMMISSIONERS.

Grant 1845—For the Road from the Bend to Irish Town and to the French Settlement,	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	27	5	4
	<u>£2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>

The balance is held, they state, to meet an unfinished Contract. Their Account is sworn to and vouched, and they have accounted in a satisfactory manner for £5 1 4, surcharged them in 1845.—(See No. 21 of that year's Report on Westmorland Bye Roads.)

No. 20. RAPHAEL BURK, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road from Shediac Road through the French Minudie Settlement,	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£20	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 21. DANIEL WHEATON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from the Great Road to Butternut Ridge,	£10	0	0
For the Road from the Ridge Road to Cornhill,	10	0	0
For the Road from Kinnear's to Chapman's,	10	0	0
For a Bridge over the Petitcodiac, near James Haslett's,	30	0	0
To alter the course of the North River, above the Bridge in Salisbury,	25	0	0
	<u>£85</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£85	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 22. JACOB TRITES, 3d, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road from Hall's Creek to the Mountain Settlement,	£7	10	0
For the Road from the Bend to Mountain Settlement,	20	0	0
	<u>£27</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	£27	10	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 23. CHARLES CAHILL, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—From Sackville Marsh Road to Point Migic,	£15 0 0
From Log Lake to Towse's,	10 0 0
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	£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	25 1 8
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Over expenditure,	£0 1 8
Deduct—Balance due last Audit,	0 9 2
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Balance due by the Commissioner,	£0 7 6
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Sworn, vouchéd, satisfactory,

No. 24. THOMAS E. OULTON, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—For a Bridge over Jolicœur Lake,	£20 0 0
Expenditure, per Account,	£20 0 0
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The Account is sworn to and vouchéd. No charge is made for Commission.

QUEEN'S.

No. 1. PETERS YEAMANS, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—For the Road at Syphers's Hill,	£5 0 0
For the Road from Maquapit to Denton's,	7 10 0
For the Road from Maquapit to Newcastle,	20 0 0
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	£32 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£32 10 0
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He must be surcharged with error in voucher, 7-A,	£0 12 0
Less—Commission short charged,	0 5 0
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Due by the Commissioner on this Account,	£0 7 0
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No. 2. PETERS YEAMANS, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—Road from Little River to Syphers' Pond,	£5 0 0
Road from M. Dillon's to J. Kirkpatrick's,	10 0 0
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	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,	£15 0 0
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Nos. 1 and 2 are sworn to and vouchéd.

No. 3. THOMAS COX, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845—Road from Buzza's to Brown's Mills,	£7 10 0
Road from Coal Creek to J. M'Donald's,	20 0 0
Road from Grand Lake to Snell's,	5 0 0
Road from Wiggin's Mill to Wasson's,	10 0 0
Road from D. Lipsett's to James Spence's,	5 0 0
Road from Elkin's to Cumberland Bay Bridge,	5 0 0
Road from M'Lean's Mill to Cumberland Bay, South Settlement,	5 0 0
Road from Cox's Point to George Elkin's,	7 10 0
Road from G. Elkin's to Joseph Barton's,	7 10 0
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Carried forward, £72 10 0

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£72	10	0
	Road from Cox's Point to Conrad Miller's,	7	10	0
	To raise the Bridge at No. 20 Brook,	....	....	10	0	0
				£90	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	....	....	....	90	1	11½
Balance due the Commissioner,	....	....	....	£0	1	11½

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 4. EBENEZER BURPE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

Road from Salmon Creek to Gaspereau,	....	....	....	£20	0	0
Road from D. Doherty's to Salmon Creek,	....	....	....	10	0	0
For a Bridge over the Gaspereau at Langan's Mill,	....	....	....	75	0	0
				£105	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	....	....	....	78	15	0
Balance due by the Commissioners,	....	....	....	£26	5	0

The Commissioner states that the balance is held to meet unfinished Contracts,—that he advertised for the sale of the Floating Bridge at Red Bank Creek, when about forty of the principal inhabitants attended, and urged him to sell instead the building of a standing Bridge, which he accordingly concluded to do, and that the said Bridge is to be completed in April next for £69. The Grant for the Floating Bridge was £20. The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 5. WILLIAM WIGGINS, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For a Bridge at Murray's Saw Mill,	....	....	....	£10	0	0
For the Road through the M'Farlane Settlement,	....	....	....	10	0	0
For the Road to the English Settlement,	....	....	....	5	0	0
For the Road from Stuart's Bridge to the old Road,	....	....	....	5	0	0
For the Road from Waterloo to the Post Road,	....	....	....	10	0	0
For the Road from the King's County Line to J. Johnston's,	....	....	....	10	0	0
For the Road from Murray's Mill to J. Johnston's,	....	....	....	7	10	0
For a Bridge over Division Brook,	....	....	....	10	0	0
For the Road from W. Perry's to T. Worden's,	....	....	....	7	10	0
For the Road from W. Worden's to L. Watts',	....	....	....	7	10	0
For the Road from R. Thorn's to J. A. Starkey's,	....	....	....	7	10	0
For the Road from G. Parker's to Cole's Creek,	....	....	....	7	10	0
For the Road from Dykeman's Bridge to Cox's Mill,	....	....	....	13	0	0
For the Road to the Settlement in rear of W. Wiggin's,	....	....	....	5	0	0
For the Road from Foster's Settlement to the Post Road,	....	....	....	15	0	0
For the Road from Young's Cove to Widow Jenkins',	....	....	....	10	0	0
				£140	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	£140	10	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 6. CHARLES KEITH, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from the Forks of the New Canaan to M'Donald's Mill,	....	....	....	£10	0	0
For the Road from Coles' Island to New Canaan,	....	....	....	80	0	0
				£90	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	....	....	....	£90	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 7. THOMAS WETHERALL, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road from Corcoran's to Wetherall's Mill,	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£10	0	0

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 8. THOMAS THORNE, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road from Phillips' Settlement to the Road at George Parker's,	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per attested Account and vouchers,	£10	0	0

No. 9. WILLIAM MURRAY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

Road from Shaw's Mill to Scotch Settlement,	£5	0	0
Road from Shanahan to Henderson's Settlement,	7	10	0
Road from Belyea's to Lewis' Cove,	5	0	0
Road from Henderson's to Lewis' Cove,	7	10	0
Road from Lewis' Cove Landing to Post Road,	10	0	0
Road from Vantassel's to the Waterloo Road,	5	0	0
Road from Washademoak Lake to Shannon Settlement,	10	0	0
Road from Boyd's to the English Settlement,	10	0	0
Road from Long's Creek Landing to King's County Line,	10	0	0
Road from Widow Boyd's to County Line,	10	0	0
Road from Washademoak Lake to Foster's Settlement,	10	0	0
	£90	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£90	4	10½
Off—Short expended in 1844, Report of 1845, No. 13, 0 4 10½—	£90	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 10. ALEXANDER CASE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Golding's, past Dickey's Mill, to the County Line,	£10	0	0
For the Road from Murdock's to Loudon's old place,	7	10	0
	£17	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£17	10	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 11. JOSEPH COY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road to the Victoria Settlement,	£15	0	0
For the Road from Lounsbury's Ferry to Currie's Mill,	10	0	0
	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£25	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 12. NATHANIEL VAIL, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road from the Ferry to Dingee's Mill,	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	15	4	6
Balance due the Commissioner,	£0	4	6

Sworn vouched, satisfactory.

No. 13. WILLIAM SLIP, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Hughson's to Burgess',	....	....	....	£15	0	0
For the Road from Harrison's to County Line, near Moore's,	....	....	....	10	0	0
For the Road from Little River to Jerusalem and Summer Hill,	....	....	....	20	0	0
For the Road from Parks' corner to the Gagetown Road,	....	....	....	10	0	0

 £55 0 0

 Expenditure and Commission, £55 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 14. SAMUEL CORBETT, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Roads from the Church to Gillan's,	....	....	....	£10	0	0
For the Road from Nerepis Road to Patterson's Settlement,	....	....	....	10	0	0
For the Road from George Lyon's Road to Polley's corner,	....	....	....	10	0	0
For the Road from Dunn's corner to the Nerepis Road,	....	....	....	10	0	0
For the Road from the County Line to Nerepis,	....	....	....	12	10	0
For the Road from the George Lyon Road, through Hopewell,	....	....	....	10	0	0
For the Road leading to the Butler Settlement,	....	....	....	10	0	0
For the Road from C. Hamilton's, through Johnston's Farm,	....	....	....	10	0	0
For the Bridge on Redstone's Stream,	....	....	....	15	0	0

 £97 10 0

 Expenditure and Commission, £97 10 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 15. THOMAS HARRISON, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road from Mahood's corner to Gagetown,	....	....	....	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	£10	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 16. BRADFORD G. HEWLETT, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1841—For the Road from Fox's to the Nerepis Road,	....	....	....	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	....	....	....	£10	0	0
Due by the Commissioner,	....	....	....	£5	0	0

Sworn and vouched.

No. 17. PETERS YEAMANS, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1840—For a Bridge over the Gully near the Parsonage in Canning,	....	....	....	£10	0	0
Grant 1845—For the Road from the Hardwood Ridge Road to Baillie's Point,	....	....	....	10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,	....	....	....	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,	....	....	....	£20	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

CARLETON.

No. 1. WALTER HAY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road through the O'Donnell Settlement to Ivey's,	£20	0	0
For the Road through the Spear Settlement,	5	6	0

£25 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£25	0	0
Deduct—Payment to Anth'y Blaikie, charged at £4 2 8			
Voucher furnished for only	1	2	8
	3	0	0

22 0 0

Balance due by the Commissioner,

£3 0 0

No. 2. RALPH KETCHUM, COMMISSIONER.

Audit 1845—Balance unexpended,

£20 10 0

Grants 1845.

For the Road from the Hodgdon Road, southerly, in rear of Dibblee and Ketchum,	7	0	0
For the Road from Patrick M'Intire's,	12	0	0
For the Road from Eel River to Chapman's,	10	0	0
For the Road from Eel River to M'Kenzie's corner,	35	0	0
For the Road from Duff's to Davis' Mill,	15	0	0
To open the Road near John Curry's,	15	0	0
For the Road from Hilman's to Maduxnikik,	35	0	0
For the Road and Bridge from Baker's to the Curran Lot,	40	0	0
For the Road from the Irish Settlement to the Hodgdon Road,	5	0	0
For the Road from Ketchum's Mill to the Presqu'ile,	47	0	0
For the Road from Ketchum's along the 5th and 6th Tiers of Lots,	40	0	0

£281 10 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account,

281 0 0

Balance due by the Commissioner,

£0 10 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 3. WARREN BULL, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road and Bridges from the County Line to Dan'l Shaw's,	£20	0	0
For the Road from J. Shea's to Newbury,	35	0	0
For the Road from M'Kinney's, through Newbury,	15	0	0

£70 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account,

£70 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 4. SAM. NEVERS and SAM. ESTABROOKS, COMMISSIONERS.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Shaw's Creek to the Becaguimic, &c.....	£33	0	0
For a Bridge across the Becaguimic,	60	0	0
For the Road from J. Swim's to S. Orser's,	22	0	0
For the Road from Albright's to the Cross Creek,	7	0	0
For the Road from the Becaguimic to the Coldstream,	10	0	0

Carried forward,

£132 0 0

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£132	0	0
	For the Road through the Coldstream Settlement,	....	....	....	20	0	0
	For the Cross Road in rear of Lloyd's,	....	....	....	12	0	0
					£164	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,	....	....	....	....	£164	0	0

The Accounts are sworn to and vouched.

No. 5. JAMES KETCHUM, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

	For the Road and Bridges from the Monquat to the Tobique,	....	....	....	£50	0	0
	For the Road above the Tobique,	....	....	....	60	0	0
	For the Road from Pickard's to the American Line,	....	....	....	15	0	0
					£125	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	....	....	....	....	£125	0	0
Less—Receipt No. 5, signed by Joshua D. Giberson for James Giberson without authority,	....	....	....	10 10 0—	114	10	0
	Balance due by the Commissioner,	....	....	....	£10	10	0

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 6. ASA UPTON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

	For the Road from Thomas Gee's to a back Settlement, southerly,	....	....	....	£12	0	0
	For the Road from Boyer's Mill to the Boundary Line,	....	....	....	50	0	0
	For the Road from Tracey's Mill through Cronk Settlement,	....	....	....	10	0	0
	For the Road from J. Jone's to D. M'Cafferty's, &c.	....	....	....	20	0	0
					£92	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	....	....	....	....	£92	0	0

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 7. CHARLES EMERY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

	For the new Road from Ketchum's Store to Buxton's,	....	....	....	£26	0	0
	For the Road from Curran's Lot to Briggs' corner,	....	....	....	37	0	0
	For the Road from Lindsay's through New Ireland,	....	....	....	62	0	0
	For the Road from Lindsay's to Sweet's,	....	....	....	22	0	0
	For the Road from Sharp's, past Wilson's, to Bell's,	....	....	....	17	0	0
Audit 1845—Unexpended balance,	....	....	....	....	2	1	11
					£166	1	11
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	....	....	....	....	£166	1	11

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 8. DANIEL HOPKINS, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842.

	For the Road from Tobique to Salmon River,	....	....	....	£10	0	0
	For the Road from the 8 mile Tree to the Saint John,	....	....	....	5	0	0
	For the Road from the Mouth to the Falls of the Restook,	....	....	....	20	0	0
	For the Road from B. Tibbitts' to a back Settlement,	....	....	....	15	0	0
					£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	....	....	....	....	£50	0	0

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 9. ELISHA A. CUNLIFFE, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1842—In aid towards building a Bridge across the Maduxnikik, near Martin's,	£100	0	0
Appropriation paid over by Commissioners Ketchum & Porter,....	9	10	0
Amount of subscriptions collected, ...	13	0	0
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	£122	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	123	10	0
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Balance due the Commissioner,	£1	0	0

The Account is sworn to, and vouched.

No. 10. L. R. COOMBES, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.			
For exploring and opening the Road from the Madawaska River to Saint Francis, £30, £50,	£80	0	0
Expenditure for Mens' Wages by days' works, ...	£88	15	3
Commissioner's time, exploring 20 days, @ 15s., ...	15	0	0
Commission on the Appropriation, ...	4	0	0
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	107	15	3
Balance over expended, per Account,	£ 27	15	3

The expenditure was all by days' works, at rates varying from 6s. to 8s. per day; the Commissioner states that he explored and opened 36 miles of Road 12 feet wide, that it will cost £1000 to Bridge the Line and another £1000 to Turnpike it.

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

GLOUCESTER.

No. 1. JOSEPH SEWELL, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.			
For the Road from the Northumberland Line to J. Sewell's, Pokemouche,	£20	0	0
From Sewell's towards the head of the tide, ...	15	0	0
From Sewell's to the Wough Bridge, ...	15	0	0
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	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£51	19	5
Less—Balance due per Audit of 1845, No. 5, of Report, 1 9 6—	50	9	11
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Balance due the Commissioner,	£0	9	11

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 2. JOSEPH READ, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.			
For a Bridge over the River Wough,	£40	0	0
For approaches and repairs to End's Bridge, ...	60	0	0
For the Road from T. Knowles' to Murphy's, ...	20	0	0
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	£120	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,	£206	13	3½
He charges 10 per cent. on £206 13 3½, amounting to	£20	13	3½
He is entitled to only 5 per cent. on £120, 6 0 0—	14	13	3½
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	192	0	0
Over expenditure by the Commissioner,	£72	0	0

The Accounts are sworn to and vouched, and are accompanied by a report from the Commissioner, explaining the reasons which induced him to over expend the Appropriations.

No. 3. VALENTINE GIBBS, COMMISSIONER.

Audit 1845—Balance due by Commissioner,	£4 2 3
Grants 1845.	
For the Road from the Blackhall Portage towards the Little Gully, Shippigan,	40 0 0
For the Road from Capt. Sevrett's to P. Landry's,	50 0 0
For the Road from Grand Shippigan to Little Shippegan,	20 0 0
	<u>£114 2 3</u>
By deficient vouchers now furnished,	£1 7 0
By expenditure in 1845, and Commission,	112 15 0—
	<u>114 2 0</u>
Due by the Commissioner,	<u>£0 0 3</u>

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 4. SAMUEL L. BISHOP, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.	
For the Road from the Town of Bathurst to the Pabino River,	£50 0 0
For the Road from Getty's up South side Big Nepisiquit,	20 0 0
For the Road through the Little River Settlements,	30 0 0
	<u>£100 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	<u>£100 0 0</u>

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 5. DAVID CROCKER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.	
For a Bridge over the Mill Stream,	£30 0 0
For a Road back from Petite Roche,	20 0 0
For a Road from Blackston's Mills towards Upper Dunlop, to include a Bridge,	50 0 0
	<u>£100 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£101 10 10
Off—Short expended, per Report No. 4 of 1845,	0 5 1—
	<u>101 5 9</u>
Balance due the Commissioner,	<u>£1 5 9</u>

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 6. MICHAEL O'BRIEN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.	
For the Roads through Middle River Settlement,	£30 0 0
For the Road from Dumfries Settlement to the front,	10 0 0
For the Road through the Dumfries Settlement,	15 0 0
For the Road through the Tatigouche Settlement,	35 0 0
	<u>£90 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£91 18 2
Less—P. Kelley's receipt defective, no witness to his mark; amount,	2 13 3—
	<u>89 4 11</u>
Balance due by the Commissioner,	<u>£0 15 1</u>

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

BESTIGOUCHE.

No. 1. JOSEPH HUNTER, COMMISSIONER.

Audit 1845—Due by Commissioner, No. 2 of Report,	£1 17 6
Grants 1845.	
For the Road to the Settlement in rear of the Sugar Loaf Mountain,	20 0 0
For the Road to the Colebrooke Settlement,	20 0 0
	<u>£41 17 6</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£40 13 6
Less—Charge for superintending not allowable,	1 5 0
	<u>39 8 6</u>
Balance due by Commissioner,	<u>£2 9 0</u>

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 2. DAVID CROCKER, COMMISSIONER.

Audit 1845—Due by the Commissioner, No. 1 of Report,	£2 5 1
Grants 1845.	
To open a Road to Lily Lake Settlement,	40 0 0
For the Eel River Settlement Road,	70 0 0
For the Marl Lake Settlement Road,	30 0 0
For the Mountain Brook Settlement Road,	15 0 0
To open a Road to the Charlo River, North Branch Settlt',	50 0 0
To open a Road from the Great Road to the Bay Shore Settlements, Colbourn,	8 0 0
For the Road to the Nash's Creek Back Settlement,	20 0 0
For the Road to the Doyle Settlement,	20 0 0
For the Road leading to Belledune Point,	20 0 0
For the Road to a Back Settlement at Jacquet River,	50 0 0
For the Road to a Back Settlement, in rear of J. Christopher's,	20 0 0
For the Road from Eel River to Colebrooke Settlement,	90 0 0
For the Road from Bonamie's Point toward Dalhousie,	30 0 0
For a Bridge and Approaches on the North Branch of Eel River, near Parent's,	47 0 0
	<u>£512 5 1</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	508 1 9
Balance due by the Commissioner,	<u>£4 3 4</u>

The Account includes his expenditure for the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland, and is sworn to and vouched.

KING'S.

No. 1. GEORGE RAYMOND, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.	
For the Road from the late Judge Perry's towards the Court House,	£10 0 0
For the Road from Flewelling's to M'Allary's,	5 0 0
	<u>£15 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission per Account,	£15 0 0
Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.	

No. 2. SAMUEL GORUM, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Britain's Mill to the Long Reach,	£15	0	0
For the Road between Coffee's and Lowel's, (Midlands),....	15	0	0
For the Road from Snider's to Puddington,....	25	0	0
For the Road from White's Mills to the Long Reach,	15	0	0
For the Road from Seeley's Point to the Kennebeccasis,	10	0	0
For the Road along the West side of Long Island,	10	0	0

£90 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts, £90 0 0

The Accounts, (six in number,) are sworn to and vouched.

No. 3. ISRAEL H. FOSTER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Pickett's Mills to Ketchum's,	£15	0	0
For the Road from the Perry Brook to the Ketchum Road,	10	0	0
For the Pequoket Road,	10	0	0

£35 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, £35 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 4. ANDREW HAMM, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from the Fowler Settlement to Mitchell's, 3rd tier, Grand Bay,	£10	0	0
For the Road from Finlay Settlement to the Post Road,	10	0	0

£20 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account, £20 0 0

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 5. JOHN WIGHTMAN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Back Road from Greenwich Parish Line to Cheyne's,	£10	0	0
For the Road from the 2d tier to S. Cronk's,	10	0	0
For the Road from the Long Reach to Cheyne's,	10	0	0
For the Road from Harding's to the Land's End,	10	0	0
For the Road from the Land's End to and up the Milkish,	30	0	0

£70 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account, £70 0 0

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 6. JAMES B. LYON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from J. B. Lyon's to the Milkish,	£15	0	0
For the Road from the Neck Road past Warden's,	10	0	0

£25 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts, £25 0 0

The Accounts are sworn to and vouched.

No. 7. JOHN M'KEEL, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Crabbe Road,	£10	0	0
For the Road from T. Wallis' towards the front,	10	0	0
For the Road from Widow Lynch's to Hickey's,	10	0	0
For the Road from Hickey's past Hamilton's,	10	0	0
For the Menzie Road,	10	0	0

£50 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account, £50 0 0

The Account is sworn, vouched, and satisfactory.

No. 8. JOHN M'KEEL, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842.

For the Road between Richard's and Flewelling's,....	£15	0	0
For the Public Landing near Z. Jones',	12	0	0
For the Road from Widow Linch's to the Cross Roads,	20	0	0
For altering the Road at Greenwich Hill,	40	0	0

£87 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts, 86 19 6

Balance due by the Commissioner,.... £0 0 6

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 9. ZEBULON JONES, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—To repair the large Bridge over Jones' Creek, Greenwich, £25 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account, £25 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 10. THOMAS FLEWELLING, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For widening, raising and repairing the Bridge near T.

B. Flewelling's, £10 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account, £10 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 11. JOHN HENDERSON, COMMISSIONER.

Audit 1845—This sum surcharged for want of voucher, £0 4 3

Grants 1845.

