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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
OF THE
PROVINCE
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK,



FROM THE
NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY,

TO THE
THIRTIETH DAY OF MARCH, 1848:

Being the Second Session of the Fourteenth General Assembly.



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

1848.





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 last Tuesday of this present month of June, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby further prorogued to the last Tuesday in September.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and in the eleventh 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 last Tuesday of this present month of September, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the last Tuesday in December.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the last Tuesday of this present month of December, I have thought fit to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Wednesday the nineteenth day of January next, then to meet at Fredericton for dispatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and in the eleventh 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. E., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

Fredericton, Wednesday, 19th January, 1848.

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 revive and amend the Act for the establishment of Boards of Health in this Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Barberie informed the House, that John Montgomery, Esquire, a Member returned for the County of Restigouche, was in attendance, and prayed to be admitted to his Seat.

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

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 follows:—

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

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

“ I HAVE called you together at this time from a desire to enable you to apply yourselves, at the earliest period, to the Public Business which will claim your attention, and to mature such measures as may be called for in the present situation of the Province.

“ I regret that the returns of the late Harvest have not been so abundant as in the preceding year, and the recent check to the Commerce of the Country has strengthened the prevalent conviction that the utmost encouragement should be given to Agriculture, and also to the Fisheries, and to other sources of productive wealth.

“ Of the measures of the last Session, there are none which hold out the prospect of more extensive benefit than the Act for the improvement of the Parish Schools, and I have the satisfaction to inform you, that by means of the funds placed at my disposal,
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and through the assistance of Her Majesty's Government, a supply of Elementary Books has been obtained for circulation, which are likely to be found most useful.

" Her Majesty's Government have also undertaken to obtain the services of a competent Teacher for the Model and Training School, the arrangements for which are in forwardness; and from the Correspondence which will be laid before you, there is, I hope, every prospect that in a short time an improved system will be in full operation.

" I have the satisfaction to inform you, that the Officers who have been engaged in the necessary exploration for adjusting the Canadian Boundary, and for ascertaining the direction of a Line of Railway to be carried through the Provinces, have completed their operations, and from the information I have received from them, I am led to anticipate a successful result to their labours. A Communication from Her Majesty's Government, respecting the Railway Survey, will be made to you; and from the importance to the Province of these and other undertakings of the kind, they will merit all the encouragement you may be prepared to extend to them.

" From the tenor of a Despatch I have recently received, the Survey of the Bay of Fundy may be expected to be renewed in the ensuing Spring.

" A Deputation from the several Provinces having met at Montreal in the last year, on the invitation of the Governor General, to consider of a proposal from Her Majesty's Government for the transfer of the General Post Office, and for the introduction of a uniform system and rate of Postage, it was attended by a Member of the Executive Council, and from the result of the deliberations of the Board, which will be laid before you, I hope that this important measure will be satisfactorily accomplished.

" It is with much regret that I have occasion to notice the occurrence of disturbances in some parts of the Province, which have led to the commission of serious outrages, calling for active interposition in support of the Laws, and for the adoption of measures for the better security of life and property, by providing more effectually for the Police of disturbed Districts, and by improving the means of secondary punishment in the Prisons.

" The measures adopted in the last year to accomplish a satisfactory settlement of the claims of the Indian Population, and of persons residing on their Lands, having shewn the difficulty of accomplishing this desirable object without a further amendment of the Law, I recommend the subject to your attention, in full assurance of your disposition to do justice to the parties, and to facilitate a measure which will at the same time conduce to the credit and advantage of the Province.

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

" I am glad to be able to inform you that the Revenue of the past year has been amply sustained.

" The repeal of the Imperial Duties, under the Act of the last Session, will effect a material reduction in the Revenue of the present year, and it will be for you to determine to what extent a seasonable relief may be afforded to Commerce and protection to the fair Trader by diminishing the temptation to Smuggling.

" The Accounts of the year, when laid before you, will shew that the funds which you so liberally placed at the disposal of the Government, have been expended with every attention to Public Economy.

" The charges incurred for Sick and Destitute Emigrants have been unavoidably increased from the necessity of protecting the Community from the spread of Disease, and of providing accommodation and relief for the increased numbers who arrived during the Season.

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

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

" The aggravated distress which has prevailed in some parts of the United Kingdom, having led to an extensive Emigration of persons enfeebled by famine and disease, who have been unable to contend with the difficulties of a first settlement, I am bound
to

to notice the zeal and humanity with which the local authorities have co-operated with the Government in alleviating their sufferings. The mortality, I regret to say, has, notwithstanding, been considerable, partly arising from the inadequate arrangements for the reception and accommodation of the numbers who claimed relief, which could only be imperfectly remedied during the season, and from other causes for which Her Majesty's Government are desirous that a corrective should be applied.

“ The formation of an Orphan Asylum at Saint John, has afforded a refuge for a number of destitute Children whose Parents had died either on the passage or in the Hospitals, and it promises to be an Institution of great value to the community.

“ The Correspondence which will be laid before you, will attest the anxiety which has been felt by Her Majesty's Government to protect the interests of the Province, and to mitigate the evils attendant on the removal to the Colonies of so large a number of helpless people ; and I have the satisfaction to inform you, that in consideration of the augmented charges which have thus fallen upon the Province, it was intended that application should be made to Parliament for an appropriation in aid of these expenses.

“ To prevent a recurrence of the fatal Epidemics which have prevailed, I recommend to your adoption the measures now in progress in England for improving the Health of Towns.

“ From the Correspondence which has passed with Her Majesty's Government, and will be submitted to you, on the subject of the annual Road Acts, I hope for your concurrence in the adoption of an improved system for the opening of Roads and construction of Bridges, whereby the Settlement of the Lands may be encouraged with advantage to the Settlers.

“ A spirit of improvement would be excited in the Local Communities by an improved system of finance, which would facilitate the judicious application of the Public Credit in the execution of Works of acknowledged benefit.

“ By such measures, I should confidently hope that the Resources of the Province would progressively be developed, its Revenues sustained, and the Community preserved from a recurrence of those distressing reactions which are the ordinary consequence attending the disturbance of the general course of Trade.

“ The present depression, originating in a visitation of Providence, has already led to some important changes in the general policy of the Empire, and I devoutly hope, that in establishing the Public Prosperity on a more solid basis, your participation in the benefit may be fully assured.”

Mr. Barberie, from the Committee appointed to wait upon the Commissioner, with Mr. Montgomery, and see him qualified, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that Mr. Montgomery had taken the oath prescribed by Law ; whereupon Mr. Montgomery took his Seat.

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. Porter, Mr. Montgomery, the Honorable Mr. Rankin, Mr. Tibbits, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Read, and Mr. R. D. Wilmot, do compose the Committee.

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 the Session.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Carman, and Mr. Vail, be a Committee to prepare the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

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 the improving and repairing of the Great as well as the Bye Roads.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Tibbits, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Miles, Mr. Read, Mr. Brown, the Honorable Mr. Rankin, Mr. Wark, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Vail, Mr. J. Earle, Mr. Barberie, and Mr. Steves, do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

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 relating to the Agricultural Interests of the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson, Mr. Connell, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Carman, Mr. End, Mr. Wark, Mr. Landry, Mr. Smith, Mr. M'Leod, and Mr. Barberie, do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Porter, Mr. R. D. Wilmot, Mr. Read, Mr. Wark, Mr. Botsford, Mr. Tibbits, and Mr. Cranney, do compose the Committee.

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. R. D. Wilmot, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Steves,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Steves, Mr. End, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Wark, Mr. Botsford, Mr. S. Earle, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Connell, do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Read, Mr. Cranney, Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. R. D. Wilmot, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

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

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Resolved, That the Journals of this House be daily printed, or so soon as a copy thereof 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. Thomson,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday the twenty fourth day of January instant, 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. Fisher,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine and report to the House what Laws have expired or are near expiring; as also, whether any or what Laws may be consolidated.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Carman, and Mr. Ritchie, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Read,

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Contingent Expenses of the House, and to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Botsford, do compose the Committee. On

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Barberie, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Tibbits, Mr. Thomson, the Honorable Mr. Rankin, and Mr. Carman, do compose the 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. Cranney, Mr. Partelow, Mr. R. D. Wilmot, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Porter, do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Resolved, That a 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. Tibbits, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Porter, Mr. Botsford, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Jordan, do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Street, Mr. End, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Ritchie, and Mr. Carman, do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

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. Wark, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. S. Earle, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hanington, Mr. End, and Mr. Steves, be the Committee for that purpose.

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

Thursday, 20th January, 1848.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Matthew Thomas, Teacher of the African School at Saint John, praying to be remunerated for his services in that capacity 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.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration all Accounts and Claims arising from Expenditures made and services performed during the past year, towards the support and relief of Sick, Distressed, and Indigent Emigrants, and that the said Committee do report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Cranney, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Miles, Mr. End, and Mr. Ritchie, do compose the Committee.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Reed, Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, at the Harbour of Saint John, praying compensation for losses sustained in consequence of depredations committed upon his property on the Island, by the numerous Emigrants landed thereon during the past year by direction of the Public Authorities; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Margaret Baldwin, Widow of the late Thomas Baldwin, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, setting forth, that her

her Husband died of Typhus Fever while in attendance on the Emigrants at Hospital Island during the past year, and praying pecuniary relief in her destitute circumstances; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, also by leave, presented a Petition from Margaret Tufts, Widow of the late Benjamin Tufts, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, of a 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 Michael Donovan, praying that a Grant may pass for his services in teaching a School for a period of four months, at Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Solomon Parlee, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at the Parish of Studholm, in King's County, for a period of one year ending in 1844; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from James M'Phelim, of Buctouche, in the County of Kent, praying for return of Duty paid on Flour imported from Halifax, 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. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from Margaret Manson, a licenced Teacher, praying that the Provincial allowance may be granted to her for teaching a School in the City of Saint John, from the third of February, 1845, to March, 1846; 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 Leah Wanamaker, Widow of 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. S. Earle, also by leave, presented a Petition from Dorothy Groom, Widow of an old Soldier, praying for continuation of her Pension; which he read.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Margaret Jagoe, a licenced School Mistress, praying to be remunerated for extra services as a Teacher in the Parishes of Simonds and Saint Martin, in the County of Saint John, and Upham, in King's County; which he read.

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

Mr. Carman, by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth Spratt, praying to be remunerated for having taught a School in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal all the Acts regulating Tavern Keepers and Retailers, and to prevent the sale of Intoxicating Liquors under certain quantities.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Boyd also moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the Town Plat of Saint Andrews.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from George Watt, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, 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. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Angus M'Phee, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, for a period of nine months ending in April, 1847 ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Eagle, Senior, and William Morrison, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the support of Richard Donovan, a transient Pauper ; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Mercy M'Nichol, Widow of 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. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from John Ring, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, for a period of twelve months in the years 1842 and 1843 ; 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 to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday. 21st January. 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to repeal all the Acts regulating Tavern Keepers and Retailers, and to prevent the sale of Intoxicating Liquors under certain quantities : and

A Bill to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the Town Plat of Saint Andrews.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House, copies of various Despatches which had been forwarded to him, during the recess, by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in reference to the Appropriation made at the last Session towards the relief of persons in Ireland and Scotland suffering from Famine.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from D. Francis Butler, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Fredericton, in the County of York, for a period of five 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. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Connor, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for having taught a School in the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, in the year 1844 ; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Margaret Grierson, of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late James Grierson, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Provincial Pension may be granted to her; 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 John Bell and William Gilmor, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed expense incurred in the relief of a Lunatic Emigrant Pauper, and sending him to the Asylum at Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Cranney, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Fowler, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, for a period of three months ending in October last; which he read.

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

Mr. Cranney, also by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Hunter, Trustee of Schools for the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, and others, praying that a Grant may pass to David Lynch for teaching a School in that Parish for a period of six months ending in January 1847; which he read.

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

Mr. Read, by leave, presented a Petition from William Napier, Gauger for the Port of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying to be compensated for services performed in that capacity during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of the City of Saint John for the regulation of the Rates of Pilotage beyond the limits now prescribed by Charter."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Middle Landing Bridge Company in Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Carman, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane M'Rae, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Widow of the late Duncan M'Rae, 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. R. D. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to secure a more efficient supply of Seamen in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Whelpley, of Kingston, in King's County, Widow of the late Jonathan Whelpley, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Provincial Pension may be continued to her; 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 Richard M'Gee, of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate him for loss sustained

sustained in consequence of a Lot of Land he purchased from a commuted Pensioner having been granted to another person, or such other relief in the premises as the House may deem meet; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, also by leave, presented a Petition from Luther Parker, praying that the Provincial allowance may be granted to him for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months; which he read.

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

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; and

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the said Draft Address.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said 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. Carman, and Mr. Vail, be the Committee for that purpose.

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

Saturday, 22d January, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of the City of Saint John for the regulation of the Rates of Pilotage beyond the limits now prescribed by Charter:"

A Bill to incorporate the Middle Landing Bridge Company in Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte: and

A Bill to secure a more efficient supply of Seamen in this Province.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from George M'Kenzie, praying that the usual Provincial allowance may be granted to him for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of one year and six months now last past; which he read.

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

Mr. Miles moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury to levy assessments to defray the County and Contingent expenses thereof.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Gilbert, of Gagetown, in Queen's County, Esquire, praying compensation for loss sustained by reason of the new Road leading from Fredericton to the Finger Board being laid out through his Farm; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the sums required for the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from John Henderson, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, 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. Carman moved for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Carman moved for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to Larceny and other offences connected therewith.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Carman moved for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to Offences against the Person.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Carman moved for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to malicious injury to Property.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Carman moved for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the crime of Forgery.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the Town Plat of Saint Andrews.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for King's County, praying that an Act may pass, authorizing an assessment for the payment of the Debts of the County; 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 authorize the Justices of the Peace for King's County to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Wentworth Quigley, of the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, Son of the late David Quigley, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension due to his said late Father 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 James Steene, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed amount of damages sustained on the purchase of certain Lands from the Crown, and defence of his Title thereto, the same having been previously granted; which he read.

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

Mr.

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 half past twelve o'clock, at noon, on Monday next, to receive the same at Government House.

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

Monday, 24th January, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury to levy assessments to defray the County and Contingent expenses thereof :

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases :

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to Larceny and other offences connected therewith :

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to Offences against the Person :

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to malicious injury to Property :

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the crime of Forgery ; and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Kings' County to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the Town Plat of Saint Andrews.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

Report from the Agricultural Society for the County of Charlotte for the past year.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John Maitland, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for having taught a School in the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, for a period of three months and nine days in the year 1846 ; 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 John M'Court, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the City of Saint John for a period of one year and six months ending on the first day of November, 1846 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Jordan, also by leave, presented a Petition from Robert S. Bennison, praying to be remunerated for having taught the African School in the City of Saint John for a period of one year ending on the thirtieth day of April, 1847 ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of the City of Saint John for the regulation of the Rates of Pilotage beyond the limits now prescribed by Charter."

Mr. Vail 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. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Hayes, of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, praying to be reimbursed amount of losses sustained by reason of his having entered into a Contract to cut down a large Hill and erect two expensive Bridges, with the Approaches thereto, on the Great Road between Dalhousie and Bathurst; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from James Baldwin, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Son of the late John Baldwin, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension granted to his said late Father may be continued to him; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from James Roe, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for having taught a School at the Kinsale Settlement, in the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, for a period of six months ending on the first day of January, 1847; 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 John Johnston, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Dundas, in the County of Kent, for a period of six months ending on the thirteenth day of February, 1847; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from John T. Outhouse, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, in the year 1845, and also in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, in the year 1847; which he read.

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

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from William Livingstone, of the City of Saint John, praying for a return of double Head Money paid on Passengers brought to the Port of Saint John in the barque Branches, in the month of June in the year 1840; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided—

YEAS 12.

NAYS 15.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from James Muir, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for having taught a School in the Parish of Beresford, in the County of Gloucester, for a period during the past year, ending on the fourth day of July; which he read.

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

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from George Parker, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, for a period of three months ending on the fourteenth day of September last; which he read.

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

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

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 beg to express our thanks to Your Excellency for the Speech delivered at the opening of the Session ; and we trust that the labours of the present meeting, convened thus early from Your Excellency's desire to hasten the maturing of measures applicable to our situation, may realize the just expectations of the Province : The deficiency of the late Harvest in many parts of which, as well as the recent check to Commerce, renders it incumbent on the Legislature to give its utmost aid towards the advancement of Agriculture, the Fisheries, and every other source of productive wealth.

We join Your Excellency in the hope that the Act of last Session for the improvement of Parish Schools, which has already accomplished the long desired object of introducing a supply of Elementary Books, may become extensively beneficial to the present and rising generation ; and that the establishment of a Model and Training School will be a means of infusing still further facilities into that Department of Public Education.

While we cannot conceal our regret that no final adjustment of the Canadian Boundary Question has as yet been made, we are happy to learn that the necessary explorations appear to have been completed in such a manner as to lead Your Excellency to anticipate a result, consistent with the Territorial rights of this Province ; and we beg to assure Your Excellency that we shall give to the Communication from Her Majesty's Government on the Railway Survey that attention which so important a subject demands.

We learn, with much satisfaction, that the Survey of the Bay of Fundy, a work productive of so many advantages to National and Inter-Colonial Trade, may be expected to be resumed in the ensuing Spring.

To all Communications connected with the Post Office we shall not fail to give due attention, with a hope that such arrangements may be effected as may be beneficial to the Public as well as to the Revenue, by introducing an improved system in the general management of that Department.

We participate in Your Excellency's regret that recent disturbances, in some few places within the Province, should have constituted an exception to that general peace and happiness which this highly favoured portion of Her Majesty's Dominions has so long enjoyed ; we believe, however, that the character of the People is still unimpaired, and that public opinion will be in unison with those measures, which we shall cheerfully support, for the preservation of the peace, the security of life and property, and the strengthening and maintaining the Authorities of the Country ; and with a view to prevent the recurrence of those outrages, so inconsistent with the moral and social condition of the Province, the improvement of the means of secondary punishment in the Prisons shall receive our deliberate attention.

We shall readily attend to any proposed amendment of the Law for facilitating a satisfactory adjustment of the claims of the Indian Population, and the persons residing on the Reserves ; and Your Excellency may be assured of our earnest desire to adopt such measures, in relation to this subject, as may do equal justice to the parties, and conduce to the credit and advantage of the Province.

It is most gratifying to learn that the Revenues of the past year have not been affected by the general depression of Trade ; and it is our earnest desire to regulate the amount of Duties on the Imports in such a manner as may be consistent with the Public Service, and the various interests involved.

We shall receive the Accounts of the last year, with full confidence that the Funds placed at the disposal of Government have been expended with due attention to Public Economy.

We lament the existence of any circumstances in the United Kingdom by which a multitude of human beings afflicted by disease, and in other respects incapable of becoming

becoming useful settlers, should have been transferred to this Province; and while we notice that Your Excellency has expressed your approbation of the humanity and zeal manifested by the Local Authorities in co-operating with the Provincial Government in alleviating their sufferings, we are happy to learn that the justice of defraying the expense out of the National Treasury has been made apparent to Her Majesty's Government, and that application is being made to Parliament for an appropriation in aid of those expenses: Such a measure well attests an anxiety to protect the interests of the Province, and to mitigate the evils attendant on the removal to this Colony of so large a number of helpless people. It is matter of deep regret that the mortality has been great; and we shall gladly further any measures desired by Her Majesty's Government, by which Emigration may, in future, be regulated for the good of the Emigrant and the safety of the Province.

Our attention shall be given to the means of preserving the Public Health, with a view, under Providence, to prevent the introduction and spread of Epidemic disease.

The Correspondence with Her Majesty's Government, on the subject of the annual Road Acts, shall have our serious consideration, and due attention shall be given to any proposition tending to improve the Law now in operation for the opening of Roads and construction of Bridges, whereby the settlement of Wilderness Lands may be accelerated, and further encouragement extended to industrious settlers. Measures calculated to facilitate the judicious application of the Public Credit,—to develop the Resources of the Province,—sustain its Revenues, and preserve the Community from the distresses attendant on disturbances in the general course of Trade, shall have that care which the Provincial Legislature has ever extended to objects of such magnitude and importance.

The history of this loyal Province, and the fostering care and protection extended to it heretofore by that great Nation, of which it is an appendage, leads us confidently to expect that its true interests will never be overlooked in any general policy of the Empire, intended for the establishment of National Prosperity.

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 cordial thanks for your dutiful and loyal Address.

“ The pledge of your support in the promotion of measures of so much importance to the Province is very gratifying to me; and I anticipate no less of satisfaction to yourselves than a benefit to the Public, from the issue of a Session upon which you have entered with so zealous and patriotic a disposition to do justice to the interests confided to you.”

On motion of Mr. End,

The House proceeded to the Order of the Day of the nineteenth day of January instant, 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. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matter referred to them under consideration, had passed five several 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 paragraph in His Excellency's Speech which refers to the Post Office Department, 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 such part of His Excellency's Speech as relates to the disturbances which have occurred in some parts of the Province, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

3d.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That a Select Committee should be appointed by the House to consider what alterations and amendments it may be necessary to make in the existing Act relating to the Indian Reserves, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the paragraph in His Excellency's Speech which relates to the improvement of the Health of Towns, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

5th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That such part of His Excellency's Speech as refers to the present Commercial troubles, and to the prevalent conviction that the utmost encouragement should be given to Agriculture, the Fisheries, and other sources of productive wealth, be referred to a Select Committee to inquire and report how far the existing difficulties may be alleviated and remedied by fiscal regulations, restraining the importation into this Province of articles of Foreign Production and Manufacture, which the Inhabitants of this Province are capable of producing and manufacturing themselves; and how far the valuable resources of the Province may be made available, for the benefit of the People, by a better regulated and improved system of Currency.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That Select Committees be appointed respectively, to report by Bill or otherwise, on the subject matter of the several Resolutions just passed in Committee of the whole House, when in consideration of His Excellency's Speech.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Wark, Mr. Woodward, and Mr. Montgomery, be the Committee on the matter of the first Resolution, which relates to the Post Office Department.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Carman, and Mr. Thomson, be the Committee on the matter of the second Resolution, which relates to the Disturbances that have occurred in some parts of the Province.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Baillie, Mr. Street, Mr. Barberie, Mr. Connell, and Mr. M'Leod, be the Committee on the matter of the third Resolution, which relates to the Indian Reserves.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Baillie, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Cranney, and Mr. Tibbits, be the Committee on the matter of the fourth Resolution, which relates to measures for the improvement of the Health of Towns.

Ordered, That Mr. R. D. Wilmot, Mr. Woodward, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Brown, be the Committee on the matters of the fifth Resolution, which relate to the encouragement to be afforded to Agriculture, the Fisheries, and Manufactures of the Province; as also a better regulated and improved system of Currency.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, the thirty first day of January instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Tuesday, 25th January, 1848.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

Resolved, That Mr. Partelow, a Member for the County of Saint John, have leave of absence for a few days, public business requiring his attendance at the City.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of the City of Saint John for the regulation of the Rates of Pilotage beyond the limits now prescribed by Charter."

Resolved,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

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

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.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John Pendlebury, Keeper of the Light House at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying for an increase of Salary ; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from James Muirhead, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of nine months ending on the first day of April, 1846 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth Albee, 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 one year and six months ending in October last ; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from David Hopkins, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be indemnified for loss sustained in building a Bridge across Johnson's Gully, so called, on the Great Road leading to Fredericton ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the sums required for the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Lucy A. Burns, 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 one year and six months ending on the first 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. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to examine as to what Laws are about to expire, 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 examine what Laws have expired or are near expiring, as also whether any or what Laws may be consolidated, Report, that the following Acts will expire as hereinafter mentioned :—

“ 6 Vict. Cap. 10—An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,—will expire on the 1st day of May, 1848.

“ 6 Vict. Cap. 20—An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this Province to make Regulations for the Markets,—will expire on the 1st day of April, 1848.

“ 6 Vict. Cap. 27—An Act to continue An Act, intituled ‘ An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of the City of Saint John for the regulation of the Rates of Pilotage beyond the limits now prescribed by Charter,—will expire on the 1st day of April, 1848.

" 7 Vict. Cap. 19—An Act to amend an Act, intituled ' An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province, and to make other provision in lieu thereof,—will expire on the first day of May, 1848.

" 8 Vict. Cap. 56—An Act to amend an Act, intituled ' An Act to amend an Act, intituled " An Act to repeal an Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, and An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province," and to make other provision in lieu thereof,'—will expire on the 1st day of May, 1848.

" 7 Vict. Cap. 49—An Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company,—will expire on the 1st day of August, 1848.

" 8 Vict. Cap. 91—An Act to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company,—will expire on the 1st day of August, 1848.

" 9 Vict. Cap. 36—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,—will expire on the 1st day of May, 1848.

" 9 Vict. Cap. 32—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,—will expire on the 1st day of April, 1848.

" 9 Vict. Cap. 57—An Act relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts,—will expire on the 1st day of January, 1849.

" 9 Vict. Cap. 67—An Act to revive, continue and amend the several Acts relating to Fires in the Parish of Fredericton,—will expire on the 1st day of May, 1848.

" 10 Vict. Cap. 26—An Act further to continue and amend an Act, intituled ' An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue,'—will expire on the 1st day of April, 1848.

" And at the same time to request that the powers of the Committee be continued.

" Respectfully submitted.

" CHARLES FISHER,
W. CARMAN,
W. J. RITCHIE.

" *Committee Room, 24th January, 1848.*"

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued, to enable them to make further Report upon the matters referred for their consideration.

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury to levy assessments to defray the County and Contingent expenses thereof.

Mr. Steves 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. Carman,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis M'Dermott, of the City of Saint John, Honorary Secretary of the Art Union of London and Edinburgh, praying that the Duties on Works of Art imported into this Province may be repealed; which he read.

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

Mr. Woodward moved for leave to bring in a Bill for exempting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes from the operation of the Law relating to Usury.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of amending the Laws relating to Highways, and report to this House by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Earle, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carman, Mr. Steves, Mr. Botsford, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. Read, do compose the Committee.

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from Matilda Moore, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of nine months ending in September last; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Carleton County Agricultural Society.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Baillie moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the erection of a Public Building, to be called the Town Hall, in Fredericton.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Simon Baxter, praying to be compensated for conveying Her Majesty's Mails on the Finger Board route to Fredericton in the month of May 1847; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Ann Buchanan, of Fredericton, in the County of York, Widow of the late Samuel Buchanan, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Provincial Pension 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. Wark,

Ordered, That the House do on Tuesday the first day of February next, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John Frizel, Mail Carrier from Bathurst to Pokemouche and Shippegan, praying for an increase of allowance for conveying the Mails on that Line; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. End, also by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Sewell and others, in the County of Gloucester, of a like prayer, towards a Courier from Bathurst to Pokemouche and Shippegan; which he read.

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

Mr. Read, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Michael Power and others, the Managing Committee of the Roman Catholic School at Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying for a continuation of the Grant towards that Establishment; 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 to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 26th January, 1848.
Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill for exempting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes from the operation of the Law relating to Usury :

A Bill to incorporate the Carleton County Agricultural Society : and

A Bill for the erection of a Public Building, to be called the Town Hall, in Frederickton.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Kings' County to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts.

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 authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury to levy assessments to defray the County and Contingent expenses thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from James M'Lean, James Swim, Thomas Carson, and one hundred and thirty eight inhabitants of the Parishes of Saint Martin and Saint John, in the County of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass towards the erection of a Breakwater at West Quaco Head ; which he read.

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

Mr. Ritchie moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the more efficient decision of claims for Seamen's Wages.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from William Salter, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, setting forth, that he had been appointed Receiver of Crown Debts, and praying a reimbursement of expenses incurred by virtue of such office, and remuneration for services performed ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Carman,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, the Reports of the several Commissioners of Crown Debts since the last Session of the Legislature ; also, a Statement, shewing the amounts received, and from whom, and the amounts now due to the Crown.

Ordered, That Mr. Carman, Mr. Hayward, and Mr. Steves, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Tamar Britney, of the Parish of Greenwich, in Kings' County, Widow of the late John Britney, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Pension due to her said late Husband at the time of his death be granted to her ; as also, for the continuation of a like Pension to herself ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Henderson, Henry B. Allison, and Edward Williston, Trustees of the Grammar School at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, taught by John Sivewright, together with Alexander Fraser, Junior, and twenty four others, inhabitants of the said County, praying for a continuation of the Grants 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.

Mr. Carman, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Samuel Thomson, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, A. M., setting forth, that as acting Administrator of the Estate of the late John M'Master, of Saint Andrews, Merchant, he had paid into the Receiver General's Office the balance due on a tract of Land ordered to be granted to the Heirs of the said John M'Master, which Land has since been granted to another person, and praying 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. Carman, the Honorable Mr. Baillie, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. M'Leod, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Ritchie, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Church Chaloner, of the City of Saint John, praying remuneration for services performed as Provincial Warehouse Keeper; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Carman,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to consolidate the Laws relative to Larceny and other offences connected therewith.

Mr. Cranney 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. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Dennis F. Butler, 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; 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 to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 27th January, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to provide for the more efficient decision of claims for Seamen's Wages.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Carleton County Agricultural Society.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 24th January, 1848.

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

“ The Lieutenant Governor, referring to His opening Speech, lays before the House copies of his Correspondence in the last year with the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of Emigration.

“ W. M. G. C.”

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

EMIGRATION.

(Copy)—[No. 135.]

Downing Street, 2d December, 1847.

SIR,—I have intentionally postponed replying to several of your later Despatches on Emigration, until the close of the season should give me an opportunity of reviewing the whole subject together. I now propose to commence by adverting to such of your Despatches as are not yet answered, and by touching on such topics as require to be separately noticed in New Brunswick, and I shall afterwards refer you to a Despatch which I shall send by this Mail to the Earl of Elgin, for the general views of Her Majesty's Government, which I need scarcely say that they consider equally applicable to New Brunswick as to Canada.

In the first place I have to acknowledge the four Despatches named in the margin,* accompanied by details on particular Ships.

These have been communicated to the Emigration Commissioners, who have instituted inquiries into any of the cases which demanded investigation. I have already forwarded to you the result in some instances, and shall do the same with the Reports when they reach me.

The Commissioners have by my desire transmitted all remarks which are received on the Emigrants from particular Estates in Ireland to the proprietors, both for their information, and in order that they may have an opportunity if they wish it, of offering any explanation on the subject.

And I have also to acknowledge the three Despatches from you named in the margin,† relating more generally to the sickness of this year, and its consequences, as well as to the causes to which it may be ascribed.

I am glad to perceive by No. 75, that your zeal led you to repair to the scene of suffering at the Quarantine Station on Partridge Island, and that your visit was productive of some reforms which appear to have been much required. The observations of the Medical Board on this subject, transmitted in your Despatch No. 84, appear entitled to much attention, and I doubt not that they will be well considered both by yourself and by the municipal authorities at Saint John.

You will acquaint the Mayor and Common Council of that City, that their Resolutions dated the 3d September, 1847, have been duly received. You will explain to them the sentiments of Her Majesty's Government on this painful subject, as stated in my Despatch to Lord Elgin, which I have already referred to, and you will add that we shall be prepared to recommend to the consideration of Parliament the claims of the Province to a fair share of assistance in meeting the burthens which have been thrown upon it.

I lament to see by several of your Despatches, and especially by No. 84, of the 28th of September last, that while there is no lack of employment for those who are able and willing to work, it is frequently found that the Irish Immigrants this year were too confirmed in habits of vagrancy to apply to labour, and that in several instances after they had been engaged by farmers, it became necessary to discharge them, because they refused to work. The only remedy I can see for such an evil, if unhappily it continues, would be an effective Vagrant Law, coupled with provision for those who are really destitute in a Work House.

Of course no relief should be given to able bodied persons, unless they perform some actual labour, nor should the amount they receive be otherwise than much less than can be earned by the exertions of an independent labourer.

I am not aware how far the existing provisions of the Law in New Brunswick, on the subject of vagrancy, may be of a satisfactory nature, and I shall be glad to be referred by you to the Provincial Statutes on the subject; but in the meantime I enclose for your information, in case the question should require to be brought before the Legislature, the copy of an Act 10 and 11 Victoria, cap. 84, which was passed in the last Session of Parliament for the repression of vagrancy in Ireland.

There remains to be mentioned the important subject to which I have already adverted, in the reply you are authorized to make to the Corporation of Saint John, of some contribution towards the charges brought on the Province by the recent Immigration. It will be necessary that you should furnish me with full information on the nature and amount of the expenditure incurred on this account, and also with an exact statement of the manner in which all funds raised for the relief of Emigrants have been laid out.

When the particulars arrive, and assuming the whole proceeds of the Emigrant Tax to have been applied to their proper object, I shall be prepared to submit to my colleagues a proposal for submitting to Parliament our recommendation that there should be granted to New Brunswick, on the same principle as to Canada, an equitable contribution from Imperial Funds towards the expense created by the unparalleled misfortunes of Ireland this year, and by the sickness and distress which they have thrown upon the British Provinces in North America.

I have now, I believe, considered all the topics requiring separate notice, in the Province under your Government.

For the general views of the Government on the misfortunes which have occurred, and on the proper measures to be taken for the future, I have to refer you to the enclosed copy of the Despatch I have addressed to the Earl of Elgin, accompanied by a Report from the Commissioners of Emigration, which you will find to supply a comprehensive review of the occurrences of the past season, and of the important questions connected with it.

You

* No. 66, 19th July, 1847; 67, 30th do., do.; 70, do., do., do.; 74, 7th August, do.

† No. 76, 27th August, 1847; 79, 14th September, do.; 84, 29th do., do.

You will of course lay all these documents at the first opportunity before the Legislature, to which you will intimate, as I have authorized Lord Elgin to do in Canada, that Her Majesty's Government will be ready to recommend the Royal assent to be given to an Act passed in the first instance for not more than two years, containing provisions of the kind there described.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

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

(Copy)

Downing Street, 1st December, 1847.

MY LORD.—I have purposely deferred answering your Despatches of the 28th June and of the 13th July, transmitting Addresses to Her Majesty from both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, and from the Corporation of Montreal, on the subject of the Immigration into Canada of the present year, until the termination of the season for Emigration had enabled me carefully to review all that has taken place during its progress.

I have now to inform Your Lordship that I have had the honor of laying these Addresses before the Queen, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to receive them very graciously; and I have further to instruct Your Lordship to acquaint the Public Bodies from which these Addresses proceed, that in obedience to Her Majesty's commands, Her confidential servants have most anxiously applied themselves to consider what measures it may be expedient to adopt, in order to meet the just wishes therein expressed, by guarding, so far as human precautions may avail to do so, against the recurrence of calamities so deeply to be deplored as those which, during the year now about to close, have befallen not only the Emigrants who have left our shores, but through them, the inhabitants of the British North American Colonies.

I need scarcely assure Your Lordship that these calamities, as described in your Despatches, and in the Public Journals of the Colonies, have caused to us most sincere and lively sorrow; but upon looking back at the melancholy history of these sufferings, it is at least some consolation to us to reflect, that they do not appear to have been produced or aggravated by our measures, or by our having neglected any precautions it was in our power to adopt. It is no slight gratification to us now to remember, that strongly as we were urged, in the beginning of the present year, to take measures for carrying Emigration from Ireland to a much greater extent than that to which it could naturally attain, and to add to the multitudes who flocked unaided to America, by providing, at the public expense, for the conveyance across the Atlantic of a large additional number of those who were anxious thus to fly from distress in Ireland, we steadily refused to do this, and abstained from giving any artificial stimulus to the tide of Emigration, while at the same time we took such precautions as were in our power to mitigate, as far as possible, the sufferings to which we foresaw that even this spontaneous Emigration would most probably give rise.

As it is highly important that the people of Canada should clearly understand both what were the measures which Her Majesty's Government really adopted, in order to meet the difficulties which were anticipated from the emigration of so large a body of persons from Ireland, and also why those measures were not carried further, I have called upon the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to draw up a Report, (not for my own information but for that of Your Lordship, and of the public both at Home and in the Colonies,) explaining fully the policy which had been pursued, and the obstacles which stood in the way of any more effectual interference on the part of Her Majesty's Government, for the purpose of averting those calamities which have unfortunately occurred.

I have now the honor of forwarding to Your Lordship a copy of the Report, which, in compliance with the instructions I had conveyed to them, has been furnished to me by the Commissioners.

In this very able document, Your Lordship will find it is to be shewn, that it would have been practically impossible, and that if possible, it would have been inhuman and unjust to have interfered, by any exercise of the authority of the Legislature, or of the Executive Government, to detain at home the multitudes who during the past year have endeavoured to escape from misery and starvation, by emigrating from Ireland to America, and also, that the emigration of so large a number of persons who had previously suffered so severely from the consequences of that visitation, with which it had pleased Providence to afflict us, inevitably led to the breaking out of disease, which could not be prevented from spreading itself from the Emigrants to the inhabitants of the Colonies to which they flocked. The latter have, however, in this respect, only suffered in common with Liverpool and various other places in Great Britain, to which the natives of Ireland have brought the fever which raged in that Country. I need scarcely inform you that the evils to which these Towns have been exposed from the Immigration from Ireland, of vast numbers of persons suffering from destitution and disease, have been the most serious, and have been the subject of very great complaint. It has been beyond the power of either the Executive Government or of Parliament, to prevent the effects of the calamity by which Ireland has been visited, from being severely felt in other parts of the British Empire on both sides of the Atlantic.

I must refer you to the Report itself for the facts and reasonings upon which are founded their conclusions as to the past, and I now proceed to the more important question, as to what are the measures which, from the experience of the present year, may be considered best adapted to improve the mode of conducting Emigration for the future.

Upon this subject, after having maturely considered the different suggestions of the Commissioners, I am not of opinion that it would be sufficient, to accomplish the object in view, that Parliament should

should pass a new Passengers' Act, enforcing the various additional regulations which they have proposed. It may be expedient that the Passengers' Act should be thus amended, and Her Majesty's Government will not fail very carefully to consider whether any proposal to that effect should be submitted to Parliament; but I am of opinion, that even if this should be done, it would not supersede the necessity of other measures which may best be adopted in the Colonies. Looking to the results of the Emigration, not only of the present, but of former years, it will be found that the health and comfort of Emigrants during their voyage, depend less upon the regulations established by Law, than upon the care and humanity of those by whom their conveyance is undertaken.

When the owners and masters of Ships, and the brokers to whom Emigrants apply for passages, have exerted themselves to perform their several duties effectively, and in the spirit of the existing Law, the regulations of that Law have proved sufficient to protect Emigrants from any serious amount of suffering, except that arising from the attacks of disease, against which it was impossible to guard. On the other hand, it is equally proved by experience, that it is extremely difficult to ensure by detailed regulations, enforced by penalties, that treatment of Emigrants, which is necessary in crowded Ships, in order to prevent their health from being injured.

The most perfect rules which could be devised, with regard to the maintenance on board of Emigrant Ships, of proper ventilation, cleanliness, and regularity, would be of little avail, unless in each Ship there were placed some public officer to see that they were obeyed; and this I need hardly observe, the very large number of Ships employed in this trade, would render practically impossible.

Hence it seems to follow, that while some general regulations, the breach of which can easily be detected and punished, may, with great advantage be established by Law, the requisite attention to the health and comfort of Emigrants may best be secured by making it the obvious pecuniary interest of those by whom their conveyance to the Colonies is undertaken, that they should arrive without having suffered from sickness. Nor does it appear difficult to devise the means by which this may be accomplished. A very simple alteration of the Colonial Law under the authority of which the Emigration Tax is levied, would answer the purpose. I would suggest for the consideration of yourself and of your Council, that the Provincial Legislature might with great advantage be invited to enact, that in case a Ship is placed in quarantine for more than such a brief specified period as would merely suffice for observation or cleansing, the Tax on every Emigrant on board should be doubled, and that if detained so long that the double tax would not cover the consequent expenditure, the surplus shall also be charged to the Ship, provided that the whole amount levied on this account is not to exceed the rate of one pound per head.

The enactment of a Law of this kind would render it so manifestly the interest of the owners and masters of Ships to avoid receiving on board passengers labouring under infectious diseases, and to enforce the cleanliness, ventilation, and attention to diet on which the health of large bodies of persons at sea so entirely depends; and so much is in the power of those whose interests would thus be engaged in preventing abuse, that such a measure would supersede the necessity of a multitude of minute regulations which it would be extremely difficult to enforce.

The same principle might also be applied in attempting to check another evil which has been the subject of much and of just complaint. I observe it is stated in the Reports now before me, that there have arrived, both in Canada and in New Brunswick, during the present season, a large number of persons totally destitute and at the same time incapable of labour, and that a considerable burthen is likely to be thrown upon both Provinces by the maintenance of Emigrants of this description, consisting of widows and children and of the aged and infirm. It is impossible to deny the justice with which the Colonies complain of this burthen; and in order that they may not in future be exposed to it, I am of opinion that it would form a very proper provision in any new Law to be enacted by the Provincial Legislatures, that in every case in which the local authorities of the port at which an Emigrant Ship arrived, saw reason to apprehend that any of the Emigrants might become a burthen upon the Colony, they should be empowered to require from the Captain, before the Vessel should be permitted to clear out on her return voyage, security for the repayment of any expense which might thus become necessary on account of such Emigrants within a year after their arrival.

This would be a provision somewhat similar to that which exists in the Law of New York upon this subject; but that Law requires the master of a Ship to give security for all his passengers, at the same time giving him the option of avoiding this obligation by paying one dollar a head as commutation money, and practically this payment is always preferred.

The effect, consequently, of this arrangement, is merely to impose an additional Emigrant Tax of a dollar a head, without giving to the Shipowner any motive for preferring passengers likely to be able to maintain themselves by their own labour to those who are not so; it would be advisable, in order to discourage the introduction of helpless paupers into Canada, that the Shipowner should be required to give security only for those of his passengers who might obviously come under this description, but that on the other hand he should only be entitled to avoid this obligation by the payment of ten shillings a head on all such Emigrants; should it be considered that it would be found practically difficult for the local authorities to determine in what cases to call for this security from the masters of Ships, the object in view might be partially attained by imposing an additional Tax of five shillings upon women and children, and men appearing to be sixty years of age and upwards. I am aware that an indiscriminate increase of the Tax upon women and children would be less directly calculated to attain the end in view than the regulation I have first suggested, and it might not be altogether free from objection; still I am of opinion that such an increase of Tax without at all preventing able bodied Emigrants from carrying with them their wives and children, would tend to discourage the arrival of too large a proportion of the class of Emigrants most likely to become chargeable

chargeable to the Province. While looking to the purpose to which the money raised by the Tax is applied, it would be only reasonable that as being the most likely to become chargeable, such Emigrants should pay more than others.

With a similar object I would suggest that the Tax otherwise payable should further be doubled, in respect of all Emigrants who should arrive later in the season than the first of September, and should be trebled on those arriving later than the first of October, in each year.

There is no doubt that the arrival of Emigrants so late in the season greatly increases the probability of their becoming a burthen on the Province during the Winter, and the Tax to which they are liable should be augmented in proportion.

It might also be expedient to add a clause, imposing a penalty upon the Ship, if it should appear that, during the voyage, the passengers had not been supplied with a proper amount of provisions.

You will find it explained in the enclosed Report, that the ration of bread which the Act of Parliament requires to be supplied to Emigrants by the master of the Ship, was not intended to be their only food, but that in the scarcity of last year many of those who embarked for America were induced to trust entirely to the ship's provisions, which afford, by no means, a sufficient allowance for the maintenance of health; it would, therefore, seem highly expedient, that in any Provincial Act which may be passed, the masters of Emigrant Ships should be required to take care that their passengers should either put on board a stock of provisions for themselves, or that such an addition should be made from the ship's stores, to the ration of bread now required by Law, as to guard against the consequences of an inadequate allowance of food.

The enactment of such a Law as I have now described would be calculated to relieve the Province, both by diminishing the expenses which would be likely to be thrown upon it, on account of the Emigrants who arrived, and also by increasing the amount of the Tax now levied upon them, and applicable to these expenses.

To such a measure, therefore, not carrying the restrictions to be imposed upon Vessels engaged in this trade further than I have suggested, Her confidential servants would be prepared to advise that Her Majesty should assent; but I must remind you, that while it is proper, for the reasons I have stated, that some such regulations as I have recommended should be enforced, the true interest of the Province, no less than that of this Country, requires that these regulations should not, by their over severity, throw needless obstructions in the way of an intercourse between the Queen's dominions on this and on the opposite side of the Atlantic, which is of the utmost importance to both. Not only has Emigration been the means of adding largely, in the last twenty years, to the industrious population and, therefore, to the wealth of Canada, but also, it is to be recollected, that the profit derived from the conveyance of Emigrants in the outward voyage, enables the Ships which carry them to bring back the produce of Canada at a much cheaper rate than would otherwise be possible.

With regard, therefore, to any Bill for the Regulation of Emigrant Ships which may be tendered for your acceptance by the other Branches of the Provincial Legislature, it will be your duty carefully to consider its provisions before you assent to it, and to decline doing so if you should judge that it is of too rigorous a character.

It is the more indispensable that you should perform this duty with caution and with firmness, on account of the obvious inconvenience which would arise from its being necessary that Her Majesty should disallow an Act upon this subject, to which your own assent had been given, while, at the same time, it would be impossible that Her Majesty should be advised to permit an Act imposing needless or improper restrictions upon so important a trade, to remain in force.

I should further recommend, that the operation of any Act of this description should be limited to two years; this would remove much of the difficulty of permitting it to continue in force, if it should contain any provisions of a questionable character.

I have also to instruct you, if any such Act shall be passed, to forward it to me by the very earliest opportunity, in order that Her Majesty's final decision may be pronounced upon it, with the least possible delay.

Before I close this Despatch, I have only further to direct Your Lordship, in bringing this most important subject under the consideration of your Council and of the Legislature, to remind them that although the enactment of such a Law as I have suggested might be of great service in checking abuses, and preventing the recurrence, with the same intensity as before, of the evils which have just been so seriously felt, as arising from Emigration, it would do nothing towards the accomplishment of such an improvement, as I believe to be no less practicable than it is desirable, in the existing mode of settling upon the soil of Canada the host of Emigrants which annually land in her ports.

Upon this subject, I have in former Despatches so fully stated my views, that it is only necessary for me now to repeat my firm conviction, that there is nothing in the situation of Canada which renders it impossible, by judicious regulations, to provide for the occupation of her vacant territory in a regular and systematic manner, instead of leaving this to be effected, as heretofore, by the desultory and too often ill directed efforts of individuals.

The saving of labour and of capital which would result from such a system would cause the increase of the numbers of her inhabitants by Emigration, to be the means of advancing the Province yet more rapidly in wealth and in civilization.

The powers necessary for establishing such a system, are, by the Constitution of Canada, vested in her own Legislature and people; to them, therefore, I must commit the consideration of the subject, only assuring them, through Your Lordship, that any measures they may adopt for this purpose, will meet with the best encouragement which it is in Her Majesty's power to afford.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

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(Copy)

Colonial Land and Emigration Office, 20th November, 1847.

SIR—In compliance with Earl Grey's directions, we have carefully perused the various Communications from Canada and New Brunswick, on the sufferings which have attended the Emigration of this year.

We now proceed to furnish the Report required from us upon them; and in so doing, we shall not confine ourselves to proceedings belonging to this Board, but shall equally mention in their place the measures of Government, and any facts requiring to be generally known, in order that as we understand Lord Grey to desire, the whole subject may be brought under review together, in a convenient shape, for the information of the Provincial Legislatures, and for consideration in this Country.

Representations on the sickness and distress in British America have been received from Public Bodies, which, even if the gravity of the occasion was not in itself apparent, must have commanded attention from the weight due to their own authority. The Crown has been addressed by both Houses of the Canadian Legislature, as well as by the Corporation of Montreal. In New Brunswick the Legislature was not sitting during most of the Immigration, but an earnest appeal has been received from the Common Council of Saint John, the great Port of arrival in that Province.

All these Addresses agree in representing that not only has the recent Immigration introduced disease, which has spread to the resident population, and in various ways swelled the amount of distress, but also, that it consisted to a large extent of destitute, vagrant, or helpless classes; and while every disposition is expressed by the Authorities to receive their fellow countrymen hospitably, they insist upon the necessity of devising means to prevent the recurrence of this year's sufferings.

We trust we may be permitted at the outset, to express the deep concern with which we have read these accounts of the ravages of disease amongst bodies of people, among whom our duties had necessarily engaged us in much correspondence, and for whose protection we can truly affirm, that during the trying season which has elapsed, our time and thoughts were constantly occupied in endeavouring to secure a faithful and vigorous exercise of such powers as the law affords. But instead of dwelling upon sentiments of regret which must be shared by every person of humanity, we shall proceed at once to the practical questions which rise out of the subject.

Two topics, it will be observed, have to be considered, viz: The sickness and the destitute or helpless condition of the people who emigrated. These grounds of complaint appear distinct from one another. For should the former admit of being more effectually appeased in future years, by any new regulations, it might still remain a question whether persons of unsuitable age or habits could be successfully prohibited from effecting, or proprietors be prevented from assisting them to effect their removal to the Colonies. Both evils we believe, to the extent to which they prevailed in the recent season, will be found traceable to the extraordinary state of suffering in Ireland. The chief questions that will suggest themselves, are probably, what were the causes of these misfortunes, whether they could have been averted this year, and whether they admit of prevention hereafter.

Before proceeding to more general considerations, there are two preliminary statements which appear to us essential, to remove misconception. In the first place we would point to the enormous extent of the Emigration. In 1846, which was a year of larger Emigration than any that preceded it, amounted to 129,851 persons. But in the first three quarters of the present year, the Emigration has extended to no less than 240,732 persons, almost the whole of them consisting of Irish Emigrants, to North America. Whether the probability of this vast efflux of people ought to have led to any special measures, is a question which we by no means propose to pass over or neglect. It will be considered in its proper place, but in the meantime, it is important to bear in mind that the very fact of the departure of such enormous and totally unprecedented multitudes, and still more the cause by which it was produced, could not fail with the best arrangements, greatly to augment the probability of suffering and distress.

In the next place it is necessary distinctly to remember that none of the people were in any way selected or sent out by the Government. Nor does there even appear reason to conclude that any very large proportion of them were sent out by their Landlords. On the contrary, we are assured on high authority, that long beforehand, the people were engaged in their preparations to escape from the want and misery of their own Country. All the money that could be spared was laid by, and the Savings' Banks were laden, as is well known, with deposits, which the best informed persons did not doubt to be destined to this purpose. No Emigration could have been more thoroughly spontaneous. Whether it would have been right or possible to stop it, is a question which may be asked, and on which we shall be ready to submit a few remarks before we close this Report. But for the purpose of forming any clear judgment on what actually occurred, it is essential to understand that the Government had nothing whatever to do with the selection of the Emigrants, but that they consisted of people, who seeing starvation impending at home, used the pecuniary means they possessed to provide themselves with a passage to a country where they thought that they would be able to live.

Having thus endeavoured to guard against two misapprehensions, which we believe are not of infrequent occurrence, we would observe, that, although it has not been hitherto deemed that Government could interfere with the kind of people who go out to the Colonies, it has always been considered part of its duty to seek from the Legislature, and duly to enforce such general regulations as might tend to protect the Passengers against frauds on shore or disasters on the voyage. We proceed therefore to mention how far there was ground from previous experience, to suppose that sufficient precautions existed for these objects; which would appear most obviously to have been the cause of the change which occurred this year; and especially how far there is any reason to suppose that it can be ascribed to any neglect of duty in the officers entrusted with enforcing the law.

The Annual Returns shew, that in no earlier period of five years, had so many people emigrated as in the five years ending with 1846; and yet the whole of this large Emigration was effected healthily and prosperously. We annex a Return, by which it will be seen that the deaths on the voyages to Canada did not exceed one half per cent., or five in every 1000 persons embarked, and that the deaths in quarantine did not exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ for every 1000 persons embarked. And as evidence of the state of health, and efficiency in which they landed, we annex a summary of the successive statements of the Emigrant Agents in Canada, shewing that the people found no difficulty in getting employment; and had become readily absorbed in the mass of the population. The Government therefore, at the commencement of the present year, was in possession of this fact, that in the preceding five years a greater number of persons had emigrated to North America than had ever done so before, and had emigrated under existing arrangements without sickness, and without any serious difficulty or disaster.

But in 1847, a Famine having occurred in Ireland, followed by Fever, it appears by some of the latest returns from Canada, that the deaths on the voyage have increased from 5 in every 1000 persons embarked, to 55, or to eleven times their previous rate; and that so many more having arrived sick, the proportion of deaths in quarantine to the numbers embarked, has increased from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to no less than 60 in the 1000, making a total mortality of nearly twelve per cent. One example is even mentioned, where by extreme care, the fever having been averted during the voyage, it broke out after arrival, so deeply laid were the seeds of disease. Can there be any doubt of the reason why all public arrangements remaining the same, so sudden a change has occurred? How violent had been the disease in Ireland, may be seen from a part of the Poor Law Commissioners Annual Report. The number of inmates in the Work Houses having increased from 50,000 in April, 1846, to upwards of 100,000 in April, 1847; the number of deaths among those inmates, have increased from about 160 per week, to no less than 2700, or from 3 in a thousand to 25. It appears that in the first four months of the year, fifty four Officers connected with Work Houses, including seven Clerks, nine Masters, seven Surgeons, and six Chaplains, died out of the number of one hundred and fifty who had been attacked by disease taken in the discharge of their duties.

We have seen it mentioned as a matter of reproach to Government, that whilst British Emigrants have this year suffered so much, no unhealthiness appeared amongst Foreign Emigrants. But this very fact points to the true cause of the evil. German passengers have made the voyage healthily because there has been no fever in Germany. In like manner it is a remarkable fact, that the Ship Returns, after arrival, do not exhibit great sickness amongst vessels sailing from the majority of Scotch or English Ports, nor even from several of the Irish Ports. But from Liverpool and from Cork, where the fever which had been produced by the famine was most extensive, the disease amongst the passengers has been the greatest; and the other principal cases will be seen by the Returns to have occurred in vessels sailing from Ports where the fever was most severe.

Another fact to which we would draw particular attention is, that whilst Ships quite filled with Emigrants from healthy places, made the voyage successfully, there are instances (as will presently appear,) of vessels sailing under the most favourable circumstances from Cork, carrying Military Pensioners, well fed and under the care of their own Surgeons, who suffered quite as much as the other Emigrants from the same locality. Thus the most ordinary arrangements were enough, if Ships sailed from places where no pestilence prevailed, the best arrangements were fruitless if they sailed from infected Ports.

The question of the sickness in this year's Emigration has been discussed in a letter to the "Times" from the late Dr. Coombe, not less temperate in its tone than judicious and humane in most of its suggestions; and in the sequel it will be found that we have not failed to bear several of them in mind. But our object here is to notice one point which appears to us to require explanation. Dr. Coombe's letter quotes a remark reported to have been made by Earl Grey in the House of Lords, "that the Emigrants had embarked in such a state of health that in some cases the very change to a better diet on board of Emigrant Ships had caused fever to break out amongst them." And the letter then points out the limited and inadequate sustenance which the Ships' ration could afford, and suggests that Lord Grey must have been misinformed.

We are anxious to explain that it has never for an instant been supposed that the Ships' allowance of bread constituted, without other food, a sufficient and proper sustenance for passengers to North America. As a security against actual want, the vessel is bound by Law to furnish daily a pound of bread to each passenger; but it has always been enjoined upon Emigrants that they ought to furnish themselves with other kinds of food; and so they always have done until this year's scarcity. But the present question is not whether the Ships' bread is enough for the whole support of a passenger; it is, whether when a man had previously been starving, the change even to that diet might not in some instances have been one of the causes which brought on fatal disorder. Whatever may be the true answer to this question, the authority for Lord Grey's remark is to be found in a statement, to which we had drawn attention, by Mr. Douglas, who has for several years visited and examined the vast multitudes of Emigrants who have arrived in Canada, and whom no man is better entitled, both by knowledge and by the humane interest he takes in the subject, to have his opinion cited. In a letter in which it is impossible not to see that every expression is dictated by genuine feeling, he says "all the Cork and Liverpool passengers are half dead from starvation and want before embarking, and the least bowel complaint, which is sure to come with change of food, finishes them without a struggle."

We shall conclude our notice of the apparent causes of this year's sickness, by quoting the opinion of some of the Officers of the largest experience in British America. Mr. Buchanan, as Lord Grey

is aware, has for several years discharged the office of Chief Emigration Agent at Quebec with much credit. Mr. Perley has had the same opportunities of observation in New Brunswick as Mr. Buchanan and Dr. Douglas in Canada. Now from Mr. Buchanan, (who, we regret to say, has suffered from a dangerous attack of fever,) we have not yet any general comments; and he merely remarks in one place, that, as we have above said, the Ships' allowance is not in itself a sufficient amount of food.

In a letter which we have recently seen from Dr. Douglas, he writes as follows:—"It has been said by people not informed on the subject, that the frightful mortality and sickness was caused by the over crowded state of the Passenger Vessels and the want of proper food and medical attendance. Now, however much these might have mitigated the evil, it could be easily proved it was not caused by their want. The thousands of German Emigrants who have arrived this year, all came in good health; and they were more crowded in consequence of the greater quantity of baggage. The Transports "Blenheim" and "Maria Somes," with Pensioners and their families, from Cork, were just as sickly as other vessels, yet these had plenty of room in well ventilated vessels, good Staff Surgeons, and were regularly supplied with good wholesome food, animal and vegetable, daily. The disease was in all cases brought on board the vessels, (not generated there,) and it found fit subjects in the half starved miserable wretches who composed the mass."

Mr. Perley, whose intelligence and zeal are favourably known to Lord Grey, also concurs in chiefly attributing "the greatly increased mortality to the debilitated state of the Emigrants before embarking, and their inability to bear the fatigues of a sea voyage after long fasting and other privations."

Of course we do not mean that if the nature of the case admitted of putting the people under strict discipline and control, or if their circumstances were such that they could be better provided with clothing, more cleanly in their habits, and better fed,—all these favourable elements would not greatly improve their chances of health. On the contrary, Sir William Colebrooke, and some of the Agents, often justly point attention to the superior condition in which vessels arrive, when the masters have fortunately been able to force attention to any of these points. But this circumstance has been common to the Emigration of every year. All we have wished to shew is, that no serious misfortunes having occurred in former Emigrations, the cause of the great difference between them and the Emigration of this year, has been the state of Ireland.

Next comes the question whether there has been any neglect of duty by the Officers employed to enforce the Passengers' Act. We trust that this will not be assumed against them merely because misfortunes have occurred, of which we have just shown how comprehensive and how powerful were the causes. Circumstances beyond their control have this year produced the most deplorable sufferings, in the midst of which the only question as regards these Officers is whether they have faithfully discharged such powers as they have at their disposal.

In support of the hope we entertain that they will be found to have so acted, we might partly rest on the nature of the correspondence in which we are daily engaged with them. We might also refer to the opinions which we often find expressed by gentlemen of station who have occasion to pass through the places where these Officers are employed, and to see the manner in which their duties are performed. And at some of the largest Ports in the Kingdom we have good reason to know the satisfaction felt by the merchants and resident public authorities with the conduct of the Government Emigrant Agents. But we will not dwell on any of these topics, because we think that the most direct evidence how the duty is discharged is to be found in the Reports which arrive from the other side of the Atlantic.

Every Emigrant Ship is visited and examined immediately on reaching the British Provinces by Officers specially appointed for the purpose, who report each violation of the Act, which if it be of a kind that could have been prevented or detected beforehand, is then made a subject of inquiry in this country. Now we will not lay any stress on the circumstance that no returns have yet arrived from Canada, pointing out defects or reporting the necessity of prosecutions there, because under the extreme pressure of this year it is very possible that it may have been found impracticable to observe the usual rigor, or that the detailed returns may still be incomplete, and may arrive at a later date. But we beg leave to point out that throughout the more general official Reports which have been received from Canada, there is not the remotest intimation that there appeared any signs of neglect of duty in the circumstances under which the Ships have sailed. If there had been reason to suppose that there were indications that the fever was in any degree traceable to defects for which the Passengers' Act afforded a remedy, it is inconceivable that the principal Officers in Canada, who were witnesses of such lamentable sufferings, would not have mentioned the fact. But on the contrary we have shown already that they ascribe the sickness to very different causes.

And from New Brunswick we are able to supply some information in detail. Returns have been received for 81 Ships; in five of which there was a very limited excess in the number of Passengers, mainly occasioned by differences in the mode of computation, and far too small to affect the people's health. With respect to two of the Vessels it was complained that they had only a Deck on temporary beams; but many of the Vessels in the North American Trade have no permanent beams or decks; and it has been judged that the Officers in this Kingdom are not at liberty to object to the others, if they are securely fixed. We have ascertained that they attended to the subject in these two instances, and satisfied themselves to the best of their judgment, with the fastenings, which we do not understand to have given way.

Setting aside the preceding instances, which are at any rate not of a kind directly to affect the people's health, we find that out of the 81 Ships which has as yet been heard of, there are only three in which it has been detected that there was any defect in the quantity or quality of provisions laid

in before sailing. One of these vessels (viz. the "Sea,") was dispatched by a firm at Liverpool, which had long been watched and frequently prevented before from sending bad provisions. They escaped detection in the present instance, but their licence will be opposed at the end of the year, and it may consequently be expected that they will be removed from the trade. In another case, the Vessel, (the "Bloomfield,") had been driven back to Ireland, and the Law, which has since been amended, did not at that time afford adequate means of compelling the provisions to be replenished. The third case is that of the "Magna Charta," in which we have no doubt that the quantity of the provisions on board was too small. But it would appear that some imposition must have been practised before starting, as the receipts were produced for the full quantity necessary, and their sufficiency was attested by the master, who afterwards made the complaint. We may perhaps, here explain, that a defect now and then may be expected to escape the preliminary inspection in this Country, but that, for that very reason, it is part of the system to rely also on the check supplied by the Officers at the Port of arrival. Having thus specially reported on three cases in which defective provisions were mentioned, we may observe, that with respect to the great majority of the Ships, it is common to find the goodness and sufficiency of the provisions especially noticed in the Returns.

On the unfavourable remark made by Mr. Boyd at Saint Andrews, without specifying instances, we have reported separately.

But while for these reasons we would submit, that there is no ground to assume that the enforcement of the ordinary law was neglected, we may be allowed also briefly to advert to the special measures which were adopted to meet the exigency of this year.

The Emigration Estimate was at once increased by Her Majesty's Government, from £10,364 to £23,318. Five Officers were appointed at new stations in Ireland. Lieutenant Hodder, at Liverpool, whose energies were to be so severely taxed by the vast multitudes who pour through that town, was reinforced by some very efficient assistants. The vote taken for relief in Canada, was increased from £1000 to £10,000, or ten times its previous amount.

These measures took place before any extensive sickness had yet become prevalent here or been reported from the Colonies, and as soon as the sufferings among the Emigrants became known, the Government forthwith sent large supplies of the disinfecting fluids recently invented, both to Canada and New Brunswick, and distributed them among the subsequent emigrant Ships; besides dispatching Colonel Calvert to Canada at great expense, almost immediately after his experiments had been made known in Parliament. There has not been time to hear the result.

No sooner did the Emigrant Ships begin to arrive in the Saint Lawrence with sickness amongst them, than Mr. Buchanan procured the appointment of a Medical Board, dispatched large supplies of provisions to the Quarantine Station, and engaged a small Steamer to act as a Tender to the Health Officer, for the purpose of landing the sick, collecting provisions, and otherwise facilitating the service. Lord Elgin at once caused tents sufficient for the reception of 10,000 men to be issued from the Ordnance, which measure was immediately approved by Earl Grey. His Lordship also conveyed to the Governor General an intimation, which has since been repeated, that Her Majesty's Government will be prepared to apply to Parliament to contribute an equitable proportion of the burthen thrown on the Province, in consequence of the distress and the calamities prevailing in this country. The same principle will, we understand, be also applied to New Brunswick, and we perceive, by Lord Grey's Despatch of the 4th of October, that £20,000 is already placed at the disposal of the Provincial Authorities in Canada.

We have heard it imagined that £50,000 had been destined to the relief of distress in Canada, which was afterwards withdrawn. This is a pure mistake. There was a project of offering loans to that extent to Canadian proprietors to assist in furnishing employment, but this would only have applied to healthy Emigrants, and had nothing whatever to do with the relief of sickness.

At this Board we took an early opportunity of addressing a letter to all the Emigration Officers in this Country, warning them of the momentous nature of the season which might be expected, and stating that we reckoned upon their exertions to meet the occasion adequately. One of our number repaired to Liverpool to inspect the manner in which the service was conducted at that great port, and to consult with Lieutenant Hodder, on the best means of securing an efficient discharge of the duty throughout the harrassing months which were likely to ensue.

Some additional suggestions and improvements in the Passengers' Bill, which has since become Law, were the fruits of this visit.

We were authorized to expend a moderate sum in meeting the difficulties which might be expected from Vessels driven back by weather; a fund which, in some cases, we found of great service in alleviating distress, and enabling people to supply themselves with the requisites for a renewed voyage.

A short and simple notice for the information of Emigrants of the humbler classes was drawn up, and we caused several copies to be put on board every Passenger Ship; and although there are no means of compelling the observance of discipline among the Emigrants, we ought to mention that the masters of all Passenger Vessels are furnished, by our desire, with certain Tables of Regulations recommended by authority of the commission, for the good of all on board. We have been assured that this is calculated materially to assist commanders who wish to promote cleanliness and good order.

Nor did we think it necessary to confine ourselves within the powers strictly belonging to us by the Passengers' Act.

We authorized the several Officers to call in medical aid should they suspect the existence of fever, and to insist upon the landing of any infected passengers before the Ship should sail, even though the Law gave no positive right to make such demand. We felt sure that in such an emergency no one would blame

blame our advancing beyond mere legal powers of interference ; and in point of fact, the course we desired was acquiesced in by all concerned, from the obvious necessity of the case.

But unfortunately the seeds of disease were so rife, that no mere casual inspection of large multitudes suddenly assembled together from a distance, and whom by the nature of the disease it was also necessary not to detain, could avail to bring the evil to light. In several of the Ships which put back, fever had extensively broken out after the first day or two at sea, showing how widely spread must have been the beginnings of disease when the people started. We are convinced that in such a state of things no medical inspection could have been generally successful, unless the Law and the habits of this country had been such that the people could be detained for some time for observation, whether or not they wished it, in places free from the danger of new infection. But we need scarcely say this would have been impracticable. At Liverpool alone more than 8000 would often arrive and depart in the course of a week. Setting aside all other difficulties, barracks or tents would have been necessary for at least 10,000 or 12,000 persons.

We anxiously inquired amongst some of the most eminent members of the medical profession whether, if the Ships were prevented from sailing without Surgeons, it would be possible for owners to procure them in sufficient numbers and with sufficient promptitude not to stop the Emigration. We have always been favourable, as Lord Grey is aware, to the measure, if it could be shown to be practicable ; but we found that no one well acquainted with the services would venture to recommend the introduction of such a rule this year. The rate at which people were proceeding was such that at least 622 Surgeons would have been required in the course of the first six months ; nor would they all have been required at a few large towns where a considerable supply of Surgeons might more reasonably be hoped for ; but some of them must have been found without delay at each of the various ports and creeks of England, Ireland and Scotland, from which Emigrants may happen to proceed ; and in cases where the condition could not be fulfilled, the consequence would have been that poor people who had come from great distances to a strange port, and had parted with all their means, would have found the master of the Ship unable to give them the passage for which they had contracted.

But even supposing it admitted that the existing Law had not been neglected, and also that in ordinary years that Law had been sufficient for its purpose, it may be asked, whether the Government ought not to have proposed special legislation for the extraordinary circumstances of this year.

This is a question, which in the main, must belong to higher authority than ours ; but we will offer a few observations. We had proposed in the winter, as will be within Lord Grey's recollection, a consolidated Act, embodying some improvements which we thought desirable, and we afterwards selected from it, by His Lordship's desire, such clauses as appeared to us to be more immediately wanted ; but we cannot for a moment say that we think that if either the longer Bill had been brought into Parliament, or the shorter one had been passed at an earlier stage of the Session than actually took place, either could have prevented the sweeping misfortunes of this season.

The fact is, that at the commencement of the year no fever whatever having yet appeared, and the existing Law having been found sufficient in the greatest seasons of Emigration—a starving people being at the same time about to fly from famine to a land which promised plenty—it is hardly to be conceived that any Government could have proposed, or that the public would ever have received those stringent and almost prohibitory enactments, which alone could have afforded even a chance of preventing the disease which appeared in the summer. The fever, as we mentioned before, frequently broke out almost immediately after departure, plainly showing that it depended on no faults within the Ship, but that it was taken out from the place of departure.

We doubt whether any measure whatever would have been efficient, except some one which, either directly or indirectly, compelled the great majority of the Emigrants altogether to relinquish their purpose.

In the expectations of efficacy from public measures on the subject, it seems too often to be assumed, as is remarked before, that Emigrants to North America must, in some way, be selected by or fall under the direct power of the Government. Complaints are expressed that so many poor people go, that so many weak people go, that they are not more effectually compelled to observe good order and cleanliness on board,—all these remarks assuming some authority on the part of the Government in these matters, but no such authority exists. A large number of Ships go to North America for timber and other cargo ; a great number of people having the means at their command pay the price for which the masters are willing to give them a passage, and except in so far as any broad and general rules of protection may be laid down by Law, it is difficult to see how the Government could interfere with this practice. No system of passports exists in our Country. It would be contrary to all its usages that any of the Queen's subjects, having the means of payment in their possession, should be prohibited from passing from one part of Her dominions to another.

And even if the principle were conceded, it is necessary to bear in mind the immense extent of the operations which would have required to be dealt with, and the difficulty of controlling a people flying from starvation. From all parts of Ireland, during the second quarter of this year, nearly 150,000 persons were streaming towards the ports of embarkation, many of them having been for months preparing their expedition, having thrown up any employment on lands which they previously had, and by an arrangement which, in the main, is very salutary, having selected their ship and paid for their passage.

At what stage of their progress were these vast multitudes to have been arrested ? were they to have been sent back to the homes at which, if they had possessed any means of subsistence before, they must have parted with them in coming away ? or, if they were to be detained at the ports for observation, could suitable buildings have been found apart from the risk of fresh infection, to lodge

10,000 or 50,000 people, month after month? and would the public at large have undertaken to support, during their detention, these people, a large part of whom had expended their last means in providing merely for the journey and the voyage?

We confess, that after reflecting on these difficulties, we are led to think that when it had pleased Providence to afflict Ireland with a famine and consequent fever, which could not be subdued even on the land, it was little likely that any human contrivance could have averted the same evil from the multitudes who had made their arrangements for a long passage by sea.

How far means might justifiably be adopted in the British Provinces in America to endeavour to ward off great burthens or sufferings from this source, is a different question, to which we shall advert in the sequel. Hitherto, it will be observed, we have only been discussing the causes of the sickness, and how far they could have been defeated by any precautions in this country. But since, even in respect of the voyage, it is commonly supposed that some of the measures adopted this year in the United States were of a very beneficial tendency, and since we believe that a good deal of misconception exists on this subject, it may be convenient that we should state, as far as we can learn, what those measures really were.

The Congress of the United States passed a Law, by which the number of passengers is limited to one for every fourteen, instead of one for every ten superficial feet of the deck. This, we have no doubt, is conducive, as far as it goes, to the health of the people. We shall consider afterwards whether the example ought to be followed.

At New York, half a dollar a head is payable as hospital money, and the master of each vessel is required either to give bond, that his passengers shall not become chargeable within two years, or else to pay one dollar as commutation money; the master always prefers the latter. It is a mistake to suppose that the option on this subject has been withdrawn at New York. Unless we are misinformed by gentlemen who are daily dispatching large ships full of passengers to New York, the practice regularly is to pay the hospital and commutation money, which, it will be observed, is, in substance, neither more nor less than the Emigrant Tax of Canada and New Brunswick. There may be a question of amount, but the principle is the same.

In respect to Boston, we have had some difficulty in getting precise information. The practice used to be, simply to levy an Emigrant Tax of two dollars a head; but we believe that this year, the authorities have, in some instances, though not universally put in force, a new Law, which empowers them to demand a bond of one thousand dollars for each passenger apparently indigent, that he should not become chargeable to the State or City for ten years. But whenever this measure is put in force to any extent, it must simply become necessary that the ship and passengers should sail away, and go to some other country; and this has in fact occurred at Boston in the course of the present season. When it is remembered that a large ship will sometimes carry four hundred passengers or more, and consequently that under such a Law as this, the master of a single vessel might be called on to give security for a sum approaching half a million of dollars, the effect will not be surprising. But in the British Provinces, where it could never be contemplated, nor, we are certain, be wished to get rid of Immigration altogether, some more measured kind of precaution could alone be available.

We have nothing to add on the recent American Laws; and having explained before, some of the reasons why we should doubt the possibility of having introduced in England this year, any legislative measures which would have effectually averted the fever, we leave that topic.

Next we proceed to the subject of remedial measures. For although the evil, when it raged to so fearful an extent, might not have admitted of correction, we should be most desirous not to miss any instruction which such heavy suffering may afford, and consider how far it points to any additional precaution in ordinary years against similar disasters.

We by no means overlook the caution with which it is necessary to interfere in the detail of such subjects by Law. There is always the risk that such legislation must either be so general as to be easily evaded, or so minute as to be vexatious; and that while the sufferings caused by careless or extortionate dealers may never admit of being thoroughly prevented, the attempt to do so may deprive more respectable or judicious persons of the opportunity of conveying poor Emigrants in safety with the cheapness which would otherwise be practicable. Bearing this in mind, we shall endeavour, before we conclude, to suggest one provision which shall give the dealers themselves a direct interest in bringing over the passengers in good health.

But although the price of conveyance will be unavoidably enhanced, yet, after the sufferings which have occurred, it may probably be deemed right towards the people, and just to the British Provinces, to adopt other precautions against sickness and want. Should this be the view adopted by Her Majesty's Government, the following appears to us to be some of the most simple and practical measures that could be adopted:—

First—A reduction in the number carried would unquestionably tend to diminish very much the chances of sickness and mortality. It would sometimes compensate for evils of defective ventilation, and in various ways would improve the condition of poor people not of very cleanly habits. We should be inclined to suggest, that only one passenger be allowed to every twelve, instead of one to every ten feet.

Secondly—It was always intended, as we have explained before, that the Ship should only find bread, and that passengers should find themselves in other kinds of food. On general principles it seemed best to leave them as much discretion as possible, because they could probably supply themselves more economically, and could also suit their own taste and habits. But experience having shewn the irresistible temptation, in a year of scarcity, to throw themselves exclusively on the Ship's allowance, we are inclined to think it necessary that this ration should for the future, include the whole of what is necessary for their support. For this purpose we think it might be enacted that there

there should be an allowance of a quantity of about one pound and three quarters of solid food per diem, of which half a pound at least should consist of bread or biscuit, and half a pound of beef or pork, leaving the rest to consist of such articles as the owner or broker might fix, keeping within the kinds enumerated in the Passengers' Act. We, for the present, only propose the total of one pound and three quarters, provisionally, not having been in a position to gain the general opinion of practical persons, but we feel little doubt that it is very nearly the right quantity.

Thirdly—After the remarks made in the earlier part of the Report, we need not say how many are the doubts whether Surgeons can be successfully required to be carried in every Ship. But although it may be thought that, even if procurable, many of the practitioners obtained in such vast numbers, could not reasonably be expected to be of other than very limited abilities, yet we must confess, that were the measure practicable, we should feel that the people gained security, by having with them any man of even the most ordinary medical education.

We have in a former letter suggested an inquiry from the heads of the profession as to the number of Surgeons whom merchants would be likely to find available, and as to the amount of cost; and upon the answer will probably depend Lord Grey's judgment on the present question.

Fourthly—We think that so much of the value of the Passengers' Act depends upon the efficiency of the inspection, that as it is impossible to provide satisfactorily for this object at all the numerous small Ports and Creeks of the United Kingdom, it would give great additional security for the due enforcement of the Law, if it were thought allowable to enumerate all the principle Ports from which Emigration takes place, and to require that Vessels should not sail from any other Ports with Passengers to North America. It is very possible that this may be open to insuperable objections; but we have felt bound to mention it as one means of guarding against the otherwise almost unavoidable escape of some bad vessels from places too remote and too inferior in consequence to justify the maintenance of an Emigration Officer.

These appear to us the simplest and most practical means which could be taken in this country for giving additional security for health. They agree with suggestions thrown out in an Address from the Legislative Assembly of Canada. Almost all of them also are included in Dr. Coombe's suggestions; and at the same time they had offered themselves to our minds as the readiest and most available measures, before we had read his letter.

Doctor Coombe further suggested the use of a ventilating apparatus; but although we have often inquired into different proposed methods, we have never yet found any which we are satisfied could at once be required by law to be brought into universal use.

Another suggestion of Doctor Coombe's is, that more order and cleanliness should be enforced on board. We wish indeed that this result could be attained; but in speaking of enforcing discipline, it must be assumed that in some quarter or other the power of coercion should be reposed, and in whom, on board of an ordinary British Merchant Ship, would the Legislature or the public deem it endurable to vest powers of coercing and punishing free people who had paid for their passage across the Atlantic?

From this examination of the measures of a nature to be taken in England, we proceed to consider whether there are any which could be adopted with advantage to the Provinces. In entering on this subject, the first point which attracts attention, is the universal complaint, that so many widows, with their children, and so many old and infirm persons have been shipped off to America. It may be doubted whether all of these were sent, as appears to be supposed in the Provinces, by Landlords and persons of high station, or whether in the general disposition this year to depart from Ireland many of these unfortunate people may not have resolved by their own means, to try their fate in a new country. But whatever may be the manner in which they got away, we cannot too earnestly represent, that, far from the Colonies being a fit asylum for the weak, an Emigrant requires even more than the average of health and strength to succeed; and consequently, that when they are assisted to go, it is equally unjust to the British Provinces, and cruel to the poor persons themselves, to send out those who are totally unable to live by their own industry.

We have already shewn, however, that it would be impossible for Government to exercise any control over the subject in this Country. The next question that may suggest itself is, whether the Provincial Legislature could require that some heavy extra payment should be made on persons likely to become chargeable to the public. To the principle of such an attempt there probably will be no objection; but we fear that it would be impossible to carry it out with fairness. The Shipowner ought to be able to know beforehand, with certainty, for which of his passengers he would have to pay more, and for which of them less, on arriving at their destination. This we think would be impracticable with such multitudes as go to Canada and New Brunswick. Ten or twelve thousand pass through Quebec in a week. It is absolutely necessary on the one hand that they should not be delayed; it would also be necessary, however, if a discriminating tax were established, that there should be sufficient time to admit of its being levied with equity. On the whole, we are disposed to give up this idea, as not admitting of being carried into effect successfully.

But we see no reason why the Emigrant Tax in both Provinces should not be raised to two dollars, which would increase the available funds for relief, without making that difference, which would do more than include the most indigent and worst provided class.

And beyond this, it may be a question whether in order to give the Shipowner an interest in taking over the people in good health, and to render the vessel liable for part of the burthen which sickness casts upon the public, the Governor may not be usefully empowered by the Provincial Legislature to exact an extra Tax, if the vessel requires to be put into quarantine; the rule might be, that if placed in quarantine for any other purpose than merely cleaning or observation, the Governor should have discretionary

discretionary power to require payment of double tax, for which the Shipowners should be liable; and if detained more than eight or ten days, (as may be thought fit,) to impose payment of treble tax.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

T. FREDK. ELLIOT,
FREDK. ROGERS.

B. Hawes, &c. &c. &c.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
Mortality in Canada Emigration.

Year.	Number Embarked.	Number of Deaths.			Average per cent.	
		On Voyage.	In Quarantine.	Total.	Including Quarantine.	Excluding Quarantine.
1841	28,280	156	38	194	.69	.55
1842	44,692	264	54	318	.71	.59
1843	21,807	54	26	80	.37	.25
1844	20,245	86	17	103	.51	.42
1845	25,515	111	29	140	.55	.43
1846	33,025	204	68	272	.82	.62
Totals,...	173,564	875	232	1,107		

Average of the Six Years.

Deaths on the Voyage, 0.5 per cent.
Deaths in Quarantine, 0.13 per cent.

0.63 per cent. on number embarked.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Remarks on the means of employment found by Immigrants in Canada, since 1842 inclusive, collected from the Agents' Reports, as summed up in the Commissioners' Annual Report.

Immigration of 1842.

Although the Emigration to Canada during the year 1842, exceeded that of the previous year by no less than 16,288 souls, there is reason to believe that few of the industriously disposed remained at the close of the year without employment. The number in the two years were as follows:—

1841,	...	...	...	...	28,086
1842,	...	...	...	...	44,374

Immigration of 1843.

This year the Immigration was 21,727. It was as fortunate as remarkable a feature in the Immigration of last year, that a very large proportion, about three fourths of the whole, came out to their friends and relations; and it is gratifying to perceive from Mr. Buchanan's Annual Report, that there was no extensive distress among the Immigrants.

Immigration of 1844.

This year the Immigration was 20,142. It is satisfactory to observe, that none of the industriously disposed have remained unprovided with work; at the same time, provisions and necessaries of all kinds are reported to be plentiful. The Agent points out the advantages to the Immigrants on their arriving early in the year.

Immigration of 1845.

The number of Immigrants was 25,375. Several of them were possessed of moderate capital, and proceeded at once to purchase partially improved properties, or to enter into trade. A large portion were small farmers, with sufficient means to enable them to establish themselves advantageously on wild lands; but the great bulk were Agricultural Labourers, many of whom had nothing even for their immediate support. The means of employment in 1845 are described by Mr. Buchanan as very abundant.

Immigration of 1846.

The numbers this year were much larger than in any preceding year since 1842; they amounted to 32,153. Yet the first part of Mr. Buchanan's Report, headed 'Prospects for 1847,' states "that there is little, if any, distress among the Emigrants of the last year," and shows his confidence in the field which is open to enterprise and industry. He concludes by repeating Mr. Hawke's remark, that the Province is capable of sustaining in comfort, a large annual accession of labourers, provided they be transported to the places where their services are required.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Eliphaz Codington, of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be remunerated for losses sustained in building Batteaux for the Public Service during the last American War; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Baillie moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Vessels arriving from Europe with Emigrant Passengers.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from James West, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months ending on the thirtieth day of September last; 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 for the collection of the Revenue of this Province.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen also moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the management and support of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Baillie,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the erection of a Public Building, to be called the Town Hall, in Fredericton.

Mr. Vail 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. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh Copely, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of one year ending on the twentieth day of January instant; which he read.

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

Mr. Read moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the growth and increase of Thistles.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. R. D. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill for ascertaining the Population of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for exempting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes from the operation of the Law relating to Usury.

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, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Hayward,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	End,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	R. D. Wilmot,
Mr. Wark,	Read,
Boyd,	Ritchie,
Porter,	Landry,
Cranney,	Smith,
Tibbits,	Steves,
S. Earle,	Jordan,
L. A. Wilmot,	Vail,
M ^c Leod,	Barberie.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Carman,
Fisher,
Brown,
Thomson,
Woodward,
Street.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

STATEMENT OF DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO NEW BRUNSWICK,

Shewing also the amount of Provincial Duty collected thereon in the Year 1847.

Places at which Revenue has been collected.	MERCHANDIZE.										MERCHANDIZE.				TOTAL DUTIES.			
	Loan Values.					Value at 7½ per cent.					Value at 10 per cent.					Value at 10 per cent.		
	at 4 per cent.	at 7½ per cent.	at 10 per cent.	Value	Total Duties.	Placed at which Revenue has been collected.	Loan Values.	at 4 per cent.	at 7½ per cent.	Value	Value	at 10 per cent.	Value	at 10 per cent.	Total Duties.			
Saint John, £790,103 15 0	342,044 1 3	15,483 18 4	9,382 5 5	48,059 7 6	Forward, £912,962 16 1	406,127 12 9	20,374 18 1	10,624 10 8	57,578 15 11									
Miramichi, 72,045 0 0	37,479 17 6	2,513 6 8	700 15 0	5,165 16 7	Bay Verte, 82 10 0	150 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	47 1 4									
Dalhousie, 17,330 8 4	8,926 19 7	955 14 3	196 2 6	1,622 10 5	Woodstock, 1,437 10 0	769 19 11	180 18 0	12 2 6	132 2 4									
Bathurst, 12,988 14 1	7,374 0 6	701 15 10	189 8 16	1,122 19 0	Saint Andrews, 23,792 1 8	5,733 18 2	550 17 2	387 4 0	1,328 9 2									
Richibucto, 18,473 1 10	9,243 3 9	565 18 3	91 12 8	1,415 12 4	Saint Stephen, 10,665 0 0	3,348 17 1	187 12 9	101 17 6	509 10 0									
Shediac, 715 16 8	500 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	113 0 0	Saint George, 6,420 0 0	1,318 15 0	111 10 0	100 6 0	200 9 11									
Dorchester, 1,306 0 2	559 10 2	154 8 9	64 6 3	73 10 0	West Isles, 1,799 3 4	1,000 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	63 6 8									
Forward, £912,962 16 1	406,127 12 9	20,374 18 1	10,624 10 8	57,578 15 11	Totals, £957,159 1 1	418,499 2 11	21,406 0 0	11,226 0 8	59,859 8 5									
Places at which Revenue has been collected.	Wine.	Brandy.	Other Spirits.	Malt Liqueurs.	Dried Fruit.	Brown Sugar.	Crushed Sugar.	Leaf Sugar.	Tea.	Coffee.	Tobacco.	Candles.	Leather.	Skins.	Horses.	Cattle.	Clocks.	Apples.
Saint John, 27,462	146,967	111,496	26,588	1435,114	24,897	630 2 14	128,432	495,669	170,575	338,237	6,966	79,337	1091-12	52	518	154	10,939	
Miramichi, 1,739	3,878	16,692	1,825	110,20	1,903	19 3 0	10,259	87,097	7,924	49,957	15,456	7,373	18	19	7	12	510	
Dalhousie, 488	831 2-5	9,004	113	38,30	425	—	807	17,136	1,560	22,451	7,110	6,487	6	2	—	1	175	
Bathurst, 160	1,057 3-5	5,328	459	27,30	391	—	1,718	5,706	153	6,614	4,352	1,520	11	1	—	—	149	
Richibucto, 424	1,455	5,768	1,624	17,20	602	—	163	16,193	1,349	11,339	3,280	2,176	2	—	—	—	118	
Shediac, —	—	750	—	—	160	—	—	3,802	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dorchester, —	—	—	—	40.0	—	—	—	1,045	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bay Verte, —	—	360	—	—	105	—	—	748	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Woodstock, —	—	—	—	11.0	—	—	—	1,104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Saint Andrews, 1,347	1,271	4,396	1,667	32,30	283	10 2 0	4,194	12,769	8,125	6,323	1,821	128	—	31	—	4	34	
Saint Stephen, —	—	3	90	13,314	834	—	1,155	2,380	316	1,310	251	334	—	3	—	5	841	
Saint George, —	—	163	242	18,30	174	—	—	2,432	198	1,752	985	215	—	1	—	—	274	
West Isles, —	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	165	—	—	—	—	—	—	239	
TOTALS, 31,620	55,629	153,983	32,608	1700	29,620	660 3 14	146,728	646,081	190,230	438,637	40,407	98,517	1752-12	140	573	187	13,367	

Treasury, Saint John, 1st January, 1848. B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William M'Donald, Charles Bradley, and Dennis Bradley, Managing Committee of the School in connexion with the Roman Catholic Church, in the Town of Saint Andrews, praying that the Grant heretofore made towards that School may be continued; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas E. Perley, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying to be relieved from the payment of a Bond given to the Crown for Excess of Duty on Timber, for the reasons therein stated; 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 amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Carman, 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 cause to be laid before the House, certain Returns relative to the Commissioners for collecting Crown Debts, 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 adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 28th January, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to regulate Vessels arriving from Europe with Emigrant Passengers:

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

A Bill to provide for the management and support of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum:

A Bill to prevent the growth and increase of Thistles:

A Bill for ascertaining the Population of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned: and

A Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Carleton County Agricultural Society.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 24th January, 1848.

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

"The Lieutenant Governor, referring to his opening Speech, communicates to the House, extracts of Despatches relative to the Acts for opening Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

"W. M. G. C."

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

ROAD ACTS

[No. 114.]

ROAD ACTS.

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM EARL GREY TO SIR W. M. G. COLEBROOKE,
DATED DOWNING STREET, OCTOBER 18, 1847.

I observe that the Act, No. 1,173, for repairing Roads and re-erecting Bridges throughout the Province, contains a great number of small Grants for that object, and continues a practice, which in my judgment is extremely objectionable, and has been often remarked upon. Although I have not considered it expedient to advise Her Majesty to disallow the Act on this account, I must remind you that your Despatch, No. 46, of 12th June, 1845, has led Her Majesty's Government to expect that the present defective system of appropriating money for Roads in New Brunswick would be remedied. I will hope that in the next Session some amendment may be made on this point.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

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

[No. 84.]

EXTRACT OF DESPATCH, NO. 46, ADDRESSED TO LORD STANLEY,
DATED FREDERICTON, 12TH JUNE, 1845, WITH THE ACTS OF THE SESSION.

“An Act to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.”

This Act has been passed in the usual manner; the sums appropriated for the Great Roads have been granted without any surveys or estimates to guide the Assembly; and the Grants for Bye Roads, without information as to the condition, or even situation of the Roads.

In 1841, the Accounts were submitted to the Auditor of the Government, and the Commissioners were brought under stricter control in their disbursements.

In the present year, it is proposed to obtain such Reports of the state of the Roads, and Estimates of the sums required for their repair, as will enable the Government to furnish such information to the House as will guide them in future Appropriations. I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Rt. Honorable Earl Grey.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copy of a Report from the Honorable the Surveyor General on the state of the Crown Lands.

This Document being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

SURVEY AND DISPOSAL OF CROWN LANDS AND TIMBER.

(Copy)

Department for Crown Lands, 15th December, 1847.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Saunders' Letter of 18th ult., conveying to me Your Excellency's commands to furnish you with information on the following heads:

1st—“The number of persons holding Land on credit, the extent of Land so held, and the amount due by them, with or without Titles or Grants.”

2nd—“The general effect of the present Upset Prices, and whether, in the Public Sales, there has been any effective competition for Land.”

3rd—“If Titles were completed on Bonds being taken for the Purchase Money in case of credit sales, and the Grantees allowed to liquidate the amount by effective work on the Roads, whether a higher Upset Price might not be adopted.”

Further requesting me to make “any general observations on the present mode of Surveying and disposing of the Crown Lands which my experience may have suggested, and which would be calculated to ameliorate the settlement and promote the Agricultural improvement of the Country.”

And also to furnish a Return of the number of Licences, issued in each year, to cut Timber under the present Act, for fixing the price of Timber Berths at 10s. per square mile, and the extent of Land so occupied.

In obedience to Your Excellency's instructions, thus communicated to me, I have the honor to state, that the superficial area of New Brunswick, without including any territory north of the Restigouche River, may be estimated, in round numbers, at 20,000,000 of acres, of which about 6,000,000 may be said to be granted, or sold, and 3,000,000 may be considered as barren, or under water, leaving, therefore, at the disposal of the Government, about 11,000,000 of acres of Forest Land fit for settlement, and this I believe to be a fair estimate of the extent and condition of the Crown Lands in this Province.

The settlement of the Country, it is almost needless to say, proceeded at first but slowly, in consequence of the almost total absence of Roads, Bridges, Schools, Churches, or any of those institutions which would render it habitable; the Settlements were scattered, and for many years confined to the margins of navigable Rivers; and although the present generation, as well as posterity, must venerate the indomitable perseverance and industry of the old Loyalists, who, under privations now happily almost unknown, first contended with, and subdued the wilderness in this last retreat of suffering loyalty, still

the present condition of the Province is doubtless greatly attributable to the numbers of settlers from the Mother Country,—many beautiful districts being now almost exclusively occupied and cultivated by such persons.

It has been estimated by Mr. Perley, the Emigrant Agent at Saint John, who has compiled many valuable Statistical Tables, that the whole quantity of Land at present under cultivation, does not exceed 500,000 acres, but I am inclined to think this to be rather under the mark. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the whole present extent of cultivated Land does not exceed 600,000 acres, and that only one sixth part of each allotment is cleared, making, in the aggregate, 3,600,000 acres as the extent of farms partially improved; still that computation would leave, according to my estimate, no less than 2,400,000 acres of Land, which, although granted, remain still in a state of nature, from which the country derives no benefit whatever, except perhaps the Export Duty on such Lumber as may be annually cut thereon.

This, may it please Your Excellency, affords some idea of the progressive improvement of the Province, and doubtless, should the present system continue, a calculation made at any future time will give a similar result.

“The number of persons” appearing, by the Books of my Department, to be “holding Lands on credit” to 31st December, 1846, is 1,768; the extent of Land so held, in acres, is 184,229; and the amount due by them, with or without Titles or Grants, is no less than £24,540 3 8.

With regard to “the general effect of the present Upset Prices, and whether, in the Public Sales, there has been any effective competition for Land,” the settlement of the Province being progressively, although not rapidly advancing, I am led to the conclusion, that the present Upset Prices are not to be considered as creating any obstacle, and although at the Auction Sales I have scarcely seen any instance of a competition sufficiently effective to materially increase the Upset Price, I cannot think this latter circumstance is owing to the present Upset Price being already so high as to exclude competition. I am not, however, prepared to recommend any increase to the present Upset Price, unless under much more favourable circumstances to the poor settlers. Few persons are aware of the severe and bitter privations which these poor people endure when first preparing the wilderness for the residence of civilized man; but in elucidation of this subject, I beg to submit the following Statistics, shewing the sales in several years, of Lots of 200 acres and under, the amount received therefor, the average prices at which they were sold, the amounts appropriated for Roads, Bridges, &c., also the Revenue received by the Provincial Treasurer during the years in comparison.

Sales of 200 Acres and under.

Year.	Lots.	Acres.	Price.	Average per Acre.
1835	281	35,924	£7,957 18 1	£0 3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
1836	594	70,335	10,852 8 5	0 3 1
1837	210	21,487	3,327 6 0	0 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
1845	579	52,223	7,732 11 1	0 2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
1846	488	45,275	6,928 10 4	0 3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
1847	460	40,983	6,035 15 5	0 2 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

Sales from 1st January to 31st October, 1847.

	Lots.	Acres.	Produce.	
For Instalments,	218	19,520	£729 12 4	} Exclusive of J. C. Ord's 15,000 acres.
For Cash,	188	18,985	2,081 19 1	

Discount, in the above period (1847), for prompt payment, £522 0 11.

Receipts of Provincial Revenue.

Year.		Year.	
1835	£65,285 18 2	1845	£118,546 0 6
1836	71,562 13 1	1846	127,403 17 1
1837	68,072 11 4	1847	(say) 125,000 0 0

The Receipts above noted in 1845 to 7, include Export Duty on Timber, &c., and amount paid over by the Receiver General from the Casual Revenue, Fees from Secretary's and Col. Shore's Office, and some other items which have no corresponding items in 1835 to 7.

Great and Byc Road, Bridge, and River Appropriations.

Year.	Warrants paid,	
1835		£20,369 1 11
1836	Do.	23,927 4 7
1837	Do.	19,422 19 10
1845	Amount recommended by Committee,	£20,890 0 0
1846	Do.	30,070 0 0
1847	Do.	37,250 0 0

In regard to the third problem submitted for my Report, viz : " If Titles were completed on Bonds being taken for the purchase money, in case of credit sales, and the Grantees allowed to liquidate the amount by effective work on the Roads, whether a higher Upset Price might not be adopted."

I have the honor to observe that I would, in all cases, prefer giving the settler a Grant of his Land as soon after purchase as possible, taking his Bond for three instalments ; but the first instalment should, I think, be a Cash payment, the other three payments might be taken in work on the Roads, as is the practice in the neighbouring State of Maine ; this could be effected with tolerable facility if there was one Supervisor in each County, for all the Great and Bye Roads within that County, whose certificate for labour performed on any Road might be received by the Receiver General as so much Cash, and stated by him in his Accounts in that manner, as also entered in the Books of my Office ; but it should only be taken as an equivalent for so much Cash as daily pay for work on the Roads, optional with the Government, otherwise, in this Country, I fear payment would never be made ; and although I would cheerfully bestow 50 acres upon every settler who would actually improve the Land and reside upon it. I am fully of opinion that if Roads were judiciously opened, and the labour paid for, either by money or its equivalent, the Land along such Roads would, doubtless, bear a higher Upset Price. Instances, illustrative of this fact, are to be found in abundance on the Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

A few years ago, when the Road was just marked out, several large Grants of Land were made, when it was only considered worth 3s. per acre ; whereas, within the last year or two, some of those very tracts have been sold for 10s. per acre, and even a larger sum refused for other parts ; thus indisputably establishing the fact that Land inaccessible, except for Lumbering purposes, is valuable only for that object ; but no sooner is a Road opened, to render it fit for the residence of civilized man, than it bears an enhanced price.

With regard to the present mode of Surveying the Crown Lands, it does appear to me that I have already addressed Your Excellency, as well as your predecessor in the Government, on this subject so fully and so frequently, that any observation I may now make, will, doubtless, be open to a charge of tautology.

I must, however, be permitted to enter my protest against the present system of allowing every individual who may wish to purchase 100 acres of Land to have a separate Survey made, and to become the paymaster of the Surveyor. It is virtually taking the Surveying of the Province out of the hands of the Government and placing it in the hands of ten thousand irresponsible persons.

The evils are so obvious that they only require to be briefly mentioned to be understood and condemned.

In the course of the last five years I have received Returns from no less than 1708 Warrants of Survey, which have been paid for by the parties applicant, who have thus been put in possession of the Land by the authorized Officer of the Government, so that unless the Land be purchased, the person applying for the Survey becomes, in fact, a sort of legalized squatter.

'Tis true this system keeps out of sight of the Legislature the expense of Surveys, which used to be so animadverted upon, but it is, in my humble opinion, entailing an evil of much greater magnitude, for no human ingenuity is capable of reconciling Surveys thus made by different Surveyors with different instruments, at different periods, and from different points of departure ; such a system appears to me only calculated, at a future period, to produce litigation and confusion.

In addition to this irregular and imperfect system of Surveying, it tends also to the formation of innumerable Bye Roads running a short distance into the wilderness to the houses of these settlers, without any ulterior view or motive whatever ; whereas if those Roads were connected and extended to some Great Road or Settlement, a superior character would be given to the Roads, the whole Country would improve more rapidly, and the Surveys would be more uniform, with less probability of collision with older Surveys and Grants.

Much has been said of late years of the duty of the Executive Government, in regard to developing the resources of the Country, and I know no more legitimate object than in opening up the wilderness by making Roads through it from points which present a reasonable hope of future improvement, aided as they would be by the Agricultural produce of the interior, although at present only in a state of nature.

A glance at the Map of the Province will satisfy Your Excellency that a large field presents itself for such operations, lying between Boies Town and Dalhousie, and from the Grand Falls to Bathurst and Newcastle. Millions of acres of the finest Land in the Province are there to be found, but until Roads be formed through it how is it possible that any settlement can ever be made.

The places above named are Towns naturally on the increase, but if Roads were opened through the wilderness to connect them with each other, no doubt can be entertained of the benefit they, in common with the whole of that section of the Country, would derive therefrom. Farms would spring up where at present only the axe of the lumberer is heard, and Agriculture and prosperity would follow the formation of Roads, and the resources of that part of the Country would at least have a prospect of development.

I should, therefore, propose to explore a Road from Boies Town, in nearly a due north line, towards Dalhousie, the distance being about 110 miles. At a point, distant about 50 miles from Dalhousie, I would explore a branch line towards Bathurst, to form a junction with the Road which is at present extended about 30 miles up the Nepisiquit River, from the Shire Town of Gloucester. From the above mentioned point another line should be explored towards the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, distant about 70 miles. Also, from the same point, another line should be explored towards

Newcastle,

Newcastle, distant therefrom about 50 miles. The aggregate of those lines would give the distance of 250 miles, which, at £125 per mile, would require £35,000 to complete.

This distance of Road, however, would open for settlement in every mile, 1,600 acres of Land, which, at 2s. 6d. an acre, would be equal to £200 for every mile, leaving a surplus of £75 per mile, or £21,000 as the profit of the transaction. Let us say, however, that the Road would cost £150 a mile, and that one fourth of the Land would be required for Reserves, for Schools, Churches, or other purposes, or unfit for settlement. still, even with that estimate, it would leave a profit of £25 a mile, or £7000 on the undertaking. It may be contended that the Land would never be taken up, and that, therefore, the whole outlay would be unproductive. In answer to this I would observe, that we have evidence of a different result wherever a Road has been formed, even through Land of an inferior quality.

It is not expected that it would be all taken up at first, neither would it be advisable to attempt to make the whole distance of Road in one, two, or even three seasons, but the formation of such a line of Road would bring industrious and hardy settlers to the Country, and after a while the whole line would be settled and cultivated, and the surrounding Country would rapidly improve.

For the above object I would propose to issue Debentures, not exceeding £10,000 in any one year, which Debentures should, by Law, be made a legal tender. A Commission of one or three persons, and a Clerk, should be appointed to superintend the whole matter, and who should submit a Report of their proceedings annually, to be laid before the Legislature.

In this estimate the Land is reckoned at 2s. 6d. an acre, but I know no reason why a large portion of it should not realize 4s. or even 5s. an acre. The money received for the sale of the Lands might be appropriated to take up the Debentures.

I had the honor to recommend the formation of some of these Roads upwards of sixteen years ago, and had a commencement then been made, how different might now be the aspect of that country.

It appears to me to be needless to dilate upon so self-evident a proposition, and I therefore submit the matter to the superior judgment of Your Excellency, to deal with it as you may see fit.

With regard to the number of Licences issued in each year to cut Timber under the present Act for fixing the price of Timber Berths at 10s. per square mile, and the extent of Land so occupied, I have the honor to submit the following statement :—

Year.	Number of Licences.	Produce.	Number of Square Miles.
May 1844 to May 1845,	1,187	£3,366 1 6	6,319
“ 1845 “ 1846,	1,774	4,408 8 0	8,737
“ 1846 “ 1847,	1,423	4,012 12 11	7,239

I have to remark, that although the sum thus received, together with the Export Duty, may be equal to what used to be received as Tonnage, yet, I cannot divest myself of the impression, that the low price at which the Crown Lands have been licenced, has been not only injurious to the Lumberer by bringing into the field a number of small farmers as lumberers, by the aid of whom the market has been glutted, but that it has been equally prejudicial to the small farmers themselves in the result of their speculations. As, however, the Upset Price of the Timber Licences has been established by Law, I am not disposed to offer further remarks on the subject, believing that if any evil arise from it, time will find a cure, and the Lumber business will, ere long, be confined to fewer hands.

Having thus, as far as I am able, replied to the various requisitions submitted for my Report by Your Excellency's command,

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

THOMAS BAILLIE, *Sur. General.*

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., &c. &c. &c.

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Huestis, praying compensation for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails over the Jemseg, in Queens' County, during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Exploration and Survey of a Line for a Rail Road between Shediac and the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

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

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, 25th January, 1848.

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

“ The Lieutenant Governor, referring to his opening Speech, communicates to the Assembly, the copy of a Despatch he has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, intimating that a favourable report had reached Her Majesty's Government, as to the practicability of constructing a good Line of Railway between Halifax and Quebec.

“ The Account of the Expenses of the preliminary Survey will be laid before the House as soon as it is received from Major Robinson.

“ W. M. G. C.”

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

RAILWAY FROM HALIFAX TO QUEBEC.

(Copy)—No. 117.

Downing Street, 23d October, 1847.

SIR,—A favourable report having reached Her Majesty's Government as to the practicability of constructing one good line of Railway between Halifax and Quebec, it appears to Her Majesty's Government that the proper time has arrived for recalling the attention of the Legislature of New Brunswick to the Resolution passed by the House of Assembly, on the 2d of April, 1846, pledging the House to defray its fair proportion of the expense of the preliminary Survey for the projected Railway.

Instructions have been given to Major Robinson, to transmit to you and to the Governor General of Canada, and the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, precise statements of the amount of expenditure incurred on this service for each Province; and on receiving the Account for New Brunswick, you will communicate it to the House of Assembly, and recommend that provision be made for repaying, to the British Treasury, the amount advanced for the exploration in question, either to the late Captain Pipon, or to Major Robinson, up to the date mentioned in the statement which will be submitted to you.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

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

(Copy)

Little Falls, New Brunswick, 26th October, 1847.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward, for the information of Your Excellency, the enclosed copy of an Order which I received from the Inspector General of Fortifications on the 22d instant;—

And with reference thereto, to state, that as soon after the closing of the working season as the Accounts can be prepared, they shall be forwarded to Your Excellency.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

WM. ROBINSON, *Capt. Rl. Engineers,
Bt. Major.*

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke.

(Copy)

*Forwarded for the information and guidance
of Major Robinson, Royal Engineers.
R. Walderson.*

30th August, 1847.

Office of Ordnance, 20th August, 1847.

SIR,—The Board having made a communication to the Secretary of State, on a Letter from Major Robinson, of the Royal Engineers, dated 27th May last, which was forwarded by the Assistant Inspector General of Fortifications on the 16th June, regarding the progress of the Exploration Survey for a Line of Rail Road between Halifax and Quebec, and the amount necessary for carrying it on; and requesting His Lordship to obtain from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury a further credit on the Commissariat Chest at Halifax, to enable the Commissioners engaged on the Survey to continue their operations to the 30th September next;—

I am directed to acquaint you therewith, and that Earl Grey has signified, that in addition to the several sums of £1,300 and £2,000, which have been advanced by the Commissariat Office at Halifax, on account of this service to the 30th June last, their Lordships have authorized the Commissary to make further issues upon the requisition of the Officer in charge of the Survey, to the extent of £1,844, to defray expenses to the 30th next September.

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Lord Grey has also expressed his desire, that the Commissioners employed on this Survey may be instructed to prepare Accounts of the whole expenditure incurred up to the close of the present working season, within the Territory of each of the three Provinces, which have been explored, and to furnish those Accounts to the respective Governors, who will in the mean time be instructed by His Lordship to apply for the repayment on the meeting of the Provincial Legislatures.

The Board therefore request you will call upon the Officers employed for the Account required by the Secretary of State.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

G. BUTLER,
(for the Secretary.)

True copy.

(Signed) W. M. ROBINSON, *Capt. Rl. Engineers,*
Bt. Major.

M. Gen. Sir J. F. Burgoyne, K. C. B.

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 24th January, 1848.

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

“The Lieutenant Governor, referring to his opening Speech, communicates to the House, a copy of a Despatch relative to the employment of a Surveying Steamer in the Bay of Fundy next Season.

“W. M. G. C.”

This Despatch being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

SURVEYING STEAMER IN THE BAY OF FUNDY.

(Copy)—[No. 139.]

Downing Street, 11th December, 1847.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches, No. 91, of the 26th October, and No. 96, of the 10th November, enclosing copies of letters from Captain W. F. Owen, and from the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, in which they express their hope that Her Majesty's Government will authorize the completion of the Survey of that Bay.

I transmit for your information, the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to this Department, by desire of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to whom I have referred your Despatches, and I have to instruct you to communicate it to Captain Owen and to the Commissioners of Light Houses, in answer to their respective letters.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

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

(Copy)

Admiralty, 27th November, 1847.

SIR,—Having laid before my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, your letter of the 23d instant, and its enclosures from the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, relating to the Survey of the Bay of Fundy, and requesting to be informed whether it is their Lordships intention to discontinue the Survey, and if so, the grounds on which they have considered it expedient to adopt this course; I am commanded to state, for the information of Earl Grey, that the Steam Vessel at present employed on the Survey of the Bay of Fundy, has been so long in Commission, that their Lordships consider it would be dangerous for her to continue there, but it is their intention to replace her in the ensuing Spring or Summer.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

H. G. WARD.

Herman Merivale, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

Mr. Miles, by leave, presented a Petition from Calvin L. Hatheway, of Maugerville, in the County of Sunbury, praying to be remunerated for services rendered to the British Government in the settlement of the Boundary Question in the years 1836, 1837, and 1838; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon, the House divided—

YEAS 13.

NAYS 12.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Miles, the Honorable Mr. Baillie, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Barberie, and Mr. Brown, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Peters Yeamans, Ebenezer L. Burpe, George W. Hobin, and sixty four others, Freeholders in Queens' County, praying Legislative encouragement in the raising of Coals on their own Farms; which he read.

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

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Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from John Boyd, Esquire, M. D., Physician and Surgeon to the Provincial Marine Hospital, setting forth, that from the increased number of sick admitted yearly into that Establishment, the duty has become so arduous as to require the sacrifice of much of his private practice, and his health has been much impaired thereby, and praying such remuneration as may appear reasonable in the premises; 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. Baillie, 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, 25th January, 1848.

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

“ The Lieutenant Governor lays before the Assembly, the copy of a Despatch received by him from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Act passed in the last Session to regulate the importation of Books, and to protect the British Author; also, an extract of a Despatch relating to the Act for consolidating the Laws relating to Deeds and other Instruments.

“ W. M. G. C.”

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

PROTECTION OF BRITISH AUTHOR.

(Copy)—No. 127.

Downing Street, 18th November, 1847.

SIR,—I have had under my consideration the Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in the month of April last, entitled “ An Act to regulate the Importation of Books, and to protect the British Author.”

I transmit for your information the copy of a Minute addressed to me by the President of the Board of Trade, which will put you in possession of the views of Her Majesty's Government with respect to the provisions of this Act; and although I concur in the opinion expressed by Mr. Labouchere that the Act is, in its main features, entitled to receive the confirmation of Her Majesty, I have refrained from tendering to the Queen my advice on the subject, deeming it the more convenient course that you should submit the points adverted to in the enclosures to the consideration of the Legislature of New Brunswick, with the view to the adoption of the amendments which Her Majesty's Government deem advisable.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

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

REGISTRY OF DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM EARL GREY TO SIR W. M. G. COLEBROOKE,
DATED DOWNING STREET, 18TH OCTOBER, 1847.

Downing Street, 18th October, 1847.

Her Majesty has not been advised to withhold her assent to the Act consolidating the Laws relating to the Registration of Deeds and other Instruments in New Brunswick, although that Act is not entirely free from objection—I refer to the limit which is fixed for the Registration of Wills. The section which provides for the Registry of such Documents, distinguishes between the Wills of persons dying within and of those dying out of the Province, and allows three years for Registering the Wills of the latter. In many of the British Colonies, the period allowed for Registering all Deeds is expressly prescribed, and is more or less extended according to the place in which they may be executed. Such a provision appears to be a very wholesome one, as its omission may inflict positive injustice on persons at a distance who might be unable to complete by Registration their claims before encumbrances made and completed in the Colony. For that reason I am of opinion that it would be desirable to suggest to the Colonial Legislature the propriety of amending the Act so as to ensure a reasonable time for Registration of Deeds executed out of the Colony.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Baillie,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate Vessels arriving from Europe with Emigrant Passengers.

Mr. Vail 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.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from William Blair and sixteen others, of the Parish of Hampton, in Kings' County, praying that a Grant may pass to enable them to continue the services of William Racey as Teacher of a School in a back Settlement in that Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Miles, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Lynch, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Ludlow, in the County of Northumberland, for a period of three months ending on the first day of March, 1846; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Woodstock Steam Mills and Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Tibbits also moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton to raise by Loan a Sum of Money, to enable them to erect a suitable Building for the safe keeping of the County Records.

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from William Foshay, George W. Hobin, and twenty others, inhabitants of Queens' County, praying that the Supervisor be authorized to lay out the new Line of Road from Jemseg to the River Saint John, on a straight course, as pointed out by the said Supervisor; which he read.

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

Mr. Miles, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas M'Donald, of Maugerville, in the County of Sunbury, an old Soldier, praying pecuniary aid in his present destitute circumstances; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided—

YEAS 7.

NAYS 23.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

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

Saturday, 29th January, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to authorize the Exploration and Survey of a Line for a Rail Road between Shediac and the City of Saint John:

A Bill to continue an Act to prevent the spread of a Disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland:

A Bill to incorporate the Woodstock Steam Mills and Manufacturing Company: and

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton to raise by Loan a Sum of Money to enable them to erect a suitable Building for the safe keeping of the County Records.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate Vessels arriving from Europe with Emigrant Passengers.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Carman moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts.

Leave granted.

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

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

Copies of Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies upon the subject of amendments required in the Railway Company Acts; as also, in reference to the Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue, and the Act to regulate Sales by Auction.

These Despatches being severally read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

(Copy)—[No. 116.]

Downing Street, 22d October, 1847.

SIR,—I have had under my consideration three Acts passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in the months of March and April, intituled, No. 1744, "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled 'An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company;'" No. 1750, "An Act further to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company;'" and No. 1798, "An Act to incorporate the Chignecto Railway Company."

Having referred the several enactments to the Commissioners of Railways in this Country, I transmit herewith for your information the accompanying copy of a Report from those Officers, which you will observe, suggests the propriety of making certain amendments in the Acts. I have not considered it necessary to advise Her Majesty to postpone the confirmation of the two first enactments on account of their alleged insufficiency, but I am of opinion that they require alteration in the points specially mentioned by the Commissioners. You will, therefore, recommend the Legislature of New Brunswick to consider the propriety of amending the Acts, so as to bring them more in conformity with the views of the Commissioners of Railways.

With respect to the Act (1798) for incorporating the Chignecto Railway Company, I have to observe, that it does not provide as it ought for the conveyance of Troops, and for submitting for the approval of the Government, before they are carried into effect, the rules and regulations made from time to time by the Company.

Therefore, previously to submitting this Act for Her Majesty's confirmation, you will call the attention of the Company to these points, and inform them, that upon receiving an assurance that they will join in recommending to the Provincial Legislature the adoption of the amendments to which I have adverted, I shall be prepared to advise Her Majesty to confirm the Act.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

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

*Office of Commissioners of Railways,
Whitehall, October 19, 1847.*

(Copy)

SIR,—I am directed by the Commissioners of Railways to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th September, in which you transmit for the consideration of the Commissioners, copies of three Acts relating to Railways in New Brunswick, recently passed by the Legislature of that Colony, and in which you request that the Commissioners will communicate to Earl Grey any suggestions they may have to offer respecting these Acts.

The Commissioners have, in consequence, taken these Acts into consideration, and have made the following observations on some of their provisions:—

In considering the Act, No. 1744, intituled "An Act to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled 'An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company;'"—the attention of the Commissioners has been particularly directed to the amendments of the former, suggested in a communication from the Colonial Office to the Agents of the Company, dated the 25th November, 1846, and to the manner in which those suggestions have been carried into effect in the present Act.

In order to provide that the charges for conveyance on the Railway shall be made equally, and without favour, to all parties, clauses have been adopted, similar to those contained in the 90th Section of the Imperial Act, (8 Victoria, Chapter 20,) now incorporated in all Acts for the construction of Railways in this Country. But in those Acts these provisions stand in connexion with a scale of maximum charges, which is universally introduced into English Railway Acts, but which is wanting in the New Brunswick Acts; and in the absence of any such limitation of the charges, the object of the provision might in some cases be liable to be defeated; as without such a restriction, the Company, by imposing exorbitant rates on certain portions of the line, or with respect to certain kinds of goods, would have the power of forcing a particular description of traffic into one channel in preference to another, and the defect does not appear to the Commissioners to be remedied by the powers of revision and purchase reserved to the Government, in the event of the Company's profits exceeding a certain rate per cent on their capital. In previous communications addressed by the Commissioners to the Colonial Office, the Commissioners have stated, that although such provisions may have been introduced into the Acts for the purpose of thus intimating the possibility of future revision or purchase, yet, in their opinion, it may be questionable whether they can have any other practical effect.

The provisions of the Imperial Act, (3 and 4 Victoria, Chapter 97,) relating to the approval of Bye Laws, have been adopted to a certain extent, but omitting the power given by the 9th Section of that Act of disallowing the Bye Laws, either before or after they shall have come into operation;

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and this power appears to be necessary for the completeness of the control over the Company's Bye Laws, intended to be vested in the Governor of the Province, who would otherwise have no power of suspending the operations of a Bye Law that was found to be objectionable.

The preceding remarks apply equally to the Act No. 1750, intituled "An Act further to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company;'" and to the Act No. 1798, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Chignecto Railway Company;" in both which Acts, clauses similar to those already observed upon have been introduced in accordance with the suggestions received from the Colonial Office.

With respect to the two last mentioned Acts, the Commissioners have further to observe, that they both contain a clause, (No. 1750, Section 3,) and (No. 1798, Section 5,) authorizing the Directors, until the Railway is completed, to pay interest to the Shareholders on the amount of the calls paid up by them. Provisions of this kind were at one time not unfrequently inserted in English Railway Acts, but in the last Session of Parliament a Resolution was passed by both Houses, requiring the insertion in every Railway Bill of a clause prohibiting the payment of Interest out of capital. The Commissioners are desirous that the attention of Earl Grey should be called to the subject, with a view to the consideration of the question, how far the reasons that led to the adoption of that Resolution are applicable to the Colony.

The Commissioners have to observe, that in the contingency of the adoption of Electrical Telegraphs on any line by the Railway Company, it is desirable that provision should be made in these Acts for a proper control and superintendence of them, according to the terms and spirit of Section 14 of 7 and 8 Victoria, Chapter 86, as suggested in Mr. Secretary Gladstone's Circular.

In each of these Acts, (No. 1750, Section 9, and No. 1798, Section 4,) the Company is authorized to construct branch Railways to any part of the Province; but the condition of providing conveyance for the Mails and Troops imposed on the Company, with respect to the main line, is not expressly extended to these branches.

By the Acts for facilitating the making of these Railways, the Grant of Crown Lands is authorized for the branches, as well as for the main line, from which it would appear that the construction of some such branches is at least in contemplation, and might be carried into effect without any new application to Government for their aid, or an opportunity being afforded of stipulating for additional conditions in favour of the public. It is therefore suggested, that it might be advisable to take precautions for supplying this omission, by the same amending Act as is proposed to be introduced for other purposes.

Another point arising upon these Acts, which would seem to call for some remark, is the absence of any direct control on the part of the Government with respect to the course that the line of the Railway is to take, subject only to the obligation of carrying it to two or three towns that are named in the Act. The route of the main line is left entirely in the discretion of the Company, and as to the branches, there appears to be an unlimited power of making them in any direction.

In the case of those lines, for which the Grant of Crown Lands has not yet been definitely authorized, there may still be the means of exercising an indirect influence in determining the selection of a particular route, and in certain cases, as for instance, where the Railway might possibly approach or come in contact with the frontier of the United States, the determination of the course of the line would appear to involve considerations of the highest degree of importance.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

H. D. HARNESS,
Capt. Rl. Engineers.

B. Hawes, Esquire.

DUTIES FOR REVENUE, AND SALES BY AUCTION.

(Copy)—[No. 128.]

Downing Street, 22d November, 1847.

SIR,—I have had under my consideration the three following Acts passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in their last Session, viz:—

No. 1749. Intituled "An Act further to continue and amend an Act, intituled 'An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.'"

No. 1776. Intituled "An Act to alter and amend an Act to regulate Sales by Public Auction."

No. 1777. Intituled "An Act relating to the Provincial Revenue."

The Legislature of New Brunswick having by a previous Act prospectively repealed the Imperial Duties payable on Foreign Goods imported into the Province from the 1st of April, 1848, it would seem to have occurred to that body that, during the period these Duties are still to remain payable in New Brunswick, they may be repealed in other Colonies, and that Foreign Goods might therefore be introduced indirectly through such Colonies into New Brunswick, without payment of the Imperial Duties to which they would be liable if directly imported.

To guard against this contingency, the Act, No. 1777, has been passed. It provides that all Foreign Goods so imported into New Brunswick from other Colonies shall be subject to the payment of Imperial Duties.

I see no objection to this provision, except that it would seem to be unnecessary, inasmuch as whatever may be the state of the Law on the subject of these Imperial Duties in other British Colonies, they will still remain payable in New Brunswick until the 1st of April next, and it will be the duty of the Officers charged with their collection to see that such Duties are paid up to that period.

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Although the present Act is apparently intended to continue in force only until the 1st of April, 1848, no period is expressly assigned for its termination, and it is so worded as to be made to continue in force for an indefinite period. This omission, unless supplied, may be productive of some confusion.

I have not considered it necessary to advise the Queen to postpone the confirmation of the Act No. 1777, on account of these objections, but you will take an early opportunity of bringing the Act again under the consideration of the Legislature, with a view to its amendment in their next Session.

I enclose an Order which has been passed by Her Majesty in Council, dated the — instant, leaving the three Acts I have enumerated to their operation.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

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

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from James Wallace and James Brown, Esquires, Commissioners for exploring a Site for a Bridge across the River Petitcodiac :

Report from James Brown and James M'Grigor, Esquires, Commissioners for exploring a Site for a Bridge across the Nerepis River, in Kings' County :

Report from James Brown, Esquire, Commissioner to explore the two routes for a Road from Loch Lomond to their junction on the Road leading to the Head of Hammond River, accompanied by a Plan of such Exploration : and

Report from James Brown and John Jordan, Esquires, Commissioners to explore a Line of Road from Fredericton to Saint John, by way of Hartt's Mills, through the Douglas Valley, accompanied by a Plan of such Exploration.

[See these Reports in Appendix.]

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Duffe, of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, praying for return of Duty paid on Horses and Cows, part of his Farming Stock, brought from Prince Edward Island when removing his family to this Province ; 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 Sarah Kelly, 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 ten months ending on the first day of April, 1847 ; 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. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the collection of the Revenue of this Province.

Mr. Steves 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. Read,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to prevent the growth and increase of Thistles.

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.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Resolved, That the Petition of Thomas E. Perley, praying to be relieved from the payment of a Bond given to the Crown for excess of Duty on Timber, and which was

was presented to the House on the twenty seventh day of January instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Tibbits, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Steves, do compose the said Committee.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 24th January, 1848.

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

“ The Lieutenant Governor, referring to his opening Speech, lays before the Assembly, copies of his Correspondence with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of obtaining the services of a Teacher for the Model and Training School, and a supply of Elementary Books for the Parish Schools.

“ W. M. G. C.”

These Documents being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

MODEL AND TRAINING SCHOOL, AND BOOKS FOR PARISH SCHOOLS.

Copy—No. 1, with one Enclosure.

[No. 52.]

Fredericton, N. B., June 11, 1847.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to enclose copy of a Minute of the Executive Council, who are appointed, with me, to constitute a Board of Education under an Act of the last Session, four copies of which are also herewith enclosed.

As it is the desire of the Board to obtain the assistance of the Committee of Privy Council for Schools, in procuring the services of a competent person to conduct a Normal School, for the training of Teachers, in this Province, I request that Your Lordship will be so good as to bring the subject under the consideration of their Lordships; and if the allowance granted by the Act should prove insufficient to obtain the services of a person of adequate qualifications, I should be glad to be apprised of the fact, rather than that one of inferior qualifications should be sent out, and which would operate unfavourably on the prospect of effecting a permanent improvement in the Elementary Teaching in the Province.

If, in the next two years, a good Normal School should be successfully established, I have little doubt that it would be liberally supported, although it has been impracticable at present to obtain for it a more liberal endowment.

If, in consideration of the number of Emigrants from the United Kingdom who participate in the benefit of the Schools, Her Majesty's Government should be induced, till 1850, to augment the Grant of the Assembly for a Normal School so as to obtain the services of a person of superior qualifications, it would be the means of promoting an object of the greatest importance to the Country in the guarantee it would afford for the due instruction of the rising generation, which is so imperfectly attained under the present defective system.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

[Enclosure.]

Provincial Board of Education, 11th June, 1847.

At a Meeting of the Committee,

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. Shore,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Rankin,

The Hon. Mr. Johnston,
Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Hill.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the means of establishing the Training and Model School, and agreed to recommend as follows :—

“ With respect to the qualifications of the Teacher, it is expected that he shall be capable of carrying out the system pursued under the directions of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council on Education; and as the whole of that system is not applicable to this Province, it is requisite that he be able to adjust it to existing circumstances under the regulations that may be instituted by the Provincial Board of Education.

“ In addition to Spelling, Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Act of Assembly specifies English Grammar, Book Keeping, Natural Philosophy, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Land Surveying, and Navigation, as branches to be taught in the School. While therefore a competent knowledge of these branches will necessarily attach to the office of the Training School Teacher,

ability

ability to deliver, at short notices, elucidated Lectures on any selected branch of Natural Philosophy, or of investigating, in like circumstances, intricate Mathematical Problems, will not be looked for."

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That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor should make application to the proper authority in England to procure a Teacher for the Model and Training School to be established under the late Act for the improvement of the Parish Schools, possessing the qualifications indicated in the above memorandum.

That the salary of such Teacher should be fixed at £200 Currency, equal to £166 13 4 Sterling, Bills at 8 per cent. premium, being the full extent allowed by the Act, for the period of two years, or until 1st May, 1850.

That the sum of £50 Sterling should be drawn from the Treasury to pay the outfit and passage expense of the Teacher;—such £50 Sterling to be refunded by a grant of the Legislature to be hereafter obtained.

Copy—No. 2, with one Enclosure.

[No. 56.]

Fredericton, N. B., 22d June, 1847.

MY LORD,—In reference to my Despatch, No. 52, dated June 11, 1847, in which I submitted a request to Your Lordship to obtain the aid of the Committee of the Privy Council for Schools in procuring a competent Teacher for establishing a Model and Training School at Fredericton, I have the honor to enclose a further Resolution of the Executive Council, expressive of their desire to obtain through the same medium, a selection of approved Parish School Books, it being understood that the compilations recently published, under the auspices of the Privy Council, are well calculated for the use of the Schools in New Brunswick, and may be obtained on the most moderate terms. I accordingly request that Your Lordship will be pleased to forward this object in connection with that of obtaining through the Committee of the Privy Council, a competent Teacher for the Model and Training School.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Earl Grey.

[Enclosure.]

In Council, 18th June, 1847.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,

The Hon. George Shore,

The Hon. Charles J. Peters,

The Hon. Hugh Johnston,

The Hon. Thomas Baillie.

The Hon. Robert L. Hazen,

Ordered, That an application be made to the Commissioners of Privy Council for Schools, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to obtain a selection of approved Parish School Books, for the use of the Schools in New Brunswick, to be supplied on the most moderate terms, to the extent of £800 Sterling.

Copy—No. 3, with one Enclosure.

[No. 95.]

Downing Street, 23d July, 1847.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 52, of 11th June, requesting me to obtain the aid of the Committee of the Privy Council for Schools, in procuring a competent Teacher for the proposed Model and Training School in Fredericton.

Having transmitted your application to the Committee of Council on Education, I enclose herewith copy of the answer which I have received from the Secretary to that Board, from which you will perceive that a Teacher possessed of sufficient acquirements to undertake the charge of a Training School, could not be induced to leave England for the Salary of £200, the rate laid down in the Act which accompanied your Despatch. I shall therefore abstain from taking any further steps in this matter, until I shall receive a report from you stating whether the Colonial Legislature think it expedient to make any further grant of money towards this object.

I have subsequently received your Despatch, No. 56, of 22d June, enclosing a requisition for a supply of Parish School Books for the use of the Schools in New Brunswick. To prevent unnecessary delay, I have instructed the Committee on Education to provide a selection of School Books on the terms mentioned in your Despatch.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

The Lieutenant Governor Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

[Enclosure.]

NEW BRUNSWICK
NORMAL SCHOOL.

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON EDUCATION,
Privy Council Office, Downing Street, 17th July, 1847.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, dated the 9th instant, enclosing a copy of a Despatch from Sir William Colebrooke, the Governor of New Brunswick, together with

the copy of an Act to provide for the support and improvement of the Parish Schools in that Colony, and inquiring whether a Master can be procured in this Country, competent to conduct a Training School in that Colony, for a Salary of £200 per annum.

In reply, I am to request you to inform Lord Grey, that the Masters of successful Elementary Schools in this Country occasionally obtain a Salary of £200 per annum.

From the Colonial Act it appears that the first class of Teachers in the Colony are to be qualified to teach Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Book Keeping, Natural Philosophy, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Land Surveying, and Navigation.

A Master competent to conduct a Training School, in which acquirements of this nature are to be attained, could not be induced to leave England for a Salary of £200; such a Salary would be barely sufficient to induce a skilful and accomplished Master to take charge of the Practising School, to be attached to such a Training School in a Colony.

The copy of the Act is returned to you herewith.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

P. KAY SHUTTLEWORTH.

Copy—No. 4, with one Enclosure.

[No. 82.]

Fredericton, N. B., 14th September, 1847.

MY LORD,—Having at the last meeting of the Executive Council brought under their consideration the Letter of Mr. P. Kay Shuttleworth, enclosed with Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 95, of the 23d July last, the Board regarding the early appointment of a competent Teacher as of great importance to the Province, in order that the qualifications of the numerous Parish School Teachers may be fully tested, and that a uniform and improved system of teaching may be introduced, are desirous that the Committee of the Privy Council for Schools should be moved to select and appoint such a Master to take charge of the Training School about to be established, as from Mr. Shuttleworth's letter would appear to be fully competent to the task, and that the stipend of £200 per annum, with accommodation of a House now fitting up for his reception within the same enclosure with the School, will be assigned to such a person.

Although he may not be conversant with all the Branches enumerated in the Act, his competency to take charge of such a Training School as conducted in England being deemed fully sufficient.

I enclose a Letter which has been addressed to me on the subject by the Secretary of the Board of Education in this Province.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Earl Grey, &c. &c. &c.

[Enclosure.]

(Copy)

Fredericton, 6th September, 1847.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I regret to learn the uncertainty as to the Teacher. The branches of Education specified in the Law are, without explanation, calculated to deter Candidates, and to induce the parties entrusted with the selection to look for much higher qualifications than are necessary or expected. On referring to the Reports of examinations of Schools noticed in the Minutes of Council, I find solutions by boys and young men of questions which involve as much Mathematical knowledge, and as thorough an apprehension of the *dicta* in Natural Philosophy as our principal Teacher would require to possess in addition to the necessary power of attention, knowledge of English Grammar, and method of training to intelligent reading.

I have never heard any person acquainted with the state of Schools in Scotland doubt the possibility of procuring a Teacher recommended by one of the Normal Schools there. The income, including house rent, is equal to that of the Reverend Mr. Brooke, and if satisfaction be afforded, there ought to be no doubt that the Salary would be increased. But of all these circumstances Your Excellency is well aware.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

J. GREGORY.

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

Copy—No. 5, with one Enclosure.

Downing Street, 4th October, 1847.

SIR,—Since my Despatch of the 23rd July, stating that it would be impossible to find, in this Country, a competent person to undertake the charge of a Training School in New Brunswick, at an annual Salary of £200 Currency, I have had an opportunity of offering the situation to a gentleman, who is, in every respect, qualified to fulfil the duties attaching to it. The gentleman, Mr. D'Avray, at present holds the office of Director of a Normal School in Mauritius, with a Salary nearly double in amount that which the Legislature of New Brunswick has provided for the proposed Teacher in that Province, together with advantages of house rent and private teaching, which render his office one of considerable value. But in consequence of the climate having seriously disagreed with some of the members of his family, he is anxious to be employed in a Country which will be less prejudicial to their health. Under these circumstances, and knowing his attainments, I offered him the situation

in New Brunswick which you requested me to fill, and I have received from him an answer, stating his perfect readiness to accept the offer, provided he can do so without loss either of station or emolument. I enclose a copy of that answer, from which you will perceive that Mr. D'Avray declines to proceed to New Brunswick unless he can obtain a Grant of £300 to defray the expenses of passage and of outfit,—a portion of which sum, not exceeding one third, he would be willing to repay by monthly instalments, should the Colonial Legislature exact it. You will lay this Despatch, and Mr. D'Avray's communication, before your Executive Council, and consult with them as to the propriety of meeting his views. I shall be happy in being instrumental to the establishment of this gentleman in New Brunswick, on account of the very high character he bears. It is proper to mention to you, that it will be exceedingly difficult to find a person so well qualified for the important office to which I propose to appoint him, who would accept the situation on so moderate a scale of remuneration, and it would, therefore, in my opinion, be highly desirable to secure his services for the Province.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

The Lieutenant Governor Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

[Enclosure.]