For the Road from the East Scotch Settlement to the Post Road,	10	0	0
For the Road from ditto to Queen's County Line,....	5	0	0
For the Road from D. Muir's to D. M'Knight's,	10	0	0
For the Road from the English Settlement to Kingston's,....	7	0	0
For the Road from Gallagher's to Pearson's,	10	0	0
For the Road from J. Foster's to the back Settlement,	8	0	0

£50 4 3

Expenditure and Commission, per Account, £50 4 3

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 12. HENRY A. SCOVILL, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from the West Scotch Settlement to the Kirk,	£10	0	0
For the Road from Keirstead's to Queen's County Line,	10	0	0
For the Road from the Henderson Settlement to W. Wetmore's,	10	0	0
For the Road from Queen's County Line to West S. Settlement,	5	0	0
For the Road from J. M'Laggan's to the back Settlement,	5	0	0

£40 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account, £40 0 0

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 13. JAMES FAIRWEATHER, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the north end of the new line of Road from Springfield to Hampton Ferry, £40 0 0

Expenditure, per Account, £27 7 3
 Commr's time exploring, £2 10s.; Commission, 40s. 4 10 0— 31 17 3

Balance remaining in Commissioner's hands, £8 2 9

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 14. WM. COATES and JOS. FALKINS, COMMISSIONERS.

Audit 1845—Defective vouchers, £4 11 0

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Perry's to G. Keith's,	10	0	0
For the Road from W. D. Coates' to R. Stockton's,	10	0	0
For the Road from Butternut Ridge to Smith's Creek,	15	0	0
For the Road from Perry's to the County Line,	10	0	0
For the Road from J. Alward's to Gayley's,	15	0	0
For the Road from Lockhart's to New Canaan,	15	0	0
For the Road from Graham's to John King's,	10	0	0
For the Road from Caurie's to G. Smith's Grant,	10	0	0
For the Road from Jordan Mountain to Smith's Mills,	10	0	0
For the Road from Smith Creek to the Corn Ridge,	10	0	0
For the Road from O'Donnell's to the Mill Stream Road,	10	0	0
For the Road from E. Darling's to Roach's, by Ryan's,	10	0	0

£139 11 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account and Vouchers, £139 11 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 15. SAMUEL M'CULLY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from R. Manning's to White's,	£5	0	0
For the Road from W. Baskin's to W. Lockhart's,	10	0	0
For the Road from Drummond's to Carson's,	5	0	0
For the Road from D. Leary's to H. Patterson's,	10	0	0
For the Road to the Victoria Settlement,	20	0	0

£50 0 0

Expenditure, and Commission on £45, 45 0 0

Due by the Commissioner, £5 0 0

Sworn and vouched. The Jurat not signed by the J. P.

No. 16. HUGH M'MONAGLE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from M'Larren's Brook to the X Road near Cassedy's,	£10	0	0
For the Road from Fryer's to the Campbell Settlement,	10	0	0
For the Road from Henderson's to the Campbell Settlement,	10	0	0
For the Road from the Dutch Valley to Mrs. Patton's,	10	0	0
For the Road from P. Welch's to M'Lauchlin's,	10	0	0
For the Road from Sherwood's Mills to Sussex Church,	20	0	0

£70 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account, £70 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 17. A. C. EVANSON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from R. Kirk's to the River,	£10	0	0
For the Road from Jeffry's Mill to J. Linden's,	10	0	0
To repair the Bridge near Evanson's,	15	0	0

£35 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account, £35 0 0
 Deduct—Unvouched charges, 20s., 15s. 1 15 0— 33 5 0

Balance due by Commissioner, £1 15 0

Sworn to and vouched.

No. 18. SAMUEL FOSTER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Lackey's Brook to E. M'Mackin's west line,	£10	0	0
For the Bridge near Brown's,	10	0	0
For the Road from Scott's to M'Makin's,	10	0	0
For the Road from Campbell's to Hammond River,	10	0	0

£40 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account, £40 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 19. JOHN F. SHERWOOD, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Godsoe's to Herrett's,	£10	0	0
For the Road from Gregory's to Schoals' Mill,	10	0	0
For the Road from Gregory's to the County Line,	10	0	0
For the Road from Godsoe's to the Baptist Meeting House,	10	0	0
For the Road from Henderson's Mill to the County Line,	5	0	0
For the Road from W. Scott's to W. Drummond's,	10	0	0

£55 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account, £55 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 20. AARON HASTINGS, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Godsoe's farm to the head of the Large Lake Lomond,	£10	0	0
For the Road from the County Line to Golden Grove,	10	0	0

£20 0 0

Carried forward,

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<i>Brought forward,</i>	£20 0 0
For the Road from the Golden Grove to J. Smith's Mill,	10 0 0
For the Road from M'Cready's to Loch Lomond Road,	10 0 0
For the Road from M'Cready's to Smith's Mill,	10 0 0
	<u>£50 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,	<u>£50 0 0</u>

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory, excepting a payment to Geo. M'Ghee of £3 5s., vouched by his mark unwitnessed, and consequently surcharged the Commissioner. The Commissioner furnishes Edward Dickson's receipt for £4, held in 1844, until an unfinished contract should be completed.

No. 21. JAMES KIERSTEAD, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Gondola Point to J. Wetmore's,	£10 0 0
For the Road from Jas. Hill's to the Post Road,	10 0 0
For the Road from Col. Wetmore's to the Post Road,	10 0 0
	<u>£30 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	<u>£30 0 0</u>

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 22. JOSEPH STEWART, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—To assist in repairing a Bridge near Stewart's,	£20 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	<u>£20 0 0</u>

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 23. THOMAS BASSETT, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Dysart's to Thomas Earls, by W. Matthew's,	£15 0 0
For the Road from J. Tomilson's to N. Smith's,	7 0 0
For the Road from the Parish Line to W. Baxter's,	10 0 0
For the Road from J. Scott's to Coates' Mill,	5 0 0
For the Road from Widow Conner's to M'Comb's,	7 0 0
For the Bridge across Moon Horn Brook,	10 0 0
For the Road from Isle of Woods to Post Road,	10 0 0
	<u>£64 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission on £54, per Account,	<u>54 0 0</u>
Balance remaining in the Treasury till the Contract is completed,	<u>£10 0 0</u>

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 24. MICHAEL GUNN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from White's Mill Stream to Lowell's,	£10 0 0
For the Road from Riley's to Parker's (Neck Road),	10 0 0
	<u>£20 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£20 0 0</u>

Sworn to and vouched.

YORK.**No. 1. THOMAS FRASER, COMMISSIONER.**

Grants 1845.

For the Road to the Rosborough Settlement,	£7	0	0
For the Road from Montgomery's to Duncan's,	25	0	0

 £32 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£32	0	0
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 2. ROBERT M'LEAN, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Waterloo Bridge to Wilson's Mills, and beyond,	£10	0	0
For the Road past Trainer's to the Lake,	10	0	0

 £20 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£20	0	0
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 3. WILLIAM LOVE, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road leading to Hamilton's beyond the Maga-

guadavic Settlement,

£40 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£40	0	0
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 4. JOHN S. BARKER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842.

For the Road from Newmarket to and through Smithfield,	£30	0	0
For the Road to the Settlement on Gardner's Creek,	18	0	0
For the Road to Long's Creek Bridge from J. Barker's,	15	0	0

 £63 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	58	4	6
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 Balance unexpended, (See No. 5,) £4 15 6

No. 5. JOHN S. BARKER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road through Smithfield,	£20	0	0
For the Road to Garden's Creek Settlement,	12	0	0

Grant 1842—Balance unexpended,

4 15 6

Expenditure, £23 15 6; Commission, £1 on £20,	24	15	6
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 Balance unexpended, £12 0 0

The £12 was not drawn from the Treasury in 1845; the Commissioner states that some difficulty occurred in deciding upon the best Line to the Garden's Creek Settlement, that the delay prevented the expenditure of the Grant in 1845, and that it should be attended to in 1846.

The Accounts are sworn to and vouched.

No. 6. ISRAEL SMITH, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road to the Beaver Dam Settlement,

£12 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£12	0	0
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 7. JOSEPH FLEMMING, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from the Alms House to the New Maryland Road,	£15	0	0
For the Road from the New Maryland Road, downwards,	7	0	0
For the Road leading to the Glebe,	7	5	0
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	£29	5	0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account, £29 5 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 8. CHARLES LEE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the old Road leading to Springhill,	£7	10	0
For the Road from Captain Maclauchlan's Farm to the Hanwell,	5	0	0
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	£12	10	0

Expenditure per attested Account and vouchers, £12 10 0

Satisfactory. No Commission charged.

No. 9. BEVERLEY R. JOUETT, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road past the Little Settlement to the Saint Andrews Road,

£50 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account, £50 0 0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 10. GEORGE FOX, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Campbell Settlement to Trout Creek,....	£33	0	0
For the Road from the Nackawick to the Mill,	7	0	0
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	£40	0	0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account, £40 0 0

Sworn and vouched.

No. 11. DAVID PICKARD, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road through upper and lower Caverhill, towards Springfield,	£10	0	0
For the Road from Stewart's to the Main River,	18	0	0
For the Road through Springfield to Caverhill,	50	0	0
For the Road from King's to the Bear Island Road,	5	0	0
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	£83	0	0

Expenditure and Commission, 83 4 10

Due the Commissioner, £0 4 10

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 12. MOSES LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road to Morris',	£15	0	0
For the Road to the Tripp Settlement,	5	0	0
For the Road to the Upper Keswick Settlements,	14	0	0
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	£34	0	0

Carried forward, £34 0 0

<i>Brought forward</i> ,	£34	0	0
For the Road from the North line to William Boone's,	20	0	0
For the Road from the Keswick to the Bird Settlement,	7	0	0
	£61	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£61	0	0

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 13. JOHN M'BEAN, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road on the East side of the Nashwaak,	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£30	0	0

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 14. T. T. SMITH, T. R. BARKER, and W. M'LEAN, COMMISSIONERS.

Grant 1845—For an embankment on the River Saint John,	£22	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£22	4	6
Off—Short expended in 1844, Report of 1845, No. 12, 0 5 0—	21	19	6
Due by the Commissioners,	£0	0	6

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 15. CAPTAIN HAYNE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.			
For the Road from M'Laggan's to Stanley,	£10	0	0
For the Road from Stanley to Campbellton,	200	0	0
	£210	0	0
Expenditure, per Account,	£210	0	0

No charge is made for Commission; the Commissioner states that £267 was actually expended on those Roads, the surplus being paid by the Land Company. The Account is supported by satisfactory vouchers, but is not attested to.

No. 16. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.			
From Hanson's to the Church on the Nashwaak,	£12	0	0
From Nashwaak to New Durham,	10	0	0
From the Bridge up East side Nashwaak,	8	0	0
From Campbell to opposite Boiestown,	20	0	0
	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	49	19	3
Due by the Commissioner on this Account,	£0	0	9

£52 appropriated for the Miramichi and Taxes Road is held, the Commissioner states, until the Contracts be completed. The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 17. MOSES PICKARD, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.			
For the new Road leading to the Keswick,	£5	0	0
For a Bridge over the Nashwaaksis, in aid, &c.	7	10	0
For the Road past Doctor Jacob's Farm, to Stanley,	25	0	0
For the Road to the M'Leod Hill Settlement,	9	0	0
<i>Carried forward</i> ,	£46	10	0

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£46 10 0
For the Royal Road and Bridges thereon,	....	....	....	....	20 0 0
For the Road from Boyd's to Stanley,	....	....	....	....	20 0 0
For the Road to Fredericksburg,	....	....	....	....	10 0 0
For the Humphrey Settlement Road,	....	....	....	....	11 0 0
					<u>£107 10 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	....	....	£103	9 5	
Off—This sum unvouched,	....	....	0	1 5	103 8 0
					<u>£4 2 0</u>

£21 appropriate for the Keswick Bridge has not been drawn from the Treasury. The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 18. THOMAS HERBERT, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Nesbitt's to Frog Lake,	....	....	....	....	£5 0 0
For the Road from Wilson's to William Patterson's,	....	....	....	....	5 0 0
For the Road from Piercey's to the Little Settlement,	....	....	....	....	5 0 0
For the Road from Wynne's to the Roach Settlement,	17 0 0
					<u>£32 0 0</u>

Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	<u>£32 0 0</u>
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The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 19. SOLOMON VAIL, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road from the Saint Andrews Road to the Flume Ridge,

....	£24 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	23 19 0

Balance due the Province,	<u>£0 1 0</u>
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Sworn, vouched.

No. 20. JOHN ROSS, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For the Road from the St. Andrews Road, passing Ross' Mill, to Essensa's,

....	£40 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	44 10 9

Balance due the Commissioner,	<u>£4 10 9</u>
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The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 21. HUGH JAMIESON, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1842.

For the Road leading to the Howard Settlement,	....	....	....	....	£50 0 0
For the Road leading to the Allandale Settlement,	17 0 0

£67 0 0

Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£67 0 0</u>
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The Account is sworn to and vouched.

SUNBURY.**No. 1. WILLIAM SMITH, COMMISSIONER.**

Grants 1845.

For the Road from G. Boon's to R. Seely's,	£15	0	0
For the Road from South Branch Road to J. M'Laughlan's,	5	0	0
For the Road from South Branch to P. M'Laughlan's,	5	0	0
For the Road from the Nerepis Road towards Victoria,	15	0	0

£40 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£40	0	0
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 2. WILLIAM HOYT, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from D. Timmins' past P. Kane's,	£10	0	0
For the Road from W. Patterson's to Parsons',	5	0	0
For the Road from Kirkpatrick's through Douglas Valley,	10	0	0
For the Road from Scoullar's Mills past Charles DeWitt's,	20	0	0

£45 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£45	0	0
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The Accounts are sworn to and vouched.

No. 3. LINUS SEELEY, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Hart's Mills to the Rusigonis,....	£35	0	0
For the Road from Hart's Mills to the Oromocto,....	10	0	0
For the Road from Hart's Mills to the Diamond Square,....	7	10	0
For the Road from J. Tracey's past J. Thomas',	40	0	0
For the Road from S. Tracey's to J. M'Claskey's,....	7	10	0
For the Road from Thomas Hart's to Thomas Mersereau's,	15	0	0
Audit 1845—Balance unexpended,	26	7	6

£141 17 6

Expenditure and Commission,	131	3	4
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Balance due the Province, £10 14 2

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 4. SOLOMON SMITH, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Wilmot's to Grass',	£15	0	0
For the Road from Grass' to Rusigonis Road,	30	0	0
For the Road from T. Smith's to Alexander Morgan's,	10	0	0

£55 0 0

Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£55	0	0
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Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 5. STEPHEN BURPE, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from the Little River Road to French Lake Mills,	£60	0	0
For the Road from Little River Mills to upper Settlement,	25	0	0

£85 0 0

Carried forward,

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£85	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,		....	....	....	....	£85	6	6
Less—A charge for superintending,		....	£1	5	0			
Extra labour, imperfectly vouched,		....	2	0	0			
			£3	5	0			
The charge for Commission was 3s. 9d. short,		0	3	9—	3	1	3—	82 5 3
Balance due the Province,		....	....	....	....	....	....	£2 14 9

The Account is sworn to and vouched ; it is not made up in a clear or satisfactory manner.

No. 6. NATHANIEL HUBBARD, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Burton to the Nerepis, through the Gordon Settlement, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£20	0	0
For the Road from the Gordon Settlement to Queen's Bridge, ....	....	....	....	....	....	20	0	0
For the Road through the Victoria Settlement, ....	....	....	....	....	....	60	0	0
For the Road from Shanks' to the Highway, ....	....	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
						£110	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account, ....	....	....	....	....	....	109	19	6
Balance due the Province, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£0	0	6

Sworn, vouched, satisfactory.

No. 7. PETERS YEAMANS, COMMISSIONER.

Grants 1845.

For the Road from Doherty's to T. Williams', Hardwood Ridge Road, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£20	0	0
For the Road from Doherty's to Summers, Salmon Creek, ....	....	....	....	....	....	20	0	0
For the Road from the upper Mills, Newcastle, to Lewis Albright's, ....	....	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
						£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account, ....	....	....	£50	1	0			
Less—Short expended in 1844, ....	....	....	0	1	0—	£50	0	0

The Account is sworn to, and vouched.

No. 8. JOHN ROSS, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1845—For a new Road from the Petitcodiac Road through the Carlow Settlement, on the Line between Hand's and Lang's,

....	....	....	....	....	....	£40	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,		....	....	....	....	38	15	0
Balance due by the Commissioner,		....	....	....	....	£1	5	0

He states that he is responsible for £2 additional when an unfinished Contract shall have been completed.

The Account is sworn to, vouched, and satisfactory.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

Statement of Bye Road Monies drawn from the Treasury in 1845, which remain unaccounted for.

IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

In Warrant, No. 351.

No. 23.	William Wilson,	....	....	....	£15	0	0
28.	John Lord,	40	0	0
30.	John Cotterell,	18	6	4
							<u>£73 6 4</u>

IN QUEEN'S COUNTY.

84.	Gilbert Williams,	60	0	0
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IN KING'S COUNTY.

132.	W. B. Sentell,	30	0	0
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IN YORK COUNTY.

139.	Hugh Jamieson,	£50	0	0
	Jeremiah Christie,	50	0	0
	James Gilmour,	25	0	0
	George Hayward,	7	0	0
							<u>132 0 0</u>

IN SUNBURY COUNTY.

175.	John Ross, since accounted,	40	0	0
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Total,	£335	6	4
	Off—John Ross,	40	0	0

Total,	<u>£295</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>
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Statement of Bye Road Monies not drawn from the Treasury and not accounted for in the Year 1845.

In Warrant, No. 351.

IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

No. 20.	R. M. Todd,	£15	0	0
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IN QUEEN'S COUNTY.

74.	Peters Yeamans,	£17	10	0
86.	T. T. Hewlett,	40	0	0
							<u>57 10 0</u>

IN KING'S COUNTY.

134.	John Hagerty,	20	0	0
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IN YORK COUNTY.

150.	Moses Pickard,	21	0	0
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£113 10 0

Audit Office, April 4, 1846.

REPORT, No. 28,

Upon the Account of William Mahood, Local Deputy Surveyor, in Charlotte County, for completing the Survey of the Charlotte County Boundary Lines in the Year 1845.

The charges are as follows :—

Mr. Mahood's time—

41 days Surveying, including 2 days storm stayed :		
6 " Travelling between Saint Andrews and the Line :		
7 " Travelling between Saint Andrews and Fredericton, and at Surveyor General's Office copying plans for connections :		
13 " Buying provisions, hiring men, fitting out party and settling with men :		
31 " Making Plans and Return of Survey :		
98 " Charged at 20s. per day :	....	£98 0 0

Payments out—

For wages, say 6 men, 54 days : Chainman, £5 10s.; other hands, £5 a month,		62 16 4
Provisions and transport,		40 15 0
Tent and Camping Equipage,		7 13 0
Constructing Monuments for Boundaries,		1 15 0
He also charges 5 per cent. Commission on the Expenditure, amounting to		10 10 11½
		£221 10 3½
He credits,		
Appropriation of 1845,		110 0 0
		£111 10 3½
And claims a balance of		
From which deduct,		
5s. per diem on Mr. Mahood's time, the authorized charge being 15s. a day, 98 days at 5s. is		£24 10 0
Commission charged in error, the Deputy not being the Commissioner,		10 10 11½
7 days to and from Fredericton for Plans, being a service performed without orders, at 15s.,		5 5 0— 40 5 11½
		£71 4 4

The charge of 13 days for buying provisions, hiring and settling with the men, &c., is unusually great, 3 and 4 days being the customary charge for performing those services; the Deputy states that he had difficulty in getting men, and even in that case the Auditor is of opinion that 8 days would be a high charge, and recommends that 5 days be deducted from the Account; 5 days at 15s, is ... £3 15 0

The Auditor is informed that the Plans are remarkably well executed, but the charge for preparing them, amounting as it does even at 15s. a day to £23 5s., is so much beyond what it is customary to pay for the like service, that he (the Auditor) thinks £7 5s. should be deducted from it, leaving £16 for the Plans, ... 7 5 0

Recommended to be disallowed, ... £11 0 0

In which case the balance of over expenditure will be, ... £60 4 4

The Deputy does not account for the Tent and Camping Equipage, he should dispose of them at public sale after due notice given, and account for the net proceeds.

£34 4 2 of the expenditure is not vouched; when placed in funds he will be called upon for the wanting vouchers.

The Account is sworn to, and the Surveyor General certifies that the service appears to have been most satisfactorily performed.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

Audit Office, March 3, 1846.

REPORT, No. 13,

Upon the Account of Philip Palmer, Esquire, for laying out a Road from Quaco, in the County of Saint John, to the Upper Salmon River, in the County of Albert, in July, &c. 1845.

Mr. Palmer charges—

Stage hire and Inn expenses,	£4 15 0
Surveyor's charge, 19 days at 15s.	14 5 0
3 Men, and Provisions, 19 days, at 7s. 6d. each,	21 7 6
His personal services, 23 days at 20s.	23 0 0
Plan and Report,	5 0 0
Total,	£68 7 6

The Account is correctly made up, but it is not attested to or vouched. In answer to a call for vouchers, Mr. Palmer stated that he has not yet been placed in funds, and in consequence has not obtained them, but that when furnished with the means, he will procure them, and transmit them to this Office.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

Audit Office, March 31, 1846.

REPORT, No. 26,

Upon Accounts furnished by Secretaries and Treasurers of Agricultural Societies.

No. 1. CHARLOTTE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This is an Abstract of the Account Current of S. Frye, Esquire, President, and of the Supplementary Account Current of W. Hatch, Esquire, Secretary, for the years 1843 and 1844, as follows:—

Balance on hand 31st December, 1842,	£130 6 4
Subscriptions for 1843 and 1844,	74 18 5
Appropriations for 1842 and 1843,	175 0 0
	£380 4 9

They charge,

Payments in the years 1843 and 1844—

For Printing and Advertising,	£13 6 6
“ Premiums,	46 7 6
“ Agricultural Implements,	6 10 0
“ Plough Metals,	50 0 0
“ Seeds,	130 4 0½
“ 6 Sheep imported,	64 16 8

Carried forward, £311 4 8½ **£380 4 9**

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£311	4	8½	£380	4	9
For Keeping Bull and Boars,	....	....	....	....	11	2	6			
“ Secretary’s Salary,	....	....	....	....	22	10	0			
“ Postages,	....	....	....	....	9	2	9½			
					<hr/>			£354	10	4
Balance in Secretary’s hands, per Account,	....	....	....	....				£25	14	5

The Secretary does not give any detailed Account for the proceeds of sales of Seeds, but states that £166 3 4 was in hand, arising from that source. The Accounts are vouched, but the Supplementary Account is not attested to; the President’s Account is. Of the balance in hand, £81 3 7 appears to have been with the Agent, and £84 19 9 with the Secretary and Treasurer.

No. 2. CHARLOTTE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This is an Abstract of the Accounts of the Treasurer and the Agent for the year 1845, and is as follows;—

Balance in hand 31st December, 1844,	....	....	....	....	£166	3	5
Appropriation of 1844, ....	....	....	....	....	75	0	0
Subscriptions for the year 1845,	....	....	....	....	37	10	0
Sale of Seeds in 1845, ....	....	....	....	....	51	0	2
					<hr/>			£329	13	7

The charges are,

Expenditure in 1845, for Premiums,	....	....	....	....	£43	8	2½
For Seeds, £68 1s.; for Printing, £3 16 5,	....	....	....	....	71	17	5
“ Agricultural Papers and Postage,	....	....	....	....	6	4	0
“ Duties and Freight, &c.	....	....	....	....	10	10	9
“ Salaries—Of Treasurer for the last 5 years,	....	....	....	....	20	14	6
Of the Secretary for 1845,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
Commission and Contingencies to Agent,	....	....	....	....	3	17	10½
					<hr/>			164	2	9

Balance in the Treasurer and Agent’s hands 31st December, 1845, £165 10 10

The Accounts are correctly made up, and attested by the Treasurer, who states that the Society has ordered £100 sterling worth of Potatoes from Europe. A list of the Seed and Agricultural Implements on hand accompanies the Agent’s Account.

No. 3. WESTMORLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This is the Account of the Treasurer, Joseph F. Alliston, Esquire, for the year 1844, as follows:—

Balance in hand 31st December, 1843,	....	....	....	....	£122	3	5
Appropriation of 1843, ....	....	....	....	....	75	0	0
Subscriptions for the year 1844,	....	....	....	....	37	10	0
Receipts in 1844 for Seeds sold,	....	....	....	....	20	9	4
					<hr/>			£255	2	9

He charges,

Expenditure in 1844 for Premiums,	....	....	....	....	£26	2	6
Agricultural Paper and Postage,	....	....	....	....	1	2	9
Expenditure for Seeds,	....	....	....	....	127	17	6
Do. for keep of Bulls,	....	....	....	....	9	19	0
Do. for 6 Rams from England,	....	....	....	....	43	0	0
					<hr/>			208	1	9

Balance in the Treasurer’s hands 31st December, 1844, £47 1 0

The Account is sworn to, but not vouched.

No. 4. KENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This is the Account of the Treasurer, David Wark, Esquire, for the year 1845, as follows:—

Appropriation of 1844,	£22	10	0
Subscriptions for 1844,	11	5	0
Receipts in 1845 for Seeds sold,	17	15	1
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	£51	10	1
He charges,			
Balance due him 31st December, 1844,	£7	5	11
Expenditure in 1845 for Seed,	50	6	0
Do. do. for Premiums,	20	16	0
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	78	7	11
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Balance due the Treasurer 31st December, 1845,	£26	17	10

No. 5. CARLETON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This is the Account of the Treasurer, Richard English, from January 1841, to September 1844, as follows:—

Appropriations of 1840, 1841 and 1842,	£250	0	0
Subscriptions and Donations 1840-1-2-3 and 4,	144	10	0
Sale of Seeds, &c. to 20th September, 1844,	372	19	3
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	£767	9	3
He charges,			
Expenditure to September 1844, for Seeds and Imple- ments,	£539	12	11
Expenditure for Printing and Stationery,	20	18	9
Expenditure for Premiums,	44	10	0
Expenditure for Horse, £43 15 8; Bull, £57 2 11,	100	18	7
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	706	0	3
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Balance in the Treasurer's hands 23d September, 1844,	£61	9	0

A General Statement of the Society's Funds accompanies the Account, exhibiting a balance in favor of the Institution in cash, debts and implements to the amount of £236 17 0½.

The Account is sworn to by Mr. James Grover, Agent of the Treasurer; it is not accompanied by vouchers.

No. 6. SUSSEX AND STUDHOLM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This is the Account of the Treasurer, Daniel Sheck, Esquire, for the year 1845, as follows:—

Appropriation for 1844,	£33	0	0
Subscriptions for 1845	16	0	0
Collections made in 1845,	90	8	3
Balance in hand from last Account,	7	10	9
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	£146	19	0
He charges,			
Expenditure for Printing and Contingencies,	£1	16	3
Invested to purchase Stock,	129	7	8
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	131	3	11
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Balance in the Treasurer's hands,	£15	15	1

The Account is sworn to, but not vouched.

No. 7. SAINT JOHN AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This is the Account of the Treasurer, John Duncan, Esquire, for the year 1845, as follows :—

In hand February 12, 1845,	£33	3	8
Deposited in Savings' Bank, including Interest,	16	18	6
Subscriptions to 8th March, 1845,	37	10	0
Warrant for Grant of 1844,	75	0	0
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	£162	12	2

He charges,

Disbursements in 1845 for Seeds,	£52	10	0
Do. do. for Premiums,	45	0	0
Do. for Salaries and Contingencies,	30	1	6
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	127	11	6

Balance in the Treasurer's hands,	£35	0	8
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The Account is sworn to and vouched. The Account for 1844 was called for by the Auditor, but has not been furnished.

No. 8. RESTIGOUCHE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This is the Account of the Treasurer, Dugald Stewart, Esquire, for the year 1845, as follows :—

In hand 7th January, 1845,	£63	1	8½
Subscriptions and Donations for 1844,	37	10	0
Net proceeds sales of Seeds for 1844,	18	8	7
Appropriations for 1844,	75	0	0
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	£194	0	3½

He charges,

Disbursements in 1845 for Seeds,	£18	16	4
Do. do. for Premiums and Prizes,	48	13	9
Do. for Printing, Agricultural Paper, &c.	25	14	2½
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	93	4	3½

Balance in the Treasurer's hands,	£100	16	0
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The Account is not sworn to ; £62 10s. of the expenditure is vouched, the residue is not vouched.

F. B. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

Audit Office, March 26, 1846.

REPORT, No. 22,

Upon Accounts of Indian Commissioners.

No. 1. J. B. TOLDERVY, YORK and CARLETON.

This is Doctor Toldervy's Account of sums expended from May 1, 1845, to February 13, 1846, as follows :—

On hand 1st May, 1845, Report No. 28, 1845,	£90	0	9
Donations from Civil List, three Quarters, ending 31st December, 1845,	45	0	0

<i>Carried forward,</i>	£135	0	9
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	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£135 0 9
He charges,					
Donations to needy Indians in York County, being part of Spafford					
Barker's Bill of £84, advanced from time to time					
under the Doctor's directions,					
		....	....	....	£63 19 10½
Travelling expenses advanced to sundry Indians,					
		....	....	....	2 0 10
Paid for Seed Grain, &c. for Meductic, Tobique, and					
French Village Indians,					
		....	....	....	50 0 0
Medical attendance and Medicines,					
		....	....	....	12 5 0½
Commission of 5 per cent. on £135,					
		....	....	....	6 15 0
				<u>.....</u>	<u>135 0 9</u>

The Account is sworn to and vouched. The Commissioner states, that more sickness prevailed amongst the Indians during the last year than usual; that they obtained more seed in that year than in previous years, but that crops had failed, and that at the French Village they had not raised scarcely a potato; and that a good deal of distress and privation, and a consequent increased demand upon him, had been the consequence. From a correspondence with Mr. Bedell of Woodstock much alarm appears to have been entertained by the Meductic Indians at a Report communicated to them that their Land at that place would be sold. Mr. Bedell considers that the doing so would be very injudicious.

No. 2. JOHN W. WELDON, KENT.

Proportion of Grant for 1845,	£18 0 0
He debits,	
Expenditure in 1845 for Seed Wheat and Potatoes,	42 3 8
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Over expenditure,	£24 3 8

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 3. MICHAEL EGAN, ALEX. RANKIN, and WILLIAM CARMAN, Junior, MIRAMICHI.

They credit—Proportion of Grant for 1845,	£80 0 0
And charge,	
Payments for Seed Wheat, Potatoes, &c.	£71 14 8
Payments for Hoes and Spades,	2 0 0
Donations to destitute Indians,	6 5 4
	<u>.....</u>
	<u>£80 0 0</u>

The Account is signed by the Commissioners, and vouched and sworn to by John Boyd, Clerk to Messrs. Gilmour Rankin, and Co. A Report and a detailed statement of the Seed furnished accompanies the Account.

No. 4. WILLIAM HANINGTON, COCAGNE.

He credits—Proportion of Grant of 1845,	£12 0 0
And charges,	
Payments for Seed Wheat, Oats and Potatoes for the Buctouche Indians,	£12 0 0

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 5. ANDREW BARBERIE, RESTIGOUCHE.

He credits—Proportion of Grant of 1842, issued 1844,	£30 0 0
Do. do. 1844, " 1845,	20 0 0
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	£50 0 0

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£50 0 0
	And charges,				
Balance due him, per Account audited in 1844,		£3	5 4	
Expenditure for Seed, Provisions and Clothing in 1844,		....	26	12 9	
Do. do. 1845,		....	25	15 0	
					<u>55 13 1</u>
Balance over expended,		....	....	....	<u>£5 13 1</u>

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 6. MOSES H. PERLEY, SAINT JOHN.

Proportion of Grant of 1845,	....	....	....	....	....	£15 0 0
He debits,						
Expenditure at Miramichi in September and October, 1845, for the relief of Indians,	....	....	....	....	....	16 4 0½
Over expended, per Account,	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£1 4 0½</u>

The Account is sworn to. £10 18 3½ is vouched by a receipted Bill of Parcels from Messrs Duncan and Lock, of Miramichi.

No. 7. FERDINAND GAUVREAU, DORCHESTER.

Proportion of Grant of 1844,	<u>£5 0 0</u>
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In answer to the Auditor's call on Mr. Gauvreau for his Account, that Gentleman reports, that at the urgent entreaty of the Indians, he expended the Grant for the benefit of their little Chapel. The Report is unaccompanied by a detailed Account, and is not attested to or vouched.

No. 8. DANIEL HANINGTON, SHEDIAC.

Proportion of Grant of 1844,	....	....	....	....	....	£20 0 0
Expenditure for Seed, and for assisting an insane Indian, and several sick and destitute Indians and Squaws, from May, 1844, to April 6, 1845,	....	....	....	....	....	21 8 5
Over expenditure, per Account,	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£1 8 5</u>

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

Of the appropriations of 1844 for the relief of the Indians, the following sums remain still unaccounted for:—

Mr. T. M. DeBlois, Gloucester,	....	....	....	£20 0 0	
Mr. M. H. Perley, Saint John,	....	....	....	15 0 0	
					<u>£35 0 0</u>
Mr. D. Hanington has not yet accounted for £25 issued to him in 1845, being part of that year's Grant,	....	....	....	£25 0 0	

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor General.

Audit Office, March 27, 1846.

REPORT, No. 23,

Upon the Accounts of John Dibblee and others, for expenses incurred by them in surveying and inspecting Indian Reserves.

No. 1. JOHN DIBBLEE, COMMISSIONER, CARLETON COUNTY.

This Account is made up as follows:—

Balance claimed on Account rendered September 1845,	£23 13 9
Travelling expenses and Horse and Wagon hire, on an official trip to and from Fredericton in September 1845,	2 7 8
Printer's bill, advertising Notices,	0 17 6
Postages to 26th February, 1846,	0 11 5½
Donations to indigent Squaws,	0 10 0
Commissioner's time to Fredericton and back, 9 days; to Maductic and back, 1 day; writing Despatches, making Report, &c. about 6 days, total 16 days at 20s.	16 0 0
	£44 0 4½
He credits,	
Receipts for Timber and Grass cut on the Indian Reserves in Carleton,	11 4 6
	£32 15 10½
And claims a balance of	£32 15 10½
He must be surcharged with the excess of the balance claimed on his Account of September 1845, over the balance due him per Report, No: 41, 1845,	£21 18 5½
Commissioner's time and donations, such charges being inadmissible and unauthorized,	16 10 0
Travelling expenses to Fredericton, incurred without instructions,	2 7 8
A Warrant on the Treasury not credited,	1 15 3
	£42 11 4½
Less—5 per cent. Com'n, on his Collections, £0 11 3	
Do. do. on his disbursements, 0 18 3—	1 9 6—
	41 1 10½
	£8 6 0

The Account is sworn to by Mr. Dibblee.

No. 2. H. M. G. GARDEN, DEPUTY SURVEYOR.

This is Mr. Garden's Account for surveying the Indian Reserve at Madawaska, under instructions from Commissioner Dibblee, and is made up as follows:—

2½ days Self, at 20s.	£2 10 0
Chainman, 2½ days at 7s. 6d.	0 18 9
3 hands, 2½ days each, at 5s.	1 17 6
Plans and Report,	1 0 0
	£6 6 3
Deduct—5s. per diem of the Surveyor's time, the regulated allowance being 15s.	0 12 6
	£5 13 9

The Account is sworn to and vouched. The Surveyor General certifies that a satisfactory Return of the Survey has been filed in his Office, and Commissioner Dibblee certifies that the duty was performed under instructions from him.

F. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Audit Office, March 19, 1846.**REPORT, No. 21,**

Upon the Account of Benjamin Wolhaupter, Esquire, Commissioner for Government House, and other Public Buildings in Fredericton, for Expenditures during the year 1845.

No. 1. Is an Account of expenditure for work done at and about Government House, and of Upholstery furnished under his directions, during the year 1845, which may be classed as follows, viz:—

Stables, Coach House, and other out buildings,	£598	0	0½
Furniture and Upholstery,	46	0	5
Labour and repairs about the House and Grounds,	203	13	2
Total for Government House,	£847	13	7½

No. 2. Is an Account of repairs and fittings made to the Province Hall and Grounds, and the Public Buildings, and for keeping the Grounds in order during the year, amounting to

165	17	7½
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Total expenditure in 1845,	£1,013	11	3
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He credits,

The Provincial Grant for 1845,	£150	0	0
This sum advanced by the Central Bank,	661	14	2
Net proceeds of Stove sold at Auction,	2	6	0
	814	0	2

Balance due the Commissioner, per Account,	£199	11	1
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The Account is attested and correctly made up, and is accompanied by a Report from the Commissioner, and by receipted Accounts shewing in detail all the items of expenditure.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

Audit Office, March 10, 1846.**REPORT, No. 16,**

Upon the Accounts of John Simpson, Queen's Printer, with the Province for the year 1845.

No. 1. Is Mr. Simpson's General Account for Stationery, and Printing Laws and Journals of the House of Assembly, and other Parliamentary Papers, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1845, and for furnishing the Royal Gazette to Members of Assembly, Justices of the Peace, &c., amounting to

£1,030	11	3½
And balance due on his Account for similar services in 1844,	50	0
£1,080	11	3½

He credits,

Warrants issued on account of Printing the Laws,	£150	0	0
Warrant issued on account of Printing the Journals,	150	0	0
	300	0	0

And claims a balance of	£780	11	3½
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Carried forward,

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£780 11 3½
No. 2. Is his Account for sundry Official Publications in the Royal Gazette, comprising Proclamations, Acts, Despatches, &c., for the year 1845, amounting to	327 8 1½
No. 3. Is his Account for Stationery and Printing for the Legislative Council, including the Royal Gazette for Legislative Councillors for the like period, amounting to	....	150 8 9
Due by the Accounts, to Mr. Simpson,	....	<u>£1,258 8 2</u>

The Accounts, as Audited, are correctly made up, and the charges are at the same rates as they were in the two previous years; the charges may be classed under the following heads:—

<i>No. 1. Publishing Laws, Journals, &c.</i>		
150 copies Assembly Journals, Appendix and Index,	£473 18 1½	
600 " of the Acts of 1845, and Index,	135 5 0	
312 " of Royal Gazette for 1845, for Members of Assembly, Magistrates, &c.,	156 0 0	
300 extra copies of the Daily Journals for 1845,	75 0 0	
Printing Bills, Reports on Public Accounts, Addresses, Proclamations, &c.,	110 5 8	
Reports and Returns of School Inspectors and others, Bonds, Circulars, &c.,	80 2 6	
	<u>£1,030 11 3½</u>	
<i>No. 2. Official Publications in the Royal Gazette.</i>		
For publishing Acts of the Legislature,	£174 12 6	
Notices, Bye Road Commissioners,	57 13 1½	
Custom House and Treasury Abstracts, and other Documents,	33 11 0	
Government Notices and Proclamations,	14 15 0	
" Correspondence and Orders in Council,	18 10 0	
" and Provincial Appointments,	16 2 6	
Treaties, Imperial Government with Foreign Powers,	4 7 6	
Militia General Orders,	4 0 0	
Notices, Supreme Court, &c.,	3 16 6	
	<u>327 8 1½</u>	
<i>No. 3. Printing, &c. for Legislative Council.</i>		
150 Copies of Council Journals, Appendix and Index for 1845,	£129 7 6	
16 Copies Royal Gazette for 1845,	8 0 0	
300 " Lieutenant Governor's Speeches for 1845,	5 5 0	
Publishing R. C. Bishop's Bill,	7 16 3	
	<u>150 8 9</u>	
Total charge per Accounts, as Audited,	....	<u>£1,508 8 2</u>

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

Audit Office, March 12, 1846.

REPORT, No. 18,

Upon the Attorney General's Account Current with the Province for the Years 1842, 1843 and 1844.

The Attorney General debits himself as follows:—

His Receipts on Treasury Bonds in 1842,	....	£1,121 3 9
Do. do. in 1843,	....	1,889 0 8
Do. do. in 1844,	....	2,502 19 1
<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	<u>£5,513 3 6</u>

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£5,513	3	6
	And takes credit for,								
Sums paid into the Treasury in 1842,		....	....	....	....	£756	7	1
Do. do. in 1843,		....	....	....	....	1,577	2	6
Do. do. in 1844,		....	....	....	....	2,320	11	0
Paid the Treasurer on this Account in November 1845,									
as per his Receipt annexed,		....	....	....	....	550	0	0
Costs on Suits in the Bubble question, and in Suits against James Lockwood, R. D. Wilmot, and G. A. Munro, comprising Nos. 73, 75, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 89, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 126, 127, and William Hammond vs. the Treasurer, retained by order of the Executive of 1st September, 1845,		....	....	....	....	232	8	6
4 per cent. Commission on Collections in 1842, retained by the same authority,		44	16	0	
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						£5,481	5	1	
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And he shews a balance in his hands of		£31	18	5	
	From which deduct,								
He received 40s. less than he credits on Treasury Bonds in 1843,		£2	0	0	
He paid the Treasurer 10s. 10d. more than he charges in 1842,		0	10	10	
He paid the Treasurer 12s. 5d. more than he charges in 1844,		0	12	5	
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						£3	3	3	
Less—He received 12s. 3d. more on Treasury Bonds in 1842 than he credits,		0	12	3	
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							2	11	0
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	Balance due the Province,	£29	7	5	
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The Account is correctly made up in conformity to instructions contained in the order of the 1st September, 1845.

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

Audit Office, March 12, 1846.

REPORT, No. 19,

Upon the Attorney General's Accounts with the Province for the year 1845.

No. 1. Is the Attorney General's statement of Bonds placed in his hands for prosecution, prior to the year 1845, and returned as in suit and unsettled in his Accounts of January, 1845, viz:—

Bonds paid in 1845.

No. 131. Five Timber Duty Bonds for Duty on Timber shipped from Restigouche by Arthur Ritchie and Alexander M'Rea, dated from the 2d to the 25th of September, 1844, and amounting to £167 15 5

Bonds remaining unpaid,

No. 89. George A. Munro, John Kinnear and James Adams, 247 0 0
Venditioni in Sheriff's hands unsettled, as previously reported.

No. 90. Francis Collins and two others, 21 5 0

Carried forward, £268 5 0

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£268	5	0
No. 120.	The Saint John Bridge Company,	....	....	....	....	6,000	0	0
	Judgment entered and extent stayed by order of the Executive.							
No. 121.	James Campbell and two others, due	....	....	....	....	720	0	0
	Extent stayed by order of the Executive.							
No. 126.	J. Lockwood and R. D. Wilmot, penalty £2000; conditioned to build a Brick Store.							
	Extent stayed by Executive.							
No. 127.	James Lockwood,	....	....	....	....	1,000	0	0
	Judgment entered and extent stayed by order of Executive, on payment to the Treasurer of £500.							

£7,988 5 0

No. 2. Is the Attorney General's Account Current with the Province for the year 1845, as follows:—

Balance due the Province, per last Account rendered, Report No. 18,	£29	7	5
Received in 1845 on 5 Timber Bonds from A. Ritchie and one,	167	15	5
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	£197	2	10
He charges,			
Payment to the Treasurer on the 18th February last, per voucher an- nexed to the Account,	100	0	0
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And shews a balance in his hands of	£97	2	10
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F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

REPORT ON TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Office of Audit, Fredericton, 5th February, 1846.

Report on the Accounts of the Provincial Treasurer and the Provincial Deputy Treasurers for the Year 1845.