(Copy)

39 Queen Square, Bloomsbury, 13th September, 1847.

SIR,—With reference to your favour of the 30th ultimo, communicating by direction of Earl Grey the offer of exchanging the office which I at present hold, for that of Teacher of a Training School at Fredericton, in New Brunswick, at a salary of £200 per annum, currency, I beg leave in the first place to tender my grateful acknowledgements to His Lordship for his kindness; and secondly to express my perfect readiness to accept the offer, provided I can do so without loss either of station or of emolument.

I am afraid that my social position as a Teacher of a Training School would be far inferior to that which I occupy as Head Master of the Lower School at the Royal School in Mauritius, and as I should be very unwilling to expose myself to any mortification which might result from that inferiority, I am very anxious to be positively informed on this point.

In the next place, the Salary is too small; £200 per annum, and that currency, cannot, I conceive, be a sufficient remuneration, especially when it is remembered that I should have no opportunity of increasing my income by private Tuition; lastly, I am informed that I should have to pay the expenses of my passage and outfit, no arrangement having been made by the Legislature on this head.

I conceive this to be a fatal objection to my proceeding to New Brunswick. In the first place, because I could not obtain the necessary funds; and secondly, because even were I prepared to meet the expense, it would in my opinion be unfair to expect me to do so.

My Salary for the twelve months subsequent to my arrival in the Colony would be £200 currency. The mere passage money from Liverpool to Boston or to Halifax, would be £102, and to which must be added at least, £50 for the expense of travelling from this to Liverpool, and from Boston or Halifax to Fredericton—together about £152 sterling, or very nearly one year's Salary.

It must also be borne in mind, that in exchanging a Tropical for a Northern Climate, I should necessarily incur a very heavy expense in providing my family and myself with the clothing, &c., which that change would render indispensable. I have made every calculation on this head, and I find that a very moderate outfit would cost me upwards of £150.

In conclusion I have to request that you will be so good as to lay this letter before Earl Grey, and to submit to His Lordship that it will be impossible for me to avail myself of his kind offer of exchanging to New Brunswick, unless I can obtain a grant of £300 to defray the expenses of passage and of outfit; a portion of which sum, not exceeding one third, I should be willing to repay by monthly instalments, should the Colonial Legislature exact it.

The enclosed letter from Mr. Foord, the Agent, relates to the expense of passage from Liverpool to Halifax or Boston.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. H. D'AVRAY.

Benjamin Hawes, Esquire, Under Secretary of State, &c. &c. &c.

*Agency of the British and North American Royal Mail Steam Ships,
52 Old Road Street, London, 11th September, 1847.*

SIR,—The enclosed will give you all particulars of the North American Royal Mail Steam Ships for Halifax and Boston.

The charge for the passage of yourself, lady and child, will be 2½ fares at 39 guineas, or £40 19s., say £102 7 6, exclusive of Wines and Spirits.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

J. B. FOORD,
JOHN EAST.

J. H. D'Avray, Esquire, 39 Queen Square, Bloomsbury.

Copy—No. 6.

[No. 111.]

Downing Street, 13th October, 1847.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch of the 14th September, No. 82, on the subject of the appointment of a Master to conduct the Training School in New Brunswick, and have to refer you to my Despatch of the 4th instant, which was written previously to the receipt of your present communication.

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I do not propose taking any further steps in this matter until I shall have received your reply to my last Despatch.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

The Lieutenant Governor Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

Copy—No. 7.

Fredericton, N. B., 28th October, 1847.

MY LORD,—I have had the honor to receive Your Lordship's Despatch, No. 109, of the 4th instant, informing me that you had offered the situation of Master of the Training School in New Brunswick to Mr. D'Avray, who at present holds the office of Director of a Normal School at Mauritius, and who is willing to come out to this Province on the reduced salary granted till 1850 by the Assembly of last Session, if he can obtain a sum of £300 to defray the expenses of his passage and outfit, a portion of which sum, not exceeding one third, he would be willing to repay by monthly instalments, should the Provincial Legislature require it.

Your Lordship has requested me to lay this Despatch before the Executive Council, and to consult with them on the propriety of meeting Mr. D'Avray's views, considering that it would be exceedingly difficult to find a person so well qualified for the office, who would accept the situation on so moderate a scale, on which account it would be highly desirable to secure his services.

Considering it of great importance to establish the School as soon as possible, in order that it may be in operation during the meeting of the Legislature in the next Session, I have appointed the Executive Council specially to meet on the 10th of November, the earliest date at which it would be convenient to the Members who reside at a distance to repair to Fredericton, and I shall thus be enabled to apprise Your Lordship of the result of their advice in this matter by the second Packet of this month.

The Salary of £200 Currency is certainly small for an office of this important nature; but I should hope, on the successful establishment of the School under a competent Teacher, and its general appreciation, that the Salary might be augmented by a grant of the Assembly, or from the unappropriated Surplus of the Civil List Fund, and the subject might be brought under consideration of the Assembly before the expiration of the present Act in 1850.

In respect to Mr. D'Avray's application to defray the expenses of his passage and outfit on a proviso of reimbursing a third part, if required, I have to observe that £50 have already been sanctioned for this purpose; and anticipating the anxiety of the Executive Council to secure to the Province the services of so competent a person, I should be glad to receive Your Lordship's sanction to the advance being charged to the Surplus of the Civil List Fund, if it should not be reimbursed by the Assembly.

A convenient Stone House is now fitting up for the reception of the Teacher, and a School House has been erected within the same enclosure, so that if he should arrive in the month of December or January, the School might be opened before the meeting of the Legislature.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Earl Grey.

In Council, 11th November, 1847.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,	
The Hon. George Shore,	The Hon. Charles J. Peters,
The Hon. Hugh Johnston,	The Hon. Thomas Baillie,
The Hon. Robert L. Hazen,	The Hon. Geo. S. Hill.

Read the correspondence between the Lieutenant Governor and Earl Grey on the subject of the proposed appointment of Mr. D'Avray to be Master of the Training School at Fredericton; and the Board fully concur in the terms of the Lieutenant Governor's Despatches and the views expressed by His Excellency therein.

Extract from the Minutes.

(Signed)

ROBT. FULTON.

The Right Honorable Earl Grey, &c. &c. &c.

Copy—No. 8, with Enclosures.

Downing Street, 28th September, 1847.

SIR,—In conformity with the request contained in your Despatch, No. 56, of the 22d June, the necessary instructions were given for procuring, through the Committee of Council on Education, a selection of School Books for the use of the Schools in New Brunswick, and I have now to acquaint you that the Books in question have been obtained, and were despatched from Dublin, in packages addressed to yourself, on the 13th instant; I enclose herewith a copy of a letter, with the Invoice therein referred to (in original,) which I have received from the Secretary to the Committee of Council on Education, on the subject of the expense incurred in meeting your requisition. I have to direct you to give immediate instructions for liquidating the same.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

P. S.—Since writing the above I have received from Mr. Kay Shuttleworth a further letter, dated the 2d instant, enclosing the Broker's Bill of Charges, and also the Bill of Lading. I enclose a copy of the former; the latter documents are sent to you in original.

Lieutenant Governor Sir W. Colebrooke, K. H., &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON EDUCATION,
Council Office, Whitehall, September 15, 1847.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose, for the information of Lord Grey, a letter from the Secretaries to the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, together with a copy of the Invoice of Books selected by the Commissioners for the use of the Colony of New Brunswick, and shipped on the 11th instant for Liverpool, whence a vessel sails to-day for Saint John, New Brunswick.

I request you will enable me, at an early period, to reimburse the Commissioners of National Education for the cost of these Books, and for the expenses of shipping, freight, and insurance, incurred by them.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. P. KAY SHUTTLEWORTH.

Benjamin Hawes, Esquire, Under Secretary of State, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Education Office, Dublin, 13th September, 1847.

SIR,—We have the honor to inform you, that in compliance with the wishes of the Committee of Council on Education, conveyed to us in your communication of the 18th and 24th ult., we have made a selection of the Irish National School Books, Tablets and Maps, including some of Professor Sullivan's works, and others not published but sanctioned by the Commissioners of National Education, for use in their Schools.

We have added twelve sets of requisites for teaching Hullah's System of Vocal Music, consisting of Books, Sheets, and Tuning Forks.

The packages consist of 53 Chests, 1 box of Books, &c., and 1 case of Maps; and they were shipped on the 11th instant for Liverpool, from whence a vessel sails on the 15th for Saint John, New Brunswick.

As nearly as we have been able to ascertain, the expenses of shipping, freight and insurance, will amount to £55, and as the sum of £800, directed to be expended, was intended to cover these charges, we have limited the amount of Books, &c., accordingly.

Enclosed we send the Invoice, with a Duplicate for Earl Grey, and we shall transmit the Broker's account of shipping, &c., so soon as we shall have received it. You will then have the goodness to forward a Bank order for the amount of the Books, and all expenses.

We have sent with the packages referred to, a small parcel of Books for His Excellency the Governor of New Brunswick, from His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, as samples.

We have, &c.,

(Signed)

MAURICE CROSS,
JAMES KELLY,

Secretaries.

J. P. Kay Shuttleworth, Esq., &c. &c.
Committee of Council on Ed., Whitehall, London.

(Copy)

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON EDUCATION,

Privy Council Office, Downing Street, 2d October, 1847.

(Commissioners of National Education, Ireland.)

SIR,—I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Broker's Bill of Charges for expenses attending the Shipping and Insurance of Books, Maps and other School Apparatus, sent from the Office of the Irish Education Commissioners, in accordance with instructions from the Committee of Council on Education, for His Excellency the Governor of New Brunswick. I am also directed to enclose the Bill of Lading, which should be forwarded to His Excellency.

My Lords request arrangements may be made for the early payment to the Commissioners of the whole outlay incurred by them.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

K. SHUTTLEWORTH.

Benjamin Hawes, Esquire, Under Secretary of State, &c. &c. &c.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, also 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 ended on the 31st day of December, 1847.

[See Appendix.]

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

Monday, 31st January, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to continue an Act relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That this House do on Friday the fourth day of February next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole in consideration of the several Messages and Despatches communicated to the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Woodstock Steam Mills and Manufacturing Company.

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 progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Catharine Donald, praying a Grant for the amount of Pension due her late Mother, Martha Campbell, Widow of Hugh Campbell, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War in America, at the time of her death at Saint John in August last; 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 David S. Kerr, Esquire, Barrister at Law, praying remuneration for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court; which he read.

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

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

Report from William Wilson, Esquire, C. M., and Robert Bayard, Esquire, M. D. and D. C. L., Commissioners appointed under an Address of the last Session, to examine into the Disease called the Leprosy, existing in the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester, as also with regard to the eligibility of the Site of the Lazaretto on Sheldrake Island:

Copy Despatch from His Excellency to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and His Lordship's reply thereto, in reference to a Reserve of Lands along the proposed Line of Railway from Halifax to Quebec.

These Documents being severally read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

LEPROSY DISEASE.

Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Executive to visit and examine the Lazaretto and Lepers upon Sheldrake Island, &c.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Executive to examine and report upon the Lazaretto and Leprosy in Sheldrake Island, respectfully submit, that we proceeded to Miramichi, and upon the 13th July visited the Establishment and Lepers upon that Island, to which place we were accompanied by the Members of the Board of Health, including the Physician to the Lazaretto, from all of whom we received every attention and assistance calculated to promote the object of inquiry.

The Buildings for the accommodation of the Tracadie Lepers are erected upon the eastern shore of Sheldrake Island, which is situated in the Miramichi River, and is distant eight miles from the Town of Chatham. The Island contains about thirty two acres of land, and is covered with wood, excepting about an acre of natural meadow on the western shore, and an acre, or thereabouts, which has been cleared for the several buildings of the Establishment, which are supplied with water from an excellent well.

The present building for the Lazaretto was hastily erected in consequence of the destruction of the former house by fire in the year 1845. The building is not well suited for the purposes of a Hospital, but its deficiencies are attributable to the urgency of circumstances at the time, and particularly to the necessity of an immediate accommodation for the Lepers.

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The Lazaretto is surrounded by a high picket fence, enclosing a yard, to prevent the escape of Lepers from the Island during the night, when the gate is closed. The patients, however, are permitted to go out during the day for air, exercise, and amusement.

The Keeper's House is commodious and clean, and the various supplies for the Lepers, such as flour, meal, rice, tea, sugar, oatmeal, and the like, are all of an unobjectionable and good quality.

There are at present in the Lazaretto nine Lepers, viz: Peter Savoy, Peter Robicheau, Israel Robicheau, Oliver Robicheau, Bernard, or Barnaby Savoy, Margaret Sonier, Julian Ferguson, Mary Savoy, Mary Rose Robicheau.

These persons are suffering under Greek Elephantiasis in its several stages. Eight persons have died in the Lazaretto since its first establishment, four have escaped from it, making a total number of twenty one Lepers who have been received into it.

We made a minute inquiry respecting the disease, and family connexion of each Leper, which will be found in the Appendix to this Report; and the accompanying Synopsis of the Laundre and Robicheau families, will shew that the disease has been confined, almost exclusively, to the several branches of them connected by blood relationship. The symptoms and appearances of the disease, in the majority of cases, furnish the most unequivocal evidence of the existence of Greek Elephantiasis.

It may be observed, however, respecting the case of Julian Ferguson, that the character of the disease is obscure, but the affection and contraction of the hands, corresponding with similar appearances in the hands of other patients, whose disease is strongly marked, authorize the conclusion that she also is affected with Elephantiasis, but in a mild and modified form.

Several of the patients preferred complaints respecting the food, water, and work imposed upon them. We ascertained, from inquiry in presence of the Lepers, that the complaint originated more from a desire on the part of the Lepers to have some beef exchanged for pork, than from any objectionable quality in the meat; and we feel pleasure in testifying to the readiness of the members of the Board of Health to meet the wishes of the Lepers, conformably with the directions of the medical attendant.

It may here be remarked, that complaints have arisen from the discontentedness of some of the Lepers with their confinement in the Lazaretto. This inference was deducible from the observation of Julian Ferguson, one of the complainants, who said, when her request respecting the change of meat was granted, "that she would rather eat a potato and some meat or fish at home with her family, than the best of food in the Lazaretto." The very great difficulty hitherto, amounting to an impossibility, of obtaining persons to wash the clothes of the Lepers, from a fear of contracting the disease, has created the necessity of employing those Lepers, who were least affected, to perform this duty, for which they were paid by the Keeper, under the direction of the Board. Margaret Sonier and Julian Ferguson were the persons thus employed, and they now manifest a disposition to refuse, partly on account of the condition of their hands, but principally from their feeling of hostility to the Establishment, evidenced in their reply, when questioned respecting their complaint, that "it was not worth their while to earn money or worry themselves with work, if they were to be kept during their lives in a Lazaretto." The members of the Board, desirous of reducing the labour, have ordered a Washing Machine from Saint John, as it is of the utmost importance to the patients that their clothes should be frequently washed, and their persons kept clean.

After having completed our inquiries upon Sheldrake Island, we proceeded to Riviere Du Lache, Nigowack, Tabusintac, Big Tracadie, Little Tracadie, Pockmouche, Caraquette, and Grand Aunce, for the purpose of visiting the Lepers in those Districts, and of ascertaining the spread of the disease, and its character, as a contagious or non-contagious affection. We examined the cases of the following persons:—Veneranda Savoy, at Riviere Du Lache; Victor Savoy's family, at Nigowack; and the sons of this man, whose cases are mentioned, were concealed in the woods, the two boys, Stanislaus and Marin, are brothers to Bernard or Barnaby, who is in the Lazaretto; Lewis Gould, Fidelle Brideau, and Fabien Gotreau, at Big Tracadie; Athanasius Sonier, John Oliver Gotreau, Tranquille Robicheau, and Lawrence Comeau, at Little Tracadie; Julia Laundrie, at Pockmouche; Margaret Boutillier, at Caraquette; and we visited Mary Brideau, the widow of Anselm Laundrie, at Grand Aunce, for the purpose of obtaining some historical account of her ancestors, and correct information respecting her daughters, Ursule, Isabella, Frances, and Angelica, in whose families the Elephantiasis primarily manifested itself.

It will appear from the cases of the Lepers in the Lazaretto, and in the foregoing Districts, and from the Synopsis, which contains the names of other Lepers who have died in the Lazaretto and in Tracadie, that the blood of Anselm Laundrie, and Mary Brideau, his wife, is traceable to Ursule Benoit, Isabella Benoit, Frances Savoy, Fidelle Brideau, Mary Julian Benoit, Maria Savoy, Stanislaus Savoy, Bernard Savoy, and Mary Clara Breau; and that the blood of the Robicheaus, commencing with the brothers John, Frederick, Joseph, and Francis, with their sister, Victoire Robicheau, is traceable in Tranquille, the son of Frederick, in Peter Robicheau, Mary Savoy, Margaret Boutillier, Cyril Austin, Oliver Robicheau, Israel Robicheau, Tranquille, the son of Francis, Margaret Sonier, Lewis Gould, Amor Savoy, Edward Savoy, Edith Sonier, Mary Rose Robicheau, Lawrence Comeau, Thomas Comeau, John Oliver Gotreau, Julian Ferguson, John Robicheau, the son of John, and Veneranda Savoy. This catalogue includes all the Lepers in the Lazaretto, (with the exception of Peter Savoy, in case I., who is not aware of any relationship with the other Savoy or Robicheaus,) and all the Lepers whom we visited in the places already mentioned; and although we made diligent inquiry, we

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were not able to discover the existence of the disease in any other persons unconnected with these families. We therefore consider this limitation of the disease a convincing proof of the hereditary character of it.

Aware of the conflicting opinions respecting the contagion of Greek Elephantiasis, and of the high authority in support of the respective opinions, we directed particular attention to this view of the disease; and the result of our investigation is the decided conviction upon our minds that Greek Elephantiasis in Tracadie, and in the contiguous Districts, has not manifested any contagious character; and that we consider it an hereditary and non-contagious disease. This conclusion is supported by the following facts:—

1st—The cases and synopsis furnish evidence of its hereditary character.

2d—Leprous husbands have lived with their wives, and leprous wives have lived with their husbands for many years, without affecting each other.

3d—Children have been born of leprous mothers, and handled during their infancy by leprous persons in all stages of the disease, without manifesting either shortly after their birth, or for years subsequently, any symptoms of the disease.

4th—Twenty eight years have elapsed since the disease first appeared in Ursule Benoit, and there have been forty cases of it; eighteen of these have died, and some of them under very suspicious circumstances as to the real nature of their disease; many of the Lepers lived in thickly settled parts of the Country; and all of them were scattered through a population exceeding five thousand persons.

It may be asked if Greek Elephantiasis is hereditary and non-contagious—What was the disease of Mrs. Gardiner, and the two Browns, who are reported to have died of Leprosy?

In reply; the highest medical authorities urge the importance of distinguishing the characteristic symptoms of Greek Elephantiasis and some Syphilitic affections—this implies a resemblance between them; and as “Greek Elephantiasis has been maintained to be a mere modification of Syphilis,”* by some writers, we can readily recognise the probability of confounding the disease.

The copper coloured spots, eruptions, and tubercles and phagedenic ulcers of Syphilis, may be mistaken for Leprosy; and again, the ulcers upon the glans penis of Fabian Gotreau, and the tuberculous scrotum and phymosis of Athanasius Sonier, (cases 15 and 16,) might excite the suspicion of Lues Venerea.

We shall now apply these observations to the case of Mrs. Gardiner. We have been informed by most respectable and creditable persons, that this unfortunate woman was an abandoned prostitute. Such being the fact, there is cause to believe that she was syphilitic, and therefore, in the absence of proof to the contrary, her case cannot with any reasonable prospect of success, be adduced as evidence of the contagiousness of Elephantiasis, as the probability of a venereal taint must create great doubt. We have not obtained any positive information respecting the Browns, either as respects their family history, or the particular appearance of their disease. Let us admit that they had Elephantiasis: it necessarily remains to be proved that they, like the Laundes and Robicheaus, had not some hereditary taint, or that their systems were not inoculated by some forcible introduction of matter similar to the inoculation of Francis Sonier, as mentioned hereafter.

Their cases will require indisputable evidence of contagion to establish the question at issue, in opposition to the mass of testimony against it. We have been informed by the Rev. Mr. Le France, that there are 400 Roman Catholics in Nigowack, 1200 in Tracadie, 1186 in Pockmouche, and 2000 in Carquette, exclusive of 450 Protestants scattered through these Settlements, making a total of 5,136; amongst whom Lepers have been ranging at large for nearly twenty eight years, and (admitting the doctrine of contagion,) have infected only forty persons, (admitting at the same time that those forty were actually leprous) which is very doubtful. If the Browns were afflicted, with Elephantiasis contracted from contagion, it will be difficult to account for the escape of hundreds out of the foregoing population, who must have been similarly exposed; and still more difficult to explain the immunity of healthy wives who have lived and cohabited with leprous husbands for several years;—of healthy husbands who have lived with leprous wives;—of apparently healthy infants who have been born of leprous mothers, whose hands were in a state of ulceration and gangrene at the time, and of large families of children who have ate, drank and slept with such parents, and of others who have lived and played with leprous brothers and sisters for months and years. The cases in the Appendix prove that such escapes and immunities have actually occurred; as for instance, Peter Savoy (case 1) was diseased eight years, during five of these he lived with his wife; he had seven children, and neither his wife nor his children ever manifested any appearance of the disease.

Margaret Sonier has been diseased eight years, during five of which she lived with her husband; she has five children, two were born after the disease broke out upon her, one was born in the Lazaretto, nursed and handled by herself and the other Lepers; her own hands, and particularly the palms of them, were ulcerated, and the ends of her fingers were gangrenous; her children at this date are all apparently free from the disease. Julian Ferguson has been diseased four years, her leprous symptoms are the same as M. Soniers; she has seven children, one was born in the Lazaretto, nursed by herself at the breast for eighteen months, and handled by the other Lepers, but neither this child nor any of her other children have ever shewn any leprous appearances.

Mary Savoy has been diseased for ten years; she has had five children, one was born in the Lazaretto and similarly exposed with Sonier's and Ferguson's, without exhibiting any proof of contagion.

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* Rayer, page 742.

Lewis Gould has been diseased four years, his scrotum is tuberculous, he has had thirteen children, his youngest child is only two years and a half old, and his wife and his children are free from any leprous symptoms. We saw these individuals; their skins were clear and smooth, and they themselves apparently in excellent health. Fidelle Brideau has been diseased upwards of three years; has been married 27 years, has eleven children, and his wife and children are well. Fabian Gotreau has been diseased three years, his scrotum is tuberculous, and he has an open sore upon his glans penis; he has cohabited with his wife since the appearance of the ulcer, has seven children, and the youngest is only three months old; his wife and children are all well. Athanasius Sonier has been diseased four years, his scrotum is tuberculous, and he has extensive phymosis; he has cohabited since the disease upon the scrotum and penis, but his wife and children are not affected with any leprous symptoms. Margaret Robicheau, the wife of A. Boutillier, has been diseased fourteen months, she is now pregnant, has had four children, and her husband is in good health and free from any leprous symptoms.

Victor Savoy, the father of Marin, Stanislaus, and Bernard, who are Lepers, and the husband of Frances Robicheau, who died of the disease, is a perfectly healthy man, as are also some of his daughters, sons, and daughter in law, who are all living in his house, and independently of the former exposure to the disease from the mother, are daily exposed to it from their brothers Marin and Stanislaus. Parents without any development of Leprosy upon themselves, have been exposed to the disease upon their children, upon whom it has broken out without any assignable cause or suspicion of contagion.

Laundre and his wife are examples of this exposure; and the cases in the Appendix furnish frequent instances of parents who have not contracted or developed Elephantiasis from leprous children, notwithstanding exposures calculated, in every respect, to prove the existence and power of contagion, if the disease were contagious.

Elephantiasis is a cutaneous affection, said by some to be contagious: Small Pox is a cutaneous disease, universally known to be contagious. Let us suppose that the inhabitants of Tracadie had been exposed to the uninterrupted influence of variolous contagion for nearly twenty eight years, and we ask what would have been the desolation, not only among its five thousand, but throughout the entire population of the Province? It may be said in reply, that different diseases emit contagious virus with different degrees of virulence; we are aware of this truth, but with due deference to the opinions of those who believe in the contagion of Elephantiasis, we must express our decided dissent, as the facts in the cases now quoted are entirely irreconcilable with any such transmission of the disease.

The dormant principle of the disease has been aroused in the cases now submitted by various existing causes, as cold, fatigue, child birth, intemperance, insolation, bruises, and inflammatory affections of the lungs, &c.

We do not consider it requisite to multiply references in respect to the opinions of medical men upon the contagious or non-contagious character of Elephantiasis. We shall content ourselves with a brief extract from Rayer's work upon the diseases of the skin: he says, page 740, Willis' translation—

“The cases observed in India by Robinson and Ainslie; in Madeira, by Adams and Heberden; the few I have myself seen in France, where I have observed West Indian Creoles living in the midst of large families, without communicating the horrible malady to a single individual; and the concurrent testimony of all observers, lead to the conclusion that Greek Elephantiasis is never communicated by an individual affected to an individual in health—that the disease, in a word, is non-contagious. One of my pupils, M. Raisin, Junior, has oftener than once, and for several days in succession, worn the clothes of a person affected with Elephantiasis, without suffering the slightest inconvenience.”

“After the most careful study of the affection in the Lazaretto at Madeira, both Adams and Heberden are of opinion, that not only is the disease transmitted hereditarily, but that it occasionally descends through several successive generations. The researches of Doctor Ainslie in India, tend to confirm the views of these excellent observers. M. Alibert tells us, that he had met with two women who inherited Elephantiasis from their parents.”

The history, appearance and progress of the Tracadie disease, afford an additional illustration of the truth of this statement: and as we have no evidence of contagious exposure as a cause of Greek Elephantiasis in Ursule Benoit, in whom it primarily developed itself in Tracadie, and as we have the testimony of her mother, who asserts, that she never was exposed to any such contagion, we are authorized to infer, that the disease broke out in consequence, either, 1st, of an hereditary taint, or 2d, that it was generated “de novo,” from some combination of circumstances fitted to produce it. We shall submit a few remarks upon each of these propositions.

The hereditary descent of some diseases is established upon indisputable authority, and medical men universally acknowledge the truth of it. The morbid taint may be transmitted from a diseased parent to the third and fourth generation, in some of whose members it may appear without ever having manifested itself in the intervening children or grand children. Gout and pulmonary consumption supply proof of this transmission, and several other diseases are similarly inherited. We know the fact, but the cause is inexplicable. The principles of the disease existing in the parent must vitiate the constitution of the child in each successive generation, and a child upon whom it never appeared, but in whose constitution it was lurking, may transmit it to his child, in whom it may be developed, owing to a combination of other constitutional peculiarities and extraneous favouring circumstances.

We are told by Remi Laundre, the brother of Anselm, that their father came from Saint Maloes, in Normandy, where Elephantiasis formerly prevailed. We find the disease has appeared in three of the grand

grand children, and that no cause can be assigned for it. The father and mother never manifested any taint. We cannot trace the family history beyond the birth place of the grand father; he may or may not have been leprosy; but he was the native of a leprosy district, and the disease in the grand children excites a reasonable suspicion that it has descended either from him or from his father.

The Tracadie Lepers afford several cases of diseased children whose fathers and mothers were apparently healthy. These cases prove most irrefutably hereditary transmission, as all the concomitant circumstances militate against any opinion of contagious agency. We are informed by different writers upon this disease, that a "high temperature, joined to a humid and variable state of the atmosphere, stagnant waters of marshy districts, the moist heats of autumn, low and sheltered situations, filthy habits, bad food, exposure to wet, &c.," favour the development of the disease. The French Settlers in Tracadie live in houses, warmed by close stoves, and heated, especially during the Winter, to very high temperatures; they thus make an artificial "Equatorial or Intertropical climate," which is congenial to the complaint.

Fish, such as alewives, which are sometimes imperfectly cured, codfish and eels made into soup, form their common articles of diet; and we find from the cases that the disease supervened in a short time after excessive fatigue, or exposure to heat and moisture. We can thus recognize in their habits and diet, causes sufficient, in particular constitutions, to excite the morbid action of a latent hereditary poison. The application of these causes does not always imply the production of disease; this requires a certain fitness or susceptibility of impression in the constitution of the person exposed to the causes, and we must refer the development of Elephantiasis in Ursule, Isabella, and Frances, the daughters of Anselm Laundre, to this peculiarity of susceptibility, and the non-development of it in the other children, to the want of this constitutional fitness.

We may notice also, the hereditary descent in Mary Clara Breau, the daughter of Angelica Laundre, who manifested no symptoms of the disease. It may be observed, in support of the hereditary descent of Leprosy in Tracadie, that it has been confined to particular families, whose relationship is traceable, with the exception of three or four doubtful cases; whereas, on the contrary, if there was no latent taint, and if the disorder was contagious, and if the contagion was rendered active by the causes already mentioned, the cases must have been more numerous, as those causes were general; and we cannot reasonably limit the constitutional fitness to only forty persons out of five thousand, during the course of twenty eight years.

The occasional occurrence of Leprosy in persons unconnected by blood with a Leper, is no proof of the contagion of the disease. We admit the possibility of the occasional occurrence, but we have not seen any case in the course of our inquiries. Such anomalies may take place independently of contagion, or of hereditary descent, and are referrible to peculiar circumstances in the mode of transmission, and to the ready susceptibility of the person receiving the disease. The matter of some cutaneous affections, which are universally acknowledged to be non-contagious, may on very irritable skins, when forced upon them by friction, abrasion, or inoculation, excite homogeneous disorders. In this manner, apthæ in the mouth of an infant, have been communicated from the nipple of its nurse: non-contagious eruptions have been communicated from the head of a child, while sleeping upon the arm of its mother, owing to the heat and pressure, thus inoculating an irritable skin. Vaccination is another instance of this transfer of non-contagious affections; and dissections furnish similar examples of it. One person with this susceptibility of impression might receive Elephantiasis by handling or sleeping with a Leper, whereas ninety nine other persons might be similarly exposed with perfect immunity. The affection of the one in such a case would not be sufficient to characterize the disease with contagiousness. Let us apply these remarks to the Tracadie Lepers: We have ample evidence that many persons have slept with them, and that they are still, after a lapse of years, free from the disease, and that hundreds have been exposed to them in the ordinary occurrences of life, and have not contracted it. The conclusion is obvious.

In reference to the proposition respecting the generation of the disease "de novo" from a fitness in the constitution, and a corresponding fitness of exciting causes, we may observe, that such combinations have produced diseases severally of a contagious and non-contagious character.

The Tracadie Leprosy may have been produced in this manner, but the probabilities favour the belief in its hereditary importation.

We can recognize the effects of impure diet, impure atmospheres, and inattention to personal and household cleanliness, upon a system vitiated with the latent taint of Leprosy; but we do not think that these causes have been sufficiently powerful in Tracadie to generate the disease in persons uncontaminated by any hereditary impurity. All the circumstances connected with the Elephantiasis in that part of the Province militate against this supposition of its origin.

It may be asked if the disease is hereditary and non-contagious, in what manner will it prejudice the welfare of society? Will it extend beyond the present unfortunate inheritors of it? And can this extension, and the accidental and occasional communication of it to others, be restrained? We reply, the disease may be perpetuated from generation to generation, by marriage and illicit intercourse, and in this manner a race of loathsome paupers will be a burdensome tax upon the community, and a reproach to their parents and progenitors. Hitherto the curative efforts of Medical men have been unavailingly applied, and Lazarettes have proved imperfect securities.

In our own Province the benevolent intention of the Government has been frustrated by the repugnant feelings of the Lepers towards the Lazaretto,—by the escape of several of them from confinement,—and,

and, notwithstanding the zeal and vigilance of the officers of the Institution upon Sheldrake Island, by the mixture of a number of Lepers throughout Tracadie and the contiguous Districts, exceeding the number now in the Lazaretto. We are convinced that this hostility of feeling which has already excited the sympathy of the Lepers' relatives, would effectually defeat the contemplated object of the Institution, namely, the limitation of the disease within its boundaries, even admitting that such a restriction could be accomplished in the absence of this prevailing prejudice. If however, on the contrary, we believe that the constitution may be vitiated by an hereditary taint, and that this taint may be developed by exposure to adequately exciting causes, we must at once acknowledge the insufficiency of Lazarettoes either as preventive or restrictive establishments. The cases of Margaret Sonier, Julian Ferguson, and Mary Savoy, will explain this insufficiency, as children may be born apparently healthy, in whom, or in whose children in process of time, the disease may be discovered.

It is admitted both by the contagionists and the non-contagionists, that poverty and filth, with their common accompaniments, favour the outbreak of Leprosy, and increase the severity of its progress. We have had ample evidence of this truth in the course of our inquiries and personal observation; and such being the facts, we must endeavour—

1st—To relieve the sufferings of the confirmed Leper.

2d—To ameliorate the condition of the destitute, who are the descendants of Lepers, and whose constitutions are consequently liable to hereditary taint.

3d—And lastly, to proclaim the moral turpitude of perpetuating by marriage in leprous families, a race of beings who are likely to become loathsome to themselves and to society.

We shall submit some brief remarks upon these propositions.

1st—The first indication can be accomplished either by a Lazaretto rendered attractive to the Leper, or by a small appropriation under proper surveillance, for his maintainance at home. Experience has already proved the prejudicial bearing of the Law which coerces the Leper, and removes him from his family, without any regard to his feelings. It has induced flight from the Lazaretto, and concealment of Lepers in the woods, and of the disease itself, upon the persons of the Lepers, until the countenance betray the existence of it. It has secured nine mal-contentments within the Lazaretto; and it has induced thirteen others out of it to elude the vigilance of its officers. It has, in short, been a failure. We are inclined to believe that less stringent arrangements would have been followed by more satisfactory results in securing the confidence of the Lepers, and their willing obedience to suggestions and regulations involving their own comfort and the feelings of society.

There are several Lepers resident in different parts of Tracadie, whose families are in most destitute circumstances, owing to the inability of the fathers to labour for their sustenance; we would therefore most respectfully suggest the expediency of a small appropriation annually for their relief, and that the amount thus appropriated, should be placed in the hands of a Commissioner, who should direct and control the expenditure, and who, at the same time, should occasionally visit such Lepers and their families, for the purpose of enforcing attention to personal and domestic cleanliness. This supervision would fulfil the second indication, namely—

2d—The amelioration of the condition of children, whose constitutions are endangered by hereditary taint; and we beg leave to urge the importance of this indication, which, if it is adopted, must exercise a powerful influence in arresting the progress of Elephantiasis in this Province.

We observe in the history of leprous families, that some of the descendants of leprous parents pass through life without any manifestation of the disease, whilst others exposed to the same and no stronger exciting causes, exhibit their constitutional taint in its most loathsome characters. It is impossible to explain the cause. The constitutions of all the children of a leprous parent may possibly be vitiated, and the appearance of the disease in some and the non-appearance of it in others, may depend upon different excitabilities, or some of the children may have inherited the taint, and others of the same family may have actually escaped it. The analogy of family resemblances favours the possibility of such an escape, as for instance, we find among children of the same parents some who resemble the father, and inherit his disposition and diseases, and others who resemble the mother, and inherit hers. We have no cause to doubt the existence of similar, although unknown influences, in the hereditary transmission of Elephantiasis; and this probable immunity will explain, in part, the limited attacks of the disease in particular families, as for example, in Laundre's, in which only four out of nineteen children ever manifested any taint. But as we cannot "a priori" distinguish the constitutionally contaminated from the uncontaminated, it becomes the duty of the Hygienist to direct his preventive measures without reference to particular individuals.

These measures imply wholesome diet, pure air, and personal cleanliness, and the avoidance of excessive fatigue and exposure; and we would respectfully observe, that a small sum for each destitute family, appropriated in the manner already suggested, would supersede the necessity of a larger expenditure for suffering Lepers.

The Commissioner for the expenditure of any appropriation for such families, should possess the confidence of the Lepers, and have an intimate acquaintance with their language; and we cannot allude to these qualifications without expressing our obligations to James Davidson, Esquire, of Miramichi, from whom we derived great assistance, and who, with the preceding qualifications, possesses at the same time a zeal and local knowledge which would render his services, as a Commissioner and Supervisor of leprous families, equally valuable to the Government and to the people.

Leprous parents, whose children are apparently healthy, should be instructed respecting the nature and probable consequences of exposure to exciting causes, and the imperative duty of avoiding them as the best means of preventing the attack or development of a loathsome disease. The adult descendants of leprous parents should observe the same precautions, as we find by the cases in the Appendix, that the eruption of Elephantiasis has taken place as soon as the fifth year of age in Bernard Savoy, and as late as the fifty second year in Fidelle Brideau, and that it has occurred at all the intervening ages. The Commissioner and the clergymen of the respective districts could be easily instructed to impart the requisite information, and these precautions in process of time, would, in all probability, extirpate a disease which otherwise will continue its ravages upon the devoted inheritors of it, and its annual demand upon the public purse.

3d—In reference to the third indication, it is the duty of society and of the clergymen in the districts where Elephantiasis exists, to urge the moral turpitude of perpetuating by marriage a race of Lepers, and there is probably no place where clerical influence, aided by the surveillance of a gentleman like Mr. Davidson in the capacity of a Commissioner, would be more serviceable than in Tracadie, where the population is almost entirely Roman Catholic; and we feel ourselves called upon to report the humanity and zeal of the Rev. Mr. LeFrance, the Parish Priest, from whom we received much information and assistance.

It appears from the cases in the Appendix that the disease has been developed at all ages, from the fifth to the fifty second year.

It may be asked, if the disease is hereditary and not contagious, to what can we attribute this irregularity of its appearance in vitiated constitutions? We may answer, to the same unknown cause which has developed Gout after the age of puberty in one person, and in other instances has developed it in the grandchild, whose parent received the constitutional liability from his father, but never suffered from any attack of it.

The doctrine of contagion can receive no support from these periods of attack. They merely prove that there is a certain fitness of the system requisite for the successful action of exciting causes. These corresponding conditions are essential, not only for the development of hereditary taints, but also for the operation of contagious virus, as it is a well known fact, that many persons have (although frequently exposed) resisted the contagion of small pox, scarlatina, and measles, for many years, and have, notwithstanding, been subsequently attacked by them. It must be remarked, however, that although such instances have occurred sufficiently often to establish the existence of these constitutional peculiarities in resisting contagious virus, they are, nevertheless, very few in number, compared with those that receive it. Nor can this peculiarity be applied by the contagionist of Leprosy as the cause of the limited extension of the disease in Tracadie. In the family of Victor Savoy we have, certainly, a very impressive illustration of the hereditary character of the Tracadie Elephantiasis. His wife, Frances Laundre, and two of her sisters, died of the disease. Three of her children are suffering under it; the others have not as yet shewn any symptoms of it, and the husband who lived and slept with his leprous wife, is still, to all appearance, a healthy man.

We are told by some, that Elephantiasis must have advanced to its suppurative stage, to become contagious. This is an anomaly in the general character of contagious diseases. We shall not discuss this peculiarity; we deny the correctness of it, and shall support our denial, not only by all of the cases of ulcerated Leprosy in the Lazaretto and out of it, but by the cases of Fabian Gotreau and Athanasius Sonier in particular, to which we direct attention, as it is impossible to imagine a case in which contagious matter would more immediately and effectually poison its victim. It will be found, by a reference to the cases in the Appendix, that ulceration had attacked the mouths and noses of several of the Lepers who were married, and consequently, if the disease was contagious at this time, each expiration in the process of breathing must frequently have blown the contagious matter or halitus of Leprosy upon the husband or wife, and yet, strange to say, none has as yet been affected by it. It is true, that the matter of some sores, which is generally acknowledged to be innocuous, may be violently introduced into some skins, and excite disease. We can readily believe that Elephantiasis also may have been contracted in this manner in a few instances, and that the disease thus introduced into the system, may pass by hereditary taint from this infected system to successive generations from it. But this species of communication does not imply contagion, and in this manner we can satisfactorily explain the appearance of the disease in Francis Sonier, (laying aside for the present all other sources of contamination.) It will be found, however, by a reference to the Synopsis of consanguinities, that Francis Sonier was a blood relative of a leprous family.

We are told that he carried Ursule Benoit to the grave; that she was in such a state of decomposition that the matter actually passed through the seams of her coffin, and lodged upon his shoulders; that he was perspiring profusely, and his shirt wet with the matter from the coffin; that in twelve months after this the disease broke out upon him, and that he died in consequence of it. This case illustrates the introduction of matter into the system by inoculation, as it is more than probable that the weight of the coffin and perspiration produced abrasion on the shoulder, and that the matter on the shirt was in this manner carried into his system. This case is unfavourable to the cause of contagion, as it proves that the matter of Leprosy is not so virulent as we "a priori" suspect: for in this instance, notwithstanding the aggravating circumstances of its introduction, it seems to have remained dormant in the constitution until it was brought into action by some subsequently exciting cause after a lapse of several months.

If this statement respecting Sonier's exposure is correct, and we have no reason to doubt it, it certainly militates very strongly against the contagion of Elephantiasis.

In forming our conclusion respecting the non-contagious character of Elephantiasis, we have been governed by the realities of the cases, which we personally inspected, and by the historical details which we received from sources which we considered authentic; we commenced our inquiries without prejudice, and investigated the progress of the disease, with a desire to elicit its true character, and not to establish any preconceived opinion. We compared the opinions of writers with the cases, and the excellent drawings of Rayer with the morbid appearances upon the face, fauces and ears; we have examined the disease in all its bearings upon the question of contagion and non-contagion, and the irresistible conviction upon our minds, is—

1st—That the disease is Greek Elephantiasis.

2d—That it is non-contagious.

3d—That it may in particular cases be communicated by inoculation. We admit the possibility of such a transfer, reasoning from analogy, as many non-contagious cutaneous diseases have been communicated in this way; but we have not seen any leprous case authorizing the admission.

4th—That in such cases the transfer of the disease has been dependent more upon the susceptibility of the person infected, than upon any characteristic virulence of the matter.

5th—That the disease is hereditary, and may, like many other hereditary taints, be developed at any period of life.

6th—That it may be developed upon a grand child, and inherited from a father who never manifested any appearance of it; and

7th—That its ravages have been accelerated and increased by impurities of person, food and air.

APPENDIX.

Cases of Greek Elephantiasis in the Lazaretto upon Sheldrake Island, and in Tracadie and the adjoining parts of the Country.

Case 1—PETER SAVOY.

Æt. 41 : married : has been suffering under Elephantiasis for eight years past; he complained of great weakness and pain in the stomach for three or four years prior to the appearance of the eruption, which shewed itself first in spots of a dark yellowish colour upon the face and forehead, accompanied with great depression of strength and spirits; the disease, after its outward appearance, advanced rapidly, and the skin assumed a dirty yellow hue throughout its whole surface; in the course of a few weeks the spots became livid, and slightly elevated, and oily in appearance, but not remarkable for any change of sensibility; the elevations were not large, they soon assumed the tuberculous character; the tubercles appeared first upon the face and nose, and afterwards upon the arms, legs and body; the face at this time was slightly puffed, but there are no deep furrows separating the tubercles either upon the cheeks or forehead; the cheeks are thickened, puffy and greasy in appearance, the nostrils are swollen and greatly dilated, the ears are thickened, elongated, puffy and tuberculous, some of the tubercles disappeared without medical treatment, but others shortly afterwards succeeded them upon the face; the tubercles continued indolent for several years, after which ulceration commenced; he does not recollect whether the ulcerative process was preceded or accompanied by pain or any febrile symptoms; scabs formed on some of the sores and others of them healed, but there was not any pain, neither in the scabby tubercle, nor in the cicatrices of those which sometimes healed spontaneously; the tubercles on the arms appeared first upon the outside of them, and on the upper part; the hands appear fuller, discoloured and tuberculous, these tubercles are flattened; the feet are tuberculous, swollen and ulcerated, the soles, like the palms of the hands, are puffy and flattened, the tubercles on the feet are small; the knee has been tuberculous, the tubercles have occasionally healed, leaving a smooth shining appearance or cicatrix; ulceration has attacked the ends of the toes, and has degenerated into sphaelus; he complains of debility in the legs, which he describes as being too heavy for him; the hair has fallen from his whiskers, eyebrows, breast and axilla, and from those other parts of the body which were attacked with tubercles; the inside of the mouth is filled with tubercles very characteristic of Elephantiasis; the sublingual veins are enlarged; the lips are thickened, shining, excoriated and enlarged; trunk of the body is tuberculous, but the indurations were not elevated, and they present an appearance resembling Psoriasis; the voice is affected, and the exertion of talking is tiresome to him; the nose discharges a small quantity of an irritating puriform fluid; he complains of general debility and of pain in the breast, especially before damp and rainy weather; the senses of hearing and sight continue unimpaired, the sense of smell was vitiated before the nose became sore; the appetite and sleep are irregular; tongue foul; bowels open regularly; urine yellow; has experienced no alteration whatever in the sexual desire; this at no period has been increased or diminished by the disease; the sense of taste is injured.

He has been married sixteen years, has had seven children, four of whom are dead, but none of them ever manifested any symptoms of Leprosy; he has followed fishing and farming for a living, and has used the common mixed diet of the country; he was intemperate and indulged freely in the use of spirituous liquors for five years preceding the development of his disease; his wife is living, she is in good health, and was never affected with any symptoms of Leprosy; his youngest child is six years old; he himself has been in the Lazaretto three years, and he thinks the disease during this time has not been so rapid in its progress as it was previously; he has no relatives in Hospital.

Case 2—PETER ROBICHEAU.

Æt. 26: not married: has been diseased four years; he complained of pain and general listlessness for twelve months preceding the appearance of spots, the pain was particularly troublesome in his feet; at the end of this time discoloured spots like watery blisters without any induration appeared upon the shins and outside of the forearms, the palms of the hands soon afterwards became, affected the fingers swollen, the extremities of them ulcerated and sphacelus, the bones became carious, and he lost the extreme joints of several fingers, the remaining portion of the fingers are contracted; the puffiness of the palm gives this contraction a peculiar appearance, the palm forming a straight line, and the fingers a hook at the end of it; his arms feel unusually heavy when he raises them, his face is swollen, puffy and of a darkish hue; the sclerotic coat of the eye is white when contrasted with the eyes of other patients; there are small round spots and tubercles upon the forehead; the lips are swollen, the sublingual veins are enlarged; his skin generally, but more particularly upon the breast, is discoloured, and there are yellowish red spots upon the breast resembling bruises, the hair until this present time has not been affected, but it is now beginning to fall from the eyebrows; the feet and backs of the hands are spotted and tuberculous; the legs are œdematous, and ulceration, exposing the bone, has attacked the joint of the great toe; he complains of pain at the pit of the stomach; his bowels are regular, but his urine is yellow and hot; he sleeps well, the sensation upon the skin generally is rather diminished, and there is a numbness in some parts of it; he felt before the appearance of the eruption as if he would be attacked with Leprosy, as he had heard Lepers complain of similar symptoms; this created his suspicion: He has always been a very temperate man, a farmer, and used the common diet of the country; has been in the Lazaretto for three years; has experienced great depression of spirits, which has been increased since he came into the Lazaretto.

He is the son of Joseph Robicheau, who married Anastasia Sonier, and he has two sisters and a cousin labouring under the same disease; cannot account for the appearance of the disease upon himself, as his father and mother never exhibited any symptoms of it; his sisters were attacked before himself; has never lived in the houses with his diseased sisters; his cousin, by his father's family, Israel Robicheau, is diseased; and his uncle, John Robicheau, died of Leprosy, in his 50th year of age; his own family were in tolerably comfortable circumstances.

Case 3—ISRAEL ROBICHEAU.

Æt. 25: not married: has been diseased eight years; experienced no premonitory symptoms, or does not recollect having had them; the disease first appeared in yellow spots upon the skin, which, in the course of three years from their first appearance, were succeeded by tuberculous lumps upon the face; the inside of his mouth has been diseased three years, his ears are enlarged, discoloured, and very tuberculous; his feet are swollen, and the soles of them flattened and tuberculous; he feels some pain in swallowing, and his nose discharges an irritating fluid; his constitutional symptoms are apparently good, the same as they were before the eruption, with the exception, that his voice has been weakened for a year and a half, and his senses of taste and smell are somewhat impaired; he had no ulcerations on him when he entered the Lazaretto; this process took place since he came to it; his hair has fallen from his eyebrows, breast and axilla.

He is the son of Francis Robicheau, who married Mary Savoy; his brother Tranquille died of the disease; and his brothers Oliver and Israel, and his sister Margaret Sonier, are still suffering under it; he is a cousin to Peter; his father died at an advanced age without any symptoms of this disease. He (Israel) lived with Francis Robicheau, who married Edith Sonier; they were married seven years, and had two children, one of whom died in hospital, the other is still living, 11 years old, and free from disease. Edith Sonier died of Leprosy, and Francis Robicheau, her husband, married again; he himself is not diseased, but his brothers and a sister are affected.

The disease in this patient is very characteristic, and it differs only in the stage of it from that of Peter Savoy.

Case 4—OLIVER ROBICHEAU.

Æt. 27: not married: has been diseased six years; discoloured spots appeared first upon his arms, legs, face and nose; his chin is much swollen, and his throat is sore; his nails are diseased; the spots in the course of a year became tuberculous, and these tubercles ulcerated about two years ago; he feels some soreness within the thorax, and experiences pain in the stomach shortly after eating; his appetite is impaired; the senses of smell, sight, taste and hearing, are not injured; his general symptoms resemble those of his brother Israel; his nephew, Francis Robicheau, died of Leprosy. He is the son of Francis Robicheau.

Case 5—BARNABY, called also BERNARD SAVOY.

Æt. 11: has been diseased five years; the spots, followed by tubercles, appeared first upon the face, and afterwards upon the arms and legs; the face and hands are much swollen and puffy; the tubercles commenced ulcerating three years ago; his ears are very much enlarged, and tuberculous; the palms of his hands and soles of his feet are also swollen and tuberculous; his shins are covered with tubercles.

He is the son of Victor Savoy; has been in the Lazaretto three years; his father is a strong and apparently healthy man; two of his brothers are diseased; his mother's maiden name was Frances Laundre, she died of Leprosy; his father lived with his mother twenty three years, including ten years during which she was diseased, and he has never manifested any symptoms of it in himself;

two of his brothers are diseased; they live in his father's family, and generally keep themselves secreted in the woods to elude discovery and confinement in the Lazaretto. Two of his mother's sisters died of Leprosy; their names were Ursule and Isabella; they had children, but these never manifested the disease, but one of Ursule's grand children, Mary Julian Gotreau, died of it; Ursule, who married Joseph Benoit, had five children; her son german married Margaret Gotreau, the mother of Mary Julian.

Case 6—MARGARET SONIER.

Æt. 34: married: eight years ago she was confined in childbed, and in fourteen days after the birth of her infant, she exposed herself to cold and fatigue; she fell upon the ice at this time, and hurt her hands and knees, which were soon afterwards afflicted with soreness and cramp; she attributed this to cold, which she thought she had taken, and procured some ointment to rub on them to ease the pain; her hands felt cold and weak; soon after she fell upon the ice, her hands and feet began to swell, and in the course of a fortnight afterwards, spots made their appearance upon them; the spots came out very soon after the application of the ointment; she has some small round tubercles on the cheeks, nose and forehead; the palms of the hands are ulcerated, puffed, and the sores on them are dark coloured; the hair is still attached; her fingers are contracted, and she has lost the terminal phalanges of them; the contraction modified by the swollen palm, gives the peculiar appearance already noticed in Peter Robicheau's case; this contraction is not a regular curve of the fingers and palm; the palm is tuberculous, and the fingers at first were very painful, but they are free from pain at present; the sensation in the hand is very much impaired, and almost entirely lost in the fingers; her lower eyelids are everted, and give a peculiarly disagreeable expression to the eye; the sclerotic coat is injected, and the tears fall over the eyelid; the ears and nose are free from any morbid appearances; her tongue is covered with a light brown coating; the catamenia are regular; her appetite is good; the senses unimpaired; her skin is but very slightly affected, and the sensation in it generally is good; she sleeps well; she complains of some uneasiness upon the thorax externally; her feet appear tolerably sound; her disease seems stationary, and she continues much as she has been for eight years past; she has lost flesh since she came into the Lazaretto, which she attributes to her feelings of discontentedness; the secretion of milk was not diminished when she nursed her first child, but it was very small with the last; she and some of the other Lepers had an attack of Erysepelas, which was followed in those thus affected with a mitigation of the general symptoms, and a removal of some of the tubercles; she nursed her last child during a year in the Lazaretto; it was handled by the other Lepers, and it is still free from the disease.

She is the daughter of Francis Robicheau, and sister of Oliver, Israel, and Tranquille; she has five children, two of them were born before she had any symptoms of disease, one at the time of her accident already noticed, and two since the disease broke out upon her; all of her children, up to this date, July 17, 1847, are well; she never had any leprous person in her house from whom she could have contracted the disease.

Case 7—JULIAN FERGUSON.

Æt. 38: married: has been diseased four years; she felt the approach of the disease soon after her confinement in childbed, and in the course of six weeks from this period the eruption began to shew itself; her lower eyelids are everted like Margaret Sonier's, her forehead is marked with furrows, deeper than those in healthy persons, but there is no tubercular state of the skin; there is a slight expansion of the *alæ* of the nose, but no swelling of the cheeks or lips; the secretion of tears fall over the cheek; her hands have been severely diseased, she has lost the ends of the fingers, her knuckles are still sore, and her nails are diseased; her fingers are contracted, but free from pain; the colour of the skin is very slightly affected; in many parts of the body it retains a natural whiteness; her feelings in reference to the disease are better than they were two years ago; her hair has not fallen off, even from the arms, where the disease was most severe.

She had an attack of Erysepelas two years ago, which was followed by an improvement in her feelings; she has two dark coloured scabby sores on the outside of each knee; her catamenia are regular; her strength is not impaired; her general functions are good; her mouth is not diseased, and her lips have a natural redness; she was troubled with a copious secretion of tears falling over her cheeks previously to the accession of any symptom of disease; her countenance is natural, excepting the expression produced by the falling and eversion of the lower lid; she complains of rigidity in using the hands, which she attributes to cutting wood; she manifests but few symptoms of the disease; her fingers, however, resemble those of other patients who present unequivocal marks of Leprosy; she complains of having had to cut wood and draw water for the other patients.

She is the daughter of Charlotte Gotreau, who was a Comeau, through whose families she is a descendant from the Robicheaus. She has had seven children, none of whom have ever been diseased; she was delivered of a child since she came into the Lazaretto; she nursed at the breast for eighteen months; it was handled by the other Lepers, and it is still free from any appearance of disease; two of her children are dead, but they did not die in consequence of any leprous disease.

Case 8—MARY SAVOY.

Æt. 40: married: has been diseased ten years, three of which she has been in the Lazaretto; the spots commenced on her knees and elbows, and subsequently on the face, nose, ears, and internal parts of the mouth; her voice is very much affected, and reduced to a low whisper; the roof of the mouth is
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studded with tubercles ; the face and lips are swollen, puffy and discoloured, and of a dirty yellow hue ; the ears are slightly diseased and thickened ; the alæ of the nose much dilated ; her face, and particularly the nose, are tuberculous ; ulceration has commenced in the tubercles, and in some of the spots which do not manifest a tuberculous character ; her breathing is long, laborious and oppressed ; her appetite is good, but her sleep is disturbed ; there are sores upon the outer parts of the hands, and ends of the fingers ; there are some tubercles on the arms, and the nails upon the hands and toes are diseased ; the hair has fallen from her eyebrows, but not from her head ; the general indications of Greek Elephantiasis in this patient are very characteristic.

She is the daughter of Joseph Robicheau, and wife of Fidelle Savoy ; she has had five children, two of them are dead, but they had no appearance of Leprosy upon them ; one of her children was born in the Hospital, and handled by the other Lepers, but it never has manifested any symptoms of Leprosy.

Case 9—MARY ROSE ROBICHEAU.

Æt. 16 : not married : has been diseased six years, during three of which she has been in the Lazaretto ; spots, followed by tubercles, appeared first upon her face, nose, and internal parts of the mouth ; it is not long since ulceration commenced ; her hands are diseased ; her hair has fallen from the brows, but not from the head ; the sensation of the skin is impaired, and she experiences numbness in parts of it ; she cannot distinguish any peculiarity in the skin upon the tuberculous parts of the face ; she says she was frequently at the house of Mrs. Victor Savoy, who died of the disease ; a man slept at her house who was diseased, but she did not know it at the time ; she has four brothers and four sisters, some older and others younger than herself, and she believes they are all free from any appearance of disease. She is the daughter of Frederick Robicheau and Margaret Savoy.

Cases of Elephantiasis in persons resident in different parts of Tracadie and the adjoining country.

RIVIERE DU LACHE.

Case 10—VENERANDA SAVOY.

Æt. 27 : not married : the disease made its appearance in August last, with slightly elevated spots on the arms and breast, and subsequently upon the legs and thighs ; she complained of febrile symptoms in the spring preceding the eruption, which she at the time attributed to exposure in dress, after being fatigued and heated with work, and in this state sleeping in the open air ; the spots appeared soon after this exposure ; her spirits were much depressed, which she attributed to her fears, as she suspected that she would be attacked with Leprosy ; her countenance is dark and dejected, her skin generally is dark, and she complains of great weakness, caused, as she supposes, by severe depletion from bleeding and purgation prescribed by an itinerant empiric ; her appetite is impaired, and she complains of nausea ; the catamenia regular, ears slightly discoloured, tongue clean ; sleeps well ; no perspiration except from exercise ; the manifestations of disease in this patient are incipient and slight.

She is the daughter of Bonaventure Savoy, and the niece of Victor, several of whose children are diseased, and whose wife died of it.

Cases 11 and 12.

STANISLAUS SAVOY, Æt. 17, and MARIN SAVOY, Æt. 13.—Brothers.

Stanislaus has been diseased four years, and Marin two years : these boys secrete themselves in the woods to elude discovery, and consequent confinement in the Lazaretto, and they could not be prevailed upon to come before the Commissioners, notwithstanding the assurances of their father and their Priest, the Reverend Mr. Le France, that they should not be removed. The Rev. Mr. Le France, who was educated in early life for the medical profession, describes their disease as characterized by a tuberculous state of the ear, discolouration of the skin, and tumefaction of the hands and feet.

They are the sons of Victor Savoy, whose wife died of the disease, and they have a brother in the Lazaretto ; their father is a farmer in Upper Nigowack, and his house appeared clean and comfortable, he has daughters and grand children residing with him, and they appeared healthy.

BIG TRACADIE.

Case 13—LEWIS GOULD.

Æt. 43 : married : has been diseased four years ; spots, eventually succeeded by tubercles, appeared upon the face, forehead, nose, ear, inside of the mouth, and scrotum : his cheeks and nose are swollen and puffy ; has deep furrows between the tubercles on the forehead ; the inside of the mouth is reddened ; his nose is swollen and dilated ; his countenance is very livid ; his eyes yellow ; his arms are very much discoloured with patches resembling bruises ; the hair has fallen from his eyebrows ; there are no tubercles on the body ; a year elapsed between the appearance of the spots and the formation of tubercles on the face ; has some thickening of the lower part of the ear ; his nose is swollen and dilated ; he feels weak, but no dejection of mind in consequence of the disease ; but he does from the fear of being retaken and sent back to the Lazaretto.

Some time ago he noticed some tubercles on the scrotum, they have lately disappeared ; he feels less desire than formerly for sexual intercourse ; previously to the outbreak of the disease he indulged frequently, but now he has little or no desire.

He was in the Lazaretto about two years ago, and escaped from it ; he has not noticed any material change in his disease since he left the Lazaretto ; whilst he was in it his symptoms were more rapid in their progress, which he attributed to dejection and grief, as he could not endure being forcibly separated from his family and home.

He is the son of Lewis Gould, who married Mary, the daughter of Francis Robicheau; has been married twenty two years; has had thirteen children, four of whom are dead; his wife has never been diseased; she is the elder sister of Mrs. Ferguson, now in the Lazaretto; his father died of a disease in his face, which at the time was said to be Erysepelas; his head was greatly swollen, and subsided in consequence of a discharge from the nose, and bleeding from a fungous tumour on the temple; his children are not diseased; his youngest child is two and a half years old.

Case 14—FIDELLE BRIDEAU.

Æt. 55: has been diseased three years and three months; the disease commenced with spots on the body like a small burn, with a thin skin upon it, which was easily rubbed off, and beneath it there was a watery exudation; ulceration commenced about two years ago; these sores occasionally heal spontaneously, and the cicatrices never break out again, but other sores break out near them; the cicatrix retains the natural sensibility of the skin; ulcers form on the elbows and finger joints; these heal up, and shortly afterwards others break out; some of the cicatrices are elevated above the skin, others of them are not; the inside of the mouth is slightly reddened; the sublingual veins are enlarged; the skin upon the thorax is as white as usual; the hair upon the head, eyebrows, whiskers and chin is strongly attached; the feet are swollen, flattened, and slightly ulcerated; the fingers are contracted, the ends of them ulcerated, and the bones exposed; tongue slightly furred; the senses of smell, hearing and taste, are not affected; his appetite, sleep and strength, are unimpaired; has shooting pains occasionally in the fingers; the sensibility in the diseased portion of his arms is less than on similarly affected portions of the face; bowels regular; he was once under medical treatment, and felt benefited by it, but he exposed himself in mowing; about a year ago he was in Hospital for about a month, and he made his escape from it.

He is the nephew of Mary Brideau, wife of Anselm Laundre; has been married 27 years; has eleven children, and none of them are diseased; his wife is living, and perfectly well; he sleeps in a camp near his house, as well to elude capture, as to lessen the danger, as he imagines, of infecting his wife and children; he is first cousin to Mrs. Joseph Benoit, Mrs. Victor Savoy, and Mrs. Frances Savoy; who all died of the disease; his father died of Cancer in the throat; his grand father was a strong healthy man, and died of an Epidemic.

CASE 15—FABIAN GOTREAU.

Æt. 32: married: has been diseased three years; the eruption was preceded by an attack of Pleurisy, and a sensation of pricking and numbness in the limbs, which he thinks was induced by fatigue, and walking six miles in the water; he took some sarsaparilla and salts, with some benefit; his face, breast, body and legs, were covered with copper coloured patches, without any tubercles, excepting some small ones on the feet; the soles of the feet are flattened by the tubercular swelling upon them; the skin has an oily yellowish hue; tongue white; the posterior part of the fauces is filled with tubercles; the uvula is similarly attacked; there is some difficulty in swallowing, but the taste continues uninjured; the voice is weakened; the left alæ of the nose is inflamed and sore, and there is a free discharge from it; hearing and smell continue natural; there is no disease of the ears; the serototic coat of the eye is yellow and injected; his eyebrows are diminished, but he never had much hair upon the chin, breast, or axilla; bowels regular; appetite good; sleeps well; feels a pricking sensation in his legs after walking; urine high colored, especially when the weather is dull and heavy; his lips have an oily appearance; his scrotum is filled with tubercles; and there is one in a state of ulceration on the glans penis, about the size of a pea, it is near the prepuce, its edges are hardened, and the centre of the sore is a dark red, unlike a venereal chancre; he feels no pain from this sore, either during erection or coition; he noticed the sore for the first time about a fortnight since, it may have been of longer duration; his wife has no sores upon her, and he positively declares that he never had connection with any other woman; there is some slight tenderness and enlargement in the left inguinal gland; the scrotum became tuberculous about a year ago; this patient's manner is candid, and he seems desirous of giving all the information in his power, so that there is no cause to question his veracity.

He is the son of Charlotte Gotreau, the mother of Julian Ferguson, now in the Lazaretto; and a descendant, through the Comeau's, from the Robicheau's; he entered the Hospital at first of his own accord, for a month, as he says, and as he was refused a discharge when he asked for it, he effected his escape; he was forcibly retaken, and made a second escape from the Lazaretto; he says that grief and weeping in the Hospital aggravated his disease; and that it has been less rapid in its progress since his return to his family; he has been married twelve years, has seven children, none of whom shew any symptoms of disease; his wife is perfectly well; his youngest child is three months old and quite well; he has a good farm, and his house appears comfortable and clean; his diet consists of animal food, fish and vegetables; barley and eel soup is a common dish in Tracadie; has used wild teas, viz. the "winter green" and "maiden hair;" his wife is a perfectly healthy woman in appearance, and says she has no complaint.

LITTLE TRACADIE.

Case 16—ATHENASIVS SONIER.

Æt. 35: married: has been diseased four years; the spots appeared three years ago after exposure to cold in a severe storm at sea in the spring of the year; he felt a prickling sensation in the legs for nearly a year prior to the eruption, and this sensation was always strongest just before a storm; at the

end of a year spots came out upon the arms, hands, shoulders, legs and feet, and they were soon followed by the tuberculous lumps, which ulcerated in the course of four or five months; he has lost his eyebrows, eyelashes and beard; the internal part of the mouth is much diseased, and he has lost part of the uvula; he has great oppression at the lungs, and his voice is very much affected; he has had hæmorrhage from the lungs; the under lip is tumified and ulcerated; the hair is still attached to the head, breast, &c.; his face is not swollen, but it has a leprous appearance; the ends of the fingers are ulcerated; the scrotum is filled with tubercles, but there are none upon the penis externally; he has severe phymosis, and the contraction prevented internal examination; his thighs and legs are much discoloured, and covered with black scabby sores: the abdomen is discoloured and tuberculous; has a swelling in one of the inguinal glands, which is hard; his hands are not much enlarged, but his feet are swollen, flattened and ulcerated, especially on the outside of each foot; his nails are diseased; his ears are slightly swollen on the lower part; has an unpleasant noisy sensation in the ear; taste unimpaired, but he has some difficulty in swallowing; sense of smell less; sight affected, can see objects at a distance better than when near to him; his sight previous to the attack was remarkably good; appetite good for anything he can swallow with ease; his sleep is affected by the weather, being disturbed by pains in the limbs before a storm; there are a number of smooth shining cicatrices on his limbs, the skin over these is thin and white, and the figure of them is irregular; has waterbrash with frequent pain in the stomach, and colic in the bowels, with diarrhoea, and watery stools, which are most troublesome during the night; has a troublesome cough, which is less urgent when the bowels are loose: complains of great weakness in his back; declares positively that he never indulged in any unlawful connexion; feels no pain in the erection of the penis, and the desire for sexual intercourse is reduced; declares positively that his wife has no disease.

He is the son of Peter Sonier and M. Savoy, and second cousin to Amon Savoy, who died of the Leprosy, and whose mother was a descendant from the Comeau family, who were leprous; Athanasius has two children apparently in good health.

Case 17—JOHN OLIVER GOTREAU.

Æt. 18: not married: last spring twelve months he went to fish, and when he returned to the shore, he slept on the beach exposed to the scorching rays of the sun in a hot day, which produced a violent affection of the head; a short time after this spots came out upon the outside of his arms, which soon commenced the ulcerative process; his face is swollen; his lips enlarged; the fauces are tuberculous, especially towards the uvula; countenance sallow; eyes dull; appetite, taste, hearing and smell, natural; there are two or three discoloured spots, slightly yellow, on the body, legs, œdematous and shining; hair falling from the eyebrows; strength impaired, particularly in warm weather; feels unusually drowsy; is very easily fatigued; experiences no unusual depression of spirits.

He is the son of Barbara Gotreau, the sister of Lawrence Comeau, whose family is leprous.

Case 18—TRANQUILLE ROBICHEAU.

Æt. 12: has spots and cicatrices on both arms; the skin over the abdomen is discoloured, but not tuberculous; the legs are affected in the same manner as the arms; his mouth and tongue are clean; cutaneous sensation natural; he thinks that his senses generally are stronger, rather than reduced; has some slight swelling over the eyebrows, where the hair is beginning to fall off; his general health, he says, is good; his strength is not impaired.

He is the son of Frederick, and the nephew of John Robicheau, who died of Leprosy; he has four brothers and sisters who are all apparently well.

Case 19—LAWRENCE COMEAU.

Æt. 55: married: has been diseased four years; the disease appeared primarily upon the legs in watery blisters; the skin upon the limb is rough, discoloured, shining in spots, and scabby; his face has been affected since last fall; the forehead is swollen, discoloured, of a dark reddish hue with deep furrows; the chin is swollen and tuberculous; the hair has fallen from the eyebrows, but it is still attached to the head, breast and chin; there are no spots on the lower part of the body, but there are large yellow patches on the neck, breast and arms; the hands are slightly swollen; there is some numbness in the fingers, but very little disease in the palms of the hands; tongue white, fauces red, with a few spots on the inner portion of the gums and behind the uvula; there are some unusually deep furrows on the cheeks, which are enlarged; some heat in the head; taste, appetite, smell, and hearing, not affected; some swelling but no tubercles on the ears; cutaneous sensation in the diseased parts reduced; feels weak, and although a strong built man, is easily fatigued; bowels regular; spirits not depressed; venereal appetite diminished.

He is cousin to Thomas Comeau, who died of Leprosy in the Hospital, and whose father it is said had the disease; has thirteen children, one died of disease of the lungs.

POKEMOUCHE.

Case 20—JULIA LAUNDRE.

Æt. 19: not married: has been diseased since last fall; has a sore throat, with spots and ulcerations in the fauces near the uvula; her face is rather pale, without any tumefaction of it; her symptoms in all other respects are slight, without any characteristic peculiarity. She is the daughter of Charlotte Landre, a descendant of Anselm's.

Case 21—DARBY ROBICHEAU—A descendant from the diseased Robicheaus, has similar symptoms.

CARAQUETTE.

Case 22—MARGARET ROBICHEAU.

Æt. 33: has been diseased fourteen months; round spots without any elevations appeared on the face and thighs: the spots were few and the tubercles less; there were none upon the breast or back; cutaneous sensation diminished in the diseased parts; the palms of the hands swollen, with small ulcerations in them, but there is no swelling on the back of the hands; ears and nose not affected; eye brilliant, and sclerotic coat white; senses natural; is nine months pregnant; bowels regular; has been worried about the reports of her disease, and the fear of being forced into the Lazaretto, which she thinks has reduced her strength; hair still firmly attached; cannot get any person to attend her in her approaching confinement from a dread of the disease.

She is the wife of A. Bontillier, and the daughter of Joseph Robicheau; her mother's name was Anasthasia Sonier; she has had four children; one died of sore throat, and another, after vaccination, from cold taken from bathing it in cold water at the time.

GRAND AUNCE.

MARY BRIDEAU, the wife of Anselm Laundre, is now eighty eight years of age; she came to Caraque from Quebec when she was twelve years old; her father and mother were born in Canada; she cannot give any account of her own family beyond her parents; she has had nineteen children, the youngest of whom is now forty years old, and is married to Lefroi Terreau, by whom she has thirteen children, who are all healthy in appearance: Ursule, who married Joseph Benoit, was her oldest daughter, and would now, if living, have been seventy years old: It was in Ursule that the Leprosy manifested itself originally in this Province: Mary Brideau, or Laundre, contradicts the report which prevailed, that the disease was contracted from the clothes of a sailor who landed in the Bay of Chaleur; she says that a sailor did come to Caraque, but that he had no such disease upon him: The disease broke out in Ursule and Isabella, her two oldest, and in Frances, her sixteenth child; Ursule died nineteen years ago, after lingering under the disease for nine years; she enjoyed good health from her birth until her marriage, which took place when she was only sixteen years old; the disease broke out upon her when she was in her 43d year: Anselm Laundre, her father, was born in Memramcook; he is dead; but his brother Remi, who is still living, and who was born in Caraque, informed us, that he heard his father say that he came from St. Maloes, in Normandy.

The following Synopsis of the consanguinity of the Tracadie Lepers will convey some idea of the hereditary character of Elephantiasis in all of those persons whose cases are submitted in this Report, with the exception of Peter Savoy, who could give no account of his relationship with the other Savoyes, but it is very probable that he is connected with them, as they are all French, and descendants of the Acadians.

Since the foregoing part of this Report was written, we have been informed in a letter from James Davidson, Esquire, one of the members of the Board of Health in Miramichi, that the disease has made its appearance upon another person, named James Moor, aged 24 years, an American, whose parents came from the United States, and lived for some time in Tracadie, where James caught the Leprosy, as he supposes, by sleeping with some of the Lepers; as his family is not in any manner connected with the French. We have not received a detailed account of this man's history, family, or disease, and therefore cannot acknowledge or deny the identity of the affection. This case, if the identity is established, might be adduced in support of the contagion of Elephantiasis; but we deny its validity in the present question, with the powerful evidence of non-contagion opposed to it. We consider it, admitting the reality of the disease, one of those anomalies which sometimes occur, and which prove the peculiar constitution of the individual affected, rather than any contagious property in the matter producing the affection. The history of Medicine abounds with such anomalies, from which no general inference can be drawn.

RESERVE OF LANDS ON RAILWAY LINE FROM HALIFAX TO QUÉBEC:

(Copy)—No. 89.

Fredericton, N. B., 12th October, 1847.

MY LORD,—Understanding from Major Robinson and Captain Henderson, that they have ascertained the practicability of opening a Line for the construction of a Railway from Halifax to Quebec, traversing the Eastern and Northern Districts of this Province, it is my intention, at a meeting of the Executive Council appointed for to-morrow, to provide for the necessary Reserve of Lands along the proposed Line. I anticipate that whenever it may be decided by Her Majesty's Government to undertake the proposed work, there will be no difficulty in obtaining the concurrence of the Provincial Legislature to a free Grant of the Lands required, which may be at the disposal of the Crown; and where the Lands are the property of individuals, that the Assembly will guarantee the possession without charge, as in the Act passed in 1845, to facilitate the construction of a Military Road by Her Majesty's Government, (8 Vict. Cap. 47,) copy of which is herewith enclosed.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

The Right Honorable Earl Grey.

(Copy)—No. 125.

Downing Street, 18th November, 1847.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 89, of the 12th October, and to convey to you my entire concurrence in the measures which you propose to adopt for providing for the necessary Reserve of Land in New Brunswick for the intended Line of Railway from Halifax to Quebec.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

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

EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM THE RIGHT HONORABLE EARL GREY TO SIR WILLIAM COLEBROOKE, DATED
[No. 24.] DOWNING STREET, 24TH OCTOBER, 1847.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch, No. 92, of the 29th September, &c. &c.

I think it right to state that I approve of your suggestion not to sanction the alienation of any of the Crown Lands in New Brunswick, which may be required for the purpose of the Railway, or which are likely to be raised in value in consequence of the Rail Road passing through them.

You will therefore give directions to the Officers of the Crown Land Department to avoid disposing of any such Lands at present, except with a distinct reservation of the power of the Crown to resume any portion of them which may be required for the Railway.

It will also be desirable that purchasers should be compelled, in the event of the Railway passing within five miles, at their option either to surrender the Land sold to them on receiving payment for improvements, or to pay an additional price for it, according to arbitration.

(Signed)

GREY.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Extract from the Minutes at a Meeting of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary, holden on the twentieth day of January instant, in reference to the completion of the Picket Fence now in course of erection; as also for the building of a third tier of Cells.

Mr. Hayward, 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 usual Pension may be continued to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Hayward moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Road leading from Douglas River to Fredericton as one of the Great Roads.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Earle, one of the Police and Nightly Watch of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, setting forth, that when in the execution of his duty he was assaulted by a mob in December last, and severely wounded, by which his life became greatly endangered, and he was put to very serious loss and expenses, and praying that his case may be favourably considered by the House, and that a reimbursement of said expenses may be granted to him; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, also by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Kinney, one of the Police and Nightly Watch of the Parish of Portland, setting forth an injury received when

when in discharge of his duty in December last, and praying like favourable consideration and reimbursement in the premises; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from William Weeks, of Bay de Verte, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards running a Packet between that place and Prince Edward Island; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Jardine, of the City of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid on the importation of an improved description of Cattle from Great Britain; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters connected with the Agricultural Interests of the Province, 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 following Returns from the Custom House Department for the Port of Saint John and its Out-Bays, for the year ending on the fifth day of January, 1848, viz:—

Account Current of Duties received under Acts of Parliament:

Account of all Duties received on Goods, shewing the Countries from whence imported:

Account of the Staple Articles, the Produce of the Province and the British Fisheries, exported: and

Account of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered Inwards and Cleared Outwards.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

H. Bowyer Smith, Collector, in Account Current of Duties received under Acts of Imperial Parliament in the year ended the 5th January, 1848.

RECEIPTS.

	Sterling.
Duties received under Acts of the Imperial Parliament at	
Saint John,	£3,460 18 9
Woodstock,	17 3 4
Total to 5th April,	£3,478 2 1
Duties received under Acts of the Imperial Parliament at	
Saint John,	£7,455 19 6
Miramichi,	856 10 5
Dalhousie,	190 12 7
Bathurst,	180 4 2
Caraquet,	33 10 1
Shediac,	0 0 0
Richibucto,	239 6 3
Dorchester,	0 0 0
Woodstock,	42 17 9
Total to 5th July,	8,999 0 9
Duties received under Acts of the Imperial Parliament at	
Saint John,	£7,456 14 9
Miramichi,	554 16 3
Dalhousie,	71 17 1
Bathurst,	10 7 7
Caraquet,	17 2 5
Shediac,	7 13 1
Richibucto,	53 6 5
Dorchester,	0 0 0
Woodstock,	10 2 3
Total to 10th October,	8,181 19 10
<i>Brought forward,</i>	£20,659 2 8

<i>Carried forward,</i>						£20,659	2	8	
Duties received under Acts of the Imperial Parliament at									
	Saint John,	...	...	...	...	£6,924	15	4
	Miramichi,	...	...	...	...	751	10	10
	Dalhousie,	...	...	...	...	194	18	7
	Bathurst,	...	...	...	...	134	1	10
	Caraquet,	...	...	...	...	74	4	4
	Shediac,	...	...	...	...	0	0	0
	Richibucto,	...	...	...	...	247	3	5
	Dorchester,	...	...	...	...	0	0	0
	Woodstock,	...	...	...	...	10	18	6
Total to 5th January, 1848,							8,337	12	19
Surcharge Par. 8	Inspector and Examiner's Letter,	19th	October,	1846,	...		0	1	1
"	22	"	19th	October,	1847,	...	0	10	6
"	14	"	19th	October,	1847,	...	0	2	0
Total,							£28,997	9	1

PAYMENTS.

1847.	Proportion of Salaries paid by the Province,	...	...	...	...	£2,040	0	0
March 1.	Paid H. D. Frost, Return Duties, Board's Order, 13, 1847,	...	...	...	...	£14	10	8
5.	" Jas. Robertson, " " 11, 1847,	...	...	...	...	6	0	4
April 1.	" Gilchrist & Inches, " " 33, 1847,	...	...	...	...	4	2	11
5.	" Provincial Treasurer, Saint John, ...	...	...	...	...	2,676	5	11
"	" Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock, ...	...	...	...	...	17	3	4
Total, Lady Day Quarter, 1847,							2,718	3	2
June 26.	Paid T. S. Magee, Return Duties, Inspector and Examiner's Letter, 2d June, 1847,	...	...	...	...	£0	14	0
July 5.	" Provincial Treasurer, Saint John, ...	...	...	...	...	6,695	5	6
"	" Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, ...	...	...	...	...	856	10	5
"	" " Dalhousie, ...	...	...	...	...	190	12	7
"	" " Bathurst, ...	...	...	...	...	213	14	3
"	" " Richibucto, ...	...	...	...	...	239	6	3
"	" " Woodstock, ...	...	...	...	...	42	17	9
Total, Midsummer Quarter, 1847,							8,239	0	9
Oct. 5.	Paid J. Robertson, Return Duties, Board's Order, 78, 1847,	...	...	...	...	£1	6	2
8.	" N. S. Demill, " " 146, 1846,	...	...	...	...	1	16	0
10.	" Provincial Treasurer, Saint John, ...	...	...	...	...	6,693	12	7
"	" Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, ...	...	...	...	...	554	16	3
"	" " Dalhousie, ...	...	...	...	...	71	17	1
"	" " Bathurst, ...	...	...	...	...	27	10	0
"	" " Woodstock, ...	...	...	...	...	10	2	3
"	" " Richibucto, ...	...	...	...	...	53	6	5
"	" " Shediac, ...	...	...	...	...	7	13	1
Total, Michaelmas Quarter, 1847,							7,421	19	10
Dec. 16.	Paid E. C. Waddington, Return Duties, Board's Order, 121, 1847, ...	...	...	...	...	£0	8	5
1848.									
Jan. 5.	Paid J. Robertson, Return Duties, Board's Order, 132, 1847,	...	...	...	...	4	2	11
"	" Provincial Treasurer, Saint John, ...	...	...	...	...	6,160	18	6
"	" Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, ...	...	...	...	...	194	18	7
"	" " Miramichi, ...	...	...	...	...	751	8	10
"	" " Bathurst, ...	...	...	...	...	134	1	10
"	" " Woodstock, ...	...	...	...	...	10	18	6
"	" " Richibucto, ...	...	...	...	...	247	3	5
"	" " Shediac, ...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0
"	" " Caraquet, ...	...	...	...	...	74	4	4
Total, Christmas Quarter, 1847,							7,578	5	4
Total,							£28,997	9	1

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 5th January, 1848.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

An Account of all Duties received on Goods at this Port, shewing the respective Countries from whence Imported, and the total amount of Duty received during the year 1847.

ARTICLES.	G. Britain.	British North American Colonies.	British West Indies.	Foreign West Indies.	United States of America.	Africa.	France.	GRAND TOTAL.
Apothecary's Wares,	2 1 5	1 15 9	..	..	187 17 4	..	..	£191 14 6
Apples, Dried,	..	..	..	..	9 3 1	..	..	9 3 1
Ale and Porter,	..	..	..	..	6 0 0	..	..	6 0 0
Alcohol,	..	..	..	..	7 0 4	..	..	7 0 4
Arrow Root,	..	..	..	..	..	1 9 6	..	1 9 6
Anchors,	1 1 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 1 10
Books, Printed,	0 3 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 3 6
Blue,	0 12 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 12 7
Brandy,	1501 18 9	0 8 0	..	..	10 10 0	..	..	1,512 16 9
Beef, Salted,	..	..	..	..	31 17 10	..	..	31 17 10
Butter,	..	..	..	..	60 0 6	..	..	60 0 6
Barilla,	..	..	..	..	5 7 2	..	..	5 7 2
Bonnets, Straw,	..	0 3 2	..	..	0 9 6	..	..	0 12 8
Cigars,	..	9 12 6	..	18 12 2	..	..	..	28 4 8
Cordials,	1 0 2	0 3 0	..	..	4 16 4	..	..	5 19 6
Cocon,	..	0 3 2	..	..	0 0 7	..	..	0 4 9
Cider,	..	..	..	..	47 14 2	..	..	47 14 2
Coffee,	..	7 15 8	..	53 16 0	314 5 8	..	..	375 17 4
Cocoa Nuts,	..	..	..	0 0 9	..	0 0 10	..	0 1 7
Gordage and Rope.	1 18 6	4 4 1	..	..	49 5 4	..	..	55 7 11
Cheese,	..	..	..	..	56 17 5	..	..	56 17 5
Clocks,	..	..	..	..	3 9 9	..	..	3 9 9
Cotton Manufactures,	1 8 0	..	..	..	121 11 10	..	..	122 19 10
Candles, Tallow,	..	..	..	..	3 16 11	..	..	3 16 11
Candles, Sperm,	..	..	..	..	3 5 9	..	..	3 5 9
Coaches and Carriages,	..	..	..	..	8 19 2	..	..	8 19 2
Corks,	..	0 1 1	..	..	6 18 4	..	..	6 19 5
Cat Gut,	0 8 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8 7
Currants, Figs and Raisins,	13 2 6	6 0 8	..	..	71 10 5	..	..	90 13 7
Cloth, Canada,	..	2 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	2 8 0
Cement,	..	..	..	..	0 11 6	..	..	0 11 6
Coals,	3 9 1	..	..	..	4 10 8	..	..	7 19 9
Copper,	..	..	..	..	0 2 4	..	..	0 2 4
Chocolate,	..	..	..	..	0 5 10	..	..	0 5 10
Earthenware,	..	..	..	..	3 15 11	..	..	3 15 11
Flour, Wheat,	4 2 0	..	..	..	5595 15 0	..	..	5,599 17 0
Furs,	1 11 7	..	..	..	28 7 6	..	..	29 19 1
Felt,	2 17 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 17 5
Feathers,	..	..	..	..	18 0 8	..	..	18 0 8
Fish, Dried,	..	..	..	..	0 3 7	..	..	0 3 7
Geneva,	956 13 10	2 19 9	..	..	12 11 6	..	..	972 5 1
Glass Manufactures,	128 3 9	2 4 2	..	0 1 1	204 18 8	..	..	335 7 8
Gypsum, Ground,	..	..	..	..	0 10 5	..	..	0 10 5
Hardware,	6 3 5	3 4 6	..	..	530 14 4	..	..	540 2 3
Hats,	0 17 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 17 8
Hops,	..	..	..	..	5 7 9	..	..	5 7 9
Honey,	..	..	..	1 10 3	..	..	..	1 10 3
Hair,	..	..	..	..	1 14 1	..	..	1 14 1
Hams,	0 10 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 10 3
Iron, Wrought,	10 0 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 6
Iron, Unwrought,	23 0 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 0 10
Leather Manufactures,	0 0 7	..	..	..	457 3 2	..	..	457 3 9
Lavender & Cologne Water,	3 2 0	0 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	3 6 0
Lead, White,	..	..	..	..	1 0 11	..	..	1 0 11
Lard,	..	..	..	..	6 5 1	..	..	6 5 1
Molasses,	..	36 16 7	1 8 7	2959 5 10	1372 2 8	..	..	4,369 13 8
Marble and Mill Stones,	..	..	..	..	8 3 4	..	..	8 3 4
Mustard,	..	..	..	..	0 19 11	..	..	0 19 11
Malt,	..	..	..	..	2 12 1	..	..	2 12 1
Nuts and Almonds,	1 11 8	..	..	..	17 16 8	0 2 8	..	19 11 0
Nails,	0 13 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 13 7
Oil, Lard and Olive,	..	..	..	..	16 4 1	..	..	16 4 1
Oil, Sperm,	..	..	..	..	7 15 1	..	..	7 15 1
Oil, Fish,	..	..	..	..	43 14 6	..	..	43 14 6
Oil, Chemical,	0 11 0	..	..	..	4 8 8	..	..	4 19 8
Oysters,	..	..	..	..	0 5 10	..	..	0 5 10
Oil Paintings,	1 3 1	0 1 8	..	..	..	..	..	1 4 9
Oakum,	..	..	..	..	13 5 8	..	..	13 5 8
Pork,	..	24 18 2	..	..	1137 12 8	..	..	1,462 10 10
Paper Manufactures,	1 2 9	1 5 9	0 2 7	..	299 2 1	..	..	301 13 2
Pitch and Tar,	0 11 8	..	..	..	22 4 4	..	..	22 16 0
Piano Forte,	..	..	..	..	2 0 0	..	..	2 0 0
Rum,	..	7 6 6	..	117 5 0	1301 4 7	..	..	1,425 16 1
Sugar, Refined,	330 5 10	..	..	..	0 14 9	..	..	331 0 7
Sugar, Unrefined.	..	3318 11 8	..	1715 14 7	139 7 0	..	..	5,173 13 3
Spices,	18 5 8	0 3 11	..	..	3 11 6	17 3	..	24 18 4
Soap,	..	..	..	..	17 12 6	..	..	17 12 6
Silk Manufactures,	9 3 8	0 12 0	..	..	42 7 6	..	..	52 3 2
Sausages,	..	..	..	..	0 11 8	..	..	0 11 8
Seeds,	0 11 2	..	..	..	17 2 2	..	..	17 13 4
Starch,	0 18 2	..	..	..	0 4 0	..	..	1 2 2
Ten,	..	..	..	..	131 14 4	..	..	131 14 4
Tobacco,	2 17 11	0 3 1	..	2 1 3	503 10 4	..	..	508 12 7
Varnish,	..	..	..	..	6 17 10	..	..	6 17 10
Vinegar,	0 19 8	..	..	..	9 11 0	..	..	10 10 8
Wine,	150 9 2	46 14 4	..	..	65 14 7	0 11 2	..	263 9 3
Wooden Wares,	10 11 0	0 9 0	..	..	320 9 7	..	..	331 9 7
Woolen Manufactures,	3 2 7	3 8 2	..	..	52 4 11	..	..	58 15 8

TOTAL.....£25,298 8 4

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 5th January. 1848.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

An Account of the Staple Articles, Produce of the Province and the British Fisheries, Exported at this Port and its Out-Bays in the year 1847.

PORT.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	PORT.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.
Saint John, Miramichi, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Caraquet, Richibucto, Dorchester, Shediac,	105,569 13,889 22,121 1,053 366 3,061 1,741 1,187	TIMBER.	Saint John, Miramichi, Richibucto, Dalhousie,	1,551 558 44 114	OARS.
<i>Total,...</i>	148,987 Tons.		<i>Total,...</i>	2,267 No.	
			Caraquet, Richibucto,	85 235	OYSTERS.
			<i>Total,...</i>	320 Hhds.	
Saint John, Miramichi, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Caraquet, Richibucto, Dorchester, Shediac,	Deals. 97,401 Boards & Scantling. 4,835 14,061 597 2,500 5 8,000 694 1,564	DEALS and BOARDS.	Saint John, Miramichi, Dalhousie, Dorchester,	65,500 14,230 17,250 7,800	TREENAILS.
<i>Total,...</i>	124,822 | 7,022 M. ft.		<i>Total,...</i>	104,780 No.	
Saint John, Miramichi, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Richibucto, Dorchester, Shediac,	628½ 5,434 5,038 685 232½ 35	SHINGLES.	Saint John, Miramichi, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Caraquet, Richibucto, Dorchester, Shediac,	1,009 286 464½ 51 6 76½ 22 4	LATHWOOD.
<i>Total,...</i>	12,053 Mds.		<i>Total,...</i>	1,919½ Cords	
Saint John, Miramichi, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Richibucto, Shediac,	20,000 4,280 15,000 30,242 4,000 20,000	STAVES.	Saint John, Miramichi, Bathurst, Dalhousie,	2,598,500 27,000 61,000 20,000	LATHS, Sawd.
<i>Total,...</i>	93,522 Pieces		<i>Total,...</i>	2,706,500 Pieces	
Saint John, Miramichi,	22 2	FURS.	Saint John, Miramichi, Bathurst, Caraquet,	1,151,000 Pieces 1,776 200	Palings & Pickets
<i>Total,...</i>	24 Pkgs.		<i>Total,...</i>	1,976 Hhds.	LIME.
Saint John, Miramichi,	677 395	MASTS and SPARS.	Saint John, Miramichi, Bathurst, Caraquet,	Pieces. 803 Tons. 81 150 936 5,709	GRINDSTONES.
Dalhousie, Bathurst, Richibucto, Dorchester,	195 92 101 6		<i>Total,...</i>	6,662 1,017	
<i>Total,...</i>	1,466 No.		Saint John, Caraquet, Richibucto,	330 2,873 276	COD OIL.
Saint John, Miramichi, Richibucto,	627 342 120	SMALL POLES.	<i>Total,...</i>	3,479 Gals.	
<i>Total,...</i>	1,089 No.		Saint John, Miramichi, Richibucto, Bathurst, Dalhousie,	Boxes. 213 Kitts. 124 Bbls. 1 46 1531 61 190 643	and 113 Smoked.
Miramichi, Richibucto, Dalhousie,	156 42 12	HANDSPIKES.	<i>Total,...</i>	213 170 2,426	SALMON, Pickled.
<i>Total,...</i>	210 No.		Saint John, Miramichi, Caraquet,	Kegs. 15 Barrels. 375 47 99	MACKEREL.
Saint John, Miramichi,	328 30	SHIPS' KNEES.	<i>Total,...</i>	15 521	
<i>Total,...</i>	358 No.		Saint John,	12,999 Bbls.	Alewives.
Saint John, Miramichi, Bathurst, Richibucto, Dalhousie, Dorchester, Shediac,	313,718 2,960 15,427 1,732 2,859 1,627 112	RAILWAY SLEEPERS.	Saint John, Miramichi,	33½ 105	SHAD.
<i>Total,...</i>	338,435 Pieces		<i>Total,...</i>	138½ Bbls.	
			Miramichi, Bathurst, Caraquet,	60 217 65	CODFISH, Pickled.
			<i>Total,...</i>	342 Bbls.	

Account of Staple Articles Exported. — Continued.

PORT.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	PORT.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.
Saint John,	605	HERRINGS, Pickled.	Saint John,	11,818 Boxes	Smok'd Herrings.
Miramichi,	1,189		Saint John,	1,697	DRIED FISH.
Caraquet,	396		Miramichi,	1,398	
Richibucto,	93		Bathurst,	1,000	
Dalhousie,	75		Caraquet,	8,672	
Shediac,	701		Richibucto,	270	
Total,...	3,059 Bbls.		Total,...	13,037 Qts.	

Custom House, Saint John, N. B. 5th January, 1818.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Coll.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

An Account of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered Inwards and Cleared Outwards at this Port and its Out-Stations, during the Year 1847.

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,	360	166,604	5,805	482	221,422	7,601
	Miramichi,	56	20,870	805	78	28,586	1,005
	Bathurst,	5	2,281	97	16	4,503	206
	Caraquet,	2	355	19	2	383	21
	Dalhousie,	38	13,864	519	45	16,405	594
	Richibucto,	26	9,653	371	40	13,679	477
	Dorchester,	3	831	36	8	2,433	93
Shediac,	7	2,853	109	10	4,329	133	
	Total,.....	497	217,311	7,761	681	291,740	10,130
Guernsey and Jersey,	Caraquet,	2	185	15	...	...	...
British West Indies,	Saint John,	14	1,990	97	19	2,008	117
	Richibucto,	...	...	...	1	385	18
	Total,.....	14	1,990	97	20	2,396	135
Foreign Europe,	Saint John,	3	729	26	...	...	...
	Miramichi,	1	219	7	...	...	...
	Bathurst,	1	286	11	...	...	...
	Caraquet,	...	...	...	2	175	14
	Dalhousie,	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Richibucto,	5	1,459	52	...	...	...
	Dorchester,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shediac,	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total,.....	10	2,693	95	2	175	14
Foreign Ships.	Miramichi,	...	...	...	2	253	17
British North American Colonies.	Saint John,	999	51,795	3,594	997	47,083	3,644
	Miramichi,	131	7,960	491	120	6,533	475
	Bathurst,	33	2,571	182	23	1,065	100
	Caraquet,	24	1,112	90	21	1,036	88
	Dalhousie,	76	4,500	313	72	3,459	273
	Richibucto,	54	3,738	267	47	2,273	189
	Dorchester,	10	894	55	5	254	23
Shediac,	55	2,484	252	34	1,815	225	
	Total,.....	1,382	75,054	5,244	1,322	63,548	5,017
Foreign Ships.	Miramichi,	2	253	14	...	...	...
United States of America.	Saint John,	276	31,704	1,600	202	25,111	1,207
	Miramichi,	13	1,002	62	1	64	6
	Bathurst,	1	89	7	7	549	40
	Dalhousie,	1	562	14	...	...	...
	Dorchester,	1	90	5	...	...	...
	Total,...	292	33,447	1,688	210	25,724	1,253
Foreign Ships.	Saint John,	95	14,274	564	95	14,137	573
Gibraltar, Cuba, Saint Thomas', South Seas,	Saint John,	1	516	16	...	...	...
	Do.	10	1,525	66	2	140	10
	Do.	2	142	10	...	...	...
	Do.	1	418	23	...	...	...
	Total,.....	2,308	347,808	15,594	2,334	398,113	17,149

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 5th January, 1848.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day of the twenty fifth day of January instant, to go into Committee of the whole House to-morrow, in consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in the Province, be discharged, and that the House do on Tuesday next the eighth day of February, resolve itself into said Committee.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Kirk, President of the Marine Insurance Company, John Duncan, President of the Globe Assurance Company, Henry P. Sturdee, Agent for Lloyd's, together with Robert Rankin and Company, and sixty others, Merchants and Shipowners at Saint John, as also sixteen Branch Pilots, setting forth the great necessity that exists for establishing a Harbour of Refuge in the Bay of Fundy, and praying that Legislative provision may be made therefor; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

Resolved, That the Petition of Patrick Hayes, of Dalhousie, praying to be reimbursed loss sustained on a Contract to cut down a large Hill, and erect two Bridges, with the Approaches thereto, on the Great Road between that place and Bathurst, and which was presented to the House on the twenty fourth day of January instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, thereupon, That the several Members comprising the Committee to take into consideration the sums required for the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, be the Committee on the matter of this Petition.

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 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 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

apprehending Deserters from Her Majesty Land Forces within this Province; provided that no greater sum than £5 be paid for the apprehension of any one Deserter.

To the Librarian of the Legislative Library the sum of £75 for his services to the end of the present Session.

To the Master in Chancery appointed to carry Messages from the Legislative Council to the House of Assembly the sum of £40 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 £500 to encourage the destruction of Bears and Wolves, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy the following sums to pay for services for the year 1848, viz:—

To the Keeper of the Light House on Gannet Rock and his Assistants, £210;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Thrum Cap, Quaco, £110; and an additional sum of £36 to enable him to pay an Assistant;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Point Le Proc, £85;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, £85;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Campo Bello, £100;

To the Keeper of the Beacon Light, £85;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Machias Seal Island, £130; and an additional sum of £36 to enable him to pay an Assistant.

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

To the Keeper of the Light House on Cape Enrage, £85.

To the Commissioners of the Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence the sum of £85 to provide for the services of a Keeper for the year 1848, at the Light House on Point Escuminac.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Public Burial Ground in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen also moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend 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. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to levy an assessment for the payment of expenses incurred in the preservation of the Public Peace in the Parish of Portland, and in lighting a certain part of the said Parish with Gas.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow also moved for leave to bring in Bill to prevent injury to the River and Harbour of Saint John from the throwing of Saw Dust into the Waters thereof.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Amy G. Campbell, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of three months ending on the seventeenth 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.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the collection of the Revenue of this Province.

Mr. Steves in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again under 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.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Morehouse, of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, praying that the Pension due the late Joshua Stone, as an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, 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.

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

Tuesday, 1st February, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Douglas River to Fredericton as one of the Great Roads:

A Bill relating to the Public Burial Ground in the City of Saint John:

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

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to levy an assessment for the payment of expenses incurred in the preservation of the Public Peace in the Parish of Portland, and in lighting a certain part of the said Parish with Gas: and

A Bill to prevent further injury to the River and Harbour of Saint John from the throwing of Saw Dust into the Waters thereof.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the thirty first day of January.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from William Napier, John Woolner, and twenty five others, Merchants and Freeholders, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying pecuniary aid towards encouraging and maintaining a Packet to run between Bathurst and the Ports on the North side of the Bay of Chaleur; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Kenneth M'Kever, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Addington, in the County of Restigouche, for a period of three months ending on the eighth day of July, 1847; 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 Andrew M'Donald, Tide Waiter at the Ports of Dalhousie and Campbelton, in the County of Restigouche, praying for a further allowance in consequence of the increased duties of his office; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Hoyt, of the Parish of Petersville, in Queens' County, Widow of the late Joseph Hoyt, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Provincial Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Steves, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Groundwater, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, for a period of six months ending on the twenty third 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. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane Hawkins, of the Parish of Pennfield, in Queens' County, Widow of the late William W. Hawkins, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Provincial Pension may be continued to her; 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 James Albee, James Porter, Samuel Stuart, and one hundred and seventy six others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Saint Stephen and Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, setting forth, that a free Bridge has been erected over the River Saint Croix by voluntary contribution, and praying that no Act may pass for the incorporation of a Company with power to collect Tolls from persons passing over the said Bridge; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Rufus Pipes, of the Parish of Harvey, in the County of Albert, a licenced Teacher, praying for additional remuneration for his services the past year, by reason of his having taught the higher branches of Education; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Education of the Youth of the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Bear, one of the Milicete Tribe of Indians, praying that a portion of the Indian Reserves in the County of Carleton may be set off and confirmed to himself and family, for the reasons therein stated; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Indian Reserves, to report thereon.

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, praying that a Grant may be made to reimburse them for expenses incurred in conveying Convicts to the Provincial Penitentiary; 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 Portmore, of the City of Saint John, praying reimbursement for Lumber supplied Emigrants on Partridge Island for flooring Tents and making Coffins in June, July, and August last, while he was erecting a Pest House on the said Island; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from James Chappell and Ranaldo Chappell, of Bay de Verte, in the County of Westmorland, praying that a Grant may pass to aid them in running a Weekly Packet from that place to Bedeque and Charlotte Town, in Prince Edward Island; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from William Straight and James Watson, ferrymen at the Washademoac, in Queens' County, praying compensation for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails during the past year; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Swim, of the Parish of Blissville, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be compensated for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails across the South West Branch of the River Miramichi; which he read.

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

Statement shewing amounts received from the Receivers of Crown Debts and others since the twenty third February, 1847, as payment of Instalments not exceeding £20 due on Land Sales made anterior to May 1843, together with the Balance due thereon at this period; the same being furnished under an Address of the twenty sixth day of January last.

[*See Appendix.*]

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to authorize them to raise a sum of money for making certain alterations and additions to the Common Gaol of the said City and County; 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 City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for making certain alterations in and additions to the Common Gaol of the said City and County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Carman moved for leave to bring in a Bill to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears and Wolves in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Nichols, Henry D. M'Keel, and two hundred and twenty two others, inhabitants of the Long Reach, so called, and its vicinity, in Kings' County, praying that an Act may pass to regulate the measurement of Cord Wood in the City of Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented three several Petitions, viz:—

From Samuel Knight, and fifty five others;

Philip White, and fifty four others; and

Robert Trenaman, and ninety five others:

Inhabitants of Queens' County, severally praying that an Act may pass regulating the measurement of Cord Wood in the City of Saint John; which he read.

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

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 prevent further interments in the Burial Ground in the City of Saint John; 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 the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass in amendment of an Act for the amendment of the Charter of the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from George M'Gregor, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Wicklow, in the County of Carleton, for a period of one year ending on the seventh day of June, 1847; which he read.

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

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Mr. Tibbits, also by leave, presented a Petition from Duncan M'Dougall, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of Carleton, for a period of one year ending on the eighteenth day of August, 1847; 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 Caroline Laskey, of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, Widow of the late Charles L. Laskey, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for her late husband's services in that capacity, in the Parish of Saint Martin, in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to provide for increasing the number of Special Constables in the City of Saint John, and for appointing Special Constables in the City and County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow also moved for leave to bring in a Bill to explain an Act, intituled "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties in this Province for the time being, to receive for Public uses Grants of Land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Tibbits moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from Boyer's Mill, in the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Carleton, to the American Boundary, one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Church Meigs, Cochran Craig, and twenty one others, of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass towards deepening the Channel of Dark Harbour; 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 Adam D. Thomson, James Russell, Benjamin Petigrove, and sixty others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying that the alteration in the Great Road leading from Saint Andrews to Fredericton, as contemplated by the Supervisor of that Line of Road, may not be carried into effect; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to ascertain what sums may be required for the improvement of Roads, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

Resolved, That the Petition of Peters Yeamans, Ebenezer L. Burpc, George W. Hoben, and others, of Queens' County, praying for protection in the raising of Coals on their own Lands, and which was presented to the House on the twenty eighth day of January 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. J. Earle, Mr. End, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Street, and Mr. Ritchie, do compose the Committee.

Mr. Brown 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.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from James Wilson, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months ending on the twenty second day of January last; which he read.

Ordered,

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

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House, the following Returns from the Registrar and Treasurer of the University of King's College, viz:—

List of Professors for the year 1847 :

List of Students resident and non-resident for the same period : and

Account of Income and Expenditure for the year 1847.

[*See Appendix.*]

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Susan P. Long, an Instructress of Youth in the City of Saint John, praying a Legislative Grant for her 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. Carman, by leave, presented a Petition from Leonard Hawbolt and Martin Cranney, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the Port of Miramichi, praying that an Act may pass to increase the Duty imposed upon Vessels entering that Port for the support thereof ; 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 increase the allowance to Petit Jurors.

Leave granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Exploration and Survey of a Line for a Rail Road between Shediac and the City of Saint John.

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.

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

Wednesday, 2d February, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for making certain alterations in and additions to the Common Gaol of the said City and County :

A Bill to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears and Wolves in this Province :

A Bill to amend an Act to provide for increasing the number of Special Constables in the City of Saint John, and for appointing Special Constables in the City and County of Saint John :

A Bill to explain an Act, intituled "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties in this Province for the time being, to receive for Public uses Grants of Land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same:" and

A Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from Boyer's Mill, in the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Carleton, to the American Boundary, one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Exploration and Survey of a Line for a Rail Road between Shediac and the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas M. Brown and Lewis Constantine, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the support of sick and distressed Emigrants during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Kerr and Edmund Kaye, recently trading at Saint John under the name and firm of John Kerr and Company, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid on a quantity of Souchong Tea imported from the United States, and subsequently exported thereto in consequence of its being unfit for the Market: which he read.

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

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah Creekmore, of the Parish of Blissville, in the County of Sunbury, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Provincial Pension may be continued to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from James Walsh, of Bedeque, in Prince Edward Island, praying to be remunerated for running a Packet between that place and Shediac during the last two years; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Sullivan, of the City of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed a sum of money which he has been compelled to expend for costs in prosecuting his claim to Goods illegally seized by Officers of the Customs; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Kerr and Edmund Kaye, recently trading at Saint John under the name and firm of John Kerr and Company, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid on one hundred Barrels of Pork imported from the United States, and subsequently exported thereto in consequence of its being unsuitable for the Market; which he read.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Public Burial Ground in the City of Saint John.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them 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. Dibbce, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the Jurisdiction of the Corporation of the City of Saint John for the regulation of the Rates of Pilotage beyond the limits now prescribed by Charter."

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in conveying eleven Prisoners, convicted of Riot and Assault, to the Provincial Penitentiary; which he read.

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

YEAS 12.

NAYS 15.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Agnes Jane Waters, a licensed Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the City of Saint John for a period of one year and six months ending on the first day of January last; which he read.

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

Mr. Carman, by leave, presented a Petition from Leonard Hawbolt and Martin Cranney, Commissioners for Buoys and Beacons for the Port of Miramichi, praying to be reimbursed amount of over expenditure during the past year; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John, and for other purposes."

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House again went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the collection of the Revenue of this Province.

Mr. Steves 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.

Mr. Woodward moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the better prevention of Illicit Trade.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Cranney moved for leave to bring in a Bill to increase the Duty imposed on Shipping entering the Bay or Harbour of Miramichi, for the support of Buoys and Beacons.

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, 3d February, 1846.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John, and for other purposes."

A Bill for the better prevention of Illicit Trade: and

A Bill to increase the Duty imposed on Shipping entering the Bay or Harbour of Miramichi, for the support of Buoys and Beacons.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Public Burial Ground in the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to levy an assessment for the payment of expenses incurred in the preservation of the Public Peace in the Parish of Portland, and in lighting a certain part of the said Parish with Gas.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Pingree and Chipman, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, Merchants, praying for a return of Duties paid on certain quantities of Lumber by them exported to the West Indies in the year 1845; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Andrew Weaver and others, of the Parish of Blissfield, in the County of Northumberland, praying relief in consideration of the distress and destitution occasioned by the failure of the Grain Crop, and Rot of the Potato Crop; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Rankin, also by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Gilmour, Rankin and Company, of Miramichi, Merchants, praying for a return of Export Duty paid upon Timber and Deals shipped on board the barque Ellergill, in the month of November, 1846, and which was discharged and put afloat in April and May following, in order to get the said vessel taken off the strand; 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 James Tibbits, of the Parish of Andover, in the County of Carleton, praying that the usual Bounty may be granted to him for the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln in that Parish, the same being in full operation; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from James Long, Esquire, the Reverend F. M. Turcott, Peter Robicheau, and sixty three others, inhabitants of the Parish of Dundas, in the County of Kent, praying that a Grant may pass to relieve certain inhabitants of the said Parish who are suffering by reason of the failure of the Crops; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Carman,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears and Wolves in this Province.

Mr. Woodward 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. Hayward,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Road leading from Douglas River to Fredericton as one of the Great Roads.

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. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from John Marks, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, Merchant, praying to be remunerated for expenses incurred in carrying on a Law Suit with Robert Watson, Esquire, as Deputy Treasurer at that Port, in the year 1844; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Richard Verekir, praying that the usual Grant may pass for spiritual aid and attendance to the Indian Population in the County of Carleton; which he read.

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

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 Kings' County to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts:

And that they had also agreed to

The Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the thirty first day of January.

On motion of Mr. R. D. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for ascertaining the Population of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Miles 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. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Rebecca Pratt, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months ending on the thirtieth day of November, 1847; which he read.

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

Mr. Ritchie, by leave, presented a Petition from James Millican, of the City of Saint John, praying that a Bond given by him for the payment of Crown Lands may be cancelled, 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. Ritchie, Mr. J. A. Street, and the Honorable Mr. Baillie, do compose the Committee.

Mr. J. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Queens' County, to make provision for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from James Davidson, praying remuneration for services performed in surveying, exploring, and making a Diagram of the Bye Roads in the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester, in the year 1846; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the sums required for the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Hayward moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Exploration and Survey of a Line for a Rail Road between Fredericton and the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to communicate to the House, copies of any Documents addressed to His Excellency, connected with the Emigrant Ship "Eliza Liddel," which arrived with Passengers at Shippegan, in the County of Gloucester, in August last.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. J. Earle, and Mr. Hayward, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

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On motion of Mr. Carman,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to offences against the Person.

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.

Mr. Carman, by leave, presented a Petition from James Johnston, George Kerr, Daniel M^cLauchlin, and Joseph Samuel, Trustees for the Chatham Steam Ferry Boat, setting forth, that a good and efficient Boat, with an Engine of fifteen Horse Power, has been built and ready to ply between Chatham and the North side of the River Miramichi, to connect the Great Road from Halifax to Saint John with the Great Roads to Fredericton and Restigouche, and praying aid towards the building of the necessary Landings; 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 Lavinia H. Love, of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late John Love, deceased, praying that the amount due her late Husband, at the time of his death, for teaching a School in the said Parish, may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, praying that a Grant may pass to enable them to discharge the debt incurred in the preservation of the Public Peace in the County, occasioned by the Riot which took place in July last; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Boyd, Porter, Taylor, Carman, Tibbits, Miles, Street,	Mr. J. Earle, Barberie, Fisher, Brown.	Mr. Montgomery, Read, Steves, Smith, Botsford, Landry, Partelow,	Mr. Hanington, Ritchie, Jordan, M ^c Leod, Wark, Gilbert, Thomson.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Brown then moved the following:—

Resolved, That the question upon the receiving of this Petition and referring it to a Select Committee, be reconsidered.

And upon this question, the House divided, and it was carried in the affirmative; and the matter for referring the said Petition to a Select Committee being again before the House—

When Mr. Brown moved the following as an amendment to the original motion:—

Resolved, That the words "referred to a Select Committee to report thereon," be expunged, and the words "lie on the Table," substituted in lieu thereof.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Rankin, Mr. Jordan, Read, Montgomery, Partelow, Steves, Botsford, Hanington, End, Ritchie,	Mr. Street, Woodward, Gilbert, M ^c Leod, Wark, Brown, Miles, Thomson, Porter, Landry.	Mr. Tibbits, R. D. Wilmot, Barberie, Taylor, J. Earle, Fisher.	

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Brown, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to increase the allowance to Petit Jurors; which was read a first time.

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

Friday, 4th February, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Queens' County to make provision for the payment of the County Contingencies :

A Bill to authorize the Exploration and Survey of a Line for a Rail Road between Fredericton and the City of Saint John: and

A Bill to increase the allowance to Petit Jurors.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears and Wolves in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Carman 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 Douglas River to Fredericton as one of the Great Roads.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

Mr. Cranney 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. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day of the thirty first day of January last, to go into Committee of the whole House in consideration of the several Messages and Despatches communicated by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be discharged, and that the House do on Monday next, the seventh day of February instant, resolve itself into said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

A Communication from Richard Carman, Esquire, Barrister at Law, accompanied by an Index which he had prepared to the Laws of the Province since the year 1836 to 1847, inclusive; as also a Table shewing those that have been amended, continued, or repealed.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to explain an Act, intituled "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties in this Province for the time being, to receive for Public uses, Grants of Land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same."

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.

Mr. Brown, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province; which was read a first time.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from John Allen, Isaac Kilburn, Asa Coy, Charles Long, and seventy others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying that a Grant may pass to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, to enable them to discharge the heavy Debt incurred in consequence of the unhappy outrages which occurred in that County in the month of July last; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend J. Bartholomew, Thomas Harrison, Esquire, and fifty two others, inhabitants of Queens' County, praying that a Grant may pass towards maintaining a Courier from the Nerepis Road, on the Line passing through the Jerusalem Settlement, to the lower end of the Long Reach, on the Main Road to Saint John; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles R. Hatheway, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying remuneration for services rendered in attendance on sick and distressed Emigrants; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend J. Bartholomew, Thomas Harrison, Esquire, and fifty four others, inhabitants of Queens' County, praying that the Road leading from the foot of Long Reach, through the Jerusalem and Jackson Settlements, to Merritt's Bridge, on the Gagetown Road, may be established as a Great Road; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Road leading from the lower end of Long Island, on the River Saint John, through the Jerusalem and Jackson Settlements, until it intersects the Gagetown Road, at Merritt's Bridge, as one of the Great Roads of the Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Carman, by leave, presented a Petition from John J. Donalds, Esquire, and thirty seven others, inhabitants of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, praying aid to enable them to relieve the distress now prevailing in that Parish in consequence of the failure of the Grain and Potato Crops; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, a Member of Her Majesty 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 the thirty first day of December, 1847.

[See Appendix.]

Returns from the Auditor General in reference to the Queen's Casual Revenue and Canadian Disputed Territory Fund, made up to the thirty first day of December, 1847; and which are as follow:—

CIVIL LIST OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK FOR THE YEAR 1847.

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
“ James Carter,	Justice, Do.	187	10	0
“ Robert Parker,	Do. Do.	93	15	0
“ George F. Street,	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
“ William B. Kinnear,	Solicitor General,	57	13	10
Charles Fisher, Esquire,	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
Hon. John S. Saunders,	Provincial Secretary,	150	0	0
Matthew Brannen,	} Clerks in the Provincial Secretary's Office,	45	0	0
Robert Fulton,		35	0	0
John Gregory,		30	0	0
Andrew Inches,	} For services to the Executive Council,	25	0	0
Robert Fulton,		25	0	0
		£3,030	3	4

Second Quarter—to 30th June.

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	
“ James Carter,	Justice, Do.	187	10	0	
“ Robert Parker,	Do. Do.	93	15	0	
“ George F. Street,	Do. Do.	187	10	0	
“ Thomas Baillie,	Surveyor General,	300	0	0	
“ F. P. Robinson,	Auditor General,	86	10	9	
Hon. Thomas C. Lee,	Receiver General,	86	10	9	
“ Charles J. Peters,	Attorney General,	158	13	0	
“ Wm. B. Kinnear,	Solicitor General,	57	13	10	
Charles Fisher, Esquire,	Donation to King's College,	277	15	6	
Commissioners of Indians,	Donation,	15	0	0	
Anthony Lockwood, Esquire,	Annuity,	43	5	4	
Moses H. Perley,	Acting Emigrant Agent,	28	16	11	
Hon. J. S. Saunders,	Provincial Secretary,	150	0	0	
Matthew Brannen,	} Clerks in the Office of the Pro-	45	0	0	
Robert Fulton,		vincial Secretary,	35	0	0
John Gregory,		30	0	0	
Andrew Inches,	} For services to the Executive	25	0	0	
Robert Fulton,		Council,	25	0	0
		3,030	3	4	

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
“ James Carter,	Justice, Do.	187	10	0
“ Robert Parker,	Do. Do.	166	13	4
“ George F. Street,	Do. Do.	187	10	0
“ Thomas Baillie,	Surveyor General,	346	3	1
“ F. P. Robinson,	Auditor General,	86	10	9
“ Thomas C. Lee,	Receiver General,	86	10	9
“ Charles J. Peters,	Attorney General,	158	13	0
“ Wm. B. Kinnear,	Solicitor General,	57	13	10
Charles Fisher, Esquire,	Donation to King's College,	277	15	6
Commissioners of Indians,	Donation,	15	0	0
Anthony Lockwood, Esquire,	Annuity,	43	5	4
Moses H. Perley, Esquire,	Acting Emigrant Agent,	28	16	11

Carried forward, £2,839 4 9 £6,060 6 8

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£2,839 4 9	£6,060 6 8
Paid Hon. J. S. Saunders,	Provincial Secretary,	150 0 0	
Matthew Brannen,	} Clerks in the Office of the Provincial Secretary,	45 0 0	
Robert Fulton,		35 0 0	
John Gregory,		30 0 0	
Andrew Inches,	} For services to the Executive Council,	25 0 0	
Robert Fulton,		25 0 0	
			<u>3,149 4 9</u>

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	
" James Carter,	Justice, Do.	187 10 0	
" Robert Parker,	Do. Do.	187 10 0	
" George F. Street,	Do. Do.	187 10 0	
" Thomas Baillie,	Surveyor General,	346 3 1	
" F. P. Robinson,	Auditor General,	86 10 9	
" Thomas C. Lee,	Receiver General,	86 10 9	
" Charles J. Peters,	Attorney General,	158 13 0	
" Wm. B. Kinnear,	Solicitor General,	57 13 10	
Charles Fisher, Esquire,	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	
Hon. J. S. Saunders,	Provincial Secretary,	150 0 0	
Matthew Brannen,	} Clerks in the Office of the Provincial Secretary,	45 0 0	
Robert Fulton,		35 0 0	
John Gregory,		30 0 0	
Andrew Inches,	} For services to the Executive Council,	25 0 0	
Robert Fulton,		25 0 0	
			<u>3,170 1 5</u>
Total for the year, ... ..		... ..	£12,379 12 10
Amount of Civil List, ... ..		... ..	14,500 0 0
Surplus on the year, ... ..		... ..	<u>£2,120 7 2</u>

Audit Office, January 20, 1848.

F. P. ROBINSON.

SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE CASUAL AND TERRITORIAL REVENUES OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK DURING THE YEAR 1847.

Month	No.	Name	£	s	d	£	s	d	Description
Jan.	15	Charles J. Peters,	169	0	0				Timber Inspections.
	18	Andrew S. Phair, Postmaster,	86	1	7				Postages, 4th Qr. 1846—S. Gen. £45 5 3½; Aud. £31 3 7½; R. Gen. £6 12 8.
	25	T. Smith,	5	0	0				Return of Purchase Money.
	30	Beverley Robinson, P. Treasurer,	1,000	0	0				Surplus Funds in Receiver General's hands.
Feb.	25	Robert Snell,	14	10	0				Inspection and Seizing Dues.
		John Simpson,	84	7	6				Printing, Advertising, and Gazette, half year to 31st December, 1846.
		Justin Spahn,	12	7	0				Mathematical Instruments,
		Henry S. Beek,	50	13	8½				Stationery, } For Crown Land Office.
		Thomas Stewart,	3	2	6½				Contingencies,
		Thomas Baillie,	1	10	0				Tracing Glass,
		Henry S. Beek,	12	15	1				Stationery, Audit Office.
		Henry S. Beek,	32	6	4				Do. do. do.
		Spafford Barker,	1	1	2				Do. do. do.
		David S. Kerr,	6	0	0				Law Reports, do. do.
		Robert Macklin,	0	8	0				Fuel, } Audit Office.
		F. P. Robinson,	0	4	6				Contingencies, }
			219	5	10				
			22	15	10				Clerkship Crown Land Office, 29th October to 31st December, 1846.
			11	10	0				Expenses, incurred whilst inspecting Logs out on Crown Land.
March	1	R. C. Minnette, Jr.,	800	0	0				Surplus Funds in the Receiver General's hands.
	13	James Davidson,	5	0	0				Rent of Audit Office to 28th February, 1847.
	29	John G. Layton,	11	0	0				Survey Money on Timber Applications.
		Beverley Robinson, P. Treasurer,	38	10	0				Inspection and Seizure of Logs.
		Edward W. Miller,	62	10	0				Furnishing information to Commissioners Crown Debts.
		Robert Snell,	310	0	0				Salary, 1st Quarter 1847.
		James Albee,							In-door Establishment Crown Land Office, 1st Quarter 1847.
		Phillip Palmer,							Upholstery,
									Quicksilver, } For the Crown Land Office.
									Fire Wood,
									Bark,
									Trunks for Audit Office.
									Printing, } For the Receiver General's Office.
									Fire Wood,
									Do. for the Secretary's Office.
			51	3	2				
April	1	Jacob Allan, S. O., Indian Town,	12	15	0				
	10	Thomas Baillie,	0	4	0				
		Thomas Aitken,	12	11	8				
		James F. Gale,	3	0	0				
		David Sweeney,	1	7	6				
		John McMartre,	8	10	0				
		S. A. Akterley,	4	19	0				
		John Simpson,	7	16	0				
		Simon Killean,							
		George Priestly,							
			51	3	2				
			2,780	16	5				

Carried forward,.....

Schedule of Warrants drawn on the Casual and Territorial Revenues during the Year 1847.—Continued.

Month	Warrant No.	Name	Amount (£)	Particulars
June	29	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>		
	79	Thomas Baillie,	£6,124 10 9	In-door Establishment Crown Land Office, to 30th instant.
	80	Beverley Robinson, P. Treasurer,	297 15 10	Surplus Funds in hand.
July	12	A. S. Phair, Postmaster,	2,500 0 0	Post gs to 6th inst.—Aud. £9 0 5; Sec. £42 4 2; R. G. £5 8 7; C.L.O. £45 6 10.
	29	Hon. Mr. Hazen,	102 0 0	do. in January, June, and July, 1847.
	81	3 Trips,	£17 10 0	Attending Executive Council in January, June, and July, 1847.
	82	4 " Johnstone,	23 6 8	do. in January, twice in June, and once in July, 1847.
Aug.	19	Hon. Mr. Chandler,	40 16 8	Expenses attending Executive Council to 19th August, 1847, inclusive.
	83	" Rankin,	£10 10 0	Balance of his Account, Inspecting Timber and Lumber, &c.
	84	" Johnston,	10 10 0	Prosecuting the Master of Ship London.
	85	" Hill,	5 16 8	Paid for Whitewashing Crown Land Office.
	86	Charles J. Peters, Jr.,	37 6 8	Sundries for do.
	87	George Blatch,	113 0 0	Matches for do.
	88	Robert Gowan,	7 0 0	Plan Headings of Maps for do.
	89	Graynor & Thompson, & J. Gaynor,	£0 10 0	Printing, half year ending 30th June last past.
	90	Kendall & Nash,	4 15 9	Telescope, &c. for Crown Land Office.
	91	James Phillips,	0 15 0	For Reporting upon Land in Charlotte County.
	92	John Simpson, Queen's Printer,	127 5 3	Coal for Audit Office.
	93	J. M. Chalmers,	41 0 0	Setting Glass for Audit Office.
	94	Wm. Mahood, Deputy Surveyor,	1 15 0	Attendance at Audit Office.
	95	Asa Coy,	4 15 6	Upholstery for Secretary's Office.
	96	Richard Payne,	0 2 6	Recording Grants for Secretary.
	97	F. P. Robinson,	3 0 0	Stationery, &c., Secretary's Office.
	98	Thomas Aicken,	1 11 3	Gold Pen for do.
	99	Anthony Lookwood,	4 4 8	Exploring sundry Settlements, &c.
	100	Francis Beverly,	9 10 10½	Inspecting do.
	101	Thomas B. Featherston,	0 17 6	Sponge for Crown Land Office.
	102	B. R. Jouett, D. S.,	8 10 0	Coal do.
	103	Thomas O'Keleher,	11 0 0	Sundries do.
	104	James F. Gale,	0 4 4½	Seizing Timber from W. Colpitts, in 1846.
	105	Asa Coy,	7 15 0	To refund J. Donahoe, being for a Land Sale cancelled.
	106	Francis Beverly,	27 9 3	Travelling Expenses in full, to date.
Sept.	4	Philip Palmer,	256 1 11	Rent of Audit Office to 31st August last.
	88	B. R. Jouett,	£5 5 0	Surplus Funds in the Receiver General's hands.
	89	Deputy M'Niel,	1 13 0	In-door Establishment Crown Land Office, Quarter ending 30th September, 1847.
	90	E. W. Miller,	12 12 6	
	91	B. Robinson, Treasurer,	19 10 6	
	92	Thomas Baillie,	5 0 0	
	93		1,200 0 0	
	94		255 0 0	
	95		0,958 2 4	

Carried forward,.....

ACCOUNT OF SALARIES PAID TO THE CLERKS AND OTHER OFFICERS ON THE INDOOR-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CROWN LAND OFFICE FROM 1st OF JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1847.

First Quarter—to 31st March.

		£50 0 0	
Paid Robert Gowan,	Accountant,	50 0 0	
Andrew Inches,	Draftsman,	55 0 0	
John Wilkinson,	Compiler,	37 10 0	
Timothy O'Connor,	Assistant Draftsman,	37 10 0	
Anthony Lockwood,	Do. Do.	17 10 0	
George Wolhaupter,	Clerk,	32 10 0	
Robt. C. Minnette,	Compiler,	17 10 0	
Wm. L. Ferguson,	Clerk,	12 10 0	
Thomas Sweade,	Messenger,		
			£310 0 0

Second Quarter—to 30th June.

		£50 0 0	
Paid Robert Gowan,	Accountant,	50 0 0	
Andrew Inches,	Draftsman,	42 15 10	
John Wilkinson,	Compiler,	37 10 0	
Timothy O'Connor,	Assistant Draftsman,	37 10 0	
Anthony Lockwood,	Do. Do.	17 10 0	
George P. Wolhaupter,	Clerk,	32 10 0	
Robt. C. Minnette,	Compiler,	17 10 0	
Wm. L. Ferguson,	Clerk,	12 10 0	
Thomas Sweade,	Messenger,		
			297 15 10

Third Quarter—to 30th September.

		£50 0 0	
Paid Robert Gowan,	Accountant,	50 0 0	
Andrew Inches,	Draftsman,	37 10 0	
Timothy O'Connor,	Assistant Draftsman,	37 10 0	
Anthony Lockwood,	Do. Do.	17 10 0	
George P. Wolhaupter,	Clerk,	32 10 0	
Robt. C. Minnette,	Compiler,	17 10 0	
Wm. L. Ferguson,	Clerk,	12 10 0	
Thomas Sweade,	Messenger,		
			255 0 0

Fourth Quarter—31st December.

		£50 0 0	
Paid Robert Gowan,	Accountant,	50 0 0	
Andrew Inches,	Draftsman,	37 10 0	
Timothy O'Connor,	Assistant Draftsman,	37 10 0	
Anthony Lockwood,	Do. Do.	17 10 0	
George Wolhaupter,	Clerk,	32 10 0	
Robt. C. Minnette,	Compiler,	17 10 0	
Wm. L. Ferguson,	Clerk,	12 10 0	
Thomas Sweade,	Messenger,		
			255 0 0

£1,117 15 10
22 15 1

Arrearages due R. C. Minnette, Junior, for services in 1846,

£1,140 11 8

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F. P. ROBINSON.

ABSTRACT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE CASUAL AND TERRITORIAL REVENUE
FOR THE YEAR 1847.

1846.

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 31. Balance in favour of the Province,	£715 14 2
In	
1847. Proceeds of Mileage of Licences to cut Timber and Lumber, and Tonnage on Excesses unlicensed,	£3,585 7 9
Proceeds of Land sold,	6,779 12 9
Contingencies collected at the Secretary's Office,	807 8 6
Contingencies collected at the Crown Land Office,	340 0 0
Fines in Courts of Law,	210 18 6
Transferred from the Provincial Secretary's Fund,	260 15 4
From the Province Treasurer, proportion of Warrant 585, to cancel Porter's Bond, the Seizing dues, £81 11s. 3d., being paid to Deputy Albee,	325 18 9
Warrant 376, to cancel Bond of Thos. Watt and others,	236 5 0
	12,546 6 7
	£13,262 0 9

EXPENDITURE.

Surveys and Inspections,	£553 13 0
J. Allan, first Quarter Salary, 1847,	62 10 0
Clerk Hire, Crown Land Office,	1,140 11 8
Contingencies, Crown Land Office,	256 6 1½
Rent and Contingencies, Audit Office,	68 9 5
Contingencies, Secretary's Office,	116 12 6½
Rent and Contingencies, Receiver General's Office,	26 11 6
Travelling Expenses, Executive Councillors,	269 6 8
Postages—Surveyor General, Receiver General, Auditor General, and Commissioners Crown Debts,	412 8 10
Deposits on Land and Timber, &c., returned,	40 8 0
Printing, Advertising, Gazettes,	220 2 9
Furnishing information to Commissioners Crown Debts,	7 10 0
Expenses of Prosecuting Captains of Emigrant Ships,	7 0 0
Travelling Expenses of Emigrant Agent to Shippegan, &c.,	23 6 8
Sheriff and Witness, Crown Prosecutions,	13 0 10
	£3,237 18 0
Payments to the Treasurer,	9,500 0 0
Balance in favour of the Province,	524 2 9
	£13,262 0 9

Balance due the Province,	£524 2 9
1847 Made up as follows :—	
Dec. 31. Balance in Receiver General's hands,	£576 3 5
Fees on four Timber Applications returned by order of the Executive,	9 0 0
	£585 3 5
Less—	
Unpaid Warrants,	£61 0 8
	£524 2 9

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F. P. ROBINSON.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SURPLUS CIVIL LIST FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1847.

	£.	s.	d.	£.
Paid Auditor for Clerk's Salary, 1847, ...	153	17	0	...
Advances to H. M. G. Garden, preparing Maps, Madawaska Survey, to be refunded, ...	77	0	0	... £6,867 7 0
The Hon. Thomas Baillie, arrears of Salary, ...	1,763	6	0	... 621 11 0
The Cashier of the Central Bank, refund of advance to the Provost Marshall, ...	30	0	0	... 2,120 7 2
Extra Clerkship and attendance at the Secretary's Office, to 30th September, 1847, ...	24	0	0	... 2,497 12 7
Balance due Surplus Civil List Fund, in Receiver General's hands, ...	£.068	3	0	
	10,088	14	9	
	£12,106	17	9	

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F. P. ROBINSON.

SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE SURPLUS CIVIL LIST IN THE YEAR 1847.

No. of Warrant	In whose favour.	Amount.	On what Account.
88	F. P. Robinson, Clerk's Salary to March 31,	£38 9 3	Mar. 31. Clerk's Salary to 31st March.
89	H. M. G. Garden,	77 0 0	April 10. Preparing Maps for Madawaska Survey.
90	F. P. Robinson,	38 9 3	June 30. Clerk's Salary to 30th June.
91	Honorable Thomas Baillie,	864 5 10	Sept. 23. On account of arrears due him.
92	F. P. Robinson,	38 9 3	28. Clerk's Salary to 30th September.
93	Honorable Thomas Baillie,	919 0 2	Oct. 16. Balance of arrears of Salary.
94	Cashier Central Bank,	30 0 0	21. Refund of advance to the Provost Marshall.
95	C. L. Bowden,	15 0 0	Nov. 1. Clerkship, Secretary's Office, July 21 to September 30, 1847.
"	W. Willoughby,	9 0 0	Attendance at Secretary's Office, 3 Quarters, to September 30, 1847.
96	F. P. Robinson,	38 9 3	Dec. 30. Clerk's Salary to 31st December.
		£2,068 3 0	

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F. P. ROBINSON.

THE RECEIVER GENERAL IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CANADA DISPUTED TERRITORY.

Dr.		Cr.
Receipts in 1844, ...	£4,164 5 0	Payments in 1844, Warrant 75 to 77, ...
Receipts in 1845, ...	3,226 2 0	Payments in 1845, Warrant 78 to 83, ...
Receipts in 1846, ...	1,041 6 0	Payments in 1846, Warrant 84 to 88, ...
Receipts in 1847, ...	84 15 2	Payments in 1847, Warrant 89 to 98, ...
	£8,516 8 2	In Receiver General's hands, ...
1837		
Dec. 31. In Receiver General's hands, ...	£6,502 13 9	
		£8,516 8 2

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F. P. ROBINSON.

SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE CANADA DISPUTED TERRITORY FUND IN THE YEAR 1847.

Date, 1847.	No. of Warrant.	In whose favour.	Amount.	On what Account.
March 20,	89	Jas. Tibbits & Thos. Pickard, Jr.	£914 3 4	Refund of Money deposited with Deputy Allan, £900; costs on Action commenced in the matter, £14 3 4.
April 10,	90	Jacob Allan,	103 3 1	Contingencies of Office, 4th Quarter 1846, £65 5 1; and costs in Suit, T. Pickard, Jun., and Co. vs. J. Allan, £37 18 0.
" "	91	Honorable W. B. Kinnear,	5 9 1	Further costs in Suit, T. Pickard, Jun., and Co. vs. Jacob Allan.
May 19,	92	L. B. Rainsford,	£2 0 0	For a Canoe destroyed during Inspection in 1846.
" "	...	L. R. Coombes,	25 0 0	On Account of Inspection in March and April 1847.
June 30,	93	Jacob Allan, S. Officer,	27 0 0	Salary, Quarter ending June 30, 1847.
August 23,	94	L. R. Coombes,	62 10 0	Services in the Canada Disputed Territory, to be taken from that Fund.
" "	95	Jacob Allan,	22 2 9	Amount for Clerk and Boatman to 30th June, 1847, from Canada Disputed Territory Fund.
Sept. 28,	96	Jacob Allan,	30 6 0	Salary 3d Quarter, ending 30th September, 1847.
Oct. 16,	97	Jacob Allan,	62 10 0	Clerk and Boatman to 30th September, 1847.
Dec. 30,	98	Jacob Allan,	47 10 0	Salary 4th Quarter, 1847.
		TOTAL, ...	£1,337 4 3	

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F. P. ROBINSON.

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

Report from James Ketchum and Thomas Pickard, Junior, Esquires, two of the Commissioners associated with James Brown, Esquire, for selecting a Site for the Bridge over the Arestook :

Report from Nathaniel Hubbard, Esquire, Commissioner for exploring a Line for a Road across the Low Lands between Indian Point, at Stone's, in Queens' County, and the Bank of the River Saint John, near John Currie's :

Report from the Commissioners for Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, accompanied by copies of Correspondence had with the Commissioners for Light Houses in Nova Scotia.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander M'Laggan, one of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be remunerated expenses incurred in sending a transient Lunatic Pauper to the Asylum at Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas E. Perley, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying to be reimbursed Costs and Interests paid to the Attorney General on Bonds prosecuted for Timber cut on the Disputed Territory; the same being cut under the authority of the United States; 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 under consideration a Petition from the said Thomas E. Perley, praying to be relieved from the payment of a Bond given for Excess of Timber Duty, to report thereon, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Fisher,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Botsford,	Thomson,	Mr. Partelow,	Read,
Ritchie,	Brown,	Cranney,	Montgomery,
Taylor,	End,	Hanington,	Barberie,
Hayward,	J. Earle,	Landry,	M'Leod.
Miles,	Boyd.	Steves,	
Tibbits,		Smith,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the Petition ordered to be referred to that Committee.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before the House, an Account of all Duties received on Goods at the Custom Houses of Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Saint George, West Isles, and Grand Manan, for the year 1847, specifying the description of Articles, and the amount of Duty collected thereon, agreeably to the form of the Return of like Duties furnished by the Collector of Saint John, and now before the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. End, and Mr. M'Leod, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Hallett, of the Parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, praying that the Pension due the late Mary Hallett at the time of her death, as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Road leading from Lower Trout Brook Bridge, on the Great Road between Saint Andrews and Fredericton, to the Town of Saint George, as one of the Great Roads of Communication.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Isabella Gough, of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, Widow of the late James Gough, a Nightly Watch and Policeman, setting forth, that her late Husband, while in the execution of his duty on the night of the fourth of December last, was mortally wounded, and praying that her case may be favourably considered, and pecuniary relief extended to her; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Cranney,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to increase the Duty imposed on Shipping entering the Bay or Harbour of Miramichi, for the support of Buoys and Beacons.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. 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, copies of any Despatches he may have received from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the tenure of Public Office in this Province, or upon the subject of Responsible Government.

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

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, copies of any recent Correspondence he may have had with the Governor General of Canada, relative to the extension of the Jurisdiction of Canada in the Madawaska Territory.

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

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 cause to be laid before the House, a Statement of the Amount of Fees received by the Judges of the Supreme Court for the year ending in Trinity Term last.

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

Mr. Steves, by leave, presented a Petition from Marvin Daniels, of the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, praying remuneration for damages sustained in consequence of an alteration in the Great Road in that County; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the sums required for the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Resolved, That the Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, praying for a Grant to enable them to discharge the Debt incurred in the preservation of the Public Peace in the County, occasioned by the Riot which took place in July last, 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 the Honorable Mr. Rankin, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Miles, and Mr. Montgomery, do compose the said Committee.

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

Saturday, 5th February, 1848.
Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company :

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

A Bill to establish the Road leading from the lower end of Long Island, on the River Saint John, through the Jerusalem and Jackson Settlements, until it intersects the Gagetown Road, at Merritt's Bridge, as one of the Great Roads of this Province : and

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Lower Trout Brook Bridge, on the Great Road between Saint Andrews and Fredericton, to the Town of Saint George, as one of the Great Roads of Communication.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to explain an Act, intituled "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties in this Province, for the time being, to receive for Public uses, Grants of Land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same."

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 increase the Duty imposed on Shipping entering the Bay or Harbour of Miramichi, for the support of Buoys and Beacons.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Paterson, late Assistant Teacher in the Grammar School at Saint Andrews, praying that a Grant may pass 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.

On motion of Mr. Carman,

Resolved, That the time limited for receiving Petitions and bringing in Bills be enlarged and extended to the fifteenth day of February instant, and that no Petition or Bill be introduced after that period, except by special leave of the House.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Postmaster at Saint John, to transmit the Northern and Nova Scotia Mails by Express to Fredericton, in all cases when such Mails do not happen to arrive at Saint John before the departure of the regular Courier, and that this House will provide for the expense of the same.

To which Mr. Partelow moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, after the word "Resolved," and substitute as follows:—

"That this House will make provision for a Daily Mail, Sundays excepted, between Saint John and Fredericton, during the existence of the present Session, provided that the expense does not exceed twenty five pounds, and that the Clerk do communicate the same to the Deputy Postmaster General at Saint John."

And upon the question for adopting the said amendment, it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton to raise by Loan a sum of money to enable them to erect a suitable Building for the safe keeping of the County Records.

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. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province to make Regulations for the Markets.

Leave granted.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, 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, 1848.

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

“ The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the copy of a Despatch, with other papers, which he has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the views of the North American Colonial Association of Ireland for the systematic Colonization of New Brunswick.

“ W. M. G. C.”

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

COLONIZATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

(Copy)—No. 82.

Downing Street, 7th June, 1847.

SIR,—I transmit to you herewith the accompanying copy of a Letter, which has been addressed to me at the instance of the Secretary of the North American Colonial Association of Ireland, in which they offer their services to Her Majesty's Government for the purpose of promoting the more rapid and systematic Colonization of the Province of New Brunswick, on the condition of receiving that degree of countenance and assistance from the Government which may be necessary to enable them to carry their plans into effect.

Having carefully perused the application made by the Association on this subject, I have no hesitation in directing you to recommend it to the favourable consideration of the Provincial Legislature, entertaining a confident persuasion, that those bodies will not give their consent to the proposals of the Association without taking such precautions as they may conceive requisite for effectually securing the public interest.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

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

(Copy)

7, Broad Street Buildings, 31st May, 1847.

MY LORD,—I am desired by the Directors of the North American Colonial Association of Ireland, respectfully to tender their services to Her Majesty's Government, for the purpose of promoting the more rapid and systematic Colonization of the Province of New Brunswick.

A List of the Directors of the Association, together with the Acts of Parliament by which it is incorporated and invested with powers for carrying out its objects, are submitted herewith for Your Lordship's inspection. I am also directed to forward an Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in 1840, authorizing the Lieutenant Governor and Council to grant to the Association, on certain terms of purchase, 100,000 acres of the Wild Lands of that Province, belonging to the Crown.

Circumstances, with which it is unnecessary to trouble Your Lordship, have hitherto prevented the Association from availing itself of this Grant, and, indeed, from exercising the powers which it possesses for purposes of Colonization. But the Directors think that the time has now arrived, when, if Her Majesty's Government be pleased to make use of their instrumentality, the powers in question might be employed with benefit alike to the Mother Country and the Province which they have selected as the fittest field for their operations.

The principal object which the Association has in view, is to render available its powers and the facilities which its organization affords for conducting the business of Immigration and settlement in New Brunswick, by offering its co-operation to the many Landholders in Ireland and Scotland, who desire to encourage and assist the surplus population of their respective estates to establish themselves in British America. The Directors are led to hope that by their agency, in connexion with such Landholders, it will be found practicable to locate upon tracts well suited for Agricultural purposes, and not too remote from Lands already reclaimed from the waste, considerable bodies of Emigrants coming from the same neighbourhood, and bringing with them the Ministers of Religion, and other means and appliances of civilization, and to make, at the same time, effectual provision for the comfortable maintenance of the Settlers until they shall have reaped their first crop.

The Directors of the Association are willing to undertake their part in this useful work, if Your Lordship be disposed to afford them that degree of countenance and assistance, on the part of Her Majesty's Government, which is necessary to enable them to carry it on with good effect. To

To this end it is essential that the Land upon which Emigrants of the description in question are to be located, should be placed at the disposal of the Association at a very cheap rate. Your Lordship is well aware that the means of such parties, as well as the means of their landlords of assisting them when applied to any considerable number of persons, are extremely limited; and this circumstance has prevented the Directors from turning the high priced Lands which they already possess in Lower Canada, to the use now proposed, for the cheaper Lands of New Brunswick. But the Directors do not seek a remission or abatement of the price of 3s., Halifax currency, equivalent to 2s. 6d., sterling, per acre, stipulated for in the accompanying Act of the Colonial Legislature. They ask that they should be enabled to prepare the Land, at this price, for the actual occupation of the Emigrant, by being permitted to discharge the claim of the Government by the legitimate and proved expenses incurred in the survey and sub-division of the Wild Tracts which it is intended to reclaim, and in the construction of the necessary Roads. Otherwise, such outlay must, of course, be added to the original cost of the Land, and thus, the Directors fear, effectually prevent that Emigration and settlement upon a large scale, and with due precaution for the safety and well-being of the Emigrants, which it is alike the interest of the Mother Country and the Colony to encourage. And it is obvious, that the essential steps of Survey and Road making involve only a part of the preliminary expenses which must be incurred before settlers can be thrown upon their own resources in the forests of New Brunswick.

Adverting to that consideration, and to the fact that the Directors desire to embark in the useful enterprise which they have in view, as the Agents of the Government, and not as a matter of speculation, they request, in the second place, that they may be required to pay for the Land which the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick may be pleased to place at their disposal, only as they are able to sell and settle it, the Land reverting to the Crown if not paid for within a certain limited period.

The Directors are aware that the power of disposing of the Crown Lands in New Brunswick has been conceded to the Local Government; but they entertain no doubt, that, on such a representation from Your Lordship as would demonstrate your confidence in the views and intentions, at least, of the Association, and your wish that a favourable field might be granted to its endeavour to carry those views into execution, the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislature of the Province would be alike disposed to give every reasonable encouragement to the objects which the Directors desire to accomplish. They feel the more assured of this, because they have reason to know that this was the spirit in which the Provincial Parliament passed the Act of 1840, and that the inability of the Association to avail itself of the opening afforded by that Act has been much regretted. The Directors have a further guarantee that a fair trial will be both afforded to the experiment, and that, even, if not so eminently successful in its issue as they hope and trust it will be, the parties who may proceed to New Brunswick under the auspices of the Association, will, at least, be protected from injustice, and from that severe suffering which has too often followed upon the heels of ill-advised Emigration. Mr Perley, the Government Emigration Agent of that Province, has long been a Shareholder in the North American Colonial Association of Ireland. The Act of 1840 was obtained by his exertions as its Agent, and he is now desirous, with Your Lordship's sanction, to undertake the management, in New Brunswick, of the operations for which it is the object of this address to obtain the countenance and support of Her Majesty's Government. If Your Lordship shall be pleased to favour the Directors with an assurance to that effect, they will lose no time in taking such measures as may place them in a position to begin to carry their plans into execution immediately upon receiving an intimation of the readiness of the Local Government to afford them that cordial co-operation essential to success.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JAMES DEWAR, *Secretary.*

The Directors of the North American Colonial Association of Ireland.

Earl Fitzwilliam,
Colonel Bruen, M. P.
Russell Ellice, Esq.
Geo. Robert Martin, Esq.
Sir George Simpson,

Lord Petre,
Andrew Colvill, Esq.
George Forsyth, Esq.
Bruce Pearse, Esq.
John Abel Smith, Esq. M.P.

John Auldige, Esq.
Edward H. Chapman, Esq.
Ross D. Mangles, Esq. M. P.
The Hon. F. Ponsonby,

(Signed)

JAMES DEWAR, *Secretary.*

Acts referred to in the foregoing Letter.

Provincial Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of certain Tracts of Land to the North American Colonial Association of Ireland, and to prescribe the terms and conditions thereof."

Acts of the Imperial Parliament—5 & 6 William 4, c. 110; 5 & 6 Victoria, c. 96.

(Copy)

Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 26th August, 1847.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you, that your communication relative to the proposed purchase of Crown Lands in this Province, by the North American Colonial Association of Ireland, was duly laid before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on the 19th of this instant month, and I am directed to inform you that the Executive Government cannot depart from the terms prescribed by the Act 3 Vic. cap. 82, but that 20,000 acres of Land may be granted to the Association under the conditions of that Act.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. S. SAUNDERS.

(Copy)

Saint John, 12th August, 1847.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor of representing to Your Excellency, that the North American Colonial Association of Ireland, by instrument, bearing date the 18th June, 1847, have appointed me their Commissioner for the conduct of the affairs of the Association in New Brunswick.

As such Commissioner, I beg to refer to the letter from the Association to the Right Honorable the Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 31st May last, and to His Lordship's reply, copies of which, it is understood, have been transmitted to Your Excellency.

On behalf of the Association, I have now to state their desire to purchase twenty thousand acres of Land, west of the River Saint John, between Woodstock and the Sea, as parcel of the quantity of one hundred thousand acres which the Lieutenant Governor and Council are authorized by the Act of 1810 to sell to the Association by private sale.

The Association asks to acquire this portion at the minimum price stated in the Act, of three shillings currency per acre, and prays that Your Excellency in Council, will give the necessary instructions to Her Majesty's Surveyor General, for the Survey of this quantity, in some fitting locality to be agreed upon by that Officer and myself.

In the letter to the Right Honorable the Earl Grey, the Association states its desire to render available the powers and facilities its organization affords for conducting the business of Emigration and Settlement in New Brunswick, and that through its agency it will be found practicable to locate upon tracts well suited for Agricultural purposes, and not too remote from lands already reclaimed, considerable bodies of Emigrants coming from the same neighbourhood, and bringing with them the Ministers of Religion and other means and appliances of civilization, and to make at the same time effectual provision for the comfortable maintenance of the Settlers until they shall have reaped their first crop. And as the Association desire to embark in this useful enterprise, as the Agents of the Government, and not as a matter of speculation, I have to solicit a favourable consideration of its request, that the expenses of Survey and Road making may be deducted from the purchase money of the Land; and in the second place, that they may be required to pay for the Land placed at their disposal only as they are able to sell and settle it, the Land reverting to the Crown if not paid for within a limited period.

From the high standing and character of the Noblemen and Gentlemen who constitute the Board of Directors of the Association, there can be no doubt that they honorably intend to fulfil the objects they have stated; and the experiment they now propose to make, if successful, cannot fail to prove highly beneficial to this Province, and lead to its settlement on an extensive scale, in a manner which will be highly desirable.

I have the honor, &c. &c.

(Signed)

M. H. PERLEY, *Commissioner*.

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael Fitzgerald, of the City of Saint John, Stone Cutter, praying that a Grant may pass, in addition to the appropriation already made, to remunerate him for completing a Tablet, now placed in Christ Church, Fredericton, to the memory of the late Captain John H. Pison, late of the Corps of the Royal Engineers; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Sabra Lyon, of Kingston, in Kings' County, Widow of the late Hezekiah Lyon, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Provincial Pension may be continued to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Ritchie, by leave, presented a Petition from John Humbert, N. S. Demill, and twenty six others, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Saint John Temperance Temple Company; which he read.

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

Mr. Ritchie moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Saint John Temperance Temple Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Donald Livingston, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of eleven months ending on the twenty ninth day of January last; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Thomson, also by leave, presented a Petition from Jarushey Black, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late John Black, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Provincial Pension may be granted to her; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from John A. Boyce, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Greenwich, in Kings' County, for a period of six months ending on the sixth day of December, 1846; 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 Benjamin Smith, of the City of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass to reimburse him advance made to Patrick O'Neil for his services in teaching a School in the Parish of Upham, in Kings' County, under a Certificate from the Trustees of Schools for that Parish; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on School Petitions, it was decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Esther Briant, of the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Saint John, the Widow of the late Thomas Briant, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying aid in her destitute condition; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Queens' County to make provision for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Mr. Boyd in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Carman moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties in this Province," so far as the said Act relates to the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend James Quin, Roman Catholic Missionary at Saint John, setting forth certain expenses to which he has become subject by reason of his daily visits to the Emigrants on Partridge Island, during the past year, and praying reimbursement; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Alfred Kortwright, Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Navy, attached to the Survey Service of the Bay of Fundy, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid on Wines and other Liquors consumed while prosecuting such Survey.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the third day of February instant, relative to the papers connected with the Emigrant Ship "Eliza Liddell," which arrived with Emigrants at Shippegan, in August last, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the papers required should be furnished.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary M. Hitchings, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of nine months ending on the thirtieth day of September, 1845; 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 John Walsh, a Teacher of Youth in the City of Saint John, praying a Provincial Grant 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. Steves, by leave, presented a Petition from John Colpitt, of the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, praying aid towards erecting Approaches at the Landings, and building of suitable Boats at the Ferry at Stony Creek, on the Petiscodiac River; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration all matters connected with the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

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

Monday, 7th February, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province to make regulations for the Markets:

A Bill to incorporate the Saint John Temperance Temple Company: and

A Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties in this Province," so far as the said Act relates to the County of Northumberland.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton to raise by Loan a sum of money to enable them to erect a suitable Building for the safe keeping of the County Records.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Tibbits 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 Queens' County to make provision for the payment of the County Contingencies.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah Califf, daughter of the late John Califf, deceased, formerly Surgeon to the Forces in New Brunswick, praying pecuniary aid in her present destitute circumstances; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided—

YEAS 10.

NAYS 13.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, 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 Richibucto to Chatham—William Chandler, Supervisor:

For Great and Bye Roads in the County of Charlotte—W. H. Mowat, Supervisor:
From

From Newcastle to Campbelton, and from Richibucto to Chatham—David Crocker, Supervisor;

“ Bathurst to Miramichi—James Davidson, Supervisor :

“ Cole’s Island to Cape Tormentine—George Oulton, Supervisor :

“ Woodstock to the Grand Falls—James Ketchum, Supervisor :

“ Saint John to Hayward’s Mills, and the Head of Bellisle, and Quaco, &c.—Robert S. Matthew, Supervisor :

“ Fredericton to the Finger Board—Nathaniel Hubbard, Supervisor :

“ Quaco to County of Albert—Edward Brown, Commissioner.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend the Presbytery of New Brunswick, adhering to the Westminster Standards, praying that the Ministers of the said Presbytery may be placed on the same footing in regard to the Solemnization of Matrimony as the Ministers of the Episcopalian, Roman Catholic, and Scottish Churches; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Rachel Hawes, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months ending on the sixth day of January 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 the President and Directors of the Charlotte County Grammar School, praying that a Grant may pass to aid in the payment of the Salary of an Assistant Teacher to that Institution; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Education of the Youth of this Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Road leading from Isaac Derry’s, in the Parish of Harvey, to the Post Office, thence to Point Wolf River, in the County of Albert, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Road leading from Lower Trout Brook Bridge, on the Great Road between Saint Andrews and Fredericton, to the Town of Saint George, as one of the Great Roads of Communication.

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 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 a Bill to increase the allowance to Petit Jurors.

Mr. Vail 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 regulate Vessels arriving from Europe with Emigrant Passengers: and

The Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury to levy assessments to defray the County and Contingent expenses thereof;

Without making any amendments thereto.

On

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the fourth day of February instant, to go into Committee of the whole in consideration of the several Messages and Despatches communicated to the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as well as other Documents laid before the House by His Excellency's commands—

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

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their consideration, had passed eight 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 twenty fourth day of January last, with the Despatch and Documents accompanying it, on the subject of Emigration, 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 His Excellency's Message of the twenty fourth day of January last, on the subject of the Acts for opening Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province, with the Documents accompanying it, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

3rd. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That a Select Committee should be appointed by the House to take into consideration the Report of the Honorable the Surveyor General on the subject of the Survey and Disposal of Crown Lands and Timber, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the twenty eighth day of January last, and to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That a Select Committee should be appointed by the House to take into consideration all matters that may relate to Railway Communications; and that His Excellency's Message of the twenty fifth day of January last, with the Despatches and Documents accompanying it, as well as the Despatches laid before the House on the twenty ninth day of the same month, should be referred to the same Committee.

5th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That a Select Committee should be appointed by the House to take into consideration the Message of His Excellency of the twenty fifth day of January last, with the Despatches accompanying it, relating to the Acts of last Session to regulate the Importation of Books, and to protect the British Author; as also the Act on the subject of the consolidation of the Laws relating to Deeds and other Instruments, and to report thereon by Bills or otherwise.

6th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency of the twenty ninth day of January last, with the various Documents accompanying it, on the subject of obtaining the services of a Teacher for the Model and Training School, and a supply of Books for the Parish Schools, should be referred by the House to the Committee of Supply.

7th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the detailed Accounts from the Office of the Crown Lands Department, ending on the thirty first day of December, 1847, should be referred by the House to the Committee on Public Accounts.

8th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Documents from the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary, in reference to the completion of the Picket Fence now in course of erection, as also for the building of a third tier of Cells, laid before the House by command of His Excellency on the thirty first day of January last, should be referred by the House to the Committee of Supply.

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 respectively to consider and report upon the first five Resolutions now reported from a Committee of the whole House, when

when in consideration of the several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and that they severally be instructed to report thereon by Bill or otherwise, as recommended by the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. End, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Botsford, be the Committee on the subject of the first Resolution, which relates to Emigration, and that the Committee report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Baillie, Mr. Barberie, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. End, and Mr. Brown, be the Committee on the subject of the second Resolution, which relates to the Acts for opening and repairing of Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province, and that the Committee report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Baillie, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Montgomery, be the Committee on the subject of the third Resolution, which relates to the Survey and disposal of Crown Lands and Timber, and that the Committee report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, the Honorable Mr. Rankin, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Botsford, Mr. Steves, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Woodward, and Mr. Carman, be the Committee on the subject of the fourth Resolution, which relates to Railway Communications, and that the Committee report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Street, Mr. Fisher, Mr. R. D. Wilmot, Mr. Wark, and Mr. Vail, be the Committee on the matters of the fifth Resolution, which severally relate to the Act of last Session regulating the Importation of Books, and to protect the British Author, as also the Act for consolidating the Laws as regards Deeds and other Instruments, and that the Committee report thereon by Bills or otherwise.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the subject matters of the sixth and eighth Resolutions, which severally relate to the services of the Teacher for the Model and Training School, and Elementary Books for Parish Schools,—the completing of the Picket Fence around the Penitentiary,—and the building of a third tier of Cells, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the matter of the detailed Accounts from the Office of Crown Lands Department for the year ending on the thirty first day of December last, as recommended by the seventh Resolution, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts, to report thereon.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the fourth day of February instant, praying for copies of any Despatches he may have received from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, relative to the Tenure of Public Offices, and upon the subject of Responsible Government, 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 the House of the fourth day of February instant, praying for copies of any Correspondence he may have had with the Governor General of Canada, relative to the extension of the Jurisdiction of Canada down the Madawaska Territory, 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 the House of the fourth day of February instant, praying for a return of the Judges' Fees for the year ending in Trinity Term last, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would direct the return to be laid before the House.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Wharfage and Cranage at Fredericton.

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, 5th February, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Isaac Derry's, in the Parish of Harvey, to the Post Office, thence to Point Wolf River, in the County of Albert, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province: and

A Bill relating to Wharfage and Cranage.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Lower Trout Brook Bridge, on the Great Road between Saint Andrews and Fredericton, to the Town of Saint George, as one of the Great Roads of Communication.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Owens, Alexander M'Leod Seely, S. L. Tilley, Moses Tuck, Francis Jordan, and one hundred and twenty two others, of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, praying a Legislative Grant in aid of individual subscription towards the completion of a Building in course of erection adapted for Literary and other useful purposes; 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 Robert Jardine, Adam Jack, Solomon Hersey, Beverley Robinson, Esquires, and twenty nine others, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Gowan, Accountant in the Crown Land Office, praying for investigation into his claims for Salary; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Thomson,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Taylor,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Porter,	Mr. Barberie,	Hayward,
Mr. Vail,	Boyd.	Steves,	Miles,
L. A. Wilnot,		Smith,	Gilbert,
End,		Landry,	Carman,
Tibbits,		Hanington,	Cranney,
Fisher,		Partelow,	J. Earle,
M'Leod,		Ritchie,	Montgomery.
Wark,		Jordan,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Rachel Martin, an old and valuable instructress of Youth, praying that a Grant may pass for her services in that capacity; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John Macintosh and Hugh A. Caie, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Caraque, in the County of Gloucester, praying that the said Parish may be reimbursed for necessaries supplied to the sick and destitute Emigrants landed from the "Eliza Liddel," Emigrant Ship, in the latter part of July last; which he read.

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

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from William Fenwick, Robert Keith, and David Hayward, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Studholm, in Kings' County, praying that the said Parish be reimbursed advances made for the relief of poor and 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.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from George Johnston Harding, Esquire, M. D., resident Health Officer on Partridge Island, at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass for his services at the Quarantine Station during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Jasper N. Murphy, Esquire, M. D., of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying to be remunerated for Medical services rendered to an Irish Emigrant, under the direction of two of the Magistrates for the said County, during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from C. E. F. Le France, a licenced Teacher, praying compensation for having taught a School in the Parish of Saumarez, in the County of Gloucester, during the past year, for the reasons therein stated; which he read.

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

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Richard Knight, on behalf of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Sackville, praying Legislative aid in support thereof; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the fourth instant, praying that His Excellency would direct to be laid before the House, certain Returns from Customs Departments at Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Saint George, West Isles, and Grand Manan, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Nelson Arnold, of the Parish of Sussex, in Kings' County, Deputy Surveyor and Seizing Officer, praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate him for his proportion of Bonds taken in the execution of his duty, and lodged in the Receiver General's Office from the year 1836 to 1843, both inclusive; which he read.

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

Mr. L. A. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from David Mowat, Esquire, the Reverend Michael Pickles, Alexander Grant, Esquire, and ninety others, inhabitants of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Grant may pass to enable the Directors of the Grammar School at that place to employ an Assistant Teacher; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Education of the Youth of the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Ritchie, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Robert Irvine, William Parks, George Hutchinson, Robert Richey, James Dunn, William E. Moore, Thomas Parks, and John Hawkes, Minister, Elders and Trustees of the First Free Presbyterian Church, praying that a Grant may pass to aid them in maintaining a School established under their superintendence and control; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Lewis Davis Wigan, of Stanley, in the County of York, praying that the usual Bounty may be granted to him for the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln at that place ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Harris, of the City of Saint John, praying for further aid towards carrying out Horticultural improvements in this Province ; 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 Messieurs Harris and Allan, Thomas Barlow and Company, Thomas C. Everitt, John Smith, and George Craig, Proprietors of Iron Foundries 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.

Mr. McLeod, by leave, presented a Petition from LeBaron Drury, Esquire, High Sheriff of Kings' County, praying that an additional Grant may pass to enable him to discharge the expenses of holding the last Election for that County ; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Frederick Steves, and Millidge Steves, of the Parish of Coverdale, in the County of Albert, praying to be remunerated in part for erecting and keeping in repair the Aboideau across Mill Creek, the same being now used as a Bridge ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the sums required for the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Williams, of the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed amount over-expended in rebuilding the Milliken Bridge, (so called,) over the River Magaguadavic, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Ritchie,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Saint John Temperance Temple Company.

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.

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

Copy of a Despatch from the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Governor General of Canada, with copies of enclosures, in reference to the Boundary between this Province and Canada ; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the fourth day of February instant.

The Despatch and Documents accompanying it, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

CANADIAN BOUNDARY.

(Copy)

Government House, Montreal, 29th January, 1848.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit for Your Excellency's information, a copy of a Letter from Mr. Pouliot, a Magistrate of this Province, respecting the maintenance of Criminal Jurisdiction in the Disputed Territory, pending the settlement of the question of Boundary between Canada and New Brunswick by the Imperial Government, and of the reply, which, after consultation with the Attorney General of Canada East, I have directed to be addressed to him.

You

You will perceive that this reply is founded on the instructions contained in the Despatch from the Secretary of State, of the 8th April, 1830, which defines the limits within which the Jurisdiction of the two Provinces respectively should be exercised.

I have, &c.
(Signed)

ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

Rivierè du Loup, 22d November, 1847.

SIR,—Would you oblige me by informing me how far the question has been decided as to the definitive demarcation of the bounds between this Province and that of New Brunswick, and to beg of His Excellency the Governor General to inform us, whether, whilst awaiting the solution of this question, the Justices of the Peace of this Province are to consider the Madawaska Territory, as marked on Mr. Bouchette's Map, as part of the County of Rimouski, and in this Province, and to take cognizance of the offences therein committed, and cause the persons accused thereof to be apprehended.

You will please inform His Excellency that this locality is at present in a deplorable state of anarchy; for persons in business, the judgments of no Court, either of this Province or of that of New Brunswick, can be executed.

Lately there have been some very serious riots, when Public Officers have endeavoured to carry into execution, judgments issuing from the Courts of these Provinces respectively; one of them has been murdered whilst executing his duty, and the persons guilty thereof remain out of the reach of the laws and of justice, while we remain in ignorance whether it is the duty of the Officers of this Province or of that to take cognizance of felonies and misdemeanours committed within this Territory.

I have the honor, &c.

J. B. POULIOT, J. P.

E. Parent, Esq. Ass. Prov. Secty., Montreal.

Rivierè du Loup, 18th December, 1847.

SIR,—Be so good, if you please, as to give me an immediate answer to the letter which I wrote you on the 22d November last, demanding instructions from His Excellency the Governor, concerning the Madawaska Territory, in order that we may know what course to pursue with regard to the complaints which are made to us of the felonies which are committed in this locality.

I have the honor, &c.

J. B. POULIOT, J. P.

E. Parent, Esq., J. P. Montreal.

Montreal, 18th January, 1848.

SIR,—In answer to your Letters, respectively dated the 22d November and 18th December last, demanding information with regard to the exercise of the rights of judicial jurisdiction in the Madawaska Territory, I have the honor to inform you, by command of the Governor General, that in accordance with the arrangements made by the Imperial authorities, whilst awaiting the final decision of the Boundary Question between Canada and New Brunswick, the Canadian Government ought to maintain and exercise its jurisdiction over Lake Temiscouta and the Madawaska River, to the extreme bounds of the Grant of Land made to Simon Herbert, at the mouth of that River, which includes the whole of the Madawaska District; and the Government of New Brunswick ought to maintain and exercise its jurisdiction, as heretofore, over the remainder of the Disputed Territory, including the Madawaska Settlement, on the River Saint John, but without extending it any higher up the Madawaska River.

Thus, for the maintenance of order and justice, you can employ in the first division of the Territory, all the means which you could enforce in any District recognized as belonging to this Province.

I have the honor, &c.

D. DALY, Secretary.

J. B. Pouliot, Esquire, J. P., Riviere du Loup (lower).

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James and Ann M'Gowan, resident persons in charge of the Sick at the Quarantine Station on Partridge Island, at the Harbour of Saint John, for the last thirteen years, praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate them for their services at that Establishment during the unparalleled Pestilence that prevailed there during the last Season; which he read.

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

Mr. Thomson, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel G. Andrews, Daniel Gilmor, and Hugh M'Callum, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying that the said Parish may be reimbursed expenditures made for the relief of sick and indigent 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.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Babb, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of one year and nine months ending on the first day of January last; 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 the Reverend James Dunphy, V. G., the Reverend William Harrison, Rector of Portland, the Reverend Sampson Busby, Wesleyan Missionary, the Reverend Edward D. Very, Baptist Minister, Jacob Allan, J. P., Robert Payne, J. P., George Young, Thomas Allan, Hugh Sharkey, and one hundred and thirty seven others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Parish of Portland and County of Saint John, setting forth, that for the protection of the lives and property of Her Majesty's loyal subjects in that Parish, and for the safety of travellers, it became necessary the last Autumn, at a great expense, to establish an efficient Police, and praying Legislative aid towards relieving the said Parish from the burdens thus thrown upon it; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Nathaniel H. DeVeber, Esquire, Sheriff of Queens' County, praying that a Grant may pass to enable him to defray the expenses of holding the two last Elections for the said County; which he read.

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

YEAS 15.

NAYS 14.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from John Lister, Esquire, Lieutenant of the Royal Marines, praying that a Grant may pass to enable him to obtain a Tract of Land, which, under the Civil List Act, would have been awarded to Officers of his rank had he applied in time; which he read.

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

YEAS 9.

NAYS 20.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Ann M'Mahon, the Widow of Sergeant John M'Mahon, a meritorious old Soldier, praying for pecuniary relief in her present destitute situation; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Carman,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act to prevent the spread of a Disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.

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. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the setting and keeping to hard labour persons liable by Law to that punishment, and confined in the Common Gaols of the several Counties in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from John Bell, Thomas E. Smith, Esquire, John Welling, and forty two others, inhabitants of Shediack, in the County of Westmorland, praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate James Walsh for running a Packet between that place and Bedeque, during the past year; which he read.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Johnston, Courier on the route between the Finger Board and Fredericton, praying to be remunerated for extra services performed in conveying the Mails on that Line; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend A. Langevin, Leonard R. Coombes, Francis Rice, P. C. Amireaux, Esquires, and seventy eight others, of the County of Carleton, praying that a Grant may pass to improve the Navigation of the River Saint John above the Grand Falls, and for the building of a Lock at the Mouth of the River Madawaska; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the improvement of the Navigation of the Rivers in the Province, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from Rosanna Pulk, of the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, Widow of the late Henry Pulk, deceased, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the Provincial Pension may be continued to her; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from James Drake, of Fredericton, in the County of York, Proprietor of a Steam Boat on the River Saint John, plying from the Grand Falls to the River Saint Francis, praying aid towards continuing the Boat on that Line; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province to make Regulations for the Markets.

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.

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Road leading from the lower end of Long Island, on the River Saint John, through the Jerusalem and Jackson Settlements, until it intersects the Gagetown Road, at Merritt's Bridge, as one of the Great Roads of this Province.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their 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, 9th February, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province:"

A Bill to provide for setting and keeping to hard labour, persons liable by Law to that punishment in the Common Gaols of the several Counties in this Province: and

A Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Saint John Temperance Temple Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Ritchie 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 in the several Counties in this Province to make Regulations for the Markets.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That this House will make provision for reporting the Debates during the present Session, and appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds for that purpose.

And upon the question for adopting the said Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS 21.

NAYS 6.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard O'Neil, of the Parish of Springfield, in Kings' County, praying to be reimbursed losses sustained on Contracts entered into by him on the Great Roads in the said County in the year 1840 and 1841; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from James 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 three months ending on the twenty first day of March, 1847; 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 Henry Porter, Esquire, and nine other Magistrates, of the City and County of Saint John, together with Messieurs Edward L. Jarvis, James Pettingell, Thomas G. Hatheway, William D. Faulke, and one hundred and fifty others, qualified to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors, praying that an Act may pass to provide for an increased allowance to Petit Jurors; which he read.

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

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from William Carvill, of the City of Saint John, praying for a return of Duty on Machinery imported for a Rope Manufactory in the said City; 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 John Godfrey Ruel, Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Royal Marines, setting forth, that in the year 1833 he became a settler in this Province, with his family of nine Children; that he purchased a Tract of Crown Land, payable by instalments, on which he has paid three shillings per acre; that subsequently to such purchase he was struck with Paralysis, and has since been rendered

rendered incapable of even leaving his house; that his circumstances have consequently become embarrassed, and he is thereby prevented from completing the purchase; he therefore prays such relief in the premises as to the House may seem meet; 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. Baillie, Mr. Barberie, and Mr. Boyd, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Caroline Dumaresq, a licenced Teacher, praying that the usual allowance may be granted to her for having taught a School in the Parish of Addington, in the County of Restigouche, for a period of six months ending on the first day of January last; which he read.

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

Mr. Ritchie, by leave, presented a Petition from Jacob Allan, Esquire, Messieurs Israel Merritt, Robert Robertson, Joseph Lingley, James Travis, and thirty three others, Stockholders in the Portland and Lancaster Steam Ferry Company, setting forth, that they are building a superior Boat to ply on the Ferry between Indian Town and Lovett's Point, and that a considerable sum of money is required for erecting Landings; that the building of the Boat will absorb nearly all the capital, and the Company will be unable to appropriate a sum sufficient to erect such Landings, and praying that a Grant may pass to enable them to effect the desired object; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the sums required for the improvement of Roads throughout the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah Ann Dysart, praying to be remunerated for teaching an Infant School 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.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Jones, Benjamin Good, and thirty others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying that a Grant may pass to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, to enable them to discharge the heavy Debt incurred in consequence of the unhappy outrages which occurred in that County in the month of July last; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend and consolidate the Laws relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

Mr. Cranney 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 the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from John Bennett, of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, praying remuneration for running a Weekly Stage between the Bend of Petitcodiac and Shediac, in connection with the Steam Communication to Prince Edward Island; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Spence, James Spence, John Spence, and Joseph Y. Pomeroy, of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte,

setting forth, that they had paid both Stumpage and Export Duties on certain quantities of Saw Logs cut and hauled by them in the Winter of 1844; and praying that the Stumpage so paid may be refunded; 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 under consideration a Petition from Thomas E. Perley to be relieved from the payment of a Bond given for Excess of Timber Duty, to report thereon, the House divided—

YEAS 7.

NAYS 19.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Nicholas Wheeler, Preventive Officer at Fredericton, in the County of York, praying an increased allowance 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.

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 Expenditure for sick and destitute Emigrants at the Lazaretto at Middle Island, Miramichi, by the Committee of Sessions for the County of Northumberland, during the year 1847.

[*See Appendix.*]

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 Exploration and Survey of a Line for a Rail Road between Shediac and the City of Saint John,

Without making any amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the thirty first day of January last, and which was adjourned over to this day by operation of the twenty third Rule of the House, to go into Committee of the whole in consideration of Ways and Means for raising a Revenue in the Province—

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

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their consideration, had passed the following Resolution:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That it is necessary to impose such Duties as will probably produce a Revenue sufficient to provide for Public objects, and that the House should appoint a Select Committee to prepare a Revenue Bill; and that in preparing such Bill, the said Committee be instructed to take into consideration the repeal of the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, by which Duties were heretofore enforced."

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a Revenue Bill in accordance with the Resolution just reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and submit the same to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Wark, Mr. Hanington, Mr. R. D. Wilmot, and Mr. Brown, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Exploration and Survey of a Line for a Rail Road between Fredericton and the City of Saint John.

Mr. Carman 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, 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.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Mr. Vail,	The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Porter,	Landry,	The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Taylor,
Cranney,	Smith,	Mr. Boyd,	Hayward,
Wark,	Steves,	Gilbert,	L. A. Wilmot,
M-Leod,	Thomson,	Hanington,	Tibbits,
Miles,	Montgomery,	Partelow,	Fisher,
Barberie,	Read.	Jordan,	Brown.
Woodward,		R. D. Wilmot,	

And the division being equal, he had decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

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

Thursday. 10th February. 1848.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the Saint John Water Company, praying Legislative relief; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Ferguson, Hugh Montgomery, William Hamilton, William S. Smith, George Gordon, and five hundred others, Merchants, Freeholders, Master Lumberers, and other inhabitants of the County of Restigouche, praying that an alteration may be made by Legislative enactment in the mode of granting Timber Berths, and the existing Regulations under the Fifth Section of the Civil List Act; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Magdalen Schureman, Widow of the late Philip Schureman, a Non-Commissioned Officer of the Revolutionary War in America, praying pecuniary aid; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from Freeman H. Todd, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a return of Export Duty on a Cargo of Lumber shipped from that Port to the West Indies in November 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter, also by leave, presented a Petition from Ninian Lindsay, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a return of Export Duty on two Cargoes of Lumber shipped from that Port in September and November 1846; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter, also by leave, presented a Petition from Ann Lindsay, of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a return of Export Duty on a Cargo of Lumber shipped from that Port to the West Indies in September 1845, as also for a return of Light Duty paid on the return of the barque Ninian Lindsay in the same year; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Porter, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Marks, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a return of Export Duty on two Cargoes of Lumber shipped from that Port to the West Indies in the year 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. R. D. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from William Buchanan, of Carleton, in the County of Saint John, praying that no Act may pass to prevent Saw Dust from Mills driven by Water Power being thrown into the Waters of the River Saint John or Bay of Fundy; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary M. Leggett, of the Parish of Sussex, in Kings' County, praying for pecuniary 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 on School Petitions to report thereon.

Mr. S. Earle, also by leave, presented a Petition from George W. Caldwell, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Springfield, in Kings' County, for a period of six months ending on the seventeenth day of July, 1847; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, also by leave, presented a Petition from Wellington A. Troop, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Springfield, in Kings' County, for a period of six months ending in November 1845; which he read.

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

Mr. Read, by leave, presented a Petition from William Mulloy, of Saltash, in the Parish of Beresford, and County of Gloucester, praying to be remunerated for having removed serious obstructions in the Nigadou River, in that County, thereby facilitating the Lumbering resources thereof; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on the subject of the Navigation of the Rivers in the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Steves, by leave, presented a Petition from Simon Outhouse, and twenty eight others, inhabitants of the Parish of Coverdale, in the County of Albert, praying pecuniary relief may be afforded to that Parish, by reason of the distress and destitution occasioned by the failure of the Grain and Potato Crops; which he read.

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

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick King, Courier on the Line between the Bend of Petitcodiac and Amherst in the Province of Nova Scotia, praying to be compensated for extra labour performed in conveying the Mails between those places during the time the Bridge over the Memramcook River was in an impassable state; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend James Neales, Church Meigs, Cochran Craig, Esquires, and forty others, inhabitants of the Island of Grand Manan, praying for a continuation of the Grant towards maintaining a Packet between that place and West Isles, Campo Bello, and Saint Andrews; such Packet to ply once in each week to Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, praying to be reimbursed the expenses incurred under the direction
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of the Executive Government in removing William Chiswell to the Provincial Penitentiary; 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 John Wishart, John V. Thurgar, Edward Allison, John Duncan, Leveret H. Deveber, and four others, the Committee of the New Brunswick Railway Company at Saint John, together with seventy other inhabitants, praying that a Grant may pass in part to reimburse the Solicitor and Secretary the expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duties as such; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking the subject of Railways into consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from George Bond, of the City of Saint John, praying that the Mills situate in Carleton may be excepted from any Law that may be passed to prevent Saw Dust from falling into the Harbour of Saint John which he read.

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

Mr. Montgomery, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Taylor, of the County of Restigouche, Surgeon, praying remuneration for services performed in vaccinating a number of the inhabitants in that County in the year 1846, by order of the resident Magistrates at Campbellton, during the prevalence of Small Pox in that neighbourhood; 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 Thomas B. Wilson, Thomas Sime, D. Bradley, and one hundred and twenty others, praying that no alteration may be made in the Great Road leading from Saint Andrews to Saint Stephen, until a competent person be authorized by the Executive Government to explore and report upon the said Line; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the sums required for the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John W. Ormsby, Captain of Her Majesty's Royal Artillery, in command at Saint John, praying reimbursement for Duties on Wines consumed by Officers of the Detachment during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Dugald Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer to the Restigouche Agricultural Society, praying for a return of Duties paid on Agricultural Implements imported for the use of the said Society; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the matters connected with the Agricultural Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Archibald Menzies, John Hooper, and twenty five others, inhabitants of the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass towards the erection of an Oat Mill in that Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from D. N. Raymond, William P. Turner, and Josiah Brown, Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Carleton, praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate William M'Clintock for teaching a School in the said Parish for a period of six months ending on the twentieth day of April, 1847; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah Ingalls, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of ten months in the years 1845 and 1846; 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 Melissa Ann Black, a licenced Teacher, in the Parish of Saint Martin, and County of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass for her services in that capacity during a part of the year 1847; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, also by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah Ann Turner, a licenced Teacher, praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate her for teaching a School at Carleton, in the City of Saint John, for a period of nine months during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from Louis Allain, a licenced Teacher, praying for the usual Provincial allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent, for a period of one year ending on the twelfth day of January last; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from James Johnston, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, for a period of six months ending on the fourth day of November, 1847; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Rankin, also by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Ahern, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Blissville, in the County of Northumberland, for a period of six months ending on the twelfth day of September, 1847; which he read.

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

Mr. Carman, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Walsh, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, for a period of one year ending on the first day of January last; which he read.

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

Mr. Montgomery, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert H. Montgomery, Chipman Botsford, James S. Morse, Charles L. M'Nutt, and one hundred and eighteen others, inhabitants of the County of Restigouche, praying that a Grant may pass to aid in building a Ferry Landing at the termination of the Great Road, and opposite to the Metis or Kempt Road, leading to Quebec; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the sums required for the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Ebenezer Smith, Esquire, James Campbell, and sixty others, of Kings' County, praying that an Exploration and Survey be made of a Line of Road leading from M'Monagle's Corner, in the Parish of Sussex, in Kings' County, towards Saint John, by way of the Salt Spring Settlement, with a view of establishing the same as part of the Great Road between Saint John and Halifax; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. M'Leod, also by leave, presented a Petition from Ebenezer Smith, Esquire, Josiah Fowler, and one hundred and eighty four others, of Kings' County, praying that a Grant may pass, in aid of individual subscription, for the building of a Bridge over Hammond River, at Beatty's Ferry ; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Gideon Smith and others, proprietors of Marsh lying above the Aboideau over Breau's Creek, in the Parish of Dorchester, and County of Westmorland, praying to be remunerated for repairs laid out on the said Aboideau, by reason of the same being on and forming part of the Great Road between Dorchester and Petitcodiac ; which he read.

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

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Christopher Burnett, Joseph Pickett, and Henry Jackson, on behalf of certain Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Parish of Norton, in Kings' County, praying that a Grant may pass, in aid of individual subscription, for building a Bridge over the River Kennebecasis ; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from George Colhoon, Peter M'Clelan, Esquires, and ninety five others, inhabitants of the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, praying that a Grant may pass to repair a Public Wharf at the Ferry Point, near the Court House ; 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 John S. Robinson, Esquire, of the Island of Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a return of Export Duty on a Cargo of Lumber shipped from that place to the Island of Jersey, in the month of December last ; 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 Welling and Henry Livingston, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Shediack, in the County of Westmorland, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the support of Emigrants during the past year ; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from William Campbell and Joseph H. Maxwell, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in the support of 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. Carman, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Spratt, George Kerr, and James Johnson, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be reimbursed expenditures in relieving and forwarding destitute 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. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from Lawrence M'Larew, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Surgeon, praying to be remunerated for Medical attendance on the Indian population at that place during the last five years ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Indian Reserves, to report thereon.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented two Petitions from Thomas Blackmore and Charles Griffiths, of the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, severally praying
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for an alteration in the Act relating to the sale and disposal of the Indian Reserves in this Province; which he severally read.

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

Mr. Tibbits moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Woodstock Mechanics' Institute.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Montgomery, by leave, presented a Petition from William Hamilton, J. L. Barberie, Hugh Montgomery, Archibald Ramsay, W. S. Smith, Alexander Campbell, and thirty four others, inhabitants of the Town of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, praying that a Grant may pass, in aid of individual subscription, towards the erection of a Building for a Grammar School at that place; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Education, to report thereon.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas T. Hewlett, William Mays, and twelve others, inhabitants of the Parish of Hampstead, in Queens' County, praying that a Grant may pass for removing the Shoals or obstructions at the entrance of the Ocnabog Lake; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the improvement of the Navigation of the Rivers in the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from James Taylor, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying to be reimbursed for costs and interest paid on Bonds for Timber, the same having been cut under Licence granted from the State of Massachusetts; 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 under consideration a Petition from Thomas E. Perley, praying to be relieved from the payment of a Bond for Excess of Duty on Timber, to report thereon, the House divided—

YEAS 20.

NAYS 10.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, That the said Petition be referred to that Committee.

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard R. Ketchum, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying the favourable consideration of the House as regards Timber brought down the River Saint John, which was cut under Licence granted by the State of Maine; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee on the Petition of Thomas E. Perley to report thereon.

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles K. Smith and Francis M'Phelim, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons, and Robert B. Cutler and James M'Phelim, Port Wardens for Buctouche, in the County of Kent, praying to be refunded expenses incurred in the erection of Beacons at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs William E. Snow and Son, of Hampton, in Kings' County, praying for pecuniary aid towards the encouragement of their establishment for the manufacture of Cloth; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward Farrell, of Fredericton, in the County of York, setting forth, that he was employed on the Exploration Survey for a Line of Rail Road under the late Captain Pipon; that by reason of the exertions which he made to save his life, and secure the many valuable documents and other property he had with him, his health is so impaired that he has been obliged to abandon the service, and praying pecuniary aid in his destitute situation; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Boyd 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 of this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Moran, Thomas Vaughan, Henry Vaughan, Owens and Duncan, James Smith, Harris and Allan, and James Harris, proprietors of the York and Carleton Mining Company, praying the interposition of the House for an extension of their Lease ; which he read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, and Mr. Hanington, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Partelow, also by leave, presented a Petition from the York and Carleton Mining Company, incorporated by Act of Assembly, praying the interposition of the House to enable them to obtain a Tract of Wood Land in the vicinity of their Works, to aid them in their operations ; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from William Sweet, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, praying for a return of Duty paid on Oxen, being part of his Farming Stock, brought with him from Prince Edward Island ; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from James Lewis, and Charles Black, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, and James Robertson, Stephen Binney, and Bliss Botsford, on behalf of the inhabitants of the said Parish, praying pecuniary relief by reason of the distress existing and famine likely to ensue in the said Parish, from the failure of the Potato Crop the last Season ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from David Johnstone, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying for a return of Duty on Cattle imported from Nova Scotia in the month of June 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. Boyd,

Resolved, That the Petition of James Steene, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying to be reimbursed damages sustained on the purchase of Lands from the Crown, by reason of the same having been previously granted, and which was presented to the House on the twenty second day of January last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed the twenty ninth day of the same month, on the Petition of Thomas E. Perley, to be relieved from the payment of a Bond given for excess of Timber Duty, to report thereon.

Mr. Carman, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Joseph Cunard, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, praying for a return of Export Duty on Timber and Deals shipped on board of several Vessels, which were stranded, and the Cargoes reshipped and the Duties again paid thereon ; 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 Thomas Smith, and Andrew Kitchen, of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, praying aid towards the maintaining of a Team Ferry Boat at Crock's Point in the said Parish ; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Matthew Hannah, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a sum paid the Deputy Treasurer at Saint George, in the said County, for Duty on a Horse, may be refunded to him; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from George Fields, of the Parish of Brighton, in the County of Carleton, an old Soldier, praying pecuniary relief in his present indigent condition; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, 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 pursuance of an Address of the fourth day of February instant, relating to the Tenure of Public Offices and Executive Councillors—

Extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency Sir John Harvey, the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

This Document being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

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EXTRACT OF A DESPATCH FROM EARL GREY TO SIR JOHN HARVEY, DATED
DOWNING STREET, 31ST MARCH, 1847—NO. 25.

Upon a careful comparison of these very able Papers, in which the Members of your Council, and their political opponents, have stated their respective views as to the manner in which the Executive Government of Nova Scotia ought to be conducted, I am led to the conclusion, that there is not, in reality, so wide a difference of principle between the conflicting parties as would at first sight appear to exist; and that it may not be impossible to chalk out a system of Administration to be hereafter adopted, to which, without the slightest sacrifice of consistency, both might assent.

On the one hand, I find that the Members of your Council declare that they desire in no degree to weaken the responsibility of the Provincial Government to the Legislature; and I gather from the general tenor of their Papers, of the 28th and 30th January, that they are aware, that in the present state of affairs and of public opinion in Nova Scotia, it is necessary that the Governor of the Province should, in administering its affairs, have the advice and assistance of those who can command the confidence of the Legislature, and more especially of that branch of the Legislature which directly represents the people.

On the other hand, I can hardly doubt that the Gentlemen of the opposite party, who have insisted so strongly upon the necessity of what is termed Responsible Government, would admit the justness and importance of many of the arguments which have been used, in order to show the danger and inconvenience of making the general tenure of offices in the Colonial service to depend upon the fluctuations of political contests in the Assembly.

I am the more convinced that the gentlemen of the opposition will recognize the force of these arguments, because I observe in the various Papers in which they have stated their views, frequent references, either direct or implied, to the practice of this Country, as that which affords the best model for imitation in laying down rules as to the manner in which the Government of Nova Scotia should be carried on.

Now there is scarcely any part of the system of Government in this Country which I consider of greater value than that, which, though not enforced by any written Laws, but deriving its authority from usage and public opinion, makes the tenure of the great majority of offices in the public service to depend upon good behaviour.

Although, with the exceptions of those who hold the higher judicial situations, in which judicial independence has been considered to be necessary, the whole body of public servants in the United Kingdom held their offices technically, during the pleasure of the Crown; in practice, all, but the very small proportion of offices which are distinguished as political, are held independently of party changes, nor are those who have once been appointed to them, ever, in point of fact, removed, except in consequence of very obvious misconduct or unfitness.

Thus, in fact, though the legal tenure "during good behaviour" is rare, tenure during good behaviour, in the popular sense of the term, may be said to be the general rule of our public service.

The exception, as in the case of those high public servants whom it is necessary to invest with such discretion as, really, to leave in their hands the whole direction of the policy of the Empire, in all its various departments, such power must, with a Representative Government, be subject to constant control by Parliament, and is, therefore, administered only by such persons as from time to time enjoy the confidence of Parliament, as well as of the Crown. These Heads of Departments, or Ministers, together with their immediate subordinates, who are required to represent or support them in Parliament, are almost invariably Members of one or other House, and hold their offices

offices only as long as they enjoy the confidence of Parliament. Though it is not without some inconveniences, I regard this system, as possessing, upon the whole, very great advantages. We owe to it that the public servants of this Country, as a body, are remarkable for their experience and knowledge of public affairs, and honorably distinguished by the zeal and integrity with which they discharge their duties, without reference to party feeling. We owe to it, also, that as the transfer of power from one party in the State to another, is followed by no change in the holders of any but a few of the highest offices, political animosities are not, in general, carried to the same height, and do not so deeply agitate the whole frame of society, as in those countries in which a different practice prevails.

The system with regard to the tenure of office which has been found to work so well here, seems therefore well worthy of imitation in the British American Colonies; and the small population and limited Revenue of Nova Scotia, as well as the general occupation and social state of the community, are in my opinion additional reasons for abstaining, so far as regards that Province, from going further than can be avoided, without giving up the principle of Executive responsibility, in making the tenure of offices in the public service dependent upon the result of party contests. In order to keep the Executive Government in harmony with the Legislature, it is doubtless necessary that the direction of the internal policy of the Colony should be entrusted to those who enjoy the confidence of the Provincial Parliament; but it is of great moment not to carry the practice of changing public officers further than is absolutely necessary for the attainment of that end, lest the administration of public affairs would be deranged by increasing the bitterness of party spirit, and subjecting the whole machinery of Government to perpetuate change and uncertainty.

In the political application of these views, there will, I am aware, be room for considerable difference of opinion. In this, as in all questions of classification, varying circumstances, and the various views taken by different men, will give rise to discussions, and occasional alterations with respect to particular offices. Your acquaintance with what has passed and is passing in the Mother Country, will suggest to you instances in which the question has been raised, whether a particular office should not be a Parliamentary office, and some in which different offices have been deliberately removed from the one into the other class.

The question, how many of the public offices in Nova Scotia ought to be regarded as political, is one to be determined on the general principles I have before laid down, and with reference to various considerations arising from the peculiar exigencies of the public service, and the finances and social state of the Colony. The practical end of Responsible Government would be satisfied by the removability of a single public officer, provided that through him public opinion could influence the general administration of affairs. Without quite assenting to the too modest estimate which your present Council have given of the resources of the Province, I admit that the smallness of the community, its want of wealth, and the comparative deficiency of a class possessing leisure and independent incomes, preclude it from at present enjoying a very perfect division of public employments. Small and poor communities must be content to have their work cheaply and somewhat roughly done. Of the present Members of your Council, the Attorney General and Provincial Secretary, to whom the Solicitor General should perhaps be added, appear to me sufficient to constitute the responsible advisers of the Governor. The holders of these offices should henceforth regard them as held on political tenure; and with a view to that end, the Provincial Secretary should be prepared, in the event of any change, to disconnect from his office that of the Clerkship of the Council, which seems to be one that should on every account be held on a more permanent tenure.

It is possible that in the event of any change being rendered necessary by the course of events in the Provincial Parliament, the party succeeding to power might insist on increasing this number of political officers, by adding to the list of those to be so regarded. In case such a question should arise, I must leave it to your discretion, on a view of various local and temporary circumstances which I am unable at present to appreciate, to form your own decision with respect to any such demand. I should feel no objection to somewhat increasing the number of political officers, (for instance, by appointing a financial Secretary and a responsible Chief of the Department of Public Lands and Works,) should the expense of doing so, without injustice to those now in the public service, be found to be not more than the Colonial Revenue would conveniently bear.

But I rely on your using your influence to resist that disposition which a party succeeding to power, often exhibits, to throw open the various offices of emolument to their friends, without sufficient regard to the mischiefs thereby permanently entailed on the public service; and it is but due to what I have seen of the conduct of the principal advocates of Responsible Government in Nova Scotia, to express my reliance on their public spirit, and sober estimate of their Country's position and interest, as the most effectual safeguard against any abuse of power.

There is another safeguard, which, even with the less considerate members of any party, you will, I think, find sufficient to protect the public interests against any great disposition, unnecessarily, to place offices, hitherto held on what has practically been a tenure of good behaviour, on one of a more precarious nature. However desirous the people of Nova Scotia may be to establish the principle of Responsible Government, they would, I feel assured, shrink from effecting any reform, however just or necessary, at the cost of injustice to individuals. Now when individuals have engaged in the public service under a belief, sanctioned by custom, that they obtained a tenure of their offices during good behaviour, it would be most unjust to change that tenure to one of dependence on a Parliamentary majority, without ensuring them a provision that would make up for the loss of official income. I think that the consideration that the improvident grasping at any particular office would necessitate

necessitate the provision of an adequate pension for its occupant, will be a salutary check on any disposition to carry Party Government beyond its just limits.

This condition must be applied to the removal of those public officers who now have seats in your Executive Council, unless where they have clearly accepted office on an understanding to the contrary effect.

I cannot suppose that the necessity of providing the requisite pensions will be deemed by the Assembly an unreasonable accompaniment of the establishment of Parliamentary Government; and hereafter I think it would be proper to recognise, as an invariable rule, that no person should, without such provision, be deprived of any office. (except upon the ground of unfitness or misconduct,) unless he had accepted it on the distinct understanding that it was to be held virtually, as well as nominally, during pleasure.

I entertain a strong conviction, that the adoption of such a rule will be found conducive, not only to the interests of the holders of offices, but also to those of the public, and to a true economy of the public money. As I have already observed, it is impossible to expect that men of superior capacity will devote themselves to the public service unless they are assured that their employment will be permanent, or are offered emoluments so large as to make up for the uncertainty of the tenure by which they are enjoyed. If the emoluments of public employment are small, and its tenure at the same time uncertain, a strong temptation is given to the holders to endeavour to make up for these disadvantages by irregular gains, and thus to give rise to practices equally injurious to the community in a pecuniary and in a moral point of view. You will observe, that in the preceding observations, I have assumed that those only of the public servants who are to be regarded as removable, on losing the confidence of the Legislature, are to be members of the Executive Council. This I consider to follow from the principles I have laid down.

Those public servants who hold their offices permanently, must upon that very ground be regarded as subordinate, and ought not to be members of either House of the Legislature, by which they would necessarily be more or less mixed up in party struggles; and on the other hand, those who are to have the general direction of affairs, exercise that function by virtue of their responsibility to the Legislature, which implies their being removable from office, and also that they should be members either of the Assembly, or of the Legislative Council. But this general direction of affairs, and the control of all subordinate officers, it is the duty of the Governor to exercise, through the Executive Council; hence the seats in that Council must be considered as in the nature of political offices, and if held in connection with other offices, must give to these also a political character. This, however, leads me to observe, that if only two or three of the principal offices are to be regarded as political, it may, very probably, be advisable to assign salaries to two or three of the Executive Councillors, as such. The Executive Council has duties of a very important character to perform; those duties, and the defects in the manner in which they had then generally been discharged, I find thus described in a confidential Despatch, which the late Lord Sydenham, then Mr. P. Thomson, addressed to Lord J. Russell, from Halifax, in the year 1840:—

“The functions of the Executive Council on the other hand, are, it is perfectly clear, of a totally different character; they are a Body upon whom the Governor must be able to call at any or at all times for advice—with whom he can consult upon the measures to be submitted to the Legislature—and in whom he may find instruments, within its walls, to introduce such amendments in the Laws as he may think necessary, or to defend his acts and his policy. It is obvious, therefore, that those who compose this Body, must be persons whose constant attendance on the Governor can be secured; principally, therefore, officers of the Government itself—but when it may be expedient to introduce others—men holding seats in one or other House, taking a leading part in political life, and above all, exercising influence over the Assembly.”

“The last, and in my opinion by far the most serious defect in the Government, is the utter absence of power in the Executive, and its total want of energy to attempt to occupy the attention of the country upon real improvements, or to lead the Legislature in the preparation and adoption of measures for the benefit of the Colony. It does not appear to have occurred to any one that it is one of the first duties of the Government to suggest improvements where they are wanted;—that the Constitution, having placed the power of Legislation in the hands of an Assembly and a Council, it is only by acting through these Bodies that this duty can be performed;—and that if these proper and legitimate functions of Government are neglected, the necessary result must be not only that the improvements which the people have a right to expect, will be neglected, and the prosperity of the Country checked, but that the Branch of the Legislature will misuse its power, and the popular mind be easily led into excitement upon mere abstract theories of Government to which their attention is directed as the remedy for the uneasiness they feel.”

In this view of the proper functions of the Executive Council, I entirely concur; but I greatly doubt whether they could be adequately discharged by a Council composed of only two or three persons holding offices in the public service, and of gentlemen serving gratuitously. It is hardly possible to expect that those so serving should devote any portion of their time to their public duties, and it therefore appears to me highly desirable that salaries should be assigned to at least one or two seats in the Executive Council.

On such terms as these, which I have thus detailed, it appears to me that the peculiar circumstances of Nova Scotia present no insuperable obstacle to the immediate adoption of that system of Parliamentary Government which has long prevailed in the Mother Country, and which seems to be a necessary part of Representative Institutions, in a certain stage of their progress.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in pursuance of an Address of the third day of February instant—

Copy of proceedings had at the Court of Special Sessions of the Peace holden at Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, in reference to the Emigrant Passengers arrived in that County on board the "Eliza Liddel," in August last.

[See Appendix.]

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

Accounts from Customs Departments of Duties received on Goods at Miramichi, Richibucto, Bathurst, and Dalhousie, for the year 1847, shewing whence imported: Account of New Vessels Registered at Saint John and Miramichi, as also those for which Certificates have been granted for Owners in the United Kingdom, during the year ended thirty first December, 1847.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from James R. Tupper, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Contractor for conveying Her Majesty's Mails from Fredericton to the Grand Falls, praying return of Duties on Horses brought from Nova Scotia in the years 1846 and 1847, as also on a Coach and Waggon imported from the United States; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Trade, the House divided—

YEAS 6.

NAYS 16.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from James Ketchum and Alexander Goodfellow, Commissioners for building a Bridge at the Arestook, praying to be reimbursed a balance due on their expenditure in 1846; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company.

Mr. Cranney 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. Tibbits,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Woodstock Steam Mills and Manufacturing Company.

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 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.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

Resolved, That the Petition of Richard M'Gee, praying to be remunerated for loss sustained by reason of a Lot of Land he purchased from a commuted Pensioner having been granted to another person, and which was presented to the House on the twenty first day of January last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed on the twenty sixth day of the same month, to take into consideration a Petition from the Reverend Samuel Thomson, praying like relief as regards a Grant of Land, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the line of Road leading from Boyer's Mill, in the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Carleton, to the American Boundary, one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

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 until the next Session of the Legislature.

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Boyd,	The Hon. Mr. Baillie,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Vail,	Mr. Tibbits,
Mr. Partelow,	Thomson,	Brown,
Smith,	M'Leod,	Hayward,
Woodward,	Wark,	Taylor,
Steves,	Cranney,	End,
Montgomery,	S. Earle,	Landry,
Hanington,	Gilbert,	Fisher.
Ritchie,	Barberie.	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed until the next Session.

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

Friday, 11th February, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to incorporate the Woodstock Mechanics' Institute: and

A Bill to establish and regulate the Registry of the Electors of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company.

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 the Woodstock Steam Mills and Manufacturing Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Chloe Dow, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Southampton, in the County of York, for a period of nine months ending on the first day of February instant; which he read.

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

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from Martha Gray, of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, Schoolmistress, praying aid to enable her to continue a School in that Parish for the instruction of young Children; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Gosselin, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Dundas, in the County of Kent, for a period of six months ending on the sixth day of June in the year 1846; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from James A. Miles, Andrew Kitchen, and thirty four others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying that the expenses incurred by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, in preserving the Public Peace in that County in July last, may be defrayed by the Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Harrison, Rector of Portland, the Reverend James Dunphy, V. G., the Reverend Sampson Busby, Wesleyan Missionary, the Reverend Edward D. Very, Baptist Minister, Jacob Allan, J. P., Hugh Sharkey, George Young, Robert Robertson, William Rudock, James Briggs, John Hawes, John Duncan, James Smith, James Harris, Thomas Allan, and one hundred and forty three others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, setting forth, that the said Parish has been the scene of murders, assassinations, and other disgraceful outrages, for some time past, and praying that an Act may pass to provide for a Stipendiary Magistrate, and for establishing and maintaining an efficient Police Force therein; 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 for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed, and two hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Skinner, and nine others, being the Officers of a Total Abstinence Society in the Parish of Wickham, in Queens' County, praying that the Act authorizing the granting of Tavern Licences may be repealed; which he read.

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

Mr. Ritchie, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Walshe, of the City of Saint John, Nurseryman and Gardener, praying aid towards making greater improvements in the cultivation of useful and ornamental Plants; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Cother, Richard Sands, John Campbell, and thirty nine others, inhabitants of Upper Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass, in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier from Saint John, through that Settlement, to the Parish of Upham, in Kings' County; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration all matters connected with the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend John Ross, David Mowat, George P. M'Master, and one hundred and sixty others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying for a repeal of the Act authorizing the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers and Retailers, and to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Harding and Gregory Vanhorne, Esquires, together with Henry Fowler, William Marchbanks, James Armstrong, and one hundred and six others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Saint John, praying that no action may be had on the Report of a Survey made last year, under the authority of Government, by James Brown, Esquire, for a Line of Road between Loch Lomond and Sussex Vale, until another, and in the opinion of the Petitioners, a better Line, as pointed out, may be explored, which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Thomas M'Ghee, the Reverend James R. Lawson, Samuel Foster, Esquire, and one hundred and forty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Upham, in Kings' County, praying that a Grant may pass for a Courier between Saint John and the Head of Hammond River, by the way of Loch Lomond and the South Stream Settlement; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration all matters connected with the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from William Grieves, of the Parish of Saint Mary, in the County of York, praying aid towards a Wharf at the Public Ferry which connects Fredericton with the Great Road to Miramichi and the Finger Board; 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 Robert Bates, of the Parish of Southampton, in the County of York, praying that the amount of Pension due to the late Catharine Flint, as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, may be granted to him; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from James D. Perkins, Benjamin Darling, and James Stewart, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Hampton, in Kings' County, praying to be reimbursed monies expended in the support of sick and indigent Emigrants during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Barberie, Christopher Burnett, and Thomas Fairweather, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Norton, in Kings' County, praying to be reimbursed like sums expended for the support of Emigrants in that Parish during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from William Hamilton, of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, Merchant, praying to be reimbursed advances made in the erection of a Temporary Lazaretto, by order of the Magistrates, as also in providing for the Medical attendance and support of the persons landed at that Port from the barque Scotland in July last; which he read.

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

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from Whitehead S. Barker and Benjamin Barker, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, praying to be reimbursed the expenses incurred in the support of sick and indigent 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. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Moran, Thomas Vaughan, Henry Vaughan, Owens and Duncan, James Smith, Harris and Allan, and James Harris, Proprietors of the York and Carleton Mining Company, praying aid towards a Railway which they contemplate making on the Public Road now laid out from Jackson Town, in the County of Carleton, leading past their Mines; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed yesterday for taking Petitions from the same Company under consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert W. Crookshank, William O. Smith, Charles Ward, John Duncan, and one hundred and four others, Merchants and Shipowners of the City and County of Saint John, praying that a Light House

House may be erected and maintained at Oak Point in the River Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Elijah Foshay and sixty five others, President and Members of the Temperance Association in the Parish of Norton, in Kings' County, praying that the importation of Alcoholic Liquors may be prohibited, or a heavy Duty imposed thereon; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Collins, Widow of the late Doctor Collins, Medical Assistant to the Health Officer on Partridge Island, at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, in the year 1847, who fell a victim to the pestilential disease then raging at the Quarantine Establishment, while in discharge of his duty, attending to the numerous Emigrants there landed, praying Legislative aid in her present distressed circumstances; 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 Charles Boyer, Elisha Dickinson, Amos Gallop, and eighty others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that the Act authorizing the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers and Retailers may be repealed; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from J. W. Holderness and Chilton, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent, Merchants, praying for a return of Duty on Rum imported into this Province and reshipped to Prince Edward Island during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, also by leave, presented a Petition from James Gourlie, of Prince Edward Island, Merchant, praying for return of Duties on Rum, Sugar, and Molasses, imported from Halifax to Richibucto last Fall, and reshipped to Prince Edward Island; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from William Johnston, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying for return of Export Duty on a Cargo of Lumber shipped to the West Indies in the year 1846; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Justus S. Wetmore, Henry A. Scovil, Ebenezer Smith, Elias S. Wetmore, Esquires, and one hundred and thirty four others, inhabitants of Kings' County, praying that a Grant may pass, in aid of individual subscription, to erect a Bridge across the Kennebecasis River, near William P. Wetmore's, in the Parish of Norton.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the sums required for the improvement of the Roads in the Province, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, praying for a return of Duties paid upon certain articles imported for the Cathedral and Saint Ann's Chapel, in Fredericton; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Road leading from Isaac Derry's, in the Parish of Harvey, to the Post Office, thence to Point Wolf River,

River, in the County of Albert, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

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. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Intosh, of Fredericton, in the County of York, Inn Keeper, setting forth, that in August last, a span of Horses was seized and sold for non-payment of Duties, and praying, for the reasons set forth in the Petition, that the proceeds of the said sale, or such part thereof as the House may deem just, may be granted to him ; which he read.

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

Mr. Carman, by leave, presented a Petition from the Miramichi Mechanics' Institute, praying aid to enable them to make purchase of a piece of Land, and towards the erection of a Building for the said Institute ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Read,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to prevent the growth and increase of Thistles.

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 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. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles J. Harrison, James Tilley, John S. Taylor, Thomas Harrison, Thomas Bridges, and fifty others, inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, praying that a Grant may pass to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, to enable them to discharge the heavy debt incurred in consequence of the unhappy outrages which occurred in that County in July last ; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Peters Yeamans, Richard Yeamans, Thomas Cox, Isaac Scott, John Wiggins, and twenty others, inhabitants of Queens' County, of a like prayer ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Baillic, 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, together with those of the several Deputy Treasurers, for the year ending thirty first day of December, 1847, and the Auditor General's Report thereon.

[*See Appendix.*]

Returns from Banking Institutions and Incorporated Companies, viz :—

Bank of New Brunswick for the year ending third January, 1848 :

Central Bank for periods ending June and December, 1847 :

Charlotte County Bank for period ending October, 1847 :

Saint Stephen Bank for periods ending July, 1847, and January, 1848 :

New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company made up to 6th January, 1848, with List of Stockholders.

[*See Appendix.*]

Report from Commissioners for placing Buoys in the Harbour of Saint John.

[*See Appendix.*]

Report

Report from Commissioners for Marine Hospital at Saint John, with Return of Patients.

[*See Appendix.*]

Reports from Alexander Goodfellow, as Supervisor and Commissioner for Road from Fredericton to Woodstock :

Do. do. Newcastle :
Bridge over South West Branch of Miramichi River.

Report from David Crocker as Commissioner for Bye Roads in the Counties of Northumberland and Restigouche.

[*See Appendix.*]

Auditor General's Report upon the Account of Moses H. Perley, Esquire, the Government Emigrant Agent at Saint John, of the Contingent Expenses of his Office during the year 1847 :

Account of Expenses incurred by the County Carleton by reason of the Riots in July last : and

Account of Expenses incurred in the County of Carleton by reason of the prevalence of Small Pox.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in pursuance of an Address of the fourth day of February instant—

Statement of Fees receivable by the Judges of the Supreme Court for the year ending last day of Trinity Term 1847, shewing the amount to be £486 2 6.

Mr. R. D. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from William Olive, Samuel Strange, George Bond, Robert W. Crookshank, and Daniel Leavitt, Esquires, together with one hundred and fifty six others, Magistrates and Inhabitants of Carleton, in the City of Saint John, praying for Bounties to be allowed on Fish, and encouragement to other sources of productive wealth in the Province ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration all matters connected with the Fisheries, to report thereon.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Philip Palmer, Samuel F. Black' Charles Dixon, John Morrice, Christopher Boultenhouse, and forty five others, proprietors of Marsh and Low Lands in the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying that an Act of Incorporation may pass, for the reasons therein set forth ; 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 a Bill for the Incorporation of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company.

Mr. Steves 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,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for making certain alterations in and additions to the Common Gaol of the said City and County.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Queens' County to make provision for the payment of the County Contingencies: and

The Bill to increase the Duty imposed on Shipping entering the Bay or Harbour of Miramichi, for the support of Buoys and Beacons;

Without making any amendments thereto.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from John Rigar, praying that the Pension due the late Mrs. Chandler at the time of her death, as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, may be granted to him; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for a Town Clock in Fredericton.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the better prevention of Illicit Trade.

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 Mr. R. D. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to secure a more efficient supply of Seamen in this 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.

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wheten, George Pagan, William Bowser, William M'Leod, and thirty six others, Merchants, Freeholders, and other inhabitants of the County of Kent, praying for an alteration in the Laws relating to sick and disabled Seamen; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark moved for leave to bring in Bill in addition to and in amendment of the several Acts now in force to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to this Province, so far as the same may relate to the County of Kent.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to increase the allowance to Petit Jurors.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

Saturday, 12th February, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John :

A Bill to provide for a Town Clock in Fredericton : and

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of the several Acts now in force to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to this Province, so far as the same may relate to the County of Kent.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish the Road leading from Isaac Derry's, in the Parish of Harvey, to the Post Office, thence to Point Wolf River, in the County of Albert, as one of the Great Roads of Communication in 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 prevent the growth and increase of Thistles.

When Mr. Read moved the following engrossed amendment as a fifth Section, to be added thereto by way of Ryder:—

“ V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and no longer.”

The amendment having had three several readings, and the question being taken thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Ryder, do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the Incorporation of the Saint John Rural Cemetery 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 a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for making certain alterations in and additions to the Common Gaol of the said City and County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael Riley, of the City of Saint John, Currier, together with John Gillies, William O. Smith, Charles Johnston, and James White, Esquires, with twenty three others, setting forth, that the said Michael Riley is about forming an Establishment at the said City for the manufacture of Morocco Leather, and praying Legislative aid ; 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 Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House of the City and County of Saint John, praying reimbursement for monies expended in the support and relief of sick and distressed Emigrants since the first day of December last, and for provision towards other services ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Whitney, of the City of Saint John, praying that such amendments may be made in the Acts relating to

Bankruptcy as will enable Members of the Legislature to be proceeded against with the like facilities as apply to other parties; which he read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Carman, and Mr. Ritchie, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh M'Monagle, of the Parish of Sussex, in Kings' County, setting forth, that during the last season he made purchase in England of three thorough bred Horses, with a view of introducing a superior breed into the Province, and shipped the same on board the ship Neptunus, which Vessel was wrecked on Brier Island Ledges in October last, and the Horses drowned, whereby he has sustained very heavy losses, and praying such relief in the premises as the House may deem meet; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Barberie, Esquire, and fifty four others, of Kings' County, praying the favourable consideration of the House as regards the aforementioned Petition of Hugh M'Monagle for loss on thorough bred Horses; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle, also by leave, presented a Petition from Henry A. Scovil, A. C. Evanson, Charles W. Stockton, Henry Leonard, and John H. Ryan, Esquires, together with one hundred and sixty two others, of Kings' County, of a like prayer, as to the loss sustained by Hugh M'Monagle on thorough bred Horses shipped from England, and lost on the passage out; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Geddes, of the Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent, praying for a Grant of money to enable him to make purchase of a Tract of Land on the Road between the Bend of Petitcodiac and the River Richibucto, under condition that he settle on and improve the same; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Killigan, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Hampton, in Kings' County, for a period of twelve months ending on the eleventh day of May, 1847; which he read.

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

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from George Cummings, of the City of Saint John, praying aid to enable him to continue and extend the operation of a School taught by him in Sydney Ward in the said City; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from John Mann, 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 three months ending on the first day of March, 1847; which he read.

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

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from John Scott, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for having taught a School at Stanley, in the County of York, for a period of four months ending on the twenty third day of November, 1847; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from John W. M. Ruel, of the Parish of Sussex, in Kings' County, praying for a return of Duty on Agricultural Implements imported from the United States during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the inhabitants of the said County to pay off the County Debt, and to provide for the contingent expenses thereof.

Leave granted.

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 appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Mr. Miles 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, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Francis Xavier LeFrance, and forty six others, praying aid towards the establishment of an extensive School at Tracad, in the County of Gloucester; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Education of the Youth of the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. R. D. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles D. Everitt, G. H. Hay, R. and A. Magee, John Lamb, and John Magee, Hat Manufacturers in the City of Saint John, praying Legislative protection by the imposing of Duties on the importation of Hats; 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 Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mary's Church, in the Parish of Richibucto, to sell certain Lands granted to the said Corporation, and vest the proceeds in other Lands.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Josephus Moore, of the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass for the relief of certain Land Purchasers similar in its provisions to a Bill before the Legislature at the last Session; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from William Y. Theal and William Hanington, Trustees of the Academy at Cocagne, praying for a continuation of the Grant in aid of the Institution; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Education of the Youth of the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth Palmer, Widow of the late Thomas Palmer, of the Parish of Hampton, in Kings' County, an old Soldier in the Revolutionary War, praying that the Provincial Pension may be continued to her; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Ritchie,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the more efficient decision of claims for Seamen's Wages.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having proceeded in the Bill, the fifth Section thereof was under their consideration, and which is as follows:—

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" V. And be it enacted, That there shall be paid to the said Clerk of the Peace the annual sum of — pounds for keeping such Account ; and to the said Commissioner the annual sum of — pounds, in lieu of all Fees payable for any thing to be done by him under this Act ; such payments to be made on or after the first day of January in each year after this Act shall come into operation ; such sums to be paid by Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, on the Province Treasury, out of any monies which may be in the same."

And upon the question for adopting the said Section, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Mr. Woodward,	Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Hanington,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Taylor,	Barberie,	Botsford,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Wark,	Cranney,	Smith,
Mr. Read,	Brown,	Fisher,	Thomson,
Partelow,	Porter,	M'Leod,	Gilbert,
Ritchie,	Carman,	Miles,	Montgomery.
Jordan,	End,	Steves,	
R. D. Wilmot,	Street.	Vail,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the first blank therein, fixing the allowance to the Clerk of the Peace, was filled up with the sum of "five pounds;" and the other blank, relative to the allowance to the Commissioner, with the sum of "seventy five pounds."

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 to explain an Act, intituled "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties in this Province, for the time being, to receive for Public uses, Grants of Land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same,"

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill were then severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A at the end of the Bill, add "or on account of any holding or agreement in respect of any such Land so received and retained in trust as aforesaid."

At B at the end of the Preamble, add the words "or on account of any holding or agreement in respect of any such Land so held in trust as aforesaid."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading on Monday next.

Mr. Carman, by leave, presented a Petition from John T. Williston and William Letson, Esquires, two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, appointed, at a Special Sessions holden for the said County, to take charge of the sick Emigrants arriving at the Port of Miramichi during the year 1847, praying that a Grant may pass to pay the balance due on Accounts contracted by them for that service ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Frederick R. Blake, Major Commanding Her Majesty's Thirty third Regiment, praying that a Grant may pass to reimburse Duties paid on Wines and other Liquors consumed by the Officers of the Mess of that Regiment the past year ; 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 Honorable Harris Hatch, the Honorable Thomas Wyer, John Wilson, Esquire, and one hundred and seven others, inhabitants of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass

pass to enable the Justices of the Peace for the said County to lease a part of the Saint Andrews Commons for Rail Road purposes; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Railway Communications, to report thereon.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from LeBaron Drury, Esquire, and thirty others, of Kings' County, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an alteration in the present Line of Great Road between Hampton Ferry and William Crawford's; which he 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 alter part of the Great Road from Hampton Ferry to Groom's Bridge, so called.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Statement of the Gross Revenue for the year 1847, divided under the respective heads of Income;—also, a detailed Statement of the expense of protecting and collecting the same;—and also, a Statement of the expenditure of the Revenue for the same year, under the separate and proper heads.

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

Mr. Carman moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the granting of Mill Reserves.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas it is highly desirable that a tri-weekly communication should be had between this Province and Nova Scotia; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Deputy Postmaster General, to furnish the Executive Government with any information he may have, relative to the additional expense that would probably be incurred by such communication by Mail being tri-weekly, instead of semi-weekly; and whether any Tenders have been heretofore received by the Department, relative to the Mails being so carried tri-weekly, and the rates at which such Tenders were made; and that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate, when received, such information to the House.

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

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

Monday, 14th February, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the inhabitants of said County to pay off the County Debt, and to provide for the contingent expenses thereof:

A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mary's Church, in the Parish of Richibucto, to sell certain Lands granted to the said Corporation, and vest the proceeds in other Lands:

A Bill to alter part of the Great Road from Hampton Ferry to Groom's Bridge, so called: and

A Bill relating to the granting of Mill Reserves.

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. Brown 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. Woodward 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 explain an Act, intituled “An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties in this Province, for the time being, to receive for Public uses Grants of Land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same,”—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.

Mr. Woodward moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize limited Partnerships. Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from William Ker and Thomas Turner, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Trustees of the Estate of the late James Rait, deceased, praying that the Interest on a sum paid into the Crown Land Office by the said James Rait, and for which no credit was given, may be granted to them; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from William E. Moore and John H. Harding, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying for a return of Duties paid on certain quantities of Bricks imported and used for the building of a Steam Mill at Shippegan, in the County of Gloucester; which he read.

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

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

Report from Alexander Key, Esquire, Surgeon, on the cases of Leprosy in the Lazaretto at Sheldrake Island, under his charge: also

Communication from James B. Toldervy, Esquire, M. D., in reference to the Report of Messieurs Wilson and Bayard, a Medical Board appointed under an Address of last Session upon the same subject, which Report was laid before the House on the thirty first day of January last; and which are as follow:—

LEPROSY DISEASE.

Miramichi, 5th February, 1848.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke,
&c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Annexed is a Report of the Cases of Leprosy that have been under my care in the Lazaretto on Shel-
drake Island :

No.	Name.	Age.	Entry.	Where from.	Remarks.
1	Louis Gould,	40	19th July 1844,	Tracadie,	Eloped.
2	Thomas Commeau,	33	Do.	Do.	Dead.
3	Oliver Robicheau,	25	Do.	Do.	
4	Fabian Gotreau,	25	Do.	Do.	Eloped.
5	Israel Robicheau,	21	Do.	Do.	
6	Tranquil Robicheau,	15	Do.	Do.	Dead.
7	L'Aman Savoy,	21	Do.	Do.	Eloped.
8	Peter Robicheau,	22	Do.	Do.	
9	Francis Robicheau,	12	Do.	Do.	Dead.
10	Edward Savoy,	12	Do.	Do.	Dead.
11	Charlotte Benoit,	14	Do.	Do.	Dead.
12	Mary Clare Basque,	29	Do.	Do.	Dead.
13	Juliana Ferguson,	32	Do.	Do.	
14	Margaret Sonii,	30	24th Sept. 1844,	Do.	
15	Peter Savoy,	33	19th July 1844,	Tabisintac,	
16	Frances Savoy,	46	Do.	Niguac,	Dead.
17	Mary Savoy,	33	Do.	Do.	
18	Mary Rose Robicheau,	13	Do.	River de Cache,	
19	Barnaby Savoy,	8	Do.	Niguac,	
20	Alexander Stewart,	49	29th July 1844,	N. W. Branch,	Dead.
21	Stanislaus Savoy,	17	1846,	Niguac,	Eloped.

As the disease has never been disputed by any of the Medical men who have seen it, and has been so often described, I presume it is unnecessary to particularize the symptoms of each case, but describe it generally;—then its Diagnosis;—and lastly state its cause.

I. Description of Tubercular Leprosy.—It is generally characterised by the formation of, on different parts of the body, but especially on the face, of many projecting tubercles, various in size, irregular in shape, softish, of a reddish or livid colour at first, but by and by, of the same general tint as the integuments, in the thickness of which they are developed. The tubercles are generally very indulent, and are accompanied with a considerable degree of puffing of the parts on which they are evolved, in consequence of which they occasion much deformity. They tend naturally to suppuration and ulceration, though they also often disappear by resolution; the ulcers, in which they terminate, never spread, but become covered with an adhering scab, under which, cicatrization takes place slowly, but pretty certainly. The tubercles of Elephantiasis very commonly make their appearance in the midst of discoloured patches of the skin, of a tawny hue; sometimes these patches remain for several years previous to the appearance of the tubercles. This is the *Lepra Anæsthetica*, and supposed to be the *Baras* of Avicenna. It has been seen by Winterbottom, Robinson, and Copland. The two latter admit that “tubercular changes sometimes show themselves in the course of the anæsthetic variety. The cases Dr. Robinson saw were modified according to the stages of the malady—some approaching more closely to the anæsthetic; others to the tubercular; and he believes that the two forms of the disease insensibly pass into each other.” We have had two of these cases, viz: Margaret Sonii and Juliana Ferguson; tubercles have appeared on Mrs. Sonii, and I am inclined to believe that Mrs. Ferguson has them. They have the other characteristic symptoms of the disease, such as want of feeling, peculiar appearance of the face and eyes, swelling and contraction of the toes and fingers; ulceration and loss of part of the toes and fingers; and the other patients prognosticate the appearance of tubercles. The tubercles of Elephantiasis, when first perceived, are not larger than a pin head, or a pea, but they subsequently attain the size of an almond or a hazel nut. When fully developed they commonly cause some diminution in the sensibility of the skin around them, and this often to such a degree as to constitute a characteristic feature of the disease; during their growth, however, they have occasionally been observed to be accompanied with an increase of the sensibility of the skin and parts in their vicinity. The face and ears are the parts the tubercles attack most frequently; and are sometimes confined to the eyebrows, nose, or ears; in other cases, it pervades the whole of the features. In the first instance, the deformity produced is great; in the second, it is hideous, and has procured for the disease some of the titles by which it has, at different times, been distinguished; such as *Leontiasis*, *Satyriasis*, &c. The parts affected are swollen, or enlarged; generally the

the forehead is uneven, and traversed by deep furrows; the eyebrows are tuberculated and overhanging; the nostrils sinuous and dilated; the ears pendulous and tuberculated; the lips enormously thickened; the chin greatly increased in size; and the whole of the surfaces affected, unctuous, and tawny. In this state matters may continue for an indefinite length of time, but no long interval usually elapses before additional symptoms make their appearance. The tubercles are apt to ulcerate, and sores occur of an unhealthy aspect, and pouring out an ichorous fluid, which concretes into thinner or thicker brownish or black coloured incrustations, under which cicatrices are slowly formed. The sense of smell becomes blunted; that of touch, too, is strangely affected; the voice grows husky, and is often entirely lost; the patient is affected with cough, which is more especially towards the latter stages of a suffocative kind, and very often proves suddenly fatal; quick pulse; singularly dejected in spirits, as well as weakened in their muscular powers. At this stage, tubercles are generally found in the mouth, palate, &c., gullet and nasal passage, and, from the symptoms and discharge, there is no doubt, in the passage to the stomach and lungs. It now very generally appears on other parts of the body: the arms are very often affected; the palms of the hand much swollen, they appear thickened and enlarged; the lower parts of the thighs, about the ancles, and the soles of the feet, are very common seats of the disease. The sensibility of the parts affected, in these cases, is in general greatly impaired; the integuments, unctuous and shining, furrowed by numerous lines passing deeply between large flattened tubercles, and of a tawny or dusky purple hue, present a very characteristic appearance. The tubercles severally run their course independently of each other.

One singular effect of Elephantiasis is the impediment it seems to oppose to the growth of the beards, if the disease occurs before puberty; and the frequency with which it causes it to be lost, when it attacks after maturity of years, has been attained.

The unfortunate individuals affected with Elephantiasis appear to be less under the dominion of the sexual appetite than the generality of mankind. It generally proves fatal, from the disease attacking the lungs and bowels, and in some of the cases, the external affection disappears at this stage. One patient—Alexander Stewart—who was covered with tubercles, had one only on his leg at the time of his death.

II. Diagnosis.—What was designated Leprosy by the Greeks, *Lepra Vulgaris*, common Leprosy, or scaly Leprosy, by the Moderns, is a very different disease from the Leprosy of the Arabians—the Elephantiasis of the Greeks—the disease under consideration. The common Leprosy, in its earliest stage, appears like a large pimple, and within a few days, covered with a micaceous scale, the size of the spot beneath; the scale is by and by detached, when the surface of the spot is found to be rough and dry; the circle of inflammation now gradually extends till it is an inch or more in diameter every way, and the whole patch becomes covered with an implicated layer of thin but tough and shining scales, of a slightly yellowish or pearl grey colour. The several patches of *Lepra*, in this state, are of a perfectly circular shape, and surrounded by a bright or purple red, and slightly raised margin; the scales that cover them are in a constant state of increase or reproduction; lying one over another, they often form laminated and friable masses, of considerable thickness, and if detached, are very speedily renewed. Elephantiasis is particularly free of scales, and in no instance are they of this appearance; but the parts affected have an oily look, and is, in every respect, both in appearance and danger, so different, that I do not think it possible to mistake the one for the other.

The difference between *Tubercular Leprosy* and *Tubercular Venereal Affections* is (Copland) “chiefly the appearance of Leprosy in Europe very long before the Venereal disease, and the characters which are peculiar to each. The bloches and tubercles of *Leprosy* are of a shining brownish tint, of an oily look, soft and tawny, irregular, distinct, separated by fissures, and attended by a general puffiness, loss of hair, and occasionally by much insensibility of the skin. The tubercles of *Syphilis* are red or livid, hard, developed in the substance of the corion (true skin), clustered together, not insensible, generally consequent upon venereal ulcers, and not attended by loss of the hair.” These are the only diseases that have been pointed out as liable to be mistaken; therefore, I shall not dwell longer on this head; more especially, as the disease is so strongly marked, that I cannot imagine it possible to mistake it for any other, or any other for it.

Considerable of labour has been bestowed in tracing the connection of those affected, in order to prove that it was disseminated from parent to child. To render this proof available, would require a rigid separation from the disease from the time of birth, and even then it would be objectionable; this has not been the case here in any instance. neither has the relationship been proven, but to the contrary, it is at the same time admitted as “a fact,” that the disease has been communicated by the application of the matter to the shoulder of Francis Sonii, &c. It is illogical to admit more causes than sufficient to explain the effects; this being a fact, the other must be a theory, any number of which may be overturned by one fact; it is denied by all of them that any of their forefathers, previous to Joseph and Ursall Benoit, had it, and if they had, it would have been passing strange that this disease should have been dormant for generations out of number, and that at one time and place it should have been aroused in the blood of the natives of so many nations and kindreds. We have had the disease in different French families, natives both of this River and Saint John, of America, Ireland, Scotland, &c. It is incredible. I have had an opportunity of seeing and watching the disease from its first origin here; have seen all the cases as they appeared, with the exception of a few of the last; have consulted most of the authors of note, both ancient and modern; and, after years of deliberation, I am unable to come to any other conclusion than that the Elephantiasis of the Greeks is spread by emanations from the diseased, but more especially, by application of the matter produced by the ulceration of

of the tubercles, either external or internal. This cause will explain all the apparent inconsistencies—will show how it is possible for one person to live with another for years without communicating the affection; matter may be produced, and by great cleanliness, not produce any bad effects. We see this take place with other contagious diseases—Gonorrhœa, the Venereal, &c.—how many sleep together without communicating the disease. This mode of communication will explain why Joseph Benoit was so long in being infected; the tubercles were long in suppurating, or great care taken that the matter should not come in contact with the unaffected. That the breath or perspiration is unable to produce the disease I am not prepared to say; but, to use Oliver Robicheau's (one of the Lepers) opinion, "I will not say you will not catch it from the breath or perspiration, but it is hard to catch." I have been informed by many of them that they were very careful in applying the matter to any of the family.

That it is hereditary often finds support from the disease appearing amongst so many connections; this is easily accounted for, when we know that their being relatives is a pass to the one, and, as I have been often told, a prevention to the other, forbidding them to visit their families; their sympathy was awakened; their dismissal was delayed from day to day; and, like all other dangers, the oftener encountered, the less dreaded, until they feel they are in its grasp; it is then too late; and, instead of doing everything in their power to save the others, they are either enveloped in the torpor and apathy of the disease, or sacrifice those whom, by every tie they were bound to protect, for a little self gratification. From the other houses they are banished without an exception; we could not find a house to examine them in unless those inhabited by the Lepers.

For the opinions of the most eminent Medical authors, and likewise of the patients and their friends, I beg leave to refer to my Report to Your Excellency of the 22d February, 1845. I presume to particularly solicit Your Excellency's attention to my Extracts from Drs. Copland, Edmondson, Good, and Cullen, the most eminent and learned of the Profession, in the present or past centuries,—to Dr. Gourley's Report, shewing it spreading like the pestilence, at Ponta de Sol, until arrested by the prudent and wise decision of the Governor; and lastly, to the official Report recently published by order of the Sardinian Government.

The patients, both in and out of the Lazaretto, have been instructed, for several reasons, to deny its contagious properties; this may account for a difference in their statements now and formerly; for instance, Mrs. Sonii, in a late Report, says, "she never had any leprous person in her house from whom she could have contracted the disease." In February, 1845, during her examination in presence of all the other patients, &c., on my remarking, I suppose Mrs. Sonii you got the disease from your brothers; she replied, "I did not, I got it from Edith Robicheau," her brother's wife, who stopped with her the few months previous to her death. That she said so, and that such is the fact, is well known. There are many others of a similar description that are well supported without their aid, and who, for their own safety, will not allow to pass unnoticed such glaring misstatements, and, I believe, the manner in which the disease has spread is more explicitly shown than is generally the case. I have seen no cases without their having been previously exposed to its contagion.

In tracing an hereditary disease no connection except blood relatives can be admitted as evidence; for instance, Joseph Benoit is no blood relation of Ursal Landry; Francis Sonii not related to Ursale, Isabella, or Benoit. Cryle Austin, who died of it about September, 1843, is nephew to John Robicheau, but not to the Landry's or Benoit; John Robicheau is similar; Peter Savoy no relation of any of the others; they all say he is no relation; and if supposition in reasoning is proof, we may suppose anything that suits our fancy. Thomas Commeau no relation to the former; Louis Gould not related to the others; his statement to Drs. Bayard and Wilson that there is no natural change in the disease since he left the Lazaretto, or that it increased more in than out of it, is notoriously contrary to the fact; so much had the disease increased that he was hardly recognised, although well known, by those who went after him. James Moir, and when we add Mrs. Gardiner, the Browns, Swezey, Alexander Stewart, N. W., and Mr. Whitmore, S. W., a native of the River Saint John, about the Oromocto, who died here of this disease in 1827, all unconnected with the French, &c., or with each other. Instead of their (Commissioners) constructing one geneological tree, it will have, like other contagious diseases, more resemblance to the radii of so many circles; for example—Ursal Landry infects Joseph Benoit, her sister Isabella, and Francis Sonii; Francis Sonii infects his sister Edith, Peter Savoy, and others, as Sonii and Cryle Austin; Edith Sonii infected John Robicheau and Margaret Sonii, Israel, Tranquille, and Francis Robicheau; Cryle Austin gave it to Fidelle Brideau; Thomas Commeau got it from John Robicheau; Louis Gould got it from Thomas Commeau; L'Aman and Edward Savoy got it from their fathers, who died of the disease; Oliver Robicheau from his brothers; Charlotte Benoit got it from Mrs. F. Benoit; Frances Savoy gave it to her three sons; Wm. Brown from Mrs. Gardiner; John Brown from William his brother; Mary Swezey took it from the Browns. It follows the same course as other contagious diseases.

Nature, never wasteful of her means, often produces many effects by the same cause, but is never prodigal of means to produce the same effect. A disease, to be hereditary, must have originated with our first parents; for if it commenced since that time, it must have been produced by some other cause, and therefore it is not hereditary. In these cases here, prior to Ursal Benoit, it is not shown that any of their forefathers had the disease. To suppositions there is no end; they are wholly inadmissible, and since that time no case has occurred without the person having been exposed to the immediate influence of the disease, and in a less mysterious, more palpable, more frequent, and better understood way, than that of hereditary transmission—a mode of propagation much doubted by the bulk of the Profession—and by its warmest partizans confined to a very small number of diseases; for instance,

Dr. Browne, in the *Cyclopedia of Practical Medicine*, Vol. II, page 418, says—"These two diseases, (Small Pox and Syphilis,) and tubercles which have been discovered in the lungs of still born infants, furnish, perhaps, the only examples of direct hereditary transmission."

The identity of the disease has been very unceremoniously denied by Doctors Bayard and Wilson. Mrs. Gardiner had all the pathognomonic symptoms of Elephantiasis; it ran the same course and terminated in the same manner as the others, about the last of 1828. I attended her from May, 1816, until the time of her death; she never had the venereal to my knowledge, neither do I consider it possible for her to have had it without my knowing it. A number of persons who have seen her and the other cases, immediately recognize them as one and the same, and the diagnosis between this disease and tubercular venereal in this Communication is borne out in every particular. It broke out on William Brown about ten months previous to Mrs. Gardiner's death; began in spots of a tawny colour on the outside of the thighs; his mother thought he had got it from falling from the horse; the face became next affected; all the eyebrows, eyelashes, and a great part of the hair of the head fell off; external parts of the body never affected; about two years before he became very hoarse; cough and bloody spit, and died in the same manner as Mrs. Gardiner of that suffocative affection; was sixteen years old when first affected; labored under it five years, and died in the fall of 1835. Ten months after Mrs. Gardiner's death it appeared on John Brown, aged twelve years; he slept with his brother William. It appeared first on the outside of his thigh; next his face; like William, had cough, but did not spit any blood; great pain across the stomach and around the body; after being affected about six years he was destroyed by a violent fit of vomiting.

Rheuben Sweezy's daughter Mary, aged ten years, when it broke out likewise on the thighs, the symptoms were similar to the others, only her face was not so much affected; she had it about six years before it destroyed her; both her and her friends, likewise the Brown's mother, feel convinced that she caught it from her sons. None of either the Browns (Scotch) or the Sweezys had it in any of their predecessors' families. John Brown was put under a course of mercury, with a promise of cure in a month; after being under it for about three months it was abandoned on account of its exasperating the disease in a very decided manner. This is a strong proof that it was very different from the venereal.

James Moir, aged twenty four, caught this disease two years ago, from stopping in one of the leper's houses, in Tracadie, and sleeping with him; his face, more especially the eyebrows, are covered with the tubercles, and his body is more covered than Peter Savoy who is in the Lazaretto; in fine, it is a strong marked and well defined case of Elephantiasis Græcorum; he was anxious to go into the Lazaretto, and was willing to use any remedy that I might think advisable; but I presume his mind had been altered, along with some of the others, on hearing that Dr. Bayard had sent medicines from Saint John, to be administered by or under the surveillance of the Rev. Gentleman of that place. As this has proved a total failure, perhaps Mr. Moir may alter his mind. His (Moir's) father is an American, his mother from Ireland. I might mention Mr. Whitmore, South West, a native of Saint John, about the Oromocto, a particularly bad case; the face completely covered with very large projecting tubercles; he died in 1827.

Doctors Bayard and Wilson allow that a few of the cases, and amongst the others that of Francis Sonier, may have been contracted by the rubbing in of the matter, and at the same time say—"These are unfavourable to the cause of contagion;" and again, in their second conclusion "that it is non-contagious," and in the third, "that it may, in particular cases, be communicated by inoculation." Had those Gentlemen defined their language, we should then have been able, perhaps, to reconcile such apparent inconsistencies; for instance, Copland frequently uses the language, "When infection is produced by inoculation."—Vol. II. page 355. "Instances of contagion by *inoculation*, and by immediate or direct communication with the sick, are sufficiently numerous in respect of several maladies; are familiar to all."—Copland, *ib.* 350. And will any one say that Small Pox, Cow Pox, Hydrophobia, &c., are not contagious, because they can and are produced by inoculation or insertion. Surely this is an undeniable proof of their contagious powers. Copland, *ib.* 350—"There are various circumstances, which singly or conjointly, prove a disease to be *truly infectious*, (I use the terms synonymous with contagion,) or capable of propogating itself: 1st. The arrival in places, which are healthy, of persons from districts in which a disease is prevalent, and the spread of such disease soon afterwards in the previously healthy place. 2d. The extension of such disease in this place in proportion to the intercourse between the affected and the healthy. 3d. The greater prevalence of such diseases amongst persons who devote themselves to its alleviation, or amongst Medical attendants, nurses, and the friends of the sick. 4th. The absence of any other cause to which the malady may be attributed; the soil, the climate, the season of the year, the weather, neither singly nor conjointly serving to account for it. 5th. The immunity obtained by seclusion and by avoiding communication with the sick and those who have visited them, as well as by the careful exclusion of all substances which may have imbibed and retained the emanation from the affected. 6th. The success of measures taken to prevent the extension of the malady, as the early removal of the sick to places where communication with the healthy is prevented. Besides these, there are other proofs which are even more conclusive. When we perceive the healthy become affected with a malady soon after proximity to, or contact with a person laboring under a similar malady, or after having been exposed to substances which have imbibed the effluvia from the sick, as bed and body clothes, &c., the evidence of infection from these sources, although not amounting to complete certainty, yet nearly approaches it."

The application of these rules to the disease under consideration is evident and proves it contagious. The non-infectionists place great reliance upon the circumstance of the disease having spared a large number of those who have come within the sphere of its influence; but they must be aware that a similar circumstance is uniformly met with during the prevalence of all diseases acknowledged infectious. All who are exposed to them are not equally, and many are not at all liable to be affected by them; and the person who may not have been susceptible of the infection to-day, may be susceptible to-morrow, owing very frequently to predisposing causes. This pathological fact is familiar to every observer in respect of Small Pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, and the true Typhus;—diseases whose infectious nature is very generally admitted; and wherefore should it be otherwise in respect to the present disease? The same fact, moreover, has been remarked of all pestilences of which we have any accurate information in Medical annals.

I feel confident there was nothing venereal in any of the cases I have seen, and for the following reasons: 1st. The characteristic difference of the blotches and tubercles in appearance, origin, and consistence; the want of primary sores, bubos, &c.; the previous history; the want of other symptoms of venereal infection; and the circumstances under which the venereal disease is developed; the fissures, puffiness, loss of hair, the insensibility, &c.; in the case of John Brown, the total failure and injurious effects of a three months' course of mercury, cannot leave anything like doubt or obscurity in regard to the diagnosis. Any difficulty in distinguishing between the two diseases, is more in imagination than in fact.—(See Diagnosis of this Report.)

Recapitulation.—That the disease is Elephantiasis of the Greeks, or Tubercular Leprosy, is proved by its perfectly agreeing with the history, description, and delineations of all those who have had the best opportunities of examining Leprosy in the different countries in which it is or has been.

2. That in the cases of Mary Gardiner, William and John Brown, Mary Swezey, or any of the others I have seen, there is nothing venereal.

3. I will not deny the possibility of its being occasionally hereditary, but I have not seen any case that could be admitted as unobjectional proof of its being so; all of the cases here having been exposed to the immediate contact of the disease; and the denial, both of the Lepers, their friends and acquaintances, that any of their forefathers had it. My belief is, that in certain cases, a liability or predisposition may be engendered by the parent to the child, rendering it more liable to become affected when exposed to the contagion of the disease.

4. That it is contagious, is proved by its following the laws of contagion, and agreeing with every one of the proofs.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

A. KEY, Surgeon.

Frederickton, October 11, 1847.

SIR,—After looking over the Report of Messieurs Wilson and Bayard, concerning the Tracadie disease, I think it best to confine the remarks which I have to make to their final Summary of the Report in question. Their conclusion is—

1st. "That the disease is Greek Elephantiasis."

This was distinctly asserted in a Report, which, in conjunction with Doctors Key, Skene, and Gordon, I submitted to the Government in April, 1844.

2nd. "That it is non-contagious."

In opposition to this view, I maintain that the non-contagion of Leprosy has not yet been distinctly proved. A careful consideration of the evidence contained in the Report, and of all that had formerly been presented to my own observation, confirms me in this opinion.

This is not the proper occasion to enter into a detailed examination of the evidence deduced pro and con; I consider it my duty to treat it rather as a subject of practical importance, than as a question of abstract science. In point of fact, Medical men are not united as to the question of its contagious or non-contagious nature; and if Rayer's name be with the non-contagionists, others equally authoritative may be found opposed to them.

Diseases may be summarily classed into those which are unquestionably contagious; those which are unquestionably non-contagious; and those whose contagious qualities are doubtful. Regarding the Tracadie disease as belonging to the third class, I always thought it wisest to give the public the benefit of it.

Apart from the evidence contained in Authors, the causes upon which I chiefly relied in enabling me to advise the Government, were those of an unmarried Scotch Emigrant, (Alex. Stewart,) on the North West Branch of the Miramichi, whom I found labouring under the disease, and who has subsequently died of it; also the cases of the two Browns and their Irish servant; Mr. Whitmore, and Mrs. Gardiner, reported to the Commission of 1844, by Mr. Key of Chatham. I confess it has surprised me to find that Messieurs Wilson and Bayard have impugned the correctness of the diagnosis in these cases.

In regard to Stewart's case, I have no doubt; and as for the others, I have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Key, from his long acquaintance with the disease in question, was well qualified to distinguish it from any known form of Syphilis. On this head, however, he may be required to furnish further information.

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It is obvious that unless Legislative enactments coincide with the views of the influential members of the community which they affect, the provisions of any well considered Law may occasionally be rendered abortive ; and if this has been the case in the present instance, there can be no objection to try any plan which would be likely to secure their cordial assent and co-operation. For my own part, I have always considered that the establishment of an Asylum and Hospital upon a proper foundation, and the *efficient administration* of its inherent advantages, was fully calculated to secure the object in view ; and the more so, as it is there only that the resources of modern medicine could fairly cope with this peculiar disease.

3rd. "That it may in particular cases be communicated by inoculation."

This has never been denied ; but in any given case of the disease it may be almost impossible to determine whether it has been communicated by the way of inoculation or simple contagion.

4th. "That in such cases the transfer of the disease has been dependent more upon the susceptibility of the person infected, than upon any characteristic virulence of the matter."

The susceptibility is only shown on the appearance of the disease, and unfortunately can never be demonstrated *a priori*.

5th. "That the disease is hereditary, and may, like many other hereditary taints, be developed at any period of life."

Admitted.

6th. "That it may be developed upon a grandchild, and inherited from a father who never manifested any appearance of it."

This is uniformly the case in regard to diseases termed hereditary.

7th. "That its ravages have been accelerated and increased by impurities of person, food, and air."

No doubt ; for these are the predisposing causes of all diseases, whether hereditary or contagious.

These are my general views upon the subject of the Report in question. If the details of the Law concerning the Tracadie disease have been evaded or inefficiently carried out, the blame must rest in the proper quarter ; it will always be difficult to sustain such an Institution, if private interests are in any way arrayed against it.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your humble obedient servant,

J. B. TOLDERVY, *M. D.*, &c.

The Honorable John S. Saunders, &c. &c.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable William Crane, the Reverend Humphrey Pickard, Charles F. Allison, Christopher Milner, and Charles Dickson, Esquires, together with sixty one others, inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying pecuniary aid in maintaining a Steam Communication between Saint John, Sackville, Dorchester, and the Bend of Petitcodiac ; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, also by leave, presented a Petition from Jotham Estabrooks, Christopher Boultenhouse, Joseph Ayer, Stephen W. Palmer, William Morice, and forty eight others, inhabitants of the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, setting forth reasons why a Grant of money should not pass for the encouragement of Steam Communication between the City of Saint John and that place ; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, by leave, presented a Petition from John Robinson, William I. Bedell, and William D. Hartt, Esquires, together with forty two others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying that a Grant may pass towards improving the Navigation of the River Nashwaaksis ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the improvement of the Navigation of the Rivers in the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from John Farmer, of Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a return of Duty on Brandy and Gin exported to the United States in the month of September last ; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from James Wheten, of Richibucto, in the County of Kent; a licenced Teacher, praying that an additional Grant may pass in consideration of his having taught 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. Miles, by leave, presented a Petition from William Melly, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, for a period of three and a half months in the year 1846; which he read.

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

Mr. Miles, also by leave, presented a Petition from William A. Calnek, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Maugerville, in the County of Sunbury, for a period of six months during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Miles, also by leave, presented a Petition from John S. Phinney, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, for a period of six months during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Hutchings, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the City of Saint John for a period of one year up to the first day of April, 1847; which he read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from William Hurdie, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for having taught a School in the Parish of Botsford, in the County of Westmorland, for a period of three months ending on the fifteenth day of November, 1847; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from Simon Ballard, of the Parish of Andover, in the County of Carleton, praying to be remunerated for services performed in ferrying Her Majesty's Mails over the Arestock in the year 1841; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Andrew S. Phair, Esquire, Postmaster at Fredericton, in the County of York, setting forth certain expenses which he has incurred in the erection of a Building for a Post Office on the Public Land in the vicinity of the Province Hall, and praying to be reimbursed therefor; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles W. Cox, Courier on the Line between Gagetown and Salmon River, in Queens' County, praying for increased allowance for his services; which he read.

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

Mr. Ritchie, by leave, presented a Petition from the South Bay Boom Company, praying for alterations in their Act of incorporation; which he read.

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

Mr. Ritchie moved for leave to bring in a Bill in amendment of and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the South Bay Boom Company."

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Scott, George Pitfield, and Lewis Trites, Esquires, together with eighty seven others, inhabitants of Kings' County, praying the favorable consideration of the House on a Petition from Hugh M'Monagle, for loss sustained on the purchase of thorough bred Horses, by the wreck of the Vessel on her voyage to Saint John; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the matters connected with the Agricultural Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the City of Fredericton.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from Richardson Haddock, Robert Shaw, Peter Doran, and William Henan, Constables, of the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying compensation for their services at the General Election holden for the said County in the year 1846; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Abraham Gesner, setting forth the labour bestowed and expenses incurred in preparing and publishing a History of this Province, and praying pecuniary Legislative aid towards reimbursing him for the same; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Woodward, by leave, presented a Petition from William Livingstone, of the City of Saint John, praying for a return of double Head Money on Passengers brought to that place in the barque Branches, in the month of June in the year 1840; which he read.

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

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Elisha Stevens and J. E. Upham, a Committee to superintend the erection of a Building for a Grammar School in the County of Albert, praying that a Grant may pass in aid thereof; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of the Education of the Youth of the Province, to report thereon.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Jardine, William Parks, LeBaron Botsford, Adam Jack, and others, Superintendent Committee of the British School at the City of Saint John, praying aid towards that Institution; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by leave, presented a Petition from William End and Joseph Read, Esquires, a Committee of the Directors for the Grammar School at Bathurst, praying that a Grant may pass in aid thereof; which he read.

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

Mr. Woodward moved for leave to bring in a Bill for placing Log Sluices in all Mill Dams on the South West Branch of the Musquash River.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Woodward moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishing and maintaining a Boom for securing Masts, Logs, and Timber, on the South West Branch of the Musquash River.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the Woodstock Steam Boat Company, praying for a return of Duties paid on Machinery imported from the United States during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, also by leave, presented two several Petitions from John Barberie, Esquire, and twenty four others, and Ebenezer Smith, Esquire, and twenty seven others, severally praying that a Grant may pass to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, to enable them to discharge the heavy debt incurred in consequence of the unhappy outrages which occurred in that County in the month of July last; which he severally read.

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

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Cahill and James Dixon, Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying that the said Parish may be reimbursed expenses incurred in the relief of the Indians resident therein afflicted with malignant disease during the past year; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the subject of Indian Reserves, to report thereon.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Gilford Flewelling, Oliver Hallett, Samuel Hallett, George Otty, and thirty eight others, of Kings' County, praying aid towards the erection of a Building for a Mechanics' Institute at Hampton, in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward O'Brien, of Fredericton, praying that a Grant may pass to remunerate him for services performed in making Fires and attending upon the Court of Chancery for several years past; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided—

YEAS 9.

NAYS 23.

Whereupon 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—

Return from the Custom House Department at Saint John, shewing the Imports and Exports at that Port and its Out-Bays for the year 1847; with Abstract of Emigrants arrived; as also, Vessels Registered during the same period.

[See Appendix.]

Report from George P. Peters, Esquire, M. D., Provincial Vaccine Surgeon, for the past year.

Mr. M'Leod moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the measurement of Firewood and Bark.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Barberie moved for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the construction of a Line of Rail Road to pass through this Province, in connection with a Line in Nova Scotia and Canada.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the collection of the Revenue of this Province.

Mr. Steves in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and the sixth Section thereof being under their consideration, which authorizes and empowers the Treasurer and the Deputy Treasurers, respectively, to administer all Oaths required to be made and taken for carrying this or any other Act relating to the Revenue of this Province, into effect;

When it was moved—To amend the said Section, by expunging the word “Oaths,” and substituting the word “Declarations.”

And upon the question for adopting the said amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.		
Mr. Brown, Wark, M'Leod, Tibbits, Woodward, Taylor, Fisher.	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> The Hon. Mr. Speaker, The Hon. Mr. Hazen, The Hon. Mr. Baillie, The Hon. Mr. Rankin, Mr. Thomson, Montgomery, Read, Smith, Landry, End, Hanington, Partelow, Ritchie, Botsford, </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Mr. Jordan, Street, Hayward, Miles, Vail, Gilbert, S. Earle, J. Earle, Carman, Cranney, Porter, Boyd, R. D. Wilmot, Barberie. </td> </tr> </table>	The Hon. Mr. Speaker, The Hon. Mr. Hazen, The Hon. Mr. Baillie, The Hon. Mr. Rankin, Mr. Thomson, Montgomery, Read, Smith, Landry, End, Hanington, Partelow, Ritchie, Botsford,	Mr. Jordan, Street, Hayward, Miles, Vail, Gilbert, S. Earle, J. Earle, Carman, Cranney, Porter, Boyd, R. D. Wilmot, Barberie.
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Whereupon it was decided in the negative; and the question being then taken upon the Section, it was carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, and the Section thereof was under their consideration, which enacts as follows:—

“And be it enacted, That every importer of any goods shall within — days after the arrival of the Ship importing the same, the same not being intended for exportation in the same Ship, make perfect entry of such goods, or entry by Bill of Sight in manner hereinafter provided; and in default of such entry it shall be lawful for the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, to convey such goods to the Queen's or some special Warehouse; and whenever the cargo of any Ship shall have been discharged, with the exception only of a small quantity of goods, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, or other authorized Officer, to convey such remaining goods, and at any time to convey any small packages or parcels of goods to the Queen's or some special Warehouse, although such — days shall not have expired, there to be kept waiting the due entry thereof during the remainder of such — days; and if the Duties due upon any goods so conveyed to a Warehouse, shall not be paid or secured within three months after such — days shall have expired, together with all charges of removal and Warehouse rent, the same shall be sold, and the produce thereof shall be applied first to the payment of freight and charges, next to Duties, and the overplus, if any, shall be paid to the owner of the goods or to his authorized agent;”

When it was moved—To expunge the whole thereof, and substitute the following, after the word “enacted:”—

“That if upon the first entry of any articles subject to Duty, except at the Ports or Districts of Saint John, Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Fredericton, and Woodstock, the Rates and Duties imposed by any Provincial Act or Acts shall not amount to the sum of twenty five pounds, then the said Duties shall be paid by the importer or person making the entry thereof before any permit shall be granted for the landing of the goods contained in such entry; but if the amount of such Provincial Duties shall amount to the sum of twenty five pounds, and not exceed fifty pounds, then the importer shall give bonds, with at least one sufficient surety, to be approved of by the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, in double the Duties payable upon such goods, with a condition for the payment of the Duties in three months; and if the said Provincial Duties shall amount to the sum of fifty pounds, and not exceed one hundred pounds, then the importer shall give bonds in like manner for the

the payment of the Duties, one half in three months, and the other half in six months ; and if the said Provincial Duties shall amount to the sum of one hundred pounds, and not exceed two hundred pounds, the importer shall give bonds in like manner for the payment of the Duties, one third in four months, one third in eight months, and the remaining one third in twelve months ; and if the said Provincial Duties shall amount to the sum of two hundred pounds or upwards, then the importer shall give bonds in like manner for the payment of the Duties, one third in six months, one third in twelve months, and the remaining one third in eighteen months ; all which bonds shall be executed by the importer, with at least one good and sufficient surety in double the amount of such Duties, and shall be taken in Her Majesty's name, and made payable to Her said Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the amount of the said Duties respectively at the time or times specified therein, to the Treasurer of the Province, or to the Deputy Treasurer at the port or place where the same may be taken ; provided always, that in cases where by the provisions of this Act, the importer or importers are entitled to have credit for payment of any Duties upon giving bonds as aforesaid, the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer shall be and they are hereby authorized to receive payment at the time of entry, if required, and to allow a discount or abatement therefrom at and after the rate of six per centum per annum, proportionable to the credit which the importer or importers would be entitled to have."

And the question being taken upon the said proposed amendment, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Rankin,
Mr. Carman,
Wark,
M'Leod,
End,
Street,
Barberie,
Read,
Montgomery,
Cranney.

NAYS.

<p>The Hon. Mr. Speaker, The Hon. Mr. Baillie, The Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Boyd, Porter, Thomson, R. D. Wilmot, Fisher, Gilbert, L. A. Wilmot, Tibbits, Taylor, Hayward,</p>	<p>Mr. Woodward, Vail, Jordan, Ritchie, Partelow, Botsford, J. Earle, Hanington, Smith, S. Earle, Brown, Miles.</p>
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Whereupon it was decided in the negative ; and the question being then put upon the original Section, it was carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then 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.

Mr. R. D. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Strange, George Bond, Esquires, and seventy two others, inhabitants of Carleton, in the City and County of Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, to enable them to discharge the heavy debt incurred in consequence of the unhappy outrages which occurred in that County in the month of July last ; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented four several Petitions, viz :—

From the Reverend A. Langevin, P. C. Amireaux, Esquire, and twenty two others ;

From Leonard R. Coombes, Esquire, and twenty five others ;

From Henry Baird and Benjamin Beveridge, Esquires, together with eighty five others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton ; as also

From John Sinclair and one hundred and forty four others, of the City of Saint John ; Severally praying that a Grant may pass to the Justices of Carleton for the like purpose ; which he read.

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

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

Report from William Napier and William H. Baldwin, Esquires, Commissioners for erecting the Bridge over the Bathurst Basin.

[*See Appendix.*]

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Abigail Sutherland, of the Parish of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, praying that the half year's Pension due on first January last, may be granted to her; 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 Lewis Trites and George Pitfield, Esquires, together with twenty three others, of the Parish of Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, praying that a Grant may pass for the present relief of the inhabitants, in consequence of the failure of the Crops, and to procure Seed Grain for the ensuing Spring; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry E. Dibblee, Esquire, Sub-Collector and Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying that a sum equal to ten per centum on Collections made by him under the Imperial Acts from April 1838 to thirty first December, 1846, may be granted to him; which he read.

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

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Richard Vereker, P. P., Thomas Collins, and one hundred and seven others, inhabitants of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, complaining of the injurious effects of party organization in that County, and praying the adoption of such measures as will prevent the continuation of the same; which he read.

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

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from David Doherty, of Maugerville, in the County of Sunbury, praying to be remunerated for labour performed on the Road from Newcastle to Salmon Creek, in said County; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the regulation of the Navigation of small Rivers and Streams, and the building of Dams across the same, in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Carman, by leave, presented a Petition from James Evers, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Northesk, County of Northumberland, for a period of six months ending on the twenty second 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. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Margaret Grant, of the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, a licenced Teacher, praying the usual allowance for teaching a School in said Parish for one year ending the second day of September last; which he read.

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

Mr. Carman, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Joseph Cunard, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, setting forth, that in the year 1843 his transactions with the Crown in Timber and Land were referred to Commissioners to investigate and report thereon; that the amount reported due by the said Commissioners, less the sum of one thousand pounds for which he had given his Bond, and which one of the Commissioners considered should have been credited to him, had been paid, and praying investigation and relief in the premises; which he read.

Upon

Upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Carman,
Brown,
Cranney,
Thomson,
Taylor,
Fisher,
Barberie,
Read.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Vail,
Botsford,
Hanington,
Partelow,
Smith,
Steves,
Jordan,
Ritchie,

Mr. R. D. Wilmot,
Tibbits,
L. A. Wilmot,
S. Earle,
J. Earle,
Gilbert.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Ann Lester, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for a period of six months ending the twelfth day of October last; 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 Andrew L. Todd, of the same Parish, praying the usual allowance for teaching a School for a period of six months ending the twenty fourth day of November last; which he read.

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

Mr. M'Leod, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Nichols, Israel H. Foster, and David Wetmore, Junior, Commissioners of Highways, together with thirty two others, inhabitants of Kingston, in Kings' County, praying that an Act may pass for the alteration of part of the Great Road between the Head of Bellisle and Saint John; 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 Acts relating to the Provincial Penitentiary.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from John Porter and George M. Porter, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Bond given by them to the Deputy Treasurer for Export Duty on a cargo of Boards shipped from that place in the year ending October 1846, may be cancelled, for the reasons therein stated; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, also by leave, presented a Petition from the said John Porter and George M. Porter, praying remuneration for losses sustained in Sluices, Dams, and other improvements erected by them, in consequence of an extensive sale of Crown Lands; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, praying that a Grant may pass to enable them to discharge the heavy debt incurred in preventing the spread of Small Pox in that County during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Andrew M'Cullough, a British Subject, resident at Calais, in the State of Maine, praying Return Duties on several cargoes of Lumber shipped to the West Indies in the year 1845; which he read.

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

The

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, by leave, presented a Petition from William Mahood, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Deputy Surveyor, praying to be remunerated for preparing a Plan of the Great and Bye Roads in the said County ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to ascertain what sums may be required for the improvement of Roads, to report thereon.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the more effectual administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace within the several Counties in the Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from John Street, resident at the Grand Falls, in the County of Carleton, praying pecuniary aid to enable him to build a suitable Ferry Boat at said place ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, pursuant to leave granted, brought in a Bill to revive and amend the Act for the establishment of Boards of Health in this Province ; which was read a first time.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Frances Kimble, of Fredericton, in the County of York, Widow of 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. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the more efficient and equitable expenditure of the Public Monies on the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, Esquire, praying that an Act may pass, similar in its provisions to a Bill before the House last Session, for the relief of certain Land Purchasers ; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from V. E. Thibedo, P. C. Amireaux, and Adam B. Sharp, Esquires, together with one hundred and twenty two others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that a Bill to assess the said County a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds, may not pass into a Law ; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, also by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Beveridge, Esquire, and seventy one others, of the County of Carleton, with a like prayer ; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Bedell and George Connell, Esquires, together with sixty four others, Members of the Mechanics' Institute at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying Legislative aid to enable them to erect a suitable Building at that place ; which he read.

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

Mr. Miles, by leave, presented a Petition from Bridget Walsh, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying pecuniary aid to enable her to pay the Crown Dues on a Lot of Land in the Carlow Settlement, County of Sunbury, purchased by her husband, since deceased ; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard R. Ketchum and C. A. Hammond, Esquires, together with seventeen others, resident at the Grand Falls, in the County of Carleton, praying aid towards the erection of a Public Wharf at that place; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee to take into consideration the sums required for the improvement of Roads throughout the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Tibbits, also by leave, presented a Petition from P. C. Amireaux, Esquire, and twenty one others, inhabitants of the Parish of Madawaska, in the County of Carleton, praying that a Grant may pass to pay a Courier between the Little Falls and the River Saint Francis; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration all matters connected with the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from William Henan, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying remuneration for expenses incurred in endeavouring to apprehend James Bowes, the supposed murderer of a Policeman in Saint John; which he read.

Upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, President of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company, praying certain alterations and amendments in the Acts relating to said Company; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking the subject of Railways into consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Catherine Buckerfield, Mary Buckerfield, and Jane Buckerfield, of the Parish of Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards the establishment of a superior School for the education of young Females therein; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from J. C. Pinquet, of the Parish of Madawaska, in the County of Carleton, praying further remuneration for services performed in the years 1844 and 1845, under the orders of the Executive Government, in vaccinating the inhabitants of said Parish; which he read.

Upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. L. A. Wilmot,
Mr. Tibbits,	M'Leod,
Porter,	End,
Brown,	Hanington,
Thomson,	Miles,
J. Earle,	Botsford.
R. D. Wilmot,	

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Mr Jordan,
Mr. Carman,	Ritchie,
Steves,	Partelow,
Smith,	Montgomery,
Landry,	Barberie,
Read,	S. Earle,
Vail,	Gilbert.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Etter and thirty two others, of the Parish of Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards the erection of a Public Wharf at Au Lac, in said County; 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 Gideon D. Bailey, Arthur Branscomb, Arthur Branscomb, Junior, Luke E. Bailey, and Benjamin Bailey, of Queens' County, praying to be remunerated for expenses incurred in executing an Order of Survey of certain Lands which they were desirous of purchasing; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts, submitted a Report in reference to the Accounts of the Province Treasurer and the Auditor General'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 Committee of Public Accounts beg 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.

“ J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman*.
 JAMES TAYLOR,
 WM. PORTER,
 M. CRANNEY,
 JOSEPH READ,
 JAMES TIBBITS,
 W. H. BOTSFORD,
 ROBT. D. WILMOT,
 DAVID WARK.

“ *Committee Room, 14th February, 1848.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow; further

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the Auditor's Report be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

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

Tuesday. 15th February. 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to authorize limited Partnerships :

A Bill in amendment of and in addition to an Act, intituled “ An Act to incorporate the South Bay Boom Company :”

A Bill to incorporate the City of Fredericton :

A Bill for placing Log Sluices in all Mill Dams on the South West Branch of the Musquash River :

A Bill to provide for the establishing and maintaining a Boom for securing Masts, Logs, and Timber, on the South West Branch of the Musquash River :

A Bill to regulate the measurement of Firewood and Bark :

A Bill to facilitate the construction of a Line of Rail Road to pass through this Province, in connection with a Line in Nova Scotia and Canada :

A Bill for the regulation of the Navigation of the small Rivers and Streams, and the building of Dams across the same, in this Province :

A Bill in addition to the Acts relating to the Provincial Penitentiary :

A Bill to provide for the more effectual administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace within the several Counties in this Province :

A Bill to revive and amend the Act for the establishment of Boards of Health in this Province: and

A Bill to provide for the more efficient and equitable expenditure of the Public Monies on the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from the Fredericton Boom Company, praying several amendments in the Act incorporating the said Company; 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 further to amend the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Pamela Hartt, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, for a period of fifteen months ending in January last ; which he read.

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

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. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Barzillai Ansley, Charles J. Melick, Stephen Whittiker, Valentine Harding, William M'Aulay, and fifteen others, Leather Manufacturers, together with ten Magistrates and eighty seven Freeholders and Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying Legislative protection to the Leather Trade ; 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 Otis Small, of the City of Saint John, praying a return of Duties paid on Bricks imported from the United States in the year 1841, for the erection of the Building in that City now used as a Custom House and Treasury Offices ; which he read.

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

Mr. Ritchie, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Payne, of the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John, Esquire, praying that a Grant may pass to reimburse him amount expended in procuring a Site for the Provincial Lunatic Asylum in the year 1840 ; which he read.