No. 1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected or secured on Merchandise imported into Saint John between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1845, viz:—

No. 1-1. Quarter ending 31st March,	£2,667	12	5
“ 1-2. “ “ 30th June,	13,927	6	0½
“ 1-3. “ “ 30th September,	12,448	19	11½
“ 1-4. “ “ 31st December,	11,755	4	1
	£40,799	2	6

No. 1-5. Is an Account of Duties collected under the “ Loan Act,” by the Treasurer at Saint John, during the same period,

	6,858	7	6½
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No. 1-6. Is an Account of Auction Duties paid at the Treasury, Saint John, during the same period,

	370	12	2
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No. 1-7. Is an Account of Sums received at the Treasury for Pedlars' Licences during the same period,

	2	10	0
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No. 1-8. Is an Account of Monies received at the Treasury for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber during the same period,

	12,593	7	7
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Gross Revenue collected at the Treasury, Saint John, in 1845, £60,623 19 9½

From which deduct the following items:—

No. 1-9. An Account of Drawbacks paid at Saint John in 1845, on articles imported into that place, and exported, amounting to, (under general Duties,)

	£897	11	1
And under the Loan Act, to	117	19	8
	1,015	10	9

Net Revenue collected at the Treasury, Saint John, in 1845, £59,608 9 0½

No. 2. Is an Account of Monies received by the Treasurer at Saint John in 1845, from the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Saint John and Saint Andrews, and from the Deputy Treasurers at the Out-Bays, on account of Duties collected under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to

	25,304	14	9
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No. 3-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected on Merchandise at Saint Andrews, in the year 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer there, amounting to

	£1,639	11	11
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And of Monies collected by him under the “ Loan Act,” during the same period, amounting to

	244	9	2
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No. 3-2. Is an Account of Auction Duties paid to the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, during the same period, amounting to

	10	3	6½
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Carried forward, £1,894 4 7½ £84,913 3 9½

<i>Brought forward,</i>	£1,894 4 7½	£84,913 3 9½
No. 3-3. Is an Account of Monies received by him during the same period, for Export Duties on Timber and Lumber, amounting to	550 12 8½	
Total Revenue at Saint Andrews in 1845,		2,444 17 4
No. 4. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, in the year 1845, on Merchandise and Live Stock, amounting to	£531 13 5½	
Also of Duties collected by him during the same period, under the "Loan Act," amounting to	81 8 6	
Also of Monies received by that Officer during the same period, for a Pedlar's Licence, amounting to	7 0 0	
And of Monies received by him during the same period, for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to	364 8 3	
Total Revenue at Saint Stephen in 1845,		984 10 2½
No. 5-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, in 1845, amounting to	£164 6 4	
No. 5-2. Is an Account of Collections made by that Officer during the same period, of Duties payable under the "Loan Act," amounting to	40 1 8	
No. 5-3. Is an Account of Monies received by him during the same year, for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to	353 15 7	
Total Revenue at Saint George in 1845,		558 3 7
No. 6-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, in 1845, amounting to	£5,898 4 10	
No. 6-2. Is an Account of Duties collected by that Officer during the same period, under the "Loan Act," amounting to	822 14 10	
No. 6-3. Is an Account of Auction Duties paid that Officer during the same period, amounting to	8 4 9½	
No. 6-4. Is an Account of Monies received by him during the same year, for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to	3,335 17 7½	
Gross Revenue at Miramichi in 1845,	£10,065 2 1	
From which deduct,		
No. 6-5. Account of Duties refunded by the Deputy Treasurer, in 1845, being Drawbacks on Goods exported,	£104 15 6½	
No. 6-6. And sums allowed and paid by him as discounts on prompt payments of Duties,	93 11 2½	
<i>Carried forward,</i>	£198 6 9	£88,900 14 11

<i>Brought forward,</i>	£198 6 9	£10,065 2 1	£88,900 14 11
And add this sum taken from the Revenue in 1844, the Certificates to obtain the Drawbacks not being then lodged,	88 3 7		
	<u>£110 3 2</u>		
No. 6-7. Is an Account of Entries for Drawbacks on Goods exported, the Certificates to obtain which had not been received, amounting to	85 18 4—	196 1 6	
Net Revenue at Miramichi in 1845,			9,869 0 7
No. 7-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, in 1845, on Merchandise, amounting to		£1,179 0 5	
No. 7-1. And of Duties collected by that Officer during the same period, under the "Loan Act," amounting to		169 5 7	
No. 7-2. Is an Account of Monies collected by him during that year for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to		633 13 2½	
Total Revenue at Richibucto in 1845,			1,981 19 2½
No. 8-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, in 1845, on Merchandise, amounting to		£1,801 6 4½	
And of Monies collected by him in 1845, under the "Loan Act," amounting to		196 14 9	
No. 8-2. Is an Account of Monies received by him during the same period, for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to		1,285 11 7½	
Total Revenue collected at Dalhousie in 1845,			3,283 12 8½
No. 9-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, in 1845, amounting to		£1,042 6 10½	
And of Monies collected by him in that year under the "Loan Act," amounting to		136 6 9	
No. 9-2. Is an Account of Collections made by him in the same year for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to		556 7 10	
Gross Revenue collected at Bathurst in 1845,	£1,735	1 5½	
From which deduct,			
No. 9-3. Is an Account of Sums allowed and paid by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, for Discounts on prompt payments of Duties, amounting to		26 10 3	
Net Revenue collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, in 1845,			1,708 11 2½
<i>Carried forward,</i>			<u>£105,743 18 7½</u>

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£105,743 18 7½
No. 10. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected at Shediac, by the Deputy Treasurer there, in 1845, amounting to	.... £41 8 3	
Of Collections made by him under the "Loan Act," during the same period, amounting to	.... 9 18 9	
And of Collections in the same period for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to	.... 93 11 7	
Total Revenue collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, in 1845,		144 18 7
No. 11. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected at Bay Verte by the Deputy Treasurer there, in 1845, amounting to	.... £34 13 5	
And of Collections made by him in that year, under the "Loan Act," amounting to	.... 6 13 6	
Also of Monies collected by him during the same period for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to	.... 7 10 0	
Total Revenue at Bay Verte in 1845,		48 16 11
No. 12-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties on Merchandise collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock, in 1845, amounting to	.... £165 12 4	
And of Collections made by him during the same period under the "Loan Act," amounting to	.... 27 10 9	
No. 12-2. Is an Account of Duty on Cattle collected by that Officer in same year, amounting to	.... 220 0 0	
No. 12-3. Is an Account of Money received by him the same year for a Pedlar's Licence, amounting to	.... 4 0 0	
Total Revenue collected by Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock, in 1845,		417 3 1
No. 13-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, amounting to	.... £182 11 11½	
And of Collections made by him during the same period, under the "Loan Act," amounting to	.... 12 18 10½	
No. 13-2. Is an Account of monies collected by him during that year for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to	.... 181 10 10	
Total Revenue collected by Deputy Treasurer Dorchester, in 1845,		377 1 8
No. 14-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, amounting to	.... £59 5 8	
And of Collections made by him during the same year, under the "Loan Act," amounting to	.... 16 16 5	
No. 14-2. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected by that Officer in 1845, amounting to	.... 33 10 8	
And of Collections made by him in the same year under the "Loan Act," amounting to	.... 6 11 10	
Total Revenue collected by Dep. Treas. West Isles, in 1844 & '45,		116 4 7
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	£106,848 3 5½
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	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£106,848 3 5½
No. 15-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, amounting to		
	£8 0 0	
Of Collections made by him during the same year, for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to		
	33 0 3	
And of Monies received by him during the same period, for Pedlars' Licences, amounting to		
	8 2 6	
No. 15-2. Is an Account of Monies received by that Officer in the same year, under the "Loan Act," amounting to		
	0 10 0	
No. 15-3. Is an Account of Monies collected by him in the year 1845, for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to		
	173 7 7	
And of his Collections during the same term, for a Pedlar's Licence, amounting to		
	3 5 0	
Total Revenue collected by Dep. Treas. Hopewell, in 1844 and 1845,		<u>226 5 4</u>
Total Net Revenue of the Province for the year 1845, exclusive of Light House, Emigrant, and Hospital Duties, of payments from the Receiver General on Account of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, and of payments by the Clerk of the Pleas Supreme Court, under the 6th Victoria, cap. 26,		
	£107,074 8 9½	
No Returns have been received from Westmorland or Fredericton for the year 1845.		
No. 16. Is an Account of Sums paid over to the Treasurer by the Receiver General in 1845, on Account of Receipts for Lands sold or leased, Mileage on Timber Berths, &c., amounting to		
	£10,750 0 0	
No. 17. Is an Account of Sums paid to the Treasurer in 1845, by the Clerk of the Pleas, Supreme Court, under the Act of the 6th Victoria, cap. 26, amounting to		
	£955 10 4	
No. 18. Is an Account of Sums refunded, received by the Treasurer in Saint John in 1845, amounting to		
	£462 10 9	
No. 19. Is an Account of Sums paid over to the Treasurer in 1845, by Her Majesty's Attorney General, amounting to		
	£750 0 0	
No. 20. Is an Account of Sums paid to the Province Treasurer in 1845, from the Saint John Savings' Bank, as deposits, amounting to £7,226 18 3		
And of Interest chargeable to the Province in 1845, in Account with the said Bank, amounting to 1,011 11 8—£8,238 9 11		
No. 21. Is an Account of Sums received by the Treasurer, Saint John, in 1845, from Deputy Treasurers, on Account of Ordinary Revenue, as follows:—		
Hon. Thomas H. Peters, Miramichi,	£9,442 18 11½	
Dugald Stewart, Esquire, Dalhousie,	2,150 12 2	
John Miller, Esquire, Bathurst,	984 2 11	
Hon. John W. Weldon, Richibucto,	1,414 2 2½	
Daniel Hanington, Esquire, Shediac,	120 15 6	
Edward Wood, Esquire, Bay Verte,	18 19 10	
William Carter, Esquire, Dorchester,	332 11 7	
John M'Alinon, Esquire, Hopewell,	151 14 7	
<i>Carried forward,</i>	£14,615 17 9	

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£14,615	17	9
David W. Jack, Esquire, Saint Andrews,		....	....	....	1,664	11	4½
Robert Watson, Esquire, Saint Stephen,		....	....	....	815	15	8
A. J. Wetmore, Esquire, Saint-George,		....	....	....	458	5	4
Thomas Moses, Esquire, West Isles,		....	....	....	116	9	4½
Henry E. Dibblee, Esquire, Woodstock,		....	....	....	363	7	2
Total payments on this Account in 1845,					....	....	£18,034 6 8

No. 22. Is an Account of Monies paid to Officers of Her Majesty's Customs by the Treasurer in 1845, for Bounties on Seizures, amounting to £171 14 6

No. 23-1. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected by the Treasurer at Saint John, in 1845, for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, amounting to £3,329 10 8

No. 23-2. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, amounting to 290 6 2

No. 23-3. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, amounting to 101 19 8

No. 23-4. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, amounting to 76 9 1

No. 23-5. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, amounting to 38 18 5

No. 23-6. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Grand Manan, amounting to 5 2 0

No. 23-7. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, amounting to 12 16 0

No. 23-8. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, amounting to 5 4 6

No. 23-9. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected in the year 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, amounting to 37 17 4

No. 23-10. Is an Account of similar Collections by the same Officer in the year 1845, amounting to 51 5 9

Total amount of Bay of Fundy Light House Duties accounted for in 1845, £3,949 9 7

No. 24-1. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, in 1845, towards the support of Light Houses in the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, amounting to £317 17 1

No. 24-2. Is an Account of similar Collections made in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, amounting to 63 1 6

No. 24-3. Is an Account of the like Collections made in the same year by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, amounting to 87 19 3

No. 24-4. Is an Account of similar Collections made in the year 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, amounting to 8 12 4

No. 24-5. Is an Account of similar Collections made in the year 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, amounting to 28 0 3

Total amount of Collections in 1845, towards the support of Light Houses in the Gulph of Saint Lawrence, £505 10 5

No. 25-1. Is an Account of Collections made in 1845, by the Provincial Treasurer, Saint John, under the Act for the support of Sick and Disabled Seamen, amounting to	£994 12 10
No. 25-2. Is an Account of Collections made in 1845, for the same object, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, amounting to	173 2 0
No. 25-3. Is an Account of Collections by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, for the same object, in 1845, amounting to	63 0 2
No. 25-4. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, amounting to	47 4 2
No. 25-5. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, amounting to	541 11 10
No. 25-6. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, amounting to	60 1 5
No. 25-7. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, amounting to	82 18 1
No. 25-8. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, amounting to	26 0 11
No. 25-9. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, amounting to	4 10 5
No. 25-10. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, amounting to	13 8 7½
No. 25-11. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, amounting to	1 2 2
No. 25-12. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1844, by the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, amounting to	13 9 8
And of similar Collections by the same Officer in 1845, amounting to	28 3 6
Total amount collected in 1845, for the relief of Sick and Disabled Seamen,	<u>£2,049 5 9½</u>
No. 26-1. Is an Account of Duties collected in 1845, by the Provincial Treasurer, at Saint John, under the "Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants," amounting to	£1,248 15 0
No. 26-2. Is an Account of Duties collected in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, under the Passenger and Emigrants Act, amounting to	115 6 8
No. 26-3. Is an Account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, in 1845, under the same Act, amounting to	6 15 0
No. 26-4. Is an Account of Duties collected in 1845, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, under the same Act, amounting to	1 10 0
Total collections in 1845, under this Act,	<u>£1,372 6 8</u>
No. 27. Is an Account Current, Bay of Fundy Light Houses, with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, for the year 1845, made up as follows:—	
Paid Warrant No. 88, Series 1845, for portion of Nova Scotia Lights,	£300 0 0
Paid Warrant No. 386, Series 1845, for services of acting Superintendent,	107 8 6
Paid Warrant No. 387, Series 1845, for extra services of Commissioners,	100 0 0
Carried forward,	<u>£507 8 6</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>			£507	8	6
Paid Warrant No. 412, Series 1845, for Light House Contingencies,			1,500	0	0
Paid Warrant No. 413, Series 1845, for improvements at Gannet Rock,			800	0	0
Paid Warrant No. 414, Series 1845, for grant to Elizabeth Munson,			6	5	0
Paid Warrant No. 415, Series 1845, in favour of Thomas Lamb,			10	0	0
Paid Warrant No. 574, Series 1845, for Keepers' Salaries,			820	0	0
Paid Warrant No. 575, Series 1845, in favor of John Pendleberry,			10	0	0
Paid Warrant No. 585, Series 1845, for Gannet Rock,			550	0	0
			£4,203 13 6		

He credits,

Balance due the Fund 31st December, 1844, £2,756 5 7

By amount collected at Saint John, viz :—

Per Account to 31st March, 1845,	£395	6	4		
“ to 30th June, 1845,	1,224	5	4		
“ to 30th Sept., 1845,	879	0	3		
“ to 31st December, 1845,	830	18	9		
	3,329			10	8

By Net amount collected at St. Andrews, viz :—

Per Account to 31st March, 1845,	£10	19	7		
“ to 30th June, 1845,	103	18	0		
“ to 30th Sept., 1845,	74	11	1		
“ to 31st December, 1845,	71	16	10		
	261			5	6

By Net amount collected at Saint Stephen, viz :—

Per Account to 31st March, 1845,....	£0	0	0		
“ to 30th June, 1845,	22	5	8		
“ to 30th Sept., 1845,	35	17	8		
“ to 31st December, 1845,	33	12	4		
	91			15	8

By Net amount collected at St. George :—

Per Account to 31st December, 1845,	68	16	5		
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By Net amount collected at Dorchester :—

Per Account to 31st December, 1845,	35	0	7		
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By Net amount collected at Hopewell, viz :—

Per Account to 31st December, 1844,	£11	10	5		
“ to 31st December, 1845,	4	14	0		
	16			4	5

By Net amount collected at West Isles, viz :—

Per Account to 31st December, 1844,	£34	1	7		
“ to 31st December, 1845,	46	3	2		
	80			4	9

By Net amount collected at Grand Manan :—

Per Account to 31st December, 1844,	4	11	10		
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6,643 15 5

Balance in favor of the Fund 31st December, 1845, £2,440 1 11

No. 28. Is an Account of “the Marine Hospital, Saint John,” or Fund for Sick and Disabled Seamen, with the Provincial Treasurer, Saint John, for 1845, made up as follows :—

To amount of Warrant No. 581, Series 1845, in favor of Overseers of the Poor, Moncton,	£8 12 6
To amount paid Commissioners of the Marine Hospital for Contingent expenses during the year ending 31st December, 1845, as per their receipts furnished,	680 0 0
	<u>£688 12 6</u>

He credits,

Balance in favor of the Fund 31st December, 1844,	£1,455 4 0
By amount of Duty collected at Saint John, viz:—	
Per Account to 31st March, 1845,	£92 13 2
“ to 30th June, 1845,	357 12 3
“ to 30th September, 1845,	279 8 1
“ to 31st December, 1845,	264 19 4
	<u>994 12 10</u>
By net amount collected at Shediac, per Account, to 31st December, 1845,	4 1 5
By net amount collected at Dorchester, per Account, to 31st December, 1845,	12 1 9
By net amount collected at Hopewell, per Account, to 31st December, 1845,	1 0 0
	<u>2,467 0 0</u>
By balance in favor of the Fund, 31st December, 1845,	<u>£1,778 7 6</u>

No. 29. Is an Account Current, “Fund for the support of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence,” with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Provincial Treasurer, for the year 1845, and is as follows:—

To amount due Treasurer, 31st December, 1844,	£1,331 6 8
To paid Warrant, No. 313, Series 1845, for contingencies of Point Escuminac Light in 1844,	£87 19 3
To paid Warrant, No. 535, Series 1845, for portion of expense of St. Paul's and Scattarie, for 1844,	250 0 0
	<u>337 19 3</u>
	<u>£1,669 5 11</u>

He credits,

Net amount collected at Miramichi, in 1845,	£317 17 1
Net amount collected at Dalhousie, 1845,	80 9 5
Net amount collected at Bathurst, 1845,	23 8 9
Net amount collected at Richibucto, 1845,	56 15 4½
Net amount collected at Shediac, 1845,	7 14 10
	<u>486 5 5½</u>
Balance in favor of the Treasurer, 31st December, 1845,	<u>£1,183 0 5½</u>

No. 30. Is an Account Current “Marine Hospital, Saint Andrews,” or Fund for Sick and Disabled Seamen, with D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, as follows:—

Balance in favor of the Fund, 31st December, 1844,	£13 16 0½
Duties collected at Saint Andrews in 1845, No. 25-2,	173 2 0
Received from the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles,	33 14 0½
Do. do. Saint Stephen,	51 17 6
Do. do. Saint George,	59 0 0
	<u>£331 9 7</u>
Carried forward,	£331 9 7

				<i>Brought forward,</i>	£13 8 7½
				He charges,	
Commissions on Collections,	....	....	....	£1 6 10½	
Remitted the Treasurer in 1845,	....	....	....	12 1 9½	
				<u> </u>	<u>£13 8 7½</u>
No. 35. Is an Account Current, John M'Almon, Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, with the same Fund, as follows:—					
Collections in the year 1844, No. 25-11,				....	£1 2 2
				He charges,	
Commission on collections,	....	....	....	£0 2 2	
Paid the Treasurer,	....	....	....	1 0 0	
				<u> </u>	<u>£1 2 2</u>
No. 36. Is an abstract of Account Current, Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles and Campo Bello, with the same Fund, as follows:—					
Balance in hand December 31, 1843,				....	£59 19 9½
Collections in the year 1844, No. 25-12,				....	13 9 8
" " 1845, " " " " " "				....	28 3 6
				<u> </u>	<u>£101 12 11½</u>
				He charges,	
10 per cent. Commission on collections,	....	....	....	£4 3 4½	
Paid the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews,	....	....	....	69 9 10½	
" Provincial Treasurer,	....	....	....	25 19 5½	
				<u> </u>	99 12 8½
And shews a balance due the Fund of				....	£2 0 3
				To which add,	
This sum, the receipt not acknowledged by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews,				....	£18 10 0
This sum, the receipt not acknowledged by the Treasurer, Saint John,				....	25 19 5½
				<u> </u>	44 9 5½
Balance in favor of the Fund, December 31, 1845,				....	<u>£46 9 8½</u>
No. 37. Is an Account Current, John W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the same Fund, as follows:—					
Collections in the year 1845,				....	£60 1 5
Balance in the Deputy Treasurer's hands, December 1844,				....	14 1 8
				<u> </u>	£74 3 1
				He charges,	
Commission on Collections,	....	....	....	£6 0 2	
Paid D. Wark, Esquire, Overseer of the Poor, amount of Account passed the Session, in advance for Warrant,	....	....	....	23 18 6	
				<u> </u>	29 18 8
Balance in favor of the Fund, December 31, 1845,				....	<u>£44 4 5</u>
No. 38. Is an Account Current, Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, with the same Fund, as follows:—					
Balance in hand 31st December, 1844,				....	£6 19 1½
Collections in the year 1845,				....	541 11 10
				<u> </u>	<u>£548 10 11½</u>
				<i>Carried forward,</i>	

				<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£548 10 11½
				He charges,				
				Paid Warrant No. 541, Series 1845, to Commissioners Rankin and Allison,				
....	£364 11 5
				10 per cent. Commission on Collections,				
....	54 3 2
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				418 14 7				
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				Balance due the Fund, per Account,				
....	£129 16 4½
				To which add,				
				Commission charged in 1844 and 1845, the full per centage, allowed by Law being deducted in his General Accounts Current,				
....	86 17 4½
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				Balance in favor of the Fund, December 31, 1845,				
....	<u>£216 13 9</u>
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				No. 39. Is an Account Current, Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the same Fund, as follows :—				
				Balance in hand 31st December, 1844,				
....	£273 14 10
				Collections in the year 1845,				
....	82 18 1
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				£356 12 11				
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				He charges,				
				Paid Warrant No. 90, Series of 1845, to Commissioners Montgomery and Ritchie,				
....	£53 6 9
				Commission charged,				
....	7 1 10
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				60 8 7				
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				Balance in favor of the Fund, December 31, 1845,				
....	<u>£296 4 4</u>
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				No. 40. Is an Account Current, John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, with the Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, as follows :—				
				Balance in hand, 31st December, 1844,				
....	£47 16 1½
				Collections in 1845, per Accounts,				
....	26 0 11
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				£73 17 0½				
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				He charges,				
				Paid Warrant No. 89, Series 1845, to Commissioners Read, Baldwin and Ferguson,				
....	£29 17 9
				Commission on Collections,				
....	2 12 1
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				32 9 10				
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				Balance in favor of the Fund, 31st December, 1845,				
....	<u>£41 . 7 2½</u>
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				No. 41. Is an Account Current, Passenger and Emigrant Fund, with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, for the year 1845, as follows :—				
				Collections at Saint John in 1845,				
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£1,248 15 0
				Net collections at Saint Andrews in 1845,				
....	103 16 0
“	“	at Miramichi in 1845,	6 15 0
“	“	at Dalhousie in 1845,	1 7 0
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				£1,360 13 0				
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				He charges,				
				Balance due Treasurer, 31st December, 1844,				
....	£3,953 18 9
				Paid Warrant No. 354, Series 1845, in favor of Thomas Graham,				
....	20 0 0
				Paid Warrant 390, Series 1845, in favor of George J. Harding,				
....	75 0 0—
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				4,040 18 9				
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				Balance against the Fund, 31st December, 1845,				
....	<u>£2,688 5 9</u>