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

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from William Kelly, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Mail Carrier between Fredericton and Miramichi, praying that a Grant may pass to enable him to convey the Mails between those places semi-weekly, instead of weekly as at present ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from William Morice, Reuben Chase, William Hamilton, and Stephen W. Palmer, a Committee of the Sackville Literary Institute, in the County of Westmorland, praying that a Grant may pass in aid of the said Institute ; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from William Napier, Benjamin Dawson, Esquires, and two hundred and seventy two others, Freeholders of the County of Gloucester, setting forth the great necessity for a Bridge over the Big Nepisiguid, in the County of Gloucester, on the Great Road between Newcastle and Dalhousie, and praying Legislative aid towards the erection thereof ; 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. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Clerke, setting forth, that he has established at the City of Saint John a Last Manufactory, and praying Legislative protection ; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from George Long, John Guiou, Benjamin Burt, and twelve others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying that a Grant may

may pass to the Justices of the County of Carleton to enable them to discharge the heavy debt incurred in consequence of the unhappy outrages which occurred in that County in the month of July last; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, 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 Honorable W. F. W. Owen, Captain of the Royal Navy, employed on the Surveying Service of the Bay of Fundy, upon the subject of Light Houses.

[*See Appendix.*]

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, praying to be reimbursed sundry expenses incurred in the care and Medical attendance upon an Emigrant Pauper ill with Ship or Typhus Fever; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Catharine M. Chamberlain, Widow of the late Samuel M. Chamberlain, a Teacher of Youth in the City of Saint John, praying a Grant for her 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. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from Archibald M'Lean, one of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, praying that the said Parish may be reimbursed expenses incurred in the support of sick and distressed Emigrants during the past year; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Foreign Insurance Companies.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Boyd, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Harris Hatch and others, Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, resident in the Town of Saint Andrews, praying that a Grant may pass to enable them to complete the Steam Boat Landing at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Porter, by leave, presented a Petition from William Todd, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that a Bond given to the Treasurer at that Port to secure the Export Duty on a Cargo of Lumber shipped therefrom, in June 1846, to the West Indies, may be cancelled; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from John Gillies, Alexander Fraser, George Gordon, John Duncan, and sixty others, Freeholders and Master Lumberers, of the County of Restigouche, praying Legislative aid towards removing Rocks and other obstructions in the Navigation of the River Restigouche, above the Tideway; and also, towards removing Rocks from the Upsalquitch River, in the same County; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration the improvement of the Navigation of the Rivers in the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Steves, by leave, presented a Petition from George Steves, Esquire, John O'Niel, and thirty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, praying that measures may be adopted to relieve the extreme destitution occasioned by the failure of the Crops; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Steves, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Beaumont, of the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, praying to be reimbursed loss sustained on the purchase of a Tract of Land from the Crown, by reason of the same having been previously granted; which he read.

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

Mr. Barberie, by leave, presented a Petition from Donald Stewart and Adam Ferguson, Esquires, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the Ports of Dalhousie and Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, praying that a Grant may pass to enable them to replace a number of Buoys in the Restigouche River which were carried away by the drift Ice 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. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of Provincial Scrip, to aid in the construction of the said Rail Road; 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 aid the construction of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from William J. Bedell, Frederick W. Hatheway, Thomas R. Robertson, Esquires, and sixty five others, Merchants and Inhabitants of Fredericton and its vicinity, praying that a Bill to incorporate the City of Fredericton 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 John Robinson, Hugh J. Hansard, James A. Maclauchlan, Esquires, and one hundred and fifty three others, Magistrates and Inhabitants of the County of York, of a like prayer, against the Bill to incorporate Fredericton; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wheten, George Pagan, William M'Leod, John Bowser, James Long, William Hanington, William Chandler, and William Bowser, Esquires, together with forty one others, Magistrates, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Kent, praying for the removal of the Seat of Government to the City of Saint John; which he read.

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

YEAS 26.

NAYS 4.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Steves, by leave, presented a Petition from Elias Peck, David Stiles, John Beaumont, and twenty one others, inhabitants of the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Albert, praying that a Grant may pass in aid towards building a Public Wharf at Hamilton's Landing in the said Parish; which he read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, by leave, presented a Petition from William Grieve, of the Harvey Settlement, in the County of York, praying that a Grant may pass to enable him to make purchase of an allotment of Land at Magaguadavic Lake, upon his relinquishing the Lot he now holds at that Settlement; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Tuesday next, the twenty second 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. Read, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Carman, Esquire, Receiver of Crown Debts for the County of Gloucester, 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.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Ferdinand Gauvreau, John Chapman, Joseph Avar, Thomas E. Smith, James Robertson, Esquires, and George F. Allison. William Silliker, James Welling, Stephen Binney, John Boyd, and six hundred and fourteen others, Magistrates, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying that the Seat of Government may be established at its ancient Site, the City of Saint John ; which he read.

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

Mr. Steves, by leave, presented a Petition from Elisha Peck, James Brewster, Esquires, and three hundred and sixty others, Magistrates, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Albert, with a like prayer, that the Seat of Government may be removed to Saint John ; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from the Court House in Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, through the Jacksonville and Williamstown Settlements, to the River de Chute, as laid out by Messieurs Brown and Hayward, one of the Great Roads in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Justus S. Wetmore, Ebenezer Smith, Henry A. Scovil, Elias S. Wetmore, Esquires, and one hundred and thirty four others, inhabitants of Kings' County, praying that the Road leading from the Post Road to a back Settlement in Patecake, may be established as one of the Great Roads of this Province ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the sums required for the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, to report thereon.

Mr. Jordan, by leave, presented a Petition from John Boyd, Esquire, M. D., of the City of Saint John, praying to be remunerated for loss sustained in consequence of the destruction by Emigrants of a Board Fence enclosing several lots of Land belonging to him in the said City, the said Emigrants having been placed in Sheds adjoining his property ; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration claims for the support of Emigrant Poor, to report thereon, the House divided—

YEAS 14.

NAYS 13.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, That the said Petition be referred to that Committee.

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.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from Jeremiah Smith, Overseer of the Poor for the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, praying a Legislative Grant for the purpose of rendering assistance to a number of destitute families in said Parish ; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, praying to be reimbursed the expense of conveying to the Provincial Penitentiary certain Prisoners convicted of riot and assault ; which he read.

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

YEAS 11.

NAYS 16.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr.

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from James R. Tupper, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Mail Contractor, praying a reimbursement of Duties paid on ten Horses imported from Nova Scotia in the year 1846; also on twelve Horses imported in 1847; and on a Coach and Waggon brought from the United States in the last year, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails; 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 18.

NAYS 12.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, That the said Petition be referred to that Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Hill, of the City of Saint John, praying remuneration for reporting and publishing the Debates of the House of Assembly during the Session of 1847; which he read.

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

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from James Hogg, of Fredericton, in the County of York, with a like prayer; which he read.

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

Mr. Wark moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act relating to the Great Roads of Communication through this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from James Malone, of Stanley, in the County of York, praying that a Grant may pass to enable him to continue the conveyance of a weekly Mail between Fredericton and that place; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee for taking into consideration all matters connected with the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Carman moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Bastardy.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Ritchie, by leave, presented a Petition from James P. A. Phillips, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying to be remunerated for reporting and publishing the Debates of the Assembly the last Session, and for Papers furnished the Legislature; 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 Charles W. Bishop, of Fredericton, in the County of York, with a like prayer, for reporting the Debates of the Assembly in the Session of 1847; 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 Giles V. Smith, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School in the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, for the period of one year ending in May 1847; 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 Eloise Akerley, of Fredericton, in the County of York, a licenced Teacher, praying remuneration for teaching a School at that place the past year; which he read.

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

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Mr. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from James M'Mahon, of the Teetotal Settlement, in the County of York, a licenced Teacher, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at that place for a period of three months ending in March 1847; which he read.

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

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, also by leave, presented a Petition from James E. Turnbull, of the City of Saint John, praying Legislative encouragement in the manufacture of Agricultural Implements; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Woodstock Mechanics' Institute.

Mr. Vail 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. Carman, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Joseph Cunard, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying investigation into the allegations therein set forth, relative to a Bond to the Crown for the payment of Duties on Lumber.

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

YEAS 20.

NAYS 7.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Hanington, by leave, presented a Petition from Bill Chappell, Deputy Treasurer at Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland, praying remuneration 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.

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington be added to the Committee appointed on the seventh day of February instant, to take into consideration all matters relating to Railway Communications, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Middle Landing Bridge Company in Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

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, 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 said Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

Resolved, That the Petition from Samuel Nichols, Israel H. Foster, and David Wetmore, Junior, Commissioners of Highways, together with thirty two others, of the Parish of Kingston, in Kings' County, praying that an Act may pass to alter part of the Great Road between the Head of Bellisle and Saint John, and which was presented to the House yesterday, and ordered to lie on the Table, be referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the sums required for the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from John Robinson, George Morehouse, and Solomon Parent, Esquires, together with one hundred and eighty others, inhabitants

inhabitants of the County of York, praying an amendment in the Act relating to an exchange of Lands in Fredericton with the Ordnance Department; 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 amend an Act, intituled "An Act relating to an exchange of Lands in Fredericton with the Ordnance Department."

Leave granted.

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

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed

A Bill, intituled "An Act in addition to the Law relating to Juries;"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first time.

Mr. Tibbits, by leave presented a Petition from John Dibblee, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Esquire, praying remuneration for services performed as Receiver of Crown Debts; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend J. Bartholomew, Thomas Harrison, Esquire, Peleg Smith, and fifty three others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Hampton and Petersville, in Queens' County, praying that the Road leading from the foot of Long Island, through the Jerusalem and Jackson Settlements, to Merritt's Bridge, on the Gagetown Road, may be established as one of the Great Roads of Communication in this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from William Hoyt, and twenty two others, Magistrates, Overseers of the Poor, and inhabitants of the Parish of Blissville, in the County of Sunbury, praying a Grant of money to alleviate the distress in said Parish, occasioned by the failure of the Potato Crop; which he read.

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

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from John Dibblee, Charles Perley, Leonard R. Coombes, Esquires, and one hundred and fifty others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that the Road explored by Messieurs Brown and Hayward, leading from Jacksontown, through the Williamstown Settlement, to the River de Chute, may 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. L. A. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Harris Hatch, Thomas Jones, Charles M'Pherson, Benjamin Wolhaupter, and Joseph Gaynor, Esquires, together with ninety four others, inhabitants of the Counties of York and Charlotte, praying a continuation of the Grant towards the support of a Mail Stage on the Great Road between Fredericton and Saint Andrews; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Post Office Establishment, to report thereon.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Christopher Boultenhouse, Philip Palmer, Charles F. Allison, Esquires, and nineteen others, inhabitants of the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying that measures may be adopted for the establishment of a Custom House and Port of Entry at that place; 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.

Wednesday, 16th February, 1848.*Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill further to amend the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company :

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

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 relating to Foreign Insurance Companies :

A Bill to aid the construction of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road :

A Bill to remunerate certain persons for sums of money forfeited in the purchase of Crown Lands :

A Bill to alter and amend an Act relating to the Great Roads of Communication through this Province :

A Bill relating to Bastardy :

A Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from the Court House in Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, through the Jacksontown and Williamstown Settlements, to the River de Chute, as laid out by Messieurs Brown and Hayward, one of the Great Roads in this Province : and

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled " An Act relating to an exchange of Lands with the Ordnance Department : also

Read a second time—

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled " An Act in addition to the Law relating to Juries."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Woodstock Mechanics' Institute.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to increase the allowance to Petit Jurors.

Mr. Vail 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 provide for the payment of Petit Jurors.

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

Mr. Tibbits, a Member for the County of Carleton, applies for leave of absence for a few days, private business of importance requiring his attention ; which leave was granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Rankin,

Resolved, That the several Petitions presented to this House from various parts of the Province, praying relief in consideration of the distress and destitution occasioned by the failure of the Grain, and Rot of the Potato Crop, which were ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Committee consisting of a Member from each County, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Rankin, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Taylor, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Hanington, Mr. Read, Mr. Smith, Mr. Connell, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wark, and Mr. Barberie, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Carman,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the administration of Justice in Criminal cases.

Mr. Miles 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. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize limited Partnerships.

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.

Mr. Wark, from the Committee appointed on the ninth day of February instant, and to whom was referred the subject of the Revenue Laws, reported—That having the same under their consideration, they had prepared a Bill, under the Title of—

“A Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue,”—which he was directed to submit to the House.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

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 assess the inhabitants of the said County to pay off the County Debt, and to provide for the contingent expenses thereof.

Mr. Cranney 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. Carman,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to Larceny and other offences connected therewith.

Mr. Cranney in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill relating to the Public Burial Ground in the City of Saint John,

Without making any amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Resolved, That the Petition of Henry Jones, Benjamin Good, and others, of the County of York, praying that a Grant may pass to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, to enable them to discharge the heavy debt incurred in consequence of the unhappy outrages which occurred in that County in July last, and which was presented to the House on the ninth day of February instant; and also, all other Petitions, of the like prayer, subsequently presented, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee, appointed on the fourth day of February this present month, to take into consideration a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Carleton, of a similar prayer, to report thereon.

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

Thursday, 13th February, 1848.
Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the inhabitants of said County to pay off the County Debt, and to provide for the contingent expenses thereof.

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 payment of Petit Jurors.

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. M'Leod,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the measurement of Firewood and Bark.

Mr. Boyd in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made 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. Thomson,

Ordered, That Mr. Brown be added to the Committee appointed on the seventh day of February instant, to take into consideration all matters that may relate to Railway Communications, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That the Petition from the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the issue of Provincial Scrip in aid of the construction of the said Rail Road, and which was presented to the House on the fifteenth day of February instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee on the subject of Railways, to report thereon.

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 prepared by the Auditor General, and laid before this House as soon as may be practicable, a Return of the different articles of Merchandise imported into the Province during the year ended on the thirty first day of December, 1847, upon which Provincial Duties have been paid; shewing the value or quantity of each article, with the amount of Duty collected upon each; and the Port or District where such Duties were collected; and that His Excellency will also be pleased to direct, that in future such Return be laid before the House with the annual Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Provincial Treasurer.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. R. D. Wilmot, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Partelow, a Member for the County of Saint John, applies for leave of absence for a few days, private business of importance requiring his attention; which leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for a Town Clock in Fredericton.

Mr. R. D. Wilmot 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 the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole upon the reconsideration of a Bill for the collection of the Revenue of this Province;

Whereupon the House again went into Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Mr. Steves 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 a further amendment thereto, and then agreed to the same, under the Title of—
A Bill to provide for the collection and protection of the Revenue of this Province.

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

On motion of Mr. Carman,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the granting of Mill Reserves.

Mr. Vail 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 provide for the more efficient decision of claims for Seamen's Wages.

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

YEAS 20.

NAYS 8.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, thereupon, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to an Act, intitled "An Act to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province."

Mr. Woodward 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 consideration, which enumerates the several Denominations to which the privilege is to be extended;

When it was moved—To insert the words "all Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, in connexion with the United Associate Synod, placed over the Congregations in this Province."

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

YEAS 9.

NAYS 21.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

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. Miles, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twelfth day of February instant, praying for Statements relative to the Revenue of the Province for the year 1847, under the respective heads of Income; as also, of the expenses of collecting and protecting the same, 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 House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Friday, 18th February, 1848.

Prayers.

Mr. Hanington, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twelfth day of February instant, praying for information relative to the transmission of tri-weekly Mails between this Province and Halifax, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to an Act, intituled “An Act to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate the measurement of Firewood and Bark.

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 granting of Mill Reserves.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass,

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for a Town Clock in Fredericton.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Steves,

Resolved, That the Petition of John Beaumont, praying remuneration for loss sustained on the purchase of a Tract of Land from the Crown, by reason of the same having been previously granted, and which was presented to the House on the fifteenth day of February instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Steves, the Honorable Mr. Baillie, and Mr. Carman, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mary's Church, in the Parish of Richibucto, to sell certain Lands granted to the said Corporation, and vest the proceeds in other Lands.

Mr. Cranney 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 provide for setting and keeping to hard labour, persons liable by Law to that punishment, in the Common Gaols of the several Counties in this Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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On motion of Mr. R. D. Wilmot,
The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for ascertaining the Population of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Miles 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.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibbie, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

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

The Bill for the better prevention of Illicit Trade;

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to prevent the growth and increase of Thistles: and

The Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province to make Regulations for the Markets;

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to prevent the growth and increase of Thistles,—was read a first and second times, and is as follows:

At A in Section V. expunge the word "five."

Ordered, That the said 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 Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province to make Regulations for the Markets,—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:

At A in Section I. expunge the words "except Meats brought in and immediately sold by the Farmers and others from the Country."

At B insert the words "Provided always, that nothing in this Section contained shall authorize the said Justices to lay any tax on any such dead Meats, or on the sale thereof."

At C in Section II. expunge the words "and County."

At D expunge the whole Section.

At E expunge "IV." and insert "III."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

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

Saturday, 19th February, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mary's Church, in the Parish of Richibucto, to sell certain Lands granted to the said Corporation, and vest the proceeds in other Lands.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark take the said Bill 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 to prevent the growth and increase of Thistles,—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Read return the Bill, with the amendment, 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 authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province to make Regulations for the Markets,—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr.

Mr. Hanington, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the seventeenth day of February instant, praying for a Return shewing the articles of Merchandise imported into the several Ports or Districts of the Province, with the amount of Duties thereon, to be prepared at the Audit Office, and 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. Ritchie moved for leave to present a Petition from James Gallagher, Esquire, Solomon Hersey, Peter Bogan, James P. Payne, Charles Shiels, William H. Littlehale, Thomas M'Elroy, Francis Smith, Henry O'Brien, Alexander Ewing, John Allingham, and six hundred others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, setting forth, that the provisions of the Bill now before the House for the establishment of a permanent Police in the said Parish, are too expensive, complicated, and burthensome, and wholly unsuited to the limited means and circumstances of the said Parish, and praying that the said Bill may not pass into a Law, but that in lieu thereof, the Act 7 William IV., cap. 12, may be altered in the manner suggested in such Petition; such alterations being, in the opinion of the Petitioners, sufficient for affording full and ample protection for all classes of Her Majesty's subjects.

And upon the question, that the Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, be dispensed with in this instance, and leave granted to introduce the Petition, it was carried in the affirmative, and the Petition then read.

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

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Ordered, That the House do on Thursday next the twenty fourth day of February instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in consideration of the Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, from the Committee appointed on the ninth day of February instant, to take into consideration the Petition of John Godfrey Ruel, Esquire, praying relief in reference to the purchase of certain Lots of Crown Lands, 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 Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Godfrey Ruel, beg leave to Report, that they have investigated the same, and find on reference to the Office of the Surveyor General, that Petitioner made the following purchases of Crown Lands:—

		Paid.	Due.
In 1835,	39 acres, in Hibernia, Saint John, at 5s., by instalments,	£2 8 9	£7 6 3
	140 acres in Andover, Carleton, at 5s., by instalments,	8 15 0	26 5 0
	90 acres, No. 16, Andover, 6s. 3d. }	51 11 3	51 11 3
	100 acres, No. 17, do. 8s. 9d. }	51 11 3	51 11 3
	100 acres, Gore Lot, do. 6s. 3d. }	51 11 3	51 11 3
	Total,	£62 15 0	£85 2 6

“Your Committee therefore recommend that Petitioner should reconvey to the Crown, Lot 16 and the Gore Lot, containing together 190 acres, and upon his so doing, that the Bonds now held should be cancelled, and the entries of full payment made upon the other purchases.

“Respectfully submitted.

“THOS. BAILLIE,
A. BARBERIE,
JAMES BOYD.

“Committee Room, 19th February, 1848.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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The Honorable Mr. Baillie moved for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the settlement of the Wild Lands of this Province.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd be added to the Committee appointed on the nineteenth day of January last, to take into consideration all applications for allowances to Teachers of Schools who have not received any part of the Provincial Grants.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter and amend an Act relating to the Great Roads of Communication through this Province.

Mr. Miles 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. Carman,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts.

Mr. Woodward 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 Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Monday, 21st February, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to facilitate the settlement of the Wild Lands of this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the collection and protection of the Revenue of this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward 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 relating to the Great Roads of Communication through this Province.

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 continue an Act 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. Carman take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for ascertaining the Population of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

" New Brunswick.

" Message to the House of Assembly, 15th February, 1848.

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

" The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, a Plan, with Estimates, for the completion of the Buildings, &c., required for the Quarantine Establishment at Partridge Island; and adverting to the inconvenience experienced in the last year, and the intention of Her Majesty's Government to apply to Parliament, that a sum may be granted in aid of the expenses incurred for Emigrants by this Province, he recommends to the House, that means may be placed at the disposal of the Government, to facilitate the early commencement of the work.

" W. M. G. C."

[*See Documents in Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to alter part of the Great Road from Hampton Ferry to Groon's Bridge, so called.

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. Hayward, from the Committee to whom was referred the various Petitions for relief by reason of the failure of the Crops, 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 appointed on the sixteenth day of February instant, to take into consideration the Petitions presented to this House from various parts of the Province, praying relief in consequence of the distress and destitution occasioned by the failure of the Grain and Potato Crops, having examined the various Petitions referred to them, beg leave to Report—' A Bill to provide for the necessities occasioned by the failure of the Potato and other Crops during the past year.'

" Respectfully submitted.

" GEO. HAYWARD, Chairman.
JOHN EARLE,
CHARLES CONNELL,
JAMES BROWN,
DAVID WARE,
WM. McLEOD,
JOSEPH READ,
JAMES TAYLOR,
ALEX. RANKIN,
JOHN JORDAN,
A. BARBERIE.

" Committee Room, 21st February, 1848."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first and second times.

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 and Returns :--

- Report from Alexander Goodfellow, Commissioner for expending Appropriation of last Session for Roads and Bridges in the Settlements of the New Brunswick Land Company, accompanied by a Report of a Survey by John A. Beckwith:
- Report from George Anderson, Supervisor of the Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews:
- Report from I. B. Rainsford, Supervisor of the Road from Fredericton to Magaguadavic:

Report

Report from Martin B. Palmer, Commissioner associated with William Bennett, for exploring a Line of Road from Ferry Point to the Mechanics' Settlement, in the County of Albert, accompanied by a Plan of such Exploration.

[*See Reports in Appendix.*]

Auditor General's Report upon sundry Accounts and Explorations for Roads and Bridges, made under the orders from the Government, during the year 1847.

[*See Appendix.*]

Report from James Davidson, Secretary to the Board of Health for Northumberland and Gloucester, on the Lazaretto Establishment at Sheldrake Island, accompanied by the Auditor General's Report on Account of Expenditure during the past year.

[*See Appendix.*]

Returns from the Lunatic Asylum at Saint John, shewing the number of Patients in the Establishment, with Abstract of Expenditures during the year 1847; and Estimate of Expenses required for the current year.

[*See Appendix.*]

Return from Globe Assurance Company at Saint John, made up to thirty first December, 1847, with a List of Stockholders.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the regulation of the Navigation of small Rivers and Streams, and the building of Dams across the same, in this Province.

Mr. Miles 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. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, 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 authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for making certain alterations in and additions to the Common Gaol of the said City and County,

Without making any amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

Resolved, That the Petition of John Boyd, Esquire, M. D., Physician and Surgeon to the Provincial Marine Hospital, praying remuneration by reason of the increased duties appertaining to that office, and which was presented to the House on the twenty eighth day of January last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

And upon the question, the House divided—

YEAS 3.

NAYS 18.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

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On motion of Mr. R. D. Wilmot,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to secure a more efficient supply of Seamen in this 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 further 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 as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Hanington,	The Hon. Mr. Baillie,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Montgomery.	The Hon. Mr. Rankin,
Mr. Cranney,	Botsford,	Mr. Boyd,
Brown,	Smith,	Porter,
S. Earle,	J. Earle,	Fisher,
M-Leod,	Steves,	Hayward,
Street.	Thomson.	Woodward,
End,	Read,	R. D. Wilmot,
Jordan,	Barberie.	Connell,
Partelow,		Ritchie.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

Ordered, That Mr. Vail be added to the Committee appointed on the twentieth day of January last, to take into consideration claims for the support of distressed Emigrants, 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 following Documents:—

Auditor General's Report on the Accounts of the Commissioners for Light Houses for the year 1847.

[See Appendix.]

Return of the Post Office Establishment in New Brunswick for the year ended 5th October, 1847: also

Communication from the Deputy Postmaster General at Saint John, with Return, relative to the expense of tri-weekly Mails between this Province and Nova Scotia: the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the thirteenth day of February instant.

[See Appendix.]

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the following Returns from the Provincial Treasurer, in pursuance of an Address of the House of the thirteenth day of February instant, viz:—

Abstract of the Gross Revenue for the year 1847:

Detailed Statement of expense of collecting and protecting the Revenue for the same period: and

Statement of the expenditure of the Revenue in 1847.

Abstract of the Gross Revenue of the Province of New Brunswick for the Year 1847, divided under the respective heads of Income.

Loan Fund, - - - - -	£9,571 11 11
Ordinary Revenue, - - - - -	50,287 17 4
Export Duty, - - - - -	16,553 5 9
Casual Revenue, - - - - -	9,500 0 0
Supreme Court Fees, - - - - -	792 15 10
Received from the Customs, - - - - -	31,912 19 10
Auction Duties, - - - - -	246 14 9½
Pedlars' Licences, - - - - -	27 12 6
Emigrant Duties, - - - - -	3,250 2 6
Light House Duties, - - - - -	3,700 12 9
Sick and Disabled Seamens' Duties, - - - - -	1,566 14 9
Total Gross Revenue, - - - - -	£127,410 7 2

Treasury, Saint John, 18th February, 1848.

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Detailed Statement of the Expense of Collecting and Protecting the Revenue of New Brunswick in the Year 1847.

	Provincial Treasurer, - - - - -	£600 0 0
	2 Clerks, £200 and £150, - - - - -	350 0 0
	Office Messenger, &c. - - - - -	91 5 0
	Tide Surveyor, - - - - -	150 0 0
	7 Tide Waiters, at 5s. per day, - - - - -	638 15 0
Saint John,	Boat Keeper, at 3s. per day, - - - - -	54 15 0
	Extra Tide Waiters, (on pressure,) - - - - -	21 15 0
	Warehouse Locker, - - - - -	50 0 0
	Appraisers, - - - - -	50 0 9
	Boat's expenses, - - - - -	12 9 0
	Office Rent, - - - - -	200 0 0
	Office Contingencies, - - - - -	129 10 0
Miramichi,	Tide Surveyor and Gauger, - - - - -	90 0 0
Dalhousie,	Do. do. - - - - -	30 0 0
Bathurst,	Do. do. - - - - -	30 0 0
Shippegan,	Do. do. - - - - -	37 10 0
Richibucto,	Do. do. - - - - -	30 0 0
Shediac,	Deputy Treasurer and Preventive Officer, - - - - -	30 0 0
Bay Verte,	Do. do. - - - - -	25 0 0
Dorchester,	Do. do. - - - - -	35 0 0
Hopewell,	Do. do. - - - - -	25 0 0
Sackville,	Preventive Officer, - - - - -	25 0 0
Woodstock,	Deputy Treasurer and Sub-Collector, - - - - -	100 0 0
Fredericton,	2 Preventive Officers, £30 and £30, - - - - -	110 0 0
Saint Andrews,	2 Tide Waiters, at 5s. per day, - - - - -	182 10 0
Do.	Boat expenses, 23s. 6d., Gauging, 85s. - - - - -	5 8 6
Saint Stephen,	1 Tide Waiter, at 5s. per day, - - - - -	91 5 0
Do.	Gauging Account, per Grant, - - - - -	6 8 6
Saint George,	1 Tide Waiter, at 4s. per day, - - - - -	73 0 0
West Isles,	2 Boatmen, at £60, - - - - -	120 0 0
	Boat expenses, - - - - -	3 1 4
Saint Martins,	Preventive Officer, (6 months,) - - - - -	15 0 0
	Building new Vessel for Preventive Service, - - - - -	532 5 9
	Deputy Treasurers' Commissions, - - - - -	1,541 14 0
		£5,486 12 10

Treasury, Saint John, 18th February, 1848.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Statement of the Expenditure of the Revenue of New Brunswick, 1847.

SEPARATE AND PROPER HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.				
Civil List.		£11,500	0	0
Pay, &c. of Legislature,		8,798	11	1
Collection and Protection of the Revenue.		3,783	4	9
Judicial Establishment.		2,435	0	0
Provincial Contingencies,		450	0	0
Printing Laws, Journals, &c.,		1,736	5	7
Education,	{ College and Grammar Schools,	2,350	0	0
	{ Parish and Madras Schools,	12,250	16	8
	{ Great Roads and Special Grants,	22,250	0	0
	{ Bye Roads and Bridges,	16,111	10	7
Public Works,	{ Navigation of Rivers,	1,425	1	0
	{ Public Buildings,	1,917	13	5
	{ Wharves and Landings,	1,074	5	0
Packets and Couriers,		1,185	0	0
Lunatic Asylum,		11,356	16	6
Provincial Penitentiary,		1,550	0	0
Bounties,	{ Destruction of Bears and Wolves,	225	0	0
	{ Oat Mills,	300	0	0
Agricultural Societies,		2,000	0	0
Relief of Emigrants,		6,118	2	2
Charitable purposes,		5,561	6	3
Indians,		360	0	0
Return Duties and Drawbacks,		1,950	8	9
Miscellaneous,		4,627	0	6
Interest on Debt,		5,302	11	5
Light Houses, (support of)		4,393	12	11
Sick and Disabled Seamen, (support of)		3,771	10	0
Military,	{ Ordinary,	1,022	10	0
	{ Contingent,	125	2	11
		<u>£138,064</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS.				
Civil List,		£14,500	0	0
Pay, &c. of Legislature.		3,561	5	0
Judicial Establishment.		2,200	0	0
College and Grammar Schools,		2,250	0	0
Provincial Penitentiary,		300	0	0
Old Soldiers and Widows,		1,110	0	0
Saint Paul's and Scatterie Lights, &c.		750	0	0
Nova Scotia Lights in Bay of Fundy,		253	12	0
Contingent Expenses of Bay of Fundy Lights,		1,500	0	0
Militia.		812	12	11
Expenses of Seamen's Hospitals.		2,774	10	0
Interest on Debt.		5,302	11	5
Drawbacks,		1,533	16	11
		<u>£36,848</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>
Exclusive of Annual Grants.				
ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1847.				
Buoys and Beacons at Saint John,		200	0	0
Sailors' Home at do.		1,000	0	0
Lunatic Asylum.		10,000	0	0
Great and Bye Roads.		37,250	0	0
Ordinary Appropriations,		£15,701	5	0
Less—Undrawn for Schools,	£2,362	10	0	
" " Deserter's,	10	0	0	
" " Bears,	275	0	0	
		<u>2,647</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
			<u>13,053</u>	<u>15</u>
Extraordinary Services,		£39,912	6	3
Less—Undrawn for Oat Mills,		200	0	0
			<u>39,712</u>	<u>6</u>
			<u>39,712</u>	<u>6</u>
Total,		£138,064	9	6

Treasury, Saint John, 18th February, 1848.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

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

Tuesday, 22d February, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter part of the Great Road from Hampton Ferry to Groom's Bridge, so called.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to present a Petition from John Woolner, William Napier, Esquires, and three hundred and six others, inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying Legislative encouragement towards the Fisheries in that County.

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 to take into consideration all matters connected with the Fisheries, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Cranney,

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 at as early a day as practicable, copies of any Correspondence from the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, relative to the cancelling of a School Licence granted to James Evers, a Teacher in the said Parish.

Ordered, That Mr. Cranney, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Read, 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 repeal all the Acts regulating Tavern Keepers and Retailers, and to prevent the sale of Intoxicating Liquors under certain quantities.

Mr. Cranney 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 as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Jordan,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Connell,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Street,
Mr. Hanington,	J. Earle,
Montgomery,	S. Earle,
Read,	Miles,
Landry,	Barberie,
Partelow,	M'Leod,
Botsford,	Wark,
Vail,	Thomson,
Ritchie,	Fisher.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Hayward,
Mr. Steves,	End,
Smith,	Carman.
R. D. Wilmot,	
Woodward,	
L. A. Wilmot,	
Brown,	
Gilbert,	
Boyd,	
Porter,	
Taylor,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

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 Woodstock Mechanics' Institute, Without making any amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Carman,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to Offences against the Person, Mr.

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.

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

Wednesday, 23d February, 1848.

Prayers.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act for the amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John.

Mr. Miles 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. Carman,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Larceny and other Offences connected therewith.

Mr. Cranney 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. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act relating to an exchange of Lands in Fredericton with the Ordnance Department."

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, 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 said Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the fifteenth day of February instant, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as well as other Documents laid before the House by His Excellency's commands;—which Order was adjourned over to this day by operation of the Twenty third Rule of the House—

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

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had before them the Extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency Sir John Harvey, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, relating to the Tenure of Public Offices and Executive Councillors, communicated to the House on the tenth day of February instant; the same being under discussion, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again to-morrow, and resume the Debate.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave to sit again granted; and that it stand as the Order of the Day for to-morrow, to go into Committee of the whole and resume the said Debate thereon.

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

Thursday, 24th February, 1848.*Prayers.*

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act for the amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John.

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 a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to Offences against the Person.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Vail,

Resolved, That the Petition of Richard O'Neil, praying to be remunerated for losses sustained on Contracts entered into by him on the Great Roads in Kings' County, in the years 1840 and 1841, and which was presented to the House on the ninth day of February instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee appointed to take into consideration the sums required for the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House, according to the Order of the Day of yesterday, went into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and resumed the Debate upon the Extract of the Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency Sir John Harvey, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, relating to the Tenure of Public Offices and Executive Councillors, and which was communicated to this House on the tenth day of February instant.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the subject matter of the said Despatch before them, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, That the House should approve of the principles of Colonial Government contained in the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the thirty first March, 1847, and of their application to this Province.

To which an amendment was moved—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution after the words "Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee," and substitute as follows:—

"That the Tenure of Public Offices in this Colony should depend on official integrity, talent, and independence, rather than on the achievement of Legislative popularity."

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

YEAS.

Mr. End,
Barberie,
S. Earle,
Carman,
Thomson,
M'Leod.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,
Mr. Brown,
Hanington,
Jordan,
Ritchie,
Steves,
Woodward,
Fisher,
L. A. Wilmot,
R. D. Wilmot,
Connell,

Mr. Boyd,
Cranney,
Porter,
Wark,
Miles,
Taylor,
Street,
J. Earle,
Partelow,
Vail,
Botsford,
Read,
Montgomery,
Smith.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

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The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. R. D. Wilmot,	Mr. End,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Read,	Barberie.
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Montgomery,	Taylor,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Smith,	Miles,
Mr. Brown,	Partelow,	M-Leod,
Hanington,	J. Earle,	Gilbert,
Jordan,	Wark,	Thomson,
Ritchie,	Boyd,	Carman,
Steves,	Cranney,	Vail,
Woodward,	Porter,	Botsford,
Fisher,	Connell.	S. Earle.
L. A. Wilmot,		

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

That he was then directed to ask for leave to sit again, for the further consideration of the several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Mr. Read, a Member for the County of Gloucester, applies for leave of absence for a few days, important private business requiring his attention ;—which was granted.

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

Friday, 25th February, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to Larceny and other offences connected therewith.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass,

Ordered, That Mr. Carman also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. R. D. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the twenty fourth day of January last, to take under consideration as well the various matters connected with the Provincial Resources, as a better regulated Currency, 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 relates to the prevailing Commercial difficulties, and the necessity which exists of affording the utmost encouragement to Agriculture, the Fisheries, and other sources of productive wealth ; and also to inquire into the state of the Currency of the Province, and how far the prevailing difficulties can be alleviated, and the Trade improved by Fiscal Regulations, which would restrain the import into this Province of such articles of Foreign produce and manufacture as the inhabitants of the Province are capable of producing and manufacturing themselves, have investigated the subjects referred to them, and submit the following Report—

“ While our principal Exports have consisted of Ships, Timber, and Sawed Lumber, our only Market for those Staples has been in Great Britain and Ireland ; it is, therefore, a natural consequence of the Commercial depression at Home, that our Colonial Interests are now prostrated. The stimulus given to our Staple Trade for the last three years has operated unfavourably upon other important branches of industry,

industry, by increasing, for a time, the price of labour, and leading to excessive Imports of those articles, either not absolutely necessary for the consumption of the Country, or which might, under other circumstances, have been advantageously produced by ourselves.

“The experience of the past leads to this important question—Can the Legislation of the Colony be so directed as to prevent, in any degree, the recurrence of such calamities in future? And if any mode can be devised, whereby the application of Colonial labour can be so distributed as not to render us wholly dependent upon any one branch of industry, that mode should be adopted by the Legislature.

“The Committee are well aware that great difference of opinion may exist as to the course to be pursued; but in this they can all agree, that every legitimate and reasonable encouragement should be given to the prosecution of those branches of industry which will prove most permanently beneficial; while those pursuits which have hitherto resulted injuriously to the interests of the Country should be discouraged or restrained.

“Your Committee deeply regret that the Trade and general interests of the Province are in a very depressed and stagnant condition, in consequence of the ruinous prices of Ships and Timber in Great Britain, and the want of a steady, certain, and remunerative Home Market for Agricultural Produce and Domestic Manufactures, within the Province; and they believe, that at no previous period, was the Country in a condition less able to bear a lengthened Commercial pressure, or were the prospects for the future more gloomy, unless measures be promptly taken by the Legislature to check its downward progress.

“When the Committee take into consideration the great natural resources of the Province; its extensive Seaboard, surrounded by valuable Fisheries; Harbours on the Southern Coast open at all seasons of the year; capabilities for Shipbuilding unsurpassed on the American Continent; its situation most advantageous for carrying on Maritime Commerce;—when moreover they reflect upon its Agricultural and Mineral resources, and the extensive Rivers and valuable Water Power for Internal Communication and Manufacturing purposes,—they cannot avoid arriving at the conclusion that some policy might be devised to render available those various elements of natural wealth, which a bountiful Providence has so liberally bestowed, and which only require the application of the labour and industry of the people for their ample development.

“Upon investigating the effect of fiscal changes upon the Trade of the Province, they gather from the Custom House Returns the following results:—

“The Imports and Exports of the Province during the past twenty years, divided into periods of five years each, are as follow, viz:

	Imports.	Exports.
From 1828 to 1832, inclusive,	£3,283,159	£2,611,499
Excess of Imports,		671,660
From 1833 to 1837, inclusive,	£5,244,243	£3,092,945
Excess of Imports,		2,151,298
From 1838 to 1842, inclusive,	£5,577,515	£3,347,554
Excess of Imports,		2,229,961
From 1843 to 1847, inclusive,	£4,703,184	£3,444,772
Excess of Imports,		1,258,412

Making a total Excess of Imports during the twenty years, of £6,311,331, Sterling.

“The sale of new Ships in Great Britain, and Freights earned, are to be added to the Exports, but no correct estimate can be formed. But it must be taken into consideration, that a large amount of the Imports is valued at the cost of the article at the place of shipment—to which must be added Commissions, Freight, and other charges—and probably the cost in many cases is undervalued in order to lessen the Ad-valorem Duties. It is also feared that a considerable amount is smuggled into the Province, which does not appear in the Imports;—the American Timber also shipped from the Province, swells up the Exports, although merely passing through our Waters. It is also questionable how far the value placed upon the Export of Timber and Deals is realized in the British Markets.

“In

“ In consequence of fiscal changes made by the Imperial Government, affecting our Trade with the British West Indies, our Exports have decreased from £159,388, Sterling, to £4,612, Sterling; while our Imports have fallen off from £92,795, Sterling, in 1830, to £1,254, Sterling, in 1846. Our Trade with the North American Colonies has also fallen off. Imports have decreased from £384,792 to £163,000; while our Exports have decreased from £181,022 to £82,000. Our Trade with the United States shews the following results: Imports have increased from £77,000 to £312,000; Exports diminished from £35,000 to £10,800. How far this great increase of Imports has been occasioned by the reduction of Duties under Imperial and Provincial Acts, the Committee will not take upon themselves to determine, but they merely state the facts, and allow the House to draw their own deductions.

“ In July, 1843, a reduction of Duty of 9s. Sterling, per cwt. on Foreign Salted Provisions took place. Prior to this, the Import from the United States ranged from 600 barrels to 2,000 barrels; since then, it has ranged from 10,000 barrels to 13,000 barrels. At the same period, the Duty on Flour was reduced from 5s. Sterling, per barrel, to 2s. Sterling, per barrel; the Import has increased from 25,483 barrels to 74,571 barrels. The Imperial Duty on Leather was reduced from 30 per cent. to 7 per cent.; the Import has increased from 886 to 98,517lbs. The Duty upon Leather Manufactures was similarly reduced; the Import has increased from £386 to £14,754. Hardware, similarly reduced, has increased from £1,084 to £8,011. The Importation of Cotton and Woollen Goods, Stationery, Glass, Tea, &c., has also largely increased from the United States; but from the want of particular Returns of many articles, the Committee cannot state the amounts later than 1844, which would not give sufficient information.

“ After the Duty was imposed upon Cut Nails, the importation very materially decreased, while the Domestic Manufacture increased. The Import of Tallow Candles has decreased from 3,075 cwt. to 60 cwt., while that of Tallow has increased from 199 cwt. to 3,473 cwt. Since the establishment of Foundries the Import of Castings has been most materially reduced. The Importation of Wooden Ware, particularly Buckets and Pails, has also been reduced, as well as Brooms. There are other articles of Domestic Manufacture, which, the Committee are informed, would show similar results; but from the want of particularity in the Custom House Returns, many articles under similar Duties, being classed together, and from the absence of Statistical information relative to particular branches of Provincial industry, it is impossible to investigate how far they may have been affected by fiscal changes.

“ The subject of fiscal regulations upon Trade has been very fully discussed, and received the closest investigation by the leading men in the neighbouring Republic, the United States; and it may throw some light on the subject under investigation, by examining the course of the Foreign Trade of that Country under high and reduced Duties.

Under reduced Duties from 1832 to 1842.

Agregate of Imports from 1833 to 1837, inclusive, 5 years,	....	\$653,473,895
Agregate of Exports from 1833 to 1837, 5 years,	....	540,786,580
Excess of Imports,	....	<u>\$112,667,315</u>
Agregate of Imports from 1838 to 1842, inclusive,	....	\$569,748,565
Agregate of Exports from 1838 to 1842, inclusive,	....	545,094,641
Excess of Imports,	....	<u>\$24,653,924</u>

Under high Duties from 1842 to 1847.

Agregate of Imports from 1843 to 1847, inclusive, 5 years,	....	\$558,560,806
Agregate of Exports from 1843 to 1847, inclusive,	....	560,962,657
Excess of Exports,	....	<u>\$2,401,851</u>

“ The Committee, from the foregoing, gather one material fact, viz: That the Exports of the Country, instead of being checked or diminished by high Duties upon Imports, actually increased twenty millions of dollars. “ So

“ So far as the effect of the late fiscal alterations in Great Britain can be ascertained, it is fully admitted, that while the Imports have largely increased, the Exports have decreased ; this is attributed by some parties to the failure of the Potato and other Crops, and Railway expenditures. But without going further into the subject, the Committee find that the excess of Imports has deranged the currency, caused most calamitous disasters in the mercantile community, and has injuriously affected all branches of business in that Country.

“ The Committee have also investigated the state of the Currency of this Province, which consists principally of the Bank circulation, which by the Returns made to the Government during the past six years, is as follows :—

1840,	Total Bank circulation,	....	....	....	£350,000
1841,	do. do.	....	....	....	351,000
1842,	do. do.	....	....	....	110,000
1843,	do. do.	....	....	....	72,000
1844,	do. do.	....	....	....	80,000
1845,	do. do.	...	....	....	225,000
1846,	do. do.	....	....	....	249,390

“ These Returns demonstrate that there must be something radically wrong, either in the general Trade of the Province, or in the management of the Banking Institutions, when such extreme expansions and contractions occur. The Committee have no other way of accounting for these injurious fluctuations, except by the influence of the Foreign Exchanges on the Currency, causing at irregular periods a demand for Specie, and the Banks, in consequence, being compelled to call upon their customers to pay up their engagements, thus restricting the whole business of the Country.

“ The Committee would submit, whether an issue of Treasury Notes to the extent of the annual Revenue, to be taken at the Treasury in payment of Duties, would not at this period of pressure relieve the community ; and to the extent issued, form a Currency that would not be affected by the Foreign Exchanges. This subject is one of so much importance that the Committee ask leave to make a further Report thereon.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ R. D. WILMOT, *Chairman*.
 WM. M'LEOD,
 JAMES BROWN,
 D. HANINGTON,
 I. WOODWARD,
 L. A. WILMOT,
 J. MONTGOMERY.

“ *Committee Room, 25th February, 1848.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the nineteenth day of February instant, to go into Committee of the whole on a Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue ;—which Order was adjourned over to this day by operation of the Twenty third Rule of the House—

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

Mr. 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 relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly: and

The Bill to regulate the measurement of Firewood and Bark ;

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the inhabitants of said County to pay off the County Debt, and to provide for the contingent expenses thereof,

Without making any amendment thereto.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly,—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A expunge the whole of the forty ninth Section, and alter the numbers of the remaining Sections.

At B insert a new Section, as follows:—

“LIV. And be it enacted, That the repeal of the said several recited Acts hereby repealed, shall not operate to revive any Act thereby repealed; and every act, matter or thing heretofore done under and by virtue of the hereinbefore mentioned several recited Acts, shall be and continue valid and effectual, and of the like force and effect as if this Act had not been made and passed.”

Ordered, That the said 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 regulate the measurement of Firewood and Bark,—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A in Section I. expunge the word “fixed,” and insert the word “flat.”

At B in Section II. insert the words “as nearly as may be.”

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

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

Saturday, 26th February, 1848.

Prayers.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly,—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.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to regulate the measurement of Firewood and Bark,—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.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed on the fourth day of February instant, to take under consideration a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, relative to certain expenses incurred by reason of a Riot which took place in that County the past year, to which Committee were referred various other Petitions upon the same subject, 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 Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, praying a Grant of money to enable them to pay the expenses incurred in the preservation of the peace in the said County, in July last, and also the twelve other Petitions from the Counties of York, Sunbury, Queens', Kings', and Saint John, for the same object, have attended to that duty, and submit the following Report—

“It appears by the Accounts and Documents laid before your Committee, that the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton incurred a Debt to the amount of £1,091 10s. in suppressing a most outrageous Riot which occurred in Woodstock, in July last.

“Though

“ Though your Committee are of opinion that there is no general rule more beneficial, or more likely to secure the preservation of good order in society, than that of compelling communities to defray the expenses attendant upon the preservation of the public peace by Local Taxation ; yet they conceive the Woodstock case to be one of an extraordinary nature, which, with the embarrassed state of the Carleton County funds, and the large assessments now making upon them, entitle the Petitioners to the favourable consideration of the House.

“ Your Committee are therefore unanimously of opinion, that the House should grant the sum of £725 to the Justices of Carleton, to assist them to pay off the said Debt, and that the balance should be defrayed by an assessment upon the County of Carleton ; for which purpose they have prepared a Bill to provide for an assessment for the said balance.

“ All which is respectfully submitted.

“ ALEX. RANKIN,
CHARLES FISHER,
D. HANINGTON,
J. MONTGOMERY,
THOS. O. MILES.

“ *Committee Room, 23d February, 1848.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the same referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, under the Title of—A Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton to pay certain expenses incurred in preserving the peace in the said County,—was then handed in and read a first time.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Trade between the British North American Possessions.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill imposing Duties for raising a 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 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.

Mr. Cranney, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty second day of February instant, praying for copies of any Correspondence His Excellency may have received from the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, relative to the cancelling of a School Licence granted to James Evers, 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 the following Documents:—

Returns from the Custom House Departments at Saint Andrews, Magaguadavic, Saint Stephen, and Welchpool, for the year 1847 ; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the fourth day of February instant.

[*See Appendix.*]

Report from David Crocker, Commissioner for exploring a Line of Road from Main Bartibog to Dixon's Ferry, opposite to the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, accompanied by a Plan of such Exploration.

[*See Appendix.*]

Report of Henry T. Partelow, Esquire, Supervisor of the Road from Fredericton to Saint John, by the Nerepis Line.

[*See Appendix.*]

Documents

Documents relative to the cancelling of a School Licence granted to James Evers, in the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the twenty second day of February instant.

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

Monday, 28th February, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton to pay certain expenses incurred in preserving the peace in the said County: and

A Bill relating to the Trade between the British North American Possessions.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Petition from the President and Directors of the Saint John Water Company, praying Legislative relief, and which was presented to the House on the tenth day of February instant, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Carman, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Barberie, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the necessities occasioned by the failure of the Potato and other Crops during the past year.

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 an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill. And upon the question for accepting the Report, the House divided—

YEAS 19.

NAYS 8.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

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 imposing Duties for raising a 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 again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company: and

The Bill to continue an Act relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts;

Without making any amendments thereto.

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

Tuesday, 29th February, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the necessities occasioned by the failure of the Potato and other Crops during the past year.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr.

Mr. S. Earle, from the Committee appointed on the twenty fifth day of January last, to take into consideration the Acts in reference to Highways, reported, that having the same under their consideration, they had prepared a Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to amend the Act relating to Highways;
Which he was directed to submit to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, was then handed in, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr Brown,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of a Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

And upon the question, the House divided—

YEAS 11.

NAYS 13.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Brown then moved—That the question upon the said Resolution for going into Committee of the whole House upon the said Bill be reconsidered.

Upon this question, the House again divided—

YEAS 17.

NAYS 12.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative; and the matter being then again before the House—

The question was put upon the original Resolution—That the House do now go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the said Bill.

Whereupon the House again divided—

YEAS 15.

NAYS 16.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Road leading from the lower end of Long Island, on the River Saint John, through the Jerusalem and Jackson Settlements, until it intersects the Gagetown Road, at Merritt's Bridge, as one of the Great Roads of this Province.

Mr. Cranney 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. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to amend the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company.

Mr. Steves in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had agreed to the same, under the Title of—

A Bill further to amend and continue the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company.

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

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from the Court House in Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, through the Jacksontown and Williamstown Settlements, to the River de Chute, as laid out by Messieurs Brown and Hayward, one of the Great Roads in this Province.

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.

OR.

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 addition to the Law relating to Juries."

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Carman,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to malicious injury to Property.

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.

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 for ascertaining the Population of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned,

Without making any amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. Ritchie,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in amendment of and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the South Bay Boom Company."

Mr. Steves 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. Carman,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relative to the crime of Forgery.

Mr. Cranney in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had agreed to the same, under the Title of—

A Bill to consolidate the Laws relative to the crime of Forgery.

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

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

Wednesday, 1st March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill further to amend the Act relating to Highways.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to establish the Road leading from the lower end of Long Island, on the River Saint John, through the Jerusalem and Jackson Settlements, until it intersects the Gagetown Road, at Merritt's Bridge, as one of the Great Roads of this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from the Court House in Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, through the Jacksontown and Williamstown Settlements, to the River de Chute, as laid out by Messieurs Brown and Hayward, one of the Great Roads in this Province.

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 further to amend and continue the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company.

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 consolidate and amend the Laws relative to malicious injury to Property.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Carman take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill to consolidate the Laws relative to the crime of Forgery.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Carman also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,
A Bill in amendment of and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the South Bay Boom Company."
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Ritchie take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,
The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill imposing Duties for raising a 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 again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.
Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to The Bill for the Incorporation of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company, With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments being severally read a first and second times, are as follow :—
At A in Section I. insert the word "Company."
At B in Section III. expunge the word "second," and insert the word "fifth."
At C in Section VI. expunge the word "April," and insert the word "May."
Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

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 made up by the Auditor General, shewing the several Articles of Merchandise imported into the Province during the year 1847, with the Duties paid thereon; the same being furnished under an Address of the seventeenth day of February instant.

RETURN TO AN ORDER FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

Shewing the different Articles of Merchandise Imported into the Province in the Year 1847, upon which Provincial Duties have been paid, distinguishing the amount of Duty and the Port where collected.

The Port of Collection.	SPECIFIC DUTIES.										Loaf Sugar.
	Amount of Ad-Vance and Loan Duties.	Wine.	Brandy.	Other Spirits.	Malt Liquors.	Dried Fruits.	Brown Sugar.	Crushed Sugar.			
Saint John,.....	£23,682	6 5	3,089 10 7½	4,096 15 0	7,433 2 0	332 7 0	358 16 10½	3,112 3 1½	157 13 1½	535 2 8	
Miramichi,.....	2,478	4 4½	195 12 9	387 16 0	1,106 16 0	22 16 3	27 12 6	237 18 1½	4 18 9	42 14 11	
Dalhousie,.....	621	13 5	51 18 0	82 13 2	600 5 7	1 8 3 3	22 2 4	53 3 9½	0 0 0	3 7 3½	
Bathurst,.....	496	7 10½	18 0 0	105 15 6	254 16 8	5 14 3	7 0 2	48 6 0	1 6 3	7 2 3 9½	
Richibucto,.....	606	2 2½	47 11 0	145 10 0	384 10 8	20 6 0	4 7 2	75 5 8	0 0 0	2 3 9½	
Shediac,.....	27	16 11	2 18 6	7 0 0	7 13 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 12 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Dorchester,.....	99	5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 13 4	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Bay Verté,.....	2	13 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 1 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Woodstock,.....	59	19 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 6 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Saint Andrews,...	549	10 5½	151 10 9	127 2 0	293 1 4	20 16 9	8 3 11½	25 9 4½	2 12 4	17 9 6	
Saint Stephen,...	284	17 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 4 0	1 2 6	3 9 3	104 6 7	0 0 0	4 16 3	
Saint George,....	137	18 9	0 0 0	16 18 0	10 14 8	3 0 6	4 14 3	2 4 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	
West Isles,.....	62	19 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
TOTALS.....	£29,038	6 4	3,560 4 7	5,569 9	81,098 16 11	407 11 6	437 12 7	3,674 11 2	165 10 5½	612 16 8	

SPECIFIC DUTIES.—Continued.

Tea.	Coffee.	Tobacco.	Candles.	Leather.	Skins.	Horses.	Cattle.	Clocks.	Apples.	TOTAL.
362	18 1	104 1 6½	65 8 0	46 9 1½	2 5 0	28 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	12 15 0	5,165 16 7
71	8 0	46 15 5½	16 9 3	36 15 8½	0 17 6	4 0 0	0 0 0	0 10 0	4 7 9	1,623 12 6½
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F. P. ROBINSON.

Fredericton, 28th February, 1848.

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

Report from J. B. Toldervy, Esquire, M. D., relative to the recent appearance of Small Pox in Fredericton.

[See Appendix.]

Communication from the Government Emigration Agent at Saint John, in reference to the contemplated Buildings at the Quarantine Station at Partridge Island, with Account of Expenses incurred in preparing the Plans; as also, an enlarged Plan of the Fever Hospital.

[See Appendix.]

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

Thursday, 2d March, 1848.

Prayers.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill for the Incorporation of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company,—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.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Trade between the British North American Possessions.

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.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to present four several Petitions, viz:—

From the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Saint John :

From the Honorable Ward Chipman, Henry Bowyer Smith, George P. Peters, Mark Dole, Richard Sands, C. V. Foster, Esquires, and ninety others :

From Robert W. Crookshank, William Wright, Charles Johnston, John Boyd, M. D., Henry P. Sturdee, Henry Chubb, Esquires, and forty two others : and

From Henry Gilbert, Moses Vernon, Henry Porter, Stephen Wiggins, Charles Ward, William H. Street, Esquires, and sixty eight others ;

Members of the Church of England resident in the City of Saint John, severally praying that an Act may pass to erect two more Parishes in the said City, for Ecclesiastical purposes.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted, and the Petitions then severally read.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to erect two more Parishes in the City of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes.

The like Order of the House, as to bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill imposing Duties for raising a 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 again—under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to.

The Bill relating to the granting of Mill Reserves,

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And he further informed the House that the Council had passed

A Bill, intituled “ An Act to authorize and empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Thomas’ Church, in the Parish of Saint James, in the County of

Charlotte, to sell and convey certain Glebe and Church Lands in said Parish, and vest the proceeds in other Lands more productive,"

To which they also desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The foregoing Bill, sent down from the Legislative Council, was read a first time.

Upon the question, that the House proceed to take into consideration the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill relating to the granting of Mill Reserves,—and that the same be now read a first time, it was decided in the negative.

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

Friday, 3d March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to erect two more Parishes in the City of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes: also

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to authorize and empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Thomas' Church, in the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, to sell and convey certain Glebe and Church Lands in said Parish, and vest the proceeds in other Lands more productive."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Trade between the British North American Possessions.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to present a Petition from Thomas Leavitt, President of the Bank of New Brunswick, Charles Ward, President of the Commercial Bank, William MacLachlan, Manager of the Bank of British North America in New Brunswick, together with Charles C. Stewart, James Kirk, Esquires, and fifty others, Merchants, Ship-Owners, and Traders, of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Company with power to construct an Electro-Magnetic Telegraph between the Nova Scotia Boundary Line and Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

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 for taking the subject of Railways into consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the seventh day of February last, to take into consideration the subject of Railways, reported, that the Committee having matters connected with the Saint Andrews and Quebec Line before them, had prepared a Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to empower and authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to Lease a certain piece of Common Land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, and to invest the proceeds towards the support of the Poor of the said Parish;

Which he was directed to submit to the House, and to request that the powers of the Committee may be continued.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued to enable them to report further upon the matters referred for their consideration.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition from the President and Directors of the Saint John Water Company, praying Legislative relief, reported, that they had the same under their consideration, and prepared a Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Saint John Water Company, and to provide a more sufficient supply of Water in the City of Saint John;

Which he was directed to submit to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

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On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the regulation of the Navigation of small Rivers and Streams, and the building of Dams across the same, in this Province.

Mr. Miles 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. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

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 proceeding in the Table of Articles to be made subject to Duties, and Exemptions therefrom, the article of *Meats, salted and cured*, was under their consideration—

When it was moved—To fill up the blank in the column under the head “British and Colonial,” with the sum of *two shillings and six pence, per barrel*.

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

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Rankin,
Mr. Street,
End,
Ritchie,
Montgomery,
Barberie,
Fisher,
Woodward,
Wark,
Cranney,
Brown.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen, The Hon. Mr. Baillie, Mr. Boyd, Porter, Carman, Thomson, M'Leod, Gilbert, S. Earle, Botsford, Miles,	Mr. Hayward, J. Earle, R. D. Wilmot, Jordan, Vail, Steves, Partelow, Hanington, L. A. Wilmot, Smith, Connell.
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Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made to fill up the said blank with the sum of *two shillings and six pence, per hundred weight*.

And upon this question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the rate of “British and Colonial Meats” fixed at that sum.

It was then moved—That the blank in the column under the head “Foreign,” be filled up with the sum of *five shillings, per hundred weight*.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Ritchie, Smith, L. A. Wilmot, R. D. Wilmot, Hanington, Partelow, Steves, Vail, Jordan,	Mr. J. Earle, S. Earle, Hayward, Miles, Botsford, Gilbert, M'Leod, Porter, Boyd.
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NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Baillie, The Hon. Mr. Rankin, Mr. Street, Carman, Cranney, Brown, Thomson, Wark, Fisher, Barberie,	Mr. Woodward, Montgomery, Connell.
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Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the rate of “Foreign Meat” fixed at the said sum of *five shillings, per hundred weight*.

The item of *Flour* being under the consideration of the Committee—

It was moved—To fill up the first blank, under the head of “Colonial,” with the sum of *one shilling, per barrel*.

And

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Street,	The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Mr. Montgomery,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Partelow,	Mr. Fisher,	Landry,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Vail,	Carman,	End,
Mr. R. D. Wilmot,	Hanington,	Gilbert,	Woodward.
L. A. Wilmot,	Smith,	Boyd,	
Hayward,	Barberie,	Porter,	
M ^r Leod,	Jordan,	Cranney,	
S. Earle,	Connell,	Brown,	
J. Earle,	Botsford,	Thomson,	
Ritchie,	Steves.	Wark,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the rate of "Colonial Flour" fixed at *one shilling*, and "Foreign" at *two shillings, per barrel*.

A motion was then made to insert in the Table of Articles to be made subject to Specific Duties, *Boots and Shoes*.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. L. A. Wilmot,	The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Hanington,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Botsford,	The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Vail,
Mr. Partelow,	Gilbert,	Mr. Boyd,	Landry,
Ritchie,	S. Earle.	Porter,	Smith,
Jordan,		Brown,	Steves,
R. D. Wilmot,		Carman,	Thomson,
Street,		Fisher,	Cranney,
J. Earle,		Wark,	Montgomery.
Hayward,		M ^r Leod,	Barberie.
Miles,		Woodward,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That there be imposed on *Foreign Boots and Shoes*, an ad-valorem Duty of *thirty per cent*.

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Jordan,	The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Mr. Boyd,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	R. D. Wilmot,	Mr. Porter,	Steves,
Mr. Montgomery,	J. Earle,	Cranney,	Hanington.
Botsford,	Woodward,	Brown,	
Partelow,	Miles,	Thomson,	
Ritchie,	L. A. Wilmot,	Wark,	
Landry,	Gilbert,	Carman,	
End,	M ^r Leod,	Fisher,	
Smith,	S. Earle.	Hayward,	
Vail,		Connell,	

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the Duty on "Boots and Shoes" fixed at *thirty per cent*.

A motion was then made to insert in the Table of Articles to be made subject to ad-valorem Duties, *Carriages, Waggons, Sleighs, and other Vehicles*.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Botsford,	The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Carman,
J. Earle,	Jordan,	The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Fisher,
Steves,	R. D. Wilmot,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Wark,
Montgomery,	Street,	The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Hayward,
Hanington,	S. Earle,	Mr. Boyd,	Woodward,
Partelow,	Miles,	Porter,	Connell,
Ritchie,	Gilbert,	Cranney,	Thomson,
Vail,	M ^r Leod.	Brown,	Landry.

And the division being equal, the Chairman decided in the affirmative; and

The blank in the first column, under the head "British and Colonial," was filled up with *four per cent. ad-valorem*. A

A motion was then made to fill up the second blank, under the head "Foreign," with *thirty per cent.*

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. R. D. Wilmot,	The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Botsford,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	J. Earle,	Mr. Boyd,	Hanington,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Woodward,	Porter,	Landry,
Mr. Steves,	Hayward,	Cranney,	Thomson,
Smith,	Miles,	Brown,	Barberie.
Montgomery,	L. A. Wilmot,	Wark,	
End,	S. Earle,	Fisher,	
Partelow,	Gilbert,	Street,	
Jordan,	M'Leod,	Connell,	
Ritchie,	Carman.	Vail,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the Duty on *Foreign Carriages, Waggon, Sleighs, and other Vehicles*, fixed at *thirty per cent.*

That part of the Table was then under the consideration of the Committee, which imposes an ad-valorem Duty upon *all other Goods, Wares and Merchandise, not otherwise charged, and not declared free*, and the blank in the column, under the head "British and Colonial," filled up with *four per cent.*

A motion was then made to fill up the second blank, under the head "Foreign," with *ten per cent.*

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Connell,	The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. End,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Hanington.	Mr. L. A. Wilmot,	Landry,
Mr. Boyd,		S. Earle,	Steves,
Porter,		M'Leod,	Botsford,
Cranney,		Gilbert,	Smith,
Brown,		Miles,	Thomson,
Carman,		Hayward,	Barberie,
Wark,		J. Earle,	Montgomery,
Fisher,		R. D. Wilmot,	Partelow,
Woodward,		Jordan,	Ritchie.
Street,		Vail,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the said blank be filled up with *fifteen per cent.*

And upon this question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the Duty on "Foreign Articles," not enumerated, fixed at that rate.

The Scale of Articles, under the head "Exemptions from Duty," was then under the consideration of the Committee—

When it was moved—To insert in the said Scale, *Bread and Biscuit.*

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Street,	The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. R. D. Wilmot.
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Barberie,	Mr. L. A. Wilmot,	Jordan,
Mr. Carman,	Montgomery.	M'Leod,	Vail,
Porter,		Gilbert,	Ritchie,
Boyd,		S. Earle,	Partelow,
Cranney,		Miles,	Hanington,
Brown,		Hayward,	Landry,
Fisher,		Woodward,	Smith,
Thomson,		J. Earle,	Steves,
Wark,		Connell,	Botsford.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—To insert in the said Scale of Articles, under the head "Exemptions from Duty," *Beans and Peas.*

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Mr. Fisher,
Mr. Street,	Wark,
Smith,	Carman,
Barberie,	Thomson,
Montgomery,	Brown,
Landry,	Porter,
Vail,	Boyd,
Gilbert,	Cranney.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Woodward,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	J. Earle,
Mr. L. A. Wilmot,	Connell.
M'Leod,	R. D. Wilmot,
S. Earle,	Jordan,
Botsford,	Ritchie,
Miles,	Partelow,
Hayward,	Hanington.

And the division being equal, the Chairman decided it in the affirmative, and "Beans and Peas" were included under the head of "Exemptions from Duty."

That the Committee then having settled the Scale of Duties, and Exemptions therefrom, went through the several enacting clauses of the said Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

The Report being read, the question was taken for accepting the same, when the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. L. A. Wilmot,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Street,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	S. Earle,
Mr. Smith,	Botsford,
Barberie,	Taylor,
Jordan,	Miles,
J. Earle,	Hayward,
Landry,	M'Leod,
Montgomery,	Gilbert,
Hanington,	Wark,
Partelow,	Cranney,
Ritchie,	End,
Vail,	Steves.
R. D. Wilmot,	

NAYS.

Mr. Fisher,
Carman,
Brown,
Boyd,
Thomson,
Porter,
Woodward,
Connell.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, 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 provide for the payment of Petit Jurors,

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

Upon the question, that the House proceed to take the said amendment into consideration, and the same be now read a first time, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. M'Leod, a Member for Kings' County, applies for leave of absence for a few days, important private business requiring his attention;—which leave was granted.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a Tract of Land, as a Mill Reserve, to the Honorable John Robertson."

Leave granted.

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

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

Saturday, 4th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to empower and authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to Lease a certain piece of Common Land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, and invest the proceeds towards the support of the Poor of the said Parish:

A Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Saint John Water Company, and to provide a more sufficient supply of Water in the City of Saint John: and

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A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a Tract of Land, as a Mill Reserve, to the Honorable John Robertson."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to erect two more Parishes in the City of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to amend the Act relating to Highways.

Mr. Cranney 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. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the seventh day of February last, to take into consideration the subject of Railways, reported, that the Committee having the several matters referred again before them, had prepared two Bills, under the several Titles of—

A Bill in addition to and amendment of an Act further to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company:" and

A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company ;

Which he was directed to submit to the House, and to request that the powers of the Committee be continued.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued to enable them to report further upon the matters referred for their consideration.

The Bills, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, were severally read a first time.

Mr. Steves, from the Committee appointed on the eighteenth day of February last, to take under consideration a Petition from John Beaumont, praying to be remunerated for loss sustained on the purchase of a Tract of Land from the Crown, by reason of the same having been previously granted, 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 Beaumont, beg leave to Report—That they have investigated the same, and they find on reference to the Plans in the Crown Land Office, of Lands previously granted, that the Land granted to John Beaumont was represented as vacant Crown Land ; but on referring to Plans in said Office, made subsequently to his Grant, it appears that the former Grantees hold their Lands, and claim occupancy of the greater part of the Land granted to Beaumont. There is also a certificate on the Petition from Ruben Stiles, as Deputy Surveyor, stating that the Land granted to the said Beaumont is covered by prior Grants.

"The Committee cannot obtain sufficient information in the Crown Land Office to enable them to state positively that the Land in question had been previously granted ; but as the subject appears involved in great doubt, and the Petitioner would be compelled to resort to a Court of Law to establish the boundary, which would involve him in a suit of very doubtful result :—The Committee recommend a Grant, of a sufficient

sufficient sum, to enable the Petitioner to purchase two hundred acres of Wilderness Crown Land. " Respectfully submitted.

" W. H. STEVES,
THOS. BAILLIE,
W. CARMAN.

" Committee Room, 4th March, 1848."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Steves; further

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That an humble and dutiful Address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that an early settlement of the Boundary between this Province and Canada may be effected by such means as to the Royal wisdom may seem meet; and that the Honorable the Legislative Council be requested to join in such Address.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen do communicate the said Resolution to the Council.

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 on the first day of the Session, to take into consideration all matters relating to the Finances of the Province, have prepared an Estimate of the Revenue of the present year, which they beg leave to submit:

" Setting the Light House, Marine Hospital, and Emigrant Funds, against the charges on the same respectively, they are of opinion, that the Revenue, arising from other sources, may be safely estimated as follows, viz:—

Ordinary Revenues, Auction Duties, and Pedlars' Licences,	£50,000	0	0
Casual and Territorial Revenue arising from Land Sales, &c.	7,000	0	0
Export Duties,	17,500	0	0
Loan Fund,	6,000	0	0
Supreme Court Fees,	900	0	0
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	£81,400	0	0

" From this sum, deduct the several sums 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
Rail Road Survey,	1,000	0	0
Relief Bill, on failure of the Crops,	5,100	0	0
Grant to King's College,	1,100	0	0
Fifth Instalment on Provincial Loan,	6,000	0	0
Interest on do. do.	3,300	0	0
Interest on Savings' Bank Deposits,	1,800	0	0
Old Soldiers and Widows,	1,200	0	0
Supreme Court Reporter,	50	0	0
Militia Expenses,	850	0	0
Expenses of Legislature, about	3,500	0	0
Oat Mills,	200	0	0
Lunatic Asylum,	5,000	0	0
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	45,800	0	0

Leaving the amount to be granted in Supply, £35,600 0 0

" Respectfully submitted.

" JAMES BROWN,
DAVID WARK,
R. D. WILMOT.

" Committee Room, 4th March, 1848."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the powers of the Committee continued, to enable them to report further upon the subject referred to their consideration.

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On motion of Mr. Partelow,
Ordered, That the House do on Thursday next 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.

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 Supervisors of Great Roads for the past year.

[See Appendix.]

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

Monday, 6th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act further to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company:" and

A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That Mr. Connell be added to the Committee appointed on the nineteenth day of January last, to take into consideration all matters relating to the Trade of the Province; to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to authorize and empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Thomas' Church, in the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, to sell and convey certain Glebe and Church Lands in said Parish, and vest the proceeds in other Lands more productive."

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Baillie,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a Tract of Land, as a Mill Reserve, to the Honorable John Robertson."

Mr. Vail 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. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to empower and authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a certain piece of Common Land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, and invest the proceeds towards the support of the Poor of the said Parish.

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. Baillie,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to facilitate the settlement of the Wild Lands of this Province.

Mr. Steves 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 in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province:" and

The Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from the Court House in Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, through the Jacksontown and Williamstown Settlements, to the River de Chute, as laid out by Messieurs Brown and Hayward, one of the Great Roads in this Province;

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to provide for the necessities occasioned by the failure of the Potato and other Crops during the past year: and

The Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mary's Church, in the Parish of Richibucto, to sell certain Lands granted to the said Corporation, and vest the proceeds in other Lands;

Without making any amendments thereto.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from the Court House in Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, through the Jacksontown and Williamstown Settlements, to the River de Chute, as laid out by Messieurs Brown and Hayward, one of the Great Roads in this Province,—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert as follows—"as a part of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to the Canada Line, in the stead of the Road now established as such, between Woodstock and the River de Chute.

"II. And be it enacted, That after the passing of this Act, so much of an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act relating to the Great Roads of Communication through this Province*, as constitutes that part of the Road leading from Woodstock to River de Chute a part of the Great Road, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding."

At B in the Title, expunge the words "as laid out by Messieurs Brown and Hayward."

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province,"—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A insert a new Section, as follows:—

"IV. And be it enacted, That every Marriage to be solemnized under this Act shall be subject to all the provisions, and every person or persons concerned therein shall be subject to all the pains and penalties prescribed in and by the second, third and fourth Sections of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province*, in the same manner and to the same extent in every respect as if such Marriage had taken place by a Minister regularly licenced to celebrate and solemnize Marriages under the authority of the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, as therein mentioned."

At B expunge "IV." and insert "V."

Ordered, That the said Bills, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr.

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:—

“No. 1. Petition of James M'Phelim, of Buctouche, in the County of Kent, praying Return Duties on twenty barrels of Flour imported from Halifax: As the Duty was paid under the impression that the Flour was Foreign instead of Colonial, and it turned out to be of the latter description, it is recommended that a Grant of £2 8s. be made to refund the Duties so paid.

“No. 2. Petition of William Napier, praying to be remunerated for services performed in gauging at the Port of Bathurst the last four years: The proper certificates accompany this Petition, and your Committee recommend that £9 14s. be granted him.

“No. 3. Petition of Francis M'Dermott, Honorary Secretary to the Art Union of London and Edinburgh, praying that Duties on Works of Art imported into this Province may be repealed: This Petition should have undergone investigation in the Committee of Ways and Means, and as the Revenue Bill has been disposed of in Committee of the whole, no further action can take place in considering the prayer of the applicant.

“No. 4. Petition of James Moran, James Carson, and one hundred and forty others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Saint Martin and Saint John, praying that a Grant may pass towards the erection of a Breakwater at West Quaco Head: No Plans accompany this Petition, neither is there any estimate of its probable cost; your Committee therefore recommend, that as the object sought for appears to be one of great public utility, measures should be taken during the recess to ascertain the description of Breakwater required, as well as the probable expense, for the consideration of the House at its next Session.

“No. 5. Petition of Alexander Duffy, of Shediack, in the County of Westmorland, praying to be reimbursed Duties on Horses and Cows brought with him from Prince Edward Island on his moving to this Province and becoming a settler: Your Committee recommend that the amount thus paid, £4 16s., be refunded him.

“No. 6. Petition of James Kirk, and others, setting forth the great necessity that exists of establishing a Harbour of Refuge in the Bay of Fundy, and praying that Legislative provision may be made therefor: As this is a subject of great importance to the Shipping and Commercial Interests, your Committee recommend that the Light House Commissioners, or such other Commissioners as may be appointed by the Executive Government, be authorized to have a proper Plan and Specification prepared, together with an estimate of the cost of the work, for its erection, either at Dipper Harbour or at such other place in the Bay as may be deemed most eligible, and that the same be laid before the House at its next Session for its guidance and action thereon.

“No. 7. Petition of Andrew M'Donald, of Dalhousie, praying an increase of the allowance made to him as Tide Waiter, in consequence of the arduous duties of his office: Your Committee recommend that this and all other matters relating to compensation to persons so employed be taken up in the general appropriations hereafter to be made for such services.

“No. 8. Petition of Church Meigs and others, praying for a Grant further to deepen the Channel at Dark Harbour, in the Island of Grand Manan: In the present state of the Provincial Revenue, your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

“No. 9. Petition of John Kerr and Edmund Kaye, of Saint John, recently trading under the Firm of John Kerr and Company, praying to be reimbursed Duties on a quantity of Souchong Tea imported from the United States, and subsequently exported thereto, being unfit for the Market: The requisite certificates attend this Petition, and it is recommended that £22 6 9 be granted them.

“No. 10. Petition from the same parties, praying reimbursement of Duties paid on one hundred barrels of Pork, also imported from the United States, and exported thereto for the same reason: Proper certificates accompany this Petition, and the Committee recommend that £32 2 10 be granted them.

“No. 11. Petition of Leonard Hawbolt and Martin Cranney, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the Port of Miramichi, praying reimbursement for over-expenditure in that capacity the past year: Your Committee recommend that £91 0 10 be

be appropriated to pay the balance due; and as the Duties by Law the present Session have been increased, it is believed that no application of a similar kind will hereafter be made.

"No. 12. Petition of Messieurs Pingree and Chipman, of Saint Stephen, praying reimbursement for Duties paid on certain quantities of Lumber exported by them to the West Indies, in the year 1845: No certificate of the landing of this Lumber is attached to the Petition, and on this account the prayer thereof cannot be recommended.

"No. 13. Petition of Gilmour, Rankin and Company, praying a Grant for Return Duties twice paid on Lumber shipped by the barque "Ellergill," for Hull, in November 1846, in consequence of that Vessel having met with an accident by which it became necessary to discharge her Cargo for repairs: As these Duties, amounting to £25 1 9 have been clearly twice paid, it is recommended that they be reimbursed that amount.

"No. 14. Petition of John Marks, of Saint Stephen, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in carrying on a Law Suit with Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer there, in the year 1844: The prayer of this Petition cannot be recommended.

"No. 15. Petition of James Drake, praying a Grant to enable him to continue the plying of his Steam Boat between the Grand Falls and the River Saint Francis: Your Committee recommend that a Grant of £100 be placed at the disposal of the Executive Government in aid of this enterprise, on proper certificates being furnished that the said Boat has run at all times during next Season while the depth of water enabled her to do so.

"No. 16. Petition of William Carvill, of Saint John, praying a Grant for Return Duties on Machinery imported for his Rope Manufactory: Your Committee recommend that an appropriation of £8 8 9 be made to reimburse him for such Duties.

"No. 17. Petition of Nicholas Wheeler, of Fredericton, praying for extra remuneration as Tide Waiter in the County of York: The same reasons for not now recommending a Grant apply as in Report on Petition No. 7.

"No. 18. Petition of F. H. Todd, of Saint Stephen, praying reimbursement of Export Duties paid on a Cargo of Lumber shipped to the British West Indies in 1845:

"No. 19. Petition of Ninian Lindsay, of Saint Stephen, with a similar prayer, for Duties paid in 1846:

"No. 20. Petition of Ann Lindsay, of Saint Stephen, with a like prayer, for Duties paid in 1845:

"No. 21. Petition of John Marks, of Saint Stephen, with a like prayer, for Duties paid in 1845:

"As all these four several Petitions want the certificates required, as per Report on Petition No. 12, the same reasons prevent your Committee from recommending their respective prayers.

"No. 22. Petition of George Calhoun and others, praying a Grant to enable them to rebuild the Public Wharf at the Ferry Point, in the County of Albert: Sufficient information is not before the Committee to induce them to recommend an appropriation for this object.

"No. 23. Petition of John J. Robinson, of Campo Bello, praying for reimbursement of Export Duties paid on a Cargo of Deals shipped to the Island of Jersey; the same being cut upon private property: The prayer of this Petition cannot be complied with.

"No. 24. Petition of Charles K. Smith and Francis M'Phelim, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for Buctouche, in the County of Kent, praying reimbursement of expenses incurred in erecting two Beacons to replace those destroyed by a gale of wind in March last: Your Committee recommend an appropriation of £30 for this service.

"No. 25. Petition of William Sweet, of Richibucto, praying to be reimbursed Duties paid on two Oxen imported from Prince Edward Island, on his becoming a settler in this Province: Your Committee are of opinion, that £2 should be granted him.

"No. 26. Petition of David Johnston, of Newcastle, in Northumberland, praying a Grant to reimburse him Duties paid on Cattle imported from Nova Scotia in June last: The prayer of this Petition cannot be recommended.

"No. 27. Petition of the Honorable Joseph Cunard, of the County of Northumberland, praying to be reimbursed Export Duties paid on several Cargoes of Timber and Deals shipped in Vessels which were subsequently stranded: As it appears clearly

that

that in all these cases the Duties have been twice paid, your Committee recommend that £44, the amount of excess, be granted, agreeably to the prayer of the Petition.

"No. 28. Petition of Thomas Smith and Andrew Kitchen, of Douglas, in the County of York, praying aid to enable them to maintain a Team Ferry Boat between Douglas and Kingsclear, in the County of York: As this undertaking appeared to your Committee one giving much public accommodation, it is recommended that a Grant be made to them of £15.

"No. 29. Petition of Matthew Hannah, of Saint Stephen, praying that part of the Duties paid on a Foreign Horse may be refunded him: As it appears that the Duties have been twice paid, it is recommended that £2 be granted him.

"No. 30. Petition of William Grieves, of Saint Mary, in the County of York, praying aid to complete a Wharf at the Public Ferry connecting Fredericton with the Great Roads leading to Miramichi and the Finger Board: As it appears that the Petitioner has expended a large sum of money in the erection of the Wharf alluded to, which is of great accommodation to the Public, your Committee recommend a Grant of £15 to be made him.

"No. 31. Petition of J. W. Holderness and Chilton, of Richibucto, praying reimbursement of Duties paid on Rum imported into this Province, and exported to Prince Edward Island: The necessary certificates are attached to this Petition, and a Grant of £7 4s. is therefore recommended.

"No. 32. Petition of James Gourlie, of Prince Edward Island, praying a Grant for Return Duties on Goods imported from Halifax to Richibucto, and exported from the latter place to the said Island: The proper certificates accompany the Petition, and the sum of £15 0 10 is recommended to be granted.

"No. 33. Petition of William Johnston, of Saint Stephen, praying to be reimbursed Export Duties paid on Lumber shipped to the West Indies in 1846: The certificate, as required per Report on Petition No. 12, is also wanting in this case, and the prayer cannot therefore be recommended.

"No. 34. Petition of the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, praying a Grant to reimburse him for Duties paid on certain articles imported from Great Britain for the erection of the Cathedral and Chapel of Ease at Fredericton: The necessary certificates are attached, and a Grant, to refund the Duties of £40 13 8, is therefore recommended.

"No. 35. Petition of John M'Intosh, in the County of York, setting forth, that a span of Horses was seized and sold by the Deputy Treasurer, as Foreign, for non-payment of Duties, in August last, and praying that the proceeds of said sale may be granted him: Your Committee are unable to adjudicate upon this claim; and as there are allegations in the Petition affecting the Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, your Committee recommend that the Clerk be instructed to furnish the Deputy Treasurer with a copy of the Petition, for his observations thereon, before any action be had on its prayer.

"No. 36. Petition of Michael Riley, of Saint John, Currier, setting forth, that he had established a Manufactory for Morocco Skins at that place, and praying Legislative aid: This matter has already been disposed of by the Legislature in the Revenue Bill, and your Committee therefore cannot recommend the application.

"No. 37. Petition of John W. M. Ruel, praying Return Duties on Agricultural Implements imported from the United States the present year: As these articles were legally subject to Duty, your Committee cannot recommend its prayer, as it would open the door for numerous other applications of a similar kind.

"No. 38. Petition of W. E. Moore and John Harding, of Shippegan, in the County of Gloucester, praying Return Duties on Bricks used for the construction of Mills, from Prince Edward Island: As there is no manufacture of that article in that quarter, your Committee recommend that £5 14s., the amount paid as such Duties, be refunded.

"No. 39. Petition of the Honorable W. Crane, Charles H. Allison, and others, inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying aid towards maintaining a Steam Communication between Sackville, Dorchester, Petitcodiac, and Saint John:

"No. 40. Petition of Jotham Estabrooks, Christopher Bouldenhouse, and others, of Westmorland, with an adverse prayer to that of No. 39:

" These conflicting statements, notwithstanding the great public benefit that must necessarily arise by the establishment of such a communication, induce your Committee to abstain from recommending a Grant, leaving the matter open to any future action of the House.

" No. 41. Petition of John Farmer, of Campo Bello, praying reimbursement for Duties paid on Brandy and Gin exported thence to Eastport: The prayer of this Petition cannot be recommended.

" No. 42. Petition of William Livingstone, of Saint John, praying a Grant to reimburse him for double Head Money paid on Passengers per the barque Branches: To the Treasury has been over paid the sum of £19 6 8; and as Mr. Livingstone has established his claim to the amount prayed for, it is recommended that the said sum be granted.

" No. 43. Petition of the President and Directors of the Woodstock Steam Boat Company, praying reimbursement for Duties paid on Machinery imported for the construction of the Boat: The proper certificates accompany this Petition, and the sum of £51 2 9 is recommended to be granted.

" No. 44. Petition of H. E. Dibblee, Sub-Collector and Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, praying that the sum of £144 2 1 be granted him, being his Commission on Parliamentary Duties paid over from 1838 to 1846, inclusive: Your Committee recommend a Grant of £18 14 7, being the Commissions due him on receipts for 1846, the year the Law was altered; the claim for the years previous cannot be sustained.

" No. 45. Petition of John and George M. Porter, of Saint Stephen, praying that their Bond for £8 19s., being for Export Duties on Lumber shipped to the West Indies in 1846, may be cancelled: When the certificate of landing is produced, as stated in Report on Petition No. 12, the applicants will receive the relief prayed for.

" No. 46. Petition of Andrew M'Culloch, praying reimbursement for Duties paid on several Cargoes of Lumber exported to the West Indies in 1845: The prayer cannot be recommended for the want of certificates of landing. See Report on Petition No. 12.

" No. 47. Petition of John Street, praying Legislative aid to enable him to build a suitable Ferry Boat at the Grand Falls: A Grant of £15 is recommended to be paid so soon as it be certified to the Governor that a suitable and efficient Boat is built for the purpose.

" No. 48. Petition of Peter Etter, and others, praying Legislative aid towards the erection of a Public Wharf at the River Au Lac, in the County of Westmorland: The prayer of this Petition cannot be recommended.

" No. 49. Petition of Otis Small, praying reimbursement of Return Duties paid on Bricks used in the construction of the new Custom House at Saint John: As these Bricks were imported immediately after the great fire at that place, when the demand was such that they could not be obtained in the Province, your Committee recommend that £112 18 6, the amount of such Duties, be refunded him.

" No. 50. Petition of the Honorable Harris Hatch, and others, of Saint Andrews, praying for further Legislative aid to complete the Steam Boat Landing in that Town: Your Committee recommend a Grant of £100 for this service.

" No. 51. Petition of William Todd, Junior, of Saint Stephen, praying a return of Export Duty on a Cargo of Lumber shipped to the West Indies in 1846: This cannot be recommended, no certificate of landing being produced as required in Report on Petition No. 12.

" No. 52. Petition of Donald Stewart and Adam Ferguson, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the Port of Dalhousie, praying a Grant to enable them to replace a number of Buoys in the Restigouche River, which were carried away by the Ice Freshet in November last: It is recommended that the sum of £50 be granted towards this object.

" No. 53. Petition of Elias Peck, and others, praying a Grant in aid of individual subscription, towards building a Public Wharf and approaches at Hamilton's Landing, in the County of Albert: Your Committee recommend an appropriation of £25 towards this service.

" No. 54. Petition of J. R. Tupper, praying a Grant for Return Duties on Horses and a Coach and Waggon, imported for his use in conveying Her Majesty's Mails, and the comfort and convenience of Passengers: Your Committee, under the peculiar circumstances

circumstances of his case, recommend that £54 0 10, the amount of such Duties, be refunded him.

"No. 55. Petition of Bill Chappell, late Deputy Treasurer at Bay Verte, County of Westmorland, praying a Grant for his services in that capacity, on the ground of very small remuneration having been hitherto received by him: Your Committee, while admitting Mr. Chappell's allegation, cannot recommend the prayer of his Petition without establishing an improper precedent.

"Respectfully submitted.

"J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman*.
R. D. WILMOT,
CHARLES CONNELL,
JAMES TAYLOR,
I. WOODWARD,
WM. PORTER,
J. MONTGOMERY,
ALEX. RANKIN.

"Committee Room, March 6, 1848."

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.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the better payment of Petit Jurors attending the several Courts of Record in this Province.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted.

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

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

Tuesday, 7th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to provide for the better payment of Petit Jurors attending the several Courts of Record in this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

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 amend an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a Tract of Land, as a Mill Reserve, to the Honorable John Robertson."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to empower and authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to lease a certain piece of Common Land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, and invest the proceeds towards the support of the Poor of the said Parish.

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 authorize and empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Thomas' Church, in the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, to sell and convey certain Glebe and Church Lands in said Parish, and vest the proceeds in other Lands more productive,"—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Thomson return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith. According

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill in addition to an Act, intituled “An Act to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province,”—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Wark return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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

Report of Bliss Botsford, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great Road from Hayward’s Mills to the Nova Scotia Line.

[*See Appendix.*]

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 Law relating to the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments,”

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. Woodward.

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize limited Partnerships.

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 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 the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to the Acts relating to the Provincial Penitentiary.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, and the second Section thereof being under their consideration, which enacts as follows:—

II. And be it enacted, That the Sheriff or Gaoler, and every person employed in the conveyance of any offender to the Provincial Penitentiary, there to be imprisoned, may in such manner as he shall think fit, carry and secure such offender in and through any County in this Province, and that all reasonable expenses which such Sheriff, Gaoler, or other person, shall incur in every such removal, shall be paid by the County for which the Court, in which the offender was convicted, shall have been held, to be paid by the Treasurer of such County; such reasonable expenses being first allowed by order of the Justices of the Peace, at their General Sessions or other Sessions of the Peace, who are hereby required to make such order as shall be just in that behalf.

The following amendment was moved thereto:—

To insert at the fifth line, after the word “removal,” the words—“if the conviction had been before any Court, other than the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery;” and then at the end of the said Section to add the following—“and if the conviction had been before the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, the same shall be paid by the Province, and shall be drawn from the Treasury by Warrant, under the Hand and Seal of the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being; the amount of such charges and expenses being first ascertained and settled by Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace of the proper County, at their General Sessions, or at any Special Sessions of the Peace to be by them for that purpose holden, and duly audited by the Provincial Auditor.”

Upon

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

YEAS.		NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Taylor,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Miles,	Mr. Boyd,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Gilbert,	Porter,
Mr. Smith,	Carman,	Woodward,
Thomson,	Cranney,	J. Earle,
Steves,	Brown,	Jordan,
End,	Wark,	Vail,
Fisher,	Street.	Partelow,
Montgomery,		Hanington,
Barberie,		Landry,
Connell,		Botsford.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the Section, as amended, concurred in by the Committee.

That the Committee then went through the remaining Sections, and agreed to the Bill.

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

Mr. Miles, from the Committee to whom was referred a Petition from Calvin L. Hatheway, relative to certain services rendered by him in the settlement of the Boundary between this Province and the United States in the years 1836, 1837, and 1838, 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 eighth day of January last, to take into consideration the Petition of Calvin L. Hatheway, Esquire, of Maugerville, in the County of Sunbury, praying to be remunerated for services rendered the British Government in the settlement of the Boundary question, having attended to that duty, beg leave to present the following Report—

“It appears to your Committee, that the Petitioner did, during the time when the Boundary Line was in dispute between the Imperial Government and that of the United States, expend some time in exploring and forming opinions with regard to the claims and rights of the respective Countries, and that he communicated those opinions to the Imperial Government, through the proper channels, all which communications appear to have been duly acknowledged.

“It does not appear to your Committee what amount the Petitioner expects or claims for his services, or how long he was employed therein, or to what extent such services were beneficial; and it is their opinion, that, whatever his claims may be, he ought to receive remuneration from the Imperial Treasury.

“Respectfully submitted.

“THOS. O. MILES,
JAMES BROWN,
THOMAS GILBERT,
A. BARBERIE,
THOS. BAILLIE.

“Committee Room, 6th March, 1848.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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

Wednesday, 8th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments.”

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to the Acts relating to the Provincial Penitentiary.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,
The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Electric Telegraph 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. Brown,

The went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the better payment of Petit Jurors attending the several Courts of Record in this Province.

Mr. Cranney 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 proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from the Court House in Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, through the Jacksontown and Williamstown Settlements, to the River de Chute, as laid out by Messieurs Brown and Hayward, one of the Great Roads in this Province.

And upon the question, that the said amendments be now read a third time, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, thereupon, That the said amendments be read a third time this day three months.

On motion of Mr. Carman,

Ordered, That Mr. Street and Mr. L. A. Wilmot be added to the Committee appointed on the seventh day of February last, to consider and report upon the first Resolution reported from the Committee of the whole House on that day, when in consideration of the several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and which relates to Emigration; and

On motion of Mr. Street; further

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Rankin and Mr. Taylor be added to the same Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That no Bill of a private nature, or Petition for money or relief, shall be received by the House after the fourteenth day from the opening of the Session, both inclusive; and that the Clerk of this House do, one month previous to the meeting of the Legislature, cause fifty printed copies of this Rule to be sent to each of the Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties for distribution, and cause the same to be inserted in the Royal Gazette and two Newspapers in such County where Newspapers are published.

Upon the question for adopting this Resolution, and that it stand as one of the Rules of this House, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. J. Earle,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Woodward,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Wark,
Mr. Steves,	Thomson,
Botsford,	Brown,
Landry,	Boyd,
Harrington,	Hayward,
Partelow,	Porter.

NAYS.

Mr. Street,	Mr. Gilbert,
Cranney,	Jordan,
Carman,	Vail,
Fisher,	Smith.
Barberie,	
Taylor,	
Connell,	
R. D. Wilmot,	

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas by the thirty fourth Rule of this House it is provided, that the Appropriations for the Public Service shall be chiefly confined to the sum reported as estimated at the disposal of the House, which Report is to be made by a Committee to be appointed

appointed within five days after the opening of the Session; and whereas such Committee have been so appointed, and have reported that they estimate the sum of £35,000 as applicable to be granted in Supply, for the services of the present year, over and above the amounts heretofore appropriated and payable, and including the fixed annual charges upon the Revenue as established by Law; and whereas in consequence of the unusually distressed state of many parts of the Province, occasioned by the successive failures of the Potato Crop for three years last past, as well as from the embarrassments now affecting the Trade of the Country, it is desirable that liberal Grants should be made to the Road Service, with a view of giving the most substantial relief to the people thus suffering in the Rural Districts, by affording such employment as will advance the best interests of the Province; and whereas to carry out such intention it is necessary to suspend the operation of the said thirty fourth Rule; therefore

Resolved, That for the pressing reasons referred to, a rigid adherence to the said thirty fourth Rule of this House should be dispensed with the present Session.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the City of Fredericton.

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.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

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

“Legislative Council Chamber, 7th March, 1848.

“Resolved, That this House do agree to the proposed Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, praying that an early settlement of the Boundary between this Province and Canada may be effected.

“WILL. TYNG PETERS, Clerk.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, on behalf of this House, to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Legislative Council, to prepare the Address to Her Majesty upon the subject of the settlement of the Boundary Line with Canada.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. End, and Mr. Barberie, do compose the said Committee; and further

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Hazen do communicate the same to the Council.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, 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, 8th March, 1848.

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

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, an Account of James R. Tupper for carrying a Detachment of Troops last Summer from Fredericton to Woodstock by Express, and recommends that provision may be made for the payment of the amount.

“W. M. G. C.”

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Communication from the Government Emigration Agent at Saint John, in reference to the state of the Emigrant Buildings at Partridge Island, with a view of having them put in immediate repair, for the reception of Emigrants the approaching Season.

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

Thursday. 9th March. 1846.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the better payment of Petit Jurors attending the several Courts of Record in 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 incorporate the New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee appointed to examine as to what Laws have expired or are about expiring, reported, that having the matter again before them, they had prepared a Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to continue the Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company ;

Which he was directed to submit to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments."

Mr. Steves 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 amendment was moved :—

At A at the end of the Bill, add a new Section, as follows :—

"IV. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Register of Deeds and Wills shall, for the registering of all Mortgages wherein the sum secured shall not exceed the sum of thirty pounds, only be entitled to receive half the Fees now allowed by Law for registering such Mortgages ; and for registering all Mortgages wherein the sum secured shall not exceed the sum of one hundred pounds, the Register shall only be entitled to receive three fourths of the Fees now allowed by Law."

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

YEAS.

Mr. Thomson,
Taylor,
Fisher,
J. Earle,
Connell,
Barberie,
Gilbert,
Hanington.

NAYS.

<p>The Hon. Mr. Speaker, The Hon. Mr. Rankin, The Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Boyd, Porter, Woodward, Carman, Cranney, Brown, Wark, End,</p>	<p>Mr. Jordan, Vail, Partelow, Botsford, Read, Smith, Landry, Street, R. D. Wilmot, Miles.</p>
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Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Honorable Robert Parker, Robert Bayard, Thomas Merritt, Walker Tisdale, L. H. Deveber, and forty nine others, Pewholders and Communicants of Trinity Church, in Saint John, praying that a Bill now before the House to erect two more Parishes in the City of Saint John, for Ecclesiastical purposes, may not pass into a Law, until a sufficient sum of money be raised

raised for the erection of a Church in the contemplated lower Parish, South of Duke Street, as well as for the support of the Rector to be appointed to the said Parish; which he read.

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

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 again 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 Daniel Morehouse the sum of £10, being amount due Joshua Stone, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, at the time of his death, he having supported the said Joshua Stone until his death.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton the sum of £—— to defray the expenses of conveying two Convicts, Denis DeCoursey and Henry S. Kegell, to the Provincial Penitentiary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Mr. Hayward,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. R. D. Wilmot,
Mr. Taylor,	Connell,	Mr. Boyd,	Partelow,
Carman,	Read,	Porter,	Hanington,
Fisher,	Montgomery,	Cranney,	Landry,
Barberie,	Miles.	Woodward,	Smith,
Brown,		Gilbert,	Jordan,
Thomson,		Vail,	Steves.
Wark,		J. Earle,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—That the question upon the said Resolution be reconsidered.

And upon the question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Barberie,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. J. Earle,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Fisher,	Mr. Boyd,	Jordan,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Carman,	Cranney,	Partelow,
Mr. End,	Wark,	Porter,	Hanington,
Read,	Thomson,	Gilbert,	Landry,
Montgomery,	Miles,	Woodward,	Smith,
Connell,	Hayward,	Vail,	Steves.
Street,	Taylor.	R. D. Wilmot,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

The question was then again taken for sustaining the said Resolution, when the Committee divided—

YEAS 16.

NAYS 15.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £12 13 3.

To Joseph Hallett the sum of £6 13 4, Pension due Mary Hallett at her death, Widow of the late Robert Hallett, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War.

To Jane M'Rae, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Widow of the late Duncan M'Rae, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute situation.

To Wentworth Quigley, of the Parish of Grand Manan, the sum of £8 6 8, being the amount of Pension due his late Father, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £200 for the purpose of building Approaches on both sides of the River Miramichi, at and opposite the Town of Chatham, for the convenience of a Public Landing, to connect the Great Road of Communication from Halifax and Saint John, via Richibucto, with Fredericton and Restigouche.

To Mercy M'Nichol, of Saint George, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her destitute circumstances.

To Margaret Grierson, of Saint George, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her distressed situation.

To Jerushey Black, of Saint George, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her old age and destitute circumstances.

To Jane Hawkins, of Pennfield, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her destitute circumstances.

To Rosanna Pulk, of Saint David, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, her usual allowance.

To Ann Buchanan, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, and who was for many years Doorkeeper of the Legislative Council, the sum of £10 to assist her in her destitute condition.

To Esther Briant, the Widow of Thomas Briant, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute condition.

To Sarah Creekmore, of the Parish of Lincoln, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her destitute condition.

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 resolve itself 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, 10th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to continue an Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company.

Read as engrossed,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hayward 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 amend the Law relating to the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments,"—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House—

Return from the Central Bank made up to the sixth day of March instant.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John, and for other purposes."

Mr. Cranney in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Immigration, and the care and safe keeping of the Children and Property of deceased Emigrants.
Leave granted.

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

Mr. Barberie, from the Committee appointed on the nineteenth day of January last, to take under consideration all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of the Province, reported, that the Committee having the same before them, had prepared a Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to restrain the provisions of the Fifth Section of 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 he was directed to submit to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed 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 matters referred to them again 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 Robert Bates the sum of £5, being amount due Catharine Flint as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War.

To Abigail Sutherland the sum of £5, being allowance of six months due to her as the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War.

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 Cryer and Usher of the Supreme Court for 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 Doorkeeper of this House, the sum of £10.

To the Widow of Thomas Burden, 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 1847.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—— for a Missionary for the Melicite Tribe of Indians stationed at Fredericton for the year 1848.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Vail,	The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Woodward,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	End,	Mr. Boyd,	Barberie,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Read,	Brown,	Connell,
Mr. L. A. Wilmot,	Landry,	Wark,	Smith,
Montgomery,	Fisher,	Gilbert,	Stèves,
Hanington,	Carman,	Miles,	J. Earle.
Partelow,	Cranney,	S. Earle,	
Jordan,	Thomson.	Taylor,	

And so 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 £50 in aid of the Grammar School presently taught at Newcastle 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 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 of the Roman Catholic School in Saint John.

To Jacob Kollock, an old and meritorious Soldier, the sum of £15 to aid him in his present indigent circumstances.

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, the sum of £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 the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, that the said 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 Elizabeth Fairchild, a Schoolmistress in Saint John, the sum of £10 for her services in that capacity.

To Mary Ann Smith, for upwards of forty years a Schoolmistress in 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 the Committee of the Infant School 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, the sum of £50 to pay a Messenger to the Executive Council.

To the Quarter Master General of the Militia Forces the sum of £150 for his services for the year 1847.

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces the sum of £85 for his services and contingencies for the year 1848.

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 Saint John.

To Doctor G. P. Peters, Surgeon to the Vaccine Establishment, Central Board at Saint John, the sum of £— for his services for the year 1847. Upon

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Connell,	Mr. Fisher,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Ritchie,	Steves,	Gilbert,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Jordan,	Smith,	Wark,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	R. D. Wilmot,	Hanington,	Brown,
Mr. Boyd,	End,	J. Earle,	Carman,
Porter,	Partelow,	Woodward,	Vail.
Cranney,	Montgomery,	Hayward,	
Thomson,	Read,	Miles,	
S. Earle,	Barberie.	L. A. Wilmot,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £20.

To Jane M'Cardy, Daughter of the late Jane M'Cardy, Widow of an old and meritorious Officer of the Revolutionary war, the sum of £6 13 4, being for eight months Pension usually granted her said mother to the time of her death, which occurred in October last.

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.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to amend the Act relating to Highways.

Mr. Cranney in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under their consideration, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

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

“Legislative Council Chamber, 9th March, 1848.

“Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Botsford and Hatch be appointed a Committee on the part of this House, to join the Committee of the Assembly, to prepare the Address to Her Majesty upon the subject of the settlement of the Boundary Line with Canada.

“WILL. TYNG PETERS, Clerk.”

And he also informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, viz:—

The Bill to provide for the collection and protection of the Revenue of this Province:

The Bill to provide for a Town Clock in Fredericton:

The Bill to alter and amend an Act relating to the Great Roads of Communication through this Province:

The Bill to amend an Act for the amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John:

The Bill relating to the Trade between the British North American Possessions: and

The Bill to amend an Act, intituled “An Act to authorize the granting of a Tract of Land, as a Mill Reserve, to the Honorable John Robertson;”

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to empower and authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to lease a certain piece of Common Land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, and invest the proceeds towards the support of the Poor of the said Parish,

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, was then read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A at the end of the Bill, insert the words "Provided always, that such Lease shall be made only to the Quebec and Saint Andrews Rail Road Company for the purposes of such Rail Road."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

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

Saturday, 11th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill relating to Immigration, and the care and safe keeping of the Children of Emigrants: and

A Bill to restrain the provisions of the Fifth Section of 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.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the tenth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Cranney 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 to empower and authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to lease a certain piece of Common Land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, and invest the proceeds towards the support of the Poor of the said Parish,—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to amend an Act to provide for increasing the number of Special Constables in the City of Saint John, and for appointing Special Constables in the City and County of Saint John.

Mr. Vail 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.

Mr. Street, from the Committee appointed on the seventh day of February last, to take under consideration the subjects of the Act to regulate the importation of Books, and that for the consolidation of the Laws relating to Deeds and other Instruments, 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, under date of twenty fifth January last, relative to the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary's Despatch under date of the eighteenth November last, upon the subject of certain amendments suggested to be made to a Bill passed the last Session of the Legislature, intituled "An Act to regulate the importation of Books, and to protect British Authors;" and also, relative to a like Despatch under date of eighteenth October last, upon the subject of the Act passed the last Session of the Legislature, relating to the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments, Report—

"That the Committee have had the subject matters of these Despatches under consideration, and in accordance with the suggestions contained in the Despatch upon the subject of the Bill for the protection of British Authors, have prepared a new Bill
under

under the same title, in which are met, as far as practicable, the objections made to the former Bill, which the Committee now submit as part of this their Report; and in respect to the last mentioned Act, viz. the Act relating to the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments, the Committee are of opinion, that as the Act in question is little else than a consolidation of the former Laws upon the subject, and as no practical difficulty has yet been, or is likely to be felt, from the alleged defect in this Act, your Committee cannot recommend any alterations in this respect.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ J. A. STREET,
CHARLES FISHER,
DAVID WARK,
R. D. WILMOT.

“ Committee Room, 8th March, 1848.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, under the Title of—

A Bill to regulate the importation of Books and to protect the British Author; Was then handed in and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill further to amend the Act relating to Highways.

Mr. Cranney 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.

And upon the question for accepting the Report, the House divided—

YEAS 18.

NAYS 12.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the seventh day of February last, to take into consideration the subject of Railways, reported, that the Committee having the matters referred again before them, had prepared a Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled “ An Act to facilitate the making of a Rail Road from Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, to Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, and Branches thereof;”

Which he was directed to submit to the House, and to request that the powers of the Committee be continued.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued to enable them to report further upon the matters referred for their consideration.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being then handed 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—

Return from the Custom House Department at Caraquet, shewing amount of Duties received on Imports for the year 1847.

[See Appendix.]

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts of the Commissioners for the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for the year 1847.

[See Appendix.]

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject connected with the 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 nineteenth day of January last, to take into consideration all matters relating to the Fisheries of this Province, submit the following Report—

“ They

“ They have had before them the Petitions of John Woolner and eight hundred and six others, inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, and William Olive and one hundred and fifty six others, inhabitants of Carleton, in the City and County of Saint John, praying that Legislative Bounty may be granted for the encouragement of the Fisheries of the Province.

“ When the Committee take into consideration the valuable Fisheries of the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, now principally occupied by American citizens, encouraged by the liberal bounty granted by their Government, which at the same time imposes high Duties upon the importation of all Fish caught and cured by British subjects; and when, moreover, it is apparent that the Provincial Fisheries, instead of exhibiting signs of improvement, are gradually falling off—the Exports at present being only about one fifth of what they were thirty years ago—they cannot avoid the conclusion, that the encouragement held out by the Americans has rendered our competition so hopeless, that many of our Fishermen have been compelled to leave the Province, and fit out under the American Flag. While, in this state of affairs, it must be evident that our Fisheries, by proper encouragement and wise regulations, might become one of the most important as well as the most permanent of the Provincial resources, adding greatly to the general wealth, supplying an article of Export, and affording the advantage of a plentiful supply of cheap, wholesome and nutritious food, the subject deserves the gravest consideration, and particularly at a period when repeated failures of the Crops are taken into consideration.

“ The Committee are therefore of opinion, that it is incumbent upon the Legislature to give all due encouragement to the prosecution of the Fisheries, not by permitting the use of Foreign articles free of Duty, as this opens a door for fraud upon the Revenue, and injures other branches of domestic industry; but by granting a liberal Bounty, thus holding out a direct and positive inducement to fit out Vessels for the Fisheries; and in accordance with this opinion, the Committee submit a Bill, granting a Bounty on the tonnage of such craft as may be employed.

“ At the present time, when the general business of the Province is greatly depressed, encouragement to the Fisheries will give employment to Shipwrights and other Tradesmen, in building and fitting out small Vessels; and will create a demand for Salt and other articles, thereby furnishing freights to Vessels in the British and West India Trade; affording an article of Export to the West Indies, South America, and other countries, in exchange for their productions; and fostering a nursery for Seamen to man our Ships.

“ One of the Petitions before referred to has also brought under the notice of your Committee, certain disturbances which have occurred among parties engaged in the Herring Fishery in the neighbourhood of Grand Manan, and has suggested the necessity of appointing a Superintendent to take cognizance of all matters connected with breaches of the Peace in that vicinity; the Committee are of opinion, that an occasional use of a Revenue Vessel during the season would have a tendency to prevent those renewed outrages.

“ JAMES BOYD, *Chairman*.
R. D. WILMOT,
JOSEPH READ,
J. MONTGOMERY,
I. WOODWARD,
M. CRANNEY.

“ *Committee Room, 10th March, 1848.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, under the Title of—

A Bill for the encouragement of the Fisheries of this Province;
Was then handed in and 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 matters referred to them again 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 Frances Kimball, a Widow, and formerly the Wife of Samuel Clayton, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £—— to assist her in her destitute condition.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Peter Taylor, Surgeon, Restigouche, the sum of £20 for his services in Vaccinating a number of the poor Inhabitants of that County in the year 1846.

To John M'Grigor the sum of £20 for teaching School during two years.

To Thomas Wetherall the sum of £20 for teaching a School in the Parish of Johnston, in Queens' County, a period of eighteen months ending on the twentieth of January, 1848.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £200 for the purpose of improving the Bar at the Harbour of Richibucto.

To the Committee of the Mechanics' and Literary Institute of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, the sum of £30 in aid of the funds of that Institution.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, the sum of £—— to assist them in paying off the Debt incurred in preserving the Public Peace in that County in July last.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. J. Earle,	The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Read,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Connell,	Mr. L. A. Wilmot,	End.
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	R. D. Wilmot,	Cranney,	
Mr. Boyd,	Partelow,	Carman,	
Fisher,	Hanington,	M'Leod,	
Thomson,	Montgomery,	Gilbert,	
Wark,	Vail,	Ritchie,	
Taylor,	Porter,	Jordan,	
Miles,	Barberie,	Woodward,	
Hayward,	S. Earle,	Steves,	
Street,	Brown.		

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative; and

A motion was made to fill up the blank with the sum of £725.

To which it was moved as an amendment, that the said blank be filled up with the sum of £500.

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. S. Earle,	The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Mr. Connell,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	L. A. Wilmot,	Mr. Carman,	Ritchie,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	R. D. Wilmot,	Fisher,	Hanington,
Mr. End,	Partelow,	Wark,	Montgomery,
Cranney,	Vail,	Taylor,	Woodward,
Brown,	Steves,	Miles,	Jordan,
Thomson,	Porter,	Hayward,	Read,
M'Leod,	Barberie.	Street,	Boyd.
Gilbert,		J. Earle,	

And the division being equal, the Chairman had decided it in the affirmative, and the amount was determined at the said sum of £500.

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, resolve itself 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 imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

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

Monday, 13th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to regulate the importation of Books and to protect the British Author :

A Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to facilitate the making of a Rail Road from Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, to Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, and Branches thereof:" and

A Bill for the encouragement of the Fisheries of this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to amend the Act relating to Highways.

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.

Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Carman,
Read,	Boyd,
Smith,	Cranney.
Woodward,	

NAYS.

Mr. Vail,	Mr. J. Earle,
Landry,	Gilbert,
Thomson,	M'Leod,
S. Earle,	Porter.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act to provide for increasing the number of Special Constables in the City of Saint John, and for appointing Special Constables in the City and County of Saint John.

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 as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the eleventh day of March instant.

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

On motion of Mr. Carman,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act in addition to the Law relating to Juries."

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The amendment being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there read a first time, and is as follows:—

At A near the close of the fourth Section, insert the words "or Coroner, as the case may require."

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. Carman,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue an Act to prevent the spread of a disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, the first and only Section thereof was under their consideration, and upon the question being taken thereon, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Speaker, The Hon. Mr. Rankin, The Hon. Mr. Baillie, The Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Read, Smith, Jordan, Landry, Street, Botsford, Connell, Taylor,	Mr. Hayward, Brown, S. Earle, Vail, M'Leod, Carman, Cranney, Porter, Boyd, Wark, End.	Mr. Gilbert, Thomson.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

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

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of Saturday the eleventh day of March 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 matters referred to them again 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 Dorothy Groom, Widow of the late 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 the late Henry Wannamaker, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute situation.

To Elizabeth Palmer, Widow of an old Soldier, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present destitute circumstances.

To the President, Directors and Company of the Kings' County Mechanics' Institute, the sum of £— to enable them to complete the Building and increase their Library, in order to the extension of more general and useful information among the people.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To John Beaumont, the sum of £25 to enable him to purchase two hundred acres of Land, in consideration of his having lost the same amount of Land by reason of prior Grants.

To Edward Farrel the sum of £— in consideration of his having lost his health whilst employed in saving the effects and valuable Papers and Plans of the late Captain Pipon, who was unfortunately drowned in the River Restigouche, in October, 1846

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

YEAS 8.

NAYS 18.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To the Right Reverend Doctor Dollard, Roman Catholic Bishop in this Province, a sum not exceeding £100 to enable him to provide for the Spiritual care of the Poor Native Indians belonging to the Roman Catholic Church.

To Donald Downie, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £20 for teaching a School in the Parish of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, for one year ending the first day of February, 1848.

To James M'Phelim, of Buctouche, the sum of £2 8s. to reimburse him Duties paid on twenty barrels of Flour charged as Foreign instead of Colonial.

To William Napier the sum of £9 14s., being the amount due him for Gauging Dutiable Articles at the Port of Bathurst the last four years. To

To Alexander Duffy, of Shediac, the sum of £4 16s. to reimburse Duties paid on Horses and Cows brought from Prince Edward Island the past year as Farming Stock, on his becoming a settler in this Province.

To John Kerr and Edmund Kaye, of Saint John, the sum of £22 6 9 to reimburse them Duties paid on a quantity of Tea imported from the United States, and subsequently exported thereto.

To John Kerr and Edmund Kay the sum of £32 2 10 to refund Duties paid on one hundred barrels of Pork imported from the United States, and subsequently exported thereto.

To Leonard Hawbolt and Martin Cranney, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the Port of Miramichi, the sum of £91 0 10, being amount over-expended by them for this service the past year.

To Gilmour, Rankin and Company the sum of £25 1 9 to refund them Duties twice paid on a Cargo of Timber and Deals shipped by the barque Ellergill for Hull, the said Vessel having got ashore, and having been obliged to discharge her Cargo for repairs.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 for the encouragement of a Steam Boat to ply between the Grand Falls and the River Saint Francis; the same to be paid to James Drake on proper Certificates being furnished that the said Boat has run at all times during next Season, when the depth of water enabled her to do so.

To William Carvill, of Saint John, the sum of £8 8 9 to reimburse him Duties paid on Machinery imported for his Rope Manufactory.

To Charles K. Smith and Francis M'Phelim, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the Port of Buctouche, the sum of £30 to reimburse them expenses incurred in erecting two Beacons to replace those destroyed by a gale of wind in March last.

To William Sweet, of Richibucto, the sum of £2 to reimburse him Duties paid on two Oxen imported from Prince Edward Island, as Farming Stock, on his becoming a settler in this Province.

To the Honorable Joseph Cunard the sum of £44 to reimburse Duties twice paid on several Cargoes of Timber and Deals shipped in Vessels stranded, and their Cargoes unladen for repairs.

To Thomas Smith and Andrew Kitchen, of Douglas, County of York, the sum of £15 to enable them to maintain and keep up a Team Ferry Boat between Douglas and Kingsclear for the accommodation of the public.

To Matthew Hannah, of Saint Stephen, the sum of £2 to reimburse him Duties twice paid on a Foreign Horse.

To William Grieves, of Saint Mary, in the County of York, the sum of £15 to enable him to finish a Public Wharf connecting Fredericton with the Great Roads leading to Miramichi and the Finger Board.

To J. W. Holderness and Chilton, of Richibucto, the sum of £7 4s. to reimburse them Duties paid on Rum imported into this Province, and exported to Prince Edward Island.

To James Gourlie, of Prince Edward Island, the sum of £15 0 10 to reimburse him Duties paid on Goods imported from Halifax to Richibucto, and exported to that Island.

To the Lord Bishop of Fredericton the sum of £— to refund Duties paid on articles imported from Great Britain for the erection of the Chapel of Ease and Cathedral at Fredericton.

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

YEAS 15.

NAYS 7.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with £40 12 8.

To William E. Moore and John Harding, of Shippegan, the sum of £— to refund Duties paid on Bricks imported from Prince Edward Island for the erection of Mills at that place.

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,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Connell,	Mr. M'Leod,	Steves,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Woodward,	S. Earle,	Landry,
Mr. Porter,	Hanington,	Gilbert,	Smith,
Cranney,	Montgomery.	Vail,	Thomson.

And the division being equal, the Chairman had decided it in the negative.

To William Livingston, of Saint John, the sum of £19 6 8, being a return of double Head Money paid on Passengers per the barque Branches from Liverpool.

To the President and Directors of the Woodstock Steam Boat Company, the sum of £51 2 9, to reimburse that Company for Duties paid on Steam Boat Machinery, used in the construction of a Steam Boat.

To H. E. Dibblee, Sub-Collector and Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, the sum of £18 14 7, being the Commission due him on Parliamentary Duties collected there in 1846.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £15 towards establishing a suitable Ferry Boat at the Grand Falls; the same to be paid to John Street, so soon as it shall be satisfactorily certified to His Excellency that a good Boat has been built for the purpose, and in operation for public accommodation.

To Otis Small, of Saint John, the sum of £112 18 6, to refund Duties paid on a quantity of Bricks used in the erection of the new Custom House.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 for the purpose of completing the Steam Boat Landing in the Town of Saint Andrews.

To Donald Stewart and Adam Ferguson, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the Port of Dalhousie, the sum of £50 to enable them to replace a number of Buoys in the Restigouche River, carried away by the Ice Freshet in November last.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25, in aid of individual subscription, towards building a Public Wharf at Hamilton's Landing, in the County of Albert.

To J. R. Tupper the sum of £— to reimburse him Duties paid on Horses, a Coach and a Waggon imported for conveying Her Majesty's Mails, and for the comfort and accommodation of Passengers.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was thereupon decided in the negative.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

Ordered, That the House do on Friday next, the seventeenth day of March instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole in 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 better payment of Petit Jurors attending the several Courts of Record in this Province,

Without making any amendment thereto.

And that they had also agreed to

The several Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the ninth day of March instant.

And he further informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company, With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A in Section V. expunge the remainder of the Section, and insert as follows :—
 “ by three Arbitrators, one to be chosen by the said Corporation, their agents or servants, and one by the owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of the private or corporate property in question ; which two Arbitrators, so chosen, shall choose a third Arbitrator ; and in case the two first mentioned Arbitrators shall not agree in the choice of a third Arbitrator, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, or Administrator of the Government for the time being, upon application of the said Corporation, to appoint the third Arbitrator ; and the award of the said Arbitrators, or of any two of them, shall be final and conclusive in the matters referred to them ; and in case any of the said owners or occupiers of such corporate or private property shall decline making any such agreement, or appointing such Arbitrator, then and in every such case the said Corporation shall make application to the Supreme Court of this Province, or to any one of the Judges thereof, stating the grounds of such application, and such Court or Judge is hereby empowered and required from time to time, upon such application, to issue a writ or warrant, directed to the Sheriff of the County in which such lands lie ; or in case of his being a party interested, then to any Coroner of such County, and in case of the said Sheriff and of the said Coroner being both interested, then to some person or persons who may be disinterested, commanding such Sheriff, Coroner, person or persons disinterested, as the case may be, to summon and empanel a Jury of twelve freeholders, within the said County, who may be altogether disinterested, which Jury, upon their oath, which oath, as well as the oaths to be taken by any person or persons who shall be called upon to give evidence in the matter, the Sheriff, Coroner, or person or persons summoning such Jury, is and are hereby empowered to administer, shall inquire, ascertain and assess the distinct sum or sums of money or annual rent to be paid as the amount of compensation and satisfaction for the damages that may and shall be sustained by such owner or owners, occupier or occupiers of such corporate or private property as aforesaid ; and the inquisition, award or verdict of such Jury shall be returned and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Pleas in the said Supreme Court, and shall be final and conclusive between the parties ; which amount so assessed as aforesaid, and the costs and expenses of such proceedings, when taxed and allowed by the said Supreme Court, or one of the Judges thereof, shall be borne by the said Corporation, and shall be by them paid within thirty days after the said inquisition, award or verdict shall be filed as aforesaid.”

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, 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 March, 1848.*

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

“ The Lieutenant Governor, referring to his Message of the twenty fifth of January last, communicates to the House, the copy of a Letter from Major Robinson, with his detailed Accounts of the Expenditure which has been incurred in the Exploration Survey for a Trunk Line of Railway from Halifax to Quebec, up to the close of the month of December last ; and he recommends that provision may be made for the repayment of £3,959 0 7, sterling, being a third part of the charges in question.

“ W. M. G. C.”

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

RAILWAY FROM HALIFAX TO QUEBEC.

(Copy)

RAILWAY EXPLORATION SURVEY OFFICE,
Halifax, 4th March, 1848.

SIR,—In obedience to the orders of Earl Grey, to prepare Accounts of the whole Expenditure which has been incurred on the Exploration Survey for a Trunk Line of Railway from Halifax to Quebec,
 up

up to the close of the last working season, and to furnish those Accounts to the respective Governors, with the view to the repayment of the sum expended, on the meeting of the Provincial Legislatures, I have the honor to forward to Your Excellency six Quarterly Abstracts, shewing in detail the expenditure which has been incurred from the commencement of the Survey, up to the 31st December, 1847, and five General Abstracts, shewing the total expenditure, and divided under certain heads, as explained therein.

The vouchers connected with the three first Quarterly Abstracts, were forwarded to England for examination and to be audited, previous to the month of May, 1847.

Those connected with the three last quarters, remain still in this Office, and as many of them are common to the three Provinces, and cannot therefore be sent in original to each, they will be also forwarded to England, to be audited with the former ones.

By the General Abstracts it will be seen that the total expenditure incurred to the 31st December, 1847, has been £11,877 1 8 sterling, which, divided equally among the three Provinces, as directed by Earl Grey in a Despatch dated February 9th, 1848, a copy of which I have the honor to enclose, will give the sum of £3,959 0 7 sterling, to be provided for by the Legislature of New Brunswick.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

WM. ROBINSON, *Capt. R. Eng.*
Bt. Major.

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

[No. 61.]

Downing Street, 9th February, 1848.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from Major Robinson, dated Halifax, 16th December, requesting instructions as to the proportion of the expense which should be charged in the Accounts of the Expenditure for the Railway Exploration in British North America, to the Provinces severally interested in that undertaking, and I have to direct you to inform Major Robinson, that, taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration, Her Majesty's Government are of opinion, that the most equitable arrangement will be to charge each of the Colonies with one third of the whole expense of the Survey.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

True Copy.

(Signed)

WM. ROBINSON, *Capt. R. Engineers.*

Lt. Governor Sir J. Harvey.

The Accounts accompanying this Message, are as follow :—

No. 1.

RAILWAY EXPLORATION SURVEY OFFICE,

Halifax, February 29th, 1848.

ABSTRACT, shewing the Expenditure which has been incurred to the 31st December, 1847, on account of the Exploration Survey for a Trunk Line of Railway from Halifax, through New Brunswick, to Quebec.

							Amount Sterling.
Expenditure	September Quarter	1846, ...	...	...	...	...	£2,154 16 10½
"	December	" 1846, ...	...	...	...	...	2,019 9 7½
"	March	" 1847, ...	...	...	...	...	886 9 1¼
"	June	" 1847, ...	...	...	...	...	1,658 16 1
"	September	" 1847, ...	...	...	...	...	2,469 0 1
"	December	" 1847, ...	...	...	...	...	2,688 9 11
Total Expenditure, Sterling,							£11,877 1 8

WM. ROBINSON, *Capt. R. Eng.*

Bt. Major.

No. 2.

RAILWAY EXPLORATION SURVEY OFFICE,

Halifax, February 29, 1848.

ABSTRACT, shewing the Expenditure which has been incurred to the 31st December, 1847, on account of the Exploration Survey for a Trunk Line of Railway from Halifax, through New Brunswick, to Quebec.

No. of Item.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.						Sterling.
1.	Passages of Officers and Men across the Atlantic,	...	...	...	...	...	£365 4 6
2.	Salaries of Officers,	...	...	...	...	...	1,806 0 5
3.	Regimental Pay of Royal Sappers and Miners,	...	...	...	...	...	526 0 4
4.	Working Pay of Royal Sappers and Miners,	...	...	...	...	...	763 18 6
5.	Other Allowances to Royal Sappers and Miners,	...	...	...	...	...	167 10 7
6.	Salaries of Civil Surveyors,	...	...	...	...	...	1,772 9 8
Carried forward,							£5,401 4 0

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	...	...	...	...	...	£5,401	4	0
7. Purchase and Repair of Instruments, &c.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	12	2
8. Equipment and Stores,	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	14	2
9. Labourers' Wages,	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,205	19	4
10. Provisions and Board and Lodging,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,689	3	6
11. Transport of Provisions and conveyance of Stores,	...	...	...	...	...	...	504	13	6
12. Travelling Expenses,	...	...	...	...	...	...	659	15	2
13. Office Rent and Office Expenses,	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	18	2
14. Stationery, Drawing Materials, and Printed Forms,	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	17	0
15. Postages on Letters,	41	1	5
16. Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses,	357	3	3
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Total Sterling,	£11,877	1	8

WM. ROBINSON, *Capt. R. Eng.*
Bt. Major.

NOTE—Of Items 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, the sum of £1,641 18s. may be considered as Office Expenditure.

No. 3.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

RAILWAY EXPLORATION SURVEY OFFICE,

Halifax, February 29, 1848.

ABSTRACT, shewing the Expenditure which has been incurred to the 31st December, 1847, on account of the Exploration Survey for a Trunk Line of Railway from Halifax, through New Brunswick, to Quebec, within the Territory of New Brunswick.

	Amount Sterling.
Expenditure, September Quarter, 1846,	£550 1 2½
“ December “ 1846,	1,414 5 2½
“ March “ 1847,	450 6 1½
“ June “ 1847,	550 10 5
“ September “ 1847,	752 18 8½
“ December “ 1847,	888 2 5
Proportion of sterling expenses under items 2, 3 and 4, of Abstract No. 2, made up according to the number of days the Officers and Men were actually engaged in each Province,	1,378 10 3
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Total within the Territory of New Brunswick,	£5,984 14 4
Add one third part of Sterling expenses not incurred within the Territory of either Province, under items 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, 14, and 16, of Abstract No. 2,	376 12 2
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Total for New Brunswick, Sterling,	£6,361 6 6

WM. ROBINSON, *Capt. R. Eng.*
Bt. Major.

No. 4.

NOVA SCOTIA.

RAILWAY EXPLORATION SURVEY OFFICE,

Halifax, February 29, 1848.

ABSTRACT, shewing the Expenditure which has been incurred to the 31st December, 1847, on account of the Exploration Survey for a Trunk Line of Railway from Halifax, through New Brunswick, to Quebec, within the Territory of Nova Scotia.

	Amount Sterling.
Expenditure, September Quarter, 1846,	£378 15 10½
“ December “ 1846,	6 2 7½
“ March “ 1847,	60 18 10½
“ June “ 1847,	141 6 11
“ September “ 1847,	247 19 0½
“ December “ 1847,	398 16 10
Proportion of Sterling expenses under items 2, 3 and 4, of Abstract No. 2, made up according to the number of days the Officers and Men were actually engaged in each Province,	972 19 0
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Total within the Territory of Nova Scotia,	£2,206 19 2
Add one third part of Sterling expenses not incurred within the Territory of either Province, under items 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, 14 and 16, of Abstract No. 2,	376 12 2
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Total for Nova Scotia, Sterling,	£2,583 11 4

WM. ROBINSON, *Capt. R. Eng.*
Bt. Major.

No. 5.

CANADA.

RAILWAY EXPLORATION SURVEY OFFICE,
Halifax, February 29, 1848.

ABSTRACT, shewing the Expenditure which has been incurred to the 31st December, 1847, on account of the Exploration Survey for a Trunk Line of Railway from Halifax, through New Brunswick, to Quebec, within the Territory of Canada.

							Amount Sterling.
Expenditure, September Quarter, 1846,	...	...	...	...	...	..	£0 0 0
“ December “ 1846,	...	...	...	...	...	...	182 11 4½
“ March “ 1847,	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 0
“ June “ 1847,	...	...	...	...	...	...	246 18 4
“ September “ 1847,	...	...	...	...	...	...	936 19 4½
“ December “ 1847,	...	...	...	...	...	...	781 16 6
Proportion of Sterling expenses, under items 2, 3 and 4, of Abstract No. 2, made up according to the number of days the Officers and Men were actually engaged in each Province,							407 6 0½
Total within the Territory of Canada,							£2,555 11 8
Add one third part of Sterling expenses not incurred within the Territory of either Province, under items 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, 14 and 16; of Abstract No. 2,							376 12 2
Total for Canada, Sterling,							£2,932 3 10

WM. ROBINSON, *Capt. R. Eng.*
Bt. Major.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, from the Committee appointed on the twenty fourth day of January last, to revise the existing Law relative to Indian Reserves, 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 Act relating to Indian Reserves, and the alterations and amendments, if any, that may be necessary to make therein, Report—That they have had the matters so referred under consideration, and are of opinion, that the provisions of the Law now in force, relating to the above Reserves, are good, and capable of being made available for the objects contemplated by the said Act.

“ Your Committee, therefore, beg leave to recommend, that an humble Address from this House be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that the provisions of the said Act may be carried out, and that no time should be lost in the sale and disposal of such parts of the said Reserves as are fit for settlement, and not required for the use of the Indians, upon such terms and conditions as the Government may deem most desirable for the interest of the Indians and the settlement of the Country, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ THOS. BAILLIE,
J. A. STREET,
A. BARBERIE,
CHARLES CONNELL,
WM. M'LEOD.

“ Committee Room, 11th March, 1848.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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

Tuesday, 14th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act to prevent the spread of a Disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the thirteenth day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Hayward 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 in addition to the Law relating to Juries," 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. Carman 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 amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company,—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John, and for other purposes."

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 further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour of Saint John, and for lighting the same, as also for other purposes.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to Immigration, and the care and safe keeping of the Children and Property of deceased Emigrants.

Mr. Vail 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 enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton to pay certain expenses incurred in preserving the Peace in the said County.

Mr. Woodward 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 authorizes an assessment upon the said County of Carleton, for the purposes contemplated by the said Act—

The question was taken thereon, when the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Boyd,
Carman,
Smith,
Fisher,
S. Earle,
J. Earle,

Mr. Miles,
Taylor,
Connell,
Gilbert,
Vail,
Botsford,
Hanington.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Cranney,
M'Leod,
End,
Landry-

And it was thereupon 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.

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 incorporate the Dorchester Temperance Hall and Mechanics' Institute ;"

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. Boyd,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a competent person to examine and report as to the contemplated alterations in that part of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, which lies between the Baptist Meeting House, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, and Samuel Johnson's, in the same Parish.

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

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the regulation of the Navigation of small Rivers and Streams, and the building of Dams across the same.

Mr. Miles 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.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for setting and keeping to hard labour persons liable by Law to that punishment in the Common Gaols of the several Counties in this Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further 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, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the more efficient and equitable expenditure of the Public Monies on the Great Roads of Communication in this Province.

Mr. Boyd in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

And

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

YEAS.		NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Taylor,	The Hon. Mr. Baillie,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Steves,	Mr. J. Earle,
Mr. Read,	Hayward,	Porter,
Landry,	Miles,	Brown,
Thomson,	Gilbert,	Wark,
Hanington,	M'Leod,	S. Earle,
Montgomery,	Fisher,	L. A. Wilmot,
Botsford,	Carman,	Jordan,
Connell,	Cranney.	Vail,
Smith,		End.

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.

Mr. S. Earle, a Member for Kings' County, applies for leave of absence for the remainder of the Session, by reason of ill health;—which was granted.

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

Wednesday, 15th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned: also

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Dorchester Temperance Hall and Mechanics' Institute."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the eastern side of the Harbour of Saint John, and for lighting the same, as also for other purposes.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to Immigration, and the care and safe keeping of the Children and Property of deceased Emigrants.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Hayward 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 County of Carleton to pay certain expenses incurred in preserving the Peace in the said County.

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 regulation of the Navigation of the small Rivers and Streams, and the building of Dams across the same, in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

To which Mr. Miles 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. Boyd,

Ordered, That Mr. Porter be added to the Committee appointed on the twenty fourth day of January last, to take under consideration the matters connected with the Post Office Department in the Province, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to continue the Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company.

Mr. Vail 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, under the Title of—

A Bill to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company.

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

Mr. Steves, from the Committee appointed on the nineteenth day of January last, to take into consideration the several Petitions 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 the sundry Petitions for allowances to Teachers of Schools who have not received any part of the Provincial Grants, Report—

“That ninety one Petitions have been referred to them, and after having examined the same, your Committee recommend that there be granted—

To Margaret Munson the sum of £18 6 8 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Martin, County of Saint John, for eleven months ending March 1846.

To George Watt the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Newcastle, County of Northumberland, for three months ending April 1847.

To Angus M’Fee the sum of £15 for having taught a School in the Parish of Hampton, Kings’ County, for nine months ending July 1847.

To Agnes Jane Waters the sum of £30 for having taught a School in the City of Saint John for eighteen months ending January 1848.

To Matilda Moore the sum of £15 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint David, County of Charlotte, for nine months ending September 1847.

To Elizabeth Albee the sum of £30 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for eighteen months ending October 1847.

To James Muirhead the sum of £15 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint George, County of Charlotte, for nine months ending February 1847.

To Richard Ahern the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Blissfield, County of Northumberland, for six months ending September 1847.

To Chloe Dow the sum of £15 for having taught a School in the Parish of Southampton, County of York, for nine months ending February 1848.

To Wellington Troop the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Springfield, Kings’ County, for six months ending November 1845.

To Ann Lester the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for six months ending October 1847.

To Lucy A. Burnus the sum of £30 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for eighteen months ending November 1847.

To Charles Gosselin the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Dundas, County of Kent, for six months ending June 1846.

To William Hardie the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Botsford, County of Westmorland, for three months ending August 1847.

To Sarah Ann Turner the sum of £15 for having taught a School in Carleton, County of Saint John, for nine months ending January 1848.

To James Roe the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Bathurst, County of Gloucester, for three months ending January 1847.

To James Muir the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Beresford, County of Gloucester, for three months ending July 1847.

To Grigor M'Gregor the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Wicklow, County of Carleton, for twelve months ending June 1847.

To Lavinia Love the sum of £5 for the services of her late Husband as a School Teacher in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte.

To C. E. F. LaFrance the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saumarez, County of Gloucester, for six months ending August 1847.

To Caroline Dumaresq the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Addington, County of Restigouche, for six months ending January 1848.

To John S. Phinney the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Burton, County of Sunbury, for six months ending November 1847.

To Eloise Akerley the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Fredericton, County of York, for twelve months ending December 1847.

To James M'Mahon the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Kingsclear, County of York, for three months ending March 1847.

To Solomon Porter the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Studholm, Kings' County, for twelve months ending 1844.

To Francis Butler the sum of £8 6 8 for having taught a School in the Parish of Fredericton, County of York, for five months ending January 1848.

To George M'Kenzie the sum of £30 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint George, County of Charlotte, for eighteen months ending January 1848.

To John Maitland the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Bathurst, County of Gloucester, for three months ending July 1846.

To James Wilson the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Moncton, County of Westmorland, for three months ending March 1847.

To George W. Caldwell the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Springfield, Kings' County, for six months ending July 1847.

To Sarah Ingalls the sum of £16 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Grand Manan, County of Charlotte, for two separate periods, the last period ending November 1846.

To Melissa Ann Black the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Martin, County of Saint John, for three months ending July 1847.

To Louis Allen the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Wellington, County of Kent, for twelve months ending January 1848.

To Patrick Walsh the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Chatham, County of Northumberland, for twelve months ending December 1847.

To William A. Calneck the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Maugerville, County of Sunbury, for six months ending December 1847.

To Thomas Fowler the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Chatham, County of Northumberland, for three months ending October 1847.

To John Henderson the sum of £6 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Chatham, County of Northumberland, for four months ending April 1847.

To James West the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of West Isles, County of Charlotte, for six months ending September 1847.

To Amy G. Campbell the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, County of Charlotte, for three months ending January 1846.

To Kenneth M'Kever the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Dalhousie, County of Restigouche, for three months ending July 1847.

To Edward Groundwater the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Hopewell, County of Albert, for six months ending December 1847.

To Duncan M'Dougal the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Wakefield, County of Carleton, for twelve months ending August 1847.

To Giles V. Smith the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Sackville, County of Westmorland, for twelve months ending May 1847.

To Sarah Kelly the sum of £16 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for ten months ending April 1847.

“ Your Committee have rejected the following Petitions, viz :—

James Johnston, not appearing to have been licenced :
 Andrew L. Todd, for the like reason :
 Benjamin Babb, for like reason :
 Rachael Hews, for like reason :
 Mary Hitchings, for like reason :
 Rebecca Pratt, for like reason :
 George Cummins, for like reason :
 Thomas Hews, for like reason :
 Hugh Copely, for like reason :
 William Blair, for like reason :
 William M'Clintock, for like reason :
 Michael Donovan, for like reason :
 David Lynch, for like reason :
 Luther Parker, for like reason :

James Evers, not properly certified by Trustees of Schools :
 John M'Court, for the like reason :
 John J. Outhouse, for the like reason :
 George Parker, for the like reason :
 Edward Lynch, for the like reason :
 James Wilson, for the like reason :
 Susan B. Long, for the like reason :
 John Walsh, for the like reason :
 Dennis F. Butler, for the like reason :
 John Mann, for the like reason :
 Margaret Grant, for the like reason :
 Martha Gray, for the like reason :
 John M'Killigan, for the like reason :
 William Melly, for the like reason :
 Thomas Hutchings, for the like reason :

James Wheton, for extra remuneration : Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition :

Margaret Jago, with a like prayer : Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition :

Thomas Conner, with a like prayer : Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition :

Robert Strong Bennison, for additional services, African School : Your Committee cannot comply with the prayer of this Petition :

James Patterson, for past services as Assistant Teacher in the Saint Andrews Grammar School : Your Committee cannot comply with this Petition :

Matthew Thomas, African School, County of Saint John, not certified by Trustees of Schools :

Catharine M. Chamberlain, for having continued teaching the Female Department of a School taught by her late Husband : The Petitioner not appearing to be licenced, or certified by Trustees of Schools, your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

“ Your Committee beg leave to refer the following Petitions to the consideration of the House, on their own merits :—

The Petition of Pamela Hart, of Saint Mary, County of York :
 The Petition of Donald Livingstone, of Pennfield, County of Charlotte :
 The Petition of John Scott, of Stanley, County of York :
 The Petition of John Johnston, of Dundas, County of Kent :
 The Petition of John Ring, of Hampton, Kings' County :
 The Petition of Elizabeth Spratt, of Chatham, County of Northumberland :
 The Petition of Mary M. Leggett, of Sussex, Kings' County :
 The Petition of John A. Boyce, of Greenwich, Kings' County :
 The Petition of Sarah Ann Dysart, Infant School, Saint John :

The Petition of Reverend Michael Power, of Bathurst, County of Gloucester :
The Petition of Reverend William M'Donald, of Saint Andrews, County of Charlotte.

" All which is respectfully submitted.

" W. H. STEVES,
JOHN JORDAN,
WILLIAM END,
JAMES TAYLOR.
W. H. BOTSFORD,
CHARLES CONNELL,
S. EARL.
DAVID WARK.

" Committee Room, 15th March, 1848."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and
On motion of Mr. Steves; 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 the Honorable Mr. Baillie,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to facilitate the settlement of the Wild Lands of this Province.

Mr. Steves in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, the first Section thereof was under their consideration, and which is as follows:—

" I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, from time to time to allow and order to be credited on any Bonds or other Instruments heretofore made to the Queen's Majesty, for or on account of the price or purchase money of any Wild Lands in this Province, not exceeding two hundred acres for each lot, such sum or sums of money as may be certified by the Supervisors or Commissioners of Great Roads and other Highways, to be due to any person or persons executing such Bonds or other Instruments, for his or their labour performed on any of the Public Roads of the said Province, under any Contract or Contracts with the said respective Supervisors or Commissioners; the said Supervisors or Commissioners, at the time of certifying the amount so due to the person or persons aforesaid, furnishing full and satisfactory information of the complete performance of such Contract or Contracts."

The question being taken upon the said Section, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Baillie,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,
Mr. End,
Cranney,
Brown,
Read.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Botsford,
Mr. M'Leod,	Hanington,
Miles,	Smith,
Taylor,	Boyd,
Vail,	Gilbert.
Connell,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved—That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon this question, 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.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the City of Fredericton.

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 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.

On

On motion of Mr. Steves,

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to deliver from the Files of this House, to Isaac Turner, or his order, certain papers accompanying his Petition, which was presented to the House on the seventeenth day of February, 1847.

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the two days Company Drill of the Militia Forces in this Province may be dispensed with for the present year.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Earle, Mr. Connell, and Mr. Jordan, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on the several Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as well as other Documents laid before the House by His Excellency's commands.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their further consideration, 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 Report from the Auditor General, on the Accounts of Expenditure for sick and destitute Emigrants at the Lazaretto at Middle Island, by the Committee of Sessions for Northumberland, and which was laid before the House on the ninth day of February last, should be referred by the House to the Select Committee for taking into consideration claims for the support of Emigrant Poor, to report thereon.

2d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Auditor General's Report on the Account of Moses H. Perley, Esquire, Government Emigrant Agent at Saint John, of the Contingent Expenses of his Office for the year 1847, and which was laid before the House on the eleventh day of February last, should be referred by the House to the Committee of Supply.

3d. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Account of Expenses incurred in the County of Carleton, by reason of the prevalence of Small Pox in that County, and which was laid before the House on the eleventh day of February last, should be referred by the House to the Committee of Supply.

4th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the statement shewing the amount of Fees receivable by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and which was laid before the House on the eleventh day of February last, should be referred by the House to a Select Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

5th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Report from William Napier and Henry W. Baldwin, Commissioners for erecting the Bridge over Bathurst Basin, in the County of Gloucester, and which was laid before the House on the fourteenth day of February last, should be referred by the House to the Committee of Supply.

6th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Communication from the Honorable W. F. W. Owen, Captain of the Royal Navy, employed on the Survey Service of the Bay of Fundy, relative to Light Houses, and which was laid before the House on the fifteenth day of February last, should be referred by the House to the Committee for taking that subject under consideration, to report thereon.

7th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the fifteenth day of February last, and which was communicated to the House on the twenty first of the same month, relative to the Buildings at the Quarantine Establishment on Partridge Island, at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, together with the Plan and Estimates for the completion thereof, should be referred by the House to the Committee on Emigration, to report thereon.

8th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Report from the Auditor General on various Accounts for services performed on Explorations during the past

year for Roads and Bridges, and which was laid before the House on the twenty first day of February last, should be referred by the House to the Committee of Supply.

9th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Accounts connected with the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, together with the Estimate of the Expenses required for the support of the Establishment the current year, and which were laid before the House on the twenty first day of February last, should be referred by the House to the Committee of Supply.

10th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the eighth day of March instant, relative to the expenses incurred in conveying a Detachment of Troops to Woodstock, by Express, at the time of the Riot at that place last Summer, together with the Account accompanying it, should be referred by the House to the Committee of Supply.

11th. *Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the ninth day of March instant, and which was communicated to the House on the thirteenth day of the same month, relative to the expenses incurred by Her Majesty's Government, up to thirty first day of December, 1847, on the Exploration Survey for a Trunk Line of Railway from Halifax to Quebec, together with the Accounts accompanying it, should be referred by the House to the Committee of Supply.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the several Resolutions reported by the Committee adopted by the House, and leave to sit again granted.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject of the fourth Resolution, now reported from the Committee of the whole House, when in consideration of the Messages and other Documents from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and which relates to the Fees receivable by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and that the said Committee report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. Carman, do compose the said Committee.

On like motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the subject matter of the first Resolution, now reported from the Committee of the whole House, and which relates to the expenditures by the County of Northumberland for sick and destitute Emigrants at the Lazaretto on Middle Island, be referred to the Committee on claims for the support of Emigrant Poor, to report thereon; and further

Resolved, That the subject of the seventh Resolution, reported by the said Committee, and which relates to the completion of the Buildings at the Quarantine Establishment on Partridge Island, be referred to the Committee on Emigration, to report thereon.

On like motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the subject of the sixth Resolution, now reported from the Committee of the whole House, in reference to the Communication from the Honorable Captain Owen, of the Royal Navy, employed on the Bay of Fundy Survey Service, be referred to the Committee on Light Houses, to report thereon.

On like motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

Resolved, That the subject matters of the second, third, fifth, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh Resolutions, now reported from the Committee of the whole House, and which severally relate to—Contingencies of Government Emigrant Agent's Office, at Saint John;—Expenses incurred by reason of the prevalence of Small Pox in the County of Carleton;—Claim by Commissioners for building Bridge over Bathurst Basin, in Gloucester;—Accounts for Exploration services on Roads and Bridges;—Estimate of expenses for support of Lunatic Asylum the current year;—Conveying Troops to Woodstock, by Express, at the time of the Riot; and Expenses of the Exploration Survey for a Trunk Line of Railway from Halifax to Quebec—be severally referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That this House will make no further provision for the Spiritual or Temporal aid of the Indians; until the Lands reserved for such purposes shall be either sold or leased for the benefit of the said Indians; and in the event of the proceeds of such sales being found insufficient for the purposes, the House will adopt such measures as may be found necessary.

To which Mr. Hanington moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, after the word “Resolved,” and substitute as follows:—

“That as the subject matter of the Indian Lands is now under the consideration of the Government, this House should not withhold the usual allowance to the Indians until those Lands be made available for their support.”

The question being taken upon the said proposed amendment, it was decided in the negative.

And the question being then taken upon the original Resolution, it was also decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Resolved, That this House will make no further provision for the support of the Madras School until the Lands granted for such purpose shall be made available, as originally intended.

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

YEAS 4.

NAYS 20.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That the Petition of Eliphaz Codington, of Grand Manan, praying to be remunerated for losses sustained in building Batteaux for the Public Service during the last American War, and which was presented to the House on the twenty seventh day of January last and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

On like motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That the Petition of John Porter and George M. Porter, of Saint Stephen, praying remuneration for losses sustained in Sluices, Dams, and other improvements, erected by them, by reason of an extensive sale of Crown Lands, and which was presented to the House on the fourteenth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Thursday, 16th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Arestook Boom Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act to incorporate the Dorchester Temperance Hall and Mechanics’ Institute.”

Mr. Connell 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. 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.

Mr. Miles 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 was under their consideration,—

To which an amendment was moved—To expunge the whole thereof, after the words “Legislative Council and Assembly,” and substitute as follows:—

“That all Purchasers of Tracts of Land exceeding five hundred acres, between the years 1833 and 1839, inclusive, who have been compelled to purchase such Lands during that period for self protection, or in order to insure an adequate supply of Timber and Logs in the vicinity of Streams on which Mills were erected, or were then in the course of erection, in consequence of the mania of speculation then going forward, be and they are hereby allowed to have Land at the price of their original purchase, to the extent of their several payments; the same to be laid off at their expense, under the direction of the Surveyor General, out of the Lands by them originally purchased, where the same may still remain unsold, or in case such Lands have been sold, then out of any other ungranted Lands: Provided always, before such relief be afforded, it shall be made to appear clear and satisfactory to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that such purchases were made *bona fide* for Mill purposes, and for no other purpose or intent whatsoever.”

And the question being taken upon the said amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Hanington,	Carman.
Partelow,	
Smith,	
Landry,	
Botsford,	
Ritchie,	
Steves,	
J. Earle,	
Cranney,	

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Woodward,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Montgomery,
Mr. Vail,	Thomson,
Porter,	Connell.
Brown,	R. D. Wilmot,
Wark,	Jordan,
Fisher,	End,
M ^c Leod,	Read,
Taylor,	L. A. Wilmot,
Hayward,	Boyd.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

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

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, and the second Section thereof was under their consideration, which is as follows:—

“II. And be it enacted, That any person or persons who at any time heretofore may have given Bonds to the Crown for Excess of Timber cut upon Crown Land with Licence, or for any quantity of Timber cut without Licence, in all cases where such Bonds are still due and unpaid, shall and may be relieved from the payment of such Bonds, upon payment and satisfaction of such sum or sums of money as shall be awarded, adjudged and determined by the Commissioners hereinafter named, or any two of them, after full inquiry and hearing; and the said Bonds, and each and every of them, upon such payment and satisfaction being made, or without any payment, if the said Commissioners, or any two of them, shall so award and determine, shall be cancelled and delivered up to the Obligors therein named.”

Upon the question for adopting this Section, the Committee again divided as follows:

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Hayward,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Thomson,
Mr. Boyd,	Connell,
Porter,	Montgomery,
Brown,	End,
M ^c Leod,	Read,
R. D. Wilmot,	Woodward.
Taylor,	

NAYS:

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Vail,	Smith,
Carman,	Steves,
Fisher,	J. Earle,
Gilbert,	Hanington,
Wark,	Ritchie,
Jordan,	Cranney.
Partelow,	

And the division being equal, the Chairman decided in the affirmative.

That the Committee then had the third Section of the said Bill under their consideration,—

To

To which an amendment was moved—To add the following as a proviso thereto :—
 “ Provided always, That at least two of the Members of the Executive Council, shall be included in any Commission or Appointment as aforesaid.”

And upon the question for adopting the said amendment, the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Fisher, Vail, Gilbert, Carman, Steves, Ritchie, Partelow, Hanington, Botsford,	Mr. J. Earle, Smith.	The Hon. Mr. Speaker, The Hon. Mr. Baillie, The Hon. Mr. Rankin, Mr. Boyd, Porter, Cranney, Wark, M'Leod, Hayward,	Mr. Woodward, Taylor, Montgomery, Read, R. D. Wilmot, Jordan, End, Thomson.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

And the question being then taken upon the Section, it was carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same, under the Title of—

A Bill for the adjustment of claims upon certain purchasers of Crown Lands, and upon other persons who have given Bonds for Timber cut in Excess or without Licence.

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

On motion of Mr. Vail,

Resolved, That the Petition of Nelson Arnold, a Deputy Surveyor and Seizing Officer, praying to be remunerated for his proportion of claims to certain Bonds taken in the execution of the duties of his office, and which was presented to the House on the eighth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the nineteenth day of January last, to take into consideration all matters relating to 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 Committee on Agriculture report that they have attended to the business referred to them, and beg leave to submit the following :—

“ No. 1. Is the Petition of Robert Jardine, of Saint John, praying reimbursement of Duties paid on the importation of an improved description of Cattle from Great Britain : Satisfactory evidence is contained in the Petition of the payment of £7 19 11, which the Committee recommend to be remitted to the Petitioner.

“ No. 2. Is the Petition of James Tibbits, praying the usual allowance for an Oat Mill and Kiln erected by him in the Parish of Andover, in the County of Carleton : The Committee recommend a compliance with the prayer of this Petition.

“ No. 3. Is the Petition of Lewis D. Wigan, praying the usual allowance for the erection of an Oat Mill and Kiln at Stanley, in the County of York : The Committee recommend a compliance with the prayer of this Petition.

“ No. 4. Is the Petition of John Harris, praying for further aid towards carrying out Horticultural improvements in this Province : After full consideration, the Committee cannot recommend a compliance with the prayer of this Petition.

“ No. 5. Is the Petition of Dugald Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer of the Restigouche Agricultural Society, praying for a return of Duties paid on sundry Agricultural Implements imported for the use of the said Society : It appears to the Committee, from the vouchers annexed to the Petition, that the Duties so paid amount to £5 19 11, which the Committee recommend to be remitted to the said Society.

"No. 6. Is the Petition of Archibald Menzies, John Hooper, and twenty five others, inhabitants of the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, praying Legislative aid towards the erection of an Oat Mill in that Parish: The Committee cannot recommend compliance with the prayer of this Petition.

"No. 7. Is the Petition of Thomas Welch, Nurseryman and Gardener, praying aid to assist him in making greater improvements in the cultivation of useful and ornamental Plants: The prayer of this Petition cannot be complied with.

"Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 12. Are sundry Petitions from Hugh M'Monagle and others, of Kings' County and Westmorland, praying Legislative aid in behalf of the said Hugh M'Monagle in consequence of the very heavy loss sustained by him in endeavouring to import three thorough bred Horses into the Province, and which were lost in the ship Neptunus in October last: It appears to the Committee that Mr. M'Monagle was induced by the Grants made last Session for encouraging the importation of Horses, to proceed to England for the purpose of procuring one or more of the description required; that he purchased three, at a cost of £757 Sterling, besides incidental expenses and the loss of his time; that the ship containing the Horses, on her passage out, struck on the North West Ledge of Briar Island in October last, in consequence of which she sunk in a few hours: The Petitioners do not ask that any part of the money already expended may be reimbursed to Mr. M'Monagle, but they pray that Premiums on the importation of one or more Horses of improved breeds may be secured to the said M'Monagle, under proper guards and conditions. The Committee are unanimously of opinion, that Premiums should be secured to M'Monagle on two English Hunters, and one thorough bred; £200 each for the two former, and £150 for the latter; neither of the Horses to be over six years of age nor under three, nor less than sixteen hands high, to be imported from England during the present year; and before either of the Premiums be paid, it shall be certified to His Excellency by three competent judges, to be appointed by His Excellency for that purpose, that the Horses imported are in every respect worthy of the Premiums, and that sufficient security is given for the keeping of the said Horses within the Province for the period of five years for the purposes intended.

"No. 11. Is the Petition of Samuel Geddes, of Wellington, in the County of Kent, praying for a Grant to enable him to purchase two hundred acres of Land on the Road from the Bend to the Richibucto River, on condition of his settling on the same: The Committee recommend that a sum equal to the purchase of one hundred acres be granted on the conditions stated.

"No. 13. Is the Petition of William Green, praying for a Grant of money to enable him to purchase an allotment of Land at the Big Magaguadavic Lake, upon his relinquishing the lot he now owns at the Harvey Settlement: The Committee cannot recommend a compliance with the prayer of this Petition.

"No. 14. Is the Petition of John E. Turnbull, praying Legislative encouragement in the Manufacturing of Agricultural Implements: The Committee cannot at present recommend any direct encouragement for this purpose.

"The Committee are of opinion that further Legislative encouragement should be held out for the introduction of improved breeds of Horses, and they recommend that the following sums be granted in Supply, as Premiums for this purpose, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being:—

"The sum of £200 for the best thorough bred Stallion, not under sixteen hands high, and not less than four nor more than six years old:

"The sum of £150 for the second best of the same description and size:

"The sum of £200 for the best Cleveland Bay Stallion, not under sixteen hands high, and not less than four nor more than six years old:

"The Horses to be imported from the United Kingdom during the current year; and before any Premium is paid, it should be certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by three competent judges to be appointed by His Excellency for that purpose, that the Horse is in every respect of the character, age and description
required,

required, and that the owner or importer thereof is justly entitled to the Premium; approved security to be given that the Horses shall be kept in the Province for five years for the purposes intended.

"The Committee recommend that the Grants in aid of Agricultural Societies be continued.

"L. A. WILMOT, *Chairman*.
ROBERT THOMSON,
CHARLES CONNELL,
GEO. HAYWARD,
THOMAS GILBERT,
W. CARMAN,
WILLIAM END,
D. WARK,
A. LANDRY,
J. SMITH,
WM. M'LEOD,
JOHN JORDAN.

"Committee Room, 16th March, 1848."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and
On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot; 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. Partelow,

Resolved, That the two several Petitions of James Earle and Henry Kinney, two of the Police and Nightly Watch in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, praying reimbursement of expenses incurred in consequence of wounds received while in discharge of their duty, 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 Supply.

On like motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Petition of Isabella Gough, Widow of the late James Gough, a Nightly Watch and Policeman of Portland, who was mortally wounded while in the discharge of his duty, praying that pecuniary relief may be extended to her, and which was presented to the House on the fourth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be also referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Friday, 17th March, 1848.

Prayers.

According to the Order of the Day, the Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Dorchester Temperance Hall and Mechanics' Institute," was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do agree thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the thirteenth day of March instant, 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 again 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 His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £300, to be applied in the employment of the
Dredging

Dredging Machine on the Shoals of the River Saint John, and such other places as may be required, the ensuing year.

To Messieurs William E. Snow and Son the sum of £50 for the encouragement of their Establishment for the manufacture of Cloth.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, the sum of £—— to remunerate them for expenses incurred in carrying eleven Prisoners, convicted at the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, in October last, to the Provincial Penitentiary.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. M'Leod,	Mr. Steves,	Mr. Vail,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Hayward,	Smith,	Boyd.
Mr. Porter,	Taylor,	Landry,	
Cranney,	J. Earle,	Hanington,	
Carman,	Connell,	Partelow,	
Brown,	End,	Ritchie,	
Thomson,	Montgomery,	Jordan,	
Fisher,	Read.	Woodward,	
Gilbert,			

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £19 12 6.

To the President and Directors of the Mechanics' Institute at Saint John, the sum of £—— in aid of the Funds of the Institution.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS 15.

NAYS 16.

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 £250 towards further clearing out the Rocks in the Meductic Falls.

To the Committee of the Legislative Library the sum of £300 Sterling, for the purchase of Books and payment of the Debt due by the Library.

To Benjamin C. Chaloner the sum of £100 to remunerate him for services performed as Provincial Warehouse Keeper, from sixth October, 1843, to sixth October, 1845.

To Mary M'Leod, of the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her destitute circumstances.

To Letty Bell, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute circumstances.

To Mary Whelpley, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present indigent circumstances.

To Tamar Britney, Widow of the late John Britney, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10, being the Pension due her late Husband at the time of his death ; and also the sum of £10 to relieve her in her present indigent circumstances.

To Sabra Lyon, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute condition.

To Mary Hoyt, Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, the sum of £10 due her late Husband up to June, 1847, to relieve her in her destitute circumstances.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 annually, for three successive years, for the purpose of encouraging the running a good, sufficient and seaworthy Steam Boat, of not less than Fifty Horse Power, and skilfully navigated, between the City of Saint John and the Head of the Bay of Fundy ; the same to be paid to the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Boat, at the expiration of each and every year, for three successive years as aforesaid, on satisfactory certificates being produced to His Excellency in Council, that a Boat answering the above description has run between the City of Saint John and Sackville, once a Week, and the City of Saint John and Dorchester and Bend of

Petitcodiac,

Petitcodiac, once a Week alternately, during the usual period of navigation, (unavoidable accidents excepted,) for the accommodation of Passengers and conveyance of Freight.

To George Camp the sum of £5 16 8, being an amount due him for keeping James Appleby, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, from June, 1846, to January, 1847, the time of his death.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 to provide Furniture for the School House of the Model School in Fredericton.

To John Rigar the sum of £8, being the amount due the late Mrs. Chandler, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, at the time of her death; she having died before the time of certifying the same to the Sessions arrived, and the said John Rigar having supported her up to the time of her death.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— towards improving the Wharf at the Public Landing at Woodstock.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To James Ketchum and Alexander Goodfellow, Esquires, the sum of £154 15 1 to reimburse them a balance due on their expenditure on the Arestook Bridge.

To the Commissioners of the Alms House for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £50 to be appropriated by them for the purchase of Seed, and otherwise for the relief of the Black Refugees at Loch Lomond.

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 in addition to the Acts relating to the Provincial Penitentiary, Without making any amendment thereto.

And that they had also agreed to the amendment made by the Assembly to The Bill, intituled "An Act in addition to the Law relating to Juries:" and

To the Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly, dated the tenth day of March instant.

And he further informed the House that the Council had agreed to

The Bill further to amend and continue the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company: and

The Bill in amendment of and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the South Bay Boom Company;"

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill further to amend and continue the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company,—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A in Section I. expunge the word "of," and insert the words "not exceeding."

At B in Section III. expunge the word "ninth," and insert the word "eighth."

At C at end of Section VI. insert a new Section, as follows:—

"VII. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Corporation, and they are hereby required every year during the continuance of this Act, while they keep up the Boom or Booms at the Company's principal place of business below Fredericton, and carry on the business of collecting and picking up Timber therein, also to keep up a sufficient Boom at Crock's Point for the purpose of preventing, as far as possible, Timber, Logs, Masts, Spars, and other Lumber, from floating down behind the Islands in the River Saint John, and such Boom to keep in a good and efficient state, with a sufficient number of men to protect and take care of the same, during the period the said Company shall or may collect Timber, Masts, Spars, and other Lumber, at their principal Boom below Fredericton." At

At D expunge "VII." and insert "VIII."

At E in Section VII. insert the words "except such parts of the said recited Acts as are repealed by this Act."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill in amendment of and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the South Bay Boom Company,"—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A in Section IV. expunge the Section, and alter the numbers of the remaining Sections accordingly.

At B in Section VII. expunge the words "Rafts of."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the nineteenth 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 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 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 the same apportioned as follows:

GREAT ROADS.

Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line,	£1,800	0	0
Fredericton to Saint John, via Nerepis,	1,000	0	0
Saint John to Saint Andrews,	700	0	0
(£400 of the two latter Grants to be applied as follows, to-wit:—			
£200 from each for the improvement and extension of the Steam			
Ferry Landings, East and West sides, in connection with the said			
two Great Roads.)			
Nerepis to Gagetown,	75	0	0
Dorchester to Shediac,	75	0	0
Shediac to Petitcodiac,	100	0	0
Richibucto to Chatham, (including Bridges,)	450	0	0
Newcastle to Bathurst,	300	0	0
Bathurst to Belledune,	300	0	0
Belledune to Metis Road,	500	0	0
Fredericton to Woodstock,	1,050	0	0
Woodstock to Arestock,	700	0	0
Arestock to the Grand Falls,	425	0	0
Fredericton to the Finger Board,	400	0	0
Bellisle to Saint John,	100	0	0
Fredericton to Newcastle,	900	0	0
Fredericton to Saint Andrews,	600	0	0
Salisbury to Hopewell,	500	0	0
Shediac to Richibucto,	400	0	0
Waweig to Saint Stephen,	150	0	0
Woodstock to Houlton,	75	0	0
Oromocto to Gagetown,	100	0	0
Oak Bay to Eel River,	550	0	0
Fredericton to Bend of Petitcodiac,	400	0	0
Grand Falls to Canada Line,	900	0	0
Bathurst to Miramichi, via Pokemouche,	350	0	0
Saint John to Quaco,	200	0	0
Hampton to Bellisle,	75	0	0
Lower Landing, Grand Falls, to American Boundary,	50	0	0
Cole's Island to Cape Tormentine,	225	0	0
Pickard's Store to American Boundary,	50	0	0
Total	£13,500	0	0

Carried forward,

<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	£13,500	0	0
SPECIAL GRANTS.					
Towards finishing the Arestook Bridge,	....	....	£800	0	0
Towards completing the Bridge over the Memramcook River, on the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line,	....	....	100	0	0
New Line of Road to and through the Mechanics' Settlement, in Kings' County and the County of Albert,	....	....	100	0	0
Hammond River to Hopewell,	....	....	100	0	0
Loch Lomond to Sussex Vale,	....	....	100	0	0
From the River to Gillan's, and thence to and through the Victoria Settlement	....	....	50	0	0
From the Nerepis Road to and through the Douglas Valley Road, and towards Hartt's Mills,	....	....	200	0	0
Towards completing and covering the Bridge over the South West Branch Miramichi River,	....	....	200	0	0
Bridge near Smith's, Hammond River,	....	....	50	0	0
Christopher's to Forks of Upsalquitch, Portage Road,	....	....	100	0	0
From Christophers to Mouth of Upsalquitch,	....	....	150	0	0
Oak Bay to Roix',	....	....	200	0	0
Chamcook to Pleasant Ridge,	....	....	50	0	0
Moore's Mills to M'Cann's corner, Charlotte,	....	....	50	0	0
For the Canmore Bridge, at Saint James, Charlotte,	....	....	25	0	0
Cole's Island to New Canaan,	....	....	75	0	0
Towards erecting a Bridge across Gaspereaux River, in aid of individual subscription, Burpe's Mills,	....	....	50	0	0
Bend of Petitcodiac to Richibucto, via Irishtown,	....	....	100	0	0
Bend to Mountain Settlement,	....	....	50	0	0
Road over Shippegan Plains,	....	....	100	0	0
Blakslee's Farm to Loch Lomond,	....	....	200	0	0
For the balance on Nashwaak Bridge, including £17 3s. due Alexander Goodfellow for balance of Keswick Bridge, and £15 15 6 due Barker and Smith for balance due on Earle Creek Bridge,	....	....	110	0	0
Road to New Bridge, Keswick, at Yerxa's, and Approaches.	....	....	200	0	0
For Bridges at M'Coul's Creek,	....	....	50	0	0
Roads and Bridges from Stoney Creek to Stone's, in Coverdale, County of Albert,	....	....	75	0	0
Towards Aboideau at M. and F. Steves', used as a Bridge on the Public Road,	....	....	50	0	0
Road from Dennis Gallagher's to Point Wolfe,	....	....	50	0	0
German Town Road to Saint John Line, through new Ireland Settlement,	....	....	75	0	0
Turtle Creek Bridge, at P. Jonah's, Albert,	....	....	50	0	0
From Newcastle Bridge to the Gaspereau, through the Hard Wood Ridge,	....	....	150	0	0
For the Dipper Harbour Road, from the Saint Andrews Road, past the Dipper Harbour Church, through Mace's Bay Settlement, in the Counties of Saint John and Charlotte, to the Basin,	....	....	75	0	0
For the balance due on the Scoudac Bridge, County of Westmorland,	....	....	175	0	0
For the Aboushagan Bridge,	....	....	50	0	0
Bridge over Palmer's Creek,	....	....	30	0	0
Towser's to Courtney Kinnear's, Aboushagan Road,	....	....	70	0	0
Bridge across Lunn's Mill Stream, English Settlement, Queens' County,	....	....	40	0	0
<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	£4,100	0	0
			£13,500	0	0

<i>Brought forward,</i>							£4,100	0	0	£13,500	0	0
For the Road leading past and near House of Correction and Alms House, Saint John, and for the Approaches to the new Bridge, ....	....	....	....	....	....	40	0	0				
From Groom's Bridge to Hendrick's, Kings' County, ....	....	....	....	....	....	40	0	0				
From Snow's to Fowler's, Kings' County, ....	....	....	....	....	....	25	0	0				
From Pabineau Falls to Chaplin Island Road, ....	....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0				
Road from Dixon's Ferry to Corry's, Bartibog, ....	....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0				
Towards Bridges, at Black River, Northumberland, and improving the Road to Escuminac, ....	....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0				
Butternut Ridge to Little's, <i>via</i> Gailey's, Kings' County, ....	....	....	....	....	....	35	0	0				
Coates' Mill to Bellisle, New Line, ....	....	....	....	....	....	30	0	0				
Rushagonish to Saint Andrews Road, ....	....	....	....	....	....	60	0	0				
Towards paying for Planking Bathurst Bridge the past year, ....	....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0				
For the Pabino Bridge, ....	....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0				
Towards Bridge across Ten Mile Creek, County of Saint John, ....	....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0				
Towards Bridge to connect Public Landing at West Branch, Quaco, ....	....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0				
Towards the Road to and over the Aboideau at Little River, Saint John, ....	....	....	....	....	....	75	0	0				
For the Bridges at Mispick and Emerson's Creek, ....	....	....	....	....	....	40	0	0				
Road from Point Wolfe to and through Saint John County, ....	....	....	....	....	....	50	0	0				
Through the Richmond Settlement to Eel River, Carleton, ....	....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0				
For the Becaguimec Bridge, ....	....	....	....	....	....	50	0	0				
Road from Studholm through the Corn Hill Settlement into the Ryan Settlement, Westmorland, ....	....	....	....	....	....	30	0	0				
For the Bridges on the Road leading from Saint Nicholas River, up the South side of the Richibucto, ....	....	....	....	....	....	50	0	0				
For a Bridge across the Richibucto River, at or near the head of the Tide, ....	....	....	....	....	....	200	0	0				
Towards building a Bridge across Daigle's Creek, Kent, ....	....	....	....	....	....	50	0	0				
Road through the Williamston Settlement to the River De Chute, ....	....	....	....	....	....	125	0	0				
										5,800	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, ....	....	....	....	....	....					£32,800	0	0

" Your Committee would earnestly recommend, that in all cases where new Bridges are to be erected, if practicable, Stone should be used instead of Wood materials, for although the first outlay would be materially increased, a great saving would in the end be effected.

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“ The usual Grant of £400 is also recommended to be expended through the Lands of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Land Company.

“ Respectfully submitted.

“ J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman*.
CHARLES FISHER,
JAMES BROWN,
DAVID WARK,
THOS. O. MILES,
JOHN EARLE,
JOHN C. VAIL,
ALEX. RANKIN,
D. HANINGTON,
W. H. STEVES,
CHARLES CONNELL,
JOSEPH READ,
J. MONTGOMERY.

“ *Committee Room, 17th March, 1848.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the Committee continued to enable them to report further upon the matters referred for their consideration ; and

On motion of Mr. Partelow ; further

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

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, 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 1847.

[*See Appendix.*]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Baillie,

Ordered, That the said Report, with the Accounts accompanying it, be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen, from the Committee on 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 appointed on the twenty fourth day of January last to take into consideration matters referred to them relating to the Post Office Establishment in this Province, have had before them the following Petitions, and beg leave to report as follows :—

“ No. 1. Petition of John Frizel and others, praying that the Grant for conveying the Mail from Bathurst to Shippegan be increased : Recommended that it be increased to £40.

“ No. 2. Petition of Samuel Hunter, praying compensation for Ferrying the Mail over the Jemseg :

“ No. 3. Petition of James Straight and James G. Wetmore, praying compensation for Ferrying Mails over the Washademoak : Recommended that £7 10s. be granted to each of these Petitioners.

“ No. 4. Petition of Henry Swim, praying compensation for Ferrying Mails over the North West Miramichi : Recommended that £10 be granted to him in full of all claims for this service.

“ No. 5. Petition of Church Meigs and others, praying that the usual Grant for a Packet between Saint Andrews and Grand Manan be continued, with liberty to run once a month to Saint John : Recommended that the usual sum of £100 be granted, but that no alteration be made in the route of the Packet.

“ No. 6. Petitions of William Weeks and James and Rinaldo Chappel, severally praying for aid in running a Packet between Bay Verte and Prince Edward Island :

“ No. 7. Petition of James Waters, with a like prayer : The Committee are of opinion that the rapidly increasing communication between the Island and this Province afford sufficient support for these Packets without further Legislative aid.

“ No. 8. Petition of John Bell and others, praying that a Grant may be made to Captain James Walsh for running a Packet during the past year between Shediac and Prince Edward Island : Recommended that the sum of £10 be granted to him for this service up to the fourteenth June last, when the Steamer commenced her trips.

"No. 9. Petition of William Napier and others, praying aid towards running a Packet between Bathurst and the North side Baie de Chaleur: The Committee cannot recommend that a Grant be made for this undertaking until it is known what support Canada will afford to it.

"No. 10. Petition of John Bennett, of Moncton, praying aid for a Coach between the Bend and Shediac: Not recommended.

"No. 11. Petition of C. R. Hatheway and others, praying that the Grant for the Coach running between Saint Andrews and Fredericton be continued: Recommended that £100 only be granted for this year, on condition that the Coach run once in each week.

"No. 12. Petition of John Colpits, praying aid in building suitable Crafts for the Ferry at Stony Creek, Albert: Not recommended.

"No. 13. Petition of Thomas Harrison, Esquire, and others, praying for an increased Grant for carrying the Mails through Jerusalem Settlement to foot of Long Island: Not recommended.

"No. 14. Petition of Peter Johnston, praying for a sum in addition to his Contract for carrying the Mail between the Finger Board and Fredericton: Not recommended.

"No. 15. Petition of Simon Ballard, praying a Grant for Ferrying the Mail over the Restook in 1841: Not recommended.

"No. 16. Petition of Patrick King, praying remuneration for extra labour in carrying the Mails between Petitcodiac and Amherst: Recommended that £15 be granted the Petitioner.

"No. 17. Petition of Charles W. Cox and others, praying that the Grant for the Courier between Gagetown and Salmon River be increased: Recommended that the Grant be increased to £30.

"No. 18. Petition of James Malone for increase of Grant to him as Courier between Stanley and Fredericton: Not recommended.

"No. 19. Petitions of James Cother and thirty seven others, and Reverend Messieurs M'Gee and Lawson, and forty others, praying that a Grant may be made to establish a Courier between Saint John and Upham, via Loch Lomond: Recommended that £20 be granted for a Mail between Saint John and Upham, the route to be left to the discretion of the Post Master at Saint John.

"No. 20. Petition of A. S. Phair, Esquire, Postmaster at Fredericton, praying that the Post Office erected by him on the Government ground, near the Province Building, may be purchased by the Government: Recommended that the sum of £109 17 7 be granted to Mr. Phair on his conveying the Building to the Crown, and that he be permitted to occupy the same as a Post Office.

"No. 21. Petition of William Kelly and others for a Grant of £120 per annum, to afford a semi-weekly Mail and further accommodation to Passengers on the route between Fredericton and Miramichi: Referred to the consideration of the House.

"The Committee recommend, that the Grants of 1847 for Post Communications, not herein referred, be continued, and that the following scale of Appropriations for the current year be adopted, as consistent with this Report:—

Fredericton to Finger Board,	£60	0	0
Fredericton to Stanley,	25	0	0
Fredericton to Bear Island,	25	0	0
Saint John to Quaco,	30	0	0
Saint John, Black River, and Ten Mile Creek,	25	0	0
Saint John, via Caledonia and Hibernia, to Tynemouth,	20	0	0
Saint John to Upham,	20	0	0
Sackville to Cape Tormentine,	30	0	0
Sackville to North Joggins,	10	0	0
Harvey Post Office to Salmon River, Albert,	15	0	0
Bathurst to Pokemouche, via Shippegan, increased to	40	0	0
Miramichi to Dalhousie,	100	0	0
Miramichi and Pokemouche, and Shippegan, increased to	45	0	0
Madawaska to Saint Francis,	40	0	0
Nerepis, through Jerusalem to Gagetown,	10	0	0
Nerepis to Head of Long Reach,	30	0	0
Gagetown to Salmon River, increased to	30	0	0
Long Creek to Sussex Vale,	15	0	0

“ The Committee are not prepared to submit for the consideration of the House, any project for the management of the Post Office in this Province, until information is received of the nature of the measures prepared by His Lordship the Governor General, for the like object in Canada; and crave leave to make a further Report.

“ R. L. HAZEN,
I. WOODWARD,
L. A. WILMOT,
J. MONTGOMERY.

“ *Committee Room, 17th March, 1848.*”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the powers of the Committee continued to enable them to report further on the matters referred for their consideration; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of Monies, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the imposition of Duties on certain Goods imported under the Act of Parliament relating to the British Possessions abroad, and remaining in Warehouse from and after the first day of April next.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

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

Saturday, 18th March, 1848.

Prayers.

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.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill further to amend and continue the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company,—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.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill in amendment of and in addition to an Act, intituled “ An Act to incorporate the South Bay Boom Company,”—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Ritchie return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Vail moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Central Kings' County Agricultural Society.

The Order of the House, limiting the time for bringing in Bills, being in this instance dispensed with, leave was granted.

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

Mr. Thomson 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 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. Hanington,

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 again 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 John Kenny the sum of £2, being amount of Duty paid by him on one Horse brought with him from Prince Edward Island, to the County of Westmorland, on his becoming a Settler in this Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £— to be expended in providing Missionary visits to the remote and destitute Settlements in this Province.

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, the sum of £30 to aid the inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, in employing a Courier in carrying the Mail from Cape Tormentine to the Post Office in Sackville, in that County, for 1848.

To Margaret Munson the sum of £18 6 8 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Martin, County of Saint John, for eleven months ending March 1846.

To George Watt the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Newcastle, County of Northumberland, for three months ending April 1847.

To Angus M'Fee the sum of £15 for having taught a School in the Parish of Hampton, Kings' County, for nine months ending July 1847.

To Agnes Jane Waters the sum of £30 for having taught a School in the City of Saint John for eighteen months ending January 1848.

To Matilda Moore the sum of £15 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint David, County of Charlotte, for nine months ending September 1847.

To Elizabeth Albee the sum of £30 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for eighteen months ending October 1847.

To James Muirhead the sum of £15 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint George, County of Charlotte, for nine months ending February 1847.

To Richard Ahern the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Blissfield, County of Northumberland, for six months ending September 1847.

To Chloe Dow the sum of £15 for having taught a School in the Parish of Southampton, County of York, for nine months ending February 1848.

To Ann Lester the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for six months ending October 1847.

To Wellington Troop the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Springfield, Kings' County, for six months ending November 1845.

To Lucy A. Burns the sum of £30 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for eighteen months ending November 1847.

To Charles Gosselin the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Dundas, County of Kent, for six months ending June 1846.

To William Hardie the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Botsford, County of Westmorland, for three months ending August 1847.

To Sarah Ann Turner the sum of £15 for having taught a School in Carleton, County of Saint John, for nine months ending January 1848.

To James Roe the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Bathurst, County of Gloucester, for three months ending January 1847.

To James Muir the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Beresford, County of Gloucester, for three months ending July 1847.

To

To Grigor M'Gregor the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Wicklow, County of Carleton, for twelve months ending June 1847.

To Lavinia Love the sum of £5 for the services of her late Husband as a School Teacher in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte.

To C. E. F. LeFrance the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saumarez, County of Gloucester, for six months ending August 1847.

To Caroline Dumaresq the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Addington, County of Restigouche, for six months ending January 1848.

To John S. Phinney the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Burton, County of Sunbury, for six months ending November 1847.

To Eloise Akerley the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Fredericton, County of York, for twelve months ending December 1847.

To James M'Mahon the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Kingsclear, County of York, for three months ending March 1847.

To Solomon Parlee the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Studholm, Kings' County, for twelve months ending 1844.

To Francis Butler the sum of £8 6 8 for having taught a School in the Parish of Fredericton, County of York, for five months ending January 1848.

To George M'Kenzie the sum of £30 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint George, County of Charlotte, for eighteen months ending January 1848.

To John Maitland the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Bathurst, County of Gloucester, for three months ending July 1846.

To James Wilson the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Moncton, County of Westmorland, for three months ending March 1847.

To George W. Caldwell the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Springfield, Kings' County, for six months ending July 1847.

To Sarah Ingalls the sum of £16 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Grand Manan, County of Charlotte, for two separate periods, the last period ending November 1846.

To Melissa Ann Black the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Martin, County of Saint John, for three months ending July 1847.

To Louis Allen the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Wellington, County of Kent, for twelve months ending January 1848.

To Patrick Walsh the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Chatham, County of Northumberland, for twelve months ending December 1847.

To William A. Calneck the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Maugerville, County of Sunbury, for six months ending December 1847.

To Thomas Fowler the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Chatham, County of Northumberland, for three months ending October 1847.

To John Henderson the sum of £6 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Chatham, County of Northumberland, for four months ending April 1847.

To James West the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of West Isles, County of Charlotte, for six months ending September 1847.

To Amy G. Campbell the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, County of Charlotte, for three months ending January 1846.

To Kenneth M'Keever the sum of £5 for having taught a School in the Parish of Dalhousie, County of Restigouche, for three months ending July 1847.

To Edward Groundwater the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Hopewell, County of Albert, for six months ending December 1847.

To Duncan M'Dougal the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Wakefield, County of Carleton, for twelve months ending August 1847.

To Giles V. Smith the sum of £20 for having taught a School in the Parish of Sackville, County of Westmorland, for twelve months ending May 1847.

To Sarah Kelly the sum of £16 13 4 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, for ten months ending April 1847.

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, resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of Mr. Carman,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to carry out the provisions of the Act relating to Indian Reserves, in the manner recommended in the Reports of the several Committees on Indian affairs, presented to this House on the last Session of the Legislature, and on the thirteenth instant; and that copies of the said Reports accompany the said Address.

Ordered, That Mr. Carman, Mr. Brown, and Mr. M'Leod, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Ritchie moved the following Resolution:—

Whereas several Petitions have been presented to this House, praying that the Seat of Government may be removed from Fredericton to the City of Saint John; and whereas it is highly desirable to ascertain the probable expense which such proposed change would occasion; 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 to inquire into and make an Estimate, during the recess, of the probable expense which would be incurred in accomplishing this object, and report their proceedings to His Excellency for the information of the Legislature at its next meeting.

To which Resolution Mr. L. A. Wilmot moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, as well as the Preamble thereto, and substitute as follows:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, That while great injury and injustice must accrue to the Inhabitants of Fredericton and the surrounding Country from the protracted agitation of the question of the Seat of Government, no such advantages can arise from the removal thereof as to justify the abandonment of the Public Property in Fredericton and the expenditure of so large a portion of the Revenue as must unavoidably take place for its accomplishment."

Whereupon Mr. Partelow moved—

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the House adjourned accordingly.

Monday, 20th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to incorporate the Kings' County Central Agricultural Society: and

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the adjustment of claims upon certain purchasers of Crown Lands, and upon other persons who have given Bonds for Timber cut in Excess or without Licence.

When Mr. End moved the following engrossed amendment, as an eighth Section to the Bill, to be added thereto by way of Ryder, viz:—

"VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared."

The amendment having had three several readings, and the question being taken thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Ryder, 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 incorporate the City of Fredericton.

When Mr. Taylor moved the following engrossed amendment, as the seventieth Section to the Bill, to be added thereto by way of Ryder, viz:—

"LXX. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorize the imposition of any Toll Duty or Tax upon Country Produce coming into the said City of Fredericton." And

And upon the question for adopting the said amendment, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Taylor,
Vail,
Tibbits,
M'Leod,
Smith,
Barberie,
Botsford,
Hayward,
Boyd.

NAYS.

<p>The Hon. Mr. Baillie, Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Fisher, Cranney, Brown, Street, Woodward, Partelow, Ritchie,</p>	<p>Mr. Connell, R. D. Wilmot, Landry, Montgomery, Jordan, End, Steves, Carman.</p>
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Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question being then taken for the final passing of the Bill, 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.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the eighteenth day of March instant.

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

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, 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 the Commissioners for expending the Bye Road Appropriations during the past year, accompanied by various Reports from the said Commissioners.

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Ritchie,

Whereas several Petitions have been presented to this House, praying that the Seat of Government may be removed from Fredericton to the City of Saint John; and whereas it is highly desirable to ascertain the probable expense which such proposed change would occasion; 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 to inquire into and make an Estimate during the recess, of the probable expense which would be incurred in accomplishing this object, and report their proceedings to His Excellency for the information of the Legislature at its next meeting.

To which Resolution Mr. Street moved the following amendment—To expunge the whole thereof, as well as the Preamble thereto, and substitute the following:—

Resolved, That inasmuch as the removal of the Seat of Government from Fredericton to the City of Saint John, must be attended with a very heavy expense, without being productive of any benefit to the general interest of the Province, it is inexpedient to pass any Resolution, authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into the probable expense thereof."

The question being taken upon the said proposed amendment, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Mr. Miles,	Mr. Barberie,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Gilbert,	Steves,
Mr. Boyd,	Connell,	Hanington,
Brown,	Partelow,	Landry,
Cranney,	Montgomery,	Ritchie,
Carman,	Smith,	Botsford,
Street,	Wark,	Vail,
Tibbits,	Porter,	R. D. Wilmot,
L. A. Wilmot,	End,	Woodward,
Fisher,	M'Leod,	Jordan.
Taylor,	Read,	
Hayward,	Thomson.	

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the amended Resolution adopted by the House.

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

Tuesday, 21st March, 1848.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the imposition of Duties on certain Goods imported under the Act of Parliament relating to the British Possessions abroad, and remaining in Warehouse from and after the first day of April next.

Mr. Cranney 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. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to regulate the importation of Books, and to protect the British Author.

Mr. Ritchie 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,

That the House proceed to the adjourned Order of the Day of the eighteenth day of March instant, and which was further adjourned over until this day by operation of the twenty third Rule of the House, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

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

Mr. Botsford 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 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 Hugh Copeley, of the Parish of Saint George, Schoolmaster, the sum of £20 to remunerate him for teaching a School in said Parish for one year ending the twentieth day of January last.

To the Reverend W. Aylward, Charles Bradley, and Dennis Bradley, Managing Committee of the School in connection with the Roman Catholic Church in the Town of Saint Andrews, the sum of £30 to assist them in carrying on that Institution.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 to enable him to pay the Managing Committee of the Roman Catholic School at Bathurst, in aid towards the support of the said School.

To

To Daniel Gilmour and Richard M'Gee, the sum of £50 to assist them in finishing the Public Landing at the Head of Tide Water in the Town of Magaguadavic.

To Pamela Hartt, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £25 for having taught a School in the Parish of Saint Mary, in the County of York, for a period of fifteen months ending first January last.

To John Scott, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £6. 13 4, to remunerate him for having taught a School in the Parish of Stanley, in the County of York, for a period of four months ending the twenty third day of November last.

To George Cummings, Schoolmaster in the City of Saint John, the sum of £—— to assist him in procuring Books, &c. for his School, in which a number of poor Children are taught without charge.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Sarah Ann Dysart, the sum of £20 for teaching an Infant School at Saint John for the year 1847.

To Mary M. Leggett, the sum of £20 to remunerate her for teaching a School in the Parish of Sussex the last year.

To Robert Payne, the sum of £—— to reimburse him for money expended in procuring a site for the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

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

YEAS 15.

NAYS 17.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To Augustus Baxter, the sum of £3 6 8, being the amount of Pension due Frederick Baxter, a Soldier of the Revolutionary War, at the time of his decease, in September, 1846.

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 Elliot for the erection of a Bridge over Bathurst Basin, 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 sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. R. D. Wilmot,	The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Partelow,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Street,	Mr. Ritchie,	Hanington,
Mr. Read,	Woodward,	Gilbert,	Smith,
Thomson,	M'Leod,	J. Earle,	Steves.
Montgomery,	Wark,	L. A. Wilmot,	
Fisher,	Brown,	Vail,	
End,	Cranney,	Tibbits,	
Porter,	Carman,	Hayward,	
Barberie,	Boyd,	Miles,	
Connell,	Taylor.	Jordan,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £350.

To the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John the sum of £300 in part to reimburse them expenses incurred in establishing and maintaining a temporary Police in the Parish of Portland during a part of the last and the present year, for the preservation of the lives of Her Majesty's Subjects residing therein, as well as of the inhabitants of this Province resorting to the said Parish, and for the protection of property.

To Eliphaz Codington, of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, in consideration of services rendered this Province during the last American War, the sum of £10; he being now very old and in indigent circumstances.

To Henry Dickson, of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £9 7 6, to remunerate him in part for losses sustained in the purchase of a Lot of Land in that Parish, which was granted to another person after he had paid a part of the purchase money, and made extensive improvements thereon.

To Thomas Quinn, of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £13 13s. 4d., for teaching a School in that Parish for eight months ending on the eighth day of February last.

To

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent the sum of £21 12 6 to reimburse them expenses incurred in sending William Chiswell to the Provincial Penitentiary, under the direction of the Executive Government.

To John A. Boyce the sum of £10 for teaching a School in the Parish of Greenwich, in Kings' County, for six months ending the sixth day of December, 1846.

To Martha Gray, Schoolmistress in the Parish of Portland, the sum of £—— to enable her to continue a School in that Parish for the instruction of young Children.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To John Johnson, a licenced Teacher, the sum of ten pounds for teaching a School in the Parish of Dundas, County of Kent, for the period of six months ending the thirteenth day of February, 1847.

To James Wheten, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £20 in consideration of his giving instructions in the higher Branches of Education during the years 1846 and 1847, there being no Grammar School in the County of Kent.

To John M'Killigan, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £20 for teaching a School in the Parish of Hampton, in Kings' County, for twelve months ending the eleventh day of May, 1847.

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 resolve itself 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 enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton to pay certain expenses incurred in preserving the Peace in the said 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.

And that the Council had also passed

A Bill, intituled "An Act relating to the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers in the Counties of Westmorland and Albert;"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, was then read a first time.

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

Report from Commissioners for Provincial Penitentiary, as also the Auditor General's Report on the Accounts for the year ending thirty first day of December, 1847.

[*See Appendix.*]

Report from the Auditor General on the Account of Beverley R. Jouett, Esquire, Deputy Surveyor, for running out the Boundary Line between the Counties of York and Carleton.

[*See Appendix.*]

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

Wednesday, 22d March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act relating to the appointment of Commissioners of Sewers in the Counties of Westmorland and Albert."

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate the importation of Books, and to protect the British Author.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the twenty first 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. Partelow,

Ordered, That no Resolution for permission to enter Notices on the Supply Book, be sustained by the House, nor any entry made thereon after Monday the twenty seventh day of March instant, except it may arise by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

On motion of Mr. M'Leod,

Resolved, That the Petition of LeBaron Drury, Esquire, Sheriff of Kings' County, praying that an additional Grant may pass to cover the expenses of holding the last Election for the said County, and which was presented to the House on the eighth 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 again went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to levy an assessment for the payment of expenses incurred in the preservation of the Public Peace in the Parish of Portland, and in lighting a certain part of the said Parish with Gas.

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 further consideration, had 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 prevent further injury to the River and Harbour of Saint John from the throwing of Saw Dust into the Waters thereof.

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, 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 said Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

On motion of Mr. Vail,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate the Kings' County Central Agricultural Society.

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. Carman,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to Bastardy.

To which Mr. Vail 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. The

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

A Communication from the Province Treasurer, accompanied by "A Schedule of Establishment proposed for the Collection and Protection of the Revenue."

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

Resolved, That the Petition of Nathaniel H. DeVeber, Esquire, Sheriff of Queens' County, praying that a Grant may pass to enable him to defray the expenses of holding the two last Elections for the said County, and which was presented to the House on the eighth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed

A Bill, intituled "An Act in further amendment of the Law;"
To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill relating to Immigration, and the care and safe keeping of the Children and Property of deceased Emigrants;

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled "An Act in further amendment of the Law,"—was read a first time.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill relating to Immigration, and the care and safe keeping of the Children and Property of deceased Emigrants,—was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

"Expunge the whole of the second Section, and alter the numbers of the remaining Sections."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

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 again 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 John W. M. Ruel the sum of £4 2 9, being the amount of Duties paid by him on Agricultural Implements imported from the United States, of a superior kind, as Models, last year.

To Nelson Arnold, of the Parish of Sussex, in Kings' County, Deputy Surveyor and Seizing Officer, to remunerate him for services performed in execution of his office, the sum of £—, being the amount due him in executing certain Bonds, from the year 1836 to 1843, both inclusive.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

To Robert Jardine, of Saint John, the sum of £7 19 11, being return of Duties paid by him on the importation of an improved description of Cattle from Great Britain.

To James Tibbits, Esquire, the sum of £25 in consideration of an Oat Mill and Kiln erected by him in Andover, in the County of Carleton.

To Lewis D. Wigan, Esquire, the sum of £25 in consideration of rebuilding an Oat Mill and Kiln at Stanley, in the County of York, which had been partly carried
away by an Ice Freshet.

To

To Dugald Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer of the Restigouche Agricultural Society, the sum of £5 19 11, being return of Duties paid by the said Society on the importation of sundry Agricultural Implements, for the use of the said Society.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £550, to be applied as Premiums on the importation of three Horses of improved Breeds from England by Mr. Hugh M'Monagle, of Kings' County; the Horses to consist of two Hunters and one thorough bred; for each of the former the sum of £200, and for the latter the sum of £150; provided the said Horses are imported during the present year, and respectively over three and under six years of age, and not less than sixteen hands high; neither of the said Premiums to be paid until it is certified to His Excellency by three competent persons to be appointed for that purpose, that the said Horses are in every respect of the age and description specified, and worthy of the said Premiums; and also provided, that sufficient security be given by the said Hugh M'Monagle that the said Horses shall be kept within the Province for the term of five years, for the purposes intended.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £15 to be applied towards the purchase of a Lot of 100 acres of Land, on the Road between the Bend of Petitcodiac and the Richibucto River, for Samuel Geddes, of Wellington, in the County of Kent; the same to be granted upon condition that the Grantee forthwith settle upon the same, and erect a sufficient House of Entertainment.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £700 to encourage the further importation of improved Breeds of Horses into the Province, to be applied as follows:—£200 to be paid as a Premium for the best thorough bred Stallion, not under fifteen hands three inches high, and not less than four nor more than six years of age; £150 to be paid as a Premium for the second best Stallion of the same description; £200 to be paid as a Premium for the best Cleveland Bay Stallion, not under sixteen hands high, and not less than four nor more than six years of age; £150 to be paid as a Premium for the second best Stallion of the description last mentioned. The said Horses are to be imported from England or Ireland during the current year; and before any Premium be paid, it shall be certified to His Excellency by three competent judges, to be appointed by His Excellency for that purpose, that each Horse is in every respect of the character, age and description required; and that the owner thereof is justly entitled to the Premium therefor; and further, that the owner or owners of every such Horse shall give a sufficient Bond in the penal sum of £1000, to keep the said Horse for the space of five years within the Province, for the purposes intended.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, not exceeding the following sums for the support and encouragement of Agricultural Societies in the respective Counties the present year, viz:—

York,	£100	Albert,	£100
Carleton,	100	Westmorland,	100
Sunbury,	100	Kent,	100
Charlotte,	100	Northumberland,	100
Saint John,	100	Gloucester,	100
Kings',	100	Restigouche,	100
Queens',	100		

Which sums, or aliquot portions thereof, shall be paid to the order of the President of the respective Agricultural Societies, when it shall be certified to His Excellency that any portion of the inhabitants of any one of the said Counties have subscribed and paid, during the present year, a sum equal to one half of the respective sums above mentioned, or the aliquot portions thereof, for the support of Agriculture; which sums so paid shall be accounted for to the Legislature; provided always, that in such Counties in which District Agricultural Societies are formed, embracing one or more Parishes only, it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency to apportion the amounts so to be granted to those Counties among the said District Societies; and further provided, that no Warrant do issue for such sums, or any parts thereof, until

an Account current for the past year of the Society for whose benefit such application may be made, duly attested by the Treasurer, be first laid before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to be laid before the Legislature at its next meeting.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— for the purpose of further deepening the Channel of Dark Harbour, in the Island of Grand Manan.

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

YEAS 15.

NAYS 13.

And it therefore passed in the affirmative.

It was then moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum £100.

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

YEAS 15.

NAYS 14.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with that sum.

To John and George M. Porter, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £— to remunerate them in part for losses sustained in Stuices, Dams, and other erections, by reason of an extensive sale of Land to Nehemiah Marks.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Street,	Mr. L. A. Wilmot,	Mr. Barberie,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Woodward,	Gilbert,	Steves,
Mr. End,	Connell,	J. Earle,	Read,
Porter,	Boyd,	R. D. Wilmot,	M'Leod.
Cranney,	Jordan,	Tibbits,	
Carman,	Thomson,	Montgomery,	
Brown,	Taylor,	Partelow,	
Wark,	Hayward.	Vail,	
Fisher,		Ritchie,	
Miles,		Smith,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

It was then moved—That the blank in the said Resolution be filled up with the sum of £750.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows—

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Mr. Conuell,	The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Partelow,
Mr. Hayward,	Boyd,	Mr. Carman,	Vail,
Porter,	Jordan,	Wark,	Ritchie,
Brown,	Thomson,	M'Leod,	Smith,
Fisher,	End.	Gilbert,	Steves,
Miles,		Tibbits,	Barberie,
Street,		R. D. Wilmot,	Read,
Taylor,		L. A. Wilmot,	J. Earle.
Woodward,		Montgomery,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—That the said blank be filled up with the sum of £500.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Miles,	Mr. Cranney,	Mr. Vail,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Taylor,	M'Leod,	Montgomery,
Mr. End,	Street,	Gilbert,	Partelow,
Porter,	Connell,	Tibbits,	Ritchie,
Carman,	Boyd,	L. A. Wilmot,	Smith,
Wark,	Jordan,	Woodward,	Barberie,
Fisher,	Thomson,	J. Earle,	Steves,
Hayward,	Brown.	R. D. Wilmot,	Read.

That the division being equal, the Chairman had decided in the affirmative, and the blank was filled up with the said sum of £500. 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 resolve itself 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 the House do now go into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to Foreign Insurance Companies.

To which Mr. Steves moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute the words “at the next Session of the Legislature.”

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed until the next Session.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the nineteenth day of January last, to take into consideration the subjects connected with the improvement of the Navigation of the Principal Rivers in the Province, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk’s Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions presented to the House relating to the Navigation of certain Rivers in the Province, have attended to the duty imposed upon them, and submit the following Report:—

“No. 1. Is the Petition of A. Langevin, Leonard R. Coombes, and eighty others, resident on the upper Saint John, praying a grant of money to improve the Navigation above the Grand Falls, and to erect a Lock at the Mouth of the River Madawaska.

“In considering the prayer of this Petition, the Committee have turned their attention to the great importance of so improving the Navigation of the River Saint John, as to admit of regular Steam communication between Fredericton and Woodstock, and thence to the Grand Falls. There will be two Steamers on this part of the River next Summer. The Report of the Commissioners appointed to improve the Channel of the River Saint John, at Bear Island, shews that the important works completed there, have had the desired effect, by so improving the Channel over the Bear Island Bar, as to admit of the Steamer “Carleton” crossing last Summer laden, at a time, which, previously to the improvement, would not have admitted of the passage of a Tow Boat.

“The principal obstacles to the Navigation to Woodstock, are now to be found in the Meductic Falls. There are many sunken rocks, which, at low water, render the Navigation dangerous, and which must be removed; and considering the vast extent of Country to be benefited by the improvement of the Navigation, and the large amount of Export Duties which are annually received on the produce of the upper Saint John, the Committee are unanimously of opinion, that the subject is well worthy the liberality of the Legislature, and that every reasonable effort should be made to open the Navigation for Steamers to the Great Falls, and thence to the Head of Lake Tamiscouta; and when this practicable and desirable object shall have been effected, the line of Steam communication will be continuous from Saint John to within thirty six miles of the River Saint Lawrence. The locking of the Little Falls of the Madawaska River will be necessary, to complete this route; but before any sum can be safely appropriated for this purpose, a Survey and Estimate should be made by a competent person, and laid before the House. There is now a Steamer above the Great Falls; and a small sum can be advantageously expended during the present year in improving the Navigation to the Mouth of the Madawaska River. If the means of the Province would admit of it, the Committee would recommend a much larger sum at the present time for this important purpose than they now feel justified in doing. Upon full consideration, therefore, the Committee recommend that a further sum of £250 be granted towards removing obstructions in the Meductic Falls, and thence to Woodstock; the further sum of £250 to be expended between Tobique and the Great Falls; the further sum of £100 to improve the Navigation between the Great Falls and the Madawaska River; and the further sum of £50 to procure a Survey of the Little Falls, and an Estimate of the expense of locking the same. Beyond these sums,

sums, the Committee are of opinion, the House cannot prudently go at the present Session.

" No. 2. Is the Petition of William Molloy, of Gloucester, praying remuneration for having removed serious obstructions in the Nigadoo River, in that County:

" No. 4. Is the Petition of John Robinson, W. J. Bedell, W. D. Hartt, and forty two others, of the County of York, praying Legislative aid to improve the Navigation of the River Nashwaaksis :

" As these claims are with reference to small Streams, and for Lumbering purposes only, the Committee cannot recommend a compliance therewith.

" No 3. Is the Petition of Thomas T. Hewlitt, William Mays, and twelve others, inhabitants of the Parish of Hampstead, in Queens' County, praying for a sum of money for removing an obstruction at the entrance to the Ocnabog Lake : It appears that this Lake is of small extent, and the advantages to be derived from removing the obstruction, would be of a private rather than a public nature. The obstruction consists of a Bar about fifteen rods wide, which, at low water, is impassable for Wood Boats, and the Committee look upon this as a case where the parties to be benefited, should help themselves. The Committee therefore cannot recommend any grant of money, but would recommend that the Dredging Machine be lent to the Petitioners for a period not exceeding twenty days, for the purpose of cutting through the Bar, they paying all the expenses of working the same, and returning it in good order after the expiration of the time.

" No. 5. Is the Petition of John Gillis, Alexander Fraser, George Gordon, John Duncan, and sixty others, Freeholders and Master Lumberers of the County of Restigouche, praying Legislative aid towards removing Rocks and other obstructions in the River Restigouche, above the Tide Way, and also towards removing Rocks in the Upsalquitch River, in that County : The Committee recommend that the sum of £40 be granted, £20 thereof towards blowing Rocks and making a Towing Path at the Great Falls of the Upsalquitch; and £20 towards blowing Rocks and making a Towing Path at the Little Falls of the Upsalquitch.

" Respectfully submitted.

" L. A. WILMOT,
JAMES TIBBITS,
GEORGE HAYWARD,
W. H. BOTSFORD,
J. SMITH,
JOHN JORDAN,
J. MONTGOMERY,
WM. PORTER,
ROBERT THOMSON,
THOMAS GILBERT.

" *Committee Room, 22d March, 1848.*"

Ordered, That the Report be accepted ; and
On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot ; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of Monies, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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 nineteenth day of January last, to take into consideration all matters relating to Light Houses, have had the matters submitted to them under consideration, and make the following Report :—

" Petition of John Pendlebury, Keeper of Saint Andrews Harbour Light, setting forth that his present Salary is inadequate for his support, and praying an increase of the same : The Committee recommend that the sum of five pounds per annum be added to his present Salary.

" Petition of R. W. Crookshank, W. O. Smith, Charles Ward, John Duncan, and one hundred and four others, Merchants and Ship-Owners of the City of Saint John, praying that a Light House may be erected and maintained on Oak Point, in the River Saint John : Your Committee are of opinion, that the erection
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of a Light House on the site prayed for by the Petitioners would be of great advantage to the Navigation of the River Saint John; but as it would involve an expenditure of money in the erection and support of the same, which would require to be raised by dues on Steam Boats and other Vessels navigating the said River, they recommend that a Bill be prepared for that purpose.

"Your Committee have had under consideration various copies of Correspondence between the Commissioners of Light Houses in Nova Scotia and this Province, and their attention has been particularly attracted to the importance of a Light House at Apple River, as appears by the Report of the Honorable Captain Owen, and Mr. Hare, R. N., dated Saint John, second August last; and they regret that the Commissioners in Nova Scotia do not concur in recommending any Grant in aid of the erection and maintenance of a Light House at that Point; but as it is of importance to our own Trade, that it should be erected at an early day, even without the assistance of Nova Scotia, the Committee recommend that £100 in addition to the sum (£200) reported last year, should be appropriated to this service, and that the erection should be proceeded with by the Commissioners of Light Houses of this Province so soon as arrangements can be made with the Province of Nova Scotia for the privilege of making the required Establishment.

"Your Committee observe in the aforesaid Report, the favourable recommendation of a Light House on Cape Maranguin, and fully concurring in its importance, are only prevented from recommending a Grant for this service at present, from their belief that the Commissioners would be better prepared in another year to decide which of the two places pointed out by the Commissioners, Owen and Hare, should be selected for the purpose.

"The Committee recommend that the sum of £15 be granted for repairing Bridges from Campo Bello to Head Harbour Light; the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

"They also recommend that the sum of £15 be granted to complete the approach from Saint Andrews Harbour Light to the Bridge; the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

"The Committee have also had under their consideration the recommendation in the Report of the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy, that provision should especially be made for the Corresponding and Recording Commissioner since May 1843, whose duties they represent to be arduous and responsible, and which have never been adequately remunerated: Your Committee concur in such recommendation of the Commissioners, and therefore respectfully submit that a Grant be made to Isaac Woodward, Esquire, the Commissioner who it appears discharges these duties, of £150, for these services for one year to the thirty first December last; and that a further sum of £30 should also be granted to compensate him for that sum short voted for the services of the year previous; and that the sum of £150 be granted annually to the said Commissioner, so long as he continues to discharge the duties of that office.

"The Auditor General's Report on the Accounts 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: The Committee recommend that appropriations be made for Contingencies for the present year.

"It has also appeared to your Committee, that small appropriations for Roads and Bridges leading to certain Light Houses, would be beneficial; and the Committee recommend, that the Auditor General's Report on the Accounts be printed at length, with this their Report.

"Respectfully submitted.

"JAMES BOYD, *Chairman*.
M. CRANNEY,
J. R. PARTELOW,
JAMES TAYLOR,
D. HANINGTON.

"Committee Room, 22d March, 1848."

Audit Office, February 17, 1848.

REPORT, No. 20,

On the Accounts of Commissioners of Provincial Light Houses for the Year ending 31st Dec. 1847.

No. 1. Is the General Account Current of the Commissioners of the Bay of Fundy Light Houses, residing at Saint John, with the Province, for the year 1847, as follows:—

Balance due the Commissioners, December 31, 1846,	£59	13	1
Nova Scotia Lights for 1846, transmitted to Halifax for Cape Sable Seal Islands and Brier Island Light Houses, (No. 10.)	247	5	3
Paid the Gas Company for erecting two additional Gas Burners and new Lantern at Reed's Point,	30	0	0
Paid for a Brass Trumpet, ordered by Captain Owen for experiment on sound, ...	19	0	0
Paid Office Rent and Storage,	20	0	0
General Expenditure for Oil, Wicks, Travelling Expenses of Commissioners, Advertising, &c., as per detailed Account furnished,	586	19	5
Expenditure for six Stations :			
Partridge Island Light Station,	Sub Acct.	Keepers' Salaries.	Contingencies.
Beacon, do.	A	£85 0 0	£71 11 6
Quaco, do.	B	85 0 0	16 1 6
Point LePreau, do.	C	110 0 0	43 15 5
Gannet Rock, do.	D	85 0 0	13 7 0
Cape Enrage, do.	E	210 0 0	94 11 8
	F	85 0 0	10 1 8
			249 8 9
		Salaries,	660 0 0
Commission on Contingencies, £956 1 6, at 5 per cent.,			47 16 1
			<u>£1,911 2 10</u>

Paid Commissioners Wyer and Wilson, at Saint Andrews, for amount disbursed by them for Salaries and Contingencies for Stations at Machias Seal Islands, Head Harbour, and Saint Andrews—

Salaries,	£250	0	0
Contingencies,	428	10	7
			<u>678 10 7</u>
Total Expenditure,	£2,589	13	5

The Commissioners credit,

Amounts received from the Province Treasurer, viz:—

Warrant for Contingencies,	£1,500	0	0
“ Salaries of Keepers,	910	0	0
“ Nova Scotia Lights,	253	12	0
Proceeds of Refuse Oil,	4	0	6
			<u>2,667 12 6</u>
Balance due the Province,	£77	19	1

The Account is correctly made up and vouched, it is signed by Commissioners Crookshank, Hare and Woodward, but is not sworn to.

No. 2. Is the Account Current of the Commissioners of the Machias Seal Islands, Campo Bello, and Saint Andrews Light Houses, (residing at Saint Andrews.) with the Province, for the year 1847, as follows:—

Expenditure for Oil, Wicks, Repairs, Fuel, Boat and repairs of do., and all other Contingent Expenses of the said Light Houses, during the year, and amounting to	£389	18	7
Commission on the outlay, at 5 per cent.,	19	9	10
			<u>£409 8 5</u>
They credit,			
Balance in hand 31st December, 1846,	£15	1	9
Received in 1847 from the Deputy Treasurer Saint Andrews,	428	10	8
			<u>443 12 5</u>
Balance due the Province, 31st December, 1847,	£34	4	0

No. 3. Is the Account of payment of Keepers Salaries for the year 1847, as follows:—

No. 1. Machias Seal Island Light, John Connolly, ...	£110	0	0	
No. 2. Campo Bello Light, William Snell, ...	100	0	0	
No. 3. Indian Point Light, John Pendleberry, ...	40	0	0	
				£250 0 0
Paid by the Commissioners Saint John, per Account, ...				£250 0 0

The Accounts are sworn to by Commissioners Wyer and Wilson, and are correctly made up, and vouched.

No. 4. Is an Account of the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, against the Province, for Oil, Fuel and Contingencies for the maintenance of the Escuminac Light, for the year 1847, amounting to £94 4 11
 And Commission 5 per cent. on the expenditure, 4 14 0

£98 18 11

They credit,

Warrant No. 245, for the Contingencies of 1847, paid from the Gulf Light Fund,	100	0	0
Balance due the Province,	£1	1	1

The Account is correctly made up and vouched, it is signed by Commissioners Cunard, Rankin and Ker, but is not sworn to. A Report accompanies the Account, in which the Commissioners recommend a Grant of £100 for defraying the expense of upholding the Light during the current year.

F. P. ROBINSON.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and
 On motion of Mr. Boyd; further

Ordered, That so much of the said Report as recommends the appropriation of Monies, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. L. A. Wilmot, from the Committee appointed on the nineteenth day of January last, to take into consideration the subject of the Education of the Youth of the Province, 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 on Education, having taken into consideration the several Petitions referred to them, submit the following Report—

“No. 1. Is the Petition of Rufus Pipes, of the Parish of Harvey, County of Albert, licenced Teacher, praying for additional remuneration for his services during the past year, by reason of his having taught the higher branches of Education: This Petition is recommended by two of the Trustees, but no information is given of the number of Scholars or the general state of the School; and as the Committee are of opinion that in all such cases the most satisfactory information should be given, they cannot, therefore, recommend any additional allowance to the Petitioner.

“No. 2. Is the Petition of the President and Directors of the Charlotte County Grammar School, praying for a Grant of money to aid them in paying the Assistant Teachers' salary in that Institution.

“No. 3. Is the Petition of David Mowatt, Reverend Mr. Pickles, Alexander Grant, Esquire, and ninety others, inhabitants of Saint Andrews, praying that a Grant may pass to enable the Directors of the Grammar School there to pay an Assistant: It is made to appear to the Committee that this School is in a most flourishing and efficient state, numbering sixty five Pupils. The sum of £20 was granted by the House at the last Session towards paying for an Assistant Teacher, which, for want of information, was lost in the Legislative Council, notwithstanding which, Mr. Morrison, the Principal, has continued to employ an Assistant, in the expectation of being aided by a Legislative Grant at the present Session. It is very gratifying to the Committee to witness such an instance of zeal and ability as is presented in the present case, and they therefore recommend that the sum of £50 be granted for the years 1846 and 1847.

“No. 4. Is the Petition of the Reverend Robert Irvine, Minister, and Messieurs William Parks, George Hutchinson, Robert Ritchie, James Dunn, William E. Moore, Thomas Parks, and John Hawks, Elders and Trustees of the First Free Presbyterian

Presbyterian Church in Saint John, praying a Grant of money to aid them in sustaining a School established under their superintendence and control: It appears that this School already numbers upwards of eighty Pupils; that it is conducted by Mr. James O. Irvine, A. M., of the University of Glasgow, who is assisted by Mr. James M'Clintock, A. B., of Trinity College, Dublin: that the Reverend Robert Irvine himself devotes two hours each day in the instruction of the more advanced Pupils in the Mathematics and Classics. Two of the Committee personally inspected this School in January last, and give a very favourable and interesting account of its condition, and of the system of instruction pursued. As this School will rank with the most efficient Grammar Schools, and also combines the various branches of Education taught in the Common Schools, the Committee are of opinion, that the sum of £100 should be granted in aid of its spirited founders and supporters.

"No. 5. Is the Petition of William Hamilton, J. L. Barberie, Hugh Montgomery, Archibald Ramsay, W. S. Smith, Alexander Campbell, and thirty four others, inhabitants of Dalhousie, praying for a sum of money in aid of individual subscription to assist them to build a Grammar School House in the said Town:

"No. 8. Is the Petition of Elisha Stevens, and J. G. Upham, Commissioners to build a Grammar School House in the County of Albert, praying for a Grant of money to relieve them from the debt on the same:

"No. 10. Is the Petition of William End and Joseph Read, Esquires, a Committee of the Directors of the Grammar School in Bathurst, praying a Grant of money to pay off the balance of £25 due for the erection of the School House:

"The Committee cannot recommend a compliance with the prayers of these Petitions. If any portion of the Public Revenue is to be appropriated for the erection of School Houses, it would be much more advisable that it should be done for Parish Schools, in those parts of the Country where the inhabitants are less able to incur the expense, than for Grammar Schools in the more populous and wealthy districts.

"No. 6. Is the Petition of F. LeFrance, and forty six others, praying aid towards an extensive School at Tracadie, in the County of Gloucester: It appears that the inhabitants have erected a commodious School House, capable of containing eighty Scholars, and have hired a competent Teacher, capable of teaching both English and French grammatically, with other necessary branches of Education. It appears that the Teacher has obtained a licence, but the Provincial allowance has not been received, by reason of the Trustees refusing to sign the necessary papers because of the School House having been erected on land attached to the Chapel. The Committee, after full consideration, recommend that the sum of £25 be granted towards the support of the said School.

"No. 7. Is the Petition of William Y. Theale and William Hanington, Trustees of the Cocagne Academy, praying for a continuation of the Legislative Grant in aid of that Institution: The Committee recommend a continuation of the Grant of £50 upon similar guards and conditions as are imposed by the Grammar School Act.

"No. 9. Is the Petition of Robert Jardine, William Parks, Le Baron Botsford, Adam Jack, and others, Superintendent Committee of the British School in the City of Saint John, praying Legislative aid for that Institution: It appears that the average attendance of Pupils is eighty, and that they are taught the principles of the English Language, English History, Geometry, Mensuration, Natural Philosophy, Natural History, Arithmetic, Geography, the Use of the Globes, the first elements of the Latin Tongue, Writing, and Drawing, for the moderate charge of ten shillings per quarter. The Committee recommend that the usual Grant of £100 to this School be continued.

"No. 11. Is the Petition of Catherine Buckerfield, Mary Buckerfield, and Jane Buckerfield, of the County of Westmorland, praying Legislative aid towards the establishment of a superior School for the education of young Females: It appears that this School was opened on the first day of August, 1846, that it has been attended by twenty eight Scholars, whose names and ages are contained in a Schedule annexed to the Petition, which is certified by the Reverend George Townsend and the Reverend R. Simonds, who state that they have had frequent opportunities of ascertaining the progress made by the Scholars, which was satisfactory. The Committee

recommend

recommend that the sum of £25 be granted to the Petitioners towards the support of this School.

“The Committee respectfully submit the foregoing, and beg leave to make a further Report.

“L. A. WILMOT,
JAMES BROWN,
DAVID WARK,
D. HANINGTON.

“Committee Room, 22nd March, 1848.”

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and the powers of the Committee continued, to enable them to report further upon the matters referred for their consideration; and

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot; 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. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Committee appointed on the twenty fourth day of January last, and to whom was referred the subject of Disturbances which have occurred in various parts of the Province, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Carman,

Resolved, That the Petition of the Honorable Joseph Cunard, praying an investigation into certain allegations relative to a Bond to the Crown for the payment of Duty on Lumber, and which was presented to the House on the fifteenth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Carman,	Barberie,
Thomson,	Read,
Brown,	Hanington,
Wark,	Fisher,
Taylor,	Woodward,
R. D. Wilmot,	M'Leod.
L. A. Wilmot,	

NAYS.

Mr. Vail,	Mr. Jordan,
Tibbits,	Partelow,
Gilbert,	Steves,
J. Earle,	Botsford.
Smith,	
Miles,	
Hayward,	
Ritchie,	

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the Resolution adopted by the House.

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. Fisher, Mr. M'Leod, and Mr. R. D. Wilmot, be the Committee for taking the said Petition into consideration, to report thereon.

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

Thursday, 23rd March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill sent down from the Legislative Council, intituled “An Act in further amendment of the Law.”

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the imposition of Duties on certain Goods imported under the Act of Parliament relating to the British Possessions abroad, and remaining in Warehouse from and after the first day of April next.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward 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 City and County of Saint John to levy an assessment for the payment of expenses incurred in the preservation of the Public Peace in the Parish of Portland, and in lighting a certain part of the said Parish with Gas.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Kings' County Central Agricultural Society.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Vail 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 second day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Vail 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 relating to Immigration, and the care and safe keeping of the Children and Property of deceased Emigrants,—was read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward 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 revive and amend the Act for the establishment of Boards of Health in this Province.

Mr. Woodward 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, under the Title of—

A Bill to revive, continue and amend the Act for the establishment of Boards of Health in this Province.

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

On motion of Mr. Carman,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in this Province," so far as the said Act relates to the County of Northumberland.

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.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, 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 various Documents in reference to claims by Francis Watson and others, for loss of Land occasioned by the running out the Boundary Line between this Province and the United States; accompanied by a Report from the Commissioners for settling claims under the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington; as also a Plan in reference to the claims by the said Francis Watson and others; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the twenty sixth day of March, 1847.

[*See Appendix.*]

Return from the Central Fire Insurance Company for the year ending the seventh day of March, 1848.

[*See Appendix.*]

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 21st March, 1848.

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

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, an Account of Expenses incurred last Summer, in securing and conveying to England, two Seamen, as Witnesses, in a case of alleged Murder committed on the High Seas, and recommends that provision may be made for payment of the amount. "W. M. G. C."

[See Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the foregoing Message, with the Account accompanying it, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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 again 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 His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for the Great and other Roads, for building and repairing Bridges, and for opening and improving Roads to and in new Settlements, viz:—

£1800 for the Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line; of which £850 to be laid out on that part of the Road leading from Saint John to Hayward's Mills, out of which £6 to be paid to Bartlett Leedon for work done on the said Road; £100 on the old Westmorland Road, one half of which to be laid out between Saint John County Line and Hammond River; and the remainder, £850, for the Road from Hayward's Mills to the Nova Scotia Line, £57 of which to be paid Timothy Gallagher, being balance due him for building the Bridges across the Tantamar and Messiguash Rivers; such sum, not exceeding £25, to be paid the proprietors of the Marsh enclosed by the Aboideau over Breau's Creek, at Dorchester, as may appear to the Supervisors a just proportion, from the public funds, for keeping said Aboideau in repair to this date; and such part to be expended on the old Tantamar Marsh Road as may be necessary to keep the same in repair.

£1000 for the Road from Saint John to Fredericton, via Nerepis; £200 of which to be expended in the improvement and for the extension of the Steam Ferry Landings, East and West side, in connection with the said Road.

£700 for the Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, £200 of which to be expended in the improvement and for the extension of the Steam Ferry Landing, East and West side, in connection with the said Road, and £200 to be expended between Magaguadavic and Saint Andrews.

£75 for the Road from Nerepis to Gagetown.

£75 for the Road from Dorchester to Shediac.

£100 for the Road from Shediac to Petitcodiac.

£450 for the Road from Richibucto to Chatham.

£300 for the Road from Newcastle to Bathurst.

£300 for the Road from Belledune to Bathurst.

£500 for the Road from Belledune to the Metis Road.

£1050 for the Road from Fredericton to Woodstock; such sum as may be necessary to be expended from this Grant on the Roads and for the Bridges North side the River, out of which the Supervisor is authorized to retain the sum of £342 7 7, with the Commission thereon, for the over-expenditure of the last year; £700 to be expended on the Great Road from Woodstock to the Arestook, £200 of which to be laid out on the Road leading from Moses Hannah's to River de Chute. £425

- £425 for the Road from Arestook to the Grand Falls.
- £400 for the Road from Fredericton to the Finger Board; such sum as may be necessary in the opinion of the Supervisor to be paid out of this Grant for damages incurred by reason of the Road being altered through improved Lands.
- £100 for the Road from Bellisle to Saint John.
- £900 for the Road from Fredericton to Newcastle; £25 of which to be paid to John Wilson for running his Team Ferry Boat across the Miramichi River.
- £600 for the Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews; £350 of which to be laid out between Vail's and the latter place.
- £500 for the Road from Salisbury to Harvey, in the County of Albert; one half of which to be expended between Salisbury and Dawson Steves', in Hillsborough, and the remainder between Dawson Steves' and Harvey; £25 of the latter sum to be paid Marvin Daniels for losses occasioned by an alteration in said Road.
- £400 for the Road from Shediac to Richibucto.
- £150 for the Road from Waweig to Saint Stephen.
- £75 for the Road from Woodstock to Houlton.
- £100 for the Road from Oromocto to Gagetown.
- £550 for the Road from Oak Bay to Eel River; £275 of which to be laid out from Eel River to Little Digdeguash, and the remainder onwards towards Oak Bay.
- £400 for the Road from Fredericton to the Bend of Petitcodiac; £11 10s. of which to be paid to George W. Hoben for repairs on Little River Bridge, and £10 to be paid Peters Yeamans, Commissioner on the said Road, for over-expenditure.
- £900 for the Road from Grand Falls to the Canada Line; £200 of which to be expended from Baker's Brook and Saint Francis River.
- £350 for the Road from Bathurst to Miramichi, via Pokemouche; £7 9 9 of which to be paid Joseph Read, Esquire, late Supervisor.
- £200 for the Road from Saint John to Quaco; £20 of which to be paid to the former Commissioner on this Road, for expenditures near Long's Hill.
- £75 for the Road leading from Hampton to Bellisle.
- £50 for the Road from Lower Landing, Grand Falls, to the American Boundary.
- £225 for the Road from Cole's Island to Cape Tormentine.
- £50 for the Road from Pickard's Store to the American Boundary.
- £800 towards finishing the Arestook Bridge.
- £100 towards completing the Bridge over the Memramcook River, on the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line.
- £100 for the Road to and through the Mechanics' Settlement, in Kings' County and the County of Albert, to be laid out in the most judicious manner for opening, improving and extending the Road.
- £100 for the Road from Hammond River to Hopewell; out of which the sum of £1 16 1 to be paid to David Faulkner, Commissioner, for the expenditure of the Grant for said Road in 1841, being a balance due him agreeably to the Auditor General's Report.
- £100 for the Road from Loch Lomond to Sussex Vale; £12 8s. of which to be paid to Wm. R. Sentell, for over-expenditure on said Road, and such sum as may be required to pay for covering the Bridge near Tabor's, when the Contract is completed; £25 from Loch Lomond to Baird's, by way of Barnes'; the remainder from Baird's to Sussex Vale.
- £50 for the Road from Jacob Smith's, in Burton, through the Victoria Settlement, to Gillan's.
- £200 for the Road from the Nerepis Road, through the Douglas Valley, to Thos. Hartt's Mills.
- £200 towards completing and covering the Bridge over the South West Branch of the Miramichi River.
- £50 for completing the Bridge near Smith's, Hammond River.
- £100 for the Road from Christopher's to Forks of Upsalquitch, Portage Road.
- £150 for the Road from Christopher's to Mouth of Upsalquitch.
- £200 from Oak Bay to Roix'.
- £50 from Chamcook to Pleasant Ridge.
- £50 for the Road from Moore's Mills to M'Cann's corner, Charlotte.
- £25 for the Canouse Bridge, at Saint James, Charlotte,

- £75 for the Road from Cole's Island to New Canaan.
- £50 towards erecting a Bridge, in aid of individual subscription; at Burpe's Mills, Gaspereaux River.
- £100 for the Road from the Bend of Petitcodiac to Richibucto, via Irishtown.
- £50 for the Road from the Bend to the Mountain Settlement.
- £100 for the Road over the Shippegan Plains.
- £200 for the Road leading from Blakslee's Farm to Loch Lomond; £80 of which to be paid the Justices of the City and County of Saint John towards monies advanced by them for improvements on cleared Land, through which the Road passed.
- £110 to pay the balance due on Nashwaak Bridge, including £17 3s. due Alexander Goodfellow for balance of Keswick Bridge, and £15 15s. due Barker and Smith for balance due on Earle Creek Bridge.
- £200 for the Road to New Bridge, Keswick, at Yerxa's, and Approaches.
- £50 for the Bridge at M'Cool's Creek.
- £75 for the Road and Bridges from Stoney Creek to Stone's, in Coverdale, in the County of Albert.
- £50 to M. & F. Steves towards the Aboideau used as a Bridge on the Public Road.
- £50 for the Road from Dennis Gallagher's to Point Wolfe.
- £75 from the German Town Road to Saint John Line, through New Ireland Settlement.
- £50 for the Road and Bridge over Turtle Creek, at Peter Jonah's.
- £150 for the Road from Newcastle Bridge to the Gaspereaux, through the Hard Wood Ridge.
- £75 for the Dipper Harbour Road, from the Saint Andrews Road, past the Dipper Harbour Church, through Mace's Bay Settlement, in the Counties of Saint John and Charlotte, to the Basin.
- £175 to pay the balance due on the Scoudac Bridge, in the County of Westmorland.
- £50 for the Aboushagan Bridge.
- £30 for a Bridge over Palmer's Creek.
- £70 for the Road from Towser's to Courtney Kinnear's, Aboushagan Road.
- £40 for a Bridge across Lunn's Mill Stream, English Settlement, Queens' County.
- £40 for the Road leading past and near the House of Correction and Alms House, Saint John, and for the Approaches to the new Bridge.
- £40 for the Road from Groom's Bridge to Hendrick's, Kings' County.
- £25 for the Road from Snow's to Fowler's, Kings' County.
- £100 from Pabineau Falls to Chaplin Island Road.
- £100 for the Road from Dixon's Ferry to Corry's, Bartibog.
- £100 towards Bridges at Black River, Northumberland, and improving the Road to Escuminac.
- £35 for the Road from Butternut Ridge to Little's, via Gailey's, Kings' County.
- £30 for the Road from Coates' Mill to Bellisle, New Line.
- £60 from Rushagonish to the Saint Andrews Road.
- £100 towards reimbursing Francis Ferguson for planking Bathurst Bridge the past year.
- £100 for the Pabineau Bridge.
- £100 towards erecting a new Bridge over Ten Mile Creek, County of Saint John.
- £100 towards erecting a Bridge to connect Public Landings at West Beach, Quaco.
- £75 towards the Road to and over the Aboideau at Little River, Saint John.
- £40 towards the Bridge, Mispick, Black River Road, and at Emerson's Creek.
- £50 for the Road from Point Wolfe to Saint John County.
- £100 for the Road through the Richmond Settlement to Eel River, Carleton.
- £50 for the Becaguimec Bridge.
- £30 for the Road from Smith's Creek Road, Studholm, through the Corn Hill Settlement, into the Ryan Settlement, Westmorland.
- £50 for the Bridges on the Road leading from Saint Nicholas River, up the South side of the Richibucto.
- £200 for a Bridge across the Richibucto River, at or near the head of the Tide.

£50 towards building a Bridge across Daigle's Creek, Kent.

£125 for the Road through the Williamston Settlement to the River De Chute.

£400 to be appropriated in improving the Roads and erecting Bridges in the Settlement made on the Lands of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, and in aid of appropriations made by the Company for that object.

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 Board 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. End,	Mr. Partelow,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Street,	Woodward,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Taylor,	Hayward,
Mr. R. D. Wilmot,	Ritchie,	Miles,
Carman,	Hanington,	L. A. Wilmot,
Fisher,	M ^c Leod,	Vail,
Porter,	Read,	Thomson,
Cranney,	Jordan,	Gilbert,
Brown,	Barberie,	Smith.
Wark,	Montgomery,	
Boyd,	Steves.	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

It was then moved—That the blank in the said Resolution be filled up with the sum of £800.

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Partelow,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Taylor,	Steves,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	End,	Smith,
Mr. Porter,	Street,	Jordan,
Boyd,	Ritchie,	Woodward,
Cranney,	R. D. Wilmot,	J. Earle,
Carman,	Read,	Hayward,
Brown,	Montgomery,	Miles,
Wark,	Barberie,	Gilbert,
Connell,	Hanington.	L. A. Wilmot,
		Mr. Vail,
		Thomson.

And it was also carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum of £800.

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 :

£30	For the road from the River at Flat Lands to the Settlement in rear on the Line between Ryan's and Connor's.
30	For the road leading to the Sugar Loaf Mountain Settlement.
30	For the road to the Lily Lake Settlement.
20	For the road to the Colebrooke Settlement.
20	To open and explore a road from Point Le Nimn to the Settlement in rear.
12	To open a road from the Highway to the Shore between Ferguson's and M ^c Nish's.
20	5 For the road from the Highway to the Shore between Lloyd's and Ryan's.
20	To open and explore a road to the Settlement on the West side of Eel River Road, near Mrs. M ^c Donald's.
20	For the road from Millar's Hill towards the Eel River Forks.
40	For the road on the West side of Eel River, from John Mortimer's upwards.
20	From the Eel River Bridge to P. Looby's, on the Line laid off between Davis' and Serrill's.

£40

- £40 For the road from the Forks towards the Colebrooke Settlement, out of which the balance due Thomas Walsh last year to be paid.
- 30 For the Marl Lake road.
- 30 For the Breast road from Donald Fraser's towards Isaac Arseneau's.
- 35 For the road from the new Bridge on River Charlo to the Settlement in rear.
- 7 10 For the road from the Highway to the Settlers on the Shore near M'Intyre's.
- 15 For the road from Alexander M'Pherson's to the back Settlement.
- 10 To open the Drain and repair the Bridge between Cook's and M'Pherson's.
- 20 To open a road, as recommended by the Commissioners, from the Highway to Lime Stone Point, between Lots Nos. 6 and 7.
- 20 For the road to the Shore on the West side of Benjamin River.
- 17 10 For the road from the Highway to the Shore between Charles and Roland M'Alister's.
- 20 For the road between Doyle's and M'Carty's to the back Settlement.
- 20 For the road to the Shore between Mullully's and Connacher's.
- 15 For the road at Nash's Creek to the back Settlement.
- 20 For the Breast road in rear of Hervie's.
- 20 For the road to the Doyle Settlement.
- 20 For the Breast road through the Doyle Settlement.
- 10 On the road to the Shore between Bishop's and Black's.
- 15 For the road between Black's and Archibald's, to the Settlement in the rear.
- 20 For the road from the Highway to the Shore on the East side of Jacquet River, between Doyle's and M'Millan's.
- 30 To explore and open a road to the back Settlement at Belle Dune, on the Line between Ultican's and Quinn's.
- 7 10 For the road leading to the Landing at River Charlo, between Cook's and M'Pherson's.

Albert Bay Roads:

- £20 For the road from the great road in Coverdale, up Little River, to Parkins'.
- 20 From Gideon Bray's to Coverdale River.
- 50 From Kings' County Line to Hiram Steven's, by George Jonah's, thence to and over Pollet River; £25 of which to be expended on the Pollet River Bridge.
- 20 From David Wallace's, up Turtle Creek, to the great road.
- 20 From the great road, up Turtle Creek, to Henry Milton's.
- 15 From M'Latchy's Bridge to Stoney Creek.
- 25 From Henry Steves' to Irving's, thence to Caledonia Mountain.
- 5 From Irving's road to John Bazzley's.
- 10 From Abraham Steves' to Benjamin Jonah's.
- 10 From Henry Steves' to Round Hill, thence to Duffy's,
- 20 From Hayward's to William Warnuck's.
- 20 From Hayward's to great road in Hopewell.
- 15 From James Rogers' through the Hailey Settlement.
- 30 From Hailey road to the Memel Settlement.
- 7 10 From L. Regan's to Wilber's, thence to the Caledonia road.
- 40 From the great road in Hopewell through the Caledonia Settlement.
- 7 10 From Reuben Stiles' to Gideon Hunt's.
- 45 From Crooked Creek to D. Gallagher's.
- 7 10 For the road up Beaver Brook to Edgett's.
- 7 10 For the road over Germain Town Marsh.
- 7 10 From William Tingley's to the Lake road.
- 7 10 From T. Edgett's to Fullerton's.
- 10 From Forsyth's to Gallagher's.
- 5 From Fillemore's to D. Copps'.
- 20 From New Ireland to Salmon River.
- 15 For the road up Pine Brook to Bennett's Lake.
- 10 For the Road from Stoney Creek to T. Ridges', thence to Lannen's; £5 of which to be expended on Wright's Hill. £10

- £10 From Coverdale road to Niagara Settlement.
 5 From George Colpitt's Mill to Bannister's.
 7 10 From the Great Road to Coverdale River, by Nixon's.
 15 From the great road, near Dawson's, to Turtle Creek, thence to the Irving road.
 5 From the great road to the Mitten road, by Jonah's.
 25 From Irving's road to the west branch of Turtle Creek, thence to Little River.
 7 10 From Prestly Hill to Robert Steves'.
 10 From the Memel road to Flannagan's.
 5 From William Parkins' to the Westmorland Line.
 10 From Robert Colpitt's, up Pollet River, to the Mechanics' Settlement.
 10 From Parkins' road to Robert Colpitt's, thence to E. Mullins'.
 50 From Pollett River to Isaac Horseman's, through Smith's Settlement, thence to Little River; £25 of which to be expended towards building a bridge over Pollett River.
 5 From Point Wolfe to Herring Cove.
 5 From H. Coil's to M'Laughlan's, in Harvey.
 5 From New Ireland road to Hanson's.
 5 From New Ireland road, by Rayburn's, to M'Kenley's or Dailey's.
 5 From Creek road to Jamieson's.
 25 For the road and hills to and over Gray's Island.
 6 5 From Hiram Steven's towards Teakle's Mills.
 7 10 From New Ireland road towards Roderick O'Connor'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, resolve itself 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 amend an Act to provide for increasing the number of Special Constables in the City of Saint John, and for appointing Special Constables in the City and County of Saint John : and

The Bill more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the Eastern side of the Harbour of Saint John, and for Lighting the same, as also for other purposes ;

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 under the several dates of the eleventh, thirteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and twenty first days of March instant, with the exception of the following Grants :—

To Thomas Wetherall the sum of twenty pounds for teaching a School in the Parish of Johnston, in Queens' County, a period of eighteen months ending twentieth day of January, 1848.

To Hugh Copely, of the Parish of Saint George, Schoolmaster, the sum of £20 to remunerate him for teaching a School in said Parish for one year ending the twentieth day of January last.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £350, in payment of the balance due Francis Elliot for the erection of a Bridge over Bathurst Basin, 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 :

In which Resolutions the Legislative Council do not concur.

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

Friday, 24th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to revive, continue and amend the Act for the establishment of Boards of Health in this Province.

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 third day of March instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Steves 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 in further amendment of the Law."

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 read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Fisher, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of Fees receivable by the Judges, 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 fifteenth day of March instant, to report upon the Fees of the Judges of the Supreme Court, have attended to that duty, and beg leave to submit the following Report:—

"It appears by the Returns laid before the House, that the Fees received by the Judges of the Supreme Court from Michaelmas 1843, to Trinity 1844,

inclusive, amount to	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£573	7	6
From Michaelmas 1844, to Trinity 1845, inclusive, amount to	....							413	10	0
From Michaelmas 1845, to Trinity 1846, inclusive, amount to	....							332	13	8
From Michaelmas 1846, to Trinity 1847, inclusive, amount to	....							486	2	6

Total amount of Fees in four years is £1,806 14 0

Equal to an average of £112 18 8 per year.

"Your Committee are of opinion, that the Judges should be remunerated by fixed Salaries, chargeable upon the Civil List, and that the Fees paid to the present Judges should be commuted during their respective incumbencies, and that the sum of £100 per annum, each, will be a full equivalent for the Fees now paid to the Judges, which sum will cease as vacancies occur on the Bench. They are also of opinion, that the Judges' Fees, so called, and hitherto payable to the Judges, shall in future be collected by the Clerk of the Pleas, and paid over to the Treasurer of the Province for the public use; and they have prepared a Bill to effect this object, which they now report to the House.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"CHARLES FISHER,
D. HANINGTON.

"Committee Room, 24th March, 1848."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill so reported by the Committee, under the Title of—A Bill relating to the Fees of the Judges of the Supreme Court,—was then handed in, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Petition of Daniel Sullivan, praying reimbursement of a sum of money expended for costs in prosecuting his claim to Goods illegally seized by Officers of the Customs, and which was presented to the House on the second 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 on a Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act further to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company."

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 and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to facilitate the making of a Rail Road from Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, to Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, and Branches thereof."

Mr. Cranney in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, the first Section thereof was under their consideration, and which is as follows:—

"I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the rate of annual profit or interest for which the faith and credit of the Province stands pledged to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company, by the fifth Section of an Act made and passed in the tenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act to facilitate the making of a Rail Road from Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, to Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, and Branches thereof,' shall be increased from five per centum per annum, to six per centum per annum, on such capital sum, not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand pounds, as may be invested in the undertaking aforesaid, and that the faith and credit of the Province shall stand pledged, and hereby is pledged to the said Company, to make up and pay any deficiency of the clear profits arising from the traffic of Merchandise and Passengers, and otherwise, on the said described Rail Road and its Branches, whereby the said Company may realize a less annual profit than six per centum on the sum of one hundred thousand pounds expended in the undertaking, agreeably to the terms, conditions and specifications of the fifth Section of the said Act of Assembly hereinbefore mentioned.'

And the question being taken upon the said Section, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. R. D. Wilmot,	The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Carman,	Botsford,	Mr. Montgomery,	M'Leod,
Porter,	Partelow,	Read,	Wark.
Boyd,	Ritchie,	Steves,	
Brown,	Taylor,	Smith,	
Fisher,	Thomson,	Hanington,	
End,	Connell,	Vail,	
L. A. Wilmot,	Jordan,	Barberie,	
Woodward,	Tibbits.	Miles,	
Street,		J. Earle,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then had the second Section of the said Bill under their consideration, and which is as follows:—

"II. And be it enacted, That the term of years during which such deficiency of annual profit or interest shall be made up and paid by this Province, to the extent of six per centum per annum on such capital sum, not exceeding one hundred thousand pounds, as shall be invested in the said undertaking, shall be extended from the term of ten years mentioned in the sixth Section of the Act for facilitating the construction of the said Rail Road, hereinbefore mentioned, to the term of twenty five years; and that during the said term of twenty five years, the said deficiency, if any, shall be made good by this Province, and shall be paid to the said Company, in manner and form, and according to the stipulations and conditions mentioned and contained in the said sixth Section of the hereinbefore mentioned Act."

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The question being taken upon this Section, the Committee again divided as follows :

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Street,
Mr. Carman,	Botsford,
Porter,	Partelow,
Boyd,	Ritchie,
Brown,	Taylor,
Fisher,	Thomson,
End,	Connell,
L. A. Wilmot,	Jordan,
Woodward,	Tibbits.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Mr. J. Earle,
Mr. Montgomery,	Gilbert,
Read,	M'Leod,
Steves,	Wark,
Smith,	R. D. Wilmot.
Hanington,	
Vail,	
Barberie,	
Miles,	

And it was also carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then had the third Section of the said Bill under consideration, and which is as follows :—

“ III. And for the further encouragement of the said undertaking, be it enacted, That on the completion of the said part of the said contemplated Rail Road, it shall and may be lawful for the said Company, at their own proper costs and charges, and under the supervision of the Surveyor General of the Province, to cause a Survey of the ungranted Crown Land on each side of the said Railway, between Saint Andrews and Woodstock, to be made and laid out in Lots of forty rods in width, fronting on the said Rail Road, and extending back a distance of one mile and a half from the said Road ; and it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to grant in fee simple to the said Company, free from any charge, save and except the expenses of the Survey as aforesaid, every second or alternate Lot on both sides of the said Rail Road, not exceeding in the whole the quantity of forty thousand acres.”

To this Section an amendment was moved to the closing part thereof, which declares the number of acres of Land to be granted to the said Company—To expunge the word “ forty,” and insert the word “ twenty.”

Upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. R. D. Wilmot,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Jordan,
Mr. Ritchie,	Botsford,
Vail,	Barberie,
Miles,	Hanington,
J. Earle,	Read,
Gilbert,	Smith,
M'Leod,	Steves.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Tibbits,
Mr. Woodward,	Fisher,
Boyd,	Thomson,
Partelow,	Brown,
Connell,	Carman,
Street,	End,
Taylor,	Porter.
L. A. Wilmot,	

And it was likewise carried in the affirmative.

The question was then taken upon the Section, as amended, and the Committee divided—

YEAS 16.

NAYS 18.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, and after making various amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

The Report being read at the Clerk's Table, the question was put from the Chair for the accepting thereof, when the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Fisher,
Mr. Boyd,	L. A. Wilmot,
Brown,	Woodward,
Porter,	Partelow,
Thomson,	End,
Connell,	Street,
Tibbits,	Taylor,
Vail,	Carman.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Mr. Jordan,
Smith,	J. Earle,
Ritchie,	Barberie,
Steves,	Miles,
Read,	M'Leod,
Hanington,	Wark,
Botsford,	Gilbert,
R. D. Wilmot,	Cranney.

And the division being equal, the Honorable Mr. Speaker decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, 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 second day of March instant.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill for the regulating of the Navigation of small Rivers and Streams, and the building of Dams across the same, in this Province,

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, were then severally read a first and second times, and are as follow :—

At A in Section I. insert the words "proceed to investigate the same, giving the party or parties interested an opportunity of stating their objections to such contemplated Sluiceway ; and if, upon such such investigation, they should determine to adopt the suggestions of the said Report, then and in such case the said Justices shall."

At B insert the words "good and sufficient."

At C expunge the words "of the width of — feet."

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

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

Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, with copies of Enclosures relative to the change in the Customs' Establishment in this Province.

This Despatch, and the Documents accompanying it, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

CUSTOMS' ESTABLISHMENT.

(Copy)—No. 64.

Downing Street, 24th February, 1848.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance, the accompanying copies of two Letters addressed to this Department by desire of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, on the subject of the Customs' Establishment which it will be necessary to maintain in those of Her Majesty's Colonies in which the Legislatures have availed themselves of the power given by the Imperial Act 9 and 10 Vict. cap. 94, for the repeal of the Differential Duties on Foreign Goods.

I have to instruct you to bring this subject under the consideration of your Executive Council, with a view to the adoption of such measures as may be advisable for carrying the intentions of Her Majesty's government into effect, as far as they relate to the Colony under your government.

You will not fail to notice the suggestions offered by the Lords of the Treasury, that the Officers about to be appointed at the Out-Stations should be afforded all practicable accommodation in the Buildings occupied by the Provincial Revenue Officers, and also that provision should be made for the payment of the Salaries and expenses of the present Customs' Establishment from Colonial Funds, as may be necessary for the adjustment of the Accounts connected with the repealed Duties.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

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

(Copy)

Treasury Chambers, 19th February, 1848.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you, for the information of Earl Grey, that their Lordships have given directions for the revision of the Establishment under the Board of Customs in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, on the principles explained in the Minute which accompanied the Letter from this Department to Mr. Hawes, of the fourth ultimo.

I am, at the same time, to transmit for Lord Grey's further information, statements of the Officers that will be retained in the service of the Customs in these Provinces ; and adverting to the maintenance, with a view to the accommodation of Colonial Trade, of Officers at so many Out-Stations, I am to request that you will suggest to Earl Grey, that the respective Colonial Governments should be called upon to make any practicable arrangements for affording these Officers such office room as they may require in the Buildings occupied by the Provincial Revenue Officers ; and likewise, that the instructions suggested in the above mentioned Letter, of the fourth ultimo, in regard to the Comptrollers being furnished by the Colonial Officers with documentary or other information, may be given in the instances now in question.

I am also to request that the attention of the respective Lieutenant Governors may be called to the provision that should be made for continuing the payments hitherto made from the Colonial Funds for

the Salaries or other expenses of the present Customs' Establishment, for such reasonable period as may be necessary for the adjustment and closing of Accounts and transactions connected with the collection of the repealed Duties.

(Signed) I am, &c.

C. E. TREVELYAN.

H. Merivale, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

Statement of Establishment in New Brunswick, under the Board of Customs, after the Repeal of the Imperial Duties.

SAINT JOHN.

Office.	Salary.	Totals.
Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws,	£500 0 0	
1 Clerk,	200 0 0	
1 Do.	150 0 0	
1 Superintending Officer of Imports,	300 0 0	
1 Do. and to act as Clerk,	150 0 0	
	<hr/>	£1,300 0 0

The two last Officers to assist generally in the Controller's Department when necessary.

SAINT ANDREWS.

Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws,	£250 0 0	
1 Searcher and Clerk,	150 0 0	
	<hr/>	400 0 0

MIRAMICHI.

Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws,	£200 0 0	
1 Searcher and Clerk,	100 0 0	
	<hr/>	300 0 0

DORCHESTER—Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws,		120 0 0
RICHIBUCTO, Do. Do.,		120 0 0
DALHOUSIE, Do. Do.,		100 0 0
BATHURST, Do. Do.,		100 0 0
CAMPO BELLO, Do. Do.,		120 0 0
MAGAGUADAVIC, Do. Do.,		100 0 0
SAINT STEPHEN, Do. Do.,		100 0 0

£2,760 0 0

Statement of Establishment in Nova Scotia, under the Board of Customs, after the Repeal of the Imperial Duties.

HALIFAX.

Office.	Salary.	Totals.
Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws,	£500 0 0	
1 Clerk,	200 0 0	
1 Do.	150 0 0	
1 Superintending Officer of Imports,	300 0 0	
1 Do. and to act as Clerk,	150 0 0	
	<hr/>	£1,300 0 0

These two Officers to assist generally in the Controller's Department when necessary.

PICTOU.

Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws,	£250 0 0	
1 Searcher and Clerk,	150 0 0	
	<hr/>	400 0 0

LIVERPOOL.

Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws,	£200 0 0	
1 Searcher and Clerk,	100 0 0	
	<hr/>	300 0 0

Carried forward, £2,000 0 0
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<i>Brought forward,</i>				£2,000 0 0
YARMOUTH.				
Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws,	£200 0 0
1 Searcher and Clerk,	...	...	...	100 0 0
				300 0 0
LUNENBURGH—Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws,				150 0 0
WINDSOR,	Do.	Do.,		150 0 0
CORNWALLIS,	Do.	Do.,		150 0 0
DIGBY,	Do.	Do.,		120 0 0
ANNAPOLIS,	Do.	Do.,		120 0 0
PARSBOROUGH,	Do.	Do.,		120 0 0
GUYSBOROUGH,	Do.	Do.,		120 0 0
SHELburne,	Do.	Do.,		100 0 0
BARRINGTON,	Do.	Do.,		100 0 0
ARGYLE,	Do.	Do.,		100 0 0
NEW EDINBURGH,	Do.	Do.,		100 0 0
CUMBERLAND,	Do.	Do.,		100 0 0
WALLACE,	Do.	Do.,		100 0 0
CAPE BRETON.				
Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws,	...	...	...	£250 0 0
Searcher and Clerk,	...	...	...	150 0 0
1 Superintending Officer at Arichat,	...	...	...	100 0 0
				500 0 0
				£4,330 0 0

(Copy)

Treasury Chambers, 4th January, 1848.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you a copy of their Lordships' Minute of the 24th ultimo, upon the subject of the Customs' Establishments to be maintained in the Islands of Saint Vincent, Saint Lucia, and Prince Edward, upon the repeal of the Import Duties levied under the British Possessions' Act, with copy of a Memorandum shewing the principal duties which the Officers of the Imperial Customs will now have to perform, and of an abstract of the Laws for regulating the Trade of the British Possessions abroad, in order that they may be submitted to Earl Grey for His Lordship's information, with respect to the directions which it has appeared to the Lords Commissioners to be advisable to give for the reduction of the Customs' Establishments in the Colonies, in which the Legislative authorities have availed themselves of the powers given by the Imperial Act of 9 and 10 Victoria, cap. 94, for the repeal of the differential Duties on Foreign Goods, and with a view to provide at the same time for the due execution of the other services with which the Officers under the Board of Customs will be charged in those Colonies.

Adverting to that part of the Communication which the Lords Commissioners have directed to be made to the Commissioners of Customs, (by their Minute, of which a copy is annexed,) upon the subject of the information to be furnished to the Comptrollers by the Officers employed in the collection of the Colonial Duties, their Lordships desire me to request that you will move Earl Grey to convey such Instructions to the Officers in charge of the Governments of those Colonies, in which the new arrangements are to be carried into effect, as will, in consideration of the entire relief of such Colonies from all further charge in respect of the Imperial Customs' Establishments, make it imperative upon the Colonial Receivers of Duties, and all other Colonial Officers, to furnish the Comptrollers about to be appointed, with all such Returns, copies of Documents, or other information as may be necessary for the compilation of Accounts and Returns required by the Imperial Government, or by Parliament.

With respect to the Saint Vincent Tonnage Duty, as the object for which it was originally imposed will now cease, the Lords Commissioners suggest that it might be left for the Local Legislature to determine whether the collection of it should be discontinued or not.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

C. TREVELYAN.

Benjamin Hawes, Esquire.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated the 24th December, 1847.

My Lords have before them the Report from the Commissioners of Customs, No. 1560, dated the 16th September last, transmitting a Schedule of the existing Customs' Establishments in the Islands of Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, and Prince Edward, with a statement of the Establishment which will, in

in their opinion, be sufficient, when the several Colonial enactments repealing the Duties of Customs collected under the provisions of the Imperial Act of 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 93, shall come into operation in those Islands.

My Lords have also before them the Report, No. F739, dated the 25th October last, setting forth that the Royal assent to the Colonial Act repealing the Imperial Duties of Customs in Prince Edward Island, was proclaimed on the 28th September, 1847, from which day the collection of those Duties would cease, and no funds, consequently, would be available from that period for defraying the Salaries of the Officers on the Establishment, or of the incidental expenses thereof.

The Commissioners detail the instructions which they have issued for the guidance of their Officers until further orders, and solicit early directions upon the subject generally, especially as to the mode in which the expenses of the Departments, not only at Prince Edward Island, but at Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent, are to be defrayed, and the Officers (who will become redundant) to be disposed of.

My Lords have also before them the further Report, No. 1841, dated the 13th November, 1847, setting forth that the Ordinance of the Government of Saint Lucia, repealing the Duties collected under the Imperial Act of 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 93, came into operation on the 27th of last September, and that neither the services of the Collector of Customs at Saint Lucia, nor those of any of the Officers of the Imperial Customs' Establishment, would be required in aid of the collection of the Colonial Revenue of that Island.

My Lords have also before them the several Orders in Council of the 10th of August last, signifying Her Majesty's assent to the Acts passed by the Legislatures of Saint Lucia, Prince Edward Island, and Saint Vincent, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament of 9 and 10 Vict. cap. 94, for the repeal of the Import Duties levied in those Colonies respectively, under the authority of the Imperial Act for regulating the Trade of the British Possessions abroad.

My Lords also refer to the statements submitted in the Report of the Commissioners of Customs of the 22d May last, of the various functions which will remain to be executed by the Officers under their direction in the Colonies, irrespective of the collection of the above mentioned Import Duties, and notwithstanding their repeal.

My Lords concur in the suggestions of the Commissioners of Customs, that for the performance of these functions, an Officer, with due authority from the Commissioners, should be stationed in each Colony, with the designation of "Comptroller of Customs and Navigation Laws," and that it should be the duty of this Officer to attend to the due observance of all provisions of the Imperial Laws relating to the intercourse of Foreign Shipping—to the importation of Foreign Goods—to the Registry of British Shipping—to the Returns of all Vessels entering inward and outwards, whether British or Foreign—and to the issue of any requisite Certificates of clearance and of origin of produce, or otherwise, in order to the admission of goods either into the United Kingdom or to other British Possessions; also to prepare and transmit the various periodical Returns relating to Navigation and Trade required for the information of Parliament; also to see that the provisions of the Passengers' Act, and of the Act relating to Merchant Seamen, are duly conformed to; and to perform any duties assigned to the Officers of Customs under the Slave Trade Abolition Act, or which have been otherwise devolved on those Officers, except as regards collection of the repealed Import Duties.

Although my Lords conceive that a very material portion of the occupation of the Officers to be retained in the Colonies to which the provisions of the Act before mentioned of 9 and 10 Vict. apply, will have reference to the privileges and relaxations of the Law accorded on the application, and for the convenience of Traders in the Colonies, by the establishment of Free Ports, and the arrangements for Free Warehousing; they are, nevertheless, prepared to authorize the payment out of the general Revenue of Customs of such charges for maintaining these Officers as may not be defrayed from monies accruing to the Crown at the several Stations, and to dispense with further contribution for this purpose from Colonial Funds, except where the Officers are employed under Colonial Laws for the collection of Colonial Duties, or for other local objects.

But, at the same time, in authorizing this arrangement, as regards existing Free Ports, my Lords deem it necessary to observe, that in the event of any further extension of these privileges being applied for under the present state of the Law, it will be incumbent on the Colonial Governments to provide for the expense of any additional assistance to the Comptrolling Officer that such extension may render necessary.

My Lords, presuming that the Colonial Acts for the repeal of the Possessions' Act Duties will have come into operation at Saint Vincent, as well as at Prince Edward Island and Saint Lucia, have had under consideration the arrangements required for carrying the intentions above signified into effect, and are pleased to authorize the appointment, at those Stations, of the following Officers, in lieu of the Officers under the Board of Customs heretofore employed there, viz:--

For the Island of Saint Lucia.

One Comptroller of Customs and Navigation Laws,	£250
One Clerk and Searcher,	150

At Prince Edward Island.

One Comptroller of Customs and Navigation Laws,	£250
One Clerk and Searcher,	150

At Saint Vincent.

One Comptroller of Customs and Navigation Laws,	£300
One Clerk and Searcher,	150

Transmit

Transmit copy of the foregoing Minute to the Commissioners of Customs, desiring, with reference thereto, that they will select, without delay, either from the Establishments of their Department in the above mentioned Islands, or from those in any neighbouring Colonies in which steps have been taken for the repeal of the Possessions' Act Duties, such parties being already in the receipt of Salaries equivalent to the rates it is now proposed to assign to the new Officers before specified, (of Comptrollers and Clerks) as they may consider duly qualified to fill the same, submitting their names for my Lords' approval; and that they will furnish such Officers with all necessary instructions for their guidance, as regards the duties which will now devolve on them.

Further desire the Commissioners will recall all other Officers of their Establishment at the three Stations in question, and that they will report to my Lords, as regards such of them as may not be engaged or retained in the service of the Colonial Governments, what title the parties may have to superannuation, or to redundant allowance, or gratuity, on the reduction of their several offices. Likewise state that my Lords will be prepared to authorize the payment out of the General Revenue of the Customs of any balances of Salary which may become due to the reduced Officers, after the period at which the collection of the Possessions' Act Duties shall have ceased, and all accounts and other business relating to them shall have been settled, which the provision heretofore made for meeting the expenses of the Department at each of the respective Stations may not furnish the means of defraying.

Further acquaint the Commissioners that my Lords will move Her Majesty's Secretary of State to convey such instructions to the Governors of those Colonies to which Comptrollers of Navigation Laws may be appointed, as will insure these Officers being furnished by the Officers employed in the collection of Colonial Duties, with any information or assistance which may be necessary for the compilation of the Returns they are required to make out, or for the due performance of the other services intrusted to them.

Also acquaint the Commissioners that my Lords will request the Secretary of State to apprise the Officer in charge of the Government of Saint Vincent, that on the reduction of the Customs' Establishment, the Colonial Tonnage Duty can no longer be collected by the Officers of that Department, in order that such other provision may be made in that respect as the Colonial Legislature may think fit.

APPENDIX A.

Memorandum of the Laws for regulating the Trade of the British Possessions abroad.

The Act by which the Trade of the British Possessions in North America or the West Indies, and the Mauritius, is more immediately regulated, is the 8th and 9th Vict., cap. 93, intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad;" certain provisions of the Navigation Act of the 8th and 9th Vict., cap. 88, as well as of the Registry Act of the 8th and 9th Vict., cap. 89, also apply to those Possessions; and the Act for the general regulation of the Customs of the United Kingdom, of 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 86, immediately bears on the said Possessions, inasmuch as the latter Act requires that in various instances goods shall be accompanied to this Country by Certificates and other documents, to be granted by the Officers of Customs who have been appointed for the purpose of carrying into effect the British Possessions' Act of 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 93.

In the event of the Duties of Customs imposed by the last mentioned Act being abolished, it will be necessary to consider in what manner the duties at present performed by the Officers of Customs for Imperial purposes shall in future be executed; and it may be proper, therefore, in the first instance, for the sake of perspicuity, to classify under separate and distinct heads, the principal objects contemplated to be attained by the Act of 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 93.

1.—The powers of the Crown. The Queen is empowered to issue Orders in Council for regulating the Trade and Commerce of the British Possessions on or near the Continent of Europe, or within the Mediterranean Sea, or in Africa, or within the limits of the East India Company's Charter, excepting the Possessions of the said Company.

The Crown has the power of appointing Free Ports, i. e. of declaring what Ports are free to carry on Trade with Foreign Countries.

The Crown has the sole power of declaring, by Order in Council, the Ships of what Foreign Countries are entitled to the privileges of the Navigation Act, whereby they are permitted, under certain restrictions, to Trade with the British Possessions.

The Crown, by Order in Council, can exempt certain articles from Duty.

The Crown is empowered, by Order in Council, to constitute Free Ports to be Warehousing Ports.

These several Orders emanating from the Crown, are now enforced in North America and the West Indies by the Imperial Officers of Customs.

The second object contemplated by the Act of 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 93, is the levying and imposing the Duties of Customs. Upon those Duties ceasing, the Officers employed in collecting them would not be required for that special purpose.

The third object contemplated, may be divided into three heads—

1st.—The prescribed regulations for the entering of Vessels and Goods inwards and outwards:

2d.—The prescribed regulations in regard to the internal Trade of British North America; and the

3d.—Lays down the Warehousing regulations.

Under any circumstances it is apprehended that the regulations contained under heads 2d and 3d, would be carried into effect by the Colonial Officers, except so far as enforcing the provisions of the Navigation Law at the Ports of Quebec and Montreal.

With respect to the first head, if it is intended for the purpose of enforcing the Navigation Act, the Registry Act, and other Imperial Acts, as well as of compiling Statistical Statements of Trade and Revenue, to employ Imperial Officers, they must be furnished with the Ship's Report Inwards and Outwards, as well as the Bills of Entries for Goods as at present.

The fourth object contemplates and provides for the granting of various Certificates, to be furnished by the Imperial Officers, to be produced in this Country and in the British Possessions abroad, upon the arrival of Vessels and Goods, to entitle them to certain advantages.

The twenty second and twenty third Sections of the Act require that all Vessels clearing from the Colonies, shall, under certain pains and penalties, carry a Certificate of Clearance.

And the fourth and thirty sixth Sections of the Regulation Act of the 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 86, requires that the Manifest to be produced in this Country shall be certified by the Imperial Officers of Customs in the Colonies, and enacts, that no Goods coming from the Colonies shall be deemed to be such, or entitled to any advantage, unless accompanied by Certificate of Clearance.

The twenty fourth, twenty fifth, and twenty sixth Sections of the British Possessions' Act of 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 93, enacts that Vessels laden with Timber coming from North America, with Deck loads, shall be accompanied by certain Certificates from the Clearing Officers, under certain penalties recoverable in the United Kingdom.

The twenty seventh Section of the same Act, and the fourteenth Section of the Duty Act of 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 90, requires that the produce of the State of Maine, coming down the Saint John, shall be accompanied by special Certificates of Clearance, in order to entitle such produce to be deemed, upon arrival in any part of Her Majesty's Dominions, to be the produce of New Brunswick.

The twenty eighth Section of the British Possessions' Act provides that Ships cleared from Newfoundland or from any part of Her Majesty's Dominions for the Fisheries of Newfoundland, the Master, upon being furnished with a special Certificate from the Port of Clearance, shall be exempt from Entry or Clearance from any Custom House in Newfoundland during the Fishing Season.

The forty first Section enacts, that before Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, or Spirits, can be exported from the West Indies, proof must be given that they are the produce of the particular Island, whereupon the Collector is required to grant a Certificate of Production; and under the thirty eighth Section of the Regulation Act of the 8th and 9th Vict. cap. 86, the Certificate of Production must be produced in the United Kingdom to enable articles to be entered as British produce.

The fifth object contemplated, is to create jurisdiction for hearing causes and enforcing penalties.

Most of the clauses under this head prescribe the mode to be observed in suing for penalties and obtaining condemnation of Goods smuggled into the Colonies when Duties cease, many, if not most, of the clauses would, to a certain extent, be inoperative.

The sixth object contemplated, embraces matters of a miscellaneous nature.

The thirty eighth Section of the British Possessions' Act enacts, that Goods imported from the United Kingdom, must be accompanied by Cockets.

The Regulation Act requires that the Cocket shall be taken out in the United Kingdom.

The thirty ninth Section enacts, that no Goods upon importation into the British Possessions, can be deemed to be the produce of the United Kingdom or a British Possession, unless imported from the United Kingdom or a British Possession.

The seventh object contemplated by the British Possessions' Act, is to prohibit and restrict the importation of certain Goods.

The sixth Section sets forth a Table of Prohibitions and Restrictions.

The ninth Section prohibits the importation of Books wherein Copy Right subsists.

The tenth Section prohibits the importation of Goods of Foreign manufacture with British marks.

In order to carry these prohibitory clauses into effect, it will be necessary that an examination to a certain extent must be made, as at present, by the Imperial Officers of Customs, although there would be no Imperial Duty to collect.

The eighth object is to prescribe the powers and jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Customs.

The seventeenth Section of the Act prescribes the mode and manner in which Monies and Duties should be levied; and places them under the management of the Commissioners of Customs; and the

The thirtieth Section empowers the Commissioners of Customs to declare Trade between neighbouring Colonies, a Coasting Trade.

The Navigation Act of 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 88, imposes at present many duties upon the Imperial Officers of Customs:

1st. They must see that the Foreign Ship can legally trade with the British Possessions.

2nd. They must take care that no Goods prohibited by Law of Navigation shall be imported.

3rd. They must take care that Foreign Ships shall not carry Goods from one British Possession to another.

4th. They must ascertain that British Ships are duly navigated.

5th. That Foreign Ships are of the prescribed legal build, and that they are all duly navigated.

6th. They must take care that British Ships are navigated by a British born Master and Seaman, in the manner prescribed by Law.

7th. They must take care that no British registered Ship shall be suffered to depart unless duly navigated.

The Sections in the British Possessions' Act of 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 93, adverted to in No. 5, prescribes the mode of suing for penalties incurred under the Navigation Act.

If the Imperial Officers are to continue to administer the Navigation Law in all its details, they must have the Ships' Reports, and every other relative Document, to enable them to proceed in their examination, as at present.

The Registry Act of 8 and 9 Vict. cap. 89, imposes many most important duties upon the Imperial Officers of Customs, and for which adequate provision must be made with the view of the due enforcement of its provisions.

The penalties and forfeitures incurred under the Registry Act must be sued for and recovered in the same manner as for breaches of the Navigation Act.

The Passengers' Act imposes many and special duties upon the Imperial Officers of Customs.

The Corn Law Acts require the production in the United Kingdom of certain Certificates, to be granted by the Officers of the Imperial Customs, in the Colonies.

The Merchant Seamen's Act of the 7th and 8th Vict. cap. 112, imposes many important duties upon the Officers of Customs in the Colonies.

The Slave Trade Laws also impose certain duties on Officers of Imperial Customs in the British Possessions abroad.

B.

Memorandum shewing the principal duties which the Comptroller of Customs and Navigation Laws, and the Officers acting under his orders, in Nova Scotia, would have to execute under the present proposition.

1st. The enforcement of the provisions of the Navigation Laws, which restrict the exportation of Goods from the United Kingdom to the British Possessions, and the carrying of Goods from one British Possession to another, or from one part of such Possession to another part thereof, to British Vessels, and also confines the importation of Goods into such Possessions in Foreign Vessels to the produce of the Countries to which such Foreign Vessels may belong.

The Navigation Law defines the qualifications which constitute a British and a Foreign Vessel respectively, to which the Officers would have to direct their attention.

2nd. To issue Certificates of Registry to all British built Vessels, owned at the respective Ports, seeing that the provisions of the Act are first duly complied with;—To record the Bills of Sale for and Mortgages on such Vessels;—To endorse on the Certificates all changes of the Masters thereof, and record the name of the Vessel to be registered at the Port, and if not there registered, to give notice of the change to the proper Officers, and in certain cases to cancel Certificates of British Registry;—To make Quarterly Returns of all these several particulars to the Registrar General of Shipping, in London.

3rd. To furnish that Officer with the Names, Country and Tonnage of all Vessels entering inwards and outwards—the Places from which they arrive, or to which they depart—the name of the Masters—the number of men employed in navigating such Vessel—and, in the case of British Vessels, the Port at which each Vessel is registered, with the year and number of the Certificate.

4th. The enforcement of the various provisions of the Act regulating the Trade of the British Possessions abroad, as respects the importation of Goods, and places not "Free Ports."