No. 42. Is a Statement of Account, the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1845. No. 26-2, ....	....	....	....	£115 6 8
He charges,				
Remitted the Province Treasurer, ....	....	....	£103 16 0	
10 per cent. Commission on Collections, ....	....	....	11 10 8	
			<u> </u>	<u>£115 6 8</u>

No. 43. Is an Account Current, Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1845. No. 26-3, ....	....	....	....	£6 15 0
He charges,				
Remitted the Province Treasurer, ....	....	....	....	£6 15 0
				<u> </u>

No. 44. Is an Account Current, Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasury Dalhousie, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1845, ....	....	....	....	£1 10 0
He charges,				
Remitted the Province Treasurer, ....	....	....	£1 7 0	
10 per cent. Commission on Collections, ....	....	....	0 3 0	
			<u> </u>	<u>£1 10 0</u>

No. 45. Is an Abstract of an Account Current, D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, with the Bay of Fundy Light House Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1845, ....	....	....	....	£290 6 2
He charges,				
Remitted the Province Treasurer, ....	....	....	£261 5 6	
10 per cent. Commission on Collections, ....	....	....	29 0 8	
			<u> </u>	<u>£290 6 2</u>

No. 46. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1845, ....	....	....	....	£101 19 8
He charges,				
Remitted the Province Treasurer, ....	....	....	£91 15 8	
10 per cent. Commission on Collections, ....	....	....	10 4 0	
			<u> </u>	<u>£101 19 8</u>

No. 47. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1845, ....	....	....	....	£76 9 1
He charges,				
Remitted the Province Treasurer, ....	....	....	£68 16 5	
Commission on Collections, ....	....	....	7 12 8	
			<u> </u>	<u>£76 9 1</u>

No. 48. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1845, ....	....	....	....	£38 18 5
He charges,				
Remitted the Province Treasurer, ....	....	....	£35 0 7	
Commission on Collections, ....	....	....	3 17 10	
			<u> </u>	<u>£38 18 5</u>

No. 49. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Grand Manan, with the Bay of Fundy Lights, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1844,	....	....	....	....	....	£5 2 0
He charges,						
Remitted the Province Treasurer,	....	....	£4 11 10			
Collection on Commissions,	....	....	0 10 2			
						<u>£5 2 0</u>

No. 50. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1844,	....	....	....	....	....	£12 16 0
He charges,						
Remitted the Province Treasurer,	....	....	£11 10 5			
Commission on Collections,	....	....	1 5 7			
						<u>£12 16 0</u>

No. 51. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1845,	....	....	....	....	....	£5 4 6
He charges,						
Remitted the Province Treasurer,	....	....	£4 14 0			
Commission on Collections,	....	....	0 10 6			
						<u>£5 4 6</u>

No. 52. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1844,	....	....	....	....	....	£37 17 4
He charges,						
Remitted the Province Treasurer,	....	....	£34 1 7			
Commission on Collections,	....	....	3 15 9			
						<u>£37 17 4</u>

No. 53. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1845,	....	....	....	....	....	£51 5 9
He charges,						
Remitted the Province Treasurer,	....	....	£46 3 2			
Commission on Collections,	....	....	5 2 7			
						<u>£51 5 9</u>

No. 54. Is an Account Current, Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, with the "Gulf Lights," as follows:—

Collections in the year 1845,	....	....	....	....	....	£317 17 1
He charges,						
Remitted the Province Treasurer,	....	....	£286 1 4½			
10 per cent. Commission on Collections,	....	....	31 15 8½			
						<u>£317 17 1</u>

The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt from Mr. Peters on this Account of

£317 17 1

No. 55. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1845,	£63	1	6
He charges,			
Remitted the Province Treasurer,	£56	15	4½
10 per cent. Commission on Collections,	6	6	1½
			<u>£63 1 6</u>

No. 56. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1845,	£87	19	3
He charges,			
Remitted the Province Treasurer,	£80	9	5
Commission charged,	7	9	10
			<u>£87 19 3</u>

No. 57. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1845,	£8	12	0
He charges,			
Remitted the Province Treasurer,	£7	14	10
Commission on Collections,	0	17	2
			<u>£8 12 0</u>

No. 58. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1845,	£26	0	11
He charges,			
Remitted the Province Treasurer,	£23	8	9
Commission on Collections,	2	12	2
			<u>£26 0 11</u>

The Deputy Treasurer's Collections in 1845, were	£28	0	3
He remitted the Treasurer,	£23	8	9
His Commission was	2	16	0
			<u>26 4 9</u>

Due by him on this Account, £1 15 6

No. 59. Is an Account Current, the Commissioners of Buys and Beacons, Miramichi, with Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1845, per detailed Accounts furnished,	£145	14	4½
He charges,			
Paid the Commissioners in 1845, per vouchers,	£131	2	11
10 per cent. Commission on Collections,	14	11	5½
			<u>£145 14 4½</u>

The Deputy Treasurer must be surcharged with the Commission, his per centages on ordinary Duties, amounting to £300: at his debit on this Account, £14 11 5½

No. 60. Is an Account Current, the Commissioners of Buys and Beacons, Dalhousie, with Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, as follows:—

Collections in 1845, per detailed Accounts,	£87	9	6
He charges,			
Payment to the Commissioners in 1845,	£80	0	0
Proportion of Commission,	7	9	6
	<hr/>		£87 9 6
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No. 61. Is an Account Current, "Buoy and Beacon Fund," Richibucto, with the Deputy Treasurer, as follows:—			
In hand 31st December, 1844,	£24	8	11
Collections in 1845, per detailed Accounts,	50	17	7
	<hr/>		£75 6 6
He charges,			
Payments to Commissioners in 1845,	£30	0	0
Commission on Collections,	5	1	9
	<hr/>		35 1 9
Due the Fund 31st December, 1845,	<hr/>		£40 4 9
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No. 62. Is an Account Current, Buoy and Beacon Fund, Buctouche, with J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, as follows:—			
Collections in 1845, per detailed Accounts,	£6	4	7½
On hand January 1, 1845,	3	17	6½
	<hr/>		£10 2 2
He charges,			
Payment to Commissioners in 1845,	£3	15	0
Commission on Collections,	0	12	4½
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Due the Fund 31st December, 1845,	<hr/>		£5 14 9½
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No. 63. The Deputy Treasurer, Shediack, had in his hands on account of the "Buoy and Beacon Fund," the 31st December, 1844, His Collections in 1845, by his detailed Accounts, were			
	£2	13	0½
	6	11	6
	<hr/>		£9 4 6½
Less—Commission on his Collections,	0	13	1½
	<hr/>		£8 11 5*
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No. 64. Is an Account Current of the "Loan Fund," with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, as follows:—			
Balance in the hands of T. H. Peters, December, 1844,	£381	12	11½
Amount collected at Saint John, in 1845,	6,858	7	6½
Net amount collected at Miramichi, in 1845,	822	14	10
" " Dalhousie, "	179	16	2
" " Bathurst, "	122	14	1
" " Richibucto, "	152	7	1
" " Shediack, "	8	19	0
" " Westmorland, "	6	0	2
" " Dorchester, "	11	13	0
" " Hopewell in 1844,	0	9	0
" " Woodstock in 1845,	24	15	8
" " St. Andrews, "	220	0	3
	<hr/>		£8,789 9 8½
Carried forward,	<hr/>		£8,789 9 8½

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£21,011	9	7
	He charges,						
	Cash paid the Savings' Bank 31st December, 1845,	1,011	11	8
	Due the Savings' Bank, for which new Debentures issued,	£20,000	0	0
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No. 68. Is an Account of Warrants, Series of 1844, and prior, paid by the Treasurer							
	in 1845, amounting to	£9,619	7	6
	And of Interest paid thereon, amounting to	148	3	11
					£9,767	11	5
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Charged as follows:—							
	In his General Account Current, No. 65,	£9,619	7	6
	In his Interest Account,	148	3	11
					£9,767	11	5
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No. 69. Is an Account of Warrants, Series of 1845, paid by the Treasurer in 1845,							
	amounting to	£80,167	1	9
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Charged as follows:—							
	In his General Account Current,	£75,521	16	6
	In his Account Current, Bay of Fundy Lights,	4,203	13	6
	Do. do. Emigrant Fund,	95	0	0
	Do. do. Gulf Lights,	337	19	3
	Do. do. S. and D. Seamen's Fund,	8	12	6
					£80,167	1	9
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No. 70. Is an Account of negotiable Warrants issued in 1842, bearing Interest, paid							
by Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, in 1845, as follows:—							
	Amount of Warrants paid, No. 65,	£130	0	0
	Interest thereon paid,	10	9	11
					£140	9	11
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No. 71. Is an Account of Sums paid for Interest on Ordinary Warrants, Negotiable							
Warrants, Cash Credit Account, Savings' Bank Deposits, and Loan							
Account, by the Province Treasurer in 1845, amounting to							
		£5,828	7	4
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He credits,							
Amount received from the Bank of New Brunswick, for balance							
of Interest on the Cash Credit Account Current for the Quarter							
ending 31st December, 1845,							
		105	9	10
	Balance,	£5,722	17	6
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Charged as follows:—							
	To Ordinary Revenue Account,	£1,515	7	6
	To Loan Fund,	4,207	10	0
					£5,722	17	6
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No. 72. Is an Account of Sums paid by the Province Treasurer in 1845, for Interest							
on Debentures for Loans in the Burnt District, amounting to							
		£774	0	0
	And of Interest still due thereon, amounting to	486	0	0
					£1,260	0	0
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No. 73. Is a Statement of Bonds for Loans under the 3d Victoria, chapter 3, in the							
hands of Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, on the							
31st of December, 1845, amounting to							
		£11,150	0	0
	And of Interest due thereon, amounting to	1,212	0	0
					£12,362	0	0
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Total amount,							
		£12,362	0	0
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No. 74. Is an Account of Interest received by the Province Treasurer in 1845, on Bonds given for Loans per 3d Victoria, chapter 3, amounting to ... £1,460 9 4

No. 75. Is an Account Current, Burnt District Loan, with the Province Treasurer, for the year 1845, as follows:—

Amount of Interest paid on Debentures in 1845,	£774 0 0
Amount of Honorable J. Robertson's Bond, given up, being paid as per credit in this Account,	1,000 0 0
Amount of Margaret Johnston's Bond, given up, being paid as per credit given,	1,000 0 0
Amount of Margaret Johnston and fil's Bond, given up, being paid as per credit given,	800 0 0
	<u>£3,574 0 0</u>
Balance in Treasurer's hands, in Bonds,	£11,150 0 0
In Cash,	3,513 19 3
	<u>14,663 19 3</u>
	<u>£18,237 19 3</u>

He credits,

Bonds in the Treasurer's hands, 1st Jan. 1845,	£13,950 0 0
Cash in Treasurer's hands, 1st January, 1845,....	27 9 11
	<u>£13,977 9 11</u>
Amount received for Interest on Bonds from 1st January to 31st December, 1845,	1,460 9 4
Amount of Honorable J. Robertson's Bond, dated 7th May, 1842,	1,000 0 0
Amount of Margaret Johnston's Bond, dated 14th August, 1840,	1,000 0 0
Amount of Margaret Johnston's and fil's Bond, dated 13th November, 1840,	800 0 0
	<u>£18,237 19 3</u>

No. 76. Is an Account Current of B. Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, with Warrant No. 183, Series 1845, issued in his favor, to enable him to pay sundry House of Correction Debentures, and the Interest thereon, as follows:—

Balance in his hands, December 31, 1844,	£32 0 0
Amount of Warrant, No. 183,	500 0 0
	<u>£532 0 0</u>

He charges,

Paid Debentures in 1845,	£200 0 0
Paid Interest on Debentures, per Account,	288 0 0
	<u>488 0 0</u>
Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1845,	<u>£44 0 0</u>

No. 77. Is an Account of Advances for which appropriations were not made by the Legislature, paid under directions from the Lieutenant Governor and Council, by Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, in the year 1845, as follows:—

Paid G. Sutherland, Rent of Offices for the Treasury Department, to 31st December, 1845,	<u>£200 0 0</u>
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No. 78. Is an Account of Bounty on Fishing Vessels for voyages in 1844, paid by the Treasurer at Saint John in 1845, amounting to	£102 10 0
No. 79. Is an Account of Sums paid by the Treasurer at Saint John in 1845, for Bounty on Fish caught in 1844, amounting to	816 15 6
No. 80. Is an Account of Bounty on Fishing Vessels for voyages in 1845, paid by the Treasurer at Saint John in that year, amounting to	432 10 0
No. 81. Is an Account of Sums paid by the Treasurer at Saint John in 1845, for Bounty on Fish caught in that year, amounting to	1,556 18 6
Total paid for Fish Bounties in 1845,	<u>£2,908 14 0</u>

No. 82. Is an Account Current of Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, with Warrants, Nos. 537 and 538, Series 1845, for payment of Fish Bounties, as follows:—

Amount of Bounty on Fishing Vessels paid in 1844,	£387 0 0
Do. on Fish paid in 1844,	909 7 6
Do. on Fishing Vessels for voyages in 1844, paid in 1845,	102 10 0
Do. on Fish caught in 1844, paid in 1845,	816 15 6
	<u>£2,215 13 0</u>
Do. on Fishing Vessels for voyages in 1845, paid in 1845,	£432 10 0
Do. on Fish caught in 1845, and paid in 1845,	1,556 18 6
	<u>1,989 8 6</u>
	<u>£4,205 1 6</u>

He credits,

Amounts charged in Grants 1845, in part of Warrant No. 537, Series 1845,	£2,215 13 0
Amount charged in Grants 1845, Warrant No. 538, Series 1845,	3,000 0 0
	<u>5,215 13 0</u>
Balance in the hands of the Province Treasurer,	<u>£1,010 11 6</u>

No. 83. Is the "Balance Sheet" of Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, in Account for all Balances due to or from him on the 31st of December, 1845, as follows:—

To Balance due—

The Ordinary Revenue,	£21,316 16 1½
Bay of Fundy Lights,	2,440 1 11
Sick and Disabled Seamens' Fund,	1,778 7 6
Burnt District Loan,	14,663 19 3
Bay Verte Canal Fund, 31st December, 1844,	1,034 13 10
	<u>£41,233 18 7½</u>

On Warrant No. 183, Series 1845, issued in favor of the Treasury for payment of an Instalment to the Provincial Penitentiary,
 £44 0 0 |

On Warrant No. 538, Series 1845, issued in favor of the Treasurer for payment of Bounty on Fish caught, and Vessels fishing in 1845,
 1,010 11 6 |

1,054 11 6

Carried forward,
 £42,288 10 1½ |

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	£42,288 10 1½
To amount unpaid of Warrant No. 352, Series 1845, for pay of Treasury Department,	....	....	....	£75 0 0
To amount of Sales of Seizures, to be accounted for,	....	....	....	133 2 11
To amount received from sundry Deputy Treasurers, not charged by them in their Accounts for 1845, as remittances,	....	....	....	345 12 3½
To amount of outstanding Cheques,	....	....	....	262 8 2
			<u>816 3 4½</u>	
				<u>£43,104 13 6</u>

He charges—Balances due the Treasurer, viz :—

Per Account of Loan Fund,	....	....	....	£2,110 11 11
Do. of Emigrant Fund,	....	....	....	2,688 5 9
Do. of Gulf Lights,	....	....	....	1,183 0 5½
			<u>£5,981 18 1½</u>	

Advanced by authority of Government for Rent of Offices for the Treasury,	....	....	....	£200 0 0
Advanced on Account of Grant in 1845, for £1,500, for protection of the Revenue, the Warrant therefor not having been received,	....	....	....	1,406 18 5½
Amount paid for Postage, Stationery, Printing, and other Contingencies of the Treasury Offices,	....	....	....	101 18 1½
			<u>1,708 16 6</u>	

Amount of Bonds for Burnt District Loan,	....	....	....	£11,150 0 0
Amount of Bonds of St. John Water Company,	....	....	....	5,000 0 0
			<u>16,150 0 0</u>	

Amount of 69 boxes Copper Coin in Warehouse,	....	....	....	£743 14 7
Amount of Cash to the credit of Treasurer at the Bank of New Brunswick,	....	....	....	18,493 16 2
Amount of Cash in Office,	....	....	....	26 8 1½
			<u>19,263 18 10½</u>	
				<u>£43,104 13 6</u>

No. 84. Is an Account of Postages, Stationery, Printing, and other Office Contingencies of the Province Treasurer, for the year 1845, amounting to (including a balance of £8 2 1 from last year,) £101 18 0½

No. 85 Is an Account Current, D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, with the Province, for the year 1845, as follows :—

Balance in favor of the Province, December 31, 1844,	....	....	....	£256 15 0½
Ordinary Duties collected in 1845,	....	....	....	£1,639 11 11
Loan Fund Duties collected in 1845,	....	....	....	244 9 2
Export Duty collected in 1845,	....	....	....	550 12 8½
Auction Duty collected in 1845,	....	....	....	10 3 6½
			<u>2,444 17 4</u>	
<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	....	£2,701 12 4½

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£2,761 12 4½
	<i>He charges,</i>				
Payments to the Treasurer in 1845,	....	....	£1,884	11 7½	
Payments to the Seizing Officers, half amount of					
Duty on Goods sold at the Custom House,	....		8	19 5	
Commission on collections,	....	....	244	9 8	
					<u>2,138 0 8½</u>
Balance in favor of the Province, December 31, 1845,	....	....			<u>£563 11 8</u>

The Fees retained by Mr. Jack amount to £302 7 2: £2 7 2 will therefore be surcharged in his Account, for 1846.

No. 86. Is an Account of D. W. Jack for Guaging and Weighing Duitable Articles at Saint Andrews, in 1845, amounting to £6 8 0

No. 87. Is an Account Current, Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, with the Province, for the year 1845, as follows:—

Balance in hand December 31, 1844,	....	....	....	....	£56 5 11
Ordinary Revenue collected in 1845,	....	....	£450	4 11½	
Export Duty collected in 1845,	....	....	364	8 3	
Pedlars' Licences collected in 1845,	....	....	7	0 0	
Loan Fund Duties collected in 1845,	....	....	81	8 6	
					<u>903 1 8½</u>
					<u>£959 7 7½</u>

He charges,

Remittance to Province Treasurer,	....	....	£815	15 8	
Commission on collections,	....	....	90	6 3	
					<u>906 1 11</u>

Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1845, £53 5 8½

The Ordinary Revenue collected was £531 13 5½. The Deputy Treasurer's Commission was £98 9s.; and the remittance to the Treasurer was £889 1 5. The Account Current is therefore not correctly made up, but the errors balance each other, and the amount stated to be due the Province is correct.