Also as respects Goods imported in Foreign Vessels under the several Orders in Council, which permit certain Foreign Countries only to trade with such Possessions. To see that the prohibitions and restrictions in respect to Goods, are duly observed. To issue Certificates of Clearance to all Vessels departing from the Port, whether laden or in ballast; and if laden, to certify in such Clearance, whether the Goods be the produce of the Province of Nova Scotia or of any other British Possession, or of the United Kingdom, in order to entitle such Goods to the privileges attached to those characters when imported into any other British Possession, or into the United Kingdom. And in case of Goods cleared from the United Kingdom, to certify the Manifest agreeable to the fourth Section of 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 86.

To receive Declarations and issue special Certificates in respect to certain Goods upon their exportation to the United Kingdom, or to any British Possession.

To grant Certificates as to Deck Loads.

5th.—To receive Declarations and issue special Certificates in respect to Corn.

6th.—To make the following Quarterly Returns to the Inspector General of Imports and Exports:

A.—The total number and tonnage of all Vessels arriving from each Country,—the number of Men employed in Navigating them,—distinguishing British Vessels from Foreign.

B.—The quantities and value of all Goods imported in British Vessels,—such Goods arranged in alphabetical order,—and the Return divided into Sections, to shew the Countries from which they are imported.

C.—A similar Return of Goods imported in Foreign Ships.

D.

D.—A Return of the number and tonnage of Vessels Outwards.

E.—The quantities and value of Goods exported in British Vessels.

F.—A similar Return of Goods exported in Foreign Vessels.

Returns D, E and F, to correspond with the particulars required in A, B and C.

7th.—To compile the Returns of Tonnage, and of Imports and Exports, for the Blue Book, which is annually laid before Parliament.

8th.—To see that the provisions of the Passengers' Act are duly observed.

9th.—To take care that the Act relating to the Merchant Seamen be duly observed.

10th.—The Officers of Customs are also required to perform some important duties under the Consolidated Slave Trade Abolition Act.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Secretary of State for the Colonies, upon the subject of Buildings required at the Quarantine Station at Saint John, as also in reference to the removal thereof from Partridge Island to the Main Land.

This Despatch being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

QUARANTINE STATION AT SAINT JOHN.

(Copy)—No. 163.

Downing Street, 24th February, 1848.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 9, of the 28th January last, transmitting Plans of certain Buildings required for the Quarantine Station at Saint John, New Brunswick, together with copies of Letters on the subject, from Mr. Perley, the Emigration Agent, and from the Medical Officers who were appointed in the course of last year to inquire into and report upon the condition of the Emigrants at Partridge Island.

I learn, from the perusal of this, and your previous Despatches of the numbers and dates noted in the margin,* that the authorities in the Province who are most competent to form a correct judgment on the subject, are divided in their opinion upon the question, whether it is desirable to maintain the Quarantine Station on Partridge Island, or to remove the Establishment to the Main Land.

The chief objections advanced by Mr. Perley and the Medical Officers, to the present Site, are the insufficient supply of pure and wholesome Water, and the difficulty which exists in communicating with the Island, except by daylight and in fine weather.

The Mayor and Common Council on the other hand, are of opinion, that the Buildings should not be erected on the Main Land, where it would be difficult to cut off the communication of infected persons with the inhabitants of the City. As far, however, as any inference can be drawn from the case of Fever Hospitals in this Country, I should hope that the apprehensions which the Common Council entertain on this head, might admit of being met satisfactorily.

Your Despatches, however, do not include any estimate of the probable cost which would attend the erection of the Buildings on the Main Land, comparing it with the outlay which appears to be at any rate necessary on the Island, nor any information on the eligibility of Negro Point, the Site proposed by Mr. Perley for such a purpose.

Nor do I see it mentioned, whether the existing Quarantine Laws specially name Partridge Island as the place of detention, or whether they admit of the substitution of another place for the same purpose; and if so, by what authority.

As far as the present papers supply the means of judging, it might be inferred that the objections of difficult access to the Island, and of a defective supply of good water, must outweigh any objections which can attach to a site on the Main Land. The information before me, however, is, as I have mentioned, defective, and the decision of the question rests with another authority.

For, as I perceive, that you look for the requisite funds to a vote of the Assembly, they will naturally expect to exercise an influence on the choice of a site, and you will, therefore, bring the subject before the Provincial Legislature, who will, I am satisfied, use a sound judgment on the points requiring decision.

The addition which I have recommended to the Emigrant Tax, will, I trust, supply the means of meeting the expense, without any material charge to the Provincial Revenue.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

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

* No. 84, February 28; No. 92, October 27.

On motion of Mr. Read,

Resolved, That the Petition of Richard Carman, Esquire, Receiver of Crown Debts for the County of Gloucester, praying to be remunerated for his services in that capacity, and which was presented to the House on the fifteenth day of February last, and ordered to lie on the Table, be now referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

Saturday, 25th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill relating to the Fees of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to and amendment of an Act further to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company."

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 in further amendment of the Law," 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.

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill for the regulating of the Navigation of the small Rivers and Streams, and the building of Dams across the same, in this Province,—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Vail return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the twentieth day of January last, to take into consideration the several claims arising from expenditures made and services performed towards the support and relief of Emigrants, reported, that having the matters referred before them, had prepared a Bill, under the Title of—

A Bill to provide for the expenses incurred in the support, relief and maintenance of indigent, sick and distressed Emigrants and Orphans which arrived in this Province during the past year;

Which he was directed to submit to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being handed in, was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

That the House proceed to the adjourned Order of the Day of the twenty third day of March instant, and which was further adjourned over until this day by operation of the twenty third Rule of the House, to go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service—

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

Mr. Botsford 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 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 £450 for the Contingent Expenses of the Province for the present year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 for Furniture for Government House, and for other expenses about the grounds of the Government House.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £——, being a balance due the Hospital at Fredericton.

A motion was made to fill up the blank with the sum of £82 8 11.

Upon

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Read,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	L. A. Wilmot,	J. Earle,	Smith,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Miles,	Gilbert,	Montgomery,
Mr. Carman,	Tibbits,	Vail,	Steves,
Porter,	Street,	Connell,	Woodward,
Wark,	Taylor,	Ritchie,	Barberie.
Fisher,	End.	Partelow,	
M'Leod,		Hanington,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank accordingly filled up with the said sum of £82 8 11.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £88, being a balance due on the Infant School at Fredericton.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £40 to provide for carrying the Mail between Bathurst and Shippegan.

To Samuel Huestis the sum of £7 10s. for conveying the Mails across the Ferry at the Jemseg for 1847.

To James Straight and James G. Watson, the sum of £7 10s. each, for ferrying the Mails over the Washademoak for 1847.

To Henry Swim, the sum of £10 in full, for claims for ferrying Mails over the South West Miramichi.

To Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, £100 for continuing the running of a Packet between Saint Andrews, Deer Island, Campo Bello, and Grand Manan.

To James Walsh the sum of £10 for running a Packet between Shediac and Prince Edward Island to the fourteenth of June last.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 towards encouraging a weekly Communication between Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

To Patrick King the sum of £15 to remunerate him for extra labour for carrying the Mails between Petitcodiac and Amherst.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 to pay for the services of a Courier between Gagetown and Salmon River.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £20 to pay a Courier for carrying the Mail between Saint John and the Parish of Upham, Kings' County; the route to be left to the discretion of the Postmaster at Saint John.

To Andrew S. Phair, Esquire, Postmaster at Fredericton, the sum of £109 17 7, being the cost of the erection of a Building now occupied by him as a Post Office, on the Government ground, near the Province Building, on his conveying the said Building to the Crown.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the following sums for Post Communication, viz:—

From Fredericton to the Finger Board,	....	....	....	£60	0	0
“ Fredericton to Stanley,	....	....	....	25	0	0
“ Fredericton to Bear Island,	....	....	....	25	0	0
“ Saint John to Quaco,	....	....	....	30	0	0
“ Saint John to Black River and Ten Mile Creek,	....	....	....	25	0	0
“ Saint John, via Caledonia and Hibernia, to Tynemouth,	....	....	....	20	0	0
“ Sackville to North Joggins,	....	....	....	10	0	0
“ Harvey Post Office to Salmon River, Albert,	....	....	....	15	0	0
“ Miramichi to Dalhousie,	....	....	....	100	0	0
“ Miramichi to Pokemouche and Shippegan,	45	0	0
“ Madawaska to Saint Francis,	40	0	0

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From Nerepis, through Jerusalem, to Gagetown,	£10	0	0
“ Nerepis to the Head of Long Reach,	30	0	0
“ Gagetown to Salmon River,	30	0	0
“ Long Creek to Sussex Vale,	15	0	0

To Elizabeth Spratt the sum of £40 to remunerate her for having taught a School in the Parish of Chatham for five years.

To Mary Collins, Widow of the late Doctor Collins, Medical Assistant to the Health Officer on Patridge Island, Saint John, in 1847, who fell a victim to the pestilential disease then raging at the Quarantine Establishment, while in discharge of his duties attending to the numerous Emigrants there landed, the sum of £30 to aid her in her present distressed circumstances.

To Catherine Donald the sum of £10, being the amount of Pension due her late Mother, Martha Campbell, Widow of the late Hugh Campbell, a Soldier of the Revolutionary War in America, at the time of her death, in August last.

To Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, the sum of £100 to reimburse him for the loss of that amount enclosed by him in a letter to B. Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, on the fourth day of March, 1847, and duly remitted through the Post Office at that place, on account of Duties there collected, which letter never was received by the Treasurer, and from subsequent disclosures is supposed to have been extracted at the said Post Office and the money embezzled.

To Isabella Gough, Widow of the late James Gough, a Nightly Watch and Policeman in the Parish of Portland, County of Saint John, who was mortally wounded while in discharge of his duty on the night of the fourth of December last, the sum of £20 to aid her in her present distressed circumstances.

To James Earle and Henry Kinney, two Nightly Watch and Policemen, who were severely wounded while in discharge of their duty at Portland, on the night of the fourth of December last, by reason of which they were severally put to much expense and damages, besides loss of time, the sum of £20 each, in part to reimburse them such expenses and damages.

To James Lyttleton, a licenced Teacher, the sum of £10 to remunerate him for having taught a School in the Parish of Mougerville six months ending on the second day of February last.

To David S. Kerr, Esquire, Barrister at Law, the sum of £75 towards remunerating him for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts the sum of £100 for extra services.

To Frederick R. Blake, Major, Commanding 33rd Regiment, the sum of £82 18 4 to reimburse the Officers of that Regiment for Duties paid on Wines, &c., consumed by their Mess the past year.

To John W. Ormsby, Captain and Senior Officer of Her Majesty's Artillery stationed at Saint John, the sum of £6 19 6 to reimburse the Officers for Duties on Wines, &c., consumed by them the past year.

To Magdalen Schurman, Widow of the late Philip Schurman, a Non-Commissioned Officer in the Revolutionary War in America, the sum of £10 to aid her in her present indigent circumstances.

To Rachael Martin, an old and valuable Instructress of Youth, the sum of £20 for her services in that capacity.

To the Right Reverend William Dollard, Roman Catholic Bishop, the sum of £19 3 6 to refund Duties on Articles imported for the use of poor destitute Churches in this Province.

To Donald Livingston, of the Parish of Pennfield, Schoolmaster, £18 6 8 to remunerate him for teaching a School in said Parish for eleven months ending the twenty ninth day of January last.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100, in aid of individual subscription, towards the erection of a Wharf and Public Landing Place at Campbellton, opposite the Metis Road, in the County of Restigouche.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £27 10s. to remunerate the Commissioners for expenses

expenses incurred in exploring the Road from Ferry Point to Mechanics' Settlement, in the County of Albert.

To James Vernon, of Saint John, the sum of £150 8 8 to compensate him for certain damages sustained on account of the Title of the Crown to certain Lands granted to him having proved defective, agreeably to the Report of a Select Committee made during the last Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £20 for the purpose of paying a Courier between the Post Office at the Mouth of the Oromocto, and Abner Mesereaux on the South Branch of said River Oromocto, when it shall be certified to His Excellency that the service has been performed, at least, once a week.

To Donald McIntosh the sum of £5 for teaching a School three months in the Parish of Wakefield, County of Carleton, ending first February 1846.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £9 15s. to discharge a Bond to the Crown given by one John Meagher for the purchase of a lot of Land in the Carlow Settlement, which been transferred to one Walsh, who has since died, leaving a Widow and three Children.

To Robert Strong Bennison the sum of £20 to pay him in full for his services as Teacher of the African School in the City of Saint John, for the year ending the thirtieth day of April 1847.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 to aid in completing the Public Wharf at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £500 towards further improving the Navigation of the River Saint John; £250 thereof to be expended in removing obstructions in the Maductic Falls, and thence to Woodstock; and the remaining £250 to be expended between Tobique and the Great Falls.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150; £100 thereof to be expended in improving the Navigation of the Upper Saint John, between the Great Falls and the Madawaska River; and £50 thereof to procure a Survey of the Little Falls of the Madawaska River, and an estimate of the expense of locking the same.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £40; one half thereof to be expended in blowing Rocks and making a Towing Path at the Great Falls of the Upsalquitch River, and the other half for the like purpose at the Little Falls.

To the President and Directors of the Charlotte County Grammar School the sum of £50 in aid of that Institution.

To the Reverend Robert Irvine, of Saint John, the sum of £100 towards the support of the School established in connection with the First Free Presbyterian Church in that City.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 towards the support of a School established in Tracadie, County of Gloucester, under the tuition of Francis Xavier LeFrance, to be in full to first of May next.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 to be appropriated towards the support of the Cocagne Academy, when it shall be certified by the three Trustees to His Excellency, that the said Academy has been in operation for one year, in accordance with the requirements of the Grammar School Act of 1846.

To the President, Vice-President and Managing Committee of the British School in Saint John the sum of £100 towards the support of that Institution.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25 in aid of a Female School in Westmorland, under the tuition of Catherine Buckerfield, Jane Buckerfield, and Mary Buckerfield.

The sum of £20, in aid of individual subscription, to the Justices of the Peace in Kings' County, to enable them to employ a Courier to run from Israel Steves', in Westmorland, to New Canaan, in Queens' County, through Butternut Ridge, in Kings' County.

To

To James Tabor, licenced Teacher, the sum of £10 to remunerate him for having taught a School in the Parish of Portland, County of Saint John, for the period of six months ending in 1847.

To Nathaniel Hubbard the sum of £5 for exploring and reporting on a Line of Road from Indian Point to the River Saint John, near John Currie's.

To Nathaniel H. DeVeber, Sheriff of Queens' County, the sum of £—, being the balance of his Account for holding the Election for the said County in October 1846; and also the further sum of £—, being the balance of his Account for holding the Election in March 1847.

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, the sum of £8,959. 0 7 Sterling, being a third part of the expenses incurred in the Exploration of a Line for a Trunk Railway from Halifax to Quebec, agreeably to the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor communicating the Despatch of the Right Honorable Earl Grey.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £21 to pay J. R. Tupper for expenses of conveying Troops to Woodstock in July last.

To the Commissioners of the Machias Seal Islands and Campo Bello Light Houses the sum of £5 as additional Salary to John Pendlebury, Keeper of Saint Andrews Harbour Light House; the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

To the Commissioners of the Machias Seal Islands and Campo Bello Light Houses the sum of £15 for repairing the Bridges connecting Head Harbour Island and Campo Bello; the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

To the Commissioners of the Machias Seal Islands and Campo Bello Light Houses the sum of £15 to complete the Approach to the Bridge leading from the Saint Andrews Light House to said Bridge; the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

To the Commissioners of the Point Escuminac Light House £100, being for Contingent Expenses for the current year; the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50, in aid of individual subscription, to build a Wharf at the Public Landing above the Grand Falls.

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; the same to be paid to William Weeks, or such other person as may run the said Packet, upon a satisfactory certificate being produced that such Vessel (fit at all times to carry Passengers) be 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 £25 for the conveyance of a semi-weekly Mail between Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy £100 (in addition to £200 granted at the last Session) towards the expenses of erecting a Light House at Apple River, in Nova Scotia; the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

To Isaac Woodward, Esquire, the Corresponding and Recording Commissioner of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, £150 for his services in that capacity for one year, ending thirty first December, 1847; also £30 short granted for the year ending thirty first December, 1846; the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy £2900 for the Contingent Expenses of the Light Houses for the year 1848; the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

To James P. A. Phillips the sum of £50 to remunerate him for one hundred copies of the "Head Quarters" Newspaper furnished the Legislature semi-weekly during the last Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £30 to enable His Excellency to pay a Ferryman for conveying Her Majesty's Mails over the Arestook River, the ensuing Summer.

To

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:—

West Bye Roads:

£25	For the road and causeway from the post road to Cocagne Cape.
20	For the bridges on the road from Cocagne, round the Shore, to Buctouche.
20	For the road up the Cocagne River, South side.
20	For the road on the North side of Cocagne River.
15	For the road from Cocagne River to the Chapel in the Ohio Settlement.
15	For the road from Buctouche River to the Chapel in the Ohio Settlement.
15	For the road from Doherty's Mill to the Great Buctouche River.
15	For the road on the South side of Great Buctouche River.
10	For the road on the South side of Little Buctouche River to the third tier of Lots.
25	For the road on the North side of Big Buctouche River.
20	For the road from the road near Beckwith's, through the Settlement in rear of the Indian Line, to Johnson's Mill.
10	For the road in the rear of the front Lots on the North side of Buctouche River, from the post road.
25	For the road and bridge from the Chapel near Black River to Chockpish River, by O. Myers'.
15	For the road leading up Chockpish River, above the post road.
15	For the road from the bridge over Chockpish to the Lower Village.
10	For the road from the Village road to M'Gowan's, at the post road.
10	For the road from the Head of Chockpish River to East Branch.
10	For the road from Galloway to the East Branch.
70	For the road from the East Branch bridge, including the bridge to the Coal Branch.
10	For the continuation of the road from James Irvine's to James Cochran's side line.
5	For the road from South Branch School House to Butler's.
10	For the road from Chrystal's to the new Settlement on the South Branch.
10	For the road on the East side of the South Branch.
10	For the road and bridge West side of the South Branch.
15	For the road to the South Branch French Settlement.
15	For the road to the French Settlement, on the West Branch.
12	For the road on the West side of Saint Nicholas River, below the bridge on the West Branch.
20	From the Main River to the Mill on the West Branch.
10	For the road on the East side of the Coal Branch.
10	For the road on the West side of the Coal Branch.
10	For the road from Trout Brook to the Main River.
5	For the road from the Main River, by Anthony Cale's, to strike the road from the Coal Branch to the Main River.
10	For the road on the North side of Trout Brook, above the Mill.
10	For the road from Kellick's line to the Mill on the Main River.
10	For the road from Main River Mills to Bass River, on the Hailey Line.
10	For the road from Main River, near Powell's, to the bridge on Bass River.
10	For the road up the East side of Bass River, and for the Bridge near Stewart's.
50	10 For the road from Molus River to Mill Creek,
10	For the road from Oak Point to the Molus River Road.
20	For the road leading up the South side of the Aldouane River.
10	For the road leading up the North side of Aldouane River.
30	For the road on the South side of the Kouchiboguisis, above the Post road.
30	For the road on the North side of the Kouchiboguisis; out of which £15 is to be paid Robert Powell for building the bridge over the Creek near the Chapel.

- £10 For the road from the post road, by Germain White's, to the Allan Settlement.
- 20 For the road from the post road to the Little River, via the rear Settlement on the Kouchiboguisis.
- 30 For the road from Kelly's, up the South side of the Kouchiboguisis, to the post road; out of which £11 to be paid to James Smith for rebuilding the bridge over Saunders' Creek.
- 20 For the road from the post road up the River, North side.
- 10 For the road from Point Edward up to to the Ship Yard.
- 10 For the road from Kouchiboguisis River to Little River.
- 25 For the road from Point Sapine to Kouchiboguisis.
- 10 For the road from Tweedie's bridge to Black River.

Gloucester Bye Roads :

- £15 From the main road towards the Church at Tracadys.
- 15 From the landing at the Widow Landry's, at Pokemouche, to the main road; out of which the sum of £1 19 5 to be paid Joseph Sewell, a balance due him.
- 250 From the main road on the North side of the River Wough to Shippigan, via the Plains.
- 15 From the main road towards the Little River Mill.
- 25 For the road up the South Branch of Caraquet River.
- 5 For Ellis' Landing, at New Bandon.
- 15 For a Landing on Lot 58, at New Bandon.
- 50 For the road to the Black Rock Settlement.
- 30 For the road to the Saint Paul Settlement.
- 25 To improve the Approaches towards the Pabino Bridge.
- 10 For the road on the South side of Big Nipisiquit towards the Rough Waters.
- 15 To open a road from the Rough Waters on the South side of the River to the second Concession.
- 50 For the Little River road.
- 60 For the Middle River road between Deacon's and Doucett's, towards Saint Anne and Rose Hill Settlements; out of which to be paid £4 15 7, due Michael O'Brien.
- 20 For the Rose Hill roads.
- 40 For the road from the termination of the turnpiking above John Daly's, downwards; out of which to be paid £2 10s., due John Daly.
- 20 For the Kinsale road.
- 10 For the road through the Moyle Settlement.
- 14 From the main road to the second Concession, on the line dividing Joseph Hodgen's and John O'Brien's land.
- 14 From the main road to the second Concession, on John Lannen's land.
- 19 For the road from the Glanmire Bridge to the Hadley Bridge.
- 10 For the Anderson road.
- 15 From the main road to the Settlement in the second Concession on the North side of Elm Tree River.
- 14 4 To explore and open a line of road from the Glanmire main road, near M'Donnell's, towards upper Dumfries.
- 10 From the main road towards Hadley's Bridge.
- 10 From the main road to the Shore at Belledune, through the centre of Lot 31, occupied by John M'Curdy.
- 20 For the road from Grant's Brook northerly through the Dumfries Settlement.
- 15 From the main Dunlop road towards the upper Dumfries, on the line between No. 1 and the Mill Tract.
- 72 16 To Francis Ferguson, a balance due him for repairs on the Bathurst Bridge.

Carleton Bye Roads:

North of the Rivers DeChute and Monquart.

- £30 For the road leading from Monquart to Tobique.
- 15 For the road leading to and through the Holme's Settlement.
- 15 For the road leading through the Cockston Settlement.
- 100 To open and repair the road leading up Tobique.
- 25 For the road from Tobique to Salmon River.
- 10 For the road leading from the River Saint John, past Henry Baird's, through a back Settlement.
- 10 For the road leading from the River Saint John through the Tomlinson Settlement.
- 10 For the road leading from the Arestook road past Tapley's.
- 50 To open and improve the road leading from the Arestook Bridge past the Falls, on the South side thereof.
- 20 To continue and improve the road from Tibbits' Mill to the Boundary Line.
- 10 For the road leading from the great road on the Arestook Portage, to the River Saint John.
- 15 To open and improve the road through the Colebrooke Settlement near the Grand Falls.
- 15 For the old portage road at the Grand Falls.
- 10 To improve the Public Landing near David Curry's.
- 15 To improve the road leading up Little River, near the Grand Falls.
- 15 For the road to a back Settlement near Grand River.
- 15 For the road leading up Green River.
- 100 For the road leading from Little Falls, Madawaska, to the Saint Francis.
- 20 For the road leading up the Madawaska River on the South side.

South of the Rivers DeChute and Monquart.

- £10 To improve the road from post road to Eel River, passing M'Elroy's.
- 5 To improve the road from Scotch corner to Maduxnikik.
- 15 For the road passing W. Bull's to Hodgden road.
- 15 From G. Hillman's, passing Faulkner's, to Maduxnikik.
- 70 From M'Kenzie's Swamp to Eel River.
- 5 From P. Daley's to Hodgson's road, near Grey's.
- 7 10 From Green's Mill to Monument Settlement.
- 12 10 From front lots at H. E. Dibblee's to M'Kenzie's corner.
- 10 From Hodgden road, past Marshall's, to Green's Mill, and thence to Eel River road.
- 5 From J. D. Beardsley's to the road passing W. Bull's to Hodgden road.
- 15 From Robert Clark's to O'Donnell's Settlement.
- 12 10 From School House, O'Donnell's Settlement, to Mountain Settlement.
- 5 From South Branch Maduxnikik, passing Coffee's, to M'Lellan's.
- 5 From M'Bride's to Jackson's Falls.
- 20 To pay off contract and complete Bridge across Maduxnikik.
- 7 10 From O'Donnell's corner, passing Traflet's.
- 5 From O'Donnell's corner, passing Ivey's.
- 5 To open the road, if the Commissioners deem it necessary, from Mrs. Johnston's to O'Donnell's corner.
- 15 From G. Campbell's to Briggs' corner.
- 15 From E. Barker's to G. Campbell's.
- 5 From Briggs' corner to Maduxnikik.
- 7 10 From New Ireland road to Sweet Settlement.
- 20 From A. Lindsay's through New Ireland Settlement.
- 5 From New Ireland Settlement to Flemming's and Sherard's.
- 7 10 From Lindsay's to Tracey's Mill.
- 7 10 From Sharp's to Maduxnikik.
- 10 From Wilson's, north side Maduxnikik, to W. Bell's, Senior.
- 10 From Marvin's Mill to Maduxnikik.
- 5 From Briggs', past Caldwell's, to Williamstown Road.

£10	To assist in building a bridge over Payson's Mill Stream.
25	For the road through the Good Settlement.
5	From Williamstown road, passing Pryor's.
5	From Williamstown road, passing M. Hegan's.
20	To aid in building a bridge at Tracey's Mill.
5	For the road from Big Presqu'ile bridge towards the River.
5	From Tracey's Mill to the Cronk Settlement.
10	From Buchannan's to the Presqu'ile.
35	From Bowyer's Mill to Boundary Line.
15	From Wakeman's towards Big Presqu'ile, to be laid out on Swamp.
12	10 From James Phillips' to William Mallory's.
5	From Flannagan's to a back Settlement.
12	10 From Thomas Palmer's to intersect M. Cafferty road.
15	From Burpe's Mill to M. Cafferty road.
7	10 From Burpe's Mill to M. Gee's.
7	10 From Victoria to Jacksontown Settlement.
5	From Mallory's, passing Grass'.
7	10 From Fewer's to Gitchell's Mill.
15	From D. Shaw's to County Line.
10	From Gibson's Mill to the Kilmarnock Settlement.
20	From John Shea's to the Newburgh Settlement.
5	From James Dickenson's to the Newburgh Settlement.
10	From Carroll's, passing M. Elroy's.
5	From M. Kinney's through Gallagher's improvements.
10	For the Ferry Landing opposite John Shea's.
7	10 From Lloyd's to Cold Stream.
10	From Clark's through Victoria Settlement.
5	From Hayden's, passing Rohan's, to a back Settlement.
20	From Becaguimic to D. Shaw's.
10	From Mouth Cold Stream to Stockford's.
30	Towards paying for repairs of bridge over the Monquart.
15	Road from Monquart to Becaguimic.
5	Road from Kinney's to a back Settlement.
5	Road from M. Kesick's to a back Settlement.
5	Road from Dyer's to a back Settlement.

Sunbury Hye Roads :

£25	For the road from the Petitcodiac road to the highway on the line between Sunbury and York.
30	From the Petitcodiac road to Brannen's, in the Carlow Settlement; out of which the amount due Canny and Brannen is to be paid.
10	From Brannen's to Shannen's, in Carlow Settlement.
5	From Canny's to Gaughing's.
71	13 For a balance due William Smith for the Swan Creek Bridge.
20	From Benjamin Barker's to Burpe's Mill.
10	From Alexander Carr's to Ralph Seely's.
20	From the Gary road, past A. W. Carr's, to Captain Earl's Lots, Victoria Settlement.
5	From the Nerepis road to Isaac Cogswell's.
10	From Burpe's Mill through the Gordon Settlement.
5	From the Nerepis road to Jeremiah Smith's.
20	To build a Bridge over the South Stream of Rushagonis, near James Johnston's, and to improve the road from Greaves' to the Bridge.
5	From the Rushagonis road to Thomas Mason's.
20	From Thomas Smith's to Alexander Morgan's.
10	From John Smith's, past Charles Johnson's, to Duncan's, South Stream Rushagonis.
4	To James Sutherland for balance on Rushagonis Bridge.
7	From the Wilmot Farm to John Grass'.

- £10 From John Grass^o to the road near John Peabody's.
 45 From Jeremiah Tracey's to the County Line on the Beaver Dam Road.
 25 From George Tracey's to Hartt's Mills.
 9 From the Beaver Dam road to South Stream Rushagonis.
 45 To alter the road from A. Mersereau's to E. Seely's.
 5 From Samuel Boon's to John Boon's.
 5 From Ralph Seely's to Paul's Point.
 10 From Isaac Dewitt's to the Rushagonis road.
 7 10 To James Sutherland, being balance due him for Causeway at Back Creek in 1846.
 5 From the South Branch road to John M'Laughlin's.
 46 To pay balance of Contract for Causeway at Back Creek in 1847, (by W. E. Perley, Commissioner.)
 5 From Phillips' Landing to Samuel Pride's.
 8 To pay John Dewitt balance due him in 1846.
 5 To David Hartt for balance on Bridge.
 10 17 6 To pay a balance on Bridge at A. Mersereau's.
 7 10 From the School House near J. Bailey's, past Charles Dupliss's, to Kelly's Mill.
 28 18 To pay a balance due for Wharf at Taylor Town.
 14 1 6 From Oak Point to Sand Point.
 8 From Burpe's Mill to the Petitcodiac road.
 50 From the Methodist Chapel to Moses Coburn's.
 15 From the County Line to North Forks Settlement on Salmon Creek.
 9 From Jesse Austin's, past Allbright's, to D. Rees'.
 27 15 For balance due for Bridge over Perley Brook.
 5 From Hardwood Ridge road to John Whitney's, Newcastle.
 15 From W. Cadie's to the County Line towards Ironbound Cove.

Northumberland Bye Roads:

- £25 For the bridge at Roderick M'Leod's Dam, in the Parish of Alnwick.
 12 10 For the road from Moodies' Point to James Ryan's.
 5 For the road from Patrick Hall's to Bartibogue.
 10 For the road from the angle between 3 and 4, Burnt Church, to the Point, thence to the great road near Indian Brook.
 10 For the road from Simpson's to Peter Davidson's.
 16 For the road from Upper Neguac to the Settlement in rear thereof.
 10 For the road from Lower Neguac to Stymist's Mill.
 9 For the road from great road north side of Tabusintac down to the Church.
 20 For the road from great road to Gaspereaux, by M'Leod's Mill.
 5 From M'Leod's Mill to Stymist's Mill.
 9 From Jerome Savoy's to Back Settlement between Lots occupied by Edward O'Brien and William Blake.
 9 From the Emigrant Settlement, south side Tabusintac, to the road leading from M'Leod's Mill to Stymist's Mill.
 9 For road on the western side French Cove, from the great road to the mouth of Tabusintac River.
 24 For the road on the north side of Tabusintac River, from great road to the Public Landing at the mouth of said River, including bridge at Wishart's Creek; £12 of which to be paid to James Davidson for Plan and Diagram of the County.
 5 For the road north side Burnt Church River, from great road up to James Wasson's Farm.
 5 Near the bridge over French Cove, towards the Blake and Grattan Settlement.
 7 10 From Upper Neguac to the shore at Cove, laid out by Commissioner last Summer.
 7 10 From the great road to the shore on the Line between Allan M'Donald's and Michael Kelly's. £9

- £9 For the road from Curry and Blake's Farm on the north side of Bartibogue River.
- 17 10 From Settlement in rear of Moorfield's to the Bathurst road near Russell's Mill.
- 14 From the westerly end of Bartibogue bridge to the Bathurst road near Russell's Mill.
- 5 From Curry's to M'Mahon's, south side Bartibogue River.
- 9 For a slip at Moorfield's.
- 15 To Daniel Wetherall, in aid of individual subscription, for building a slip at Newcastle.
- 5 From Casey's lower line, Escuminac, to Portage River.
- 5 From Lewis Sipplai's towards the mouth of the River till it strikes the road laid out by Deputy Peters.
- 15 From Black River Bridge to John M'Kay's on the Richibucto road.
- 12 10 From Horton's Creek to John M'Donald's, Esquire, thence to Kingston's and to the Mills on the Bay du Vin River.
- 15 From the Mills to the Richibucto road near Dickens'.
- 10 From the Richibucto road to the Power and M'Grath Settlement on the Bay du Vin River.
- 5 From Campbell's Farm, north side, to the mouth of the River.
- 5 From the Bridge, north side, to F. M'Rae's.
- 5 From Point Aux Car to Black River, opposite Saint Stephen's Church.
- 45 For a bridge across Taylor's Creek in Napan.
- 5 From the Napan River road to the Welfield Settlement.
- 5 From Richibucto road to the upper Settler, north side Black River.
- 5 For the road leading to the upper Settlement on little Black River.
- 5 For the road leading from the road to Escuminac to the upper Settlement on the west side of Eel River.
- 25 For the road from near Hannay's clearance to the Welfield Settlement; £7 10s. of which to Glynn and Brady's residence, and £7 10s. to John Morrison and others.
- 30 Towards the erection of a Bridge across O'Bear's Creek, and towards improving the road from Bay Du Vin River to Eel River.
- 9 To improve the road from M'Innis Creek to the Gardner property on the Bay Shore.
- 15 From the Welfield Settlement towards the Richibucto road, near the residence of James Lynch.
- 5 From the Richibucto road to the residence of John Cameron.
- 9 From north side Eel River to the Hardwood Ridge, near the Sargeant Settlement.
- 5 From Angus Sinclair's to Folie's Mill and the upper Settlement.
- 10 From the City Landing to Lynch, M'Grath, and Conroy Settlement.
- 10 From the Highway to the River opposite Saint Stephen's Church, Black River.
- 14 From opposite Boiestown, North side, to the easterly extremity of the Parish of Ludlow.
- 19 For Taxes River Bridge.
- 12 For Bridge at M'Allister's, South side of the South West.
- 10 For Bridge at Chatham Head.
- 15 To complete the Bridges between Flett's Cove and Barnaby's River.
- 10 From near Sutton's Barn to the Oates' Settlement.
- 10 From Murphy's, on the Nowlan road, to Wilson's, on the Sutton Road.
- 15 From Nowlan's to Ryan's, thence to Murphy's, and from thence to the road leading along Barnaby's River.
- 7 10 For road in rear of the Nowlan Settlement, through the M'Namara and Wallace Settlements.
- 10 On the East side Barnaby's River to Hutchinson's Farm.
- 30 From Barnaby's Mills to Tobin's, from thence to Indian Town.
- 12 From Saunders' Grist Mill to the Settlement on the right hand branch of Barnaby's River.

- £5 For the road South side Barnaby's River to the Semiwagan Ridge.
 5 From Flett's Cove to the Nowlan Settlement.
 15 For a bridge across the Semiwagan River, and for the improvement of the road.
 7 10 From Jared Betts' to Lower Williamstown Settlement.
 5 From Philip Kelly's to the High Way.
 5 From John and Patrick Powers' Lots, and to extend upwards between the first and second tier of Lots.
 5 From Timothy Ivory's to Michael Nowlan's on the third concession of Lots, and from thence to Dennis Mahony's on the fourth concession.
 25 From Beaubair's Point to Cuppage and White's.
 7 10 From M'Tavish's lower line to the School House on the Williamstown Settlement.
 9 For the road opposite Hutchinson's Ferry on the North West to the South West Branch, through the Williamstown Settlement.
 15 From Cuppage and White's, through the Indian Tract, to James Holmes' Farm on the Little South West.
 5 For exploring and opening a road from James Holmes' to the upper Settlement on the Little South West.
 10 From James Johnston's to John Menzies', and from thence to Felix Mackie's Farm.
 9 From M'Mahon's Farm to Henderson's and Esty's.
 40 On the new line of road from Matchet's towards Peabody's Farm, and to complete Wild Cat Brook Bridge; £2 of which to be paid to Joseph Griffiths, being a sum due to him for working on Chaplin Island road.
 40 From Newcastle to Chaplin Island; £30 of which to assist in completing the road from Trout Brook to the Copp Settlement, agreeably to the road as laid out in 1846.
 12 10 For Bridge across the North West Mill Stream, and to improve the road from Oxford Cove to Matchet's Cove.
 30 From Cumming's Farm to Flynn's and Allison's.
 5 From the Copp Settlement to the Chaplin Island Road.
 30 From Indian Town to James Donaldson's Farm, Renous River.
 7 10 From Jared Tozer's Farm to the lower Williamstown Settlement.
 8 10 From the Highway to the River at Matchet's Ferry, opposite Cuppage's.
 40 Towards the erection of a new Bridge across M'Kay's Cove.
 5 For the road from above Oxford Brook to the Crowley and Jackson Settlement.
 18 From John Gowan's, at the mouth of the Dungarvan, to Bartholomew's Mills.
 18 From the lower Settlement in Dungarvan, through Bassiet's clearance, to the road from the mouth of Dungarvan, leading to Bartholomew's Mills.
 30 From Bartholomew's Mills to the Bredalbane Settlement.
 20 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.
 18 From Bartholomew's Mills to the Forks on the North side of the South West.
 40 On the South side of the South West from Indian Town to the Forks on Cane's River.
 35 For the road leading from Cain's River to Sabbie's Mills.
 13 From Sabbie's Mills to the Horse Shoe on the South side of Cain's River.
 13 From the Horse Shoe to the main South West, agreeably to Sadler's line.
 8 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.
 8 From Patrick Shirnock's, North side Cain's River, to the upper Settlement, at Whalen Brook.
 12 From Blissfield Mills to the Hovey Settlement, through the Price and Hovey Settlements. £12

- £12 From the upper Settlement, on Bartholomew's River, to the South West Branch of Miramichi, coming out near Swim's Ferry.
- 11 15 From the new Settlement on Bartholomew's River, to the South West Branch of Miramichi, coming out near De Cantlin's.

Kings' County Bne Roads:

- £20 For the Shore road from the late Captain Perry's, in Kingston, to James Ketchum's.
- 5 For the road from near Perry's Brook, by Purvis', towards Nutter's.
- 10 For the road from the Long Reach, near Suggett's, to the Mill, late Bates'.
- 10 For the road from Chatley's, in the Midland, to M'Ginn's, leading towards Kingston.
- 10 To complete the new road by the Point of the Mountain.
- 8 For the road leading from near Wetmore's Mill Pond to Patrick Harrity's.
- 10 For the new road between Richard Nichol's and Wetmore's Mill Pond.
- 15 For the road from White's Mill, by Neil M'Carron's, to H. Williams', Long Reach; £10 of which to be expended between White's and M'Carron's.
- 10 For the neck road from James White's, Kennebecasis, to Seely's Point, Long Reach.
- 7 For the road along west side of Long Island.
- 5 For the road from Peter Hamilton's to Sea Dog Cove, Milkish.
- 15 For the new Winter road from Burnt Cove, near Seely's Point, Long Reach, through to the Milkish.
- 10 To cut down Hills and improve the road near Nichols' Brook, Long Reach.
- 15 For the Ketchum road, from Pickett's Mills to Kennebecasis.
- 5 For the road leading from the Ketchum road to Robert Nutter's, and thence towards Purvis'.
- 3 For the road from Pickett's Mills, by John T. Appleby's, to Bellisle Bay.
- 7 For the road from Robert Smith's to the Pickwacket road.
- 5 For the road from Erb's Landing to James Peters'.
- 10 For the road leading from the post road, Grand Bay, in Westfield, to the Fowler Settlement and its Branches.
- 10 For the new road on the eastern side of Nerepis from Robert Wark's to the Queens' County Line.
- 30 For the road from Long Reach to the Cheyne Settlement, and thence to the third tier of Lots; one half to be expended from Heightle's corner, back.
- 15 For the road from the Greenwich Parish Line, through second tier of Lots, to the eastern Nerepis road; one half of said sum to be expended from Heightle's corner towards the Nerepis.
- 10 For the Kimball road back to the Wallis road.
- 10 For the road from the Wallis road to Stephen Cronk's, and for the branch leading easterly to lands of Harrington and others; one half to be expended on said branch.
- 10 For the road from Land's End to the Reach road, near Harding's.
- 10 For the road from David M'Coy's eastern line to Robert Salter's eastern line.
- 10 For the road from Fenwick's south west line to the road leading from the head of the Milkish to the Long Reach.
- 15 For the road from James B. Lyon's, Long Reach, to the Milkish.
- 10 For the road leading from the Lyon's road, round the head of the Milkish, to the Harrison road.
- 10 For the road from Worden's to the neck road.
- 10 For the road leading from settlement of John Crabb, Junior, in Greenwich, to the River Saint John.
- 10 For the road through the second tier of Lots from the Westfield Parish line to Thomas Wallis'.
- 10 For the road leading from James M'Keel's to the Shore.
- 10 For the new road leading from the Wallis' Settlement to the Yorkshire road, near Coughlan's Mill. £10

- £10 For the road from near Paul's, in the Menzie Settlement, to the Queens' County Line, on the new road leading to the Gagetown road, near Crozier's.
- 10 For the Yorkshire road from Coughlan's to the Queens' County Line.
- 12 For the road from the Widow Lynch's to the cross roads, and thence to Andrew Hamilton's; one half thereof to be expended between Lynch's and the cross roads.
- 8 For the road from William Bogle's to Andrew Hamilton's corner.
- 10 For the new road leading from near Thomas B. Flewelling's, by Nathaniel Flewelling's, to the School House near Paisley's, in the back lands.
- 5 For the road from Jenkin's Cove to the back Settlement, by Braman's.
- 7 For the road from the Bellisle Bay road to the extremity of the road in the Urquhart Settlement.
- 10 For the road from the Pidgeon Settlement, in the back lands, to Andrew Nixon's upper line, towards Wetmore's.
- 15 To repair the bridge and road from the main post road to Smith's Creek, by way of Snider's.
- 7 For the road from the Smith Creek road to Jordan Mountain.
- 8 For the road from the Brook, near George Whitenack's, to the side of John Manning's land.
- 8 For the road leading from Smith's Creek to Butternut Ridge to the Chapel on White's Mountain.
- 15 For the road from Smith's Creek to Butternut Ridge.
- 7 For the road and to complete the bridge on the road leading from the road, between Smith's Creek and Mill Stream, to the Jordan Mountain.
- 10 For the road from Butternut Ridge to New Canaan.
- 10 For the road from Edward Wigman's to Henry Parlee's.
- 10 For the road from Alexander Kennedy's to Queens' County Line.
- 10 For the road from John Hay's to James Beattie's.
- 7 For the new road leading from John Kierstead's corner, and running eastward through granted land.
- 8 For the road from the School House on the Mill Stream Mountain to Fenwick's Mill.
- 7 For the road from Richard Smith's, English Settlement, to the M'Farlane road.
- 8 For the road from the main road to M'Gregor's Mill.
- 7 For the road from Robert M'Arthur's to the Bellisle road.
- 8 For the road from Seth Foster's to David Kierstead's.
- 5 For the road from Richard Folkin's to William Kierstead's.
- 8 For the road from John Darling's to Gailey's.
- 10 For the road from the bridge to M'Cready's.
- 10 For removing the Rock and building Breakwater at Smith's Mill.
- 10 For the road from Smith's Mill to Loch Lomond.
- 10 For the road from Daniel Sweeney's to Palmer's field.
- 10 For the road from Gondolo Point to Forester's Cove.
- 10 For the road from the School House to Gondolo Point, by way of Wright's.
- 10 For the road from Main's, by Colonel Wetmore's, to John Wright's.
- 10 For the road from Brown's, through the Hill Settlement, to the old road.
- 15 For the road from William Beattie's, by Burk's Mill Pond, to the Palmer road.
- 10 To complete the alteration on the Salt Spring road between James Campbell's and Samuel Handlin's.
- 10 To alter the road near Humphrey Brell's.
- 10 For the road from Michael Donley's to Crowley's.
- 11 To John F. Sherwood, to enable him to pay for work on the bridge across Hammond River, near Humphrey Smith's.
- 10 For the road from William Barnes' to the South Stream bridge.
- 15 For the road from Ammon Fowler's to Evanson's Manor; £5 of this sum for the bridge across the Hammond River on this road.
- 10 For the road from Hammond River, by Brande's, to the County Line.
- 15 For the road from Aaron Scott's to Michael M'Mackin's.

- £10 For the road from John Sherwood's to the Leeson Settlement.
 10 For the road from the Widow Patten's, on the Shepody road, to the Walker Settlement.
 10 For the road from John Dick's, by way of Dougherty's, to Conville's.
 7 For the road from Faulkner's Mill to the new line of road to Sussex Vale, near Sherwood's Grist Mill.
 8 For the road leading from the Walker Settlement to the lower end of the Londonderry Settlement.
 7 For the road from Hamilton's to the Shepody road.
 10 For the road from Deforest's Lake to F. Sherwood's Mill.
 10 For the road from South Branch road to the County Line, towards Goshen.
 5 For the road from the main post road to William Harmer's.
 10 For the road leading to the Bay Shore to the Settlement of Francis M'Nair and others.
 10 For the road from Moore's Mill, south, to the Lake.
 5 For the road leading to the Victoria Settlement to M'Ewen's.
 7 For the road from the road leading to Shepody road to Michael M'Manus'.
 8 For the road from Timothy Murphy's lower line to the Cedar Camp road.
 5 For the road from the School House, near George Robinson's, to Daniel Madden's.
 7 For the road from Abram Adare's south east corner to Alexander Moore's.
 8 For the road from Robert Shannon's to David Laws', by way of William Linden's.
 15 For the road from Drummond's to Ellison's.
 7 To assist to repair the Bridge near Joloff's Mill, on the road from Baxter's to Campbelltown.
 10 For the road from Ward's Creek road to the road near Rutter's.
 8 For the road from William Storey's to the Shepody road.
 10 For the road from John Dalling's to the Shepody road.
 10 For the road from the main road, near Jeffries', to John Brown's.
 10 For the road from Walton's Mill to William M'Ewing's.
 10 For the road from Patrick Melone's to Antoine Clean's.
 7 For the road from Hayward's Mill to Patterson's.
 5 For the road from William Ross' to Michael Denney's.
 7 For the road from Deforest's Lake to Campbelltown.
 8 For the road from M'Larron's Brook to Cassady's.
 8 For the road from Rose's Mill to Duncan Kier's.
 5 For the road from Gilead Secord's to Edward Kirk's.
 8 For the road leading from the Irish Settlement to C. G. Northrop's Mill.
 7 For the road from Redstone's Mill to George Dean's, by John Kilfellous'.
 10 For the road from Charles Gray's to the great road from Hampton to Henderson's corner.
 5 For the road from Alexander Burnett's to the Big Brook bridge.
 5 For the road from the small bridge, so called, to the County Line, Maxwell Settlement.
 10 For the road leading from Redstone's Mill to George Brown's, in the Scotch Settlement, by way of M'Ewing's.
 10 For the road from John Manchan's to David Smith's.
 10 For the road from Widow Scott's back field to Peter Spragg's.
 10 For the new line of road from William Wetmore's bridge to Michael Collins'.
 10 For the road from James Scovil's to the road from the English Settlement to the Mill Stream.
 10 For the road from the Widow Guiou's to Wesley Colpitt's, to assist in making an alteration near Mrs. Guiou's.
 10 For the road from Frederick Raymond's to Thomas Benson's.
 5 For the road from Andrew Nixon's to Lake's barn.
 4 10 To complete the bridge across Noble's Brook.
 10 To build a bridge over the Brook near Redstone's Mill.
 20 For the road from the West Scotch Settlement to the main road leading to Spragg's Point.

£10	For the road from Bellisle Bay to the base line road, on the line between Isaac Hatfield's, Senior, and Drake Hatfield's.
10	For the road leading from William M'Brazley's to William Pearson's.
8	For the road from English's to the Mill Stream, near Sharp's.
15	For the road from Sidney Baxter's to Parish line.
10	To assist in building a bridge across Ruland's Brook.
8	For the road from Wilson's to Shaw's, by Watson's.
10	For the road from Sidney Baxter's to William Ross'.
10	For the road from Ruland's Brook to School House, near Norton Wetmore's.
8	For the road from the Widow Conner's, by Mulholland's, to Stewart's.
5	For the road from Moses Hodge's to Kelly's, on the Glebe.
5	For the road from the Widow Conners' to Mercer's.
10	For the road from Patecake to Salt Spring road.
10	For the road from R. Wilson's to Duncan Kier's.
10	For the road from William Earl's, by William Mathers' to the old Cumberland road.
9	To repair the Guthrie road.
10	For the road from David Stephenson's to the Patecake.
7	For the road from Drummond's to Campbelltown.

Saint John Byc Roads:

£10	For the road from Little River to Mispick.
25	For the road from Little River to Loch Lomond.
80	For the road from Little River to Black River, and to cut down the Hill on the east side of Black River.
7 10	For the road opened by Brown and others, past Brown's Mill.
25	For the road from Black Settlement road to Emerson's Creek, Mountain road.
10	For the road from Emerson's Creek to Gardner's Creek.
10	For the Road from Black Settlement road to the Quaco road, back road.
15	For the road from Quaco road, through the Ryan Settlement, to the Forks of the road near the late M'Cracken's.
12 10	For the road from Harding's Mill to the old Quaco road.
30	For the road leading from County Line, near Tabor's bridge, to Quaco, old Quaco road.
7 10	To repair the road from Quaco to Tynemouth, past John Brown's.
20	For the road from Quaco road to the County Line, Mill and Church road.
35	For the road from Cody's, through the Hibernia Settlement, to the Forks of the road leading to the Quaco road.
15	For the road from the above Forks to the road opened by Brown and others.
10	For the road from Mahar's west line to Harding's Mill.
22	For the road from the Forks, near Morrison's, to Frazer's Mill, and thence to Gardner's Creek bridge, by the way of Dewar's, and for altering road at Dewar's.
7	For the road from Tynemouth to Frazer's Mill.
20	For the road from Tynemouth road, past Power's farm, to Quaco.
17 10	For the road leading to Sand Point, past J. Howe's, Esquire.
7 10	For the road from Indian Town road to Kennebecasis, at M'Coskery's; £4 10 of which to reimburse John M'Coskery for building a bridge.
5	For the road to the County Line, towards Smith's Mill.
7 10	For the road from the Millican road, past Cain's, to the County Line, or South Stream.
15	For the road from near Ellison's, at Black River, past White's, to intersect the road from Frazer's Mill to Morrison's.
25	For the road from Quinn's residence to the Tynemouth Creek road, crossing Gardner's Creek, above Brown's Mills, and for bridge across the same.
15	For the road from Frazer's Mill to James Brown's, Esquire, on the line laid out by Mr. Cunningham, and to continue from thence to the Ten Mile Creek road, near the Grave Yard.
5	For the road from Black River road to Evan's Cove, as laid out by Deputy O'Keleher.

- £10 For the road through Church Land Settlement to Loch Lomond road, near Major Gallagher's house.
- 5 For the road from Black River Mills to Morrison's Cove, along shore, west.
- 10 For the road from Thompson's Cove, Evan's road, so called.
- 10 For the road from the Forks, near Harding's Mill, to the County Line, near William R. Sentill's.
- 10 For the road from Hibernia Settlement road to the Quaco road.
- 20 For the road from the Westmorland road through Golden Grove Settlement.
- 10 For the road from West Beach to Black River road, Dowd's road, so called.
- 15 For the road from the Town Plat at Quaco to the County Line, near Tabor's.
- 20 For the road called Brown's road, commencing at Berry's east line, in Quaco, to the County Line.
- 15 For the road from Brown's road, so called, through the Grier Settlement.
- 7 For the road from M'Niels to Emerson's Creek, Black River Settlement.
- 20 To improve the road and bridges from Great Salmon River to Little Salmon River.
- 10 For the road from the Village road, by way of M'Namee's, to the County Line, near the Kennebecasis.
- 47 10 Towards completing the bridge across Vaughan's Creek, and repairing the road for the benefit of the Vaughan's Creek Settlement road.
- 5 For the road from Sands' road, so called, to the road from Tabor's bridge to the Town Plat in Quaco.
- 5 For the road from Harding's Marsh to the Town Plat road.
- 17 10 Towards building a bridge at Mispick, near George Ball's Mills.
- 20 Towards enabling Owen M'Guire, Commissioner, to pay Contractor for work done on road from Betsford's Mills to lower Loch Lomond road, near Graham's.
- 10 For repairing the Valley road, past Jones', towards Milliken's.
- 20 For improving and opening a road from West Beach to Cape Spencer, and thence to Mispick.
- 20 For the road from western extremity of Quaco to Tynemouth.
- 10 For the road leading from Millican's road, through the Settlement of Marsh, Vaughan, and Campbell.
- 10 For the road round from south side of Fort Howe Hill, between Major Ward's house and the east end of William Moore's house.
- 7 10 For the road from Dipper Harbour road, at Belmore's clearing, by the head of the Basin, to the County Line, near Little LePreaux.
- 15 For the road from Dipper Harbour road to Chance Harbour.
- 10 For the road from Little Dipper Harbour to Dipper Harbour.
- 30 For the road from Saint Andrews road to Mace's Bay, near Hanson's Mill.
- 10 For the road from the Narrows of Musquash River, west side, to Saint Andrews road.
- 5 For the road from the Narrows of Musquash River, east side, to Saint Andrews road.
- 10 For the road from Black Beach to Frenchman's Creek.
- 25 For the road from Frenchman's Creek to Saint Andrews road.
- 15 For the road from Saint Andrews road, at Spruce Lake, to the Landing at Pisirinco.
- 20 For the road from Black Beach, by the Irish Settlement and Pisirinco, to meet road next before mentioned.
- 5 For the road from Saint Andrews road, near Brown's, to meet road from Saint Andrews road, at Spruce Lake, to Landing at Pisirinco, at Stoney Creek Bridge.
- 15 For the road from Nerepis road to M'Namara's farm.
- 15 For the road from Saint Andrews road, by the Settlement in rear of Menzie's Lake, to connect road from Nerepis road to M'Namara's farm.
- 7 For the road from the bridge over Craft's Mill Stream to road from Spruce Lake to Pisirinco, at Stoney Creek.
- 8 For the road from Negro Point, along the City line, to Saint Andrews road.

Queens' County Bye Roads:

- £8 For the road from Foster Settlement to the great road.
 8 From School House and Richard Stephen's between Lots Nos. 3 and 6, to south east side Grand Lake.
 5 To build a bridge and cut down the hill, Sand's Brook, between John Foster's and the School House.
 15 From Dykeman's bridge to Cox's Mill.
 8 From Cox's Mill to the great road, by way of Samuel Knight's.
 10 To build bridge near Smith's on the road from M'Lean's Mill through the Settlement south side Cumberland Bay Stream.
 5 From M'Lean's Mill through the Settlement north side of Stream.
 5 To repair the Bridge on Lot No. 1, near Robert Colwell's, Cumberland Bay.
 7 10 From M'Lean's Mill to first Range Settlement.
 7 From John Roberts' to back Settlement, Wiggins' Cove.
 8 To improve the road from Patrick Renald's to John Wiggins', Partridge Valley.
 5 From George Langley's to Wasson's Mill.
 8 For the road on the Line between John Orchard's and Cornelius M'Laughlin's to Joseph Thompson's.
 5 From Cox's Point to Allen M'Lean's.
 5 From John Nightingale's to Conrad Miller's.
 10 From Sand's Creek to Washademoak Lake.
 7 From Craft's Cove to the County Line.
 7 From the Public Landing at the north east side of Lewis' Cove to the old post road, and thence to John Huggard's, by way of Foster's Mill.
 8 From Chinie's Meadows to Henry Verry's corner.
 8 For the road between Joseph Vanwart's and Thomas M'Krea's, for stumping and building a bridge over the Stream.
 5 For the road between Thomas London's and Jesse Jones' to the County Line.
 7 To build a bridge over Dickie's Mill Dam and to repair the road.
 8 From the cross road to Clark's Mill, and to build a bridge over Clark's Brook.
 5 From Thomas Brook's via Shaw's Mill to the cross road.
 5 From Clark's Mill to Lewis' Cove.
 5 From cross road to James Foster's.
 5 From Wetherall's Mill to Francis Harvey's.
 7 From Isaac Clark's line to the cross road.
 5 To improve the road from Clark's Brook to Charles M'Alpin's.
 7 From David M'Donald's to the cross road, Shannon Settlement.
 8 From Washadamoak Lake, between Lots No. 28 and 29, to the Big Cove.
 8 From the north east branch of Lewis' Cove to Washademoak Lake.
 10 To erect two bridges on the road, by way of John Huggard's, to the post road.
 8 From Daniel Paterson's to the English Settlement.
 8 From Green's Cove, Washademoak, to Wetherall's Mill, Salmon Creek.
 8 For the road between Marcus Cox' and John S. White's to the Foster Settlement.
 8 From English Settlement road to M'Lean's Grist Mill.
 7 For the road between Lots Nos. 10 and 11, from James W. Cody's, to English Settlement.
 4 For the road on the line between Reuben Vantassel's and the Cromwell Lot.
 5 From Richard Griffith's to William Hugh's.
 5 For the road on the line between Farrar's and Bedwell's, Waterloo.
 5 From Woodstock's corner to Alexander Stewart's.
 5 From Joyne's corner to Salmon Creek.

- £5 From John Johnston's to the County Line.
 6 From John Johnston's to Murray's Saw Mill.
 5 From James M'Farland's to John Johnston's.
 6 From Hugh Parker's to Waterloo Settlement.
 7 For the bridge and road from Thomas Thompson's to English Settlement.
 5 From Isaac Worden's to Christopher Hickson's.
 7 From John G. Peters' to Cole's Creek, and to build a bridge over said Creek.
 5 From John Banks' to Obadiah Starkey's.
 5 From Daniel Jinkin's to Armstrong's.
 5 From Alexander Stuart's to Griffith's.
 5 From David Fowler's to Picket's Cove.
 20 To build a bridge at foot of Lunn's Hill, English Settlement.
 5 From Dyar's to William Sommerville's.
 8 From M'Farland's Settlement to English Settlement, on the line between Richard and James Pearson's.
 13 For the road from South West Branch of Ocnabog Stream to Brown's and Harkin's.
 8 From Thomas Shedwick's to Parks' corner, New Ireland.
 8 From Jerusalem road to the New Ireland road.
 7 From Inches' corner to the Gagetown road.
 10 From the Valley bridge to Ocnabog bridge.
 10 From Little River to Summer Hill.
 8 To improve the alteration from Isaac Vanwart's to Fanning's bridge.
 8 To remove the Rocks from the road across the farms of Garret and Jacob Vanwart's.
 5 From Fannang's Bridge to County line.
 5 From Jacob Vanwart's north line to Little River Bridge.
 10 From the Shore near the foot of Long Island, through the Jerusalem Settlement, to Gagetown Road.
 10 From Little River, through New Ireland and Jerusalem Settlements, to the Nerepis road.
 10 For the road from Government House to the Shannahan and M'Crea's Settlement.
 8 For the road on the eastern side of the Nerepis, through the Robb Settlement, and thence to the bridge on Gagetown road.
 8 For the George Lyon Road.
 10 From Morrell's corner, in Jerusalem Settlement, by Jackson's, to Merritt's bridge.
 8 From Burges' corner to Dunn's, at foot of Long Island.
 3 2 To Michael Hogan, for cutting a road in Enniskillen Settlement.
 8 For the road from Nerepis road to George Lyon's Mill.
 8 From the Church to the Yorkshire road.
 8 From Inches' corner to the County Line.
 10 From the Nerepis Church to D. Gillan's.
 8 From Dunn's corner, on the Gagetown road, through the Cloun's Settlement.
 10 From Polly's corner, through the Jackson Settlement, to Merritt's bridge.
 8 From Cornelius Malone's, through the Daley and Enniskillen Settlement, towards Scoullar's Mills.
 8 From William Jones' north line to Moan's Lime Kiln.
 8 For the road on the line between James Graham's and James Sproul's.
 10 From Merritt's farm, west side of the Nerepis, to Moan's Lime Kiln.
 10 From the Nerepis road to Thompson's Settlement, on the south side of John Bradley's land.
 10 From Enniskillen Settlement road to Sweeney's, Friendship Hill.
 8 For the William H. Lyon road.
 8 From the Nerepis road to Butler Settlement.
 5 For the road from Gagetown to the Nerepis, through the lands of Michael Doil and others, to the Meadows.

- £10 For the road from the Nerepis road near the west corner of the Grant to the late Valentine H. Peters, to the Forks of the road from near John Gaunce's.
- 7 For the road from the Nerepis road to the Carney road between James and Luke Appleby's.
- 8 For the road from Nerepis road through lands owned by Samuel Babbit and others, to the Ocnabog.
- 10 For the road near the bridge near Dennis Mahoney's.
- 14 10 From Vail's Ferry to Nerepis road.
- 10 From Fox's to the Ocnabog road.
- 12 For the road from William Hogshaw's corner, on the Gagetown road, through Jerusalem and New Ireland.
- 15 For the road from Lounsbury's Ferry to the great road by Currey's Mill.
- 15 From the Wharf to Ocnabog.
- 16 To build a bridge at Ocnabog.
- 5 To repair the Wharf below Gagetown.
- 5 For the road between Samuel and Moses Denton's land, Maquapit Lake.
- 8 To turnpike a new piece of road across Mrs. Thorn's farm in Canning.
- 7 For the road from John T. Sypher's to the Newcastle road.
- 10 To turnpike and gravel the road from Sypher's Pond Brook to Little River.
- 15 To remunerate John Robertson and Henry M'Farland for altering the road at Little River Hill.
- 10 For turnpiking and gravelling the road from Little River to Flowers' Hill.
- 10 To improve the road from Flowers' Hill to William Robertson's.
- 7 8 For the road from James Butlers' to the Newcastle road.
- 10 From Hardwood Ridge road to Bailey's Point.
- 10 From Alexander Clark's to Coy's Mill.
- 10 From Joseph Bailey's to William Wiley's.
- 5 To level the road from Bailey's to Salmon Bay.
- 6 To repair the bridge on the road between the upper and lower Mills, Newcastle; £2 of this sum to pay Justus Austin for repairing the bridge near Widow Yeamans'.
- 5 For the road from Nathan Taylor's to the main road.
- 5 For the road from the Forks to the Canaan Settlement.
- 5 For the road from Robert Watts' to John Parker's.
- 5 For the road from Thomas Miller's to Cole's Creek.
- 74 10 For the road from Cole's Island to Canaan Settlement.
- 7 From John O'Leary's to Vance's, Salmon River.
- 5 From John O'Leary's to Crawford's, Salmon Bay.
- 7 To pay William Stuart in full for building the Approach to Red Bank Bridge.
- 15 From Coal Creek to M'Donald's.
- 20 To build a bridge over Gaspereaux, near Burpe's Mill.
- 10 From William Lackey's to M'Alister's.
- 5 From the Forks of the road near Buzzas, to the landing, Coal Creek.
- 15 From Caine's Point to Brown's Mill.
- 14 To remunerate Guias Brown in part for erecting a bridge near his place.
- 12 For the road, west side Gaspereaux River, from the bridge through the Settlement.
- 10 From Langan's to Kent County Line, north side of Salmon River.
- 8 From Ironbound Cove to Sunbury County Line.
- 8 For the road North Forks Salmon Creek.
- 10 From M'Donald's to Dunn's, south east side Salmon River.
- 10 From the Widow Elison's, near the cross road leading to the Shannon Settlement, by way of Clark's Mill.

Charlotte Tye Roads :

- £40 For repairs to the Glenelg bridge in Saint Patrick.
 10 Towards paying the balance due on Stillwater bridge in Saint Patrick.
 40 For the Glenelg road between Leary's Farm and Clarence Hill in Saint Patrick.
 20 For the Glenelg road from Stephenson's to Clarence Hill in Saint Patrick.
 40 For the Glenelg road between M'Guire's farm and James Linton's in Saint Patrick.
 15 For the road leading to the Rolling Dam between Robert Graham's and John Cathcart's in Saint Patrick.
 10 For the road from Robert Linton's to the Fredericton road in Saint Patrick.
 12 For the road from Molloy's to Cowan's in the Tryon Settlement in Saint Patrick.
 17 10 To repair the bridge at the Rolling Dam and the bog road in Saint Patrick.
 10 For repairing the bridge at Campbell's Brook in Saint Patrick.
 10 To rebuild the bridge at the Public Landing at Bocabec in Saint Patrick.
 10 To repair the road from Somerton's to the Saint George Line in Saint Patrick.
 7 10 To repair the bridge leading from the Fredericton road to Tucker's Farm in Saint Patrick.
 10 For repairs to the road from Major M'Farlan's to Atcheson's in Saint Patrick.
 7 10 To improve the road from Neil M'Dermott's to the Clarence Hill Settlement in Saint Patrick.
 10 To improve the road from John Armstrong's to Matthew Stevenson's in Saint Patrick.
 7 10 To improve the road from Gordon M'Kay's, by Clarke's, towards the Wesleyan Chapel in Saint Patrick.
 5 To improve the road from the School House at the Marsh, past Craig's, to the Glenelg road in Saint Patrick.
 10 For the road from Henry Frye's house towards Stillwater Bridge in Saint Patrick.
 5 Towards opening the road from the Commons to the bog road, Saint Patrick.
 25 For repairs to the Frye road, Saint Andrews.
 10 To open a road from Murray's and Whelan's Farms to the Bocabec in Saint Patrick.
 30 To be paid to George Walker and William M'Curdy for making a road and building a bridge at Johnston's Cove in Saint Andrews.
 10 For a road from Wilson's Dock, at Chamcook, to the Church Land Line by Gow's.
 7 10 For a road and Public Landing in connection with the old Frye road on Leonard Bartlett's Land.
 37 12 6 For the road from Northern Harbour leading up and across the Harbour to Joshua Pendleton's in West Isles.
 10 For the road from the Pond Hole to the eastern end of the bridge in the Parish of West Isles.
 10 For the road at the Shipyard Cove, to repair damages occasioned by high tides.
 17 10 To rebuild the bridge on the Bunker Hill road in the Parish of Campo Bello.
 10 To remove stumps and roots, and turnpike the road from Gilligan's to Todd's field in the Parish of Campo Bello.
 5 To improve the Hill opposite the long bridge at Brick Kiln Cove in the Parish of Campo Bello.
 13 7 6 To complete the union road in the Parish of Campo Bello.
 10 To improve the road between Brown's and Thomson's in Campo Bello.
 10 To improve the Hill road from the north end of Beech Hill to the centre of Samuel Ingersol's Lot in the Parish of Grand Manan.
 10 For the road from the Great Brook bridge to Frye's Mills in the Parish of Grand Manan.

- £10 For the Seal Cove road from the south boundary of George Harvey's, Senior, towards the southern head in the Parish of Grand Manan.
- 10 For the new road from the Episcopal Church to Ox Head Point.
- 10 Towards rebuilding the bridge over Doctor's Brook.
- 15 From Messinet's Mill to the Saint John road, Pennfield.
- 5 From Hunter's Mill to Spear's Farm, Pennfield.
- 5 From Trynor's Landing to Thomson's Mills, Pennfield.
- 12 10 For the road through the Maces Bay Settlement, Pennfield.
- 10 From Shaw's Farm to the Saint John road, Pennfield.
- 30 From New River bridge to Dowd's Cove, Pennfield.
- 7 10 From New River Mills to the Saint John road, Pennfield.
- 10 From Arnold's, Black's Harbour, towards Crickett's Farm, Pennfield.
- 10 From Bucknam's bridge towards Deadman's head, Pennfield.
- 10 From Boyd's corner towards Crow Harbour, Pennfield.
- 7 10 From Crow Harbour to Popologan, Pennfield.
- 7 10 From Seelye's Cove to the Crow Harbour road, Pennfield.
- 20 From the Upper Mills towards the Flume Ridge, Saint George.
- 10 From the Upper Mills to the Red Rock, Saint George.
- 10 From the Upper Mills to Thorn's Farm, Saint George.
- 10 From Kent's Mill to the main road, Saint George.
- 40 From the Saint Andrews road, through the M'Gee Manor, to Hanson's, Saint George.
- 5 For altering the road from the Chapel corner to Dewar's Hill, Saint George.
- 12 10 From the Chapel corner to Wallace's Farm ; £10 of which to reimburse Peter Goss the balance due him, Saint George.
- 7 10 For repairing the Landing near the Red Store ; £4 5s. of which to reimburse John Oliver the balance due him.
- 7 10 From the Pound towards the Lime Kilns, Saint George.
- 5 From the King's Watering Place to the Scotch Settlement, Saint George.
- 7 10 From the King's Watering Place to the Road near Spenny's, Saint George.
- 10 From Cailiffs Island towards the Scotch Settlement, Saint George.
- 10 From L'Etete towards the Pound, Saint George.
- 5 From the Mascareene road to M'Kenzie's Landing, Saint George.
- 20 From Ship Harbour Landing, near Mann's, to the Red Store road, Saint George.
- 20 From the Portage Landing to Irishtown, Saint George.
- 9 7 6 From Greerson's Farm, through Dunham Chamber's and Sutherland's Farms, to Mascareene road.
- 14 For the road from the Head of Oak Bay to Cotterell's Mills, in Saint David.
- 15 For the road from Silas Smith's to Devoy's corner, in Saint David,
- 15 For the road from John Nesbitt's, in Saint David, to Wyman's Mill, in Saint James.
- 10 For the road from Whitmore's corner, in Saint David, to Woodstock road.
- 10 For the road leading from Tower's corner, in Saint David, past Patrick Devilin's.
- 10 For the road from John Ragan's to Jacob Reid's, in Saint David.
- 10 For the road from Mitchell's corner, past Dicky's Mill, towards John Ragan's, in Saint David.
- 10 For the improvement of the road on Thompson's Hill, in Saint David.
- 15 For the road from M'Cann's corner, in Saint David, by Connick's, to the Parish Line.
- 8 3 10 For the road from Pollard's to Waldron's, in Saint David ; 12s. 8d. of which to remunerate William Hyslop for over-expenditure last year.
- 8 11 2 To John Cotterell to remunerate him for over-expenditure last year in building a bridge.
- 15 For the road on the Little Ridge in Saint James, commencing at the Parish Line and extending to Thomas Sullivan's north east corner.
- 10 For the road from J. Peak's to DeWolf's cross road in Saint James.

- £7 For the road from DeWolf's cross road to the Baillie Settlement in Saint James.
- 7 For the road from DeWolf's cross road to the Linnfield School House in Saint James.
- 7 For the road from Thomas Fulton's to the Pinkerton Settlement, Saint James.
- 10 For the road from John Arbuckle's to the Woodstock road in Saint James.
- 7 From Stewart's Mill to DeWolf's cross road in Saint James.
- 25 Towards building a new bridge across Canoose Stream in Saint James.
- 10 To erect a bridge across King Brook in Saint James.
- 20 For the road from the Barter road to the little Ridge in Saint James.
- 40 For the road from the Kirk to Gleason's in Saint James.
- 7 For the road from Hitching's Mill to the little Ridge in Saint James.
- 7 For the road from John Pomeroy's to the little Ridge in Saint James.
- 7 For the road from the Burnt Land road to the Kirk in Saint James.
- 32 For the road from Potter's Hill to Hitchings' Mill in Saint James.
- 8 For the road from Mrs. M'George's to Sandy Brook, called the Linnfield road, in Saint James.
- 15 For the road from Campbell and Albee's Mill to the Basswood Ridge road, in Saint James.
- 25 For the road from William Libby's corner to the Basswood Ridge, in Saint James.
- 25 Towards building a New Bridge across Dunn's Stream, near John M'Adams', in Saint Stephen.
- 5 For the road from Joseph Tourtelott's, to the Basswood Ridge road, in Saint Stephen.
- 5 For the road from the Bass Wood Ridge road to Daniel Spillan's in Saint Stephen.
- 15 For a new road from the new Mohannes bridge to the Chandler road, in Saint Stephen.
- 25 7 6 For repairing the Chandler road, in Saint Stephen.
- 10 To reimburse Ninian Lindsay, Esquire, as Commissioner, for over-expenditure on Potter Hill, in Saint James.
- 5 For the road from the Bowery to the Burnt Land road, in Saint James.

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, resolve itself 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 for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John: and

The Bill for the imposition of Duties on certain Goods imported under the Act of Parliament relating to the British Possessions abroad, and remaining in Warehouse from and after the first day of April next;

Without making any amendments thereto.

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.

And he further informed the House that the Council had passed

A Bill, intituled "An Act for altering the time for holding one of the Terms of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Westmorland;"

To which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The Bill sent down from the Legislative Council was then read a first and second times. On

On motion of Mr. Boyd;

Resolved, That the House do now go 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.

To which Mr. Thomson 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. Partelow,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole upon the reconsideration of a Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled “An Act to facilitate the making of a Rail Road from Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, to Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, and Branches thereof.”

Whereupon the House again went into Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

Mr. Cranney 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 amendments thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

The Report being read at the Clerk’s Table, and the question put from the Chair for accepting the same, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Baillie,
Mr. Porter,
Boyd,
Brown,
Thomson,
L. A. Wilmot,
Fisher,
Taylor,
Street,

Mr. Connell,
Woodward,
R. D. Wilmot,
Ritchie,
Partelow,
End,
Jordan,
Carman,
Tibbits.

The Hon. Mr. Rankin,
Mr. J. Earle,
Cranney,
Vail,
Wark,
M’Leod,
Miles,
Barberie,
Hanington,

Mr. Montgomery,
Read,
Steves,
Smith,
Gilbert.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Carman, from the Committee appointed on the twenty sixth day of January last, to take under consideration a Petition from the Reverend Samuel Thomson, praying relief as regards a Lot of Land ordered to be granted to the Heirs of the late John M’Master, the same having been subsequently granted to another person; and to which Committee was referred a Petition from Richard M’Gee, to be remunerated for loss on the purchase of Land, for the like reason, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk’s Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“The Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions of Samuel Thomson, of the County of Charlotte, A. M., and Richard M’Gee, of Saint George, in said County, report, that they have inquired into the statements set forth in the first named Petition, and find that in the year 1835, John M’Master, of Saint Andrews, Merchant, since deceased, purchased three hundred acres of Land on Clarence Hill, in the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, for the sum of £75, and paid the sum of £56 5s.;—That Petitioner’s Wife, the only surviving Sister of M’Master, administered on the Estate, and on the application of the Petitioner, there was an Order in Council passed, that the Land should be granted to the Heirs of the deceased, on their paying the balance due on the purchase;—That the Petitioner paid the sum of £18 15s., but in consequence of a request made by Her Majesty’s Attorney General, the Grant was stayed until the Crown claim against James Campbell should have been satisfied. One hundred and ninety acres of the Land purchased by M’Master has since been granted to other parties; and the £18 15s. paid by Petitioner, refunded to him by Order in Council.

“From the statement of the Petition, it appears that the Estate is indebted to him in the sum of £60, or thereabouts: Under these circumstances, your Committee recommend

recommend that there be granted to the Petitioner two hundred and twenty five acres of Land, including the one hundred and ten acres purchased by him, and remaining ungranted, if it shall appear to His Excellency, that the claim against James Campbell has been satisfied, and that the Estate of John M'Master is indebted to the Petitioner, as Administrator on the Estate.

"Your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition of Richard M'Gee.

" W. CARMAN,
THOS. BAILLIE,
W. J. RITCHIE,
WM. M'LEOD.

"Committee Room, 24th March, 1848."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill relating to the Fees of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

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.

Mr. R. D. Wilmot, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of a better regulated and improved system of Currency, submitted a Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at Clerk's the Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:

"The Committee appointed on the twenty fourth day of January last, to take under consideration the prevailing Commercial difficulties, and among other objects, the present state of the Currency, report a Bill for the issue of Treasury Notes, which they respectfully submit.

" R. D. WILMOT, *Chairman*.
J. MONTGOMERY,
I. WOODWARD,
L. A. WILMOT,
JAMES BROWN.

"Committee Room, 25th March, 1848."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, under the Title of—"A Bill to authorize His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes,"—was then handed in, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Carman,

Resolved, That the Petition of William Salter, Receiver of Crown Debts for the County of Northumberland, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred by virtue of the said Office, as also to be remunerated for services performed, and which was presented to the House on the twenty sixth day of January 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, the House divided—

YEAS 10.

NAYS 12.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to aid the construction of the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road.

To which Mr. Thomson 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.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 9 o'clock.

Monday, 27th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to authorize His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to facilitate the making of a Rail Road from Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, to Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, and Branches thereof."

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

YEAS 17.

NAYS 12.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, thereupon, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply on Saturday the twenty fifth day of March instant.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Petition from Frederick N. Gisborne, Esquire, on behalf of the British North American Electric Telegraph Company, praying for an alteration in their Act of Incorporation.

And upon the question, that the Order of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions, be in this instance dispensed with, and leave granted to present the said Petition, it was carried in the affirmative, and the Petition then read.

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

On motion of Mr. R. D. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill for the encouragement of the Fisheries of this Province.

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, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

The Hon. Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Botsford,
Hanington,
Steves,
Smith,
Carman,
Gilbert,
Hayward,
M'Leod.

The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,
Mr. Woodward,
Boyd,
Cranney,
Brown,
Wark,
Vail,
Tibbits,
L. A. Wilmot,
Partelow,

Mr. Earle,
Street,
Taylor,
Connell,
R. D. Wilmot,
Jordan,
Ritchie,
Montgomery,
Read,
End.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, and after going through the several Sections thereof, 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 revive, continue and amend the Act for the establishment of Boards of Health in this Province,

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to levy an assessment for the payment of expenses incurred in the preservation of the Public Peace in the Parish of Portland, and in lighting a part of the said Parish with Gas : and

The Bill to incorporate the City of Fredericton ;
Without making any amendments thereto.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to revive, continue and amend the Act for the establishment of Boards of Health in this Province,—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow :—

At A in Section I. insert the words “and regulation.”

At B insert the words “the several Counties of.”

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of Saturday the twenty fifth day of March 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 matters referred to them again 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 His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £25, appropriated in 1846 for the Road leading to a back Settlement on Green River, to be re-appropriated for the Road leading from Baptiste Martin's through a back Settlement near Green River.

To James Hogg the sum of £50 to remunerate him for reporting and publishing the Debates of the Legislature for the year 1847.

To Thomas Hill the sum of £50 for reporting the Debates of the Legislature in the year 1847.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50 to remunerate Richard Carman, Esquire, for making a full and complete Index to the Province Acts to the end of the last Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £75 in aid of a semi-weekly Mail between Fredericton and Miramichi, from the first day of May, 1848, to the first day of May, 1849.

To James Johnston the sum of £10 for having taught a School in the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, for six months ending the fourth day of November last.

To James P. A. Phillips, Thomas Hill, James Hogg, and Charles W. Bishop, the sum of £50 each, for reporting the Debates of the House.

To LeBaron Drury, Esquire, Sheriff of Kings' County, the sum of £—, being the balance required to cover the expenses of the last Election for that County.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Benjamin Babb, of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £20 to remunerate him for teaching a School in that Parish for one year ending on the first day of January, 1848.

To Rachael Hewes, of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of £10 to remunerate her for teaching a School in that Parish for six months ending on the sixth day of January, 1848.

To Dennis F. Butler, of Fredericton, the sum of £10 to remunerate him for teaching a School in Saint Stephen for six months ending in the year 1846.

To Charles W. Bishop, of Fredericton, in the County of York, the sum of £50 to remunerate him for reporting the Debates of the Assembly during the last Session of the Legislature.

To

To Thomas Wetherall the sum of £20 for teaching a School in the Parish of Johnston, in Queens' County, for twelve months ending in January last.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150 19 1, being the amount of James Brown's Account for sundry Explorations, in full.

To the Postmaster General the sum of £25 to provide for a daily Mail between Fredericton and Saint John during the present Session of the General Assembly.

To the Commissioners of the Temporary Provincial Lunatic Asylum at Saint John the sum of £632 16 11, being the balance due for expenditure the past year; and the further sum of £1000 towards the support of the said Establishment for 1848.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £1000 towards the support of the Provincial Penitentiary for 1848.

To the Commissioner of Public Buildings the sum of £100 for his services the past year.

To the Commissioners of Public Buildings the sum of £269 14 2, being amount of over-expenditure the past year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £200 towards the erection of Ferry Landings and Approaches in the Parish of Lancaster, County of Saint John, at the place where the new Steam Boat is to ply between Indian Town and Lovett's Point, in the said Parish of Lancaster.

To John M'Almon the sum of £7 10s., being the amount of Pension due his late Mother, Isabella M'Almon, the Widow of an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War in America, at the time of her death, in the County of Albert, in February 1847.

To John Walsh the sum of £40 for having taught a School at Saint John for two years ending the first day of February, 1848.

To the two Appraisers at Saint John, under the Imperial and Provincial Acts, the sum of £50 each for their services for the year 1847.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50, in aid of individual subscription, towards the support of a School at Fredericton for the Education of poor Female Children under the auspices of the Lord Bishop of Fredericton.

To Daniel Sullivan, of Saint John, the sum of £— in part to reimburse him costs and expenses incurred in defending a suit for an illegal seizure made by the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs at that place.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Benjamin C. Chaloner the sum of £200, being for his services for Gauging and Weighing at Saint John for the years 1846 and 1847.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £27 15 3 to pay a balance due Leonard R. Coombes for exploring and opening a Road from the Madawaska River to the Saint Francis.

To the Province Treasurer the sum of £200, being for Rent for Offices of the Treasury Department to the thirty first December, 1847.

To the Province Treasurer the sum of £129 10 1, being for contingencies of Office for the year 1847.

To David W. Jack the sum of £6 4s., being for Gauging and Weighing dutiable articles at Saint Andrews for the year 1847.

To Robert Watson the sum of £5 6s., being for Gauging and Weighing dutiable articles at Saint Stephen for the year 1847.

To the Emigrant Officer at Saint John the sum of £35 11 2, being for contingencies of Office for the year 1847; to be paid out of the Emigrant Fund.

To Isaac Woodward, of Saint John, the sum of £30 for his services as acting Emigrant Officer at Saint John during the absence of the Emigrant Officer in England.

To the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of £200 to enable them to provide for the Interest due the present year on the Debentures issued towards the erection of the Provincial Penitentiary.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £— to reimburse Gideon D. Bailey, Arthur Branscomb, Arthur Branscomb, Junior, Luke E. Bailey, and Benjamin Bailey, expenses incurred

incurred in executing an Order of Survey of certain Lands they were desirous of purchasing from the Crown.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Partelow,	The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. L. A. Wilmot,
Mr. Boyd,	Hanington.	Mr. Barberie,	M'Leod,
Gilbert,		End,	Wark,
Miles,		Smith,	Tibbits,
Taylor,		Read,	Vail,
J. Earle,		Montgomery,	Steves,
Connell,		Street,	Cranney,
R. D. Wilmot,		Woodward,	Carman.
Jordan,		Ritchie,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

To Margaret Baldwin, Widow of the late Thomas Baldwin, the sum of £20 in consideration of her late Husband having died of Typhus Fever while attending Emigrants on the Hospital Island, Saint Andrews, the past year.

To Margaret Tufts, Widow of the late Benjamin Tufts, the sum of £20 in consideration of her late Husband having died of Typhus Fever while attending Emigrants on the Hospital Island, Saint Andrews, the past year; she having been left in indigent circumstances.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £137 1 3, being the amount of Deputy B. R. Jouett's Account for running the dividing lines between the Counties of York and Carleton, agreeably to an Address of this House of last Session; £80 of which to be repaid the Casual Revenue Fund for amount advanced.

To the Postmaster General the sum of £—— to enable him to establish a daily Mail between Saint John and Saint Andrews.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Wark,	
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Taylor,	Gilbert,	
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Woodward,	M'Leod,	
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Street,	Vail,	
Mr. Carman,	Fisher,	Smith,	
Boyd,	Connell,	Hanington,	
Cranney,	R. D. Wilmot,	J. Earle,	
End,	Partelow,	Steves,	
Tibbits,	Read,	Barberie.	
L. A. Wilmot,	Jordan.		

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £100.

To the Postmaster General a sum not exceeding £150 to enable him to establish a tri-weekly Mail between Halifax and this Province; and the further sum of £50 to enable him to establish a tri-weekly Mail between the Bend of Petitcodiac and Miramichi.

To John Simpson, Queen's Printer, the sum of £1,613 5 3, being the balance of his Account for Printing the Laws, Journals, Parliamentary Papers, and others, including Publications in the Royal Gazette, for 1847, in full.

To the Post Master General the sum of £120 to enable him to pay H. Hyde for conveying the English Mails by Express from Halifax to Amherst since November last.

To William Carman the sum of £25 5 6 for Gauging dutiable articles at Miramichi in the year 1847.

To the Post Master General the sum of £20 to enable him to establish a semi-weekly Mail between Saint John and Quaco.

To Ruth Cornwall, Widow of Samuel Cornwall, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War in America, the sum of £10 to assist her in her present destitute circumstances.

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 destitute Indians in this Province, and for procuring Seed Grain and Potatoes. To

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 :—

Dork Bye Roads :

£24	For the lower road leading to the Howard Settlement.
15	For the road leading to Skiff Lake.
19	For the road to the Howard Settlement, as laid out by Mr. Goodfellow.
40	For the road leading from the Gesner Settlement, on Eel River, to the Howard Settlement.
5	To open a road from the River Saint John, near Dickinson's, to the back road.
5	For the road to the Rosborough Settlement, and towards Joseph Love's, if necessary.
24	For the road to the Magundy through the Poquiock Settlement.
7	For the road from Carson's to the Mill.
60	For the road leading to the Lake George and Magundy Settlements ; out of which the balance due for erecting Waterloo bridge to be paid.
5	For the road leading to the Lake past Trainer's and Irvine's.
29	For the road leading to Hamilton's, near the Dam beyond the Magaguadavic Settlement ; of which £2 each towards Brown's, Fisher's, M'Cutching's and Adams', if necessary.
10	For the road leading to the Saint Andrews road, through the Smithfield Settlement, past Mrs. Hunter's.
25	For the road to the rear of the Garden Creek Settlement, and to the Mill.
20	For the road from Essensa's, past Ross' Mill, to the Saint Andrews road.
7	For the road from the Teetotal Settlement to the Sunbury County Line.
7	For the road to and through the Acton Settlement.
15	For the road from Harvey Settlement to Frog Lake, and also to Hay and Gill's ; out of which £4 to be expended between William Robertson's and Harvey Settlement.
5	To remove rocks near the bridge on the Trout Brook, near Magaguadavic River.
5	For the road from Wilson's to Patterson's, in Harvey Settlement.
7	For the road from Piercy's to the Little Settlement, in rear of Harvey.
6	For the road from Wynne's, in the Teetotal Settlement, to and through the Roach Settlement.
8	For the road from Hanwell to the Settlement of Dennis Crowley and others, towards Little's.
15	For the road from the Alms House to the new Maryland road.
15	For the road from the new Maryland road, downwards.
15	For the road leading to the Glebe.
7	For the reserve road.
7	For the road from Colonel Maclauchlan's farm to Hanwell.
70	For the road from Fredericton to new Maryland, and the bridges thereon.
10	For the road leading to Charters' and Hainan's.
30	For the road leading from Morgan's to the Beaver Dam and to the County Line.
40	To pay balance on the Rushagonis bridge and to improve the road leading thereto.
25	For the road from the Rushagonis towards the Saint Andrews road, through the Little Settlement.
15	From the Maryland road to and through the several cross roads intersecting it.
6	For the old road leading to Spring Hill.
10	For the upper road to the Campbell Settlement.
30	For the road from the Campbell Settlement to the Nacawickack, at Trout Brook.
20	For the road to and through the upper Caverhill Settlement, to meet the road from the Springfield Settlement, through the Lower Caverhill Settlement.

- £7 For the road near Morehouse's to the Springfield Settlement.
 50 For the road from the Mactaquack Settlement to the Springfield Settlement.
 5 For the road to the King Settlement.
 13 For the road from the Mactaquack, past the Scotch Lake, to the River Saint John, out of which £3 towards Flemming's, passing Burke's.
 10 For the road from Moore's to the Mactaquack.
 20 For the road to the new Settlements on the upper part of the Keswick.
 100 Towards erecting a bridge on the Keswick.
 10 For the road from the Keswick to the Cardigan, passing the Bird Settlement; out of which what may be necessary on the north line, if any.
 8 For the road from the Keswick to the Bird Settlement, through the Boon Settlement, passing Harris'.
 12 For the road to Mount Hope.
 10 For the road from the Penniack Mills to Goodspeed's.
 33 15 For the road on the eastern side of the Nashwaak.
 7 For the road from M'Laggan's to Stanley.
 20 For an embankment on the River Saint John.
 7 For the road to the M'Leod Hill Settlement.
 15 For the Royal road and the bridges thereon; £2 towards Parker's, if necessary, and leading to the rear of the Tay Creek Settlement.
 15 For the road from Boyd's to Stanley Point Mill, past Mick's.
 15 For the road from the Tay Creek Settlement to the Lime Kiln road.
 13 For the road to Stanley, passing Doctor Jacob's farm; £2 to Hurlet Settlement, if necessary.
 9 For the road to the Fredericksburgh Settlement, and Semple's and Delucry's.
 7 For the road from Sanson's, in the Cardigan, to the Bird Settlement.
 14 For the road to and through the Humphrey Settlement to the Bird Settlement.
 10 For the road from the Nashwaak to and through the new Durham Settlement.
 28 For the road from the Miramichi road to the Nashwaak.
 10 For the road from Hanson's to the Church on the Nashwaak.
 25 To open a road leading from the Petitcodiac road on the County Line, to the Penniack.
 15 For the road from Hughe's to the Taxes River and to the County Line.
 4 For the road from Patrick Campbell's to the Stanley road.
 8 For the road leading from Stanley, on the east side of the Nashwaak, to Stewart's and Stinson's, and to Neil Campbell's.
 10 For the road leading to the Saint Andrews road, passing Rainsford's land.
 5 For the road leading to M'Kay's on the hill.
 20 For the road leading to Corbett's.
 5 For the road from the Hanwell to the old road leading to Spring Hill, near the intersection of the said road with the great road from Fredericton to Woodstock.
 30 For the road from the River Saint John to the Nashwaak, passing Pollok's Mills, towards David Brown's.

Westmorland Bye Roads :

- £15 For the road from Dobson's to H. Ward's.
 20 For the road from E. Raworth's to Cape Spear.
 20 For the road from Cape Spear to John M'Glasshing's.
 25 For the road from the Gaspereaux to Great Shemogue; out of which £9 to be paid John Niles, balance due him on a bridge.
 5 For the road from Thomas Oulton's to the Emigrant road.
 5 For the road from Joseph Murray's to Thomas Oulton's.
 10 For the road from Adam Scott's to William Fillmore's.
 15 For the road from the Little Shemogue to Cadman's.
 10 For the road from the Emigrant road to John Allan's near the Bay Shore.
 10 For the road from the Great Shemogue to the Little Shemogue.
 5 For the road from the Great Shemogue road to the Little Cape.
 10 For the road from the Great Shemogue to Tedish.

£5	For the road from Point Migic to William White's.
5	For the road from the Gaspereaux road to Otter Creek.
10	For the road from E. Chappel's to and beyond Goodwin's.
10	For the road leading from Jolicure to the Lake Settlement.
15	For the road from Jolicure to Point Migic.
10	For the road from Amos Fowler's to Point deBute.
10	For the road from Great Shemogue to Alexander Anderson's.
30	For the road from Fillmore's to Alexander Anderson's.
10	For the road from Grand Aunce to second Westcock Hill.
10	In aid of Bridges on the road from Absalom Anderson's to Snell's Mills.
50	For the road from Allen's Creek to Cape Maranguin ; £10 to be expended towards securing the Aboideaus on the said road.
10	For the road from Charles Smith's, Beech Hill road, to Dickey's.
50	For the road from Sackville to great road in Dorchester, over Beech Hill.
20	For the road from Towse's to Saint Andrew's Settlement.
10	For the road from William O'Brien's to D. Sears', across the Bog at the North Lake.
20	For the road from Towse's to Aboushagan road.
10	For the road from Eliphalet Reed's to Town Line.
10	For the road from Henry Ogden's to Beech Hill, by Trout Brook.
5	For the road from Beaugagon road to Miles Sears'.
25	To improve the road and facilitate the public communication between the great road and Dixon's landing.
15	For the road from Fairfield to Richardson's, or Sackville road.
15	For the road from Dorchester to the North Joggins.
15	For the road from Grand Aunce to Cape Maranguin.
10	For the road leading to the Public Landing at Cole's Point.
5	For the road from Cook's to the great road on the Sackville line.
5	For the road from the Chapel in Dorchester round the Cornea Marsh.
10	For the road from Bellevous Village, through Dover, to the great road.
20	For the road from Dover to the great road, via R. Carter's.
10	For the road from DeLesdernier Village to and through the Ayer's Mill Settlement.
10	For the road leading from the Dorchester road through the Blenis Settlement.
5	From the great road, via Charles White's, through the John Gould Settlement.
5	For the road from the great road to Joseph Bellevous' Mill.
15	For the road from the great road in Dorchester to the Sackville line, via Cook Smith's.
5	For the road from the great road in Dorchester to Landry's, via the Lake.
10	For the road from the great road through the Guyton Settlement, on the east side of the Memramcook River.
10	For the road from the Chapel road to Lorang Legere's.
10	Towards cutting down the Hill near Lorang Burke's, west side of Dorchester River.
50	To improve the approaches to the Public Landing at Bellevous Village.
10	For the road from David Boudrot's through Indian Town.
10	For the road from Cook's to James Purdy's.
5	For the road from Legere's to Barrichoi.
5	For the road from Morang Tarrio's to Joseph Gallong's, on the Kouchiboguauc.
30	For the road from south east branch Aboushagan River to Sackville road.
10	For the road from Morang Tario's to Simon Legere's Mills, including a bridge over Drysdale's Creek.
10	For the road from Shediac road to the French Settlement.
20	For the road from 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 the Chapel, in Barrichoi, to C. Kinnear's.
20	For the road from Barter's Cove to John M'Dougal's.
15	For the road from Peter Babinot's, north side of Shediac River, to Newman's Mills, including balance on bridge.

- £7 For the road from Shediac road to Harris' Mills.
- 5 For the road from Shediac road to Jerry O'Neil's.
- 5 For the road from John M'Dougal's to Irishtown road.
- 15 For the Keuchibouguacis bridge.
- 10 For the road from Courtney Kinnear's to Cormea's Meadow.
- 20 For the bridge over Shediac River, near Clement's, in aid of individual subscription.
- 5 For the road from Shediac road to and past Bellevous'.
- 10 For the road from Irishtown road to J. C. Wood's, through the Communication road.
- 10 For the road from Hall's Creek to and by Michael M'Farlane's.
- 20 For the road from Lutz' Mountain to Steves' Mountain.
- 10 For the road from the great road to the Steves' Mountain Settlement.
- 10 For the road from Steves' Mountain to the Fredericton road, by Killamy's Mills.
- 10 For the road from the M'Laughlan road to Indian Mountain.
- 15 For the road from James M'Fee's to and by Daniel Wheaton's, up the south side of the North River.
- 10 For the road from the Butternut Ridge road to Corn Hill.
- 10 For the road from Kings', on the Butternut Ridge, along the line dividing the Arnold grants.
- 5 For the road from Butternut Ridge to Jonathan Hicks'.
- 10 For the road from Alexander Kinnear's to Joseph Chapman's.
- 20 For the road from the Great Road to Butternut Ridge.
- 20 For the road from James Blakeney's to Corn Hill, via North River.
- 10 For the road from Charles Blakeney's to Thomas Fawcett's.
- 15 For the road from the main road at Scott's to the Fredericton road, via North River.
- 5 For the road from Alexander Cain's to the County Line.
- 10 From the great road to Pollett River, via Haslett's Mill.
- 6 To Henry Ogden and Charles Cahill, balance due them on Cole's Island Aboideau in 1846.
- 7 To Phillip Palmer, Esquire, for furnishing Plans of the Bye Roads of the County.
- 20 For the road from the Petitcodiac River, up the east side of the Pollett River, to the County Line, being a re-appropriation of the sums granted and unexpended in the years 1846 and 1847 ; for the road from the great road to the line of Albert County, leading to Robert Stiles'.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, the Resolutions as passed in the Committee engrossed, and that the House do this day again resolve itself 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 Kings' County Central Agricultural Society, Without making any amendment thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to

The Bill for the adjustment of claims upon certain purchasers of Crown Lands, and upon other persons who have given Bonds for Timber cut in Excess or without Licence : and

The Bill in addition to and amendment of an Act further to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company ;"

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

On

On motion of Mr. Brown,

That the House proceed to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill for the adjustment of claims upon certain purchasers of Crown Lands, and upon other persons who have given Bonds for Timber cut in Excess or without Licence,—and that the same be now read a first time, it was decided in the negative.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill in addition to and amendment of an Act further to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled “An Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company,”—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A in Section I. insert the words “now in force or.”

At B in Section IV. expunge the word “hundred,” and insert the word “thousand.”

At C expunge the word “hundred,” and insert the word “thousand.”

At D expunge the word “hundred,” and insert the word “thousand.”

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 for the encouragement of the Fisheries of this Province.

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

YEAS 23.

NAYS 7.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, thereupon, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed this day, and reported from the Committee of Supply.

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

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the recommendation contained in the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of John Godfrey Ruel, made to this House on the nineteenth day of February last, may be carried into effect, and that a copy of the said Report accompany this Address.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward, Mr. R. D. Wilmot, and Mr. Hanington, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House again went into Committee of the whole, under the adjourned proceedings of this day, 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 again under their consideration, had passed various other 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 £100 for deepening and improving the Canal between South Bay and the River Saint John, in the County of Saint John.

To Catherine Chamberlain, Widow of the late Samuel M. Chamberlain, of Saint John, the sum of £20, being the amount due him for keeping a School of superior description at Saint John during the year 1847, which has since been continued by her.

To James Newcomb, a licenced Leacher, at Quaco, County of Saint John, the sum of £10, as an additional remuneration for his having kept a School of superior description the past year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £1000 for repairing and extending the Emigrant Buildings on Partridge Island, Saint John, and for the erection of a suitable House for the Medical Officer there stationed, as well as any other necessaries on the Island for Emigrant purposes ; the same to be taken from the Emigrant Fund.

To John Owens, A. M'Lean Seely, and S. L. Tilley, Building Committee of a Temperance Hall, to be used as such, and a part appropriated to Literary purposes, the sum of £——, in aid of individual subscription to nearly three times that amount, to enable them to complete the said Building.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Mr. Woodward,	The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Read,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Connell,	Mr. Porter,	Steves,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	R. D. Wilmot,	Carman,	Barberie.
Mr. Taylor,	Jordan,	Boyd,	
Brown,	Partelow,	Wark,	
Tibbits,	Ritchie,	Vail,	
End,	J. Earle,	M'Leod,	
L. A. Wilmot,	Hanington.	Gilbert,	
Street,		Thomson,	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £100.

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 resolve itself into Committee of the whole, and resume the further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

On motion of Mr. Steves,

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 explore the best Line for an alteration of the Road from Hillsborough to Ferry Point, in the County of Albert.

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

On motion of Mr. Jordan,

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 fit and competent person or persons, as Commissioner or Commissioners, to examine as to a Site for a Breakwater at West Quaco Head Harbour, with a view to ascertain the practicability of the erection thereof, and the advantages which would result therefrom, and report the probable expenses of such erection, with Plans, and such other information as may be deemed necessary, agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee of Trade, for the information of the Legislature at its next Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Jordan, Mr. R. D. Wilmot, and Mr. Woodward, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, 28th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply yesterday the twenty seventh day of March instant.

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

According to the Order of the Day, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to revive, continue and amend the Act for the establishment of Boards of Health in this Province,—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor 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 in addition to and amendment of an Act further to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled “An Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews and Québec Rail Road Company,”—were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyd return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

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. Woodward 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. Tibbits,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to bring under the notice of Her Majesty's Government the propriety and expediency of assenting to the Act, intituled “An Act for the division of the County of Carleton into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County,” which Act passed the Legislature of this Province in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

Ordered, That Mr. Tibbits, Mr. Woodward, and Mr. R. D. Wilmot, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

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. 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 again 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 His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £250 towards enabling the York and Carleton Mining Company to open and establish an effective communication either by Railway or otherwise, between their Works and their Ores and Minerals, in the vicinity of their establishment.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £198 18s. for extraordinary Contingencies for past years.

To Matthew Thomas, Teacher of the African School in Saint John, the sum of £20 for his services in that capacity to the first of April 1848.

To

To Michael Donovan the sum of £8 6 8 for having taught a School at Loch Lomond, in the Parish of Simonds, County of Saint John, for five months up to the present time.

To Caroline Laskey, Widow of the late Charles L. Laskey, a licenced Teacher in the Parish of Saint Martin, County of Saint John, the sum of £10, being the amount due for her late Husband's services in that capacity at the time of his death the last year.

To James Whitney, of Saint John, a sum not exceeding £—, in full for Duties paid on a Steam Engine and Machinery for a Boat, which Steam Engine, &c., he imported from the United States, and on which he paid Duties at the Custom House and Treasury to the amount of £—.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Michael Turney the sum of £10 for teaching a School for six months in the Parish of Simonds, County of Saint John, after having been duly found qualified by the Board of Education.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Alnwick, County of Northumberland, the sum of £— to reimburse them expenses incurred in the support of a transient Pauper, by the name of Richard Donovan, the past year.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

To Miss Hannah Vondy, of Miramichi, the sum of £20, as a small testimonial of the courage and devotion with which that Lady attended upon her Brother, the late Doctor Vondy, when lying ill of Typhus Fever, contracted at the Emigrant Sheds on Middle Island during the last Summer.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Saint Patrick, County of Charlotte, the sum of £9 17s. to reimburse them expenses incurred in relieving and forwarding to Saint John, to the Lunatic Asylum, Paul Carroll, an Emigrant Pauper and Lunatic.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £19 17 3 to reimburse Alexander M'Laggan, of the Parish of Blackville, County of Northumberland, expenses incurred in relieving and forwarding to Saint John, to the Lunatic Asylum, Charles Buckley, a Lunatic.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £—, in aid of individual subscription, towards building a Public Wharf at Hampton Ferry; the same not to be drawn from the Treasury until it shall be satisfactorily certified to His Excellency in Council, that a similar amount has been raised by subscription, and bona fide paid towards this object.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Barberie,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Gilbert,
Mr. Taylor,	Street,	The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Hayward,
Porter,	Woodward,	The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Wark,
Boyd,	Connell,	Mr. Montgomery,	Smith.
Carman,	R. D. Wilmot,	Miles,	
Brown,	Partelow,	J. Earle,	
Vail,	Hanington,	Read,	
Tibbits,	L. A. Wilmot,	End,	
Fisher,	Steves,	Ritchie,	
M'Leod,	Thomson.	Jordan,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £25.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £— for the protection of the Revenue for the year 1848.

A motion was then made to fill up the blank with the sum of £5,500, when the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Tibbits,	Mr. Connell,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Street,	Porter,	R. D. Wilmot,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Ritchie,	Cranney,	Smith,
Mr. Carman,	Montgomery,	Brown,	J. Earle,
Woodward,	Partelow,	Wark,	Steves.
Boyd,	Read,	M'Leod,	
Thomson,	End,	Gilbert,	
Miles,	Jordan.	Hayward,	
Barberie,		Fisher,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the said sum of £5,500.

To the Provincial Board of Education the sum of £750 to procure a further supply of Books, to be sold agreeably to the provisions of the Parish School Act.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £150, being the expenses of the Medical Commissioners to Tracadie in 1848.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum £50 for the payment of the Sub-Collector at Shediac.

To the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton the sum of £— to enable them, in part, to discharge the debt incurred in preventing the spread of the Small Pox in the said County.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. J. Earle,	Mr. Ritchie,	Mr. Smith,
The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Street,	Cranney,	Read,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Taylor,	Thomson,	Steves.
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Hayward,	Brown,	
Mr. Partelow,	Tibbits,	Wark,	
Jordan,	Boyd,	M'Leod,	
R. D. Wilmot,	L. A. Wilmot,	Gilbert,	
Connell,	Porter,	Woodward,	
Hanington,	Fisher,	End,	
Barberie,	Montgomery.	Vail,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

It was then moved—That the blank in the said Resolution be filled up with the sum of £50.

And it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made that the said blank be filled up with the sum of £200.

And upon this question, the Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
The Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Street,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Miles,
The Hon. Mr. Baillie,	Hayward,	Mr. Woodward,	Ritchie,
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Fisher,	Steves,	M'Leod,
Mr. Boyd,	Barberie,	Smith,	Wark,
Carman,	J. Earle,	Vail,	Thomson,
L. A. Wilmot,	Connell,	Read,	Brown,
Porter,	Partelow,	End,	Cranney,
Tibbits,	Hanington.	Montgomery,	R. D. Wilmot.
Taylor,		Jordan,	

That the division being equal, the Chairman had decided in the affirmative, and the blank was filled up with the said sum of £200.

To Gershom Bonnell, an old Soldier of the Revolutionary War, upwards of ninety fours years of age, the sum of £10 to assist him in his destitute condition.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50, in aid of contributions from the Fredericton Road Fund, to improve the Ferry Landing in Fredericton, at Phoenix Square, in connection with the Great Road to Miramichi.

To Joseph Gaynor, Robert Chestnut, and Thomas Pickard, Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel, Fredericton, the sum of £12 17 7, being Return Duties paid on an Organ and Bell imported for the use of said Chapel.

To Asa Coy, and Zebebee G. Gabel, Trustees of the Baptist Meeting House in Fredericton, the sum of £14 10s., being Return Duties on an Organ imported for Public Worship.

To Ann M'Donald, Widow of the late Surgeon M'Donald, of the Jersey Volunteers, the sum of £10 to aid her in her destitute condition.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £100 towards encouraging a semi-weekly Courier between Fredericton and Saint Andrews to the first of May, 1849, and not to be continued after that period.

To David Dougherty the sum of £20 to remunerate him for making two hundred and two rods of Road on the Line from Newcastle to Gaspereaux, in 1846; the same not having been drawn from the Treasury, in consequence of the Contract not having been completed in time, but has been since finished.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £50, granted last year for the Road from Waweig to Roix', and unexpended, to be re-appropriated for the Road from Oak Bay to Roix', and expended thereon this present year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, a sum not exceeding £750, for fitting up the Normal School Dwelling House and erecting the Normal School in the City of Fredericton.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £20 to pay a Ferryman for ferrying Her Majesty's Mails at Grand Falls for the current year.

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 pay a Courier between Cape Tormentine and Shediac, via Great Shemogue.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of £5, granted in 1847 for the Road leading from the Fredericton Road to John Cumming's, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, to be re-appropriated for the same Road.

To the Post Master at Fredericton the sum of £482 7 11, being the amount of Postages of the Legislature for this Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of £2,132 18 5, 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 extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to facilitate the making of a Rail Road from Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, to Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, and Branches thereof,"

Without making any amendment thereto.

Mr. Ritchie, from the Committee appointed on the twenty ninth day of January last, to take under consideration Petitions of Thomas E. Perley, praying relief in reference to a Bond given by him to the Crown for certain Timber Duties, and to which Committee were referred Petitions from James Taylor and Richard R. Ketchum, of similar prayers, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of Thomas E. Perley, James Taylor and Richard R. Ketchum, having duly considered the matters referred to them, Report—

" No. 1. Is the Petition of Thomas E. Perley, setting forth that in the years 1838, 1839, and 1840, he was extensively engaged in getting White Pine Timber on Lands situate in the State of Massachusetts, under Licence or Permit from the Government of that State ;—That the said Timber was seized in this Province as having been cut on the Territory at that time in dispute between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain ;—That the said Timber would have been sold by the Government of New Brunswick, had he not given Bonds with sureties for the payment of the sum of eight shillings per ton, although one dollar per ton had been paid to the Government of the State of Massachusetts ;—That the said Bonds were prosecuted by the Attorney General of New Brunswick ;—That defence was entered, and before trial, an arrangement was entered into, by which two shillings per ton, and the interest on eight shillings a ton, with all costs, were granted and paid, with enormously large costs incurred by different suits having been brought on each Bond ;—That the costs of defending said suits, and which were likewise paid by Petitioner, amounted to about £100 ;—That after the Treaty of Washington, the two shillings per ton so paid, with other monies collected for the benefit of the Disputed Territory Fund, were paid over by the Provincial Authorities to the Commissioners of Maine and Massachusetts ;—That the said Commissioners, after examining the proofs produced, repaid Petitioner the said two shillings per ton, but did not repay the interest or costs ; and the said Petitioner prays that such interest and costs should be reimbursed him.

" Nos. 2 and 3. Are the Petitions of James Taylor and Richard R. Ketchum, of the same character, and with similar prayers.

" Your Committee cannot conceive why the two shillings per ton should have been refunded to the Petitioners, and the interest on the eight shillings per ton withheld ;—That the costs appear to your Committee to have been extremely heavy, and form, in the opinion of your Committee, a legitimate and proper subject for investigation, upon the consideration of which your Committee would enter, could they arrive at the conclusion, that the claim, if admitted, ought to be borne by this Province.

" But your Committee consider, that with reference to the Disputed Territory, its Funds, and the claims arising out of any transactions connected therewith, the Authorities of this Province acted solely by the direction and under the authority of the Government of the Mother Country ;—That the monies received on account thereof, were kept separate and distinct from the Provincial Funds, and over which the Legislature of this Province had no control ;—That such Funds were received and held subject to the order of the Home Government, and were, by the direction of the Home Government, handed over to the Authorities of Maine and Massachusetts, and the whole matter arranged and settled by the Governments of the United States and Great Britain ;—That as this was a National and not a Local or Provincial matter, and as no funds now are or ever have been placed at the disposal of this Province, to meet claims of the nature of those set forth by the Petitioners, such claims cannot be entertained or adopted by this Province, but should be submitted to, and if just and right, liquidated by the Governments of Maine and Massachusetts, or that of Great Britain.

" No. 4. Is the Petition of Thomas E. Perley, praying to be relieved from the payment of a Bond given to the Crown for Excess Duty on Lumber : That as a general Bill passed this House this Session, with a view of investigating and settling all claims of this description, and as your Committee have no means of properly investigating this matter, they cannot recommend the prayer of this Petition.

" W. J. RITCHIE,
JAMES BROWN,
W. H. STEVES,
D. HANINGTON.

" *Committee Room, 28th March, 1848.*"

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed in Supply this day.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to provide for the expenses incurred in the support, relief and maintenance of indigent, sick and diseased Emigrants and Orphans which arrived in this Province during the past year. Mr.

Mr. R. D. Wilmot 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 Resolutions of Appropriation sent up from the Assembly under dates of the twenty fifth and twenty seventh days of March instant, with the exception of the following Grants :—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of one hundred pounds, in aid of individual subscription, towards the erection of a Wharf and Public Landing Place at Campbelton, opposite the Metis Road, in the County of Restigouche :

To James Vernon, of Saint John, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds eight shillings and eight pence to compensate him for certain damages sustained on account of the Title of the Crown to certain Lands granted to him having proved defective ; agreeably to the Report of a Select Committee made during the last Session :

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of fifty pounds to aid in completing the Public Wharf at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton :

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of forty pounds ; one half thereof to be expended in blowing Rocks and making a Towing Path at the Great Falls of the Upsalquitch River, and the other half for the like purpose at the Little Falls :

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of twenty five pounds towards the support of a School established in Tracadie, County of Gloucester, under the tuition of Francis Xavier LeFrance, to be in full to the first day of May next :

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of fifty pounds, in aid of individual subscription, to build a Wharf at the Public Landing above the Grand Falls :

To James Johnston the sum of ten pounds for having taught a School in the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, for six months ending on the fourth day of November last :

To Benjamin Babb, of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of twenty pounds to remunerate him for teaching a School in that Parish for one year ending on the first day of January, 1848 :

To Dennis F. Butler, of Fredericton, the sum of ten pounds to remunerate him for teaching a School in Saint Stephen for six months ending in the year 1846 :

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of two hundred pounds towards the erection of Ferry Landings and Approaches in the Parish of Lancaster, County of Saint John, at the place where the new Steam Boat is to ply between Indian Town and Lovett's Point, in the said Parish of Lancaster :

To John Walsh the sum of forty pounds for having taught a School at Saint John for two years ending the first day of February, 1848 :

To Isaac Woodward, of Saint John, the sum of thirty pounds for his services as acting Emigrant Officer at Saint John during the absence of the Emigrant Officer in England :

To the Postmaster General the sum of twenty pounds to enable him to establish a semi-weekly Mail between Saint John and Quaco :

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of one hundred pounds for deepening and improving the Canal between South Bay and the River Saint John, in the County of Saint John ;

In which Resolutions the Legislative Council do not concur.

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

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 27th March, 1848.

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

"The Lieutenant Governor being at present at the City of Saint John, and prevented by indisposition from proceeding to Fredericton, the Seat of Government, and the exigency of the Public business requiring that the Royal Pleasure should be declared on certain Bills which have passed the Legislative Council and Assembly, requests that when the Assembly adjourn on Wednesday the twenty ninth instant, they do adjourn themselves to meet at the Court House in the City of Saint John, on Thursday the thirtieth instant.

"W. M. G. C."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That when this House do adjourn to-morrow, they will adjourn to meet at the Court House in the City of Saint John, on Thursday next, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Whereas an Act passed this present Session of the Legislature, intituled "An Act relating to the Trade between the British North American Possessions;" and similar Acts have been passed by the Legislatures of the neighbouring Colonies; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to correspond with the Governments of the said Colonies, with a view to have the said Acts carried into operation with as little delay as possible.

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

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to restrain the provisions of the Fifth Section of 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.

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. Woodward,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the Vault opening into the Legislative Library may be altered, so as to open into the Office of the Registrar of the Court of Chancery, in order that the said Vault may be made useful for the safe keeping of the Records and Papers in the Office of the Registrar, and that this House will make provision for the payment of the expense of such alteration at the next Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Woodward, the Honorable Mr. Baillie, and Mr. Partelow, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed on the tenth day of February last, to take into consideration a Petition from the Proprietors of the York and Carleton Mining Company, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

"The Committee to whom were referred the Petitions from the York and Carleton Mining Company, praying the interposition of the House to obtain a tract of Land in the vicinity of their Works, and an extension of the term of their Lease, Report, that in the opinion of this Committee, every possible encouragement should be given by the Government to undertakings of this nature, and recommend—

"1st. That the term of Lease held by this Company be extended to ninety nine years:

"2nd. That in lieu of the five per cent. reserved as a Duty to the Crown on the Ore, a Duty of one penny per ton be paid on the Iron smelted:

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"3rd.

"3rd. That a premium of five pounds per ton, on the first three hundred tons of Pig Iron smelted by the Company be granted to them; the said premiums to be paid to the said Company by a Grant of ten thousand acres of Wilderness Land to be selected by the Company in the County of Carleton, and granted by the Government at the rate of three shillings per acre.

"J. R. PARTELOW,
R. L. HAZEN,
D. HANINGTON,
W. J. RITCHIE.

"Committee Room, 28th March, 1848."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Contingencies of this House, 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 nineteenth day of January last, to take into consideration the subject of the Contingent Expenses of the House of Assembly, Report—

"That under the particular circumstances of this Session being about to close, your Committee are unable to state the particular items of the Bill, or the precise amount required, but recommend that the sum of £1500 be granted for that purpose, and for the expenditure of which, the Clerk of the Assembly be required to furnish detailed Accounts at the next Session of the Legislature; and the further sum of £632 18 5 for the Contingencies of the Legislative Council.

Respectfully submitted.

"J. R. PARTELOW,
JAMES BROWN,
W. H. BOTSFORD.

"Committee Room, March 28, 1848."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to restrain the holding of Parishes in plurality by the Clergy of the Church of England, in this Province; and 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. J. Earle,

Resolved, That the Committee appointed on the first day of February last, to take into consideration the Petition of Peter Yeamans, Ebenezer L. Burpe, George W. Hobin, and others, praying for protection in raising Coals on their own Lands, be discharged for want of information to enable them to proceed upon the matter referred.

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 this day, with the exception of the following Grants:—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of twenty five pounds, in aid of individual subscription, towards building a Public Wharf at Hampton Ferry; the same not to be drawn from the Treasury until it shall be satisfactory certified to His Excellency in Council that a similar amount has been raised by subscription, and bona fide paid towards that object:

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of fifty pounds, in aid of contributions from the Fredericton Road Fund, to improve the Ferry Landing from Fredericton, at Phoenix Square, in connection with the Great Road to Miramichi:

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of thirty pounds, in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier between Cape Tormentine and Shediac, via Shemogue;

In which Resolutions the Legislative Council do not concur.

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On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

Whereas certain individuals in Queens' County and the County of Sunbury, who are owners of the right of soil in Lands, under which strata or veins of Coals are found, will sustain much damage in consequence of the Government selling the right of Mining on the said Lands for a term of years; and whereas in the opinion of this House, such individuals as hold the Title to Lands under which Coals are found, should have the privilege of raising the same, upon the payment of a certain amount of Duty per Chaldron; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that all future applicants for Mining Lots be confined to vacant Crown Lands.

Upon the question for adopting the said Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS 2.

NAYS 24.

And it was thereupon 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—

Copy of the opinion of the Solicitor General relative to the Bye Laws of the City of Saint John; the same being furnished under an Address of the House of the seventh day of April, 1847, and which is as follows:—

BYE LAWS OF SAINT JOHN.

(Copy.)

Fredericton, 16th February, 1848.

SIR,—I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 14th instant; with a copy of the Bye Laws of the City of Saint John, together with the copy of an Address of the Assembly of the 7th April last, relative to the same, and requesting my opinion upon these Laws, pursuant to the Address, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Address of the Assembly requests the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown on the "legality or constitutionality" of these Bye Laws to be laid before them.

I beg to observe, in the first place, that with the exception of two or three recent Ordinances, I am thoroughly conversant with the whole body of these Bye Laws, from my long experience as Recorder of the City of Saint John, from March 1830; to February 1846, and the most of them have also passed through the hands of my predecessors in that Office, now the Chief Justice, and one of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

The authority to make such Laws is vested in the Common Council, by the Charter of the City, which is to be found printed in the Appendix of the 1st Volume of the Acts of Assembly; and the Charter, with all its powers and privileges, is confirmed by Act of Assembly, which, as a general rule, gave the same effect to the provisions of the Charter as if they had been enacted. The authority to make Bye Laws is not, however, to be extended further than such as is usually given to Municipal Corporations, unless an express sanction is granted by Act of Assembly, of which there are many instances. Every Bye Law intended to last beyond a year, must receive the confirmation of the Governor and Council; the trouble attendant on this provision, and the frequent necessity of altering the Laws, have prevented any general resort to the adoption of such a course.

With these general observations, and after having examined all the Bye Laws presented to me, I am of opinion, the only exception to the legality and constitutionality of the whole body, is to be found in the 12th Section of the Market Law, page 86. I do not think the Corporation have any power to throw the *onus probandi* on the person transgressing its provisions; if that principle is not conceded by the rules of evidence at Common Law, nothing short of a Statute can establish it; besides that, there is something very loose and doubtful in making part of the offence to have taken place out of the City, to which the Corporate jurisdiction does not extend. I have, in my possession, a Memorandum of an opinion, expressing my dissent to this Section, when Recorder, but I cannot recollect why it was still continued.

For instances of Bye Laws passed where the Charter could not give the power, but the same was obtained by Act of Assembly, I would refer to the Law relating to Branch Pilots, in which the Common Council extend their jurisdiction as far as Grand Manan—this is done under the Act 3 Vict., cap. 70;—also the Bye Law authorizing the seizure of Gunpowder. A Corporation, generally, has no power to create a forfeiture; there must be a penalty—a conviction—and then a levy of goods, to satisfy the penalty. But the Act 52 Geo. 3, cap. 16, made perpetual by 59 Geo. 3, cap. 4, conferred this power. Again, in throwing Ballast into any Roadstead, &c. within three miles of the southernmost point of Partridge Island, which is prohibited by one of the Bye Laws: This was legislating beyond the boundaries of the City; but the Act of 5 Geo. 4, cap. 24, gave the Corporation full power to make such a provision.

I may also observe, that whenever any Law of the Corporation may be deemed to be illegal, any person suffering from a proceeding under it, is entitled to have the question of legality tested, by application to the Supreme Court, and if adjudged to be a violation of the Law of the Land, such person will be restored to all his rights.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

WM. B. KINNEAR, *Solicitor General*.

Honorable John S. Saunders, &c. &c. &c.

On motion of Mr. Hanington,

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn until the hour of eight o'clock this evening.

Upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the House accordingly adjourned until that hour.

The House met pursuant to their hour of adjournment.

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. Ritchie 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 provide for the expenses incurred in the support, relief and maintenance of indigent, sick and diseased Emigrants and Orphans which arrived in this Province during the past year.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Whereas between the years 1832 and 1838 several Tracts of vacant Crown Land in this Province were sold in parcels exceeding five hundred acres, to persons who made large payments on account of such purchases, but have not paid the balances on them; and whereas large sums of money are now due to the Province upon Bonds given by persons who have cut Timber upon vacant Crown Lands, either in excess of Licence, or without any Licence; and whereas it is highly desirable that a final settlement should be made with those several persons upon just and equitable principles, and such relief should be granted to them respectively as their several cases may appear to require; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased, in all cases of sales of Crown Lands between the first day of January, 1833, and the thirty first day of December, 1837, to individuals, in parcels exceeding five hundred acres, upon which one or more instalments have been paid, and where the Lands so purchased have since been relinquished by the purchaser or purchasers, or parties interested, and where any such purchaser or purchasers, his or their assigns, or legal representatives, may apply by Petition, for a compensation in Lands for the amount of instalments actually paid, at the original price agreed on for the same, to direct an inquiry to be made of the claims of each and every such Petitioner or Petitioners; and if it shall be made to appear that any of the parties petitioning have an equitable claim to consideration, by reason of the amount actually paid on such purchase, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order and direct a Grant to issue to such individual or individuals, of so many acres as the instalments so paid would amount to, at the original price bid for the Lands by them severally purchased; all costs of Survey of the Lands so to be granted, and all other expenses to be first paid by the party to whom such Grants are directed to be issued, such Survey to be made under the direction of the Surveyor General, and the Grants to be made of portions of the Land originally purchased where the same shall be vacant, and where any part of such Lands are not vacant, then

then of such Lands as may be selected by the individual, to whom such Grant is intended to be made, all just allowances for Timber cut off the said Lands, or otherwise, to be first deducted from the amount for which such Grant shall be made; and that His Excellency would also be pleased, in all cases where any person or persons who, at any time heretofore, may have given Bonds to the Crown for Five Year Licences or upwards, for excess of Timber cut upon Crown Land, with Licence, or for any quantity of Timber cut without Licence, where such Bonds are still due and unpaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order and direct that all such persons may be relieved from the payment of such Bonds upon payment and satisfaction of such sum or sums of money as shall be awarded, adjusted and determined by the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being; by and with the advice of the Executive Council, after full inquiry and hearing, or without payment, as the case may be, if it shall be so determined.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.
The Hon. Mr. Rankin,	Mr. Partelow,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,
Mr. Boyd,	Fisher,	Mr. Ritchie,
Thomson,	Vail,	R. D. Wilmot,
Brown,	Hayward,	Botsford,
Porter,	Jordan,	J. Earle,
M ^c Leod,	Woodward,	Street,
Tibbits,	Miles.	Smith,
Connell,		Gilbert,
Taylor,		Steves.

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the Resolution adopted.

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. Brown, the Honorable Mr. Baillie, and Mr. End, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Whereas the House has appropriated the sum of fifty pounds for the purpose of defraying the expense of a qualified Commissioner to examine the Little Falls of the Madawaska River, with a view to the improvement of the Navigation of that part of the River Saint John; and whereas it will be advantageous to the Public interests, without increasing the expense of the said Commission to any great extent, to provide for an examination of the Shoals at the Oromocto, and such other parts of the River Saint John as present any great difficulties to Steam Navigation; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct the Commissioner appointed to examine the Little Falls on the Madawaska River, to examine the Oromocto Shoals, and such other parts of the River Saint John as offer any great difficulties to Steam Navigation; and the House will provide for the expense thereof at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Hayward,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	Mr. Miles,
Tibbits,	J. Earle,	Mr. R. D. Wilmot,	Botsford,
Brown,	Porter.	Woodward,	Gilbert,
Thomson,		Steves,	Vail,
Street,		Partelow,	Boyd,
Connell,		Jordan,	Ritchie.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

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 House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, 29th March, 1848.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to restrain the holding of Parishes in plurality by the Clergy of the Church of England in this Province.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the several Acts now in force to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to this Province, so far as the same may relate to the County of Kent.

Mr. Vail 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 said Bill accordingly postponed for three months.

On motion of Mr. Wark,

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, That no increase should be made to the Salary of any Officer employed in the collecting or protection of the Revenue, nor any additional Officers appointed, unless temporarily, where their services are indispensable, until the subject undergoes the consideration of the Legislature at its next meeting.

Upon the question for adopting the said Resolution, the House divided as follows:

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Wark, Cranney, Brown, R. D. Wilmot, M ^r Leod, Hayward, Gilbert,	Mr. J. Earle, Smith, Ritchie, Connell, Steves, Tibbits.	The Hon. Mr. Rankin, The Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Read, Montgomery, Partelow, Jordan, Street,	Mr. Barberie, Thomson, Carman, Vail, Porter, Boyd.

And the division being equal, the Honorable Mr. Speaker decided it in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Whereas it is desirable to ascertain whether that part of the Line of Road leading from Isaac Derry's, past the Post Office, in the Parish of Harvey, to Salmon River and Point Wolf, could not be improved, and the distance shortened; therefore

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 Commissioners or Commissioners to explore that part of the said Road commencing at the terminus of the Great Road, at Isaac Derry's, past the Post Office in Harvey, to Salmon River and Point Wolf, with a view of shortening and improving the same; and to report the result thereof to His Excellency, for the purpose of being laid before the House at the next Session; and that this House will provide for the expense thereof.

And upon the question for adopting the said Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS 11.

NAYS 13.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

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 Commissioners to examine and report to His Excellency whether a Line of Road can be found from Gaspereau River, through the Settlements on the north side of Salmon River, in Queens' County, to the Settlement at the Head of the Richibucto River, which would be more convenient for the inhabitants, and better calculated to promote the

the settlement of the Country, than the Harley Line, and if so, to explore and lay out the same, and prepare a Plan and Estimate thereof, for the information of the Legislature at its next meeting.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanington, Mr. End, and Mr. R. D. Wilmot, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

Resolved, That the House do this day six months go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the Saint John Water Company, and to provide a more sufficient supply of Water in the City of Saint John.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Cranney,	Mr. L. A. Wilmot,	The Hon. Mr. Hazen,	
Porter,	Smith,	Mr. Partelow,	
Wark,	Miles,	Barberie,	
Fisher,	Connell,	Street,	
Tibbits,	Gilbert.	R. D. Wilmot,	
J. Earle,		Ritchie,	
Read,		Carman,	
Montgomery,		Vail.	

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative; and

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Bill be accordingly postponed for six months.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas the sum of three thousand pounds was placed at the disposal of the Executive Government of this Province, at the last Session of the Legislature, payable out of the Emigrant Fund, for the support and relief of sick, indigent and distressed Emigrants, who, it was supposed, would arrive during the last year; which sum, together with the Grant of four hundred pounds to enlarge the Hospital Buildings in Saint John, made at the last Session, was duly drawn for on the Treasury, and applied for the purposes granted at various times during the year; and whereas by the Returns made from year to year by the Province Treasurer, as by reference thereto will clearly appear, all collections made for Head Money have been kept under a separate and distinct head, while the appropriations made by the Legislature, chargeable upon this Fund, for the relief and support of distressed Emigrants, have been strictly confined to the objects contemplated by the Act imposing Head Money; and whereas it appears by the Returns of the Treasurer, under date of December thirty first, 1847, that three thousand two hundred and twenty seven pounds eleven shillings and eight pence were collected in this Province as Head Money the last year, while the charges upon that Fund, including the three thousand four hundred pounds before adverted to, amounted to three thousand five hundred and two pounds eighteen shillings and five pence; and whereas by such Return, it appears, that there is a balance due from that Fund of one thousand two hundred and seventy five pounds and two pence, advanced for the relief of Emigrants out of the General Revenues of the Province; and whereas in addition to the appropriations then made, and the balance so reported as due the Province, this House have been compelled to pass a Bill, charging the Revenues of this Province, with the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and eleven pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence for expenses incurred in relieving the great destitution of last year, as by reference thereto will more fully appear; and whereas great additional expenses must necessarily be incurred by the fixed residence of hundreds of Emigrant Paupers of 1847, with which the different Alms Houses in this Province are now crowded; and whereas from the assurances given by the Imperial Government, no doubt is entertained that a munificent Grant will be made by the Imperial Parliament, to relieve this Province from such an intolerable burthen; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to forward a copy of the Bill, if it becomes Law, to Her Majesty's Government, with a confident expectation that an Imperial Parliamentary Grant will be made to refund this Province the great expenses thus unavoidably incurred.

Ordered,

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

The House adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock at noon, in pursuance of the Resolution of yesterday, on the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, under date of the twenty seventh day of March instant, then to meet at the Court House in the City of Saint John.

Thursday, 30th March, 1848.

The House met at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, being the time and place to which they had adjourned yesterday, in pursuance of a Resolution passed the previous day, on the Message received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reference to several Acts which passed the Legislature of this Province during the Session of 1847.

This Despatch being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

(Copy)—No. 168.

Downing Street, 2d March, 1848.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, an Order made by Her Majesty in Council on the 11th February, leaving to their operation the following Acts passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, in March and April last, and numbered in the Records of this Office as follows: No. 1752—An Act in addition to and further to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province;" No. 1754—An Act to continue and amend the several Acts to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats; No. 1755—An Act to encourage the raising and dressing of Hemp; No. 1796—An Act to incorporate the York and Carleton Mining Company; No. 1800—An Act to incorporate the Kings' County Mutual Insurance Company; No. 1802—An Act to incorporate the Saint John Phoenix Fire Insurance Company; No. 1803—An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Maduxnikik Boom Company.

The Act No. 1755, which grants a Bounty on the cultivation of Hemp, is so objectionable in principle, that it is only in consideration of its limited duration, and from a desire to obviate the loss and inconvenience which its disallowance would occasion to those who may have already embarked their property in the cultivation of Hemp, on the promise of such Bounties, that Her Majesty's Government have felt themselves justified in advising the Queen to leave this Act in operation. Experience has so fully demonstrated the impolicy of artificially directing capital and industry into channels which they would not naturally follow, that I must request that you will withhold your assent from any Law which may hereafter be passed by the Provincial Legislature, involving a principle of this objectionable and impolitic nature.

With regard to the Acts Nos. 1800 and 1802, having for their object the Incorporation of certain Companies, I observe that these Acts differ considerably from one another, some containing minute provisions for the constitution and government of the Companies incorporated under them, while in others, such matters are left to be regulated by the Bye Laws or Deeds of Settlement. This difference probably arises from the special circumstances of each case, and it is obvious, that however desirable, uniformity of practice, in such matters, is not always attainable. In this Country, it has been found expedient to insert in Charters granted in the shorter form, a provision for submitting the Bye Laws of the Company for the approval of the Executive Government, and I would suggest for your consideration, and the Legislative Bodies of New Brunswick, the expediency of passing a general Act, making provision that the Bye Laws or Deeds of Settlement of Companies hereafter to be incorporated, should be submitted for the approval of the Lieutenant Governor.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieut. Governor Sir W. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c., New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That at this late period of the Session, this House cannot go into consideration of the several matters suggested by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the Despatch just submitted; but that at an early day the next Session, the House should dispose of the same by Legislation.

Mr.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the fourteenth day of March instant, praying that a Commissioner be appointed to examine as to a contemplated alteration in that part of the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, which lies between the Baptist Meeting House and Samuel Johnson's, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Hanington, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty ninth day of March instant, relative to an Exploration for a Line of Road from Gaspereau River, through the Settlement on the North side of Salmon River, in Queens' County, to the Settlement at the Head of the River Richibucto, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. R. D. Wilmot, 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 instant, in reference to the establishing a Site for a Breakwater at West Quaco Head Harbour, and the probable expense of erecting the same, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. R. D. Wilmot, also from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty eighth day of March instant, relative to the Act which passed the Legislature of this Province for the division of the County of Carleton, with a view of obtaining the Royal Assent thereto, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would submit the matter to the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

On motion of Mr. R. D. Wilmot,

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 for the encouragement of the Fisheries of this Province."

Ordered, That Mr. R. D. Wilmot and Mr. Thomson be the Committee for that purpose.

Mr. End, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty eighth day of March instant, respecting Purchasers of Crown Lands from the years 1833 to 1838 inclusive; as also Crown Bonds given for Timber during the same period, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the subject should be laid before the Executive Council.

Mr. Woodward, 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 instant, upon the subject of relief to be extended to John Godfrey, Ruel, Esquire, upon claims for purchases made by him of certain Crown Lands, as recommended by the Report of a Select Committee on the nineteenth day of February last, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Woodward, also from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty eighth day of March instant, relative to an alteration in the Fire Proof Vault now opening into the Legislative Library, by attaching the same to the Office of Registrar of the Court of Chancery, reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Steves, 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 instant, praying that an Exploration may be had to ascertain the best line for an alteration in the Road from Hillsborough to Ferry Point, in the County of Albert,

reported—That they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Carman, 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, in reference to carrying out the provisions of the Act relating to Indian Reserves, as recommended in the Reports from the Committees on Indian Affairs, at the last and this present Session, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would consult with the Executive Council upon the subject.

Mr. Jordan, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the fifteenth day of March instant, praying that the two days Company Drill of the Militia Forces of this Province may be dispensed with for the present year, 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. Hayward, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty ninth day of March instant, relative to the large advances made for the relief of Emigrant Poor, and praying that a copy of the Act passed at this present Session, charging the Revenues of the Province therewith, may be forwarded to Her Majesty's Government, with a view to the Province being refunded the great expenses thus incurred, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would not fail to carry the wishes of the House into effect.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the twenty eighth day of March instant, in reference to the Act relating to the Trade between the British North American Possessions which passed this present Session, with the view of a correspondence being had with the Governments of the other Colonies upon the subject, 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.

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 eighth day of March instant.

On motion of Mr. Woodward,

Resolved, That the House do now go into a Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorize Limited Partnerships.

To which Mr. McLeod moved as an amendment—To expunge the word "now," and substitute the words "at the next Session of the Legislature."

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed until next Session.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on a Bill to vacate the Seats of Members of the Assembly in certain cases.

To which Mr. End 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—

YEAS 12.

NAYS 3.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative; and

Ordered, thereupon, That the further consideration of the said Bill be 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 to provide for the expenses incurred in the support, relief and maintenance of indigent, sick and distressed Emigrants and Orphans who arrived in this Province during the past year: and

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The Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

And that they had also agreed to

The Bill to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Arestock Boom Company, Without making any amendment thereto.

Mr. Thomson, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on "The Bill for the encouragement of the Fisheries of this Province," 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,

"28th March, 1848.

"Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was put into a Committee of the whole to take into consideration the Bill for the encouragement of the Fisheries of this Province.

"The Honorable Mr. Saunders took the Chair.

"After some time the House resumed.

"The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone into consideration of the said Bill, and recommended that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

"Upon the question, that the Report be received, the House divided—

CONTENT.

Mr. Shore,
Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Kinnear,
Mr. Johnston.

NON-CONTENT.

Mr. Black,
Mr. Saunders,
Mr. Wyer,
Mr. Hatch.

"And so it passed in the affirmative; and it was thereupon

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

WILL. TYNG PETERS, Clerk.

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 opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

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

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that he had addressed His Excellency as follows:—

"May it please Your Excellency,

"The Assembly beg leave to tender to Your Excellency the various Bills of Supply passed during the present Session; these Bills provide liberal appropriations for the Public Service—for internal improvements—the necessities of the Province occasioned by the partial failure of the Potato and other Crops—and for the expenses incurred for the support of sick and destitute Emigrants which arrived in the Province during the past year. The Assembly have full confidence that the sums so placed at the disposal of the Executive Government, will be faithfully applied.

"These Bills are intituled—

"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

“ A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province :

“ A Bill to provide for the necessities occasioned by the failure of the Potato and other Crops during the past year :

“ A Bill to provide for the expenses incurred in the support, relief and maintenance of indigent, sick and distressed Emigrants and Orphans who arrived in this Province during the past year :

“ A Bill imposing Duties for raising a Revenue: and

“ A Bill to provide for the collection and protection of the Revenue of this Province ;

“ Which Bills, I now, in the name and behalf of Her Majesty's Faithful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of New Brunswick, present to Your Excellency, and pray that you 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 Assembly, as also to the following, intituled—

An Act for the imposition of Duties on certain Goods imported under the Act of Parliament relating to the British Possessions abroad, and remaining in Warehouse from and after the first day of April next :

An Act relating to the Trade between the British North American Possessions :

An Act to increase the Duty imposed on Shipping entering the Bay or Harbour of Miramichi, for the support of Buoys and Beacons:

An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from Europe with Emigrant Passengers:

An Act to incorporate the City of Fredericton :

An Act in further amendment of the Law :

An Act in addition to the Law relating to Juries :

An Act to provide for the better payment of Petit Jurors attending the several Courts of Record in this Province :

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Registry of Deeds and other Instruments :

An Act to continue an Act relating to Circuit Courts in this Province, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Judges holding such Courts :

An Act to alter and amend an Act relating to the Great Roads of Communication through this Province :

An Act for the regulating of the Navigation of small Rivers and Streams, and the building of Dams across the same, in this Province :

An Act to revive, continue and amend the Act for the establishment of Boards of Health in this Province :

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this Province to make Regulations for the Markets :

An Act to regulate the measurement of Firewood and Bark :

An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears and Wolves in this Province :

An Act to prevent the growth and increase of Thistles :

An Act to explain an Act, intituled “ An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties in this Province, for the time being, to receive for Public uses, Grants of Land lying in their respective Counties, and to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships or Parishes within the same:”

An Act for ascertaining the Population of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned :

An Act in addition to the Acts relating to the Provincial Penitentiary :

An Act to amend an Act for the amendment of the Charter of the City of Saint John :

An Act to amend an Act to provide for increasing the number of Special Constables in the City of Saint John, and for appointing Special Constables in the City and County of Saint John :

An Act further to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the City of Saint John, for the regulation of the Rates of Pilotage, beyond the limits now prescribed by Charter:”

An Act relating to the Public Burial Ground in the City of Saint John :

An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch and Day Police in that part of the City of Saint John lying on the Eastern side of the Harbour of Saint John, and for lighting the same, as also for other purposes :

An Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John :

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to raise a sum of money for making certain alterations in and additions to the Common Gaol of the said City and County :

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John to levy an assessment for the payment of expenses incurred in the preservation of the Public Peace in the Parish of Portland, and in lighting a part of the said Parish with Gas :

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 provide for a Town Clock in Fredericton :

An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton to pay certain expenses incurred in preserving the Peace in said County :

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for Kings' County to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts :

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury to levy assessments to defray the County and contingent expenses thereof :

An Act to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Queens' County to make provision for the payment of the County Contingencies :

An Act to authorize Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the inhabitants of said County to pay off the County Debt, and to provide for the contingent expenses thereof :

An Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the Town Plat of Saint Andrews :

An Act to empower and authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to lease a certain piece of Common Land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, and to invest the proceeds towards the support of the Poor of the said Parish :

An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Mary's Church, in the Parish of Richibucto, to sell certain Lands granted to the said Corporation, and vest the proceeds in other Lands :

An Act to authorize and empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Thomas' Church, in the Parish of Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, to sell and convey certain Glebe and Church Lands in said Parish, and vest the proceeds in other Lands more productive :

An Act to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a Tract of Land, as a Mill Reserve, to the Honorable John Robertson:"

An Act to authorize the Exploration and Survey of a Line for a Rail Road between Shediac and the City of Saint John :

An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act further to amend and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company :"

An Act further to amend and continue the Act to incorporate the Fredericton Boom Company :

An Act in amendment of and in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate the South Bay Boom Company :"

An Act to continue and amend the Act to incorporate the Arestock Boom Company :

An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company :

An Act for the Incorporation of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company :

An Act to incorporate the Kings' County Central Agricultural Society :

An Act to incorporate the Carleton County Agricultural Society :

An Act to incorporate the Saint John Temperance Temple Company :

An Act to incorporate the Woodstock Steam Mills and Manufacturing Company :

An Act to incorporate the Dorchester Temperance Hall and Mechanics' Institute :

An Act to incorporate the Woodstock Mechanics' Institute :

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company :

An Act for the better prevention of Illicit Trade, (*with a suspending clause*) :

An Act to regulate the importation of Books, and to protect the British Author, (*with a suspending clause*) :

An Act relating to Immigration, and the care and safe keeping of the Children and Property of deceased Emigrants, (*with a suspending clause*) :

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province," (*with a suspending clause*) :

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to facilitate the making of a Rail Road from Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, to Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, and Branches thereof," (*with a suspending clause*) : and

An Act relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly, (*with a suspending clause*).

And His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses :

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

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

" After a Session of more than ordinary duration, it affords me much satisfaction to be able to relieve you from your labours.

" Whether contemplating the circumstances under which you have been called to provide for the interests of the Province, or the measures which have engaged your deliberations, they are alike calculated to impress upon me a sense of the great responsibilities which have devolved on you, and of the manner in which you have applied yourselves to meet them.

" Of the many important Acts which have been matured during the Session, I cannot omit prominently to notice the liberal and humane provision you have made to prevent a recurrence of the sufferings of Emigrants arriving in the Province, and for the care of the sick and helpless, who may in future be thrown upon your shores,—measures by which the community will at the same time be protected from the spread of infectious diseases.

" The Act for the establishment of a Police in the City of Saint John and Portland, will contribute to the public security in this distinguished Seat of the wealth and enterprise of the Province.

" The Act for the Incorporation of Fredericton, is another measure of great interest, not only in the effects it is calculated to produce upon the prosperity of that rising community, but in the recognition of the important principle of Municipal Organization at the Seat of the Provincial Government.

" It will be in your recollection, that the extension to the Province of the English principle of voluntary Incorporation, was amongst the earliest of the measures to which I recommended your attention ; and I can have no hesitation in assuring you of my own conviction, founded on experience, of the great advantages which would arise to the Province at large from its general introduction.

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

" I thank you for the Supplies which you have so liberally granted for the Public Service.

" In the funds which you have placed at the disposal of the Government for the relief of Emigrants, you have evinced your humane regard for their comfort and welfare.

" In the encouragement which you have given for the opening of Railways, you have manifested an enlightened sense of the most effectual means of accelerating the improvement of the Province, and facilitating inter-communications.

" The ample provision which you have made for the Provincial Treasury and Customs, will enable the Government to provide for the efficiency of those Departments ; and the extension of the system of Warehousing Goods at Fredericton and other Out-ports, will conduce to the protection of the Fair Trader, and to the Commercial prosperity of the Province.

" I cannot omit also to notice the improved system by which you have enabled the Government to secure the due expenditure of the Road and other appropriations.

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“ In the increased responsibilities which you have thus imposed upon the Government, I recognise your growing confidence in the benefits to be derived from the recognition of Executive responsibility in matters of Finance,—a principle which it was amongst the earliest of my proposals to you to carry out, and the advantages of which have been so amply confirmed by general experience.

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

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

“ Her Majesty having been pleased to require my services in another quarter, this is the last occasion on which I shall have an opportunity of meeting you.

“ In the long period in which I have been called on to administer the Government of this Province, I have had occasion to witness the exemplary patience with which trials have been endured by the people, and the spirit with which they have been surmounted. The obstacles to your advancement have, as I hope, been essentially removed ; and although the great resources of the Province are still but imperfectly developed, I anticipate that, by your united efforts, aided by British capital and enterprise, this object will be fully attained.

“ A just appreciation of the principles of Constitutional Government will be highly conducive to the success of these views ; and such principles will essentially be found, in providing for Executive responsibility, and a due separation of Administrative from Legislative functions. The prospect of carrying out these important principles in the absence of all party divisions and asperities, while it holds out a guarantee for their successful accomplishment, affords to me the most heartfelt gratification, having uniformly endeavoured, so far as it has depended on me, to foster amongst you a spirit of unanimity.

“ In the changes which, in these eventful times, are in progress throughout the world, there can be none, I feel assured, in the hereditary feelings with which you have cherished a regard for English Institutions, habits, and principles ; and in taking leave of you, I cannot manifest a stronger desire for your welfare, social and political, than by expressing an earnest wish that these may be strengthened and cemented throughout a Province destined, under Providence, to assume so prominent a rank amongst the prosperous Dependencies of the British Empire.”

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.”

CHAS. P. WETMORE, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

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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 7th June, 1847.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	42,247	10	0
Balance due to other Banks,	575	1	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,	26,790	19	1
Amount due from the Bank, bearing Interest, ...	482	8	0
Profits on hand,	7,826	12	8
	<u>£112,922</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in its Banking House,	£4,047	18	8
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	868	5	0
Balance due from other Banks,	3,910	12	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,	102,728	13	3
Real Estate,	1,367	1	6
	<u>£112,922</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>

Date and Amount of the last Dividend, 7th December, 1846, Three per centum, One thousand and fifty pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, Five thousand nine hundred and sixty six pounds nine shillings and seven 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 Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 29th day of June, 1847,
THOS. C. LEE, J. P.

We, George Shore, Charles Macpherson, Benjamin Wolhaupter, George J. Dibblee, Thomas Pickard, and Joseph Fleming, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.

GEO. SHORE,
C. MACPHERSON,
B. WOLHAUPTER,
GEO. J. DIBBLEE,
THOMAS PICKARD,
JOSEPH FLEMING.

Sworn before me this 29th day of June, 1847,
THOS. C. LEE, J. P.

State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick at 3 o'clock, p. m. on Monday 6th Dec. 1847.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	43,637	10	0
Balance due to other Banks,	2,652	13	5
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,	24,224	9	10
Amount due from the Bank, bearing Interest,	240	0	0
Profits on hand,	8,518	8	1
	£114,273	1	4

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in its Banking House,	£4,518	2	0
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	925	15	0
Balance due from other Banks,	5,538	12	1
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,	101,923	10	9
Real Estate,	1,367	1	6
	£114,273	1	4

Date and amount of the last Dividend, 7th June, 1847, Three per centum, One thousand and fifty pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, Six thousand seven hundred and seventy six pounds twelve shillings and eight 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 Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 31st day of December, 1847.
THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

We, Benjamin Wolhaupter, George Shore, Charles Macpherson, Thomas Pickard, 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.

B. WOLHAUPTER,
GEO. SHORE,
C. MACPHERSON,
THOMAS PICKARD,
CHAS. P. WETMORE.

Sworn before me this 31st day of December, 1847,
THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick on Monday the 6th March, 1848.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	32,453	0	0
Balance due to other Banks,	1,022	8	5
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,	22,189	13	9
Amount due from the Bank, bearing Interest,	327	10	0
Profits on hand,	8,616	16	9
	<u>£99,609</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in its Banking House,	£4,080	10	2
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	552	10	0
Balance due from other Banks,	2,931	1	11
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,	90,678	5	4
Real Estate,	1,367	1	6
	<u>£99,609</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>

Date and amount of the last Dividend, 6th December, 1847, Three per centum, One thousand and fifty pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, Seven thousand four hundred and sixth eight pounds eight shillings and one penny.

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 Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 7th day of March, 1848,
THOMAS C. LEE, J. P.

We, William J. Bedell, Benjamin Wolhaupter, Charles Macpherson, Joseph Fleming, 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.

W. J. BEDELL,
B. WOLHAUPTER,
C. MACPHERSON,
ASA COY,
JOSEPH FLEMING.

Sworn before me this 7th day of March, 1848,
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, for the half year ending the 10th April, 1847.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	£150,000	0	0
Bills and Notes in circulation, not bearing Interest,	75,279	15	6
Ditto ditto bearing Interest,	0	0	0
Carried forward,	<u>£225,279</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£225,279 15 6
Balance due to other Banks,	....	....	....	....	19,928 16 6
Net Profits,	....	....	....	....	9,877 6 10
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,)	....	....	....	....	15,727 18 11
Cash deposited bearing Interest,	....	....	....	....	17,360 13 1
Total Liabilities of the Bank,	....	....	....	....	£288,174 10 10

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in the Banking House,	....	£12,369 17 8
Real Estate, &c. &c.,	....	8,795 16 1
Bills of other Banks,	....	8,852 10 2
Balances due from other Banks,	....	28,181 2 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,)	....	229,975 4 7
Total Resources of the Bank,	....	£288,174 10 10

Rate of last Dividend, Three per centum.

Amount of last Dividend, Four thousand five hundred pounds.

Reserved Profits at the time of declaring last Dividend, Six thousand two hundred and thirty two pounds nine shillings and two pence.

(Errors excepted.)

Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, April 21, 1847.

J. DUNCAN, *President.*

G. P. SANCTON, *Cashier.*

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

State of the Bank of New Brunswick, Monday morning, 3d January, 1848, 10 o'clock.

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid,	....	£100,000 0 0
Bills in circulation,	....	45,746 17 6
Net profits on hand,	....	5,716 10 5
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,)	....	40,847 16 0
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,	....	0 0 0
Total Liabilities of the Bank,	....	£192,311 3 11

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in its Banking House,	....	£20,590 7 1
Real Estate,	....	3,522 8 1
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	....	6,383 5 1
Balance due from other Banks,	....	18,275 12 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,)	....	143,539 11 5
Total Resources of the Bank,	....	£192,311 3 11

Amount of the last Dividend, (declared 1st October, 1847,) Three thousand pounds.
Reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend, Three thousand and sixty seven pounds.

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 sixth day of January, 1848,
Before me, ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY BANK.

State of the Charlotte County Bank on the first Monday of October, 1847, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

DUE FROM THE BANK.

Bills in circulation,	£9,268	0	0
Reserved and undivided Profits,	1,002	3	0
Balances due other Banks,	341	19	2
Cash deposited, (including Stock) and all sums whatever due from the Bank, its Bills in circulation, and balances due to other Banks excepted,	24,036	17	8
Cash deposited bearing Interest,	0	0	0
Due from the Bank,	<u>£34,648</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver and other coined Metals in its Banking House,	£1,733	5	11
Real Estate,	0	0	0
Bills of other Banks incorporated in the Province,	1,341	0	0
Balances due from other Banks,	0	0	0
Amount of debts due the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and Debts of every description,	31,574	13	11
Resources of the Bank,	<u>£34,648</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>

Last Dividend declared this day, 4th October, 1847, Six hundred pounds.

Reserved Profits at time of declaring Dividend, One thousand and two pounds three shillings.

Debts due, considered doubtful, none.

J. RODGER, *Cashier.*

Appeared before me, William Ker, Esquire, 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 just and true account of the state of the affairs of the said Bank, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM KER, J. P.

H. HATCH, *President.*
THOS. WYER,
JAS. W. STREET,
W. WHITLOCK,
GEO. D. STREET,
ROBERT WALTON.

SAINT STEPHEN BANK.

State of Saint Stephen Bank on the first Monday of July 1847, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

DUE FROM THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	£25,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	15,906	5	0
Net Profits on hand,	2,855	0	6
Balance due to other Banks,	3,735	15	5
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,	5,350	11	2
Cash deposited bearing Interest,	0	0	0
Total amount due from the Bank,	£52,847	12	1

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold and Silver in its Banking House,	£4,036	3	2
Real Estate,	720	11	10
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	177	0	0
Bills of other Banks without the Province,	141	5	0
Balances due from other Banks,	1,783	7	10
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,	45,989	4	3
Total amount of Resources of the Bank,	£52,847	12	1

D. UPTON, *Cashier.*

Date and time of declaring the last Dividend, February 28, 1847.

Amount of last Dividend, One thousand pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the same, One thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds.

Amount of all Debts due, not paid, and considered doubtful, One hundred and twenty five pounds.

CHARLOTTE, ss.—On this thirteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, 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.

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.

G. D. KING,
GEORGE S. HILL,
G. M. PORTER,
N. LINDSAY,
WM. PORTER.

Sworn before me. ROBERT WATSON, J. P.

State of Saint Stephen Bank on the first Monday of January, 1848, at three o'clock P. M.

DUE FROM THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	£25,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	19,107	5	0
Net Profits on hand,	3,077	17	2
<i>Carried forward,</i>	£47,185	2	2

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£47,185	2	2
Balance due to other Banks,					1,442	8	2
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,					4,800	8	7
Cash deposited bearing Interest,					0	0	0
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Total amount due from the Bank,					£53,427	18	11
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RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold and Silver in its Banking House,	£4,059	5	3
Real Estate,	720	11	10
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	687	10	0
Bills of other Banks without the Province,	58	0	0
Balances due from other Banks,	8,199	17	7
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,	39,702	14	3
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Total amount of Resources of the Bank,	£53,427	18	11
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Date and time of declaring the last Dividend, September 30, 1847.

Amount of last Dividend, Four per centum, One thousand pounds.

Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the same, Two thousand two hundred and thirty seven pounds ten shillings.

Amount of all Debts due, not paid, and considered doubtful, Two hundred and fifty pounds.

D. UPTON, *Cashier.*

CHARLOTTE, ss.—On this seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, 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.

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.

G. D. KING,
NINIAN LINDSAY,
STEPHEN H. HITCHINGS,
GEORGE S. HILL,
WM. TODD, Junior.

Sworn before me, ROBERT WATSON, J. P.

CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Return from the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick on Tuesday the seventh March, 1848.

STOCK ACCOUNT.

Dr.							
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
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					£50,000	0	0
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CR.				
By Capital invested in Bank Stock,	£2,925	0	0	
“ Capital invested in Mortgages on Real Estate,	3,556	2	0	
“ Capital invested in Real Estate,	954	16	0	
“ Capital loaned to individuals at twelve months, on Promissory Notes, with two Endorsers,	2,564	2	0	
				£10,000 0 0
“ Due by Shareholders on Capital not paid in, the greater propor- tion of which is secured by Bonds, with two Sureties,				40,000 0 0
				<u>£50,000 0 0</u>

GENERAL STATE OF THE COMPANY.

DR.				
Paid by the Company since Return last year for Dividends, Losses, and other purposes,	£3,404	13	4	
Due by the Company on Dividends declared,	281	5	11	
Balance in favor of the Company, carried down,	8,259	3	1	
				<u>£11,945 2 5½</u>

CR.				
By balance in favor of the Company, as per Account Current, to 2d March, 1847,	£7,043	18	4	
“ Amount received by the Company since Return last year,	4,901	4	1	
				<u>£11,945 2 5½</u>
1846.				
March 7. By balance in favor of the Company this date,	£8,259	3	1	

Total amount of Risks taken by Agents of the Com- pany from the 15th February, 1847, to 15th February, 1848,	£66,832	0	0	
Total amount of Risks taken by Office in Fre- dericton for past year ending this date,	86,400	0	0	
				£153,232 0 0
Real Estate owned by the Company,	£954	16	0	
Total amount of Losses sustained by the Company since last Return,	£240	0	0	

Two Dividends declared by the Company during past year of six per cent. each on amount of Capital paid in.

B. WOLHAUPTER,
JOHN S. COY,
C. MACPHERSON,
WM. A. M'LEAN, } Directors

J. William M'Beath, Secretary to the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, do make oath and say, that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. M'BEATH, Secretary.

Sworn before me this seventeenth day of March, 1848,
THOMAS PICKARD, J. P.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

General Annual Return of the transactions of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, made up to first of July, 1847, according to the Act of incorporation.

	RISK.	PREMIUM.
Amount underwritten during the past year, with the amount of Premium thereon,	£585,049 10 0	£20,107 3 9
Amount written off during the year as determined, cancelled and lost, and Premiums thereon,	£482,307 10 0	£16,590 3 9
Outstanding Risk at date,	102,742 0 0	3,517 0 0
	<u>£585,049 10 0</u>	<u>£20,107 3 9</u>

Saint John, N. B., 6th July, 1847.

A. JACK, *Secretary.*

Annual Return of Loss sustained during the past year up to 1st July, 1847.

Amount of total and partial Loss sustained and paid,	£19,964 16 6
Liabilities for Loss not adjusted at date, may probably amount to	5,960 0 0
Two missing Vessels Insured for ...	3,750 0 0
A claim disputed on account of deviation,	1,100 0 0
(E. & O. E.)	<u>£30,774 16 6</u>

Saint John, 6th July, 1847.

A. JACK, *Secretary.*

Annual Return of the Assets of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, first of July, 1847.

Bonds of the Stockholders for residue of the Stock, say 60 per centum of £50,000,	£30,000 0 0
Bond of the Corporation of the City of Saint John, secured by Mortgage on City Property, on Interest at 5 per centum,	5,400 8 6
136 Shares Commercial Bank Stock, £25,	3,400 0 0
32 Shares Bank of New Brunswick Stock, £50,	1,600 0 0
Mortgages on Real Estate, bearing 6 per centum Interest,	8,800 0 0
County Debentures, bearing 6 per centum Interest,	1,200 0 0
Cash in Bank and Office,	364 0 0
Promissory Notes,	5,697 0 0
Office Furniture, Books, Charts, &c. &c.,	40 0 0
(E. E.)	<u>£56,501 8 6</u>

Saint John, 6th July, 1847.

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 the first of July, 1847,—the Assets and Liabilities of the Company,—are just and true statements of the affairs of the Company as they stood on the aforesaid first of July.

A. JACK.

Sworn before me at Saint John, this 5th day of January, 1848,
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, 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 the first of July, 1847, as made up and attested by the Secretary, contain a just and full account of the whole affairs of the Company,—that the Books of the Company indicate the state of facts there set forth,— and that we have entire confidence in the fidelity of the said Returns.

Saint John, N. B., 16th July, 1847.

J. KIRK, *President,*
JOHN WISHART,
WILLIAM PARKS,
WM. H. SCOVIL.

Semi-Annual Return of the affairs of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company for the six months ending on Thursday the 6th day of January, 1848, at 3 o'clock, according to the Act of Incorporation, Section 31.

AGGREGATE BUSINESS.

	<i>Risk.</i>	<i>Premium.</i>
Amount underwritten during the six months, from 1st of July to 6th January, 1848, inclusive, with amount of Premium thereon,	£315,864 10 0	£11,574 10 8
Amount written off during same period,	£201,407 10 0	£6,244 11 11
Amount of outstanding Risk and Premium,	114,377 0 0	5,329 18 9
	<u>£315,864 10 0</u>	<u>£11,574 10 8</u>

LOSS SUSTAINED.

On Policies issued prior to 1st July, 1847, since last Return,	£6,220 0 0
Probable loss sustained on Policies issued since 1st July, 1847, including £2,500 on a Ship same month, out of time,	£4,900 0 0
	<u>£11,120 0 0</u>

CAPITAL STOCK.

Paid up Capital,	£20,000 0 0
Residue,	30,000 0 0
	<u>£50,000 0 0</u>

The paid up Capital is invested, viz :—

In Bonds of the Corporation of the City of Saint John, secured by Mortgage on City Property, and bearing 5 per centum Interest, including certain arrears of Interest,	£5,400 8 6
In Bank Stocks,	5,000 0 0
In Mortgages on Real Estate,	8,800 0 0
In County Debentures,	1,200 0 0
	<u>£20,400 8 6</u>

The residue of the Capital Stock is secured to the Company by Bonds of the Stockholders, with Sureties satisfactory to the Board of Directors,	30,000 0 0
	<u>£50,400 8 6</u>

Dividends declared during past six months, none.

Surplus Profits, none.

Real Estate, none.

Assets available to pay claims :

Bills receivable, running,	£5,891	10	9	
Cash in Bank and Office,	57	0	0	
Interest now due on Mortgage,	120	0	0	
Premiums on Policies prepared but not taken out of the Office yet,	140	0	0	
				<u>£6,208 10 9</u>

(E. & O. E.)

Saint John, N. B., 16th January, 1848.

A. JACK, Secretary.

Return of Stockholders, 6th January, 1848.

C. F. Allison,	Halifax,	20	Alexander M'Lean,	Scotland,	25
J. H. Anderson,	....	20	Thomas Nisbet,	Saint John,	4
M. B. Almon,	....	80	G. V. Nowlin,	....	20
James Alexander,	Saint John,	124	Thomas Pettingell,	....	15
George Bond,	....	5	William Parks,	....	30
W. A. Black,	Halifax,	20	T. H. Peters,	Miramichi,	50
John Bazalgette,	....	40	William Ruddock,	Saint John,	20
John Bond,	Saint John,	10	John Robertson,	....	20
Henry Chubb,	....	18	Duncan Robertson,	....	20
William Carvill,	....	20	John Rodger,	St. Andrews,	5
Enos Collins,	Halifax,	80	W. J. Ritchie,	Saint John,	27
William Crane,	Sackville,	20	John Ross,	St. Andrews,	5
R. W. Crookshank, Jun.	Saint John,	30	W. H. Scovil,	Saint John,	50
David Caldwell,	Hampton,	15	Joseph Starr,	Halifax,	35
John Duncan,	Saint John,	22	David Starr,	....	30
John Duffus,	Halifax,	20	G. H. Starr,	....	50
Joseph Fairweather,	Saint John,	40	William Salter,	....	10
J. H. Hartt,	....	100	W. F. Smith,	Saint John,	20
John Hosterman,	Halifax,	62	Matilda Starr,	Halifax,	20
John Hammond,	Saint John,	20	Edward Sears,	Saint John,	55
R. L. Hazen,	....	10	George Swinney,	....	10
John E. Hosterman,	Halifax,	20	T. W. Smith,	....	10
Thomas Heans,	Saint John,	3	Joseph Sewewright,	Hampton,	10
William Jarvis,	....	50	George Sutherland,	Saint John,	15
William Jack,	....	40	J. V. Thurgar,	....	20
Eliza Ingles,	Halifax,	10	Charles Twining,	Halifax,	5
J. W. M. Irish,	Saint John,	10	Scott Tremain,	....	12
James Kirk,	....	36	A. M. Uniacke,	....	30
James Keator,	....	40	J. B. Uniacke,	....	30
Edward Kenney,	Halifax,	20	John Ward,	Saint John,	20
Daniel Leavitt,	Saint John,	10	Stephen Wiggins,	....	35
Francis Leavitt,	....	10	Jacob Wilson,	....	5
Thomas Leavitt,	....	20	F. A. Wiggins,	....	35
James Moran,	Quaco,	10	John Wishart,	....	70
William Murdoch,	Halifax,	20	J. T. Wainwright,	Halifax,	10
J. G. Marshall,	....	18	C. H. Wallace,	....	10
J. W. Mirkell,	....	5	Thomas Wallace,	Saint John,	2
D. J. M'Laughlin,	Saint John,	30	John C. Ward,	....	18
Allan M'Lean,	....	8	Charles Ward,	....	6
Total Shares,	....	....	....	....	2,000

Saint John, N. B., 16th January, 1848.

A. JACK, Secretary.

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 6th January instant,—the loss sustained during the same period,—the amount of Capital Stock,—the amount thereof paid up,—and the residue, with the manner in which the same is secured and invested,—and the amount of other Assets,—with the Names of the Stockholders,—is a just and true Statement of the affairs of the Company as they stood on the sixth day of January at three o'clock: And this deponent further saith, that no dividend has been declared during the six months just past; that the Company hold no Real Estate, and have no surplus funds.

A. JACK.

Sworn before me at Saint John, N. B., this 24th day of January, 1848,
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

The undersigned Directors of the New Brunswick Marine Assurance Company, do severally make oath that the annexed Return of the affairs of the Company,—the investment of the paid up Capital, and the manner in which the residue is secured,—the loss sustained, and the amount of other Assets held by the Company, with the names of the Stockholders, as made up and attested by the Secretary, is substantially correct: That the Books of the Company indicate the state of facts there set forth, and that we have entire confidence in the truth of the said Return.

J. KIRK, President.
JOHN WISHART,
WILLIAM PARKS,
WM. H. SCOVIL,
THOS. LEAVITT.

Sworn before me at Saint John, N. B., this 24th day January, 1848,
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

GLOBE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Statement of the affairs of the Globe Assurance Company on the 31st December, 1847.

Capital Stock secured by Bonds of the Stockholders, with Sureties,	£24,000	0	0
Capital Stock paid in, and invested in Bonds and Mortgages, and County Debentures,	6,000	0	0
	£30,000 0 0		
Amount of Risks taken from the 31st December, 1846, to 31st December, 1847,	£448,992	0	0
Premium Notes on hand, and other Debts due the Company on the 31st December, 1846,	£8,378	4	6
Cash on hand 31st December, 1846,	2,852	9	6
Amount of Premiums from 31st December, 1846, to 31st December, 1847,	15,335	4	6
Balance of Interest Account,	336	10	8
Unclaimed Dividends,	19	10	0
Cash over drawn from Bank,	420	13	11
	£27,342 13 1		
Losses paid from 31st December, 1846, to 31st December, 1847,	£18,868	2	4
Return Premiums,	869	13	9
Expenses of the Company,	343	19	6
Unclaimed Dividends, 31st December, 1846,	27	0	0
Premium Notes on hand, and other Debts due the Company, 31st December, 1847,	7,233	17	6
	£27,342 13 1		

No dividend declared for the last year.

List of Stockholders of the Globe Assurance Company, December 31, 1847.

Thomas Reed,	20	Allan M'Lean,	10
George Sutherland,	5	James Travis,	25
Francis Leavitt, Junior,	10	Thomas Allan,	11
George Swinney,	10	George L. Lovett,	20
Edward Hippisley,	30	John Mackay, ..	20
Henry Sancton,	2	John Haws,	55
Wm. B. Sancton,	2	John Owens,	20
George Kerr,	8	John Duncan,	30
William Brundage,	6	John Wishart, ...	50
J. Ambrose Street,	8	Robert Jardine,	25
Honorable Charles Simonds,	25	Joseph Fairweather,	30
Stephen K. Foster,	10	Estate of Samuel Fairweather,	10
Joseph W. Lawrence,	5	Honorable R. L. Hazen,	20
George H. Lawrence,	5	Honorable J. W. Weldon,	10
Thomas Ruddock,	10	John H. Gray,	10
William F. Smith,	10	Charles Fisher,	8
William Ruddock,	10	Honorable John Robertson,	20
James Robinson,	10	Charles Morris,	10
Thomas Robinson,	10	Isaac Olive,	10
George M'Lean,	25	Edward Sears,	8
Thomas Wallace,	25	D. J. M'Laughlin,	45
David Vaughan,	20	William Carvill,	25
James Smith,	50	Donald A. Cameron,	5
James T. Smith,	10	Stephen Wiggins,	40
John Kirk,	20	James Moran,	20
William Jaffrey,	2	Thomas Vaughan,	25
Charles Merritt,	25	James Harris,	10
Nehemiah Merritt,	25	John L. Ruddock,	5
William Wright,	30	Charles M'Lauchlan,	20
Moses Tuck, ..	25	Charles Brown,	40
Joseph Ruddock,	15	James Robertson and Adams and	
Wm. G. Lawton,	20	Ketchum,	20
Henry Chubb,	20	John Pollok, James Travis and N.	
Thomas Crozier,	10	S. Demill, Assignees,	25
Total Shares,	1,200		

I. L. Bedell, Secretary to the Globe Assurance Company, maketh oath and saith that the annexed Return, exhibiting the transactions of the Company for one year ending 31st December last,—the Losses sustained during the same period,—the amount of the Capital Stock,—the amount paid up, and the residue, with the manner in which the same is invested and secured to the Company, and the amount of other Assets, with the Names of the Stockholders, is a just and true Statement of the affairs of the Company as they stood on the 31st day of December last past: And this deponent further saith, that no Dividends have been declared during the year before mentioned.

I. L. BEDELL.

Sworn before me at Saint John, this 14th day of February, 1848,
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

The undersigned Directors of the Globe Assurance Company, do hereby severally make oath, that the annexed Return of the Affairs of the Company,—the investment of the paid up Capital, and the manner in which the residue is secured to the Company,—the Losses sustained, and the amount of other Assets held by the Company, with the Names of the Stockholders, as made up and attested by the Secretary, is substantially correct: that the Books of the Company indicate the state of facts there set forth, and that we have entire confidence in the truth of the said Return.

JOHN DUNCAN,
GEORGE L. LOVETT,
EDWARD HIPPISELEY,
HENRY CHUBB.

Sworn before me at Saint John this 14th day of February, 1848,
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

Account of Warrants on the Queen's Casual Revenue paid by the Receiver General from 1st January to 31st December, 1847, inclusive.

DATE.	TO WHOM.	No. of Warrant.	AMOUNT.	
Jan. 7	Berton, W. J.	50	£2 0 0	
" 15	Peters, C. J., Junior,	55	169 0 0	
" 20	Kendall and Nash,	50	0 9 0	
" "	Phair, A. S.	56	86 1 7	
" 30	Provincial Treasurer,	58	1000 0 0	
				£1,257 10 7
Feb. 8	Smith, Thomas	57	£5 0 0	
" 27	Minnette, R. C.	60	22 15 10	
" "	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	59	1 10 0	
" "	Spahn, Justin	59	12 7 0	
" "	Beek, Henry S.	59	95 15 1	
" "	Simpson, John	59	84 7 6	
				221 15 5
March 1	Davidson, James	61	£8 5 0	
" 3	Provincial Treasurer,	62	800 0 0	
" 4	Robinson, Hon. F. P.	59	0 4 6	
" 5	Kerr, D. S.	59	6 0 0	
" 13	Miller, E. W.	63	5 0 0	
" 17	Snell, Robert	59	14 10 0	
" 29	Stewart, Thomas	59	3 2 6	
" 30	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	66	310 0 0	
" "	Allan, Jacob	65	62 10 0	
				1,209 12 0
April 3	Snell, Robert	64	£11 0 0	
" 12	M'Murtre, John	67	3 0 0	
" 13	Macklin, Robert	59	0 8 0	
" "	Aitkin, Thomas	67	12 15 0	
" 15	Sweeney, Daniel	67	12 11 8	
" 16	Killeen, Simon	67	4 19 0	
" "	Phair, A. S.	69	87 12 6	
" "	Akerley, S. A.	67	1 7 6	
" 17	Barker, Spafford	59	1 1 2	
" "	Simpson, John	67	8 10 0	
" 30	Provincial Treasurer,	70	400 0 0	
				543 4 10
May 11	Priestly, George	67	£7 16 0	
" "	Gale, James F.	67	0 4 0	
" 15	Hill, Honorable G. S.	71	31 10 0	
" 22	Robinson, Hon. F. P.	73	7 0 0	
" 25	Aitkin, Thomas	73	10 2 0	
" 27	O'Connor, Michael	74	19 10 0	
" 28	Dunn, Richard	73	15 0 0	
" 31	Provincial Treasurer,	75	2,600 0 0	
				2,691 2 0
June 9	Miller, E. W.	76	£5 0 0	
" 11	Johnston, Hon. H.	71 & 77	11 13 4	
" "	Hazen, Hon. R. L.	71 & 77	11 13 4	
" "	Rankin, Hon. A.	71 & 77	21 0 0	
" "	Hill, Hon. G. S.	77	10 10 0	
" "	Chandler, Hon. E. B.	71 & 77	21 0 0	
" 17	Taylor, John F.	78	7 3 10	
" 18	Inches, Andrew	78	29 6 1	
" 25	Reynolds, William	78	9 6 10	
	<i>Carried forward,</i>		£126 13 5	£5,923 1

Warrants on the Casual Revenue paid by the Receiver General.—Continued.

DATE.	TO WHOM.	No. of Warrant.	AMOUNT.	
	<i>Brought forward</i>		£126 13 5	£5,923 4 10
June 25	Gaynor and Thompson,	78	0 11 8	
" 29	Provincial Treasurer,	80	2,500 0 0	
" 30	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	79	297 15 10	
				2,925 0 11
July 1	Harding, J. G.	73 & 78	£7 6 6	
" 3	Robinson, W. H. & Co.	73	1 0 0	
" 5	M'Neil, Alexander,	30	5 3 6	
" 7	Kerr, Robert	72	5 0 0	
" 8	Bradley, Enoch	78	2 0 9	
" 19	Phair, A. S.	81	102 0 0	
" 24	Glazier, John and Stephen		9 0 0	
" 29	Hazen, Hon. R. L.	82	17 10 0	
" "	Johnston, Hon. H.	82	23 6 8	
				172 7 5
Aug. 19	Hill, Hon. G. S.	83	£10 10 0	
" "	Chandler, Hon. E. B.	83	10 10 0	
" "	Johnston, Hon. H.	83	5 16 8	
" "	Rankin, Hon. A.	83	10 10 0	
" 20	Jouett, B. R.	86	8 10 0	
" 26	Aitkin, Thomas	86	1 11 3	
" "	Chalmers, John H.	86	41 0 0	
" "	Beverly, Francis	86	37 0 1	
" "	Phillips, J. P. A.	86	1 0 0	
" "	Simpson, John	86	127 5 3	
" 27	Coy, Asa	86	12 10 6	
" "	Gaynor and Thompson,	86	4 15 9	
" "	Lockwood, Anthony	86	4 4 8	
" 30	Payne, Richard	86	0 2 6	
" "	Robinson, F. P.	86	3 0 0	
" "	Blatch, George	85	7 0 0	
" 31	Featherstone, F. B.	86	6 17 6	
				216 4 2
Sept. 2	Peters, Charles J., Junior,	84	£113 0 0	
" 11	Miller, E. W.	88	5 0 0	
" 13	Kendall and Nash,	86	0 15 0	
" 14	Palmer, Phillip	64	7 10 0	
" 16	Provincial Treasurer,	89	1,200 0 0	
" 25	Albee, James	64	20 0 0	
" 30	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	90	255 0 0	
" "	Palmer, Phillip	87	5 5 0	
				1,606 10 0
Oct. 5	Thomson, Rev. S.	72	£18 15 0	
" 12	Deveber, N. H.	68	9 5 10	
" 14	Johnston, Hon. H.	92	11 13 4	
" 16	Chandler, Hon. E. B.	92	31 10 0	
" "	Turner, George	91	12 10 0	
" "	Hazen, Hon. R. L.	92	5 16 8	
" "	Hill, Hon. G. S.	92	10 10 0	
" 18	Beek, Henry S.	91	101 12 11	
" 19	Phair, A. S.	93	136 14 9	
" "	Jouett, B. R.	94	30 0 0	
" 20	Aitkin, Thomas	91	3 12 6	
" 26	Peters, Hon. C. J.	92	5 16 8	
	<i>Carried forward</i> ,		£377 17 8	£10,843 7 4

Warrants on the Casual Revenue paid by the Receiver General.—Continued.

DATE.	TO WHOM.	No. of Warrant.	AMOUNT.	
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>		£377 17 8	£10,843 7 4
Oct. 26	Shore, Hon. George	92	5 16 8	
" "	Inches, Andrew	91	7 9 11	
" 28	Reid and Willox	91	0 10 6	
				391 14 9
Nov. 11	Johnston, Hon. H.	97	£5 16 8	
" "	Hazen, Hon. R. L.	97	5 16 8	
" "	Hill, Hon. G. S.	97	10 10 0	
" 12	Perley, M. H.	98	23 6 8	
" 16	Inches, J. L.	99	1 0 6	
" 20	Lee, Thomas C.	99	3 0 0	
" 25	Arnold, Nelson	99	70 4 4	
				119 14 10
Dec. 1	Beckwith, J. A.	91	£0 7 6	
" 13	Robinson, F. P.	99	3 0 0	
" 20	Gowan, Robert	86	0 10 0	
" "	M'Millan, J. & A.	73	1 0 3	
" "	Gaynor, Joseph	91	1 18 11	
" "	Ashfield, James	91	0 4 0	
" "	Stewart, Thomas	73	0 5 3	
" "	Gale, James F.	86	0 4 4	
" "	Beverly, Francis	99	0 1 6	
" 21	M'Leod, John	490	2 5 0	
" "	Lefurgy, Elijah	109	2 5 0	
" "	M'Donald, Donald	490	2 5 0	
" "	Hutchison, R.	495	4 10 0	
" "	Feelye, John	4	1 0 0	
" 23	Barker, Spafford	78	1 1 2	
" "	Tobin, James	495	2 5 0	
" "	M'Leod, D.	109	2 5 0	
" 28	Miller, E. W.	102	5 0 0	
" 29	Provincial Treasurer,	101	1,000 0 0	
" "	Layton, J. G. G.	61	3 5 0	
" 31	Baillie, Hon. Thomas	103	255 0 0	
				1,288 12 11
				<u>£12,713 9 10</u>

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, 1847, both inclusive.

Class 1, from 1st January to 30th April, both inclusive.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
2	Bedell, Wm. J.	6	10s.	£3 0 0
1	Beveridge, Benjamin	2	....	1 0 0
1	Briggs, John	2	...	1 0 0
1	Buckstaff, John	2	....	1 0 0
1	Gillmor, Daniel	2	....	1 0 0
1	Hunter, Wm. B.	2	....	1 0 0
1	Ketchum, Ralph	2	....	1 0 0
1	Morrow, George	3	....	1 10 0
1	M'Morris, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Parks, David	2	....	1 0 0
1	Parks, John	2	....	1 0 0
2	Pickard, Thomas	20	....	10 0 0
1	Prince, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
1	Rankin, Alex.	2	....	1 0 0
2	Ritchie, Arthur	8½	....	4 5 0
1	Tibbits, James	5½	....	2 15 0
1	Whittier, Merrill	2	....	1 0 0
1	Wilson, John	2	....	1 0 0
Total,				£34 10 0

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

Return of Licences for Timber Berths

Issued out of the Crown Land Office between 1st January and 31st December, 1847, both inclusive, on applications entered, and sales thereon, and on sales without applications.

Class 2, between 1st May and 31st December, both inclusive.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
1	Albee, William	2	10s.	£1 0 0
1	Albright, Lewis	3	....	1 10 0
1	Alexander, Guy	3	....	1 10 0
1	Allan, Joseph C.	3	....	1 10 0
5	Allison, Henry B.	32	....	16 0 0
2	Andrews, Israel D.	12	....	6 0 0
1	Babbitt, John	4	....	2 0 0
1	Bailey, Abraham	3	....	1 10 0
1	Bailey, John	2	....	1 0 0
1	Barker, Daniel	2	....	1 0 0
<i>Carried forward,</i>				£33 0 0

Mileage on Timber Berths.—Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>			£33 0 0
1	Bartlett, Richard	3	10s.	1 10 0
1	Bartlett, Robert	2	....	1 0 0
1	Barton, Joseph	2	....	1 0 0
1	Barter, Richard	2	....	1 0 0
2	Baylie, Joseph	5	....	2 10 0
21	Bedell, William J.	100½	....	50 5 0
1	Do. do.	4	60s.	12 0 0
1	Berry, David	2	10s.	1 0 0
6	Beveridge, Benjamin	27½	....	13 15 0
3	Binney, Stephen	6	....	3 0 0
1	Blagdon, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Branscomb, William	2	....	1 0 0
3	Bridges, Thomas	9½	....	4 15 0
1	Broad, James	2	....	1 0 0
1	Brockway, Alva	2	....	1 0 0
1	Brown, Alexander	2	....	1 0 0
1	Brown, Isaac	2	....	1 0 0
1	Brown, John	3	....	1 10 0
1	Buchanan, Alexander	2	31s.	3 2 0
1	Buchanan, James	2	10s.	1 0 0
2	Buckstaff, John	6½	....	3 5 0
1	Burpe, Charles	3	....	1 10 0
1	Burpe, George	7	30s.	10 10 0
1	Do. do.	6	20s.	6 0 0
1	Burpe, Isaac C.	2	10s.	1 0 0
1	Burton, Adam	2	....	1 0 0
2	Carmichael, Dugald	5	....	2 10 0
1	Chalmers, John	3	....	1 10 0
1	Chilton, Thomas	7½	20s.	7 10 0
4	Do. do.	13	10s.	6 10 0
1	Clarke, James	2	....	1 0 0
2	Cleveland, Johnson	4	....	2 0 0
1	Cloney, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
1	Coates, John	3½	....	1 15 0
1	Coburn, Abraham P.	2	37s.	3 14 0
1	Do. do.	2½	70s.	8 15 0
1	Do. do.	2	20s.	2 0 0
1	Do. do.	3	78s.	11 14 0
1	Do. do.	6½	10s.	3 5 0
1	Cogswell, Isaac	2	....	1 0 0
2	Cole, David,	5	....	2 10 0
3	Connell, Charles	13½	....	6 15 0
19	Connell, William	102½	....	51 5 0
1	Connick, Joseph	2	....	1 0 0
1	Corey, Gardner	3	....	1 10 0
1	Corey, Z. E.	2	....	1 0 0
1	Coy, Edward J.	2	....	1 0 0
1	Craig, Christopher	3	....	1 10 0
1	Crawford, James	2	....	1 0 0
3	Crocker, Rowland	22½	....	11 5 0
1	Cronk, Stephen	2	....	1 0 0
1	Crookshank, Charles	6	....	3 0 0
15½	Cunard, Joseph	987	....	493 10 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	£790 0 0

Mileage on Timber Berths.—Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>			£790 0 0
1	Cutler, Robert B.	6	10s.	3 0 0
1	Davidson, William	7	....	3 10 0
1	Davis, Thomas	10	....	5 0 0
1	Day, Solomon	2	....	1 0 0
1	DeBee, Enoch	3	....	1 10 0
22	DesBrisay, L. P. W.	93½	....	46 15 0
1	Doherty, William	6½	....	3 5 0
1	Dowling, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Duffy, John	9	....	4 10 0
1	Do. do.	2	11s.	1 2 0
6	Dunn, Robert	34½	10s.	17 5 0
3	Estabrooks, Jesse	8½	....	4 5 0
1	Farley, James	2	....	1 0 0
75	Ferguson, Francis	461½	....	230 15 0
8	Ferguson, John	28	....	14 0 0
5	Ferris, John	22½	....	11 5 0
1	Fisher, Henry, Junior	2	....	1 0 0
1	Ford, John P.	3½	....	1 15 0
1	Do. do.	2	10s. 3d.	1 0 6
1	Do. do.	4	15s.	3 0 0
1	Do. do.	6	15s. 3d.	4 11 6
2	Do. do.	12	15s. 6d.	9 6 0
1	Do. do.	2	36s.	3 12 0
1	Do. do.	2	61s.	6 2 0
1	Forsyth, Robert	2	10s.	1 0 0
1	Fulton, Francis	10	....	5 0 0
1	Fulton, Robert	6	....	3 0 0
6	Frye, Henry	41	....	20 10 0
1	Gale, Alexander	5	....	2 10 0
1	Gibson, George	4½	....	2 5 0
1	Gilgrace, Noble	2	....	1 0 0
1	Do. do.	3	30s.	4 10 0
11	Gilbert, Daniel	49½	10s.	24 15 0
1	Goodfellow, Alexander	3	....	1 10 0
1	Green, James	2	....	1 0 0
1	Green, William	4	....	2 0 0
1	Haining, William	4	....	2 0 0
1	Hale, James	23	....	11 10 0
1	Hay, Robert A.	10	....	5 0 0
1	Hanson, Robert V.	2	....	1 0 0
1	Do. do.	2½	100s.	12 10 0
10	Hart, George H.	47½	10s.	23 15 0
1	Do. do.	5	23s.	5 15 0
1	Hartt, Aaron	2½	10s.	1 5 0
1	Hartt, David	2	....	1 0 0
1	Hartt, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
7	Hatheway, Frederick W.	54	....	27 0 0
1	Hayden, Samuel	2	....	1 0 0
1	Hayward, George	21	....	12 0 0
2	Hibbard, Francis	5	....	2 10 0
15	Holderness, John W.	87	....	43 10 0
1	Do. do.	10	10s. 6d.	5 5 0
1	Do. do.	2	12s. 6d.	1 5 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	£1,395 14 0

Mileage on Timber Berths.—Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>			£1,395 14 0
2	Holderness, John W.	7	13s.	4 11 0
1	Do. do.	10	20s.	10 0 0
2	Hoyt, Orlo	9	10s.	4 10 0
2	Huestis, Lewis	9½	....	4 15 0
1	Do. do.	7½	40s.	15 0 0
1	Hunter, Thomas	2	10s.	1 0 0
1	Hutchinson, John	4	....	2 0 0
1	Hutchinson, Robert	6	....	3 0 0
33	Hutchison, Richard	200	....	100 0 0
1	Keef, Patrick	2	....	1 0 0
1	Kelly, David L.	7	....	3 10 0
1	Kierstead, John B.	2	....	1 0 0
3	Langen, Samuel	8	....	4 0 0
1	Leckey, Hugh	3	....	1 10 0
1	Leckey, John	3½	....	1 15 0
2	Leckey, Robert	8	....	4 0 0
1	Leckey, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Lenentine, Michael	4	....	2 0 0
1	Lewis, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
7	Lock, William	43	....	21 10 0
13	Lunt, Enoch	74½	....	37 5 0
1	Lyons, Daniel	2	....	1 0 0
2	Marks, Nehemiah	4	....	2 0 0
1	Marley, William	2	....	1 0 0
1	Mealey, Malcolm	2	....	1 0 0
1	Menzies, Archibald	2½	11s.	1 7 6
1	Mersereau, Jacob	2	10s.	1 0 0
1	Milberry, Samuel	2	....	1 0 0
23	Montgomery, John	149½	....	74 15 0
16	Morrow, George	55	....	27 10 0
1	Munson, Stephen	2	....	1 0 0
16	M'Adam, John	79	....	39 10 0
1	M'Allister, Japhet H.	5	....	2 10 0
2	M'Bean, John	7½	....	3 15 0
1	M'Cann, William	2	....	1 0 0
8	M'Coull, John	30	....	15 0 0
1	M'Donald, Alexander B.	2½	....	1 5 0
1	M'Donald, John	2	....	1 0 0
1	M'Fadgen, David	2	....	1 0 0
1	M'Farlane, Samuel	6	....	3 0 0
2	M'Ghie, Alexander	11	....	5 10 0
1	M'Guigan, Joseph	2	....	1 0 0
1	M'Guivney, Garret	2½	....	1 5 0
1	M'Gowan, William	2	....	1 0 0
2	M'Kay, William	8	....	4 0 0
1	M'Kay, Hugh	2	20s.	2 0 0
25	M'Laggan, Alexander	147	10s.	73 10 0
1	M'Lean, Allan	2	....	1 0 0
1	M'Lean, Archibald	5	....	2 10 0
2	M'Lean, John	5½	....	2 15 0
7	M'Lean, William A.	50	....	25 0 0
6	M'Leod, Roderick	47½	....	23 15 0
1	M'Phelim, James	4½	21s.	4 14 6
	<i>Carried forward,</i>			£1,947 11 0

Mileage on Timber Berths.—Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>			£1,947 11 0
3	M'Pherson, Charles	16	10s.	8 0 0
1	Do. do.	8	12s.	4 16 0
1	Nason, John	2	10s.	1 0 0
1	Nason, Zopher B.	2	...	1 0 0
1	Nesbet, John B.	2	...	1 0 0
1	Nevers, Israel M.	6	...	3 0 0
1	Noddin, Isaac	2	...	1 0 0
2	Parker, George	6	...	3 0 0
1	Parker, J.	8	...	4 0 0
1	Parker, William	2	...	1 0 0
3	Perdleton, William C.	7	...	3 10 0
1	Perley, Charles	2	...	1 0 0
1	Perley, George A.	5½	...	2 15 0
3	Perley, William E.	8½	...	4 5 0
1	Pitfield, George	2	...	1 0 0
1	Pond, John	2	...	1 0 0
1	Porter, George	3½	...	1 15 0
29	Porter, George M.	132	...	66 0 0
1	Powers, Ephraim	3	...	1 10 0
2	Pratt, Joseph	4	...	2 0 0
1	Prescott, Gideon	10	...	5 0 0
100	Rankin, Alexander	685	...	342 10 0
3	Raymond, David	6	...	3 0 0
1	Do. do.	2	41s.	4 2 0
11	Read, Joseph	62	10s.	31 0 0
4	Reynolds, William K.	16	...	8 0 0
19	Ritchie, Arthur	129	...	64 10 0
2	Robertson, John	15	...	7 10 0
2	Rourke, Henry	4½	...	2 5 0
1	Do. do.	2	18s.	1 16 0
2	Scott, John	4	10s.	2 0 0
2	Scoullar, William	6	...	3 0 0
20	Scovil, William H.	114½	...	57 5 0
1	Do. do.	10	35s.	17 10 0
1	Do. do.	3	71s.	10 13 0
1	Seelye, Linus	2	10s.	1 0 0
3	Seelye, Philo	12	...	6 0 0
1	Seelye, Stuart	2	...	1 4 0
1	Shaw, George	4	...	2 0 0
2	Shea, John	6	...	3 0 0
1	Sheehan, William	2	...	1 0 0
1	Smart, John	2	...	1 0 0
1	Smith, Ebenezer	3	...	1 10 0
1	Smith, George	2	...	1 0 0
1	Smith, John	5	...	2 10 0
2	Smith, William	8	...	4 0 0
2	Sowerby, Isaac	6	...	3 0 0
1	Starkey, Arthur D.	2½	...	1 5 0
1	Stevenson, Thomas	2	...	1 0 0
1	Stewart, James	2	...	1 0 0
1	Do. do.	2	11s.	1 2 0
1	Do. do.	2	12s. 6d.	1 5 0
1	Stewart, Thomas	2	10s.	1 0 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	£2,653 16 0

Mileage on Timber Berths.—Continued.

No. of Licences.	Name.	Square Miles.	Mileage per Square Mile.	Amount.
	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>			£2,653 16 0
1	Stickney, James	9	10s.	4 10 0
1	Tapley, James	2	....	1 0 0
1	Taylor, Benjamin S.	9	....	4 10 0
1	Taylor, James	6	....	3 0 0
11	Taylor, John S.	35½	....	17 15 0
1	Taylor, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
1	Thompson, Daniel	2	....	1 0 0
1	Todd, William, Junior	6	....	3 0 0
2	Tracey, Jeremiah, Junior	4	....	2 0 0
1	Tredwell, Henry C.	3½	20s.	3 10 0
8	Tredwell, William C.	35	10s.	17 10 0
1	Do. do.	2½	12s.	1 10 0
17	Underhill, Thomas W.	123	10s.	61 10 0
1	Vance, George	4	....	2 0 0
1	Wark, David	2	....	1 0 0
1	Whittier, Merrill	2	....	1 0 0
2	Williston, John T.	15	....	7 10 0
4	Wilson, John	18	....	9 0 0
1	Wilson, Thomas	2	....	1 0 0
4	Welhaupter, Benjamin	16	....	8 0 0
1	Woodworth, David	2	....	1 0 0
1	Wright, Alexander	3	....	1 10 0
1	Young, Sylvester C.	2	....	1 0 0
	R. GOWAN, Accountant.			<u>£2,808 11 0</u>
1	Bedell, William J., Petition,	2	10s.	
1	Buckstaff, John, do.	2	....
3	Dickens, William do.	24	....
1	Kelkey, David L., do.	2	....
1	Lawrence, Stephen, do.	2	....
1	Lyon, Philo S., do.	2	....
1	Smith, Joseph, do.	3	....
1	Taylor, Donald, do.	2	....
10	Petitions for sale in Jan. 1848,	39	10s.	<u>£19 10 0</u>
	R. GOWAN, Accountant.			

ABSTRACT*Of Timber Licences issued from 1st May to 31st December, 1847.*

No.	Square Miles.	Rate of Mileage.	Amount of Mileage.	No.	Square Miles.	Rate of Mileage.	Amount of Mileage.
987	5,203	10s.	£2,601 10 0		<i>Brought forward,</i>		£2,684 17 0
1	2	10s. 3d.	1 0 6	2	10	30s.	15 0 0
1	10	10s. 6d.	5 5 0	1	2	31s.	3 2 0
3	6½	11s.	3 11 6	1	10	35s.	17 10 0
2	10½	12s.	6 6 0	1	2	36s.	3 12 0
2	4	12s. 6d.	2 10 0	1	2	37s.	3 14 0
2	7	13s.	4 11 0	1	7½	40s.	15 0 0
1	4	15s.	3 0 0	1	2	41s.	4 2 0
1	6	15s. 3d.	4 11 6	1	4	60s.	12 0 0
2	12	15s. 6d.	9 6 0	1	2	61s.	6 2 0
1	2	18s.	1 16 0	1	2½	70s.	8 15 0
6	31	20s.	31 0 0	1	3	71s.	10 13 0
1	4½	21s.	4 14 6	1	3	78s.	11 14 0
1	5	23s.	5 15 0	1	2½	100s.	12 10 0
<i>Carried forward,</i>			£2,684 17 0	<i>Total,</i>			£2,808 11 0

Average rate of Mileage, 10s. 5½d. per mile.

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*THOS. BAILLIE, *Sur. Gen.***RETURN OF MONIES***Paid the Receiver General in 1847 as Tonnage or Fines upon Timber and Lumber cut without Licence upon Crown Lands.*

For whom.	Nature of Payment.	Rate paid.	Amount.
Pickard, Thos. & Co.	1,200 Tons White Pine.	1s. 8d.	£100 0 0
Ketchum, Rich. R.	228	do.	19 0 0
Brown, Z. B.	63	do.	5 5 0
Beveridge, Benj.	87	do.	7 5 0
Glazier, J. & S.	572	do.	47 13 4
Garcelon, Harvey	828	do.	69 0 0
Hatheway, F. W.	161	do.	13 8 4
Kilburn, Benjamin	128	do.	10 13 4
Perley, J. & F.	500	do.	41 13 4
Webster, Augustine	219	do.	18 5 0
Grant, Geo. & others,	Net proceeds of Timber seized and sold,		5 10 8
Allison, Henry B.	60½ Tons White Pine,	3s.	9 2 3
Parent, Joseph	27 Tons White Pine (in 1844,)	4s.	5 8 0
Ferguson, Francis	70M. Lumber cut on Mr. Cunard's ground,	3s. 9d.	13 2 6
Total,			£365 6 9

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RETURN OF MILL RESERVES

Granted under the Act of Assembly, between 1st January and 31st December, 1847, showing the name of the Lessee, situation of the Reserve, its area in acres and in square miles, and Mileage received for the first year.

Lessee.	Situation.	CONTENTS.		Mileage paid.
		Acres.	Sq. Miles 10s.	
Anderson, David H.	Musquash River,	5000	7½	£3 15 0
Bleakney, Uz	Pollet River, between Hayward's & Scott's Reserves,	3500	5½	2 15 0
Colwell, William	East of Mill Cove, Grand Lake,	3000	4½	2 5 0
Pollok, John	East of Nashwaak River,	5000	7½	3 15 0
Robertson, John	Tract on Salmon River, described in Act 10 V. c. 86,	27000	42	21 0 0
Seelye, Walter	Trout Creek, King's County,	1500	2½	1 5 0
Smith, John	Block 10, Range 5, Point Wolfe River,	1200	2	1 0 0
Tibbits, James	Little River, Restook, in rear of M'Queen and others,	5000	7½	3 15 0
Vail, John C.	The part of his Reserve, South of Salmon River,	2000	3	1 10 0
Total,				£41 0 0

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RETURN OF MILEAGE

Paid in 1847 to the Receiver General on Mill Reserves for the second year.

Lessee.	Mileage paid.	Lessee.	Mileage paid.
Austin, Justus	£3 15 0	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	£138 10 0
Ayer, Elijah	2 5 0	Johnson, Thomas Jun.	3 15 0
Binney, Stephen	3 15 0	Langen, Samuel	6 15 0
Boyd, John	3 15 0	Leek, Jacob, not paid.	0 0 0
Burpe, Ebenezer L.	10 10 0	Marvin, Charles	2 5 0
Burpe, George	6 15 0	Morrow, George	3 15 0
Coburn A. T.	6 15 0	M'Donald, John	1 10 0
Cox, Thomas	3 15 0	M'Farlan, Charles, not paid.	0 0 0
Coy, Matthew	3 15 0	M'Gregor, John	3 15 0
Cunard, Joseph	6 15 0	M'Laggan, Alexander	6 15 0
Cutler, Robert B.	3 15 0	M'Lean, Archibald G.	3 15 0
Colwell, William	2 5 0	M'Lean, Charles, not paid.	0 0 0
Doherty, William	3 15 0	M'Leod, Roderick	3 15 0
Dow, David	3 15 0	M'Pherson, Charles	6 5 0
Duffy, Hugh	6 15 0	Nevers, Peters M.	6 15 0
Earle, John	3 15 0	Peabody, John	6 15 0
Fairbanks, John C.	3 15 0	Pendleton, William C.	6 15 0
Ford, John P.	6 15 0	Pickard, Thomas Jun.	10 10 0
Gildart, William	6 15 0	Pollok, John	13 10 0
Hartt, Thomas	11 5 0	Rankin, Alexander	6 15 0
Hayne, Richard	2 0 0	Do. do.	3 15 0
Hayward, Humphrey	3 15 0	Do. do.	3 15 0
Holderness, John W.	6 15 0	Scott, John	3 15 0
Howe, Simeon, not paid.	0 0 0	Scoullar, William	13 10 0
Hughson, William	3 15 0	Smith, Harrison T.	3 15 0
Do. do.	3 15 0	Sowerby, Isaac	3 15 0
Ingraham, Benjamin	3 15 0	Steeves, Allen, not paid.	0 0 0
Irish, John W. M.	6 15 0	Steeves, Lewis Jun.	6 15 0
Johnson, Thomas	3 15 0	Seelye, Walter	1 5 0
<i>Carried forward,.....</i>	£138 10 0	<i>Carried forward,.....</i>	£272 0 0

Mileage on Mill Reserves.—Continued.

Lessee.	Mileage paid.	Lessee.	Mileage paid.
<i>Brought forward,...</i>	£272 0 0	<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	£297 15 0
Smith, John	1 0 0	Vail, John C.	2 5 0
Taylor, James	3 15 0	Wark, David	3 15 0
Taylor, Nathan S. not paid.	0 0 0	Wasson, Thomas	2 5 0
Teakles, Wm. S. not paid.	0 0 0	Wilson, John, not paid.	0 0 0
Tracey, Jeremiah Sen.	3 15 0	Wilson, Richard, not paid.	0 0 0
Tracey, Jeremiah Jun.	6 15 0	Withrow, John	3 15 0
Tracey, Richardson	3 15 0	Yeamans, Peters	6 15 0
Underhill, Thomas W.	6 15 0		
		Total,	£316 10 0
<i>Carried forward,.....</i>	£297 15 0		

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.**Recapitulation of Receipts in 1847 by the Receiver General, through the Crown Land Office, on account of Timber.*

Mileage on Timber Berths, from 1st January to 1st May, ...	£34 10 0
Do. Timber Berths, from 1st May to 31st December, ...	2,808 11 0
Do. Timber Petitions, to be sold in January 1848, ...	19 10 0
Do. Mill Reserves, 1st year, ...	41 0 0
Do. Mill Reserves, 2d year, ...	316 10 0
Fines on unlicenced Timber and Lumber, ...	365 6 9
Total for Timber and Lumber, ...	£3,585 7 9

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RETURN OF SALES OF CROWN LANDS

From 1st January to 31st December, 1847, both inclusive, for payment down,
or by Annual Instalments, under the Regulations of 12th May, 1843.

Twenty per centum being deducted for payment down, and five per centum of Commission allowed to the Local Deputies
for all sums paid by them to the Receiver General, and one pound previously deposited with each Petition.

COUNTY OF ALBERT.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
6035	Casey, Niel	Harvey,	50	£7 10	—	£1 17 6
6052	Stevens, Hiram	Do	92	13 16	£2 15 2	11 0 10
6053	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6054	Doughwright, George	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6055	M'Farland, Andrew 2d	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6056	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6057	O'Connor, Roderick	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6127	Steeves, Joshua	Do	10	1 10	0 6 0	1 4 0
6128	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6129	Godfrey, Samuel H.	Hillsboro',	90	13 10	—	3 7 6
6130	Steeves, Solomon	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6188	Steeves, Lewis H.	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6207	Edgett, Thomas	Harvey,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6208	Edgett, Joseph	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6209	Edgett, Joseph Jun.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6267	Palmer, Acalus L.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6268	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6269	Ricker, Moses	Hillsboro',	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6362	Bray, Benjamin	Do	300	45 0	9 0 0	36 0 0
6387	Ryne, Thomas	Harvey,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6423	Horsman, Thomas	Do	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
6424	Steeves, Absalom	Hillsboro',	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6436	Wilber, John	Harvey,	60	14 0	2 16 0	11 4 0
6437	Steeves, John F.	Hillsboro',	58	8 14	1 14 10	6 19 2
6438	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6461	Hubley, James	Harvey,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6462	Jonah, George,	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6481	Steeves, Able	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6482	Steeves, Christian	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6483	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6484	Bleakney, Samuel	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6485	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6487	Do. do.	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6488	Palmer, Acalus L.	Do	126	18 18	3 15 7	15 2 5
6502	Smith, Abial	Hopewell,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6503	Smith, William	Do	94	14 2	2 16 5	11 5 7
6504	Vernon, Gideon	Harvey,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6505	Graves, Mansfield	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £273 11s. : Commission, £13 13 5—Paid Receiver General, £259 17 7.

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COUNTY OF CARLETON.

6153	Annett, William	Woodstock,	100	£15 0	—	£3 15 0
6165	Irvine, Alexander	Do	100	15 0	£3 0 0	12 0 0
6166	M'Kinley, William	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6167	Prosser, William Jun.	Simonds,'	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6212	Duffield, Thomas Jun.	Do	60	9 0	—	2 5 0
6213	Duffield, Thomas	Do	60	9 0	—	2 5 0
6246	Walton, Samuel	Wakefield,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6247	Do do.	Do	11	1 13	0 6 7	1 6 5
6290	Smith, Charles	Wicklow,	99	14 17	—	3 14 3
6291	O'Donnell, George	Kent,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6326	Perkins, Aaron	Simonds,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6327	Clarke, James	Brighton,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

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Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
6328	Clarke, James	Brighton,	10	£1 10	£0 6 0	£1 4 0
6329	Sisson, William	Andover,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6330	Do. do.	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6331	Garden, Hugh M. G.	Do	98	14 14	—	3 13 6
6476	Russell, Thomas	Wakefield,	95	14 5	2 17 0	11 8 0
6477	Megrath, Stewart	Andover,	96	14 8	2 17 7	11 10 5
6522	Malherin, Patrick	Do	80	12 0	—	3 0 0
6523	Garden, George L.	Do	98	14 14	—	3 13 6
6524	Curlis, Oliver	Do	98	14 14	—	3 13 6
6525	Brophy, Timothy	Do	92	13 16	—	3 9 0
6526	Manly, Robert W.	Do	98	14 14	—	3 13 6
6527	Garnett, William	Do	98	14 14	—	3 13 6
6528	Redgate, Clifford	Do	98	14 14	2 18 10	11 15 2
6529	Phair, Andrew	Do	50	7 18 4	—	1 19 7
6530	Do. do.	Do	48	7 4	—	1 16 0
6531	Coombes, Leonard R.	Do	71	10 13	—	2 13 3
6532	Ketchum, Richard R.	Do	123	18 9	3 13 10	14 15 2
6533	Tingley, Samuel	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6534	Tingley, John C.	Do	72	10 16	—	2 14 0
6535	Toner, Hugh	Do	50	9 15 10	1 19 2	7 16 8
6536	Toner, Michael	Do	76	19 0	—	4 15 0
6537	M'Cliesh, John	Do	47	7 1	—	1 15 3
6538	Caldwell, Robert	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6539	Harley, Michael	Do	48	7 4	—	1 16 0
6540	Curran, Michael	Do	142	21 6	4 5 2	17 0 10
6541	M'Cormick, Joseph	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6542	Do. Do.	Do	20	3 0	0 12 0	2 8 0
6543	Flinn, Patrick	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6544	Do. do.	Do	22	3 6	0 13 2	2 12 10
6545	Powers, Robert	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6546	Do. do.	Do	15	2 5	0 9 0	1 16 0
6547	Sheehan, Patrick	Do	64	14 8	—	3 12 0
6548	Ketchum, Richard R.	Do	65	9 15	1 19 0	7 16 0
6549	M'Manus, Cornelius	Do	86	12 18	—	3 4 6
6550	Ketchum, Richard R.	Do	58	8 14	1 14 10	6 19 2
6551	Legassey, Jeremiah	Do	45	6 15	—	1 13 9
6552	Page, Joseph	Madawaska.	40	6 0	—	1 10 0
6553	Robage, Louis	Do	52	7 16	—	1 19 0
6554	Rosinel, Louis	Do	80	12 0	—	3 0 0
6555	Beaulieu, Marcel	Do	72	10 16	—	2 14 0
6556	Do. do.	Do	76	11 8	2 5 7	9 2 5
6557	Legassey, Peter	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6558	Power, Thomas	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6559	Do. do.	Do	80	12 0	2 8 0	9 12 0
6560	Cleary, Cornelius	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6561	Comineau, Oliver	Do	68	10 4	—	2 11 0
6562	Bernier, Francis	Do	76	11 8	—	2 17 0
6563	White, James	Do	86	12 18	—	3 4 6
6564	White, William	Do	62	9 6	—	2 6 6
6565	Drury, Charles	Do	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
6566	Allen, John C.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6567	Ketchum, Richard R.	Perth,	93	13 19	2 15 10	11 3 2
6568	Do. do.	Andover, Town Lots,	4	40 0	—	10 0 0
6569	Raymond, A. W.	Do do	4	40 0	—	10 0 0
6570	Burpe, Ward C.	Do do	4	15 0	—	3 15 0
6571	Curran, Michael	Do do	4	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6572	Do. do.	Do do	4	45 0	—	11 5 0
6573	Caldwell, Robert	Do do	4	15 0	—	3 15 0
6574	Do. do.	Do do	4	35 0	—	8 15 0
6575	Clifford, William	Do do	4	35 0	—	8 15 0
6576	Do. do.	Do do	2	15 0	—	3 15 0
6577	Do. do.	Do do	4	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6578	Allen, John C.	Do do	2	24 0	4 16 0	19 4 0
6579	Maclachlan, William M.	Do do	1	24 0	—	6 0 0

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Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price £ Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
6580	Maclauchlan, William M.	Andover, Town Lots.	1	£20 0	—	£5 0 0
6581	Drury, Charles	Do do	1	20 0	£4 0 0	16 0 0
6582	Inches, Julius L.	Do do	1	10 11	2 2 2	8 8 10
6583	Kirlin, Michael	Do do	1	10 0	—	2 10 0
6584	Allen, John C.	Do do	1	20 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
6585	Kirlin, Michael	Do do	1	8 0	—	2 0 0
6586	Anderson, John	Do do	1	17 0	—	4 5 0
6587	Garden, James R.	Do do	1	10 0	2 0 0	8 0 0

Paid Deputy, £501 8 8: Commission, £25 1 6—Paid Receiver General, £476 7 2.

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COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

6057	Christie, James	Saint Patrick,	100	£15 0	—	£3 15 0
6046	Greenlaw, James N.	Saint Andrews,	109	16 7	—	3 1 9
6047	Richardson, William	Saint James,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6048	M'Quade, Michael	Pennfield,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6049	Holmes, Lewis	Do	60	9 0	—	2 5 0
6160	M'Cann, William	Saint James,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6161	Wilson, John	Do	200	30 0	£6 0 0	24 0 0
6162	M'Closkey, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6163	Mooney, Henry	Saint Davids,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6292	Munson, Stephen	Pennfield,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6360	Knight, Joshua	Do	125	18 15	—	4 13 9
6418	Joy, John	Saint James,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6419	Hume, George	Saint Patrick,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £64 8s.: Commission, £3 5 5—Paid the Receiver General, £61 2 7.

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COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

6038	Ryan, Thomas	Bathurst,	100	£15 0	—	£3 15 0
6039	Rourke, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6040	Strachan, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6041	Bateman, Edward	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6042	Madrán, John M.	Beresford,	45	6 15	£1 7 0	5 8 0
6043	M'Gee, Charles	Bathurst,	47	7 1	1 8 2	5 12 10
6044	Hinton, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6045	Do. do.	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6116	Achè, Augustine	Saumarez,	60	9 0	—	2 5 0
6176	Savoy, Fidelle	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6177	Gennoit, Edward	Caraquet,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6178	Ferguson, Francis	New Bandon,	220	33 0	6 12 0	26 8 0
6179	Forbes, Richard	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6230	Ford, Thomas	Bathurst,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6231	Hall, Henry	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6232	Wood, Albert D.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6233	Gain, Benjamin	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6234	Gain, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6235	Emerson, Asa T.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6236	Smith, Richard Jun.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6264	Lantain, Florent	Caraquet,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6265	Calnan, James	Bathurst,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6266	Canty, Thomas	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6295	Robicheau, Francis	Saumarez,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6296	Arseneau, Etienne	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6297	Robicheau, Charles	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6298	Landry, Michael	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6299	Pinett, Joseph	New Bandon,	60	9 0	—	2 5 0
6300	LeGresley, Francis	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6301	Landry, Simeon	Do	80	12 0	—	3 0 0

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Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price \pounds Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
6302	Therrieau, Paul	New Bandon,	120	£18 0	—	£4 10 0
6303	Farrell, Thomas	Beresford,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6304	Mahan, James	Bathurst,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6333	M'Donald, Angus	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6334	Therreaux, Siffroi	New Bandon,	60	9 0	—	2 5 0
6335	Callen, Edward	Bathurst,	98	14 14	—	3 12 6
6336	Callen, John	Do	98	14 14	—	3 13 6
6337	Ferguson, Francis	Do	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
6366	Lousier, Clement	Saumarez,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6393	Blanchard, Hubert	Caraquet,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6427	Ward, John A.	Bathurst,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6489	Maher, Peter	Saumarez,	98	14 14	2 18 9	11 15 3
6490	Maher, Edward	Do	75	11 5	—	2 16 3
6491	Doran, John	Caraquet,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6492	Dailey, Joseph	New Bandon,	94	14 2	—	3 10 6
6493	M'Niel, Alexander	Bathurst,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6494	Vance, James	Do	40	6 0	—	1 10 0
6495	Kelly, Edward	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6496	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6497	Cowig, James	Do	144	21 12	4 6 5	17 5 7
6498	Kelly, John	Do	45	6 15	1 7 0	5 8 0
6499	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6500	Stack, Thomas	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6501	Barbour, Robert	Beresford,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6506	Egan, Connor	Do	58	8 14	1 14 10	6 19 2

Paid Deputy, £363 18 1 : Commission, £18 9 1—Paid Receiver General, £350 9 0.

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COUNTY OF KENT.

6131	Richard, Thadie	Dundas,	150	£22 10	£4 10 0	£18 0 0
6132	Stevenson, John	Richibucto,	170	25 10	5 2 0	20 8 0
6133	Cochrane, John	Weldford,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6189	O'Meara, John Jun.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6190	Doherty, William	Do	88	13 4	2 12 10	10 11 2
6191	Cochrane, William	Do	82	12 6	2 9 2	9 16 10
6192	Seely, Charles	Do	85	12 15	2 11 0	10 4 0
6193	Doherty, William	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6199	Robicheau, Israel	Dundas,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6200	D'Aigle, Falian	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6201	Cormier, Michael	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6202	Livingstone, Henry	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6203	Allain, Louis Sen.	Wellington,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6204	Green, James	Carleton,	98	14 14	—	3 13 6
6205	Johnson, Beloni	Do	72	10 16	2 3 2	8 12 10
6206	Mooney, John	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6270	Campbell, James	Weldford,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6307	Seret, Charles	Dundas,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6308	Breau, Luke	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6309	M'Narin, James	Wellington,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6310	Harnett, Thomas	Weldford,	55	8 5	1 13 0	6 12 0
6311	Quesi, Peter	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6312	Cochrane, William	Do	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
6319	Weldon, John W.	Dundas,	96	14 8	2 17 7	11 10 5
6320	Smith, Thomas E.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6321	Cormier, Silvain	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6322	Cormier, Marcel	Do	99	14 17	2 19 5	11 17 7
6323	Woods, Timothy	Weldford,	21	3 3	0 12 7	2 10 5
6324	Robicheau, John B.	Carleton,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6325	Voutour, Peter	Do	40	6 0	1 4 0	4 16 0
6388	Richard, Joseph	Dundas,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6389	Wark, David	Weldford,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6390	Collins, John	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6

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Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
6391	M·Minn, John	Weldford,	100	£15 0	—	£3 15 0
6392	M·Donald, Robert	Do	100	15 0	£3 0 0	12 0 0
6450	White, Thadie	Dundas,	114	17 2	3 8 5	13 13 7
6451	Gagnon, Anthony	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6452	Maillet, Calais	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6453	Coates, Henry	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6454	Maillet, Oliver	Do	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
6455	Richard, Nicholas	Richibucto,	78	11 14	2 6 10	9 7 2
6456	Arseneau, Charles	Weldford,	228	34 4	6 16 10	27 7 2

Paid Deputy, £478 8 2: Commission, £23 18 4—Paid Receiver General, £454 9 10.

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COUNTY OF KING'S.

6062	Perry, John Jun.	Studholm,	50	£7 10	£1 10 0	£6 0 0
6063	Cusack, James	Do	90	13 10	—	3 7 6
6064	Lewis, George	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6065	Cory, Jacob	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6066	Rogan, Francis	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6067	M·Naught, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6068	Hallinan, Michael	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6069	Abaran, Thomas	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6070	Duffey, Peter	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6071	Long, William	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6072	Long, Hugh	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6073	Do. do.	Do	25	3 15	0 15 0	3 0 0
6074	Long, Thomas	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6075	Cook, Andrew	Sussex,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6076	Cook, Christopher M.	Do	98	14 14	—	3 13 6
6077	Gray, John	Do	43	6 9	—	1 12 3
6078	Mullin, Jacob	Studholm,	64	9 12	—	2 8 0
6079	Mullin, John F.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6080	Burns, Felix	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6106	M·Cewen, William	Sussex,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6107	Hamilton, Thomas	Do	65	9 15	—	2 8 9
6108	Kyle, William	Do	85	12 15	2 11 0	10 4 0
6109	Buchley, John	Studholm,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6110	Wright, William H.	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6111	Wright, Benjamin	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6112	M·Millan, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6113	M·Millan, Thomas	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6114	Do. do.	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6115	Gogging, Edward	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6164	Duffy, Michael	Upham,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6210	Hodge, John	Studholm,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6211	Sparling, James	Sussex,	98	14 14	—	3 13 6
6254	M·Afee, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6255	M·Ginley, Thomas	Studholm,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6279	Hall, William H.	Sussex,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6288	Atkinson, David	Do	185	27 15	5 11 0	22 4 0
6289	Lawson, Isaac	Studholm,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6356	Byrne, Felix	Do	100	20 0	—	5 0 0
6357	O'Connell, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6358	Price, James	Do	70	10 10	2 2 0	8 8 0
6359	Hughson, William	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6397	M·Mackin, Mich.	Pet. 20s. Upham,	98	14 14	—	2 13 6
6398	Folie, Patrick	Studholm,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6399	Bigger, John	Do	114	7 2	—	4 5 6
6400	Kelsoe, James	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6401	Rouse, David	Do	60	9 0	—	2 5 0
6402	Stockton, Charles W.	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6403	Gosline, Hugh J.	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6425	M·Cewen, William Jun.	Sussex,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

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Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price \pounds Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
6426	Nickerson, George	Studholm,	50	£7 10	—	£1 17 6
6463	M'Mackin, John	Upham,	100	15 0	£3 0 0	12 0 0
6464	Potters, William	Sussex,	80	12 0	2 8 0	9 12 0
6465	Lawson, Thomas W.	Studholm,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6466	Dobson, Jonas	Do	94	14 2	—	3 10 6
6467	Stockton, William A. W.	Do	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
6468	Kohan, John	Studholm,	100	25 0	—	6 5 0
6469	Perry, William	Do	98	14 14	—	3 13 6
6470	Hughson, William	Do	108	16 4	3 4 10	12 19 2
6471	Do. Do.	Do	160	24 0	4 16 0	19 4 0
6472	Fairweather, Samuel	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6507	M'Minamen, Francis	Upham,	155	23 5	4 13 0	17 12 0
6508	Dixon, William	Sussex,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6509	Quirk, James	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6510	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6511	Hopper, Martin	Upham,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6512	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £396 12 2: Commission, £19 18 6—Paid Receiver General, £376 13 8.

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COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

6050	Brinnen, John	Blackville,	100	£15 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
6051	Thompson, James	Do	97	14 11	—	3 12 9
6125	M'Cully, Caleb	Glenelg,	55	8 5	1 13 0	6 12 0
6126	Mullin, Patrick	Northesk,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6180	Tate, William	Glenelg,	45	7 17 6	1 11 6	6 6 0
6181	Nicholson, John	Do	55	8 5	1 13 0	6 12 0
6182	Clyde, Peter	Blackville,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6183	Clyde, Robert	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6184	White, Charles	Do	60	9 0	—	2 5 0
6185	Bergin, Patrick	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6186	Hutchison, Richard	Newcastle,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6187	Porter, Thomas	Blackville,	55	8 5	—	2 1 3
6214	M'Dermott, James	Do	58	8 14	—	2 3 6
6215	O'Donnell, Michael	Glenelg,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6216	M'Lean, Adam	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6259	M'Lauchlin, Richard	Blackville,	47	7 1	1 8 2	5 12 10
6260	M'Diarmid, Finlay	Glenelg,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6261	Townley, John	Do	120	18 0	3 12 0	14 8 0
6262	Vickers, James	Blackville,	47	7 16 8	1 11 4	6 5 4
6263	Brown, James	Chatham,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6313	Johnston, William	Newcastle,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6314	M'Leod, Roderick	Alnwick,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6315	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6316	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6317	M'Call, Donald	Glenelg,	46	6 18	—	1 14 6
6332	Rankin, Alex. Pet. 20s.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	11 0 0
6367	Connors, Thomas Jun.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6368	Connors, Thomas	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6369	Kelley, William	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6370	Kerr, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6371	Do. do.	Do	30	4 10	—	4 10 0
6372	King, Joseph	Chatham,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6373	O'Connor, Andrew	Northesk,	65	9 15	—	2 8 9
6374	Barrett, Michael	Blackville,	94	14 2	2 16 5	11 5 7
6375	Hays, Patrick	Newcastle,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6376	Hays, Thomas	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6377	Grennan, Lawrence	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6378	Johnson, John M. Jun.	Glenelg,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6415	Parker, George J.	Do	99	14 17	2 19 4	11 17 8
6416	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

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6417	Parker, John	Glenelg,	100	£15 0	—	£3 15 0
6457	Loggie, Peter	Alnwick,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6458	M'Killop, Alexander	Newcastle,	50	7 10	£1 10 0	6 0 0
6459	Rennie, Robert	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6588	M'Laggan, Alexander	Blackville,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0

Paid Deputy, £263 7 8: Commission, £13 4 6—Paid Receiver General, £250 3 2.

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COUNTY OF QUEEN'S.

6081	Worden, Willet	Johnston,	100	£15 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
6082	M'Lead, Peter	Petersville,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6083	M'Leod, John	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6084	Thompson, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6085	Thompson, Daniel	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6086	Jones, William H.	Waterborough,	15	2 5	0 9 0	1 16 0
6087	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6088	Carmichael, Dugald	Johnston,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6089	Cody, James Sen.	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6090	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6091	Miller, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6092	Clarke, Nehemiah	Brunswick,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6093	Clarke, Elisha	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6094	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6095	Newcomb, Edward	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6134	Waugh, William	Wickham,	180	27 0	5 8 0	21 12 0
6135	Reynolds, Samuel	Johnston,	115	17 5	3 9 0	13 16 0
6136	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6137	Do. do.	Brunswick,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6138	Parker, George	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6139	Parker Charles	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6140	Reynolds, William A.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6141	Price, Dennis	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6142	Cromwell, James C.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6143	Price, John F.	Do	150	22 10	4 10 0	18 0 0
6144	Clarke, Jesse	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6145	Brown, Guy	Chipman,	78	11 14	—	2 18 6
6146	Brown, Andrew	Do	65	9 15	—	2 8 9
6147	Taylor, John W.	Brunswick,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6148	Foster, William	Do	10	1 10	0 6 0	1 4 0
6149	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6219	Cody, George R.	Johnston,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6220	Cody, James Jun.	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6221	Cody, Charles F.	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6222	M'Kenny, William	Petersville,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6223	Rice, James Sen.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6224	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6225	Rice, James Jun.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6226	Stewart, Alexander	Johnston,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6227	Phillips, Thomas Jun.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6228	Roberts, John E.	Waterborough,	100	15 0	—	2 5 0
6237	Quin, James	Petersville,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6238	Graham, Michael	Wickham,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6239	Doolin, Patrick	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6240	Parks, Daniel	Waterborough,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6241	Wiggins, Jacob	Do	70	10 10	—	2 12 6
6271	M'Giverns, James	Hampstead,	45	6 15	—	1 13 9
6272	Bell, Thomas	Wickham,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6273	Ham, David	Johnston,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6274	Ham, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6275	Ham, Howard	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6276	Ham, Samuel	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6277	Ham, Isaac	Do	56	8 8	—	2 2 0

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Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price £ Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
6293	Cooper, Christopher	Petersville,	100	£15 0	—	£3 15 0
6294	M'Dermott, Michael	Waterborough,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6343	Shutton, Robert	Petersville,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6344	M'Crackin, James	Gagetown,	150	22 10	£4 10 0	18 0 0
6345	Dealy, John	Petersville,	96	14 8	—	3 12 0
6346	Dealy, George	Do	47	7 1	—	1 15 3
6347	Andrews, Joseph	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6348	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6349	Wootton, William	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6350	Crawford, William	Johnston,	100	15 0	—	2 15 0
6351	Millar, Philip	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6352	Crookshank, C., Otty, H. P.	Brunswick,	10	1 10	0 6 0	1 4 0
6353	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6354	Ellis, Christopher	Chipman,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6355	Kirk, Owen	Petersville,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6394	Pirkison, John	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6395	Wiggins, John	Waterborough,	300	45 0	9 0 0	36 0 0
6396	O'Leary, Lawrence	Petersville,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6431	Hamilton, Andrew	Hampstead,	30	4 10	0 18 0	3 12 0
6432	Graham, Richard	Petersville,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6433	Renwick, William	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6434	Donovan, James	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6435	Crawford, James	Johnston,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6460	Stewart, Charles	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6513	Wylie, Joseph	Petersville,	90	13 10	—	3 7 6
6514	Sweeny, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6515	Kirk, Owen	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6443	Corbitt, Robert	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6

Paid Deputy, £457 11 9: Commission, £22 19 10—Paid Receiver General, £434 11 11.

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COUNTY OF RESTIGOUCHE.

6253	Rigby, Peter	Dalhousie,	50	£7 10	—	£1 17 6
6516	M'Millan, John	Colborne,	188	28 4	£5 12 10	22 11 2
	1846.		238	£35 14	£5 12 10	£24 8 8
6479	Laing, Alexander	Dalhousie,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
	1847.					
6480	Campbell, John	Addington,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £40 3 8: Commission, £2—Paid the Receiver General, £38 3 8.

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COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.

6036	Vernon, James	Saint Martins,	100	£15 0	£3 9 0	£12 0 0
6103	M'Laughlan, Peter	Lancaster,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6104	Do. do.	Do	31	5 2	1 0 4	4 1 8
6156	Brophy, John	Saint Martins,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6157	Clements, William	Lancaster,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6158	Do. do.	Do	10	1 10	0 6 0	1 4 0
6159	Colder, Duncan	Saint Martins,	97	14 11	—	3 12 9
6280	Smith, Thomas	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6281	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6363	Riggs, Robert	Simonds,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6364	Do. do.	Do	15	2 5	0 9 0	1 16 0
6365	Stevenson, Andrew	Saint Martins,	15	2 5	0 9 0	1 16 0
6464	Drury, Charles	Do	305	45 15	9 3 0	36 12 0
6589	Desmond, Dennis	Lancaster,	70	10 10	—	2 12 6
6590	Fletcher, Robert	Saint Martins,	102	15 6	3 1 0	12 5 0

Paid Deputy, £114 19 11: Commission, £5 14 6—Paid Receiver General, £109 5 5.

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COUNTY OF SUNBURY.

Record	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Price & Lot	Discount for payment down.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
6033	Porter, Henry Jun.	—	100	£15 0	—	£3 15 0
6096	Austin, Justus	Sheffield,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6097	Gilgrace, John T.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6098	Sowers, Hanford	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6105	Hooper, John	Blissville,	50	7 10	£1 10 0	6 0 0
6195	Lyons, William	Burton,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6196	Dewitt, David S.	Blissville,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6197	Do. do.	Do	35	5 5	1 1 0	4 4 0
6282	Harper, John	Burton,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6283	Harper, Thomas Jun.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6284	Hoyt, John B.	Blissville,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6305	Rees, Peter O.	Sheffield,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6306	Kirkpatrick, John	Blissville,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6379	Kirkpatrick, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6380	Kilpatrick, George	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6381	Dewitt, Charles	Do	60	9 0	—	2 5 0
6382	Dewitt, John L.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6383	Kirkpatrick, David	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6384	Mercereau, Thomas	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6420	Hoyt, George	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6421	Toner, James	Burton,	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6445	Perley, William E.	Blissville,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6446	Patterson, John	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6447	Fitzgerald, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6448	Hartt, David	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6449	M'Fan, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6286	Hayward, George	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6287	Perley, William E.	Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6

Paid Deputy, £117 16 6 : Commission, 6s.—Paid Receiver General, £117 10 6.

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COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

6058	Hicks, Amos	Salisbury,	200	£30 0	£6 0 0	£24 0 0
6059	M'Ghie, Alexander	Shediac,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6060	Do. do.	Do	120	18 0	3 12 0	14 8 0
6061	LeBlanc, John B.	Moncton,	170	25 10	5 2 0	20 8 0
6117	Babaug, Peter Pet. 20s.	Dorchester,	105	15 15	3 3 0	11 12 0
6118	Babaug, Maximin Pet. 20s.	Do	105	15 15	3 3 0	11 12 0
6119	Brine, Dominique Pet. 20s.	Do	100	15 0	—	2 15 0
6120	Do. Do.	Do	5	0 15	0 3 0	0 12 0
6121	Burk, Fidelle Pet. 20s.	Do	105	15 15	3 3 0	11 12 0
6122	M'Davit, James	Moncton,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6123	M'Fee, Angus	Salisbury,	87	13 1	2 12 3	10 8 9
6124	Lounsberry, John M.	Do	92	13 16	2 15 3	11 0 9
6168	Wilbour, Isaac	Moncton,	114	17 2	3 8 5	13 13 7
6169	Palmer, Acalus L.	Do	314	47 2	9 8 5	37 13 7
6170	Do. do.	Do	110	16 10	3 6 0	13 4 0
6171	Edington, George	Do	64	9 12	1 18 5	7 13 7
6172	Freeze, Charles	Salisbury,	200	30 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
6173	Russell, William	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6174	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6175	O'Sullivan, John	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6217	Ward, Amos G.	Botsford,	150	22 10	4 10 0	18 0 0
6218	Cutler, Robert B.	Moncton,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6248	Wilbur, Isaac	Do	98	15 2 2	—	3 15 7
6249	Steves, Joshua	Salisbury,	96	14 8	2 17 7	11 10 5
6250	O'Brian, John	Do	160	24 0	4 16 0	19 4 0
6251	Horsman, Christopher	Do	130	19 10	3 18 0	15 12 0
6252	Allward, James	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0

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6256	Tingley, William 3rd	Botsford,	150	£22 10	£4 10 0	£18 0 0
6257	Duff, Alexander	Shediac,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6258	Murray, Allen D.	Moncton,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6318	LeBlanc, Dominique	Shediac,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6361	Ayer, Elijah	Dorchester,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6405	Townsend, James	Botsford,	90	13 10	2 14 0	10 16 0
6406	Elliot, Thomas	Shediac,	85	12 15	2 11 0	10 4 0
6407	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6408	Gagnon, Anthony	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6409	Horsman, William	Moncton,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6410	Jones, Charles	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6411	Hailey, Dennis	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6412	Jones, Charles	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6413	Cane, Alexander	Salisbury,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6414	O'Neill, Nathaniel	Do	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6428	Somers, Theodore	Moncton,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6429	Freeze, Hervey	Salisbury,	170	25 10	5 2 0	20 8 0
6430	Chapman, Joseph	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6439	Johnston, James	Dorchester,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6440	Avard, Joseph	Botsford,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6441	Gagnon, Anthony	Shediac,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6442	M'Dougal, John	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6473	Blanch, George	Botsford,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6474	M'Elman, Benjamin	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6475	Duff, Alexander	Shediac,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6517	Tingley, Joshua	Botsford,	85	12 15	—	3 3 9
6518	Gogan, Raphael	Shediac,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6519	Stultz, Hiram	Salisbury,	5	0 15	0 3 0	0 12 0
6520	Do. do.	Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6521	Allward, John F.	Do	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0

Paid Deputy, £586 14s.: Commission, £29 10 9—Paid Receiver General, £557 3 3

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6034	Heughan, John	Pet. 60s.	Kingsclear,	100	£15 0	—	£0 15 0
6100	M'Dermott, Arthur		Saint Mary's,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6102	Cockburn, Thos.	Pet. 20s.	Kingsclear,	100	15 0	—	2 15 0
6150	Brown, William		Southampton,	20	3 0	£0 12 0	2 8 0
6151	M'Bean, Alexander		Saint Mary's,	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6152	Elder, James		Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6194	Muzerall, David		Kingsclear,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6198	Cunningham, James		Dumfries,	72	10 16	—	2 14 0
6242	Dinnin, Patrick		Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6243	Dow, John		Do	100	15 0	—	3 15 0
6285	M'Laughlin, Andrew		Kingsclear,	25	3 15	0 15 0	3 0 0
6340	Barker, Spafford J.		Saint Mary's,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6341	Euring, Samuel		Kingsclear,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6342	Kelly, Henry		Queensbury,	7	1 1	0 4 10	0 16 2
6385	Miller, John		Prince William,	100	15 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
6386	Porter, George		Dumfries,	134	20 2	4 0 5	16 1 7
6422	Rankin, Alexander		—	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6444	Moody, Samuel		Kingsclear,	44	6 12	1 6 5	5 5 7
6591	Kerr, John		Do	50	7 10	—	1 17 6
6592	Wilson, Robert		—	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0
6593	Brown, Thomas		Kingsclear,	50	7 10	1 10 0	6 0 0

Paid the Receiver General, £112 10 4

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SALES OF CROWN LAND

From 1st January to 31st December, 1847, at the Crown Land Office, under special Orders, or without Sales under former Orders in Council.

Record	Purchaser.	County.	Acres.	Price £ Lot.	Offsets.	Paid the Rec. General.
6099	M'Gregor, John	Kent,	115	£3 6 1	—	£3 6 1
6154	O'Neal, Jeremiah	Westmorland,	100	12 10 0	—	12 10 0
6155	Elder, David	King's,	200	30 0 0	£3 0 0	4 10 0
6229	Smith, John	Kent,	120	3 9 0	—	3 9 0
6244	Ord, John C.	Gloucester,	15,415	2,312 5 0	—	1,849 16 0
6245	M'Allister, John	York,	1800	168 2 6	—	168 2 6
Paid Receiver General,						£2,041 13 7

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Explanatory Remarks on the above Sales.

- 6099 In consideration of a deficiency in his original Grant which was not then discovered.
 6229 Same, same, same.
 6154 A purchase on Petition to His Excellency Sir John Harvey, approved, at 2s. 6d. per acre.
 6155 Purchased at Auction before 1843, and 10 per cent. paid, but forfeited for non-payment of the balance. Sale now revived by Petition to His Excellency in Council.
 6246 Revival of sale to James Albee in 1835; Record 1861; cancelled in 1840; now revived; the amount originally paid, together with £141 5s. tonnage of Logs cut thereon, being allowed as offsets.

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Abstract and Summary of the foregoing Returns of Land Sales.

		ACRES AND RATES.			
For payment down,	100 acres,	2s. 6d.	£12 10 0		
	37,273 "	3s.	5,590 19 0		
	47 "	3s. 4d.	7 16 8		
	45 "	3s. 6d.	7 17 6		
	50 "	3s. 11d.	9 15 10		
	60 "	4s. 8d.	14 0 0		
	2½ " (10 Town Lots,)		114 11 0		
	2,035 "		174 17 7		
	Totals,	39,612½ acres,	...	...	£5,932 7 7
For Instalments,	25,235 acres,	3s.	3,785 5 0		
	98 "	3s. 1d.	15 2 2		
	50 "	3s. 2d.	7 18 4		
	100 "	4s.	20 0 0		
	64 "	4s. 6d.	14 8 0		
	176 "	5s.	44 0 0		
	4½ " (17 Town Lots,)		319 0 0		
	Totals,	25,727½ acres,	...	...	£4,205 13 6
Grand Totals, (including 27 Town Lots)	65,339½ acres,	...	...	...	£10,138 1 1
Average rate £ acre, 3s. 1d. Currency.					

DISTRIBUTION OF AMOUNTS PAID AND DUE, AND OFFSETS ALLOWED.

Paid to the Receiver General,	£5,625 2 5		
Deposits transferred to the Casual Revenue,	10 0 0	—	£5,635 2 5
Due by Deputy Cunningham, Junior, ... ..	...	...	14 19 3
Deposit 10 per cent. paid by D. Elder in 1842, now allowed him in payt.,	£3 0 0		
Do. J. Heughan in 1843, do.	3 0 0		
Do. J. E. Roberts in 1840, do.	1 10 0	—	7 10 0
Discount for payment down, 20 per cent.	£1,148 2 6		
Commission to Local Deputies, 5 per cent.	178 1 10	—	1,326 4 4
Instalments payable in 1848,	£1,051 8 4		
Do. 1849,	1,051 8 4½		
Do. 1850,	1,051 8 4½	—	£3,154 5 1
R. GOWAN, <i>Accountant.</i>			£10,138 1 1

General Abstract of Land sold in the Year 1847 in the Province of New Brunswick.

County.	Sales by.	ACRES.		Total.	Amount.	Offsets and Deposits, &c.	Discount for payment down.	Commission to Local Deputy.	Instalments due hereafter.	Paid the Rec. General.
		Paid down.	Instalments.							
Albert,	Deputy Stiles,	1,540	1,880	3,430	£542 0 0		£50 4 0	£13 13 5	£218 5 0	£259 17 7
"	" Cunningham,	100	50	150	1,202 17 2		72 19 9	25 1 6	628 8 9	476 7 2
Carlton,	" Garden,	1,656½	3,378½		179 2 0	£1 0 0	7 10 0	3 5 5	106 4 0	61 2 7
Charlotte,	" Mahood,	250	944							
Gloucester,	The Surveyor General,	15,415	2,026	15,415						
"	Deputy McNeil,	1,762	909	3,788						
"	" Carruthers,	395	1,304	1,304						
Kent,	The Surveyor General,	235	348	285	3,076 1 0		527 3 2	18 9 1	330 3 9	2,200 5 0
"	Deputy Layton,	3,878	4,226	4,226						
King's,	The Surveyor General,	200	200	200	640 13 1		116 6 10	23 18 4	39 3 0	461 4 11
"	Deputy Fairweather,	1,968	4,072	6,040						
"	" Cunningham,	50	50	50						
Northumberland,	" Peters,	1,542	1,631	3,173	958 10 0	5 0 0	60 10 10	19 18 6	491 17 0	381 3 8
"	" Davidson,	100	100	200						
Queen's,	" Colling,	2,210	5,197	7,407	507 17 2	1 0 0	48 14 9	13 4 6	194 14 9	250 3 2
Restigouche,	" Cunningham, Jr.	188	50	238	1,111 1 0	2 10 0	66 6 0	22 19 10	584 13 3	434 11 11
"	" McNeil,	100	100	200						
"	" Cunningham, Jr.	100	200	300						
Saint John,	Due by J. C., Jr., £14 19 3.									
Sunbury,	Deputy Cunningham,	781	567	1,348	65 14 0	14 19 3	8 12 10	2 0 0	16 17 6	23 4 5
"	The Surveyor General,	335	1,910	2,245	202 4 0		23 8 4	5 14 6	63 15 9	109 5 5
"	Deputy Cunningham,	50	50	100						
Westmorland,	The Surveyor General,	100	100	200	344 5 0		11 11 0	0 6 0	214 17 6	117 10 6
"	Deputy Palmer,	3,466	885	4,351						
"	" Wilmot,	961	698	1,659	914 8 2	4 0 0	132 16 4	29 10 9	178 7 10	569 13 3
York,	The Surveyor General,	730	772	1,502	393 8 6	4 0 0	21 18 8		86 17 0	280 12 10
"	Do. do.	1,800	1,800	3,600						
		29,612½	25,727½	55,340	£10,138 1 1	£32 9 3	£1,148 2 6	£178 1 10	£3,154 5 1	£5,625 2 5

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Return of Allotments of Land in the Year 1847,*For which Grants have been ordered to pass without payment of purchase money.*

Record	Name.	Parish.	County.	Ares.	By what authority.	For what cause.
6278	Fairbairn, Harriet	St. Mary's,	York,	200	Lieutenant Governor in Council.	Military services of Sergeant William Fairbairn.
6338	M'Leod, Alexander	Sussex,	King's,	30		In exchange for Record 4321, 30 acres conveyed to Robert Wilcock.
6339	Wilcock, Robert	Do.	Do.	20		Compensation for Land improved by him and sold by the Government.
6478	{ Michaud, Danl. Michaud, Jos. Michaud, Dom. }	Madawaska,	Carleton,	300		Originally given them by Sir H. Douglas, confirmed by Sir A. Campbell, but not granted until now.

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*THOS. BAILLIE, *Sur. Gen.***Return of Sums***Paid in 1847 on account of Instalments due upon Land sold at former periods.*

1st Class—Sales before 11th May, 1843.

Record.	Names.	Instalments paid.	Paid Rec. General.
426	M'Cready, John	3d and 4th,	£10 14 7
274	Brydon, John M.	2d, 3d and 4th,	13 17 6
301	M'Cain, George	4th, (Deposit, 89s. 10d.)	0 10 2
443	Dealey, William	3d and 4th,	10 0 0
552	Pitt, Thomas	4th,	2 18 6
593	Herring, Timothy	3d and 4th,	20 0 0
636	Coughlan, John	Whole amount,	13 10 0
817	Ross, Garret	2d, 3d and 4th,	11 16 3
937	Hill, Daniel Junior,	2d, 3d and 4th,	8 6 3
1196	M'Ginn, Terence	4th,	3 18 9
1239	Gilmour, Moses	Whole amount,	13 7 6
1310	Anderson, Magnus	2d, 3d and 4th,	13 2 6
1318	Carle, Edward	3d and 4th,	7 17 6
1950	Foster, Asa	3d and 4th,	7 15 0
2430	Beattie, Margaret	2d, 3d and 4th,	15 3 9
2618	M'Brian, William Junior,	2d, 3d and 4th,	6 15 0
2632	Meux, L'Ange	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 2 6
2681	Waters, Patrick	3d and 4th,	6 12 6
2858	Marshall, John	3d and 4th,	6 15 0
2861	Smith, William	2d, 3d and 4th,	13 2 6
2925	Herbert, Peter	3d and 4th,	6 15 0
2989	Hickey, John	2d, 3d and 4th,	11 5 0
3048	Christy, James	2d, 3d and 4th,	22 10 0
3961	Ewing, Samuel	Whole amount,	8 2 6
4289	Torns, Thomas G.	Do.	7 10 0
Total,			£252 8 3

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Return of Sums

Paid in 1847 on account of Instalments due upon Land sold at former periods.

2d Class—Sales since 11th May, 1843.

Record.	Names.	Instalments paid.	Paid Rec. General.
4334	Woodcock, Alexander	4th,	£3 11 3
4343	Walkins, Robert	2d, 3d and 4th,	21 7 6
4352	Campbell, John	4th,	3 11 3
4353	M'Laren, Peter	4th,	3 11 3
4359	Fowlie, William	4th,	3 11 3
4366	Mugford, William	3d and 4th,	7 2 6
4372	Price, Benjamin P.	4th,	7 2 6
4383	Clarke, James	4th,	3 11 3
4400	Quaide, Andrew	3d and 4th,	4 5 6
4405	Newhiney, Robert	3d,	3 12 3
4406	Campbell, Alexander	4th,	1 16 2
4443	Stockton, Charles W.	2d, 3d, and 4th,	34 4 0
4454	Gibby, James	4th,	3 11 3
4472	Dunn, Peter	2d, 3d and 4th,	11 4 6
4498	Hornbrook, Joseph	3d and 4th,	14 5 0
4510	Price, William F.	4th,	4 9 1
4511	Parlee, Edward	4th,	7 2 6
4513	M'Ginley, Thomas	3d and 4th,	7 2 6
4519	Grigg, William	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 13 9
4525	Campbell, Peter	4th,	3 11 3
4527	Bradley, James	2d,	3 15 0
4548	Grigg, Nicholas	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 13 9
4553	M'Crossin, John	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 13 9
4555	Stewart, Niel	4th,	3 11 3
4563	Speer, John	2d and 3d,	7 2 6
4573	Burns, James	2d,	3 15 0
4575	Dunne, Peter	2d, 3d and 4th,	11 4 6
4604	Searl, Michael	4th,	2 17 0
4605	Stockton, Charles W.	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 3 1
4607	Wilcock, Simon	3d and 4th,	14 5 0
4608	Stockton, Charles W.	2d, 3d and 4th,	32 1 3
4615	Sloan, John	4th,	3 15 0
4619	M'Nichol, Margaret	3d,	5 3 6
4623	Leeper, John	3d,	3 11 3
4624	Councillor, Joseph	3d and 4th,	7 2 6
4627	Fowler, Gabriel	2d, 3d and 4th,	21 1 1
4630	Kyle, William	4th,	7 2 6
4640	Young, Daniel	2d and 3d,	5 6 10
4641	O'Leary, Lawrence,	2d, 3d and 4th,	5 12 6
4647	Mitchell, Thomas	2d and 3d,	7 2 6
4650	Cripps, George	4th,	6 8 3
4662	Pass, William	3d,	1 12 3
4665	Pearson, John, Junior,	4th,	3 11 3
4696	Bradley, John	4th,	3 11 3
4710	Spicer, John	2d, 3d and 4th,	11 15 2
4714	Arseneau, Victore	3d and 4th,	7 2 6
4733	Parlee, Burrows H.	3d and 4th,	7 2 6
4749	Bradley, John	4th,	3 11 3
4753	Starkey, James	4th,	3 11 3
4758	Montgomery, John	3d and 4th,	7 2 6
4766	Tomlison, William, Junior,	2d,	3 11 3

Carried forward,

£394 5 8

Instalments on Land sold at former periods, paid in 1847.—Continued.

Record.	Names.	Instalments paid.	Paid Rec. General.
		<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	£394 5 8
4795	Hannah, Francis	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 13 9
4799	Allingham, Edward	4th,	3 11 3
4805	Joy, Thomas	2d,	3 11 3
4809	Young, Sewall	2d and 3rd,	7 16 9
4812	Lowry, Henry	Whole amount,	8 2 6
4825	Grigg, William	4th,	3 11 3
4827	M'Nichol, Daniel	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 13 9
4829	Barrett, John	3d,	3 11 3
4830	Hanley, Patrick	3d,	3 11 3
4831	M'Davit, Charles	3d,	3 11 3
4832	Rodgers, Manus	3d and 4th,	7 2 6
4840	York, James	3d,	3 15 0
4847	Ham, Thomas	3d,	3 8 5
4863	Jameson, James	3d,	3 11 3
4878	Stockton, Charles W.	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 13 9
4888	Cosman, John N.	3d,	3 11 3
4890	Fairweather, James H.	3d,	3 11 3
4917	Benoit, Anselm	3d and 4th,	5 12 6
4918	Bask, Sifraw	3d and 4th,	5 6 10
4993	Long, Bedford	3d,	3 11 3
5016	Gray, John H.	3d and 4th,	7 10 0
5036	Richardson, George	2d and 3d,	7 2 6
5038	Richardson, Joseph	2d and 3d,	7 2 6
5044	Manning, William	2d,	3 11 3
5059	Forsyth, Robert	3d and 4th,	3 11 3
5071	Bradley, John	3d and 4th,	3 11 3
5107	O'Flaherty, Edward	2d,	3 11 3
5127	Gilby, Samuel	2d,	3 11 3
5167	Townley, John	3d and 4th,	7 2 6
5172	Boyd, Major	3d,	3 11 3
5187	Higgard, John H.	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 13 9
5188	Cochran, Richard	3d and 4th,	3 15 0
5219	Smith, George	2d,	3 4 2
5231	Foley, John	3d,	1 15 8
5233	Oulton, Charles R.	2d, 3d and 4th	11 5 0
5235	Bennett, John	3d,	3 11 3
5242	Carey, Patrick	2d,	1 17 6
5258	Duke, John	3d,	3 11 3
5259	Allan, Vital	3d,	2 19 2
5266	Hewlett, Bradford	3d,	1 15 8
5280	Ryan, George	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 13 9
5293	LeBlanc, John	3d,	3 11 3
5303	Fitzpatrick, Dennis	2d and 3d,	3 11 3
5309	M'Mackin, John	2d,	3 11 3
5312	Sheck, John A.	3d,	3 11 3
5321	Barton, William	2d,	3 9 2
5338	Mattheson, Daniel	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 19 8
5355	Burpe, Stephen G.	2d, 3d and 4th,	11 5 0
5377	Hammond, William	2d,	2 13 5
5386	Murphy, Joseph	2d,	3 11 3
5430	Phillips, Andrew	2d,	3 11 3
5437	Doucet, Edward	3d,	3 11 3
5440	Good, Thomas	2d,	2 17 0
5444	M'Lelland, Robert	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 13 9
5458	Mollins, Ernest	2d,	3 11 3

Carried forward, £678 19 1

Instalments on Land sold at former periods, paid in 1847.—Continued.

Record.	Names.	Instalments paid.	Paid Rec. General.
		<i>Brought forward,.....</i>	£678 19 1
5486	Long, Thomas	2d,	3 11 3
5487	Kierstead, Justus	2d and 3d,	7 2 6
5517	Murdock, William	2d,	1 15 7
5524	Brewster, James	2d,	3 15 0
5531	Titus, Jacob, 3d.,	2d,	3 11 3
5541	M'Leod, Robert	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 13 9
5582	Power, Rodger	2d,	4 7 6
5589	LeBritton, Charles	2d,	3 11 3
5597	Donnelly, John	2d,	3 11 3
5600	Cairns, John	2d,	1 15 7
5618	Mitchell, Henry	2d,	3 15 0
5620	Nason, Lemuel, Senior,	2d,	1 17 6
5628	Matheson, Alexander	2d,	1 15 8
5629	Dawson, Benjamin	2d,	3 11 3
5637	Meagher, Patrick	2d,	3 11 3
5649	Lock, John	2d,	3 11 3
5657	Martin, John	2d,	3 11 3
5659	Christian, John	2d,	3 11 3
5660	Kermott, William	2d,	3 11 3
5661	Foster, George	2d,	3 11 3
5663	Boyd, Thomas	2d,	3 11 3
5708	Keswick, D. H., Junior,	2d,	3 11 3
5710	Bowes, Matthew	2d, 3d and 4th,	10 13 9
5723	Perry, Thomas	2d,	2 5 0
5751	M'Lean, Hugh	2d,	3 11 3
5764	Jonah, George	2d,	3 11 3
5775	Barber, Thomas	2d,	1 15 8
5794	White, Eustan	2d,	3 11 3
5795	Breau, Samuel	2d,	2 19 2
5798	Kerr, John	2d,	3 9 10
5802	Phillips, David	2d,	3 11 3
5804	Phillips, Robert	2d,	3 11 3
5806	Phillips, Thomas	2d,	3 11 3
5820	Armstrong, Thomas	2d,	3 11 3
5821	Armstrong, Robert	2d,	3 11 3
5845	M'Knight, Paul	2d,	3 9 10
5846	Thorn, Samuel	2d,	2 17 0
5869	Phillips, William, Junior,	2d,	3 11 3
5880	Ricker, Jacob	2d,	3 11 3
5891	Perry, John, Junior,	2d,	3 11 3
5904	Wilson, Thomas	2d,	1 15 7
5908	Bleakney, Thomas	2d,	3 11 3
5919	Duffy, Thomas	2d,	3 11 3
5941	Finney, Joseph	2d,	3 11 3
5943	Blanch, Martin	2d,	3 11 3
5944	Donovan, Flora	—	5 10 3
5961	Jones, Mordecai	2d,	3 15 0
5997	Smith, John	2d,	3 11 3
6020	Wiley, George	2d, 3d and 4th,	8 5 0
6021	Tracey, Mark	2d,	3 11 3
6155	Elder, David	2d,	7 10 0
6468	Kohan, John	2d,	5 18 9
6492	Dailey, Joseph	2d,	3 7 0
	Total,	....	£886 6 6

Recapitulation of Receipts by the Receiver General in 1847, through the Crown Land Office, on account of Land.

Albert County,	3,580 acres,	£259 17 7	
Carleton,	5,034½ "	476 7 2	
Charlotte,	1,194 "	61 2 7	
Gloucester,	20,507 "	2,200 5 0	
Kent,	4,461 "	461 4 11	
King's,	6,290 "	381 3 8	
Northumberland,	3,373 "	250 3 2	
Queen's,	7,407 "	434 11 11	
Restigouche,	438 "	23 4 5	
Saint John,	1,348 "	109 5 5	
Sunbury,	2,295 "	117 10 6	
Westmorland,	6,110 "	569 13 3	
York,	3,302 "	280 12 10	
Total for Land sales, 65,339½ acres,			£5,625 2 5
For Instalments on Land sold before 11th May, 1843,		£252 8 3	
" " after 11th May, 1843,		886 6 6	
			1,138 14 9
Deposits transferred for sales in 1847,			10 0 0
Grand Total for Land,			<u>£6,773 17 2</u>

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*THOS. BAILLIE, *Sur. Gen.***RETURN OF SUMS**

Paid as Contingencies in 1847 to the Receiver General through the Crown Land Office.

INTEREST ON ASSOCIATION SALES.

Record.	Name.	Paid to.	Amount paid.
3937	Hannab, William A.	January 2, 1848,	£0 18 0
3970	Caldwell, David	" 2, 1846,	0 15 8
4012	Pierce, Hamilton	" 20, 1845,	0 9 9
4014	Jones, Daniel	" 20, 1847,	0 9 9
4016	Jones, Asa	" " "	0 9 9
4028	Johnston, Isaac	" " "	0 19 6
4032	Hall, William H.	" " "	0 9 9
4048	Dowling, Benjamin	" " "	0 9 9
4049	Dowling, William	" " "	0 9 9
4055	Southers, John	" 20, 1848,	0 9 9
4058	Potts, Thomas	" " "	0 9 9
4059	Potts, William Jun.	" " "	0 9 9
4060	Potts, William	" " "	0 9 9
4079	Armstrong, Bartholomew	" 20, 1845,	0 9 9
4113	Cummin, Michael	" " "	0 9 9
4218	Sullivan, Daniel	March 4, 1846,	0 9 9
4226	Maloney, Michael	" 6, 1847,	0 9 9
4223	Davis, Richard	" 6, 1848,	0 9 9
4285	O'Leary, Simon	" 20, "	18 0 0
4410	Magee, Charles	October 3, 1847,	0 9 9

Contingencies in 1847 through the Crown Land Office.—Continued.

Record.	Name.	Paid to	Amount paid.
4412	Berry, Thomas	October 3, 1847,	£0 9 9
4413	Baldwin, Thomas	" " "	0 9 9
4414	Harper, William	" 3, 1848,	0 19 6
4415	M'Gee, Richard	" 3, 1847,	0 9 9
4417	Porter, Jacob,	" " "	0 9 9
4418	Hill, Samuel	" " "	0 9 9
4812	Lowry, Henry	January 16, 1848,	0 9 9

Amount paid, £15 5 2: Commission, 10s. 3d.—Paid Rec. General, £14 14 11.

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INTEREST ON LAND INSTALMENTS—Sold since 11th May, 1843.

Record.	Name.	Amount paid.	Commission to Local Deputy, 5 per cent.	Paid Rec. Gen.
4334	Woodcock, Alexander	£0 4 1	£0 0 3	£0 3 10
4343	Watkins, Robert	2 2 9	0 2 2	2 0 7
4352	Campbell, John	0 1 3	0 0 1	0 1 2
4353	M'Laren, Peter	0 1 3	0 0 1	0 1 2
4359	Fowlie, William	0 2 0	0 0 1	0 1 11
4366	Mugford, William	0 10 6	0 0 7	0 9 11
4372	Price, Benjamin P.	0 3 0	0 0 2	0 2 10
4383	Clark, James	0 1 2	0 0 1	0 1 1
4402	Quade, Andrew	0 2 8	0 0 2	0 2 6
4443	Stockton, Charles W.	2 10 4	0 2 6	2 7 10
4472	Dunne, Peter	0 15 6	0 0 9	0 14 9
4510	Price, William F.	0 4 0	0 0 3	0 3 9
4511	Parlee, Edward	0 8 0	0 0 5	0 7 7
4513	M'Ginley, Thomas	0 4 6	0 0 3	0 4 3
4519	Grigg, William	0 13 6	0 0 8	0 12 10
4527	Bradley, James	0 11 3	0 0 0	0 11 3
4548	Grigg, Nicholas	0 15 9	0 0 9	0 15 0
4553	M'Crossin, John	0 13 6	0 0 7	0 12 11
4555	Stewart, Niel	0 2 3	0 0 1	0 2 2
4563	Spear, John	0 13 1	0 0 6	0 12 7
4573	Burns, James	0 11 7	0 0 0	0 11 7
4575	Dunne, Peter	0 11 10	0 0 7	0 11 3
4605	Stockton, Charles W.	0 12 9	0 0 8	0 12 1
4607	Wilcock, Simon	0 8 9	0 0 5	0 8 4
4608	Stockton, Charles W.	1 16 0	0 1 9	1 14 3
4623	Leeper, John	0 4 2	0 0 2	0 4 0
4624	Councillor, Joseph	0 4 2	0 0 3	0 3 11
4627	Fowler, Gabriel	1 13 7	0 1 8	1 11 11
4640	Young, Daniel	0 8 4	0 0 4	0 8 0
4641	O'Leary, Lawrence	0 6 0	0 0 0	0 6 0
4647	Mitchell, Thomas	0 12 9	0 0 8	0 12 1
4650	Cripps, George	0 1 5	0 0 1	0 1 4
4665	Pearson, John Jun.	0 1 6	0 0 0	0 1 6
4710	Spicer, John	1 8 6	0 1 6	1 7 0
4733	Parlee, Burrows H.	0 4 6	0 0 3	0 4 3
1758	Montgomery, John	0 4 6	0 0 2	0 4 4
4766	Tomlinson, William Jun.	0 9 4	0 0 5	0 8 11
4805	Joy, Thomas	0 8 9	0 0 5	0 8 4
1809	Young, Sewell	0 5 9	0 0 3	0 5 6

Contingencies in 1847 through the Crown Land Office.—Continued.

Record.	Name.	Amount paid.	Commission to Local Deputy, 5 per cent.	Paid Rec. Gen.
4827	M'Nicholl, Daniel,	£0 11 9	£ 0 0 7	£0 11 2
4830	Hanley, Patrick	0 0 9	0 0 1	0 0 8
4832	Rodgers, Mannus	0 4 6	0 0 3	0 4 3
4840	York, James	0 1 1	0 0 0	0 1 1
4878	Stockton, Charles W.	0 9 0	0 0 5	0 8 7
5036	Richardson, George	0 4 6	0 0 3	0 4 3
5038	Richardson, Joseph	0 4 6	0 0 3	0 4 3
5044	Manning, William	0 4 0	0 0 3	0 3 9
5107	O'Flaherty, Edward	0 4 0	0 0 2	0 3 10
5219	Smith, George	0 2 4	0 0 2	0 2 2
5231	Toley, John	0 0 5	0 0 1	0 0 4
5233	Oulton, Charles R.	0 2 7	0 0 0	0 2 7
5242	Carey, Patrick	0 2 2	0 0 0	0 2 2
5280	Ryan, George	0 2 7	0 0 2	0 2 5
5172	Boyd, Major	0 0 9	0 0 1	0 0 8
5187	Huggard, John	0 5 0	0 0 3	0 4 9
5303	Fitzpatrick, Dennis	0 2 3	0 0 1	0 2 2
5309	M'Mackin, John	0 4 6	0 0 2	0 4 4
5321	Barton, William	0 6 0	0 0 3	0 5 9
5355	Burpe, Stephen G.	0 2 3	0 0 0	0 2 3
5377	Hammond, William	0 3 5	0 0 2	0 3 3
5386	Murphy, Joseph	0 1 6	0 0 1	0 1 5
5430	Phillips, Andrew	0 0 9	0 0 0	0 0 9
5444	M'Lelland, Robert	0 3 8	0 0 2	0 3 6
5600	Carns, John	0 1 6	0 0 1	0 1 5
5657	Martin, John	0 0 8	0 0 1	0 0 7
5708	Keswick, David H. Jun.	0 1 5	0 0 1	0 1 4
5775	Barber, Thomas	0 0 6	0 0 0	0 0 6
5804	Phillips, Robert	0 1 1	0 0 0	0 1 1
5869	Phillips, William Jun.	0 0 5	0 0 0	0 0 5
5880	Ricker, Jacob	0 0 9	0 0 0	0 0 9
4795	Hannah, Francis	0 15 0	0 0 9	0 14 3
5802	Phillips David	0 1 6	0 0 0	0 1 6
5806	Phillips, Thomas	0 1 6	0 0 0	0 1 6
4825	Grigg, William	0 0 9	0 0 0	0 0 9
4829	Barrett, John	0 5 0	0 0 3	0 4 9
4831	M'Davit, Charles	0 5 0	0 0 3	0 4 9
4575	Dunne, Peter	0 3 7	0 0 2	0 3 5
5486	Long, Thomas	0 4 6	0 0 3	0 4 3
5487	Kierstead, Justus	0 4 6	0 0 3	0 4 3

Paid Receiver General, £27 0 4

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Contingencies in 1847 through the Crown Land Office.—Continued.

SURVEYS OF LAND.

County.	Paid by	Acres at 3d.	Amount paid.	Commission to Local Dep. 5 per cent.	Paid Rec. Gen.
Albert,	Deputy R. Stiles,	400	£5 0 0	£0 5 0	£4 15 0
Do.	“ J. Cunningham,	100	1 5 0	0 1 3	1 3 9
Carleton,	“ H. M. G. Garden,	3943	49 5 9	2 9 3	46 16 6
Charlotte,	“ W. Mahood,	200	2 10 0	0 2 6	2 7 6
Gloucester,	“ A. M’Niel,	247	3 1 9	0 3 2	2 18 7
Kent,	“ J. G. G. Layton,	76	0 19 0	0 0 10	0 18 2
King’s,	“ S. Fairweather,	398	4 19 6	0 4 6	4 15 0
Do.	“ J. Cunningham,	50	0 12 6	0 0 7	0 11 11
Northumberland	“ Chas. J. Peters,	—	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Queen’s,	“ John Colling,	1496	18 14 0	0 18 6	17 15 6
Restigouche,	None.	—	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Saint John,	Deputy J. Cunningham,	50	0 12 6	0 0 8	0 11 10
Sunbury,	“ J. Cunningham,	50	0 12 6	0 0 8	0 11 10
Do.	The purchasers,	400	5 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 0
Westmorland,	Deputy P. Palmer,	420	5 5 0	0 5 3	4 19 9
York,	The purchasers,	553	6 18 3	0 0 0	6 18 3
Total,		8383	£104 15 9	£4 12 2	£100 3 7

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MINING LOTS.

Received on	Name.	Nature of payment.	Paid Rec. Gen.
Feb. 10	Wilmot, L.A. & others	1 Mining Lot in Carleton,	£50 0 0
May 25	Stevens, William	1 do. Northumberland,	5 0 0
July 14	Hill, Hon. George S.	1 do. Charlotte,	5 0 0
“ “	Do.	1 do. do.	5 0 0
“ “	Steadman, John	1 do. Westmorland,	5 0 0
August 19	Hill, Hon. George S.	1 do. York,	5 0 0
Oct. 25	Stevens, William	1 do. Carleton,	5 0 0
“ 27	Wilmot, L. A.	1 do. York,	5 0 0
“ “	Stevens, William Jun.	1 do. Kent,	5 0 0
“ “	Do.	1 do. do.	5 0 0
“ “	Berton, William J.	1 do. Queen’s,	30 0 0
“ “	Do.	1 do. do.	10 0 0
“ “	Do.	1 do. do.	15 5 0
Nov. 9	Hill, Hon. George S.	1 do. do.	5 0 0
Dec. 22	M’Lean, Allan	1 do. Carleton,	5 0 0
“ “	Do.	1 do. do.	5 5 0
“ “	Steadman, John	1 do. Albert,	5 0 0
Total,.....		17 Mining Lots,	£170 10 0

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Contingencies in 1847 through the Crown Land Office.—Continued.

Name.	Nature of Payment.	Paid Rec. Gen.
Gallon, Thomas	Rent on Meadows in Westmorland, 1847,	£2 6 0
Loggie, Alex. & Com'y.	Rent on Portage Island, 1845 and 1846,	10 0 0
Deputy Layton,	Net Sales of Wild Meadows in 1847, Kent,	6 4 9
Rankin, Hon. Alex.	Wild Meadows for 1847, (Cain's River,) York,	0 5 0
Do.	Do. do. do. Sunbury,	0 7 6
Deputy M'Niel,	Net Sales of Wild Meadows in 1847, Gloucester,	1 9 3
" Peters,	Do do. do. Northumberland,	1 14 3
R. G.	Total for Wild Meadows,.....	£22 6 9
Pickard, Thos. & Com'y.	Survey of Timber Berths, 20 Sq. Miles at 10s.,	10 0 0
R. G.		
Brundage, Moses	Special Warrant of Survey,	1 0 0
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Recapitulation of Receipts in 1847, by the Receiver General through the Crown Land Office, as Contingencies.

NATURE OF RECEIPT.

Interest on Association Sales,	£14 4 11	
" on Land Instalments,	27 0 4	
		41 15 3
Surveys of Land,	£100 3 7	
" of Timber Berths,	10 0 0	
		110 3 7
Mining Lots sold in 1847,		170 10 0
Wild Meadows,		22 6 9
Warrant of Survey,		1 0 0
Total,		£345 15 7

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RECEIPTS.

Mileage on Timber Berths, January to May,	£34 10 0	
" " May to December,	2,808 11 0	
" " Petitions for sale, January 1848,	19 10 0	
" Mill Reserves,	357 10 0	
Fines on unlicensed Timber and Lumber,	365 6 9	
		£3,585 7 9
Land sold for payment down or Instalments,	£5,635 2 5	
Instalments on Land formerly sold,	1,138 14 9	
		6,773 17 2
Contingent Receipts,		345 15 7
Total,		£10,705 0 6

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Abstract of Monthly Receipts in 1847.