No. 88. Is an Account Current of A. J. Wetmore, Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, with the Province, for the year 1845, as follows:—

Balance in hand, December 31, 1844,	....	....	....	....	£110 13 11
Ordinary Revenue collected in 1845,	....	....	£164	6 4	
Export Duty collected in 1845,	....	....	353	15 7	
Loan Fund collected in 1845,	....	....	40	1 8	
					<u>558 3 7</u>
					<u>£668 17 6</u>

He charges,

Remittances to Province Treasurer	....	....	£494	7 1	
Commission on collections,....	....	....	55	15 11	
					<u>550 3 0</u>

Due by Deputy Treasurer, per Account, £118 14 6

The balance brought from last year by the Deputy Treasurer is 4d. short, and he takes 5d. short credit for Commission, the difference, 1d.; at his credit,

0 0 1

Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1845, £118 14 5

<i>Brought forward,</i>				£328 15 11
He must be surcharged as follows:—				
The Gross Revenue is stated 2d. under the actual sum shown in the Detailed Account,				
				£0 0 2
The Discounts for prompt payment as per Detailed Account and Vouchers is only				
				£26 10 3
It is stated in the Account at				
				31 0 3
				<u>4 10 0</u>
He charges,				
Remittances to Treasurer as	£1,468 11	3½		
That Officer credits only	1,106 17	0	— 361 14	3½
				<u>366 4 5½</u>
Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1845,....				£395 0 4½
In, Bonds,	....	....	....	£233 8 2
In Cash,	....	....	....	461 12 2½
				<u>£695 0 4½</u>
No. 95. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the Office of the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, agreeing with the preceding Account, and amounting to				
				<u>£233 8 2</u>
No. 96. Is an Account Current, Daniel Hanington, Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, with the Province for 1845, as follows :				
Ordinary Duties collected in 1845,	....	....	....	£41 8 3
Export Duties collected in 1845, ....	....	....	....	93 11 7
Loan Fund Duties collected in 1845,	....	....	....	9 18 9
				<u>£144 18 7</u>
He charges,				
Remittances to the Treasurer in 1845,	....	....	£129 14	6
Commission on collections,....	....	....	14 9	8
				<u>144 4 2</u>
Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1845,....				<u>£0 14 5</u>
No. 97. Is the Account Current of Edward Wood, Deputy Treasurer, Bay Verte, with the Province, for the year 1845, as follows :—				
Ordinary Duties collected in 1845,	....	....	....	£34 13 5
Export Duties collected in 1845, ....	....	....	....	7 10 0
Loan Fund Duties collected in 1845,	....	....	....	6 13 6
				<u>£48 16 11</u>
He charges,				
Remittances to the Treasurer in 1845,	....	....	£25 0	0
Commission on collections,....	....	....	4 17	8
				<u>29 17 8</u>
Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1845,....				<u>£18 19 3</u>
No. 98. Is the Account Current of Henry E. Dibblee, Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock, with the Province, for the year 1845, as follows :—				
Ordinary Duties collected in 1845,....	....	....	....	£165 12 4
Duties on Cattle “ “	....	....	....	220 0 0
Loan Fund Duties “ “	....	....	....	27 10 9
Received for a Pedlar's Licence, ....	....	....	....	4 0 0
				<u>£417 3 1</u>
<i>Carried forward,</i>				

				<i>Brought forward,</i>	£417 3 1
Received from Officers of Her Majesty's Customs,				....	145 19 6
Balance in hand 31st December, 1844,				....	72 4 6
				<hr/>	£635 7 1
				<i>He charges,</i>	
Remittances to the Treasurer in 1845,				....	£534 2 4
Commission on collections,....				....	41 14 3
				<hr/>	575 16 7
Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1845,....				<hr/>	£59 10 6

No. 99. Is the Account Current of William Carter, Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, with the Province, for the year 1845, as follows:—

Balance in hand 31st December, 1844,				....	£3 3 8
Surcharges by the Auditor General,				....	1 13 5
Ordinary Duties collected in 1845,				....	182 11 11½
Loan Fund “ “				....	12 18 10½
Export “ “				....	181 10 10
				<hr/>	£381 18 8½
				<i>He charges,</i>	
Remittances to the Treasurer in 1845,				....	£344 4 6½
Commission on collections,....				....	37 14 1½
				<hr/>	£381 18 8½

No. 100. Is an Account of Seizures made by William Carter, Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, in 1845, for Breaches of the Revenue Laws, as follows:—

Gross proceeds sales of 9 Oxen and 3 Horses, seized and sold,....				£70 19 0
Expenses attending the seizures,				£7 1 0
Commission on proceeds of sales,				7 1 10½
Allowance of one third of the net proceeds (£56				
16 2) for effecting the seizure,				18 18 8½
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				33 1 7½
Net proceeds remitted the Treasurer,				<hr/>
				£37 17 4½

No. 101. Is an Account Current of Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with the Province for the year 1844, as follows:—

Ordinary Duties collected in 1844,				....	£57 10 8
Loan Fund Duties collected in 1844,				....	17 19 8
Balance in hand 31st December, 1843,				....	33 18 5
				<hr/>	£109 8 9
				<i>He charges,</i>	
Remitted the Province Treasurer, ....				....	£85 18 5
Commission on collections,....				....	7 11 0
				<hr/>	93 9 5
Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1844,....				<hr/>	£15 19 4

No. 102. Is an Account Current, Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with the Province for the year 1845, as follows:—

Balance in hand 31st December, 1844,				....	£15 19 4
Surcharges by the Auditor General,				....	0 11 9
				<hr/>	£16 11 1
<i>Carried forward,</i> ....				....	£16 11 1

				<i>Brought forward,</i>	£16 11 1
Ordinary Duties collected in 1845,....	....	....	....	33 10 8	
Loan Fund Duties collected in 1845,	....	....	....	6 11 10	
				<hr/>	£56 13 7
				<i>He charges,</i>	
Remittances to the Treasurer in 1845,	£52 13 4½		
Commission on Collections,	4 0 2½		
				<hr/>	£56 13 7
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No. 103. Is an Account of Thomas Moses, for Gauging and Weighing Dutiable Articles at West Isles in 1845, amounting to	£1 6 0	
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No. 104. Is an Abstract of Account Current, John M'Almon, Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, with the Province for the years 1844 and 1845, as follows:—					
Balance in hand 31st December, 1843,	....	....	....	£7 1 9	
Ordinary Revenue collected in 1844,	....	....	....	8 0 0	
Export Duty	“	“	....	33 0 3	
Pedlars' Licence	“	“	....	8 2 6	
Loan Fund Duty	“	“	....	0 10 0	
Export Duty	“	1845,	....	173 7 7	
Received for Pedlars' Licence, in 1845,	....	....	....	3 5 0	
				<hr/>	£233 7 1
				<i>The charges are,</i>	
Remittances to Treasurer, Nos. 21 and 64,	£152 3 7		
Commission on Collections,	22 12 6		
				<hr/>	£174 16 1
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Balance in Deputy Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1845,				£58 11 0	
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No. 105. Is the Account of Benjamin C. Chaloner for Gauging and Weighing Dutiable Articles at Saint John in 1845, amounting to					
				£107 5 0	
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Also attending to the Shipping, and giving Certificates for sundry Dutiable Articles for Drawbacks, performing duty as Tide Surveyor, keeping the Keys, and attending five Provincial Warehouses.					
The following Balances appear to be due the Province in Money and Bonds, from the several undermentioned Officers:—					
Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer—See his Balance Sheet, No. 83 of this Report.					
D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews,					
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 30,	....	....	£39 11 9		
Ordinary Revenue, No. 86,	....	....	563 11 8		
				<hr/>	£603 3 5
And £2 7 2 over retained as Fees.					
Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen,					
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 31,	....	....	£4 19 2		
Ordinary Revenue, No. 87,	....	....	53 5 8½		
				<hr/>	58 4 10½
A. J. Wetmore, Deputy Treasurer, Saint George,					
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 32,	....	....	£3 8 11		
Ordinary Revenue, No. 88,	....	....	118 14 5		
				<hr/>	122 3 4
				<hr/>	
<i>Carried forward,</i>				£783 11 7½	

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£783	11	7½
Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles,							
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 36, ....	....	....	....	....	46	9	8½
J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto,							
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 37, ....	....	....	£44	4	5		
Buoys and Beacons, Nos. 61, 62, ....	....	....	45	19	6½		
Ordinary Revenue, No. 91, ....	....	....	958	3	2		
					1,048	7	1½
Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi,							
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 38, ....	....	....	£216	13	9		
Buoy's and Beacon Fund, No. 55 of 1845, and							
No. 60, ....	....	....	25	8	4		
Emigrant and Passenger Fund, No. 44 of 1845,	....	....	0	18	9		
Gulf Lights Fund, No. 50 of 1845, ....	....	....	19	14	4		
Ordinary Revenue, No. 89, ....	....	....	2,920	9	3½		
					3,183	4	5½
Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie,							
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 39, ....	....	....	£296	4	4		
Ordinary Revenue, per Account, No. 92, ....	....	....	2,223	8	3		
					2,519	12	7
John Millar, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst,							
Marine Hospital Fund, No. 40, ....	....	....	£41	7	2½		
Gulf Lights Funds, No. 58, ....	....	....	1	15	6		
Ordinary Revenue, No. 94, ....	....	....	695	0	4½		
					738	3	1
Daniel Hanington, Deputy Treasurer, Shediac,							
Ordinary Revenue, No. 96, ....	....	....	£0	14	5		
Buoy and Beacon Fund, No. 63, ....	....	....	8	11	5		
					9	5	10
E. Wood, Deputy Treasurer, Bay Verte,							
Ordinary Revenue, No. 97, ....	....	....	....	....	18	19	3
H. E. Dibblee, Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock,							
Ordinary Revenue, No. 98, ....	....	....	....	....	59	10	6
John M'Almon, Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell,							
Ordinary Revenue, No. 104, ....	....	....	....	....	58	11	0
Total in the hands of the Deputy Treasurers, 31st December, 1845,							
by their Accounts, as reported upon, ....	....	....	....	....	£8,465	15	1½

F. P. ROBINSON, *Auditor General.*

BALANCE SHEET.

Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, in Account for all Public Balances in his hands on 31st December, 1845.

Dr.	Cr.
To Balance of Account, Ordinary Revenue, ...	£21,316|16|12
" " Bay of Fundy Lights, ...	2,440|111
" " Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, ...	1,778|7|6
" " Burnt District Loan, ...	14,553|19|3
" " Bay Verte Canal Fund, ...	1,031|13|10
" " Acc't, Dec. 31, '44.	£11,233|18|7½
" Balance due on Warrant No. 183, Series 1845, issued in favor of the Treasurer for payment of Instalment to the Prov. Penitentiary.	£14|0|0
" Balance due on Warrant No. 538, Series 1845, issued in favor of the Treasurer for payment of Bounty on Fish caught and Vessels fishing in 1845, ...	1,010|11|6
" Amount unpaid of Warrant No. 352, Series 1845, for pay of Treasury Department,	£75|0|0
" Amount of sales of Seizures to be accounted for, ...	138|2|11
" Amount received from sundry Deputy Treasurers not charged by them in their Accounts for 1845, as remittances, ...	345|12|3½
" Amount of outstanding Checks, ...	262|8|2
	816|3|4½
	£43,104|13|6
By Balances due the Treasurer, viz:—	
Per Account of Loan Fund, ...	£2,110|11|11
" " Emigrant Fund, ...	2,688|5|9
" " Gulf Lights, ...	1,183|0|5½
" advanced by authority of the Government for rent of Offices for the Treasury, ...	£200|0|0
" advanced on Account of Grant in 1845 for £1500 for protection of the Revenue, the Warrant therefor not having been received,	1,406|18|5½
" Amount paid for Postage, Stationery, Printing and other Contingencies of the Treasury Offices, ...	101|18|1½
" Amount of Bonds for Burnt District Loan, ...	£11,150|0|0
" " St. John Water Company, ...	5,000|0|0
" Amount of 69 Boxes Copper Coin in Warehouse, ...	£743|14|7
" Amount of Cash to the credit of Treasurer at the Bank of New Brunswick, ...	18,493|16|2
" Amount of Cash in Office, ...	26|8|1½
	19,263|18|10½
	£48,104|13|6

Treasury, Saint John, 1st January, 1846.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

**STATEMENT OF DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO NEW BRUNSWICK,
Shewing also the Amount of Provincial Duty collected thereon in the Year 1845.**

Places at which Revenue has been collected.	MERCHANDISE.						Loan Fund. Value.
	Value.			Value.			
	At 4 per cent.	At 7½ per cent.	At 10 per cent.	At 7½ per cent.	At 10 per cent.	At 15 per cent.	
Saint John,	£510,572 16 3	£11,114 3 4	£5,566 15 0	£1 15 0	£69 0 5	£85,837 14 2	£820,012 17 4
Miramichi,	59,887 3 6	2,324 1 8	798 18 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	82,274 3 4	1,294 3 4
Dalhousie,	14,881 9 2	789 6 8	256 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	19,673 15 0	2,763 16 0
Bathurst,	8,643 2 2	898 15 3	64 9 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	13,637 15 4	22,570 16 4
Richibucto,	11,836 9 1	154 17 9	287 6 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	16,927 16 2	8,103 18 3
Shediac,	1,015 8 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	994 3 4	4,098 15 0
Bay Verte,	853 10 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	657 10 0	1,798 6 8
<i>Forward, £607,589 18 11</i>	<i>£15,251 4 8</i>	<i>£7,973 19 8</i>	<i>£16,445 5 5</i>	<i>£9,207 13 1</i>	<i>£22 6 3</i>	<i>£84 16 0</i>	<i>£360,542 11 11</i>

Places at which Revenue has been collected.	Brandy. Gallons.	Wine. Gallons.	Other Spirits. Gallons.	Malt Liqueur. Gallons.	Brown Sugar. Cwts.	Refined Crushed Sugar. Cwts.	Refined Loaf Sugar. Lbs.	Dried Fruit. Cwts.	Fresh Meats. Cwts.	Tea. Lbs.	Coffee. Lbs.	Tobacco. Lbs.	Candles. Lbs.	Leather. Lbs.	Skins. Doz.	Apples. Bush.	Hops. H.	Hides. H.	Total Amount.		
																				Value. At 4 per cent.	Value. At 7½ per cent.
Saint John,	33,900	16,454	81,940	16,247	17,378	113	107,470	1,380	36	387,468	111,932	300,399	16,673	102,165	236	13,506	353	136	75	£47,657 10 0	
Miramichi,	3,468	1,337	22,138	1,864	1,577	75	11,347	120	—	75,453	19,517	61,872	20,088	14,034	334	672	84	109	10	6,720 19 8	
Dalhousie,	994	603	10,026	514	379	—	2,456	314	—	16,910	2,601	21,482	6,834	3,543	6	139	24	8	—	1,998 1 1	
Bathurst,	735	148	5,068	344	534	8	1,038	221	—	10,718	1,473	7,307	4,798	3,232	15	158	1	—	—	1,122 14 5	
Richibucto,	607	193	5,328	61	522	—	112	223	—	11,973	3,377	15,578	4,588	6,337	—	89	—	—	—	1,348 6 0	
Shediac,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 11 2	
Bay Verte,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41 6 11	
Dorchester,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1,833	363	1,234	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	23	195 10 9
Woodstock,	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	2,385	386	1,650	176	1,700	—	40	—	106	8	413 3 1	
Saint Andrews,	2,077	2,239	3,487	411	446	6,002	6,002	224	—	10,024	3,436	7,804	4,232	438	3	715	6	10	11	1,884 1 1	
Saint Stephen,	1,085	32	337	60	144	2,109	2,109	71	—	1,656	143	745	81	64	—	141	—	—	—	631 13 5	
Saint George,	67	—	96	52	20	886	886	14	2	1,600	125	620	445	158	—	325	—	—	—	204 8 0	
West Isles,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75 10 4	
<i>TOTALS,</i>	<i>42,934</i>	<i>21,006</i>	<i>128,465</i>	<i>19,553</i>	<i>21,004</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>131,540</i>	<i>2,236</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>520,080</i>	<i>143,356</i>	<i>418,591</i>	<i>57,885</i>	<i>134,829</i>	<i>294</i>	<i>16,005</i>	<i>469</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>808</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>£62,243 16 0</i>

Treasury, Saint John, 10th February, 1846. B. ROBINSON, P. T.

FISH BOUNTIES.

Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, in Account Current for Fish Bounties paid in part of Warrants Nos. 537 and 538, Series 1845.

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To Amount charged in Grants 1845, in part of Warrant No. 537, Series 1845,	£2,215 13 0
“ Amount charged in Grants 1845, in amount of Warrant No. 538, Series 1845,	3,000 0 0
Total,	<u>£5,215 13 0</u>

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By Amount of Bounty on Fishing Vessels paid in 1844,	£387 0 0
“ Amount of Bounty on Fish paid in 1844,	909 7 6
“ Amount of Bounty on Fishing Vessels for voyages in 1844, paid in 1845, (No. 1,)	102 10 0
“ Amount of Bounty on Fish caught in 1844, paid in 1845, (No. 2,)	816 15 6
“ Amount of Bounty on Fishing Vessels for voyages in 1845, paid in 1845, (No. 3,)	432 10 0
“ Amount of Bounty on Fish caught in 1845, paid in 1845, (No. 4,)	1,556 18 6
“ Balance in hands of Province Treasurer,	1,010 11 6
Total,	<u>£5,215 13 0</u>

Treasury, Saint John, 1st January, 1846.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Claims for Bounty on Fishing Vessels,

For Voyages in 1845, which have been paid by the Province Treasurer since 31st December, 1845.

Date of claim.	Claimants.	Vessels.	Tons, @ 10s.	Amount of Bounty.
Dec. 3, 1845,	James Smith,	George Gordon,	12	£6 0 0
4, “	S. Guptill,	Catherine Frances,	10	5 0 0
8, “	J. M'Farlane,	Hope,	13	6 10 0
13, “	Spear and Raymond,	Boyne,	22	11 0 0
16, “	Wm. Dunham,	Swan,	19	9 10 0
19, “	Aaron Cline,	Swallow,	23	11 10 0
“ “	Thos. Robinson,	Hornet,	16	8 0 0
20, “	Henry Frye,	Forest,	18	9 0 0
22, “	John Kinney,	Margaret,	19	9 10 0
23, “	Rooney and Dealey,	Lark,	14	7 0 0
“ “	M. and P. Dealey,	Only Daughter,	24	12 0 0
27, “	E. M. Lowden,	Mystery,	42	21 0 0
31, “	R. and W. Wilcox,	Venture,	19	9 10 0
Jan. 13, 1846,	L. Drake,	Martin,	21	10 10 0
	Wilford Fisher,	Minerva,	21	10 10 0
		Totals, . . .	293	£146 10 0

Treasury, Saint John, 17th February, 1846.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

RETURNS FROM CUSTOM HOUSE.

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

H. Bowyer Smith, Collector, in Account Current of Duties received under Acts of the Imperial Parliament for the year ended the 5th January, 1846.

RECEIPTS.

Sterling.

Duties received under Acts of the Imperial Parliament at								
	Saint John, ... ..	...	...	...	...	£2,196	17	0
	Woodstock, ... ..	...	...	...	...	36	4	10
Fees paid to R. L. Hazen in 1843, paid back under Board's Order								
20, 1845, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	9	14	5
	Total to 5th April,							£2,242 16 3
Duties received under Acts of the Imperial Parliament at								
	Saint John, ... ..	...	...	...	...	£5,620	17	11
	Miramichi, ... ..	...	...	...	...	757	16	5
	Dalhousie, ... ..	...	...	...	...	226	11	11
	Bathurst and Caraquet, ... ..	...	...	...	...	208	0	8
	Richibucto, ... ..	...	...	...	...	124	18	4
	Woodstock, ... ..	...	...	...	...	18	16	3
	Total to 5th July, 1845,							6,957 1 6
Duties received under Acts of the Imperial Parliament at								
	Saint John, ... ..	...	...	...	...	£7,691	10	3
	Miramichi, ... ..	...	...	...	...	610	11	7
	Dalhousie, ... ..	...	...	...	...	62	15	4
	Bathurst and Caraquet, ... ..	...	...	...	...	172	11	6
	Richibucto, ... ..	...	...	...	...	156	7	2
	Woodstock, ... ..	...	...	...	...	32	11	11
	Total to 10th October, 1845,							8,726 7 9
Duties received under Acts of the Imperial Parliament at								
	Saint John, ... ..	...	...	...	...	£5,372	13	2
	Miramichi, ... ..	...	...	...	...	577	16	11
	Bathurst and Caraquet, ... ..	...	...	...	...	113	15	7
	Richibucto, ... ..	...	...	...	...	4	13	10
	Woodstock, ... ..	...	...	...	...	67	18	11
	Dorchester, ... ..	...	...	...	...	0	0	0
	Dalhousie, ... ..	...	...	...	...	72	10	5
	Total to 5th January, 1846,							6,209 8 10
	Total,							£24,135 14 4

PAYMENTS.

1845.	Proportion of Salaries paid by the Province, ... ..	...	...	...	...	£3,040	0	0
March 3.	Paid J. & R. Reed and A. & C. Perkins, Return Duties, Board's Order, 230, 1844, ... ..	...	...	...	...	£1	15	8
26.	" Jardine & Co., Return Duties, Board's Order, 232, 1844, ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	16	3
April 5.	" Provincial Treasurer, Saint John, ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,442	19	6
"	" Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, ... ..	...	...	...	...	36	4	10
	Total, Lady Day Quarter, 1845,							1,482 16 3
	<i>Carried forward,</i>							£4,522 16 3

		<i>Brought forward,</i>				£4,522 16 3
June	6.	Paid J. Hudson, Return Duties, Board's Order, No. 31, 1845,		...	...	...	...	...	£1 12 2
July	5.	"	Provincial Treasurer, Saint John,	...	...	...	...	...	4,859 5 9
		"	Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi,	...	...	...	...	...	757 16 5
		"	Do. Dalhousie,	...	...	...	...	...	226 11 11
		"	Do. Bathurst,	...	...	...	...	...	208 0 8
		"	Do. Richibucto,	...	...	...	...	...	124 18 4
		"	Do. Woodstock,	...	...	...	...	...	18 16 3
Total, Midsummer Quarter, 1845,									6,197 1 6	
July	26.	Paid E. E. Lockhart, Return Duties, Board's Order, No. 83, 1845,		...	...	...	...	...	£1 15 3
Aug.	27.	"	J. Kinnear, do., Board's Order, No. 90, 1845,	...	...	...	...	...	0 13 5
Sept.	26.	"	J. Hastings, do., Board's Order, No. 129, 1845,	...	...	...	...	...	16 4 10
Oct.	10.	"	Provincial Treasurer, Saint John,	...	...	...	...	...	6,913 9 1
		"	Deputy Treasurer, at Miramichi,	...	...	...	...	...	609 19 3
		"	Do. Richibucto,	...	...	...	...	...	156 7 2
		"	Do. Dalhousie,	...	...	...	...	...	62 15 4
		"	Do. Woodstock,	...	...	...	...	...	32 11 11
		"	Do. Bathurst,	...	...	...	...	...	172 11 6
Total, Michaelmas Quarter, 1845,									7,966 7 9	
1846.										
Jan.	5.	Paid T. L. Nicholson, & Co., Return Duties, Board's Order, 139, 1845,		...	...	...	...	...	£14 18 0
		"	R. Rankin & Co., do., Board's Order, 156, 1845,	...	...	...	...	...	12 6 3
		"	W. L. Avery, do. do. 165, "	...	...	...	...	...	3 6 6
		"	J. R. Crane, do. do. 94, "	...	...	...	...	...	5 6 10
		"	Ward Chipman, do. do. 167, "	...	...	...	...	...	1 6 7
		"	R. & A. Grier, do. do. 168, "	...	...	...	...	...	4 2 8
		"	J. D. Andrews, do. do. 139, "	...	...	...	...	...	22 3 6
		"	L. Johnston, do. do. 139, "	...	...	...	...	...	7 7 6
		"	A. Yeats, do. do. 43, 1836,	...	...	...	...	...	1 17 6
		"	J. M'Donnell, over Entry,	...	...	...	...	...	0 7 0
		"	J. O'Connell, do.	...	...	...	...	...	0 3 7
		"	James Dever, do.	...	...	...	...	...	0 3 8
		"	Provincial Treasurer, Saint John,	...	...	...	...	...	4,539 1 8
		"	Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi,	...	...	...	...	...	577 16 11
		"	Do. Bathurst,	...	...	...	...	...	113 15 7
		"	Do. Richibucto,	...	...	...	...	...	4 13 10
		"	Do. Woodstock,	...	...	...	...	...	67 18 11
		"	Do. Dalhousie,	...	...	...	...	...	72 10 5
		"	D. M'Carthy, over Entry,	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 11
Total, Christmas Quarter, 1845,									£5,449 8 10	
Total, Sterling, ...									£24,135 14 4	

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 5th January, 1846.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

General Abstract, shewing amount of Duties collected at the several Ports for the Year ending 5th January, 1846.

Saint John and its Out-Bays,	...	...	...	£24,135 14 4
Saint Andrews,	...	...	£1,161 19 11	
Saint Stephen,	...	...	352 11 4	
Magaguadavic,	...	...	224 10 8	
Campo Bello,	...	...	31 5 4	
				1,770 7 3
Total, Sterling,				£25,906 1 7

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Vessels that have Entered Inwards and Cleared Outwards at this Port and its Out-Bays, during the Year 1845.

Place from whence Entered Inwards, or to where Cleared Outwards.	Port at which Entered or Cleared.	ENTERED INWARDS.			CLEARED OUTWARDS.		
		No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
United Kingdom.	Saint John,	412	176,044	6,425	558	228,983	8,228
	Miramichi,	160	52,363	2,032	207	63,952	2,428
	Dalhousie,	45	16,742	660	52	18,523	726
	Bathurst,	10	2,295	113	15	3,407	157
	Caraquet,	8	2,374	97	15	6,362	207
	Richibucto,	32	4,264	389	39	12,265	448
	Dorchester,	8	1,920	75	20	6,170	230
	Total,.....	675	256,002	9,791	906	339,662	12,424
Guernsey and Jersey.	Caraquet,	1	126	8	...	...	...
British West Indies.	Saint John,	20	4,416	196	37	4,678	252
	Miramichi,	1	265	14	...	...	...
	Dorchester,	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total,.....	21	4,681	210	37	4,678	252
British North Amer. Colonies.	Saint John,	967	44,733	3,074	911	37,310	2,814
	Miramichi,	187	12,586	892	150	8,253	723
	Dalhousie,	67	4,053	258	63	3,880	260
	Bathurst,	21	1,089	91	22	1,023	84
	Caraquet,	19	905	74	14	726	60
	Richibucto,	63	5,159	292	57	3,450	237
	Dorchester,	21	1,333	87	5	187	17
	Total,.....	1,345	69,858	4,768	1,222	54,829	4,195
Foreign Ships.	Saint John,	...	...	...	1	195	7
	Miramichi,	...	...	...	2	184	9
	Total,.....	...	...	...	3	379	16
Foreign Europe.	Saint John,	26	7,991	277	...	...	...
	Miramichi,	17	4,218	150	...	...	...
	Dalhousie,	3	932	33	...	...	...
	Bathurst,	2	487	17	...	...	...
	Caraquet,	4	1,363	45	3	301	23
	Richibucto,	2	539	16	...	...	...
	Dorchester,	1	228	8	...	...	...
	Total,.....	55	15,763	546	3	301	23
Foreign Ships.	Saint John,	...	...	...	1	303	11
United States of America.	Saint John,	225	30,961	1,438	173	14,966	835
	Miramichi,	6	493	31	...	...	...
	Dalhousie,	1	49	3	...	...	...
	Dorchester,	9	1,052	54	...	...	...
	Total,.....	241	32,555	1,526	173	14,966	835
Foreign Ships.	Saint John,	81	9,459	419	76	8,292	393
	Miramichi,	4	398	18	2	214	12
	Dalhousie,	...	...	...	1	60	5
	Total,.....	85	9,857	437	79	8,566	410
Br. Pos., Africa,	B. V. Saint John,	1	121	8	2	240	14
Gibraltar,	B. V. Saint John,	5	1,704	61	...	...	...
Do.	B. V. Miramichi,	4	1,129	43	...	...	...
Honduras,	B. V. Saint John,	...	...	...	1	142	6
Saint Pierre,	B. V. Miramichi,	1	46	2	3	123	9
For. Ports, Africa,	B. V. Saint John,	1	251	13	...	...	...
South Seas,	B. V. Do.	2	759	50	4	1,449	117
Cuba,	B. V. Do.	5	725	32	...	...	...
Ichaboe,	B. V. Do.	5	1,704	79	...	...	...
Porto Rico,	B. V. Do.	1	120	7	...	...	...
Saint Helena,	B. V. Do.	3	1,053	42	...	...	...
Saint Thomas,	B. V. Do.	2	228	12	...	...	...
Mexico,	B. V. Do.	2	110	12	...	...	...
	Total,.....	2,455	396,792	17,647	2,434	425,638	18,312

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Staple Articles, the Produce of this Province and the British Fisheries, Exported at this Port and its Out-Bays during the Year 1845.

PORT.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	PORT.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.
Saint John,	162,000	TIMBER.	Saint John,	2,077	LATHWOOD.
Miramichi,	37,793		Miramichi,	1,123	
Dalhousie,	25,206		Bathurst,	67	
Bathurst,	4,046		Caraquet,	140	
Caraquet,	5,919		Richibucto,	219	
Richibucto,	6,072		Dorchester,	72	
Dorchester,	3,752		<i>Total,...</i>	4,206 Cords	
<i>Total,...</i>	244,788 Tons.				
Saint John,	DEALS. 84,000	DEALS and BOARDS.	Saint John,	1,912	OARS.
Miramichi,	BOARDS. 7,026		Miramichi,	246	
Dalhousie,	956		<i>Total,...</i>	2,158 No.	
Bathurst,	452		Saint John,	10 Boxes	Smoked Salmon.
Caraquet,	1,006		Saint John,	98 Brls.	Mackerel.
Richibucto,	6,286		Saint John,	9,551 Brls.	Alewives.
Dorchester,	2,184		Saint John,	215½ Brls.	Shad.
<i>Total,...</i>	122,740 | 10,384 M. ft.				
Saint John,	1,059	SHINGLES.	Saint John,	1,369 Hhds.	Lime.
Miramichi,	4,154		Saint John,	336 M.	Palings.
Dalhousie,	2,352		Saint John,	1,805 M.	Laths.
Bathurst,	307		Saint John,	1,316	DRIED FISH.
Richibucto,	499		Miramichi,	70	
<i>Total,...</i>	8,371 M.		Caraquet,	7,456	
Saint John,	20,000	STAVES.	<i>Total,...</i>	8,842 Qts.	
Dalhousie,	5,500		Miramichi,	368	CODFISH, Pickled.
Bathurst,	15,335		Bathurst,	264	
Dorchester,	13,730		Caraquet,	18	
<i>Total,...</i>	54,565 Pieces		<i>Total,...</i>	650 Brls.	
Saint John,	1,565	MASTS and SPARS.	Saint John,	1,280	HERRINGS, Salted.
Miramichi,	570		Miramichi,	3,732	
Dalhousie,	75		Dalhousie,	41	
Bathurst,	155		Bathurst,	52	
Richibucto,	199	Richibucto,	49		
<i>Total,...</i>	2,564 No.	Caraquet,	110		
Saint John,	778	OIL, COD.	<i>Total,...</i>	5,264 Brls.	
Caraquet,	849		Saint John,	10,058 Boxes	Smok'd Herrings
<i>Total,...</i>	1,627 Gals.				
Saint John,	4,975	SMALL POLES.	Saint John,	4,126	POTATOES.
Miramichi,	138		Caraquet,	150	
<i>Total,...</i>	5,113	<i>Total,...</i>	4,276 Bush.		
Saint John,	508	HANDSPIKES.	Saint John,	22	FURS.
Richibucto,	120		Miramichi,	8	
Dalhousie,	36		<i>Total,...</i>	30 Pack	
<i>Total,...</i>	664 No.				
Saint John,	32,290	TREENAILS.	Saint John,	8	SHIPS KNEES.
Richibucto,	6,000		Saint John,	20	
Caraquet,	8,000		<i>Total,...</i>	28	
Dorchester,	16,400				
<i>Total,...</i>	62,690 No.				
Saint John,	8½ & 1261 kitts,	SALMON, Pickled.	Saint John,	TONS. 220	GRINDSTONES.
Miramichi,	1,836 & 23 cases,		Bathurst,	PIECES. 2,121	
Dalhousie,	565		Caraquet,	0	
Bathurst,	134½ & 4 boxes,		<i>Total,...</i>	370 3,631	
Richibucto,	77				
<i>Total,...</i>	2,621 Barrels, &c.				
Saint John,	811 Tons.	GYPSUM.	Caraquet,	335	OYSTERS.
			Richibucto,	1,015	
			<i>Total,...</i>	1,350 Hhds.	
			Saint John,	63,924 Gls.	OIL, Blk. Whale.
			Saint John,	13,370 Gls.	OIL, Sperm.
			Saint John,	196 cwts.	Whale Bone.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 5th January, 1846.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

Imports and Exports for the Year 1845.

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						Total.
		From Great Britain.	BRITISH COLONIES.			United States.	Foreign States.	
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	W. Indies.		N. America	Elsewhere.				
Flour, Wheat,	63,171 brls	756	...	17,219	...	53,724	...	71,699
Flour, Rye,	12,756 "	...	...	138	...	9,684	...	9,822
Bread,	5,144 cwt	526	...	431	...	3,424	...	4,381
Indian Meal,	40,632 brls	...	...	1,272	...	24,940	...	26,212
Barley,	441 cwt & 8,946 bush	355	...	180	...	1,020	...	1,555
Indian Corn,	50,322 "	...	...	8	...	6,349	...	6,357
Wheat,	263,752 "	5,034	...	682	...	53,757	...	59,473
Rye,	2,226 "	...	...	...	...	313	...	313
Oats,	78,664 "	1	...	5,697	...	...	...	5,698
Oatmeal,	2,407 cwt	42	...	1,126	...	...	...	1,168
Rice,	1,883 "	...	...	69	...	1,695	...	1,764
Beans,	1,675 bush	...	...	11	...	522	...	533
Pease,	110 cwt & 302 "	78	...	50	...	25	...	153
Pork,	11,885 brls	21	...	9,270	11	19,641	24	28,967
Beef,	2,661 "	...	...	1,265	25	3,809	16	5,115
Meat, Fresh,	488 cwt	...	...	942	...	...	...	942
Butter,	981 "	25	...	2,428	...	188	...	2,641
Cheese,	390 "	77	...	411	...	299	...	787
Coffee,	1,424 "	12	...	456	...	2,897	74	3,439
Potatoes and other								
Vegetables,	84,132 bush	395	...	4,042	...	33	...	4,470
Raisins, Currants, Figs,	1,967½ cwt	637	...	1,687	...	1,515	...	3,839
Onions,	2,083 brls	...	...	49	...	1,238	...	1,287
Lard,	101 cwt	...	...	176	...	42	...	218
Mustard,	160 "	416	...	6	...	35	...	457
Tea,	502,686 lbs	14,679	...	3,000	...	7,945	...	25,624
Sugar,	14,565 cwt	3,215	70	11,235	...	220	2,030	16,770
Sugar, Refined,	1,679 "	2,906	...	...	...	41	38	2,985
Salt,	318,056 bush	4,639	390	67	...	...	...	5,096
Fruit, Green,	8,539 brls	45	2	868	...	3,462	...	4,377
Spices,	600 cwt	828	...	133	247	124	...	1,332
Beef Cattle,	1,177 no	21	...	8,613	...	53	...	8,687
Sheep and Lambs,	6,536 "	20	...	3,911	...	...	...	3,931
Seeds,	841 cwt	223	...	181	...	732	...	1,136
Horses,	150 no	21	...	1,248	...	230	...	1,499
Fish,	Dried,	8,676 qtls	...	4,267	...	5	...	4,272
	Salted,	7,707 brls	...	6,983	...	...	...	6,983
	Smoked,	10,028 box	...	1,201	...	...	...	1,201
	Oils,	24,818 gals	1,365	...	1,334	...	2,699
Tobacco, Manufactured,	32,036 cwt	41	...	1,835	...	8,115	289	10,280
Tobacco, Leaf,	343 "	...	...	...	...	380	...	380
Hides,	8,992	...	...	1,402	17	1,946	...	3,365
Tallow,	2,215 cwt	...	...	39	...	3,625	...	3,664
Soap,	3,991 "	3,477	...	451	...	364	...	4,292
Candles,	422 "	1,001	...	590	...	367	...	1,958
Wine,	24,478 gals	4,218	...	1,028	...	450	...	5,696
Brandy,	46,712 "	8,440	...	1,060	...	61	...	9,561
Geneva,	32,870 "	4,275	...	712	...	295	29	5,311
Rum,	76,968 "	163	340	5,325	30	2,992	765	9,615
Whiskey,	11,167 "	2,104	...	3	...	86	...	2,193
Ale and Porter,	25,525 "	1,835	...	292	...	217	...	2,344
Cider,	94,380 "	13	...	563	...	1,545	...	2,121
Molasses,	34,235 cwt	134	2,440	9,369	...	51	7,518	19,512
Vinegar,	19,935 gals	159	...	34	...	393	...	586
Apothecaries' Wares,	5,702 cwt	4,381	...	243	18	7,178	39	11,859
Earthenware,	2,266 crts & Hhds	10,349	...	143	...	...	...	10,492
Glass Manufactures,	1,939 cwt	2,487	...	116	...	1,811	...	4,414
Oakum,	3,688 "	3,913	...	174	...	363	...	4,450
Cordage,	16,132 "	29,144	...	568	...	1,872	...	31,584
Sail Cloth,	347,318 yds	19,351	...	...	...	...	...	19,351
Cotton Twist and Yarn,	11,520 cwt	4,552	...	2	...	1,183	...	5,737
Timber,	1,928 tons	...	...	1,282	...	729	30	2,041
Boards,	281 m ft	...	...	371	45	318	...	1,034

IMPORTS.—Continued.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
		From Great Britain.	BRITISH COLONIES.			United States.	Foreign States.	Total.
W. Indies.	N. America		Elsewhere.					
Deals,	3,480 m ft	...	...	7,470	...	...	7,470
Staves,	701 m	...	...	2,133	...	130	2,263
Shingles,	39 "	...	...	11	...	2	13
Handspikes,	1,003 no	...	...	61	...	...	61
Oars,	914 "	...	...	55	...	4	59
Lathwood,	92,000 cord	...	...	240	...	482	722
Dye Woods,	140 cwt	...	1	130	260	505	901	
Wooden Ware,	7,893 doz	138	...	801	...	6,493	7,432	
Iron, Wrought,	1,592 tons	21,966	...	1,298	...	47	23,311	
" Unwrought,	2,356 "	21,038	...	154	...	...	21,192
" Cast,	4,271 cwt	4,287	...	201	...	...	4,488
" Pig,	1,071 tons	4,258	...	...	...	...	4,258
Copper, Wrought,	1,554 cwt	8,342	...	297	...	...	8,639
Lead and Shot,	1,042 "	1,235	...	...	...	...	1,235
Steel,	885 "	1,788	...	3	...	...	1,791
Nails, Iron,	6,607 "	9,604	...	51	...	4	9,659	
Hardware,	11,830 "	38,025	...	782	...	7,732	46,539	
Gypsum,	2,165 tons	...	...	779	...	...	779
Naval Stores,	1,032 brls	242	...	134	...	110	486	
Coals,	20,191 chal	13,352	...	202	...	...	13,554
Paints,	3,226 cwt	4,307	...	118	...	38	4,463	
Paint Oil,	21,395 gals	3,219	...	39	...	...	3,258
Gunpowder,	232 cwt	771	...	5	...	...	776
Starch,	434 "	708	...	...	...	31	739
Indigo,	18,117	3,334	...	3	...	49	3,386	
Bricks,	376 m	684	...	101	...	...	785
Hemp,	3,467 cwt	3,099	...	...	...	1,930	5,029
Guano,	412 tons	516	...	...	10	...	2,526
7754 packages of British and Foreign Merchandize, consisting of Cotton, Woolen, Silk and Linen Manufactures, Haberdashery, &c. &c.	322,756	51	14,776	128	37,483	64	375,258
Total value of Imports at the Port of Saint John, and its Out-Ports,	598,678	3,294	146,433	791	288,677	12,921	1,050,794
Total value at the Port of Saint Andrews, and its Out-Ports,	7,230	166	5,963	...	17,318	2,680	33,357
Total value of Imports in 1845,	605,908	3,460	152,396	791	305,995	15,601	1,084,151
Total Imports in previous year,	453,640	3,581	146,174	...	207,481	32,230	850,099

EXPORTS.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.					
		To Great Britain.	BRITISH COLONIES.			United States.	Foreign States.	Total.
W. Indies.	N. America		Elsewhere.				
Flour, Wheat,	5,263 brls	4,648	100	2,086	263	...	7,097
Flour, Rye,	1,976 "	...	...	1,608	...	8	1,616
Bread,	161 cwt	2	...	17	83	...	102
Indian Meal,	1,133 brls	...	...	910	...	...	910
Wheat,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats,	350 bush	...	...	26	...	...	26
Rice,	64 cwt	...	...	44	...	...	44
Beef and Pork,	2,614 brls	4,795	363	147	130	16	5,451
Rickers,	5,113 no	35	...	...	...	...	35
Butter and Cheese,	123 cwt	43	247	2	64	2	358
Treenails,	64 m	83	...	2	...	...	85
Coffee,	7 cwt	...	...	10	14	...	42
Potatoes,	5,219 bush	1	8	48	...	332	389
Dried Fruit,	42 cwt	...	...	23	29	...	52
Tea,	21,430 lbs	...	...	1,522	35	...	1,557
Sugar, Brown,	1,793 cwt	...	...	829	90	1,575	2,494
Sugar, Refined,	401 "	...	...	957	...	...	957
Salt,	107,151 bush	...	...	2,328	...	717	3,045

EXPORTS.—Continued.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						Total.
		To Great Britain.	BRITISH COLONIES.			United States.	Foreign States.	
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	W. Indies.		N. America	Elsewhere.				
Fruit, Fresh,	40½ brls	13	6	2	4	...	...	25
Furs,	33 pkg	3,540	...	272	...	28	...	3,840
Fish, {	Dried,	8,842 qtls	298	588	619	8	...	4,745
	Salted	17,923 brls	681	1,674	10,249	62	3,327	15,993
	Smoked,	10,058 box	566	163	141	27	20	...	917
Oil, Cod and Seal	71 brls	88	72	61	...	...	...	224
Tobacco, Manufactured,	807 cwt	...	...	159	884	1	...	1,044
Hides and Skins,	13,605 no	...	...	18	...	1,022	...	1,040
Leather,	8,980 lbs	195	...	66	...	...	...	261
Soap,	330 cwt	...	229	636	6	...	...	871
Candles,	13 "	...	...	22	34	3	...	59
Wine,	2,428 gals	440	...	38	...	243	...	721
Brandy,	563 "	...	...	297	...	...	...	297
Geneva,	1,735 "	...	...	250	...	6	...	256
Rum,	7,806 "	...	...	208	200	774	...	1,182
Whiskey,	1,435 "	...	...	...	387	50	...	437
Cider,	91 "	...	...	...	18	...	...	18
Molasses,	2,801 cwt	...	...	936	13	513	...	1,462
Rope and Cordage,	883 "	15	...	1,461	27	84	...	1,587
Earthenware,	311 pkg	25	...	1,196	...	...	...	1,221
Glass, Window,	14,825 ft	...	...	89	...	...	...	89
Oakum,	207 cwt	...	...	324	...	...	...	324
Sail Cloth,	14,940 yds	...	...	853	...	...	...	853
Cotton Twist and Yarn,	1,220 bales	...	...	217	...	...	...	217
Oil, Black Whale,	63,954 gals	5,000	...	5	...	...	...	5,005
Oil, Sperm,	13,370 "	3,200	...	...	...	...	...	3,200
Timber,	244,846 tons	298,028	...	190	...	423	...	298,641
Boards,	10,537 m ft	3,608	5,674	7,092	115	2,346	52	18,887
Deals,	127,860 "	280,000	...	1,584	...	220	...	281,804
Staves,	1,008 m	3,612	...	24	...	...	...	3,636
Shingles,	8,371 "	...	414	2,840	27	19	18	3,318
Handspikes,	664 no	17	...	6	...	...	...	23
Oars,	2,158 "	56	4	...	...	...	...	60
Lathwood,	4,206 cord	4,284	...	...	...	...	...	4,284
Laths, sawn,	1,805 m	223	4	46	...	112	...	385
Dye Woods,	204 cwt	...	...	102	...	...	...	102
Masts and Spars,	2,602 no	1,167	...	47	5	...	...	1,219
Iron, Unwrought,	18,240 cwt	...	...	2,518	...	4,982	...	7,500
" Wrought,	3,520 "	...	...	3,091	...	1,248	...	4,339
" Cast,	104 "	...	...	62	...	...	...	62
Copper,	111 "	31	...	278	...	36	...	345
Lead and Shot,	23 "	...	...	35	...	...	...	35
Steel,	60½ "	33	...	125	...	...	...	158
Nails, Iron,	729 "	22	...	1,468	...	...	...	1,490
Hardware,	62 pkg	8	...	715	...	...	...	723
Gypsum,	2,034 tons	...	...	...	...	509	...	509
Grindstones,	657 "	...	4	385	...	607	...	996
Naval Stores,	243 brls	...	...	89	21	...	...	110
Coals,	2,011 chal	...	...	105	...	1,669	...	1,774
Paints,	116 cwt	...	8	142	...	...	...	150
Paint Oils,	1,046 gals	...	...	192	...	...	...	192
Lime,	1,369 hhds	...	...	395	...	...	...	395
Gunpowder,	375 lbs	...	...	14	...	...	...	14
690 Packages of British and Foreign Mer- chandize consisting of Cotton, Linen and Woolen Goods, &c. &c.		4,476	13	13,487	1,268	2,569	...	21,813
Total value of Exports at the Port of Saint John, and its Out-Ports,		619,233	9,571	63,713	3,814	23,461	3,302	723,094
Total value at the Port of Saint An- drews and its Out-Ports,		48,704	7,958	3,388	...	4,478	...	64,530
Total value of Exports in 1845,		667,937	17,529	67,101	3,814	27,939	3,302	787,624
Total Exports in previous year,		494,022	20,189	59,347	4,367	16,909	3,003	598,837

Port of Saint Andrews, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Value of Goods Imported and Exported at this Port and its Out-Bays during the Year ended 5th January, 1846, as compared with the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1845.				YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.			
	Value Imports.		Value Exports.		Value Imports.		Value Exports.	
From and to the United Kingdom, ...	£7,230	0 0	£28,589	0 0	£20,656	0 0	£48,405	0 0
From and to other places, ...	26,127	0 0	18,478	0 0	34,548	0 0	16,126	0 0
TOTAL, ...	£33,357	0 0	£47,067	0 0	£55,204	0 0	£64,531	0 0

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 11th February, 1846.

W. ELLMAN, *Acting Collector.*

An Account shewing the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered Inwards and Cleared Outwards from this Port and its Out-Bays in the Year ended 5th January, 1846, as compared with the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1845.						YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.					
	INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.			INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.		
	No.	Tons.	Men	No.	Tons.	Men	No.	Tons.	Men	No.	Tons.	Men
United Kingdom, ...	34	11,588	423	62	19,996	720	72	26,011	968	89	31,756	1206
British West Indies, ...	21	4,343	166	38	6,975	299	24	5,881	227	26	4,789	209
British North America, ...	91	6,404	391	78	2,669	258	101	4,329	396	111	3,840	419
Foreign Countries, ...	621	65,860	3586	505	60,413	3233	523	24,107	1652	441	20,766	1404
TOTAL, ...	767	88,195	4566	683	90,053	4510	720	60,328	3243	667	61,151	3238

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 11th February, 1846.

W. ELLMAN, *Assistant Collector.*

Port of Saint Stephen, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Value of Goods Imported and Exported at this Port during the Year ended 1st January, 1846, as compared with the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1845.				YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.			
	Value Imports.		Value Exports.		Value Imports.		Value Exports.	
Great Britain, ...	£1,300	19 4	£6,386	8 2	£5,006	17 1	£11,285	17 8
British North America, ...	1,393	11 0	1,152	12 6	2,157	3 0	957	14 7
British West Indies, ...	30	0 0	6,469	3 4	0	0 0	4,943	8 0
United States, ...	3,794	15 2	2	5 0	7,266	17 1	0	8 0
TOTAL, ...	£6,519	5 6	£14,010	9 0	£14,430	17 2	£17,187	8 3

Custom House, Saint Stephen, 5th January, 1846.

JOHN H. OVIATT, *Sub-Collector.*

An Account shewing the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered Inwards and Cleared Outwards in the year ended 5th January, 1846, as compared with the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1845.						YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.					
	INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.			INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.		
	No.	Tons.	Men	No.	Tons.	Men	No.	Tons.	Men	No.	Tons.	Men
United Kingdom, ...	3	1,217	43	14	5,211	179	10	3,301	123	23	8,738	307
British West Indies, ...	12	2,500	100	23	4,053	179	13	2,520	104	20	3,461	155
British North America, ...	37	2,659	162	28	1,013	84	23	1,616	100	22	1,372	81
TOTAL, ...	52	6,376	305	65	10,277	442	46	7,437	327	65	1,3571	543

Custom House, Saint Stephen, 5th January, 1846.

JOHN H. OVIATT, *Sub-Collector.*

Port of Welchpool, New Brunswick.

An Account of all Vessels Entered Inwards and Cleared Outwards at this Port for the Year ended 5th January, 1846, as compared with the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1845.						YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.					
	INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.			INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.		
	No.	Tons.	Men	No.	Tons.	Men	No.	Tons.	Men	No.	Tons.	Men
Great Britain,	4	1262	47	1	202	9	4	2711	89	—	—	—
British West Indies, ...	2	354	15	2	387	16	3	683	24	—	—	—
British N. A. Colonies, ...	3	89	8	10	255	40	25	525	104	38	823	160
United States,												
British Vessels, ...	11	1256	57	9	553	32	16	838	59	6	228	17
Open Boats, ...	49	98	49	49	98	49	48	96	48	48	96	48
Foreign Vessels, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	308	8	2	308	8
Open Boats, ...	3	6	3	3	6	3	7	14	7	7	14	7
TOTAL, ...	72	3065	179	74	1501	149	105	5175	339	101	1469	240

Custom House, Welchpool, 5th January, 1846.

D. BENNETT, *Sub-Collector.*

An Account of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered Inwards and Cleared Outwards in the Year ended 5th January, 1846, compared with the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1845.				YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.			
	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.		INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Great Britain,	4	1262	1	202	4	2711	—	—
British North American Colonies, ...	3	89	10	255	25	525	38	823
West Indies,	2	354	2	387	3	683	—	—
United States,	63	1360	61	657	73	1256	63	646
TOTAL, ...	72	3065	74	1501	105	5175	101	1469

Custom House, Welchpool, 5th January, 1846.

D. BENNETT, *Sub-Collector.*

An Account and Value of Goods Imported and Exported at this Port, ended 5th January, 1846, compared with the Year ended 5th January, 1845.

	YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1845.			YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.		
	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.	INWARDS.		OUTWARDS.
Great Britain,	£1,342	0 0	£191 0 0	£650	0 0	£0 0 0
British North American Colonies,	60	0 0	415 0 0	6,739	0 0	764 0 0
West Indies,	0	0 0	855 0 0	0	0 0	0 0 0
United States,	1,737	0 0	213 0 0	931	5 0	500 0 0
TOTAL, ...	£3,139	0 0	£1,674 0 0	£8,320	5 0	£1,264 0 0

Custom House, Welchpool, 5th January, 1846.

D. BENNETT, *Sub-Collector.*

Port of Saint John, New Brunswick.

An Account of the Number of New Vessels Registered at this Port and Miramichi, and also the Number of New Vessels for which Certificates have been granted for Owners in the United Kingdom during the Year ended the 31st December, 1845.

Vessels' Names.	Rig.	Where built	Tonnage per existing Register.	Vessels' Names.	Rig.	Where built	Tonnage per existing Register.
Kate Thorne,	Brigantine,	N. S.	96	Effingham,	Ship,	N. B.	771
Emigrant,	Ship,	N. B.	754	Sandwich,	Brig,	N. S.	165
Ann,	Brigantine,	"	119	Agnes,	Schooner,	N. B.	108
Grace Darling,	Schooner,	"	28	<i>Total—49 Vessels.</i>		<i>19,342 Tons.</i>	
Athol,	Ship,	"	398	<i>Vessels under Certificate to the United Kingdom.</i>			
William Penn,	Barque,	"	1042	Hondo,	Brigantine,	N. B.	142
Dorchester,	Schooner,	"	42	Kestrel,	Ship,	"	810
Spartan,	Ship,	"	795	Osprey,	Do.	"	768
Juno,	Sloop,	"	6	Spy,	Schooner,	N. S.	87
Lochinder,	Brig,	"	195	Mavis,	Do.	"	82
Saint Clare,	Ship,	"	956	Shelah,	Do.	"	98
Rechab,	Schooner,	"	41	M'Donnell,	Barque,	N. B.	554
Rose,	Sloop,	N. S.	8	<i>Total—7 Vessels.</i>		<i>2,541 Tons.</i>	
Olive Branch,	Schooner	N. B.	53	MIRAMICHI.			
Brothers,	Do.	"	90	Olive,	Schooner,	N. B.	11
Queen Pomare,	Ship,	"	808	Drift,	Do.	"	59
Energy,	Brig,	"	125	Mar. of Clydesdale,	Barque,	"	566
Widow,	Brigantine,	"	116	Naomi,	Do.	"	711
Jane,	Ship,	"	662	Brothers,	Schooner,	"	137
Sir Robert Peel,	Do.	"	741	<i>Total—5 Vessels.</i>		<i>1,484 Tons.</i>	
Osprey,	Brigantine,	"	72	<i>Vessels under Certificate for Owners in the United Kingdom.</i>			
Reliance,	Barque,	"	806	Gull,	Schooner,	N. B.	14
Scotia,	Schooner,	"	40	Duck,	Do.	"	14
Prince of Wales,	Barque,	"	769	Fox,	Do.	"	17
James,	Do.	"	198	Gannet,	Do.	"	14
Flirt,	Do.	"	253	Hare,	Do.	"	17
Rebecca,	Brig,	"	227	Scout,	Do.	"	17
Miliceete,	Ship,	"	900	Exporter,	Barque,	"	608
Virginia,	Do.	"	733	London,	Do.	"	555
Commerce,	Barque,	"	267	White,	Schooner,	"	101
Chester,	Ship,	N. S.	688	Green,	Do.	"	117
Julia Ann,	Schooner,	N. B.	62	Liverpool,	Barque,	"	567
James Clark,	Brigantine,	"	91	Red,	Schooner,	"	97
Tuskar,	Ship,	"	1029	Louisa,	Ship,	"	1033
Rechabite,	Sloop,	"	7	Ouzel Galley,	Barque,	"	269
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Reindeer,	Steamer,	"	108	Larne,	Sloop,	"	56
Robert Rankin,	Steamer,	"	198	<i>Total—16 Vessels.</i>		<i>4,079 Tons.</i>	
Enterprize,	Barque,	"	427				
Yeoman,	Do.	"	904				
Juno,	Ship,	"	739				
Harmony,	Schooner,	"	48				
Vixen,	Brig,	"	177				
Larch,	Barque,	"	704				
John Clark,	Do.	"	801				
Bowyer Smith,	Do.	"	339				

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Saint John,	16	12	6	5	12	3	2	56	21,883
Miramichi,	2	6	0	0	12	1	0	21	5,563
Total, ...	18	18	6	5	24	4	2	77	27,446

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H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

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8 Timber & Lumber Duty.	To continue Act relating to the collection of. Leave and first read, 14; second read, 17; committed and to be engrossed, 22; third read and sent up, 24; concurred in, 62; passed, 169.
9 Timber, Sale and disposal of. See No. 20.	To continue Act to establish Regulations for. Leave and first read, 15; second read, 17; committed and progress, 228, 257, 268; various amendments moved and negatived, and Bill postponed on division, 277 to 279.
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11 Competency of Witnesses.	To remove doubts respecting. Leave and first read, 17; second read, 20; committed and to be engrossed, 28; third read and sent up, 35; amended by Council, 78; first read, 78; second read, 79; concurred in and returned, 85; passed, 169.
12 Payne's Patent Preservation of Wood, &c.	To incorporate a Company for introducing Payne's Patent Process. Leave and first read, 17; second read, 20; committed, amended and to be engrossed, 74, 75; third read and sent up, 76; amended by Council, 148; concurred in and returned, 149, 154; passed, 319.
13 Seats of Members.	To vacate. Leave and first read, 18; second read, 20; committed, amended and to be engrossed, 33, 34; third read and sent up on division, 35, 36; amended by Council and first and second read, 164; not concurred in, 171.
14 Streets and Highways, Woodstock.	To provide for repair of. Leave and first read, 18; second read, 20; committed, amended and to be engrossed, 78; third read and sent up, 86; concurred in, 111; passed, 319.
15 Firewards and Fires, Newcastle and Chatham.	To repeal the Laws relating to, and make other Regulations more suitable. Leave and first read, 20; second read, 23; committed and to be engrossed, 37; third read and sent up, 65; concurred in, 97; passed, 319.
16 Low Lands at Big Bartibog.	To prevent Horses, &c. from going at large on. Leave and first read, 21; second read, 23; committed and postponed, 135.
17 Statute Labor in Newcastle.	To prevent the performance of, by substitute. Leave and first read, 21; second read, 23; committed and postponed, 135.
18 Gloucester County Debts.	To authorize assessment for payment of. Leave and first read, 22; second read, 23; committed and to be engrossed, 31; third read and sent up, 35; concurred in, 83; passed, 169.
19 Northumberland County Debts.	To authorize assessment for payment of. Leave and first read, 22; second read, 23; committed and to be engrossed, 31; third read and sent up, 35; concurred in, 83; passed, 169.

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| 21 Aliens. | To amend Act for Naturalization of. Leave and first read, 27; second read, 30; committed and to be engrossed, 32; third read, and sent up, 35; amended by Council, 83; first read, 84; second read, 85; concurred in and returned, 89; passed, 169. |
| 22 Kent County Contingencies. | To authorize assessment to defray. Leave and first read, 27; second read, 30; committed and to be engrossed, 32; third read and sent up, 35; concurred in, 83; passed, 169. |
| 23 Low Lands and Meadows in Albert. | Relating to Fencing and Grazing of. Leave and first read, 27; second read, 30; committed and to be engrossed, 32; third read and sent up, 35; amended by Council, 97; first read, 97; second read, 101; concurred in and returned, 103; passed, 319. |
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| 27 Queensbury,
York County. | To annex Islands in River Saint John to. Leave and first read, 31; second read, 32; committed and to be engrossed, 72; third read and sent up, 76; concurred in, 97; passed, 319. |
| 28 Electors of Members. | To establish Registry of. Leave, 31; first read, 68; second read and order to print, 69; committed and progress, 91, 153, 154; postponement negatived on division and further progress, 163; postponed on division, 170. |
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| 30 Fisheries, Gloucester. | To amend and explain the Law relating to. Leave, 34; first read, 67; second read, 69; committed, amended and to be engrossed, 74; third read and sent up, 75; concurred in, 97; passed, 169. |
| 31 Population of Province. | For ascertaining. Leave and first read, 34; second read, 35; committed and postponed on division, 59, 60. |
| 32 Charter of Saint John. | To explain Act for amendment of. Leave and first read, 36; second read, 57; committed, amended and to be engrossed, 225; third read and sent up, 228. |
| 33 Gaol Limits, Sunbury. | To authorize extension of. Leave and first read, 36; second read, 57; committed and to be engrossed, 129; third read and sent up, 133; concurred in, 198; passed, 319. |
| 34 Revenue of the Province.
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| 35 Ordinary Services. | For the payment of. Leave and first read, 44; second read, 57; committed and to be engrossed, 100; third read and sent up, 104; concurred in, 150; passed, 332. |
| 36 Extraordinary Services. | To appropriate monies for certain services. Leave, 172; first read, 212; second read, 218; committed and progress, 232, 288; to be engrossed, 314; third read and sent up, 329; passed, 332. |

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| 38 Revenue.
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| 39 Trespasses. | To amend and explain Act relating to. Leave and first read, 44; second read, 57; committed and to be engrossed, 62; third read and sent up, 69; concurred in, 91; passed, 169. |
| 40 Westmorland and
Albert.
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| 41 Deeds by Femes Covert. | Relating to the acknowledgement of. Leave and first read, 57; second read, 60; committed and to be engrossed, 66; third read and sent up, 69. |
| 42 Saving's Banks.
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| 44 Parish Officers,
Saint John. | Relating to. Leave and first read, 59; second read, 60; committed, amended and to be engrossed, 75; third read and sent up, 76; amended by Council, 150; concurred in and returned, 153, 155; passed, 319. |
| 45 Public Records,
Saint John. | To provide for safe keeping of. Leave and first read, 59; second read, 60; committed, amended and to be engrossed, 73; third read and sent up, 76; concurred in, 117; passed, 319. |
| 46 River and Harbour of
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| 47 Provincial Penitentiary. | Relating to. Leave, 60; first read, 67; second read, 69; committed and postponed on division, 83. |
| 48 Dog Tax in Province.
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| 49 Road from Brockway's
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| 52 Tobique Boom Company. | To incorporate. Leave and first read, 66; second read, 69; committed and to be engrossed, 153; third read and sent up, 155; concurred in, 183; passed, 319. |
| 53 Wild Lands, York
County. | To impose a tax upon. Leave and first read, 66; second read, 69; committed and postponed on division, 222. |
| 54 Carleton County Debts. | To authorize assessment for payment of. Leave and first read, 66; second read, 69; committed and to be engrossed, 74; third read and sent up, 77; concurred in, 97; passed, 169. |
| 55 Grand Jurors, Charlotte. | To extend powers of. Leave, 67; Rule dispensed with and first read, 91; second read, 92; committed and to be engrossed, 156; third read and sent up, 164. |
| 56 Illicit Trade. | For the better prevention of. Leave, 67; first read, 70; second read, 73; committed and to be engrossed, 82; third read and sent up, 86; concurred in, 117; passed <i>with suspending clause</i> , 320. |

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58 Saint John County Contingencies. See No. 124.	To authorize assessment for the payment of. Leave and first read, 71; second read, 73; committed, amended and to be engrossed, 78, 79; third read and sent up, 80.
59 Albert, Court House and Gaol.	To authorize assessment for the erection of. Rule as to Bills of local nature dispensed with, and first read, 73; second read, 73; committed and be engrossed, 77; third read and sent up, 80; concurred in, 154; passed, 319.
60 Public Landing at Saint Patrick.	To empower Commissioners of Highways to establish. Leave and first read, 73; second read, 73; committed and postponed, 92.
61 Road from Tilley's to Petitcodiac Road.	To establish it as a Great Road. Leave and first read, 74; second read, 76; committed and to be engrossed, 99; third read and sent up, 104.
62 Water Company, Saint John.	To facilitate the supply of Water by. Leave and first read, 75; second read, 76; committed, amended and to be engrossed, 275; third read and sent up, 283; concurred in, 310; passed, 331.
63 Road from Derry's to County Line of Albert and Saint John.	To establish as a Great Road. Leave and first read, 75; second read, 76; committed and to be engrossed, 99; third read and sent up, 103, 104.
64 Barrister's Society, New Brunswick.	To incorporate. Leave and first read, 77; second read, 79; committed, amended and to be engrossed, 157, 158; third read and sent up, 158; amended by Council, 225; concurred in and returned, 226, 227, 233; passed, 320.
65 Streets and Squares, Saint John.	In addition to Act relative to. Leave and first read, 79; second read, 79; committed and postponed, 87.
66 Fires in Saint John, extinguishing of. See No. 75.	To repeal second Section of Act for better extinguishing of. Leave and first read, 81; second read, 85; committed and to be engrossed, 277; third read and sent up, 283; concurred in, 309; passed, 331.
67 Saint John Street. See No. 10.	To authorize the widening of. Leave and first read, 81; second read, 85; committed, amended and to be engrossed, 219; third read and sent up, 221; amended by Council, 268, 269, 272; concurred in and returned, 283; passed, 331.
68 Bridge from Carleton to Navy Island.	To enable the Corporation of Saint John to erect. Leave and first read, 82; second read, 85; postponed, 89.
69 Roman Catholic Bishop, New Brunswick.	To incorporate. Leave and first read, 82; second read, 85; committed and progress, 91, 121, 122; amended and to be engrossed, 128; third read and sent up, 130; amended by Council, 183, 187; concurred in and returned, 194; passed <i>with suspending clause</i> , 320.
70 Loch Lomond to Sussex Vale.	To establish Road from, as Great Road. Leave and first read, 82; second read, 85; committed and to be engrossed, 98, 99; third read and sent up, 104.
71 Road from Post Road, near Fort Cumberland, to Gaspereaux.	To establish as Great Road. Leave and first read, 83; second read, 85; committed and to be engrossed, 89, 90; third read and sent up, 93.
72 Bankruptcy.	To extend the provisions of Act further to amend the Law relating to. Leave and first read, 83; second read, 85; committed, amended and to be engrossed, 311; third read and sent up, 315; concurred in, 322; passed, 331.
73 Saint John and Saint Croix Canal Company. See No. 117.	To revive and amend Act for incorporation of. Leave and first read, 86; second read, 88; committed and to be engrossed, 149; third read and sent up, 153.
74 County Treasurer, Saint John.	To make further provision for. Leave and first read, 86; second read, 88; committed and to be engrossed, 219; third read and sent up, 221; concurred in, 241; passed, 320.
75 Fires in Saint John. See No. 66.	In addition to and in amendment of Act for prevention of. Leave and first read, 87; second read, 88; committed and postponed, 174.

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- 77 Old Gaol Lot in Fredericton. To empower the Magistrates to sell. Leave and first read, 92; second read, 92; committed, amended and to be engrossed, 268; third read and sent up, 272; concurred in, 310; passed, 331.
- 78 Saint Mary's and Douglas. To erect part of, into a separate Parish. Leave and first read, 92; second read, 93; committed and to be engrossed, 171; third read and sent up, 174; concurred in, 210; passed, 319.
- 79 Soldiers of Revolutionary War. To repeal Acts granting Pensions, and to make other provisions. Leave, 99; first read, 104; second read, 112; postponed, 258.
- 80 Flour and Meal. To amend Act for the inspection of. Leave, 102; first read, 104; second read, 112; committed and to be engrossed, 224, 225; third read and sent up, 262; concurred in, 301; passed, 331.
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- 82 Markets. To amend Act to authorize Regulations for. Leave and first read, 103; second read, 103; committed and to be engrossed, 155; third read and sent up, 159; passed, 319.
- 83 Keswick Boom Company. To incorporate. Leave and first read, 104; second read, 112; committed and postponed, 222.
- 84 Town and Parish Officers. Respecting the qualification of. Leave and first read, 106; second read, 112; committed and progress, 168, 169; postponed, 259.
- 85 Ice Company. To incorporate. Leave and first read, 107; second read, 112; committed and to be engrossed, 171; third read and sent up, 173; amended by Council, 225; concurred in and returned, 226, 227, 233; passed, 320.
- 86 Gas Company, St. John. To amend Act to incorporate. Leave and first read, 109; second read, 112; committed and to be engrossed, 129; third read and sent up, 133.
- 87 Public Debt of St. John. Relating to. Leave and first read, 108; second read, 112; committed and progress, 267, 268; amended and to be engrossed, 270, 271; third read and sent up, on division, 272; concurred in, 303; passed, 320.
- 88 Mutual Insurance Company. To incorporate. Leave and first read, 110; second read, 112; committed and to be engrossed, 140; third read and sent up, 150; concurred in, 189; passed, 319.
- 89 Justice.—Council. For the effectual administration of. Sent down from Council and first read, 111; second read, 112; committed and postponed, 150, 151.
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- 93 Sewers and Draining of Lands. In addition to Acts relating to. Leave and first read, 119; second read, 119; committed, amended and to be engrossed, 235; third read and sent up, 242.
- 94 Sunbury and Queen's. To establish the Lines between. Leave and first read, 120; second read, 123; committed and postponed, 158. See *Addresses*.

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| 97 Dumfries. | To erect part of into separate Parish and alter name of. Leave and first read, 126; second read, 130; postponed, 237. |
| 98 Nixon's Ferry to
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| 100 Chignecto Steam Company.
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| 107 Highland Society,
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- 119 Steamer from Great Falls to Saint Francis. To encourage the building of. Leave and first read, 228; second read, 233; committed, amended and to be engrossed, 288, 289; third read and sent up, 295; concurred in, 322; passed, 331.
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