January,	£515	8	0	
February,	966	13	3	
March,	578	14	9	
				£2,060 16 0
April,	£353	15	9	
May,	2,516	13	7	
June,	2,577	5	11	
				5,447 15 3
July,	£510	1	1	
August,	543	9	9	
September,	473	12	8	
				1,527 3 6
October,	£419	2	8	
November,	428	1	0	
December,	822	2	1	
				1,669 5 9
Total,				£10,705 0 6

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Purchasers of Crown Lands

In account with the Casual Revenue for Instalments due to 31st Dec. 1847, exclusive of interest.

NATURE OF DEBT.

Jan. 1. Amount due per annual Account rendered,	£18,246	7	8
Dec. 31. Sale to John M'Cready in 1847, revived, £11 5 10			
" Sale to T. Herring, (R. 593,) revived, 20 0 0			
			31 5 10
" Instalments due in 1847, on sales in 1844, £1,092 11 0			
" " " " 1845, 1,090 14 1			
" " " " 1846, 1,006 12 3			
Under the Regulations of 11th May, 1843,			3,189 17 4
			£21,467 10 10

NATURE OF PAYMENT, &c.

Dec. 31. J. Hornbrook, half of original sale cancelled in Council,	£30	0	0
" B. Buckley, two Instalments cancelled in Council,	10	0	0
" W. Drake, sale cancelled in Council,	14	8	0
" Alex. Downing, " "	22	10	0
" Jas. Shaw, " "	7	10	0
" Robt. King, half of original sale cancelled in Council,	15	0	0
" James Donahue, sale cancelled in Council,	4	19	0
			£104 7 0

Carried forward,

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£104	7	0
Dec. 31.	Instalments paid on sales anterior to 11th							
	May, 1843,	....	....	....	....	£252	8	3
“	Commission to Deputies and Receivers on							
	same,	....	....	....	....	14	2	9
“	Offsets and expenses of collection on same,							
	per Council,	....	....	....	....	4	19	10
								271 10 10
“	Instalments paid on sales posterior to 11th							
	May, 1843,	....	....	....	....	£886	6	6
“	Commission to Deputies on same,					40	8	6
“	Offsets on same allowed in Council,					3	0	0
								929 15 0
“	Balance due this date,	20,161	18	0
								£21,467 10 10

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Purchasers of Crown Lands

On the "Association System," in account with the Casual Revenue for Interest to 31st Dec. 1847.

DR.								
Amount due on 31st Dec. 1846, per annual Return,	....	£340	18	3				
Deduct Interest remitted for the following, who have paid the purchase money in full:—								
	S. Ewing, 19s. 6d. }				....	2	6	6
	T. G. Torns, 27s. 0d. }							
								£338 11 9
Amount due in 1847, per Return of 1846,	....	£165	6	2				
Deduct the following purchases paid in full:—								
	R. 3,961, Samuel Ewing, 9s. 9d. }				....	1	8	6
	“ 4,289, Thos. G. Torns, 9s. 0d. }							
	“ 4,812, Henry Lowry, 9s. 9d. }							
								163 17 8
								£502 9 5
CR.								
Amount received in 1847 by Receiver General,	....	£14	14	11				
Commission to Deputies on same,		0	10	3			
								£15 5 2
Balance due on 31st December, 1847,							487 4 3
								£502 9 5

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Return shewing the various Crown Bonds taken for Lands, Timber, Logs, or for any other purpose,

Arising from transactions in the Office of the Surveyor General, (none being taken by the Receiver General,) which remain unpaid or unsettled on the 31st December, 1847, except Bonds taken for the purchase money on Land sold under the Regulations of December, 1842, called "The Association System," and also except Bonds taken for the payment of Instalments on Land sold under the Regulations now in force.

[Prepared upon an Address of the House of Assembly on the 12th April, 1847.]

CLASS I.—FOR TIMBER.

No.	Amount.	Due.	Obligors.	Nature of Bond, &c
198	£70 0	0 June 1, 1838,	Benjamin Tibbitts and Elijah Sisson,	Tonnage on Excess by B. Tibbitts in 1838, 700 tons White Pine.
199	25 0	0 " 1, "	Benjamin Tibbitts and Elijah Sisson,	do. do. 250 tons do.
214	28 0	0 July 1, 1810,	Nelson A. Price and John Gibson,	N. A. Price in 1810, 80 M. Lumber.
217	23 16	0 Sept. 1, "	Thomas King, John King and James King,	T., J. and J. King in 1810, 68 M. Lumber.
247	20 10	0 June 8, "	John E. Dow and John T. Smith,	John E. Dow in 1840, sundries.
618	201 5	0 Sept. 1, "	William Scoullar, H. T. Partelow and James Blain,	Sundries in 1840, sundries.
662	32 15	0 Aug. 1, 1842,	John McLean and John A. McLean,	J. McLean in 1842, 350 tons White Pine.
663	197 15	0 " " "	Enoch Lunt and James Taylor,	E. Lunt in 1842, 2,000 tons do.
664	27 2	0 " " "	Charles Day, William Alterton and John F. Taylor,	C. Day in 1842, sundries.
665	37 15	0 " " "	Samuel Ferguson and Joseph F. Estabrooks,	S. Ferguson in 1842, 400 tons White Pine.
666	58 7	0 " " "	Joseph F. Estabrooks and S. P. Estabrooks,	J. F. Estabrooks in 1842, sundries.
667	118 7	0 " " "	J. E. Dow, B. S. Taylor and J. T. Smith,	E. McNeal in 1842, sundries.
668	87 15	0 " " "	N. S. Taylor, J. T. Smith and Jacob B. Smith,	J. E. Dow in 1842, sundries.
669	62 15	0 " " "	Henry Day, J. S. Brown, Jun., and Geo. A. Perley,	N. S. Taylor in 1842, sundries.
670	41 10	0 " " "	A. J. Hammond, H. Garcelon and Joseph Burt,	H. Day in 1842, 250 M. Lumber.
673	52 15	0 " " "	John Bailey, George Hayward and James Taylor,	J. J. Hammond in 1842, 550 tons White Pine.
678	10 17	6 " " "	William Smith, S. Smith and William Armstrong,	J. Bailey in 1842, 75 M. Lumber.
680	23 2	6 " " "	H. Hoyt, Luke Dewit and George Hayward,	W. Smith in 1842, 145 M. do.
687	23 2	6 " " "	Arch. McLean, J. F. Estabrooks and F. Lunt,	H. Hoyt in 1842, 145 M. do.
688	135 5	0 " " "	T. R. DeWolf, S. P. Estabrooks and J. S. Taylor,	A. McLean in 1842, sundries.
690	6 10	0 " " "	Joseph F. Estabrooks, E. Lunt and J. S. Taylor,	J. Bridges in 1842, 50 M. Lumber.
692	80 17	0 " " "	John Murray, F. Fulton and Samuel White,	J. F. Estabrooks in 1842, sundries.
693	16 10	0 " " "	Francis Fulton, Samuel White and John Murray,	J. Murray in 1842, sundries.
694	17 15	0 " " "	Eben. L. Burpe, Wm. McDonald and Jas. A. Smith,	R. Fulton in 1842, 200 tons White Pine.
695	20 10	0 " " "	Robert Fulton, J. F. Taylor and S. Barker,	E. L. Burpe in 1842, 130 M. Lumber.
696	27 15	0 " " "	James Fowler, George Hayward and E. Owens,	W. McLeod in 1842, 300 tons White Pine.
698	7 7	0 " " "		J. Fowler in 1842, 55 M. Lumber.
	£1,455 0	6		forward.

Return of Crown Bonds taken for Lands, Timber, Logs, &c.—Continued.

CLASS 1.—FOR TIMBER.—Continued.

No.	Amount.	Due.	Obligors.	Nature of Bond, &c.
703	£1,455 0 6	forward.		Tonnage on Excess by T. E. Perley in 1842, 600 tons White Pine.
707	57 15 0	Aug. 1, 1842,	Thomas E. Perley, C. Perley and C. Connell,	Do. William Gill in 1842, 325 M. Lumber.
709	54 12 6	" "	William Smart, A. Brockway and E. Seelye,	Do. Unlicensed Timber, &c. in 1842 by R. Stiles, sundries.
710	32 0 0	" "	Robert Stiles,	Do. in 1841 by C. Green, do.
712	55 5 0	" "	Matthew Holstead and Coles Green, Jun.	Do. in 1842 by R. Turner, do.
713	30 0 0	" "	Robert Turner, James Buchanan and John Boyd,	Do. Excess by D. W. and W. E. Perley in 1842, do.
714	24 7 6	" "	Duncan W. Perley, Geo. A. Perley and Geo. Nevors,	Do. do. W. E. Perley in 1842, 124 M. Lumber.
716	19 9 0	" "	James Seelye, D. W. Perley and George Hayward,	Do. do. W. Fraser in 1842, 220 M. do.
716	38 10 0	Oct. 1, "	William Fraser, T. Fraser, and F. W. Hatheway,	Do. do. J. S. Hubbell in 1842, 175 M. do.
784	30 12 6	Aug. 1, 1843,	Jephtha S. Hubbell and George Scoullar,	Do. do. P. White in 1843, 150 M. do.
811	26 5 0	July 1, "	Peter White, Samuel Langen and Isaac C. Burpe,	Do. do. J. C. Burpe in 1843, 175 M. do.
812	30 12 6	" "	Isaac C. Burpe, Samuel Langen and Peter White,	Do. do. S. Langan in 1843, 50 M. do.
813	8 15 0	" "	Samuel Langen, J. C. Burpe and P. White,	Do. do. S. Langan in 1843, 250 M. do.
814	41 10 0	" "	Do. do.	Do. do. W. Todd, Junior, in 1843, 600 M. do.
846	102 15 0	" "	William Todd, Jun., and George M. Porter,	Do. do. Harrison and Jewett in 1843, 600 tons White Pine.
859	90 0 0	" 4, "	(Note.) Harrison and Jewett, favor of Geo. Connell,	Do. do. D. and H. N. Hill in 1843, 240 M. Lumber.
873	42 0 0	" 1, "	D. Hill, H. N. Hill, Geo. M. Porter and J. Albee, Jr.	Do. do. W. Todd, Junior, in 1843, 1,025 M. do.
879	179 7 6	" "	William Todd, Jr., J. H. M'Allister and Dan. Hill,	Do. do. J. Grimmer in 1843, 70 M. do.
966	18 7 6	" 4, "	(Note.) J. Grimmer, and B. F. Wait, favor of W. Mahtood,	Do. Unlicensed Timber, &c. in 1843 by W. Wheaton, sundries.
1037	52 10 0	Oct. 1, "	William Wheaton and Alexander Wright,	Do. do. in 1843 by A. Beck, do.
1038	32 5 0	" "	Allan Beck, J. Stewart and A. Wright,	Balance of Award for Account by Commissioners.
1044	1,000 0 0	July 22, 1844,	Joseph Cunard and B. Vollaupter,	(Note.) Tonnage on Timber, &c. by J. T. Williston in 1843.
1176	259 5 0	" 29, "	John T. Williston, D. Perley and M. McGraw,	
	£3,681 4 6	Total.		

NOTE.—The above have been placed, by Order in Council, in the hands of the Commissioners of Crown Debts, for collection, and they have issued notices to the obligors, demanding immediate payment.

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Return of Crown Bonds taken for Lands, Timber, Logs, &c.—Continued.

CLASS 2.—FOR LAND.				Grants issued to the Parties.	
No	Amount.	Due.	Obligors.	Nature of Bond.	
260	£3 15 0	July 2, 1835,	John Meek,	1	Instalment on 100 acres for himself.
261	13 0 0	Oct. 3, 1837,	William Kirk, York,	4	Instalments on 100 acres for S. Martin
289	17 10 0	July 21, 1838,	Philip Ryan,	2	do. 200 acres for himself.
296	315 0 0	" 31, "	Henry Seelye,	2	do. 2,800 do.
298	11 5 0	Aug. 5, "	John Bubar,	2	do. 90 do.
300	65 12 6	" 18, "	Paul M'Donald,	2	do. 500 do.
305	8 15 0	Sept. 10, "	John W. Burns,	2	do. 100 do.
308	8 7 0	" 22, "	James Loiall,	1	do. 112 do.
321	31 17 6	Nov. 2, "	Michael M'Gee,	3	do. 120 do.
322	5 0 0	" 10, "	James Tobin,	1	do. 100 do.
325	17 10 0	Dec. 5, "	Robert Brown,	2	do. 200 do.
328	10 0 0	Feb. 17, 1839,	James Salter,	2	do. 200 do.
329	7 10 0	Jan. 1, "	Alexander Stewart,	1	do. 300 do.
330	20 0 0	" 2, "	Joseph Everitt,	2	do. 200 do.
332	33 15 0	" 11, "	Anthony Lockwood, Jun.	3	do. 180 do.
335	8 15 0	" 20, "	James Sproule,	2	do. 100 do.
337	8 18 0	" 8, "	John Donovan,	2	do. 89 do.
338	2 15 0	" 22, "	William Dunn,	1	do. 110 do.
340	8 6 0	" 27, "	George Trites,	1	do. 166 do.
341	8 6 0	" 27, "	Abraham Trites,	1	do. 166 do.
342	8 6 0	" 27, "	Robert Maddison,	1	do. 166 do.
344	57 3 9	Oct. 26, "	William N. Akerley,	3	do. 300 do.
349	10 0 0	Mar. 10, "	Joseph Storey,	2	do. 100 do.
352	17 8 0	Apr. 30, "	John Brien,	2	do. 116 do.
354	112 10 0	May 4, "	John Davidson,	3	do. 500 do.
356	26 5 0	" 10, "	William Rodgers,	3	do. 200 do.
360	15 0 9	" 18, "	Isaac Garcelon,	3	do. — do.
362	18 15 0	June 1, "	James Haslett,	3	do. 100 do.
364	30 0 0	" 4, "	John E. Messinett.	2	do. 200 do.
365	9 7 6	" 21, "	James DeLaney,	3	do. 100 do.
366	21 17 6	" 22, 1838,	William B. Killam,	2	do. 250 do.
367	75 12 6	" 25, 1839,	George Eaton,	3	do. 200 do.
368	15 0 0	" 27, "	Wm. Crandlemire, Jun.	3	do. 100 do.
369	67 5 3	July 4, "	Henry T. Partelow,	3	do. 295 do.
371	75 12 6	" 4, "	D. Ludlow Robinson,	3	do. 200 do.
372	87 18 1	" 4, "	Paul M'Donald,	3	do. 290 do.
373	37 16 3	" 4, "	Paul M'Donald,	3	do. 100 do.
374	58 10 0	" 15, "	John A. Beckwith,	3	do. 18 Jos. Read.
375	15 4 2	Aug. 1, "	Thomas Couglan,	2	do. 100 for himself.
376	68 8 9	" 1, "	Joseph Pratt,	3	do. 300 do.
377	38 14 0	" 3, "	Thomas W. Underhill,	3	do. 172 do.
378	26 5 0	" 11, "	Hugh Timmons,	3	do. 200 Thos. Crawford
379	24 15 0	" 11, "	Arthur Nicholson,	2	do. 220 for himself.
381	11 5 0	Oct. 24, "	George H. Hart,	3	do. 50 do.
382	10 0 0	Sept 16, 1838,	James Cameron,	2	do. 100 do.
383	15 0 0	" 26, 1839,	Hugh A. Caie,	3	do. 100 do.
384	10 0 0	Oct. 1, "	Edward Nelson,	1	do. 200 do.
385	45 0 0	" 4, "	Joshua Knight,	3	do. 200 do.
386	11 5 0	" 4, "	John Flynn,	3	do. 50 do.
387	4 13 9	" 18, "	Daniel Kelly,	3	do. 25 do.
388	5 12 6	" 18, "	John Kelly,	3	do. 50 do.
389	37 2 6	" 26, "	William Mahood,	3	do. 300 do.
390	37 10 0	" 27, "	Thomas Kelsoe,	3	do. 200 do.
392	15 0 0	Nov. 2, "	John M'Kay,	3	do. 100 do.
393	12 0 0	" 7, "	George Clarke,	3	do. 80 do.
394	16 17 6	" 8, "	Matthew Carroll,	3	do. 150 do.
395	225 0 0	Dec. 6, "	James Millican,	3	do. 1,000 do.
396	225 0 0	" 5, "	George D. Robinson,	3	do. 1,000 do.
397	225 0 0	" 6, "	D. Ludlow Robinson,	3	do. 1,000 do.
399	5 0 0	" 10, "	Robert M'Kim,	1	do. 200 do.

£2,431 18 3

Carried forward.

Return of Crown Bonds taken for Lands, Timber, Logs, &c.—Continued.

CLASS 2.—FOR LAND—Continued.				Grants issued to the Parties.	
No	Amount.	Due.	Obligors.	Nature of Bond.	
	£2,431 18 3	<i>forward.</i>			
400	5 0 0	Dec. 10, 1839,	George M. Kim,	1	Instalment on 200 acres for himself.
401	51 11 3	Nov. 21, 1838,	John G. Ruel,	2	do. 290 do.
402	26 5 0	Dec. 13, 1839,	John G. Ruel,	3	do. 140 do.
403	7 6 3	" 13, "	John G. Ruel,	3	do. 39 do.
404	14 0 0	—	Patrick Maddock,	2	do. 140 do.
406	7 10 0	Jan. 20, 1840,	Abraham Parlee,	1	do. 100 do.
407	7 10 0	Feb. 15, "	John Parlee,	3	do. 80 do.
409	9 7 6	" 17, "	William Eady, Jun.	3	do. 100 do.
410	9 7 6	" 17, "	William Eady,	3	do. 100 do.
411	3 15 0	" 17, 1839,	Edward Good,	2	do. 60 do.
412	9 7 6	" 17, 1840,	John Eady,	3	do. 100 do.
413	3 15 0	" 17, 1839,	William Good,	2	do. 60 do.
414	61 10 0	" 17, 1840,	Timothy Collins,	3	do. 65 do.
415	11 18 1	" 17, "	Jeremiah Murphy,	3	do. 127 do.
416	12 18 9	" 17, "	Thomas Mahoney,	3	do. 138 do.
417	9 7 6	" 17, "	Joseph Dailey,	3	do. 100 do.
418	7 10 0	" 17, "	John Curd,	3	do. 80 do.
419	26 5 0	Apr. 11, "	Patrick Ryan,	3	do. 200 do.
420	15 0 0	May, 1, "	William Turner,	2	do. 100 do.
423	31 6 0	Aug. 13, 1835,	James Boyd,	4	do. 200 do.
	£2,710 0 5	Total.			

No action has been taken upon the foregoing Class of Bonds. All have been fully due since December 1840; and it is probable that in some, perhaps in many of the cases, the Lands have passed out of the possession of the Grantee, and may now be occupied and owned by persons who are unconscious of any Crown obligation affecting their property.

All of the foregoing Balances, amounting to £20 and under, on each purchase, are included in the Returns forwarded to the Receivers of Crown Debts.

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

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CLASS 3.—For Instalments and Excess on Timber Leases described as "5 year Licences."

No	Instalments due.	When due.	Obligors.	Nature of Bond.
424	£78 15 0	May 1, 1840,	Sylvanus L. Blake and Thomas Davis,	Lease to S. L. Blake.
425	105 0 0	" " "	Asa Dow and Wm. J. Bedell,	A. Dow.
427	175 0 0	" " "	James Tibbits and James Taylor,	J. Tibbits.
430	80 0 0	" " 1841,	James D. Berton and Thomas Stewart,	J. D. Berton.
431	183 15 0	" " 1840,	Benjamin Glazier and Jedediah Slason,	B. Glazier.
432	52 10 0	" " "	Albert G. Foster and Duncan Barber,	A. G. Foster.
433	32 16 3	" " 1845,	Daniel T. Curry and Thomas Curry,	D. T. Currie.
435	49 17 6	" " 1840,	D. Hill, W. Todd, Jr., & J. M. Allister, Jr.,	D. Hill.
438	55 2 6	" " "	William Porter and John and G. M. Porter,	W. Porter.
439	36 15 0	" " "	William Porter and G. M. Porter,	W. Porter.
442	48 0 0	" " "	Henry Jones and Jedediah Slason,	H. Jones.
447	38 10 0	" " "	David Phillips and Henry Jones,	D. Phillips.
449	79 17 6	" " "	Stephen H. Hitchings and James Spence,	S. H. Hitchings.
451	88 0 0	" " "	David Phillips and Henry Jones,	D. Phillips.
453	180 0 0	" " "	Benjamin P. Griffith and Sidney S. Gates,	B. P. Griffith.
456	49 0 0	" " 1841,	John Maxwell and Benjamin T. Wait,	J. Maxwell.
457	3 1 3	" " "	John Porter and G. M. Porter,	Geo. M. Porter.
460	85 10 0	" " 1840,	Peter Watson,	P. Watson.
461	128 0 0	" " 1841,	James A. Phillips and Michael Lavinc,	J. A. Phillips.
462	192 0 0	" " "	Do do	J. A. Phillips.
463	144 0 0	" " "	Do do	J. A. Phillips.
467	12 0 0	" " "	Joseph C. Allan and James Taylor,	J. C. Allan.
470	35 0 0	" " "	Albert G. Foster and Stephen White,	A. G. Foster.
472	28 10 0	" " "	Daniel Parent and Joseph Parent,	D. Parent.
473	12 5 0	" " "	Amos Crockett & J. Porter & G. M. Porter,	A. Crockett.

£1,973 5 0 Carried forward.

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Return of Crown Bonds taken for Lands, Timber, Logs, &c.—Continued.

CLASS 3.—For Instalments and Excess on Timber Leases, &c.—Continued.

No	Instalments due.	When due.	Obligors.	Nature of Bond.
	£1,973 5 0	<i>forward.</i>		Lease to
475	14 0 0	May 1, 1841,	G. M. Porter and John Porter,	Geo. M. Porter.
476	70 0 0	" " "	Peter Goss and George Eaton,	P. Goss.
478	12 0 0	" " "	George Morrow and Joseph Estabrooks, Jr.,	Geo. Morrow.
479	36 0 0	" " "	Do do	Geo. Morrow.
483	72 0 0	" " "	Nathaniel Sprague and James Fish,	N. Sprague.
481	13 10 0	" " "	Nehemiah Gilman and James Taylor,	N. Gilman.
485	15 15 0	" " "	John Porter and G. M. Porter,	J. Porter.
488	21 0 0	" " "	Daniel Smith and John Mitchell,	D. Smith.
493	22 0 0	" " "	Amos Plummer and Joseph F. Estabrooks,	A. Plummer.
498	10 10 0	" " "	Jacob Mersereau and Ezekiel Seelye,	J. Mersereau.
500	80 0 0	" " "	John Martin and Samuel J. Martin,	J. Martin.
502	60 0 0	" " "	Humphrey Hayward and Henry Gray,	H. Hayward.
516	10 0 0	" " "	Hugh Ramsay and Archibald Ramsay,	H. Ramsay.
517	32 0 0	" " "	Peter Stewart and James T. Gordon,	P. Stewart.
518	216 0 0	" " "	Isaac Woodward and James Taylor,	John G. Woodward.
519	266 0 0	" " "	James H. Bartlett and W. Walker,	J. H. Bartlett.
521	84 0 0	" " "	John Montgomery and W. S. Smith,	J. Montgomery.
525	216 2 6	" " "	John M'Keen and Thomas Kent,	J. M'Keen.
526	133 0 0	" " "	Sylvanus L. Blake and G. W. Gillmor,	S. L. Blake.
527	13 2 6	" " "	Joshua Knight and Gideon Knight,	J. Knight.
528	78 15 0	" " "	Henry Seelye and W. C. Pendleton,	H. Seelye.
529	110 5 0	" " "	Philo Seelye and Robert Sparks,	P. Seelye.
530	31 10 0	" " "	William Curry and James Pratt, Jr.,	W. Curry.
533	52 10 0	" " "	Charles Dewitt and W. Scoullar,	C. Dewitt.
540	78 15 0	" " "	John M'Allister and W. Todd, Jr.,	J. M'Allister.
544	10 10 0	" " "	Horatio N. Hill and James Albee,	H. N. Hill.
547	10 10 0	" " "	George Morrow and Thomas Gillispie,	G. Morrow.
549	47 5 0	" " "	S. H. Hitchings, R. Spence and J. Spence,	S. P. Hitchings.
551	10 10 0	" " "	John Porter and George M. Porter,	J. Porter.
552	78 15 0	" " "	Adoniram Gillmor and Isaac Davis,	A. Gillmor.
557	262 10 0	" " "	Thomas Boies and Sanford Boies,	T. Boies.
558	34 0 0	" " "	John Montgomery and W. S. Smith,	J. Montgomery.
561	112 0 0	" " "	John J. Donald and John Hea,	J. J. Donald.
566	14 0 0	" " "	Jeremiah Whitney and George Morrow,	J. Whitney.
568	120 0 0	" " "	John L. Marsh and George Marsh,	J. L. Marsh.
569	16 0 0	" " "	John F. Taylor and James Taylor,	J. F. Taylor.
570	42 0 0	" " "	A. Boone and William Smith,	A. Boone.
575	160 0 0	" " 1842,	Benjamin Tibbits and F. Tibbits,	B. Tibbits.
584	35 0 0	" " "	Joseph Smith and William Scoullar,	J. Smith.
585	87 10 0	" " "	Orlo Hoyt and William Scoullar,	O. Hoyt.
586	80 0 0	" " "	William Napier and Chipman Botsford,	W. Napier.
595	120 0 0	" " "	Henry Jones and David Phillips,	H. Jones.
596	31 10 0	" " "	Robert V. Hanson and Gideon Knight,	R. V. Hanson.
598	299 5 0	" " "	Edward J. Budd and G. D. Robinson,	E. J. Budd.
601	171 0 0	" " "	James Balloch and A. T. Coburn,	J. Balloch.
602	684 0 0	" " "	James White and John Cuppage,	J. Cuppage.
603	266 0 0	" " "	Joseph Read and John Browne,	J. Read.
604	133 0 0	" " "	Do do	J. Read.
605	26 5 0	" " "	William Hoyt and W. Scoullar,	W. Hoyt.
606	52 10 0	" " "	W. Saunders and W. M'Leod,	W. Saunders.
607	64 0 0	" " "	W. M'Leod and W. Saunders,	W. M'Leod.
612	100 0 0	" " 1813,	S. Dickinson and S. Akerly,	S. Dickinson.
615	168 0 0	" " 1840,	John L. Marsh and F. E. Beckwith,	J. L. Marsh.
619	168 0 0	" " "	James Tibbits and Tyler P. Shaw,	J. Tibbits.
	£7,126 0 0	Total.		

The foregoing amounts are the Instalments, (exclusive of Excess,) which were annually payable by the conditions of the Leases respectively.

There is no doubt that in several cases, the Lessees cut no Timber under authority or protection of the Lease; but as no formal surrender had been made by the Lessees, the ground was retained for their use and benefit during the term of the Lease.

Return of Crown Bonds taken for Lands, Timber, Logs, &c.—Continued.

CLASS 4.—Instalments on Land sold before December 1842.

No Grants issued.

No.	Amount.	Due.	Obligors.
262	£13 2 6	October 9, 1838,	James Armstrong.
266	26 5 0	June 14, 1837,	Rueben Brockway.
267	26 5 0	November 14, 1837,	Sutton Armstrong.
268	22 10 0	" " "	Angus Bois.
269	26 5 0	" 26, "	William Carson.
270	3 10 0	January 7, 1838,	Thomas Kirkpatrick.
272	15 0 0	" 19, "	James Fraser, Junior.
273	13 13 9	" 22, "	Sylvanus L. Blake.
274	17 10 0	" 29, "	Dennis Ryan.
275	13 2 6	February 9, "	William Crawford.
276	7 10 0	" 27, "	Ann Nesbit.
279	15 0 0	April 2, "	Samuel Bagley.
280	26 5 0	" 7, "	John O. Kenny.
281	15 0 0	" 25, "	Henry Whittier, Senior.
283	5 0 0	May 18, 1837,	Mary Pratt.
284	11 5 0	" 1, 1838,	Martin Reardon.
285	15 0 0	July 9, "	Edward Trahar.
287	11 5 0	" 17, "	Augustus Blanchard.
288	26 5 0	" 24, "	Patrick Donahue.
289	17 10 0	" " "	Philip Ryan.
290	17 10 0	" " "	William Bale.
291	14 12 6	" " "	Joseph Griffith.
294	15 0 0	" 25, "	Andrew Rourke.
299	60 0 0	Aug. 11, "	Elijah R. Watson.
303	12 10 0	" 26, 1837,	George Lafferty.
304	75 0 0	May 2, 1839,	Thomas Davis.
306	31 10 0	September 14, 1838,	Joseph Culberson.
307	9 7 6	" 22, 1837,	Henry Dickson.
310	12 10 0	October 5, 1838,	James Dorrah.
311	26 5 0	" 9, "	Barnabas Armstrong.
312	17 10 0	" " "	Benjamin Sloat.
313	79 18 1	" 26, "	Charles Macpherson.
314	30 0 0	" 29, "	Samuel Tracey, Junior.
315	15 0 0	" " "	John Gillespie.
316	5 12 6	" " "	Thomas Corey.
317	25 15 4	" 31, "	James Kearney.
318	14 13 7	" " "	John O'Keefe.
319	15 6 3	November 2, "	Thomas Coram.
320	31 17 6	" " "	Rufus S. Demill.
326	18 15 0	Dec. 15, "	Daniel M'Laughlin.
327	15 0 0	" 17, "	John Gowen.
331	15 0 0	January 7, 1839,	George Kirkpatrick.
334	18 0 0	" 18, "	Patrick Smith.
336	15 18 0	" 8, "	William M'Can.
339	15 0 0	" 25, "	John Buckley.
343	31 17 6	" 27, "	William Fillemore.
346	45 0 0	" 20, "	Brice Creaton.
350	22 10 0	March 12, "	Patrick Sheredan.
355	13 10 0	May 4, "	John M'Carthy.
357	26 5 0	March 1, "	John Fleming.
358	22 10 0	May 12, "	Timothy Murphy.
370	22 16 3	July 4, "	Joshua Giberson.
398	18 0 0	December 9, "	Michael M'Carthy.
408	11 0 6	February 17, 1840,	Jerome Budro.
422	36 8 0	May 10, 1838,	John Melvin.
Total, ... £1,184 12 3			

The foregoing are ordinary Bonds for payment of the periodical Instalments on the respective purchases. The Obligors have derived no peculiar advantages from giving the Bonds, being still only Locatees, and having no perfect or other title to the Land, except a Location Ticket, they differ therefore in a material degree from the Bonds described in this Return as Class No. 2.

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**statement of Payments made between 30d February, 1847, and 31st January, 1848, both inclusive,
On Land sold anterior to May 1843, payable by Instalments, the Balances on each being not more than Twenty Pounds.**

County.	By whom paid.	Record.	Name.	Amount.	Commission, &c. to Receivers.	Amount paid Rec. General.	12s. 3d. included for advertising.
Charlotte,	Colonel Wyer,	1544	Whittier, Henry, Sen.	£15 0 0		£24 2 9	
Do.	Do.	2612	Shaw, James	7 10 0		13 2 6	
Do.	Do.	2638	Crosil, William	5 0 0	27 10 0	13 2 6	
Do.	Henry Mitchell,	1310	Anderson, Magnus	13 2 6		13 2 6	
Gloucester,	Andrew Inches,	2681	Smith, William	13 2 6			
Kent,	Receiver Merzerall,	552	Pitt, Thomas	3 5 0			
Do.	Do.	2430	Beattie, Margaret	16 17 6			
Do.	Do.	2632	Meux, L'Ange	11 5 0			
Do.	Do.	2925	Herbert, Peter	7 10 0	38 17 6		
King's,	Receiver F. B. Smith,	636	Coughlan, John	15 0 0		34 19 9	
Do.	Do.	817	Ross, Garret	13 2 6			
Do.	Do.	1196	M'Ginn, Terence	4 7 6			
Do.	Do.	1318	Carle, Edward	8 15 0			
Do.	Do.	2858	Marshall, John	7 10 0	48 15 0		
Do.	Do.	301	M'Cain, George	0 10 2		43 17 6	
Northumberland,	John C. Vail, Esq.	2989	Hickey, John	11 5 0		0 10 2	
Queen's,	A. A. Davidson, Esq.	443	Dealey, William	10 0 0		11 5 0	
Westmorland,	William Dealey, J. M. Drydon,	274	Drydon, John M.	13 17 6		10 0 0	
King's.	Add in Deposit Book for	301	M'Cain, George	£177 0 2		13 17 6	
	Total paid, or offset between 23d Feb., 1847, and date, ...		Totals,	4 9 10	£12 2 6	£164 17 8	

A.—The Sale to James Shaw had been cancelled by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, 25th March, 1847; and the Land sold at Public Auction to Stephen Munson, who has paid the whole amount of purchase money.

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STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS,

Received from the Receivers of Crown Debts and others, between 23d February, 1847, and 31st January, 1848, both inclusive, as payment of Instalments not exceeding £20, due on Sales of Land made anterior to May 1843, together with the Balance due on 31st January 1848, upon such purchases, not exceeding £20.

Crown Land Office, 31st January, 1848.

County.	Receivers appointed under the Act of Assembly.	Amount due 1st Jan. 1847.	Received in 1847-8.	Balance due 31st Jan. 1848.
1. Carleton,	John Dibblee,	£858 11 0	£0 0 0	£858 11 0
2. Charlotte,	Hon. Thomas Wyer,	295 5 3	40 12 6	254 12 9
3. Gloucester,	Richard Carman,	402 11 8	13 2 6	389 9 2
4. Kent,	Peter Merzerall,	255 11 3	38 17 6	216 13 9
5. King's,	Edward B. Smith,	447 4 0	53 15 0	393 9 0
6. Northumberland,	William Salter,	1,048 4 10	11 5 0	1,036 19 10
7. Queen's,	William Foshay,	558 19 7	10 0 0	548 19 7
8. Restigouche,	—	94 15 0	0 0 0	94 15 0
9. Saint John,	William Jack,	144 5 0	0 0 0	144 5 0
10. Sunbury,	Nathaniel Hubbard,	147 6 3	0 0 0	147 6 3
11. Westmorland & Albert,	Martin B. Palmer,	464 14 6	13 17 6	450 17 0
12. York,	Asa Coy,	244 11 0	0 0 0	244 11 0
Total,		£4,961 19 4	£181 10 0	£4,780 9 4

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Recapitulation of Amounts collected by the Receivers of Crown Debts from the date of their appointment until the 31st January, 1848, inclusive.

County.	Receivers.	Collected.	Commission	Expenses.	Paid Rec. Gen.
Charlotte,	Hon. Thos. Wyer,	£75 12 6	£7 11 3	£1 2 3	£66 19 0
Carleton,	John Dibblee,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Gloucester,	Richard Carman,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Kent,	Peter Merzerall,	116 5 0	11 12 6	0 0 0	104 12 6
King's,	W. Simpson & E. B. Smith,	48 15 0	4 17 6	0 0 0	43 17 6
Northumberland,	William Salter,	14 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	14 0 0
Queen's,	William Foshay,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Restigouche,	Joseph Hunter,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Saint John,	William Jack,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Sunbury,	Nathaniel Hubbard,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Westmorland,	Martin B. Palmer,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
York,	Asa Coy,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
		£254 12 6	£24 1 3	£1 2 3	£229 9 0

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RETURN OF POST OFFICE ESTABLISHMENT
Distinguishing the Names of Officers, dates of appointment, &c. &c. on the 5th day of October, 1847.—Continued.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Compensation for loss of franking privilege, paid from the Post Office Rev.
Kouchibouguac,	Joseph Cunard,	Apr. — 1838,	Late D.P.M.G., Nova Scotia,	0 0 0
Madawaska,	Jouh M. Amira,	Jan. 6, 1847,	D.P.M.G., New Brunswick,	0 0 0
Memramcook,	Michael M'Sweeney,	Feb. 26, 1847,	Do	0 0 0
Mill Cove,	Charles W. Cox,	July 26, 1847,	Do	0 0 0
Mill Stream,	John H. Ryan,	Nov. 13, 1845,	Do	0 0 0
Mount Whatley,	—	—	—	—
Mouth of the Nerepis,	John M. Nace,	Nov. 18, 1846,	Do	0 0 0
Musquash,	G. C. Carman,	July 27, 1847,	Do	0 0 0
Nashwaak,	Thomas Campbell,	Nov. 18, 1844,	Do	0 0 0
Nelson,	J. M'Ghee,	Apr. — 1842,	Late D.P.M.G., Nova Scotia,	0 0 0
Oak Point,	Henry Buxton,	July 5, 1845,	D.P.M.G., New Brunswick,	0 0 0
Oromocto,	John R. M'Pherson,	May 13, 1843,	Do	0 0 0
Pukemouche,	Valentine Gibbs,	Oct. 25, 1845,	Do	0 0 0
Prince William,	John Marshall,	Mar. 15, 1847,	Do	0 0 0
Sackville,	Joseph F. Allison,	Apr. — 1842,	Late D.P.M.G., Nova Scotia,	0 0 0
Salisbury,	George Pitfield,	Nov. 22, 1846,	D.P.M.G., New Brunswick,	0 0 0
Sheffield,	James Hamilton,	Aug. 11, 1846,	Do	0 0 0
Springfield,	Malcom King,	May 23, 1843,	Do	0 0 0
Stanley,	Thomas Main,	July 16, 1847,	Do	0 0 0
Tabisintac,	Roderick M'Leod,	Oct. 25, 1845,	Do	0 0 0
Tracaday,	James Young,	Oct. 25, 1845,	Do	0 0 0
Webster's Creek,	Augustus Webster,	Mar. 15, 1847,	Do	0 0 0
Wickham,	Robert Golding,	July 6, 1847,	Do	0 0 0

MAIL ROUTES.	Distance in double miles.	Name of Contractor.	Date of appointment to present Contract.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.
1st MAIL ROUTES <i>On the Post Office Establishment.</i>				
Chatham and Fredericton,	105	William Kelly,	Jan. 20, 1847,	D.P.M.G., New Brunswick,
Dalhousie and Campbellton,	16	William M'Gregor,	Oct. 6, 1843,	Do
Fredericton and Grand Falls,	137	James R. Tupper,	Apr. 6, 1847,	Do
Gagetown and Nerepis,	22	John Allingham,	Apr. 6, 1834,	Late D.P.M.G., Nova Scotia,
Harvey and Salisbury,	50	George Rogers,	Oct. 6, 1846,	D.P.M.G., New Brunswick,
Newcastle and Dalhousie,	108	William Johnston,	July 6, 1844,	Do
Do. Petitecodiac,	95	William Kelly,	Apr. 6, 1846,	Do
Saint Andrews and Robinson,	34	James Curtain,	July 6, 1846,	Do
Do. Saint Stephen,	22	Thomas Hardy,	Apr. 6, 1845,	Do
Saint John and Amherst,	143	David Caldwell,	July 6, 1847,	Do
Do. Fredericton,	64	James Bradley,	Apr. 6, 1839,	Late D.P.M.G., Nova Scotia,
Do. do,	64	Thomas Corrigan,	Nov. 2, 1845,	D.P.M.G., New Brunswick,
Do. do,	84	Israel Merritt,	Apr. 6, 1847,	Do
Do. Indian Town,	24	James Bradley,	Apr. 6, 1837,	Late D.P.M.G., Nova Scotia,
Do. Kingston,	20	Ezrahiah Wetmore,	Apr. 6, 1843,	D.P.M.G., New Brunswick,
Do. Saint Andrews,	67	William H. Williams,	Nov. 1, 1846,	Do
Woodstock and Houlton,	14	James R. Tupper,	Apr. 6, 1838,	D.P.M.G., Canada,
2nd MAIL ROUTES <i>Supported by Grants of Prov. Legislature.</i>				
Bathurst and Pokemouche,	50	John Frizzle,	—	—
Fredericton and Finger Board,	60	Peter Johnston,	July 12, 1847,	D.P.M.G., New Brunswick.
Do. Stanley,	25	James Malone,	July 28, 1847,	Do
Gagetown and Golding's,	12	John H. Stephens,	Dec. 9, 1846,	Do
Do. Salmon River,	42	Charles W. Cox,	July 26, 1847,	Do
Hampton and Upham, (King's),	25	James Wanamaker,	June 10, 1847,	Do
Madawaska and Saint Francis,	36	Firman Cire,	July 22, 1845,	Do
Miramichi and Dalhousie,	102	William Johnston,	Oct. 6, 1846,	Do
Do. Pokemouche,	60	Michael Campbell,	July 6, 1847,	Do
Mouth of Nerepis & head Long Reach,	23	George Jones,	July 6, 1845,	Do
Nerepis and Gagetown,	20	George Golding,	Sept. 2, 1847,	Do
Sackville and Cape Tormentine,	40	William H. Robinson,	May 1, 1845,	Do
Do. North Joggins,	15	Caleb Read,	May 3, 1847,	Do
Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen,	22	Thomas Hardy,	Apr. 1, 1845,	Do
Saint John and Saint Martin's,	31	Barnard Nugent,	July 6, 1845,	Do
Do. Ten Mile Creek,	27	Robert Smith,	July 6, 1846,	Do
Do. Tynemouth Road,	6	Do.	June 1, 1847,	Do
Sussex Vale and Long Creek,	23	George Hall,	—	—

General Post Office, 18th February, 1848.

NOTE.—The Principal is not allowed a House for his personal residence, or any allowance for House Rent or Quarters.

LISHMENT IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

ment, &c. &c. on the 5th day of October, 1847.—Continued.

From what Fund the Fees are paid.	Amount of Fees during the year ended 5th October 1847.	Whether the office is held by Principal, in conjunction with any Civil, Naval, or Military office or appointment; or place of profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the office is held by a Naval or Military Officer, whether upon full or half Naval or Military pay. The total amount of pay and allowances of every kind, actually received by him in addition to the profits of his Office.	REMARKS.
Fee of two pence each collected from the public on all Letters received and sent.	0 0 0	None,	Free delivery.
	1 0 0	do	In place of the Post Office removed six miles further [up the River.
	1 15 0	do	
	1 0 0	do	
	1 0 0	do	
	5 0 0	do	New Office, vacant at date of this Return.
	1 0 0	do	
	1 0 0	do	New Office.
	1 0 0	do	
	4 0 0	do	
	1 0 0	do	
	5 10 0	Sup. Oromocto Draw Br	8 6 8
	1 0 0	None,	0 0 0	Since deceased, and succeeded by Joseph Sewell.
1 0 0	do	0 0 0	New Office.
12 10 0	do	0 0 0	Established as a Post Office from 23d Nov. 1847.
4 0 0	Justice of Peace,	9 0 0	
1 5 0	None,	0 0 0	
1 15 0	do	0 0 0	
9 0 0	do	0 0 0	New Office.
0 10 0	do	0 0 0	
0 5 0	do	0 0 0	
1 0 0	do	0 0 0	New Office.
1 10 0	do	0 0 0	New Office.

Amount of Salary in Sterling.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.	Number of Mails per Week each way.	REMARKS.
£116 12 6	From Post Office Returns.	one	This service is performed during the Winter only. Since resigned, and succeeded by William Chapman.
20 16 8		one	
520 0 0		3 between Fredericton and Woodstock, and 2 between Woodstock & Grand Falls.	
29 3 4		two	
33 6 8		one	
175 0 0		one	
187 10 0		two	
37 10 0		seven	
26 17 6		one	
304 3 4		two	
100 0 0	one	This service is performed all the year round.	
51 9 2	two		
33 6 8	six	This service is performed during Summer by Steamboats.	
16 13 4	twelve		
16 13 4	one	This service is performed only while Steamers are running. Since deceased, and succeeded by Alexander M'Alary.	
239 11 8	six		
35 0 0	three	This service is performed tri-weekly only from Oct. 5, 1847.	
25 0 0	From Provincial Revenue.	one per fortnight	This Grant is for a service previously completed. This service will expire March 25, 1848, the Contract being [at the rate of £70 16 8 sterling per annum. This service was performed during the stoppage of Steam [navigation.
50 0 0		one	
20 16 8		one	
8 6 8		one	
20 16 8		one per fortnight	
16 13 4		one	
33 6 8		one	
33 6 8		one	
25 0 0		one per fortnight	
8 6 8		one	
25 0 0	one	The service under this Grant is performed between the [Nerepis Road and Foot of Long Island, with [the sanction of the Lieutenant Governor.	
8 6 8	one		
12 10 0	one	[Ride to 10 mile Greek, with sanction of Lt. Gov. Service under this Grant performed as extension of the This Grant is for a service previously completed.	
25 0 0	one		
20 16 8	one		
8 6 8	one		
12 10 0	one		

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

NOTE.—The Principal enjoys no other advantages or profits but what is stated in the preceding columns.

Tri-weekly Mails between this Province and Nova Scotia.

General Post Office, Saint John, 17th February, 1848.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 14th instant, enclosing copy of an Address of the House of Assembly, dated on the 12th instant, relative to the expense of tri-weekly Mails between this Province and Nova Scotia.

I beg in reply to state, that on the 15th October, 1846, I was directed by the Post-master General to advertise for tenders for the conveyance of the Mails twice a week each way between Saint John and Amherst, Nova Scotia. Anticipating that a saving to a considerable amount would be effected on the new Contracts in this Province and Nova Scotia, and that the expense of a third trip per week throughout the whole line to Halifax, would not much exceed the saving, I advertised, (as will appear on reference to the enclosed Schedule,) for Tenders for tri-weekly Mails. I at the same time requested Mr. Woodgate to advertise for offers for three Mails a week each way for the route under his controul; this however he declined.

I then applied to the Contractors to know what they would perform a third trip each way from Amherst to Halifax for; from them I learned that it could be done for the sum of four hundred and eighty pounds per annum; this sum added to Mr. Weldon's tender, would amount to one thousand and fifteen pounds,* for tri-weekly Mails between Saint John and Halifax.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

* To shew the whole expense, it would be necessary to add the amount at present paid by Nova Scotia for two Mails a week between Amherst and Halifax, to the above sum of £1,015.

J. H.

The Hon. J. S. Saunders, &c. &c. &c.

SCHEDULE OF TENDERS

Received for Mail Service between Soint John and Amherst, 8th March, 1847.

Name of Party tendering.	No. of Tender.	Amount, Two trips $\text{\$}$ week.	Amount, Three trips $\text{\$}$ week.
Simon Baxter,	1	£550 0 0	£700 0 0
Justus Earle,	2	450 0 0	650 0 0
C. B. Archibald,	3	1,000 0 0	0 0 0
Robert Watson,	4	600 0 0	0 0 0
Thomas and J. King,	5 & 6	697 10 0	897 10 0
D. Caldwell,	7	*365 0 0	548 0 0
B. W. Weldon,	8	389 0 0	535 0 0
W. J. Weldon,	9	366 10 0	550 0 0
Burgoin Sproul,	10	399 0 0	595 0 0
Peter Thompson,	11	400 0 0	800 0 0

* Directed to accept this offer.

General Post Office, Saint John, 17th February, 1848.

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

RETURNS FROM KING'S COLLEGE.

Returns for the University of King's College at Fredericton.

NAMES OF PROFESSORS FOR THE YEAR 1847.

The Reverend Edwin Jacob, D. D., Professor of Classical Literature, History, Moral Philosophy, Metaphysics and Divinity.

James Robb, Esquire, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Natural History.

William B. Jack, Esquire, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

Edward W. W. G. Houseal, Esquire, Professor of Modern Languages and Literature.

NAMES OF STUDENTS.

G. C. Deveber,	Resident,	And in attendance at Lectures.	
H. C. Peters,	Non-Resident,	do.	do.
William Doak, ^l	Resident,	do.	do.
William P. Dole,	Resident,	do.	do.
Hurd Peters,	Non-Resident,	do.	do.
Beverly Robinson,	Resident,	do.	do.
Edward Duvernet,	Resident,	do.	do.
Jacob Ellegood,	Resident,	do.	do.
J. P. Street,	Non-Resident,	do.	do.
D. W. A. Bliss,	Non-Resident,	do.	do.
J. L. Marsh,	Non-Resident,	do.	do.
N. G. DuV. Parker,	Non-Resident,	do.	do.
H. B. Johnston,	Non-Resident,	do.	do.
W. B. Robinson, A. B.,	Non-Resident,	do.	do.
William Street, A. B.,	Non-Resident,	do.	do.
George A. Jacob,	Resident,	do.	do.
J. K. Hea,	Non-Resident,	And keeping Terms.	
Henry Pope,	Non-Resident,	do.	do.
J. L. Moore,	Non-Resident,	do.	do.
George Milligan,	Non-Resident,	do.	do.
Thomas W. Wood,	Non-Resident,	do.	do.
J. H. Read,	Non-Resident.		
Thomas Wyer Street,	Non-Resident,	do.	do.

The above is the List of the Students on the Matricula. I have no means of accurately stating how many Students were in attendance during the last year, but the average number in attendance may be fairly stated at twelve, besides others preparing for their Degrees in other places.

CHARLES FISHER, *Registrar.*

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF KING'S COLLEGE.

1847.		INCOME.			
April 2.	Amount received from Receiver General for Quarter ending 31st March, ... ..	...	...	£277	15 6
July 2.	Amount received from Receiver General for Quarter ending 30th June, ... ..	...	...	277	15 6
					£555 11 0
May 19.	Amount received on Provincial Warrant, ... ..	...	...	£100	0 0
" 29.	Do. do. ... ..	...	...	300	0 0
July 2.	Do. do. ... ..	...	...	100	0 0
					500 0 0
<i>Rent Roll, as follows:—</i>					
Jan. 4.	Amount received from F. W. Hatheway, ... ..	...	...	£6	15 0
" 8.	Do. William Cameron, ... ..	...	...	2	0 0
" 11.	Do. Thomas Curtis, ... ..	...	...	2	0 0
" 12.	Do. Patrick Cassidy, ... ..	...	...	3	10 0
" 19.	Do. David M'Queen, ... ..	...	...	2	11 0
Feb. 5.	Do. John Maxwell, ... ..	...	...	3	10 0
Mar. 16.	Do. Arthur Jennings, ... ..	...	...	8	12 6
" 24.	Do. Timothy M'Carthy, ... ..	...	...	14	2 6
" 24.	Do. Patrick M'Grath, ... ..	...	...	12	15 0
Apr. 7.	Do. John Corbet, ... ..	...	...	3	5 0
" 27.	Do. Samuel Fleming, ... ..	...	...	6	0 0
May 5.	Do. Andrew Blair, ... ..	...	...	4	0 0
" 8.	Do. David Breen, ... ..	...	...	4	0 0
" 8.	Do. James Breen, ... ..	...	...	2	5 0
" 8.	Do. George Anderson, ... ..	...	...	6	1 3
" 17.	Do. Joseph Beek, ... ..	...	...	6	12 6
" 22.	Do. Francis M'Manus, ... ..	...	...	3	16 3
" 26.	Do. James M'Gowan, ... ..	...	...	8	12 6
June 2.	Do. Estate of George Bailey, ... ..	...	...	2	4 7
" 5.	Do. Dennis O'Leary, ... ..	...	...	3	10 0
" 9.	Do. Adam Charters, ... ..	...	...	3	0 0
" 9.	Do. Archibald Charters, ... ..	...	...	3	0 0
" 9.	Do. Richard Sands, ... ..	...	...	0	15 0
" 10.	Do. John Edgar, ... ..	...	...	8	5 0
" 12.	Do. George Todd, ... ..	...	...	0	9 0
July 7.	Do. Lawrence Neville, ... ..	...	...	5	0 0
" 10.	Do. Mark Needham, ... ..	...	...	4	0 0
" 10.	Do. Charles Fisher, ... ..	...	...	12	10 8
" 10.	Do. Joseph Hill, ... ..	...	...	3	0 0
					146 2 9
<i>Interest, as follows:—</i>					
Mar. 7.	Amount received from Honorable Judge Street, ... ..	...	...	£24	0 0
May 18.	Do. W. B. Phair, ... ..	...	...	24	0 0
Jun. 10.	Do. L. B. Rainsford, ... ..	...	...	13	13 2
" 21.	Do. J. & T. Murray, ... ..	...	...	30	0 0
					91 13 2
<i>Library and Plate Fund.</i>					
July 10.	Amount received, besides amount credited in last Account, ... ..	...	...	14	2 6
<i>Dilapidation Fund.</i>					
" 10.	Amount received from Students to this Fund, ... ..	...	...	0	19 7
" 10.	Total Income since last Account, to date, ... ..	...	...	£1,308	9 0
	Balance due the College, per last Account, to 1st January, 1847, ... ..	...	...	484	18 9
					£1,793 7 9

		<i>Brought forward,</i>		...	...	...	£1,427 14 9
1847.				...	...	...
June 12.	Amount paid	Francis Beverley, Binding in 1844, do.	...	11	4	6	
" 23.	Do.	C. P. Smiler, Glazing, do.	...	0	17	9	
" 23.	Do.	Richard North, repairing Spouts, do.	...	1	2	6	
" 23.	Do.	Postages at sundry times, do.	...	0	5	7	
" 26.	Do.	Jonathan Harding, work, do.	...	2	17	6	
July 1.	Do.	Mr. Houseal, Prizes Collegiate School, do.	...	1	1	0	
" 2.	Do.	Ed. Williams, work Collegiate School, do.	...	1	6	0	
" 7.	Do.	John Simpson, Printing, do.	...	15	2	9	
" 10.	Do.	Mark Needham, Pew Rent, do.	...	5	2	6	
" 10.	Do.	Charles Fisher, drawing Leases, do.	...	12	10	0	
							62 18 11
Total expenditure since last Account, to date,							<u>£1,510 13 8</u>

King's College in Account Current with Charles Fisher, Registrar and Treasurer.

		DR.	CR.
1847.			
July 10.	To Amount paid for Salaries, Incidental Expenses, &c. &c. per foregoing Statement,	£1,510 13 8	
	By Amount of Income received from Sundries per foregoing Statement,		£1,793 7 9
	To Balance on hand carried to new Account, as audited, 28th July, 1847,	282 14 1	
		<u>£1,793 7 9</u>	<u>£1,793 7 9</u>
1847.			
July 10.	By Balance in hand carried to new Account, as audited,		£282 14 1
	To Amount carried to new Account,	£282 14 1	

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF KING'S COLLEGE.

		INCOME.		
1847.				
July 10.	Balance on hand per last Account, ... ..	...	...	£282 14 1
Oct. 1.	Amount received for Crown Grant to 30th September, ...	£277 15 6		
Dec. 31.	Do. do. 31st December, ...	277 15 6		
				555 11 0
Aug. 25.	Amount received, Provincial Warrant,	£300 0 0		
Nov. 1.	Do. do.	300 0 0		
				600 0 0

Rent Roll, as follows:—

Aug. 2.	Amount received from Joseph Colter, on Rent,	£5 0 0					
Sept. 2.	Do. Nathaniel Cameron,	2 0 0					
" 16.	Do. Hannah M'Elroy,	13 5 0					
" 17.	Do. Charles Coulter,	2 8 0					
" 21.	Do. George Anderson,	6 1 3					
" 21.	Do. Thomas Doran, on Account,	6 0 0					
" 23.	Do. Mrs. Margery Johnson,	6 12 6					
Oct. 1.	Do. Dennis O'Leary,	5 0 0					
" 20.	Do. Arthur Jennings,	3 16 3					
" 26.	Do. James B. Lindsay,	2 0 0					
Nov. 17.	Do. Joseph Colter,	5 0 0					
" 17.	Do. Archibald Charters,	1 0 0					
" 17.	Do. Adam Charters,	1 0 0					
" 17.	Do. John M'Cafferty, for note for Rent,	8 0 3					
Dec. 9.	Do. Patrick Donnelly, for M'Queen Lot, (5 acres,)	0 4 4					
" 9.	Do. Thomas Doran, balance,	6 0 0					
" 9.	Do. Patrick M'Grath,	6 7 6					
" 9.	Do. Francis Flannegan,	5 0 0					
" 9.	Do. Thomas Lee, on account Ferry,	12 0 0					
							96 15 1
Carried forward,							<u>£1,535 0 2</u>

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	...	...	...	...	£1,036	7	6
1847.	<i>Library and Philosophical Apparatus, viz :—</i>								
Aut. 25.	Amount paid Cox & Co., London, for Telescope, Bill of	£110 Sterling,	...	...	...	...	£132	0	0
Sept. 21.	Do.	Garrison and Masters, Duties, &c.	...	...	...	...	5	12	1
Oct. 1.	Do.	Wm. H. Robinson, Halifax, (Apparatus,)	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Oct. 20.	Do.	P. Tocque, Book,	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Dec. 4.	Do.	Garrison & Masters, Duties on Apparatus,	...	...	...	...	10	1	6
" 6.	Do.	William Turner, Books,	...	...	...	...	12	3	9
" 9.	Do.	N. B. Chamberlain, Boston, Books, Bill of \$32.25, 100,	...	...	...	...	8	9	8
" 9.	Do.	Wm. Morey, freight of Apparatus,	...	...	...	...	0	9	0
" 9.	Do.	Little and Brown, on account Books, Draft \$34,	...	...	...	...	8	13	6
" 9.	Do.	Little and Brown, on account Books, Draft \$100 and Premium,	...	...	...	...	25	10	0
" 9.	Do.	Merritt & Akerly, freight of Apparatus,	...	...	...	...	0	12	0
									229 1 6
	<i>Incidental Expenses, viz :—</i>								
Aug. 2.	Amount paid Joseph Summers, Duties, &c. on Medals,						£4	15	7
Sept. 2.	Do.	John Grant, Ladders,	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Sept. 16.	Do.	Daniel Casey, Painting Ladders,	...	...	...	...	0	7	6
Oct. 27.	Do.	John Duff, Repairs of Lead of Porticoes,	...	...	...	...	7	10	0
Dec. 4.	Do.	Samuel A. Akerly, Coals,	...	...	...	...	3	7	6
" 6.	Do.	Richard North, Pipes,	...	...	...	...	4	19	6
" 6.	Do.	Andrew Gregg, Painting,	...	...	...	...	11	0	0
" 29.	Do.	Samuel Fleming, making Drains, &c.	...	...	...	...	31	3	6
" 29.	Do.	Richard Dunn, work at Collegiate School,	...	...	...	...	11	0	0
" 29.	Do.	John Barrett, work at College,	...	...	...	...	17	3	1
" 31.	Do.	Otis Small, repairs of Porticoes, &c. &c.	...	...	...	...	61	6	6
" 31.	Do.	Wm. Cadwallader, Livery for Beedle,	...	...	...	...	6	4	6
" 31.	Do.	Charles Fisher, drawing Leases, &c.	...	...	...	...	11	15	0
" 4.	Do.	Postages at sundry times,	...	...	...	...	0	6	9
									171 19 5
	Total Expenditure for half year, since last Account,		...	...	...	...	£1,437	8	5

King's College in Account Current with Charles Fisher, Registrar and Treasurer.

1847.		DR.	CR.
Dec. 31.	To amount brought forward, paid out for Salaries and incidental expenses, per foregoing statement,	£1,437 8 5	
" 31.	By amount brought forward, received for Provincial Warrant, and from other sources, per foregoing statement,		£1,599 19 3
	To amount carried to credit in new Account, in hand,	162 10 10	
		<u>£1,599 19 3</u>	<u>£1,599 19 3</u>
1847.			
Oct. 31.	By amount brought down, on hand this day, due the College,	...	£162 10 10

The above is a correct statement of the Income and Expenditure of King's College for the period therein mentioned.

CHARLES FISHER, Registrar and Treasurer.

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Returns from Lunatic Asylum at Saint John of Patients, &c. &c.

Tabular Abstract from the Record of Patients in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for the year 1847, shewing the Ages and Sex of the Lunatics.

From ..	AGE	AGE	AGE	AGE	AGE	AGE	AGE	Totals.
	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	
Males,	5	25	23	18	5	0	0	76
Females,	6	21	18	14	1	3	1	64
Totals,	11	46	41	32	6	3	1	140

Table shewing the character of the Disease on Admission to the Asylum.

Ordinary Insanity.	Epileptic Insanity.	Delirium Tremens.	Imbecility.	Furiously Mad.	Idiocy.	Hypocon- driac.	Brain Fever.	Paralysis.	Total.
109	7	8	4	7	2	1	1	1	140

NOTE.—The above Tables does not include 11 Patients which were re-admitted.

Abstract Minute relating to Lunatic Account, and Record of Patients in Lunatic Asylum, during the year 1847.

TABLE OF PATIENTS.

	No. and Sex of Patients.			Result of Treatment.				
	Males.	Females	Totals.	Discharged.		Eloped.	Died.	Remaining at end of year.
				Cured.	To Friends unimproved.			
Old cases in Asylum at 1st January, 1847, }	39	39	78	13	1	2	3	59
Admitted during the year including re-admission, }	47	26	73	34	0	1	5	33
	86	65	151	47	1	3	8	92

Number of Patients in Asylum from each County respectively, in year 1847.

Saint John,	77	Northumberland,	7
Charlotte,	21	Westmorland,	5
King's,	14	Gloucester,	3
York,	13	Sunbury,	3
Carleton,	7	Kent,	1
Total number of Patients,	151		

Total amount of Expenditure during the year, including Rents, Salaries of Keepers, and Medical Attendant, £1,627 16 10.

Average number of Patients and Keepers during the year :
Patients, 84 : Keepers, 12 :—Total, 96.

Average cost per head per week of all Inmates, Keepers included, 6s. 6d. 4-16ths.

Average cost per head per week of Patients alone, when covering all expenses,
7s. 5d. 7-16ths.

Estimate of Supplies, &c. required for the support of the Temporary Provincial Lunatic Asylum in the City of Saint John, for the year in prospect, say from 1st January to 31st December, 1848.

Diet, Ordinary and Extra, for 110 individuals during the year, each 52 weeks, at 4s. 5d.	£1,263	3	4
(For which Rate, see Diet Table annexed.)			
1,600 lb Soap, at 3½d.	23	6	8
80 lb Candles, at 7½d.	2	10	0
40 Gallons Pale Seal Oil, at 3s. 6d.	7	0	0
200 lb Tobacco, at 7½d.	6	5	0
5 Tons Straw, at 50s.	12	10	0
10 Tons Hay, for 3 Cows, at 100s.	50	0	0
Bran, and other short feed, for ditto, say,	25	0	0
40 Chaldrons Coal, and hauling, at 25s.	50	0	0
60 Cords Fuel Wood, and do. at 20s.	60	0	0
Rents,	70	4	0
Secretaries, Officers and Keepers,	350	0	0
Bed and Body Clothing,	175	0	0
Miscellaneous,	150	0	0
	<u>£2,244</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sunday,	Bread, Tea, Milk & Sugar,	Beef, Soup, Potatoes, &c.	Bread, Tea, Milk and Sugar.
Monday,	Do. do.	Rice and Molasses,	Meal, Pudding and Molasses.
Tuesday,	Do. do.	Beef, Soup, Turnips & Carrots,	Do. do.
Wednesday,	Do. do.	Fish and Potatoes,	Do. do.
Thursday,	Do. do.	Beef, Soup, Beans, &c.	Do. do.
Friday,	Do. do.	Fish and Potatoes,	Do. do.
Saturday,	Do. do.	Beef, Soup, Beans, &c.	Do. do.

NOTE.—Extras, as Butter, Eggs, Wine, &c., supplied for particular Patients, when absolutely required, and ordered by the Doctor.

Supposed average number of Inmates—Patients and Keepers—for the year in prospect, say, —

Ordinary Diet allowance for one Individual per week.

8½ lb Bread, say,	18d.	12-16ths.
1½ oz. Tea, at 1s. 6d. per lb	1d.	11-16ths.
¼ lb Sugar, at 42s. 6d. per cwt.	3d.	7-16ths.
2½ lb Beef, at 25s. per 100 lb	7d.	
½ lb Barley, at 25s. per 112 lb		15-16ths.
½ lb Rice, at 30s. per 100,	1d.	13-16ths.
2½ lb Oatmeal, at 25s. per 112,	6d.	7-16ths.
1 lb Dry Fish, at 11s. 3d. per Quintal,	1d.	3-16ths.
½ Bushel Potatoes, at 4s.	6d.	
3 Gills Molasses, at 1s. 8d. per Gallon,	1d.	4-16ths.
Turnips and Carrots, say,	1d.	
	4s. 2d.	2-16ths.
Extras of all kinds,	2d.	14-16ths.
	4s. 5d.	

Classification of Items contained in account of Expenditure by Commissioners in support of the Lunatic Asylum in the City of Saint John, for year ending 31st Dec. 1847.

House Diet—Including Fish, Potatoes, Meal, Rice, Barley, Beans, Turnips, Carrots, Molasses, Tea, Sugar, &c.	£275	17	2
Beef,	147	7	6
Flour and Meal for Bread baking,	325	3	9
Fuel—58 Cords Wood, and 20 Chaldrons Coal,	73	13	0
Oil and Candles,	4	13	1
Soap,	19	12	5
Hay—8½ Tons for three Cows,	32	16	0
Short Feed for do. including Pasture Field and Grass,	22	2	2
Straw,	1	10	0
Stationery,	3	19	2
Rents,	70	4	0
Salaries—Officers and Keepers,	320	15	11
Medicine, &c.	25	7	10
Bed and Body Clothing,	162	6	8
Miscellaneous—Including repairs and extras of all kinds,	142	8	2
	£1,627	16	10

Audit Office, Fredericton, February 25, 1848.

REPORT, No. 24.

Upon the General Account Current of the Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for the year 1847.

The Account is made up as follows :—

Expenditure Quarter ending 31st March,	£334	19	2
Do. do. 30th June,	395	11	0
Do. do. 30th September,	381	6	3
Do. do. 31st December,	516	0	5
Paid the Commercial Bank, Interest on advances made to meet expenses incurred in support of the Institution,	22	18	1
Total Expenditure per Account, in 1847,	£1,650	14	11
	<i>Carried forward,</i>		

PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY.

Report of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary for the year ending 31st December, 1847.

The Expenditure by the Commissioners for the year ending 31st December, 1847, amounts to two thousand seven hundred and twenty three pounds fourteen shillings and five pence, and is thus classed :—

Towards erection of a Palisade Fence around the Prison and a part of the Grounds,	£316 10 11½
Materials made into Brushes, for sale during the year,	160 1 2
Materials for Brushes, not yet manufactured,	180 16 0
Wood purchased for burning Bricks and the use of the Prison, ...	436 2 0
Boards and other materials for Brickmaking,	63 5 1
Horses purchased,	59 0 0
Salaries,	515 13 4
Ordinary Expenses,	942 13 2
Rewards paid for arresting, and expenses incurred in pursuing runaway Convicts,	49 12 9

The Receipts for the year amount to two thousand seven hundred and fifty four pounds ten shillings and nine pence, and are thus classed :—

Balance of last year's Account,	£418 19 9½
Received for Horses sold,	53 10 0
“ Soldiers Diets,	189 7 1½
“ Bricks sold,	593 5 3
“ Brushes sold,	188 8 7
“ other items, Prison labour,	11 0 0
Warrants on Treasury for current expenses,	1,100 0 0
“ “ towards erection of a Wall or Fence,	200 0 0

Leaving a balance in hands of the Chairman of thirty pounds sixteen shillings and four pence.

The Commissioners have expended one hundred and sixteen pounds over the amount of the Warrant for erecting a Fence, besides fully one fourth of the Prison labour for the year ; and it will require a further sum, equal to that already expended, with an equal amount of labour, to complete the Enclosure ; an undertaking, that the safe keeping of the increased number of Prisoners, requires, should be no longer delayed.

A part of the male Prisoners are now employed in preparing Granite for another tier of Cells ; the number of Prisoners having increased so much, as at one period of the year to occupy every Cell, except two, reserved for solitary confinement. The erection of these Cells will require a great part of the labour of the Prisoners during the present year, and a portion of the Bricks manufactured, besides a large outlay for Stone, Iron work, &c.

A sum will thus be required from the Treasury, not only for the completion of the Palisade Fence, and materials for the new tier of Cells, but also for the current expenses of the Institution, as the Prison labour necessarily devoted to these objects, can only, during the year, to a very limited extent, be made a source of revenue.

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The attention of the Commissioners has been called by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the necessity of classifying the Prisoners—but before this can be done, Sheds or Workhouses must be erected, for which a Special Grant will be required.

The number of Male Convicts in Prison on 1st of January, 1847, was thirty seven; the number admitted during the year, is one hundred and fifty four; and the number remaining in Prison at the close of the year, is fifty. Of the Female Convicts, fourteen were in Prison on 1st January, 1847; eighty eight have been admitted during the year; and the number now remaining, is twenty one.

Several escapes have taken place, owing to the defenceless state of the Grounds and Brick Yard, where the Prisoners were employed; but all, with the exception of three, have been brought back. The substantial Fence now in course of erection, will, when completed, prevent any frequent recurrence of such escapes.

The Commissioners are of opinion, that a Grant of not less than two thousand five hundred pounds will be required to provide for the maintenance of the Prison the current year, and enable them to complete the works now commenced.

“*Ordered*, That the foregoing Report be adopted, and transmitted for the information of the Legislature.”

Extract from the Minutes.

SAM. D. BERTON, *Secretary*.

Saint John, 20th January, 1848.

STATEMENT, showing the Number of Prisoners admitted into and discharged from the Provincial Penitentiary during the Year ending 31st December, 1847, the Rations required, and the employment of the Prisoners for each Month.

Date.	Male Prisoners.					Female Prisoners.				
	In Prison on 1st of the month.	Admitted within the month.	Discharged within the month.	Remaining at end of month.	Number of Rations required.	In Prison on 1st of the month.	Admitted within the month.	Discharged within the month.	Remaining at end of month.	Number of Rations required.
January,	37	15	15	37	1143	14	4	4	114	446
February,	37	8	8	37	1014	14	6	2	18	455
March,	37	5	7	35	1167	18	2	5	15	514
April,	31	9	7	33	1037	15	7	6	16	443
May,	33	20	10	43	1182	16	11	11	16	410
June,	43	11	11	43	1274	16	8	4	20	550
July,	43	19	13	49	1555	20	7	17	10	459
August,	49	13	17	45	1435	10	11	4	17	441
September,	45	15	9	51	1555	17	5	7	15	466
October,	51	9	13	47	1528	15	6	7	14	380
November,	47	21	13	55	1504	14	7	7	14	452
December,	55	9	14	50	1648	14	14	7	21	562

Employment of the Male Prisoners.

Employment of the Female Prisoners.

217 days general labor, 52 days carpenter work, 502 days brushmaking, 25 days tailoring, 75 days picking oakum, 25 days weaving.
 164 days general labor, 538 days brushmaking, 27 days carpenter work, 48 days tailoring, 8 days picking oakum, 20 days weaving.
 257 days general labor, 494 days brushmaking, 52 days carpenter work, 50 days tailoring, 27 days shoemaking, 26 days weaving.
 145 days general labor, 461 days brushmaking, 42 days carpenter work, 22 days shoemaking, 22 days tailoring, 22 days weaving.
 398 days general labor, 58 days carpenter work, 266 days brushmaking, 28 days tailoring, 35 days shoemaking, 25 days weaving, 110 days brickmaking.
 204 days general labor, 605 days brickmaking, 38 days carpenter work, 26 days tailoring, 4 days shoemaking, 3 days weaving.
 101 days general labor, 1,014 days brickmaking, 45 days carpenter work, 33 days tailoring, 8 days shoemaking, 27 days weaving, 7 days shoemaking.
 171 days general labor, 756 days brickmaking, 22 days carpenter work, 18 days tailoring, 26 days weaving, 7 days shoemaking, 461 days erecting fence, 67 days carpenter work, 8 days shoemaking, 26 days weaving.
 285 days general labor, 679 days erecting fence, 94 days brickmaking, 110 days carpenter work, 21 days shoemaking, 26 days weaving.
 223 days general labor, 670 days erecting fence, 71 days carpenter work, 61 days shoemaking, 26 days weaving, 26 days blacksmith work.
 289 days general labor, 555 days at fence, 156 days carpenter work, 88 days shoemaking, 43 days tailoring, 26 days blacksmith work, 26 weaving.

74 days general labor, 77 days wool dressing, 43 days spinning, 44 days knitting, 25 days sewing, 13 days weaving.
 132 days general labor, 96 days wool dressing, 48 days spinning, 29 days knitting, 33 days sewing, 17 days weaving.
 95 days general labor, 123 days wool dressing, 57 days spinning, 26 days knitting, 42 days sewing, 17 days weaving.
 81 days general labor, 116 days wool dressing, 48 days spinning, 23 days knitting, 20 days sewing, 14 days weaving.
 112 days general labor, 36 days wool dressing, 22 days spinning, 27 days sewing, 26 days knitting, 1 day weaving.
 92 days general labor, 94 days wool dressing, 68 days spinning, 44 days knitting, 29 days sewing, 28 days weaving.
 112 days general labor, 78 days wool dressing, 45 days spinning, 81 days knitting, 36 days sewing, 24 days weaving.
 54 days knitting, 36 days sewing, 24 days weaving.
 84 days general labor, 61 days wool dressing, 37 days spinning, 57 days knitting, 44 days sewing, 26 days weaving.
 102 days general labor, 40 days wool dressing, 18 days spinning, 34 days knitting, 52 days sewing, 4 days weaving.
 116 days general labor, 36 days wool dressing, 14 days spinning, 73 days knitting, 33 days sewing, 17 days weaving.
 114 days general labor, 72 days wool dressing, 34 days spinning, 45 days knitting, 66 days sewing, 18 days weaving.

By Order of the Board.

R. L. HAZEN, Acting Chairman.

Samuel D. Berton maketh oath, that he is Secretary to the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary, that the above Return is made up from the Reports of the Keeper, and is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

L. H. DEYBBER, J. P.

Sworn before me this twenty first day of January, 1848.

SAM. D. BERTON.

Audit Office, Fredericton, March 20, 1848.**REPORT, No. 32,**

Upon the Accounts of the Chairman of the Provincial Penitentiary from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1847.

No. 32. Contains an Account of Expenditure by the Commissioners of the Penitentiary for the Quarter ending March 31st, amounting, per Quarterly Report, to £810 11 8

No. 41. Contains a like Account for the Quarter ending June 30th, amounting, per Quarterly Report, to 768 12 4½

No. 53. Contains a like Account for the Quarter ending September 30th, amounting, per Quarterly Report, to 454 12 5½

No. 31—1848. Contains a like Account for the Quarter ending December 31st, amounting, per Quarterly Report, to 689 17 11½

Total Expenditure for the year 1847, £2,723 14 5½

The Chairman credits—

Balance in hand 31st December, 1846, £418 19 9½

Received from the Treasurer in 1847, including £200, Warrant for enclosing Grounds, 1,300 0 0

For Diets of Soldiers confined in the Penitentiary, 189 7 2

For Proceeds of Bricks sold, £592 17 9

“ of Brushes sold, 188 16 1

“ of Horses & Pigs sold, 59 10 0

“ of Picking Oakum &

Hair, 3 17 6

“ of Granite sold, 1 2 6

846 3 10

2,754 10 9½

Leaving a balance in the Chairman's hands of £30 16 4

A general Account agreeing with the above, and sworn to by the Secretary, accompanying the Accounts; and periodical Reports and Returns from the Keeper and visiting Committees are also furnished.

The Expenditure for the year may be classed as follows:—

Towards the erection of a Palisade Fence around the Prison and part of the Grounds,	£316 10 11½
Provisions, Groceries, and other ordinary expenses,	942 13 2
Salaries,	515 13 4
Wood for Fuel and Brickmaking, and materials for Brushmaking, and manufacturing Clothing,	840 4 3
Rewards and expenses pursuing runaway Convicts,	49 12 9
Horses,	59 0 0
Total,	£2,723 14 5½

F. P. ROBINSON.

MARINE HOSPITAL.

Report from Commissioners for Marine Hospital at Saint John, with Return of Patients, &c.

(Copy)

Saint John, 25th January, 1848.

SIR,—I am directed by the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital in this City, to hand accompanying, for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a copy of their General Account for the past year, together with their Annual Report, and the Report of the Medical Officer.

The Accounts in detail, with necessary Vouchers, &c., are forwarded to the Provincial Secretary, for the Auditor. I have, &c.

(Signed)

CHARLES WARD,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Alfred Reade, Esquire, Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Saint John, 25th January, 1848.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The undersigned, Commissioners of the Marine Hospital in this City, have the honor to wait upon Your Excellency with the Medical Officer's Report, in detail, for the year ending the thirty first December last: shewing the number of sick Seamen received into the Hospital, the deaths, discharges, &c. during the year. This Report will bring under Your Excellency's notice the extended usefulness of this excellent Institution.

The Commissioners also beg to hand to Your Excellency, the General Account for the year; the original, duly attested with Vouchers, &c., being forwarded to the Provincial Secretary, for the Auditor.

Your Excellency will remark, that the expenditure for the past considerably exceeds that of any previous year; this arises in part from the great number of sick Seamen admitted from Emigrant Ships, including fever, small pox, and infectious diseases, (especially demanding a Pest House on Partridge Island,) in part for the purchase and necessary improvement of the Land connected to and extending the Hospital Grounds, the Pest House, &c. erected upon Partridge Island, together with the unavoidable increased expenses of Medical aid, Nurses, and other contingencies of the sick.

The Commissioners are informed by the Provincial Treasurer, that the Marine Hospital Funds are entirely drawn out, including the payment of a Warrant for one thousand pounds granted by the Legislature to the Sailors' Home; and in order to meet the contemplated extension of the Hospital Buildings, the balance, £148 10 4, now due to the Commissioners, and current expenses of the Establishment, (as your Commissioners are of opinion, that the receipts for the next six months will not be sufficient to pay the ordinary charges upon the Establishment,) they take liberty to suggest, that a special Grant at the present meeting of the Legislature, or otherwise, be provided, in a sum equal to that withdrawn from the Hospital Fund for the Sailor's Home.

Respectfully submitted by Your Excellency's obedient servants,

(Signed)

JOHN WARD,
ROBT. W. CROOKSHANK,
DANIEL LEAVITT,
E. BARLOW,
JOHN WISHART,
E. L. JARVIS,

Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John.

CHAS. WARD, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

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

(Copy)

Saint John, N. B., 14th January, 1848.

GENTLEMEN,—Herewith I have the honor to enclose the Return of the Provincial Marine Hospital for 1847, shewing the total number of sick treated to have been 486.

I would respectfully represent to you, that the present Hospital is not sufficiently capacious to afford suitable accommodation for the sick, and that it is necessary to enlarge, in order to extend the utility of the Establishment.

During the past Summer, I experienced the utmost inconvenience from having convalescents, patients labouring under fever of a very dangerous character, with other diseases and accidents, crowded together indiscriminately; the concentrated miasmata emanating from the sick with fever, spreading infection among the other patients, protracting recovery, and frequently causing relapses, besides endangering the lives of the attendants and nurses, all of whom, with the Steward's family, have been attacked with the prevailing malady.

I feel assured that the many advantages already derived from the Provincial Marine Hospital, are so apparent as to insure your ready and attentive consideration of this subject, and the attainment of so essential and important an object.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. BOYD, M. D. &c.

Physician and Surgeon Prov. Marine Hospital.

The Commissioners of the Provincial Marine Hospital.

(Copy)

Return of the number of Patients admitted into the Provincial Marine Hospital at Saint John, New Brunswick, between 1st January and 31st December, 1847.

Remaining in Hospital 1st January, 1847,	....	....	27
Admitted between 1st January and 31st December, 1847, viz:—			
With Fever,	....	....	223
Other diseases and accidents,	....	....	236
			486
Discharged cured,	....	....	409
" by request,	....	....	4
" relieved,	....	....	3
Deserted,	....	....	15
Died,	....	....	29
Remaining in Hospital,	....	....	26
			486
Deaths—			
Fever,	....	....	13
Inflammation of Lungs,	....	....	6
Dysentery,	....	....	2
Consumption,	....	....	1
Dropsy,	....	....	1
Bronchitis,	....	....	1
Ulceration of Rectum,	....	....	1
Disease of Liver,	....	....	2
Injury,	....	....	1
Moribund on admission,	....	....	1
			29

(Signed)

J. BOYD, M. D., &c.
Phys. & Surg. Prov. Mar. Hospital.

LIGHT HOUSES AND BUOYS, &c.

Report from Commissioners for Light Houses in Bay of Fundy for 1847.

(Copy)

Saint John, N. B., January 17, 1848.

SIR,—I had the honor of forwarding to you on the 14th instant, the Accounts and Vouchers of the expenditure for the Light House Service for the year ending on the 31st December last. I now enclose a Report of the Commissioners for that service, which you will please lay before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

I. WOODWARD.

Hon. John S. Saunders, Prov. Secretary.

(Copy)

To His Excellency Sir William M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We beg leave to report, for the information of Your Excellency, that the Accounts and Vouchers of the expenditure for the support of the different Light Stations in the Bay of Fundy, belonging to this Province, under our charge, for the year ending the 31st December, 1847, as also for the amount paid in aid for the support of the Light Houses on Cape Sable Seal Islands and Brier Island, in Nova Scotia, have been forwarded to the Provincial Secretary, in order to their being submitted to the Audit Office. The following is an Abstract of the same, viz:—

Keepers' Salary at nine Stations,	£910	0	0
Supplies of Oil and contingencies at the said Stations,	1,372	14	10
Cape Sable Seal Island and Brier Island, Nova Scotia,	247	5	3
Balance in favour of Commissioners, 31st December, 1846,	59	13	4
		£2,589	13 5
Received from the Treasury for Salaries,	£910	0	0
Do. do. Contingencies,	1,500	0	0
Do. do. Nova Scotia Lights,	253	12	0
Do. for sale of refuse Oil,	4	0	6
		2,667	12 6
Balance in favor of the Province,		£77	19 1

The contingencies for the past year have only been for the ordinary supplies of the various Stations; no extra work or improvements as in the two preceding years. But as some of the Lamps are now becoming defective and much worn, and the Reflectors at the out Stations also require new facing. The replacing and repairing them, with the repairs and improvements required at the Quaco and Cape Enrage Stations, will make a larger outlay necessary in the coming season than the last. We may estimate that not less than £500 additional will require to be added to the usual Grant of £1500, for contingent expenses for the year 1848; but while we deem it necessary to make this additional requisition, we have the pleasure of informing Your Excellency,

Excellency, that the balance in favor of the Light House Fund has increased, being on 31st December, 1847, £3,188 13 8. It may at the same time be noted, that there was taken from this fund last year for Buoys, Beacons and Roads, £235.

We have much pleasure in reporting to Your Excellency that the Keepers at the different Stations are zealous and attentive to their duties, and give every satisfaction. We think that the additional Grant of £10 per annum to their salaries, and the allowance of an Assistant to the Keepers of Machias Seal Islands, (two Light Houses) and the Quaco Station, (a revolving Light), necessary and judicious grants, and will encourage the Keepers and benefit the service.

The various Stations were all visited and inspected during the season, as also the Station at Brier Island in Nova Scotia, and found in good order, and satisfactory as far as related to the Keepers' duties.

The various communications made to us during the past season, by command of Your Excellency, have had our best attention. We would refer to the Report made by Captain Owen and Mr. Hare, (Commissioners,) on the subject of Apple River in Nova Scotia, and Cape Maranguin in this Province, as sites for Light Houses, forwarded to the Provincial Secretary on 2nd August last, done in conformity to the suggestion made by the Committee of the House of Assembly on matters relating to Light Houses, on the 1st of April last.

We beg leave to call the attention of Your Excellency to the charge made by the Commissioners of five per cent. on the contingent expenses of the service, (amounting this year to the Commissioners here, to £47 16 1,) as being no compensation for the service, and also to recommend that provision should especially be made for the Corresponding and Recording Commissioner; at present, and since May 1843, Mr. Woodward has attended to that and all the details of the service, and the duties are responsible and arduous.

All which is respectfully submitted by Your Excellency's obedient servants,

(Signed)

JOHN WARD,
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK,
CHARLES HARE,
I. WOODWARD,

Commissioners of Light Houses, Bay of Fundy.

Saint John, N. B., 17th January, 1848.

NOTE.—See Auditor's Report on Accounts, Journal, Page 270.

Minute from Light House Board at Saint John, and Report from Captain Owen and Lieutenant Hare.

(Copy)

Saint John, 2d August, 1847.

SIR,—I am directed by the Commissioners of Light Houses to forward for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the enclosed extract from the Minutes of the Board; also the extract from the Report of the Honorable Captain Owen and Lieutenant Hare, on the subject of Light Houses on Cape Maranguin and at Apple River.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

I. WOODWARD.

The Honorable J. S. Saunders, &c. &c. &c.

COMMISSIONERS OF LIGHT HOUSES.

(Copy)

Saint John, 2d August, 1847.

Read—A Report from Captain Owen and Lieutenant Hare, of their examination of Apple River, in Nova Scotia, and Cape Maranguin, in New Brunswick, as sites for Light Houses, in accordance with the wishes of this Board, as per their order of the 13th July last; and also in carrying out the recommendation of the Select Committee of the House of Assembly of the 1st April last, in regard to the subject.

Ordered,

Ordered—That the said Report be recorded, and that a copy of that part relating to the erection of a Light House at Apple River be forwarded to the Executive Government, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to bring the same under the notice of the Government of Nova Scotia; and that the Members of this Board being aware of the importance of a Light House at that point to the Coasting Trade, both of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in the Bay of Fundy, recommend that it be immediately proceeded with, to the erection, on the conditions of the appropriations for this purpose made by the Legislature of this Province at the last Session being complied with, or other ways, as may hereafter be deemed expedient.

They are of the opinion that such a building as would be required at that place, may be erected for about £300, and that the annual expense of keeping, about £100; and further, so much of the Report as relates to the erection of a Light House on Cape Maranguin be requested to be laid before the Legislature at its next Session, in accordance with the wishes of the Committee on Light Houses, as per their Report to the House of Assembly on the 1st April, 1847.

Extract from the Minutes.

(Signed)

I. WOODWARD.

Extract from the Report of Commissioners Owen and Hare to the Board of Commissioners for Light Houses at Saint John, as per order of said Board made on the 2d August instant, so far as relates to Apple River, in Nova Scotia, and Cape Maranguin, in New Brunswick:—

“The said Commissioners quitted Saint John on Thursday the 15th instant, and the next morning visited Apple River and its outer Anchorage; and then, and afterwards, inspected the approaches to that spot, and sought all attainable information as to a proper site for a Light House there, and also as to its necessity and utility.

“We ascertained that Apple River is a place of considerable traffic, and that although it is situated in Nova Scotia, its commercial relations are principally with New Brunswick; that it is very important as almost the only refuge for Coasters on the exposed coasts on either side of Chignecto Bay, below Grindstone Island, and that it is the point which all Coasting Vessels endeavour to see, to assure their navigation in bad or thick weather, both entering and departing from the said Bay.

“We ascertained that the North Eastern point of Apple River, which is called by various names, and by us, Cape Capstan, furnishes a very proper site for a Light House, and that in our opinion, it is very important to the Coasting Trade of both Provinces that the said Point should be marked by a Light House, which, however, need not be on so large a scale as the principal Light Houses, and should be coloured, or tinged red, to distinguish it from the others, to which it should be considered subsidiary.

“We consider that as an important point for assuring safe navigation to Coasters, that we ought not to delay the erection, even for the co-operation of Nova Scotia, but commence the erection and equipment immediately, requesting our Government to communicate on the subject with that of Nova Scotia.

“We are decidedly of opinion that a Light House on Cape Maranguin would very much facilitate and give reasonable safety and confidence to the navigation of both branches of Cumberland Bason, as before said, if of sufficient height to be visible in both arms, which we believe would be the case if erected on the highest point of land over the Squaw’s Cap, on Cape Maranguin, but if it should be considered more advisable to confirm its utility to the Forks of the Bay to Memramcook, Petitcodiac, Shepody, and both Shores at Joggins, then a point on Maranguin, about its South West extreme, near Bare Cape of Maranguin, may be chosen very advantageously.

“We notice these particulars, leaving to the Board of Commissioners to recommend the site of the Light House on Cape Maranguin, if they recommend one, as they may judge most expedient.”

Extract from the Minutes.

By order of the Board.

(Signed)

I. WOODWARD.

Saint John, N. B., 2d August, 1847.

Communications from Nova Scotia relative to Light House at Apple River, with enclosure.

(Copy)

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, 3d September, 1847.*

SIR,—Having by the direction of the Lieutenant Governor furnished the Commissioners of Light Houses of Nova Scotia with copies of your Letter of the 7th instant, and of the Documents that accompanied it, and required their opinion on the proposal of the New Brunswick Light House Board to erect a Light House on Apple River, I have it now in command from His Excellency, to transmit the enclosed copy of the Communication I have received in reply, and to state, that His Excellency will not fail to call the attention of the Assembly of this Province to the subject at their next meeting.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

R. D. GEORGE.

The Hon. John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary.

(Copy)

Halifax, 28th August, 1847.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th instant, enclosing copy of a Report from the Commissioners of Light Houses in New Brunswick, on the subject of a proposed Light House at Apple River, in this Province.

In reply, we beg to enclose copy of a Report we made to you on this subject, dated the 3d December, 1838, to which we have to add, that a Light House has since been erected at Yarmouth, in this Province, and one at Cape Enrage, in New Brunswick; and further, that the Legislature of this Province has passed a Grant for a Light House at Isle Haut, the erection of which has only been delayed in consequence of some difference of opinion as to the precise site, which will be determined at the next Session of the Legislature, when a Light House will be erected at Isle Haut, or in its vicinity.

We think it right to make these observations, that due care may be taken to distinguish the Lights from each other, as there will be several within a short distance.

We, &c.

(Signed)

S. CUNARD,
THOS. MAYNARD,
J. P. MILLER,

Commissioners of Light Houses, N. S.

Sir Rupert D. George, Baronet, Prov. Secretary.

(Copy)

Halifax, 3d December, 1838.

SIR,—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st instant, enclosing copy of a Despatch from His Excellency Sir John Harvey, relative to the erection of a Light House on Apple River Head. We have also received from the Commissioners of Light Houses in New Brunswick their Report on the same subject.

There is no doubt but a Light House at the entrance of Apple River would be of service to the navigation of that part of the Bay of Fundy; but as the Light House on Cape Enrage will be only about ten miles from the proposed site at Apple River Head, we do not think the Legislature of this Province would be disposed to erect a Light House at that place, more especially, as it is in contemplation to build a Light House next year at the entrance of Yarmouth Harbour, which will very much benefit the navigation of the Bay of Fundy.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

S. CUNARD,
THOS. MAYNARD,
J. P. MILLER,

Commissioners of Light Houses, N. S.

Sir Rupert D. George, Baronet, Prov. Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

Copies of Correspondence between Light House Commissioners at Saint John and Halifax, as to Bay of Fundy Lights.

(Copy)

Saint John, N. B., 14th October, 1847.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Light House Commissioners, to communicate to you, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that immediately on the receipt of your Letter of the 30th September, the Board came to the following Resolution on the 4th instant, viz:—

“That a copy of the Honorable Mr. Saunders’ Letter to this Board, of the 30th September last, be forwarded to the Commissioners for Light Houses of Nova Scotia, at Halifax, stating our willingness to attend a meeting for conference on the subject matter of Captain Owen’s Report of the 30th August last, at such place and time as may hereafter be agreed on, to suit the Honorable Captain Owen’s convenience. Ordered, That Mr. Woodward do forward copies of the said Letter and Resolution by the first Mail for Halifax.”

This was done accordingly, the receipt of which is acknowledged by the Commissioners at Halifax, in their Letter of the 9th instant, declining the conference, and handing the Board here, copy of their Letter to Sir John Harvey, on the same subject, dated 20th September, 1847, copy of which communications I herewith enclose.

Respectfully yours, &c.

(Signed)

I. WOODWARD.

The Honorable John S. Saunders, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Halifax, N. S., October 9, 1847.

GENTLEMEN,—We have received your Letter of the 4th instant, and in reply, beg to inform you, that we have had several conferences with Captain Owen, one of your Commissioners, and now enclose you a copy of a Report we made to His Excellency Sir John Harvey on the subject. It may not be improper here to state that we have no authority to incur or sanction any expense without a vote of the Legislature. Under these circumstances, we do not think any benefit would result from our going to New Brunswick to meet you.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

J. CUNARD,
THOS. MAYNARD,
J. P. MILLER.

The Commissioners of Light Houses, New Brunswick, Saint John.

(Copy)

Halifax, N. S., September 20, 1847.

SIR,—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th inst., with a copy of a Letter from Captain Owen, R. N., on the subject of Buoys and Light Houses on this Coast and the Shores of the Bay of Fundy.

The fixings of Buoys as stated by Captain Owen, would certainly add to the security of Vessels approaching the Coast.

If such Buoys are established, they should be frequently visited to ascertain that they are in their proper places, and replace them when out of order; otherwise they may lead vessels astray and do injury instead of benefit. This duty will be attended with considerable expense.

It may be proper here to add that we have placed Buoys on several parts of this Coast during the last four years.

Captain Owen recommends the erection of Light Houses at the following places, viz:

Peters’ Island at the entrance of Westport:
Gull Rock: Apple River: Isle Haut.

These Lights would be of great benefit to the navigation of the Bay of Fundy, but we hardly think the Legislature would be disposed to incur so great an expense at one

one time ; and it may not be improper here to state, that Mr. Miller, who has visited Isle Haut, and taken much pains to obtain information, is of opinion that Cape D'or or some other contiguous point on the main land, would be preferable to Isle Haut, but Captain Owen and his Pilot Mr. Card are decidedly in favor of Isle Haut.

These Lights will be equally beneficial to the Navigation and Trade of New Brunswick, and that Province should bear half the cost of building the Light Houses and of maintaining them afterwards.

As we have had frequent opportunities of consulting with Captain Owen, who is one of the Commissioners of Lights, who is so well acquainted with the Bay of Fundy, and from whom we have received much valuable information, we do not think that it will be necessary that we should proceed to New Brunswick to consult with the other Commissioners in that Province.

We have, &c.

S. CUNARD,
THOS. MAYNARD,
J. P. MILLER.

Commissioners of Light Houses, N. S.

The Honorable Sir Rupert D. George, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Saint John, N. B., 19th January, 1848.

SIR,—I have to request you will be pleased to lay before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the enclosed copies of a Correspondence between the Commissioners for Light Houses at Halifax and the Board here, under date of 22d December and 15th instant, relating to Light Houses.

Respectfully, &c.

(Signed)

I. WOODWARD.

To the Hon. John S. Saunders, Prov. Secretary, Fredericton.

(Copy)

Halifax, N. S., December 22, 1847.

GENTLEMEN,—Since we last addressed you on the subject of the proposed Light Houses at Apple River and Isle Haut, we have received another Communication from His Excellency Sir John Harvey, calling our particular attention to a subsequent Report of the Honorable Captain Owen, and make it a subject of communication to yourselves, preparatory to the meeting of both Legislatures.

Captain Owen recommends pulling down the Brier Island Light, and erecting it at the north entrance of Westport ; also the erection of a new Light on Gull Rock, which he states has not met with your full concurrence. That any great advantage would be derived from this plan, we are of opinion, is very doubtful, as we understand the subject was well considered and matured by a deputation from both Provinces at the first erection and survey of the Island in 1809, as well as at the rebuilding in 1832, which we are under the impression was at the sole cost of this Province, and from our own experience and observation relative to that locality, regret that we cannot concur with you on this point, and have intimated the same to His Excellency, and at the same time our adherence to our previous recommendation in favour of an economical distinguishing Light on Peters' Island, or South entrance of Westport, instead of the proposed one on Gull Rock, as we do not think our Legislature would agree at present to so large an outlay about one locality, even if your Province would incur half the expense, which we trust will readily be done, should the erection on Peters' Island be determined on by this Province ; and there are other spots on our shores where similar erections would equally benefit both Provinces, and the suggestions were favourably received by the Legislature, but not acted upon.

We are still satisfied, and our opinion has been confirmed by good and old Pilots in the Bay, that the interests of this Province, as well as your own, would not be best served by the contemplated Light on Isle Haut, in preference to Cape D'or, where the expense need not be much more than half ; or if that should not meet with approval, we have shortly recommended two cheaper Establishments, as regards the building,

building, on the South Shore of the Bay, which has so often been the scene of many disastrous and melancholy wrecks within our recollection. We will not undertake to name the different sites best suited to the interest and navigation of the Bay or South Coast, but leave that to be determined on, should the suggestion be attended to. A third Light in that case put on Cape D'or, which would leave a space of twenty or twenty two miles between each, from Digby Light, would then be found of much advantage, as we are informed it is the practice to make the South Shore, if possible, and avoid Isle Haut altogether, when bound into the Basin of Minas from the Port of Saint John, as well as all lower parts of the Bay; and we are informed by Saint John Pilots, and others acquainted, that in Summer the fog often clears a short distance off the land, or South Shore, in which our own experience leads us to concur, and Vessels would thereby be enabled to make for anchorage at Spencer's Island, or get shelter, according to the wind, on either side of Cape D'or, and would be a guide for Advocate Harbour, and coast to Chignecto, and enhance the utility of the Light at Apple River, by affording to Vessels a chance to make for the most accessible Port or anchorage in bad weather, having tested this practicability this season, after making two unsuccessful attempts to find Apple River, and was glad to avail ourselves of a chance to reach Spencer's anchorage, a point, we consider, of too much importance to the increasing trade of the Bay, to overlook.

We fully approve of Captain Owen's suggestion about the Buoy or Beacon on Gull Rock Ledge, to which we likewise think your Province ought to contribute half the cost.

With respect to the Light recommended at the entrance of Pubnico Harbour, we admit Captain Owen's suggestion to be a good one, but do not think we ought to recommend it to the notice of our Legislature, (as we have before remarked,) while so many more important sites are unprovided for.

As we have but one object in these matters, we hope the interest of the Public will not be retarded by our entertaining different views on the subject, and freely admit, that Captain Owen's long and practical experience in these matters, entitle him to the highest consideration of both Provinces; and we will be glad, at your earliest convenience, to have your comments, and we hope approval, of the suggestions we have felt is our duty to offer, and have always considered that it is better to defer a public work of importance for a time, where a doubt exists as to the most useful position, than to subject it and ourselves to public animadversion, and prevent a recurrence of a similar nature to what has been recommended as applicable to Briar Island.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

S. CUNARD,
Per HENRY BOGGS,
THOS. MAYNARD,
J. P. MILLER,

Commissioners of Light Houses, Nova Scotia.

The Commissioners of Light Houses, New Brunswick.

(Copy)

Saint John, N. B., 15th January, 1848.

GENTLEMEN,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22d ultimo, advising us of your attention having been called to a Report of Captain Owen on the Light Houses in, and the Navigation of the Bay of Fundy, by His Excellency Sir John Harvey, and of making it a subject of communication to us, preparatory to the meeting of the Legislature of Nova Scotia and this Province.

We beg leave to say, in answer to the subject of the first paragraph, in which you state that Captain Owen recommends pulling down Briar Island Light House and erecting it at the North entrance of Westport, also the erection of a new Light House at Gull Rock, which he states has met with our full concurrence; this subject was brought forward by Captain Owen in a conversation with two of the Commissioners at Saint John, (Mr. Ward and Mr. Woodward,) in October; it was conceded by them, that a Light House at the North entrance of Grand Passage, and one at Gull Rock, might be an improvement, as they would be good guides to the Grand Passage as a Harbour for Vessels bound into and out of the Bay of Fundy; also

Communication from Honorable Captain Owen upon the subject of Light Houses.

(Copy)

H. M. S. V. Columbia, Halifax, 11th Nov., 1847.

SIR,—H. M. S. V. Columbia, under my command, having been ordered to England before the completion of the Survey of the Bay of Fundy, and since I had last the honor to address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the subjects of Buoys, Beacons, and Light Houses, on the 31st August last, I have since seen and conferred with the Commissioners of Light Houses of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and beg leave to report, for record, if deemed worthy of it, some notices which seem essential to the Commerce of both Provinces, rendered more evidently so by the recent loss of the “Neptunus,” and valuable cargo, on the N. W. Ledges of Brier’s Island in open day, (as reported to me), and of the “Java,” on Seal Island, off Cape Sable. There is now one Light House on the S. W. point of Brier’s Island, in lat. $44^{\circ} 14' 51''$, long. $66^{\circ} 23' 2''$ W. or $2^{\circ} 47' 32''$ W. of Halifax Dockyard, (the Ogle Tables), the variation of the Compass being $15^{\circ} 20'$ W. in Westport. This Light House is now no sufficient evident mark to lead a ship clear of dangers, as so recently proved.

Therefore, with the confidence resulting from careful examination, I take leave to recommend, 1st.—That the Light be removed from its present site to the North Eastern point of the same, (Brier’s Island) which would involve but little expense, for a new wooden structure only. The advantages which would result from this change would be, first, the Light House would be on the point nearest to the danger, and with the other Light to be proposed on Gull Rock, would furnish, at all times, a definite mark to avoid the dangers of the ledges (precisely one league) to the N. W. of the site proposed by the angle subtended between the two Lights. 2dly.—The Light House so removed, would render Westport always available as a Port of refuge by night or day, whereas now without such aid, Westport, presenting such numerous advantages, is by night dangerous to enter without an experienced local Pilot. 3dly.—In the proposed site on the N. E. point of Brier’s Island, it would be more advantageously placed for ships both from and to Saint John, N. B.

In this recommendation the Commissioners of Lights for New Brunswick do decidedly concur.

2dly.—I also beg leave to propose (as I have before done) an additional Light House on Gull Rock, (the abrupt and safely approachable extremity of Brier’s Island): 1st.—Because when this Light would not be visible, a ship would be too near to Brier’s Island; that is, the Light House on Gull Rock being seen, would always, by night or day, carry a ship outside of the N. W. Ledges, and by means of the subtended angle and compass, a ship might always measure her precise place; and ships at all times, when such a structure would be visible, might find refuge and safety in Saint Mary’s Bay or in Westport. The past history of wrecks near Brier’s Island is the strongest certificate of the necessity of this Light on Gull Rock, and for the removal of the one last mentioned.

It has been, and is, I believe, in contemplation, to recommend a Light House to be placed on Peters’ Island, in Saint Mary’s Bay, at the Southern entrances to Westport, and the Commissioners of New Brunswick do concur that such a Light would have some partial advantage; but if the arrangement of the two Lights mentioned, viz: to remove the present Light to the N. E. point of Brier’s Island, at that the North West entrance of Westport, and to place a new Light on Gull Rock, a Light House on Peters’ Island would not be immediately essential to safe navigation, nor at all to the Bay of Fundy, its use being limited to Westport itself and Saint Mary’s Bay, for which its advantages must be acknowledged.

Since I last addressed you, the “Columbia” has visited Isle Haut, and I have the honor to enclose a copy of a Report from Lieutenant Shortland, omitting the sketch; and again beg leave to state on my own judgment and the testimony of many trading masters, that there is no spot so eminently advantageous for a Light House in that extremity of the Bay of Fundy; but that it would be useless for the entrance of the Avon or Windsor. There is but one point more than those mentioned in my letter

of the 31st August last, which requires notice immediately, viz: there should be a Beacon on the dry ledge or rock which lies about two miles westward of the Gannet Rock, between Cape Torchu and Cape Sable, Seal Island.

Bearings of the Gannet Rock from the highest point of Gannet Dry Ledge: Gannet Rock or Island bears, N. 51° E., nearly about two miles. The course being from Cape Torchu Light S. S. W. ½ W. by Compass, will lead about half a mile clear of the Ledge and to the Westward of it.

I have also recently examined the site of Cape Sable Seal Island, and regret that several Charts have misplaced the South Point and the Blonde Rock, near it, in latitude, therefore I have the honor to note its true site according to our observations. Seal Island Light House, off Cape Sable, lat. 43° 23' 50" North, long. 66° 0' 20" W. The North extremity (Seal Island) 43° 26' 10" lat., long. 66° 0' 56".

The Blonde Rock, the southern danger of Nova Scotia, about two miles and a quarter southward of the Light House, is in lat. 43° 21' 40" N., long. 65° 58' 10" W. This very dangerous point to the approach of the Bay of Fundy has in its vicinity the beautiful and safely approachable Port of Pubnico, presenting most easy and safe refuge to ships; this Port should be marked with a Light on the beach at the entrance, in lat. 43° 35' 50" N., long. 65° 46' 50" W., the variation in this region is now 17° W. nearly.

The geographical site of the new Light House to be erected on the Isle Haut, will be lat. 44° 15' 10" N., long. 65° 1' 20" W., variation of the compass, 18° 6' W. The most proper place for the Light House on Brier's Island, is on the extremity of the N. E. point to mark the N. W. extremity of Grand Passage or Westport, in lat. 44° 17' 5", & long. 66° 19' 50", variation of compass, 15° 20" W. The Gull Rock is in lat. 44° 12' 38", long. 66° 23' 8" W. I have the honor to enclose a plan of Brier's Island for reference.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

W. F. W. OWEN, Capt.

To the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Halifax, N. S.

Tables of Latitudes and Longitudes, Brier's Island, from the Plan.

		Latitude. ..	Longitude. ..
Variation 15° 3' W. Time H. M. full change 3h. 55m. 16s. to 22s.	Episcopal Church, †	44 15 23	66 20 20
	N. E. point, proposed Light House,	44 17 05	66 19 50
	Light as now,	44 14 51	66 23 02
	Gull Rock,	44 12 38	66 23 08
	North West Ledge,	44 18 45	66 23 18
	South West Ledge,	44 11 15	66 24 00
	Peters' Island, (centre,)	44 15 23	66 19 47
	Haine's  Long Island,	44 16 40	66 19 00

Variation of the Compass, 15° 20' West.

<i>Seal Island, off Cape Sable,</i>					
Variation 17° W.	Light House,	43 23 50	66 00 20		
	Blonde Rock,	43 21 45	65 58 10		
	North extreme,	43 26 10	66 00 56		
	Pubnico, the Port Beach, the entrance,	43 35 50	65 46 50		

Isle Haut, 44° 15' 10" 65° 01' 20"
 Variation 18° 6' W.

W. F. W. OWEN, Capt.

17th November, 1847.

Report from Commissioners for placing Buoys in the Harbour of Saint John.

(Copy)

Saint John, February 1, 1848.

SIR,—Herewith you will receive an Account Current, together with vouchers, relative to the expenditure of two hundred pounds granted for Buoying the Harbour of Saint John; also a description of the Buoy and Beacons; which you will be pleased to lay before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

We also beg leave to state, that the Buoy so far appears to answer the purpose extremely well; but the Beacons, in consequence of the shoal water where they are placed, do not begin to watch until about half tide, that is, they remain horizontal till that time, consequently their utility is in part neutralized; we therefore consider it expedient to place small Iron Buoys in their place, which would watch at all times; we should have placed Iron Buoys on these spots at first had our funds permitted; the expenses attending this alteration will be as per estimate. There now remains in hand the sum of forty eight pounds eleven shillings and nine pence, lodged in the New Brunswick Bank. And as the Buoy will require to be inspected for some time to come, we recommend that this sum remain to meet such expenses. We beg leave to press upon His Excellency's consideration the necessity of a further grant being made by the Legislature for the purpose of carrying out the very expedient intention of making the approach to the Harbour of Saint John comparatively safe; and when we consider the vast and increasing number of large ships constantly frequenting the Port, both in winter and summer, and as cases may and have occurred when a Pilot cannot be taken on board, it appears astonishing that it should have remained so long unattended to.

We consider that the Fog Bell which is in use on Partridge Island, would answer a better purpose if it were placed on a Buoy at a convenient distance to the westward of the Island, where it would be kept in constant motion by the lift of the sea, and be heard at a greater distance seaward.

We also beg leave to point out the total absence of necessary accommodation for warping ships within the Harbour; to obviate which, we recommend that warping Buoys be placed in convenient places, it being frequently necessary to move ships from place to place, which cannot be done at present without great inconvenience and risk.

Moorings for ships to ride to during the time of loading would be a great benefit, saving of risk and expense to the shipping interest at large; for the latter purpose we do not urge the immediate necessity of a grant, as the amount required would be large, but the former we recommend to the early consideration of the Government.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

THOS. BEER,
THOS. REED,
THOS. M. SMITH, } *Commissioners.*

Hon. John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

A description of the Buoy and Beacons placed at the entrance of the Harbour of St. John.

White Beacon 50 feet long, on the outer edge of the N. E. Reef of Partridge Island.

A Red Buoy 6½ feet in diameter, 15 feet long, on the western edge of the Foul Ground.

Red Beacon 50 feet long, on the Round Reef.

An Estimate of the probable expenses of placing a Buoy on the N. E. Reef of Partridge Island, and another on the Round Reef, instead of the Spar Beacons now there.

To two Buoys and Anchors, Chains, &c.,	....	....	....	£130	0	0
To six Warping Buoys, &c., at £65 each,	....	....	....	390	0	0
Blacksmith's work,	....	....	....	50	0	0
Laying down,	....	....	....	50	0	0
				<u>£620</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

QUARANTINE BUILDINGS.

Estimates, &c. for Buildings at Quarantine Station at Partridge Island.

*Government Emigration Office,
Saint John, 26th January, 1848.*

(Copy)

SIR,—In obedience to your Letter of the 21st December last, directing me to obtain Plans of certain new Buildings for the Quarantine Station at this Port, and general estimates of the sums necessary for completing them, I have now the honor to forward finished Plans of the several Buildings specified, prepared by Mr. Cunningham, Architect, and also tracings from those Plans in convenient form for transmission by Mail.

The Building, No. 1, is intended for a Fever Hospital, capable of containing three hundred Patients, with accommodations for Medical Men, Nurses and Attendants, and all requisite conveniences: To be built of wood, with slated roof; the spaces between the uprights to be filled with brick: The outside of the building to be covered with plank, tongued and grooved, between which and the brickwork will be a space of two inches, to admit the free passage of a current of air to pass out at the roof, taking with it the foul air from the several wards: The floor to be of plank, caulked and finished like the deck of a ship. The estimated cost of this building is five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds currency.

No. 2. Is the Plan of a Receiving House for Emigrants, on landing, where they may undergo cleansing and purification, and may store their effects, with temporary sleeping accommodation. Estimated cost, one thousand and fifty two pounds currency.

No. 3. Is the Plan of a Cottage for the resident Physician and family. Estimated cost, five hundred pounds currency.

No. 4. Is the Plan of a residence for the Superintendent of Quarantine, with accommodation for Boatmen and Policemen, and Store House attached. Estimated cost, five hundred and sixty five pounds currency.

No. 5. Is the Plan of a Building for a Small Pox Hospital, capable of containing thirty Patients, with the requisite accommodation and conveniences. Estimated cost, six hundred pounds currency.

In addition to these several estimates, amounting to seven thousand nine hundred and sixty seven pounds currency, various additional expenses must be incurred for sewerage, supplies of water, fencing, levelling the ground, and for boat landings, which increase the estimate to £9,600 currency, equal to eight thousand pounds sterling.

The Plan of the Hospital having been submitted to Dr. Bayard and Dr. Livingstone, two Members of the Medical Commission appointed by His Excellency in September last, I have the honor to enclose their approval of the arrangements, to which those Gentlemen add a recommendation that the building should be erected on the main land, and not on Partridge Island, which they consider an objectionable site.

I perfectly concur in the opinion of the Medical Gentlemen, that Partridge Island is an objectionable location for the Quarantine Establishment. The Island is but small, and the most eligible portions are occupied by the Light House, the Keeper's residence and grounds, and the Military Works. There is a very scanty supply of Water upon it, and it is doubtful if Wells would furnish a sufficient supply of good fresh Water.

Partridge Island is difficult of access at all times, except by day light, and in fine summer weather; in stormy weather it is positively dangerous to visit it. The expense of sending supplies of fuel, straw, fresh water, provisions and stores to this Island, has

been very considerable during the past season, while delays frequently occurred during stormy gales, or when a heavy sea was rolling in from the Bay of Fundy, or when a dense fog prevailed.

I forward herewith a copy of Captain Owen's Chart of the Harbour of Saint John, upon which is marked (in red) at Negro Point, the site for the Quarantine Station, which is proposed by the Medical Gentlemen. This point can be reached by a good road, and is easy of access by day or night, at all seasons of the year, while it is at a sufficient distance from the City to obviate any objection on that score.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

M. H. PERLEY,
H. M. Emigration Officer.

The Honorable John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Saint John, January 24, 1848.

SIR,—In reply to your enquiry respecting our opinion of Mr. Cunningham's Plan for an Emigrant Hospital, we beg leave to state, that we have carefully examined it, and that we approve of the arrangements.

In answer to your question respecting its location upon Partridge Island, we are decidedly of opinion that such a location would be very objectionable; and we unhesitatingly recommend the erection of it upon the main land, near the site of the old Pest House, for the reasons, among others, which have already been suggested in our Report to His Excellency.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

R. BAYARD,
WM. LIVINGSTONE.

H. M. Perley, Esq., H. M. Emigration Officer.

Government Emigration Office,

Saint John, 21st February, 1848.

(Copy)

SIR,—Referring to my Letter, No. 3, of 24th January last, I have now the honor to forward an enlarged Plan of the proposed Fever Hospital for the Quarantine Station at this Port, finished with minuteness and accuracy, to enable satisfactory Contracts to be entered into for the work.

I have also the honor to enclose the copy of a Letter from Doctor Harding, Visiting Physician at Partridge Island, (who has but recently recovered from a third attack of the Emigrant Fever,) expressing his approval of the plan and arrangements of this Hospital.

I likewise enclose Mr. Cunningham's Bill for the various Plans and Estimates furnished, amounting to £30 10s., for which I respectfully request that provision may be made. As Mr. Cunningham has been occupied exclusively the last two months in preparing these Plans and Estimates, his charge appears very reasonable.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

M. H. PERLEY,
H. M. Emigration Officer.

Hon. John S. Saunders, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Carleton, 19th February, 1848.

SIR,—I have examined the Plans of the Hospital and Buildings prepared by Mr. Cunningham, and intended for the use of Emigrants on Partridge Island, and highly approve of the same.

The Hospital for the sick is well planned to give every accommodation and comfort to invalids, together with the necessary nurses and assistants that may be required.

Your very obedient servant,

(Signed)

G. S. HARDING, M. D.

M. H. Perley, Esquire, Government Emigration Officer.

Moses H. Perley, Esquire, Her Majesty's Emigration Officer at Saint John,

To John Cunningham, Dr.

To Plans and Estimates of the following Buildings for Emigrants, viz:—

1st. Plans for the Fever Hospital,....	....	....	....	£6	0	0
2d. Plans for the Doctor's House,	....	....	....	4	0	0
3d. Plans for the Superintendent's House,	....	....	....	4	0	0
4th. Plans for the Stores and receiving Buildings,	....	....	....	3	10	0
5th. Plans for Small Pox Hospital,	....	....	....	3	0	0
6th. Plans of the Hospital, on a large scale, for working,	6	0	0
To Bills of the Scantling, and Estimates of the whole,	4	0	0
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				£30	10	0
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Saint John, 18th February, 1848.

Fredericton, March 6, 1848.

SIR,—I have the honor to represent that my present information induces me to believe that Emigrants from Ireland may be expected to arrive at the Port of Saint John during next month.

It is my duty therefore to state that the several Buildings on Partridge Island remain in precisely the same condition as at the close of last season, and that they are at present altogether unfit for the reception of Emigrants.

It is absolutely necessary that these Buildings should be put in thorough repair and in good order, to afford temporary accommodation until the proposed new Buildings can be erected; and that no time should be lost in doing what is requisite, as otherwise Emigrants will arrive before any preparations are made for their reception.

Most respectfully, yet most earnestly do I entreat, that some immediate steps may be taken to place Partridge Island in a state which will not be discreditable to the Province, or which will be dangerous to the Public Health.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

M. H. PERLEY,
H. M. Emigration Officer.

The Honorable John S. Saunders, &c. &c. &c.

LAZARETTO, MIRAMICHI.

Report from Secretary to Board of Health for Northumberland and Gloucester, on Lazaretto at Sheldrake Island.

(Copy)

Miramichi, January 28, 1848.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor herewith to enclose an Account of the Expenditure for the past year, incurred by the Board of Health for the support of the Lazaretto on Sheldrake Island, amounting to the sum of £602 0 1; also a supplementary Account, shewing a further sum of £52 8 9 remaining unpaid, up to the 31st December last. This expenditure includes a sufficient supply of provisions and necessaries to last until the middle of March.

There are nine Lepers on the Island; four men, one boy, and four women. There has been during the past year a manifest improvement in the cleanliness of the Lepers, both in respect of their persons, and the apartments they occupy. They appear to be more contented, and give decidedly less trouble than formerly.

The sum of £500 will be necessary to defray the expense of the Establishment for the current year, should there be no increase in the number of Lepers; but if the number of persons said to be at large (18) and affected with the disease, be taken to the Lazaretto, the sum of £700 at least will be necessary, besides the expense of preparing additional accommodation of Building, Bedding and Furniture.

As there is nothing about the Establishment requiring particular remark, I most respectfully refer Your Excellency to the Report of the Medical Commissioners for all other information respecting the state of the Patients and the management of the Establishment.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JAS. DAVIDSON,
Secretary to the Board of Health.

His Excellency Sir William Machean G. Colebrooke, K. H.
Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

Audit Office, Fredericton, February 16, 1848.

REPORT, No. 18,

Upon the Account of James Davidson, Esquire, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Health for the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland, for expenditure at the Lazaretto on Sheldrake Island, during the year 1847.

Mr. Davidson furnishes a detailed account of disbursements for the Lazaretto during the year 1847, amounting to	£572	0	1	
And he charges 5 per cent. Commission on the Provincial Grant of £600,	30	0	0	
	£602			0 1
He credits,				
Provincial Grant for the expenses of 1847,			600	0 0
				£2
And claims a balance of			0	2 11
From which deduct an over-extension in sub. Account, No. 30, of				
Over-expended, per Account,			£1	17 2

Of the Expenditure, vouchers are furnished for	...	£563	7	2
And a payment to the Lepers for cleaning, &c., is unvouched,	8	10	0
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		£571	17	2

The Account is not sworn to. The expenditure may be classed under the following heads:—

Wages and Guard,	....	£91	1	10
Board, Clothing and Provisions,	....	321	4	3
Ferriages, Labour and Transport,	....	18	15	4
Medical Attendance,	....	37	19	5
Chaplain,	....	20	0	0
Professional Services of a Legal Gentleman,	....	19	16	8
Interest paid on monies advanced,	....	11	9	8
Lepers, for Washing and Cleaning,	....	14	0	0
Boarding Lepers' Children,	....	16	2	6
Advertising,	....	1	0	0
Transport of, and attendance of Mr. Davidson on Medical Commissioners,	20	7	6
Commission on Grant,	30	0	0
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Total,	£601	17	2

A Schedule of Accounts remaining unpaid at the end of the year, for want of funds, accompanies the Account, and is as follows:—

Doctor Key, for Medical Attendance,	£20	0	0
Reverend John Sweeney, Chaplain,	20	0	0
Boarding Lepers' Children,	10	8	8
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		£50	8	8

F. P. ROBINSON.

SMALL POX IN FREDERICTON.

Report from Doctor Toldervy as to Small Pox in Fredericton.

(Copy)

Fredericton, February 24, 1848.

SIR,—In answer to your Letter, requesting me to report for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, respecting the appearance of Small Pox in this City, I have the honor to state, that the first case occurred in the person of a young man brought down here from Woodstock, upon the 11th November last. Although the nature of his illness was not strictly defined upon my first visit, my suspicion was excited, from the fact of his having resided with a family near Woodstock, where a case of this disease had terminated fatally a day or two before his leaving. I therefore took every precaution necessary, prevented all intercourse between him and the family of the house, and vaccinated every individual in the same house, and those adjoining, at the same time prohibiting every one, except his nurse, from seeing him. Things went on well, and when approaching towards convalescence, though I had not relaxed my daily injunctions respecting the admission of any of his friends, I found a man had sat with him for nearly two hours one afternoon; the consequence was, that this individual contracted the disease, and it spread to the adjoining house, (the residence of a tailor of the name of Doran,) one of whose children died from it. I did not see this family myself, but regret to say, that from the proper precautions not having been taken by the medical man employed, it was carried by a boy named Fowler, (who worked with Doran,) into his own family, and upon my first visit to them, eight were labouring under Small Pox, two yet remained unaffected; I immediately vaccinated them, and they escaped. The disease has also been carried to the residence of a lady by Doran's wife, through whom the life of an interesting little girl has very nearly been sacrificed.

I think the spread of the disease beyond the last two families, has been prevented by the adoption of strict precautions, together with extensive vaccination, which I am happy to say, I have been able to effect.

I may be allowed here to express my strong conviction, that to the neglect of vaccination generally, may be attributed the extension of Small Pox in any community where a case may accidentally be brought; and I must congratulate myself, that my humble exertions have gone far to limit the spread of this frightful disorder, not in this City only, and at this particular period, but in many other parts of the Province.

In the Winter of 1838, I vaccinated in this neighbourhood three hundred and forty individuals, many of them fifteen or sixteen years of age, who had never before been vaccinated, three fourths of whom gratuitously; and since this period I have never been a single week without an ample supply of fresh Lymph. I have on many occasions been the only medical man in the Province who possessed it; and furnished it at the request of the Government, after application had been made in vain to the Vaccine Officer in Saint John, when Small Pox appeared at Madawaska, Fish River, Tobique Settlement, Sussex Vale, Restigouche, Saint Andrews, and in three instances to Saint John, when none possessed it there. These places I have enumerated, but am constantly called on to furnish it to the Country Settlements.

I am not aware that any fresh cases of this disease have happened within the last week, but should such unfortunately occur, I will report the particulars to you.

The latter part of my Letter may appear a little egotistical, and irrelevant to the matter; but when the onerous duty which I have performed for so many years is considered, I think I may be excused in mentioning it.

I have, &c.
(Signed)

J. B. TOLDERVY.

EMIGRANTS.

Account of Expenditures at Miramichi in 1847, for Emigrants.

Audit Office, Fredericton, January 29, 1848.

REPORT, No. 13,

Being a Supplementary Report upon the Accounts of Expenditure for sick and destitute Emigrants at the Lazaretto at Middle Island, Miramichi, by the Committee of Sessions for the County of Northumberland during the year 1847.

This is an Account of expenses incurred by a Committee of Justices appointed under an order of the Sessions of Northumberland, in assisting a number of destitute and diseased Emigrants and Sailors belonging to the ship Looshtauk, from Liverpool to Quebec, put into Miramichi in distress, with pestilence on board; also in assisting other destitute and diseased Emigrants who arrived at Miramichi during the Season of 1847, in forwarding some to their destination at Quebec and elsewhere, in paying for guarding the Lazaretto and Quarantine Ground, in obtaining Legal advice, and in constructing Tents and Sheds for the accommodation of the Sick, &c., comprising the items included in Report No. 42, of the 10th of August, 1847, and such further expenses as were incurred from that period to the close of the year, as follows:—

Accounts 1 to 86, inclusive, as included in Report No. 42,	£1,459 6 11
Additions to Accounts 1 to 86, being further advances made by some of the original parties,	512 19 10
Accounts No. 87 to 110, inclusive of further supplies furnished, and expenses incurred to the close of the season,	435 19 10
Total amount of Accounts, as rendered,	£2,408 5 0

Which may be classed in the following manner:—

Lumber and other materials for Buildings and Tents, £186 8 8	
Carpenter's work for do. 77 19 6	
	£264 8 2
Provisions, Groceries, Fuel, Medicines, &c.	775 1 8
Medical Men,	£362 4 2
Nurses and Attendance,	83 13 6
	445 17 8
Beds, Bedding, Cottons and Osnaburgs,	172 13 1
Household and Cooking Utensils and Tools,	26 11 9
Coffins,	19 8 6
Labourers, Freight, Cartage, Boat hire, Ferriages, &c.	85 5 6
Rent of Middle Island,	35 0 0
Paid for passages of some Emigrants to Quebec, and advances to carry others to their respective destinations,	133 7 3
Interest paid the Commercial Bank on advances,	11 3 6
5 per cent. Commission charged by the Committee on £2,283 for superintending, receiving and paying out money,	114 3 0
<i>Carried forward,</i>	£2,083 0 2

<i>Brought forward,</i>				....	....	....	£2,083	0	.2
Sheriff, Police and Guard,	....	....	....	....	£267	1	8		
Row Boat and Oars, (Guard Boat),	....	....	....	....	22	17	6		
Fire Arms and Ammunition,	....	....	....	....	5	6	6		
Legal advice and attendance of Counsel,	....	....	....	....	30	0	0		
							<hr/>	325	5	8	
Total,				....	....	....	£2,408	5	10
Credit is given for—											
This sum paid by the Captain of the Looshtauk, under a special agreement with the Justices of Northumberland, and conditioned upon such of the Emigrants as wished being sent to Quebec when convalescent, £350 0 0											
Less—Poundage retained by the Clerk of the Peace, 5 12 6											
							<hr/>	£344	7	6	
Paid by Commissioners of the Marine Hospital for Seamen taken care of at the Lazaretto, 67 9 10											
Paid by Captain Blois, Boarding Seamen and Passengers in Quarantine, 47 3 2											
A charge in error deducted, 0 2 0											
Proceeds of materials sold at Auction at the close of the season, per detailed Account, No. 111, 29 3 6											
							<hr/>	488	5	11	
Balance by the Accounts, as made up by the Commissioners,							£1,919	19	11	
From which Account, a Committee of Audit of the Justices of Northumberland have, with the approval of the Board of Magistrates, made the following deductions:—											
5 per cent. on Dry Goods, 10 per cent. on some defective Lumber, over charges on Provisions, Wages, Boat and Oars, Sails, Freights, &c. amounting to £170 15 1											
On Doctor Thomson's Bill, being a reduction from £3 10s. per diem to £2 10s. per diem, 91 0 0											
							<hr/>	261	15	2	
Which deductions, if adopted, will leave a balance of							£1,658	4	9
On account of which the Commissioners have received by Warrants, Nos. 354 and 385, on the Treasury, the sum of 800 0 0											
							<hr/>	£858	4	9	

The charges for Police and Guards, Police Boat, Fire Arms, and Counsel Fee, are not, the Auditor conceives, properly chargeable against the Emigrant Fund; but as the sum of £350 paid by the Captain of the Looshtauk, under special agreement with the Justices of Northumberland, exceeds the objectionable charges, they have not been deducted; they will (after taking into account the deductions made by the Committee of Audit,) amount to £242, independent of the charge of £133 7 3 for conveying Emigrants to their destination.

The Auditor, not having any Law to guide him upon the subject, will not undertake to pass an opinion upon the charge of £114 3s. for Commission; detailed Accounts are furnished of the expenditures made and liabilities incurred, and the Committee appear from the vouchers furnished, to have paid out all the funds which came into their hands, excepting what they retained on account of Commission, £100; of the unpaid balance, £300 is due the Commercial Bank, being that sum advanced on the guarantee of the Sessions, and which bears interest.

Three sets of Accounts are furnished, together with lists of Passengers, Minutes of Sessions, including the correspondence with the Captain of the Looshtauk, and a report of the Committee of Audit, whereon they propose to withdraw from the credit side of the Account the payment of £350 by the Captain of the Looshtauk, and from the debit side, the charges for Counsel, for transport of Emigrants, for Agency, and charges for Sheriff and Constables, and they shew a balance due of £885 18 10.

In stating the balance at £858 4 9, the Auditor has included deductions, which he has adopted from the report of Sessions, and which he would not otherwise have made.

F. P. ROBINSON.

Audit Office, Fredericton, February 12, 1848.

REPORT, No. 16,

Upon the Petition of Messieurs J. T. Williston and William Letson, a Committee of the Miramichi Justices of the Peace, appointed by the Sessions of Northumberland, to superintend the reception of the sick and helpless Emigrants who arrived from Europe in the year 1847.

The Auditor, in his Report, No. 13, of the 29th January last, has gone fully into the Accounts referred to in the Petition, and he shews a balance of over-expenditure, (including outstanding balances due to sundry parties,) by the Accounts as furnished by the Committee, of £1,119 19 11. By deductions from the salary of the Physician, the wages of Boatmen and others, freight of Lumber, cost of Boat, Lumber, Provisions, Groceries, &c., this balance was reduced to £858 4 9; and the deductions having been made by a local Committee of Audit appointed by the Sessions, and their acts approved by that body, the Auditor felt himself called upon to adopt them in his Report, although some of them were of a nature which he would not otherwise have made, or recommended for adoption.

F. P. ROBINSON.

GLOUCESTER.

Minutes of Special Sessions in reference to Emigrant Passengers on board the Eliza Liddel, in August, 1847.

At a Special Sessions of the Peace held at Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, on the eleventh day of August, in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven:

PRESENT :

JOSEPH READ,	}	<i>Justices.</i>	}	BENJAMIN DAWSON, and
WILLIAM NAPIER,				JOHN DORAN, Esquires,
JOHN MILLER,				

“ Mr. Justice Doran, resident at Shippegan, having reported to the Sessions that a very fatal disease has broken out among the Passengers lately landed at Shippegan, from on board the Brig Eliza Liddle, of London, Captain Clarke, late from Sligo, in Ireland: the Sessions direct that the Clerk shall forthwith lay the information before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with a request that Commissioners may be appointed, and means placed at their disposal, by which the inhabitants of this County, (the great mass of whom having no experience in such matters,) may yet be preserved from an epidemic which would probably prove more than ordinarily destructive in this County.

“ The Vessel arrived at Shippegan on Saturday the 24th ultimo, was boarded by the Health Officer, and reported as having no contagious disease, and on Tuesday the 27th the Passengers were landed.

“ No list of Passengers has been furnished by the Master to Custom House or Treasury ; no entry whatever has been made at the Treasury ; nor any payment of or agreement to pay the Head Money. It appears by the report of the Passengers that many have died on the passage ; the number cannot be ascertained.

“ It does not appear that any birth occurred during the passage ; the Passengers landed, all told, number 128 ; they have scattered themselves about Shippegan, Carraquet and Pokemouche, and some have come up as far as Bathurst. It appears that they were divided into three classes, viz :—

“ Some paying their own passages : some sent from Lord Palmerston’s Estate, passage said to have been paid by an Agent : some actual paupers, destitute of everything, came huddled together in the forecastle ; of this latter class Mr. Doran counted sixty three, of whom forty two are children. It does not appear that all these children have parents on board, they are all perfectly destitute, and the disease has principally attacked this class. Up to Sunday last four adults died at Shippegan ; several are lying sick at Carraquet, and several at Pokemouche.

“ No proper attendance or housing is afforded them, the inhabitants generally manifesting great fears of the infection.”

(True copy from the Minutes.)

(Signed)

W. END, Clerk Peace.

11th August, 1847.

TREATY OF WASHINGTON.

Claims for loss of Land occasioned by running of Line under Fourth Article of Treaty of Washington.

(Copy)—No. 89.

Downing Street, 26th June, 1847.

SIR,—Having transmitted to Viscount Palmerston your Despatch, No. 32, of the 27th April, on the subject of the claims of Francis Watson and eight other British Subjects, to the possession of certain Lands which formerly belonged to New Brunswick, but which, since the Treaty of Washington, now comprise part of the Territory of the United States, I have received from His Lordship a Letter dated 18th instant, forwarding the copy of a Despatch which, in consequence of my representation, he has addressed to the British Minister at Washington, instructing him to recall the attention of the Government of the United States to this subject, and to urge upon that Government the propriety of relieving the applicants from the necessity of prosecuting their suits in a Court of Law. You will acquaint the House of Assembly and the parties interested in this matter, with the steps which have been taken by Her Majesty's Government for affording them redress.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

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

(Copy)

Foreign Office, June 12, 1847.

SIR,—I have received, through the Colonial Department, a copy of a Letter which the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick addressed to you on the 31st March last, relative to the claims of Francis Watson and eight other British Subjects, who are holders of land in the Territory which formerly belonged to New Brunswick, but which, since the running of the Boundary Line, now belongs to the United States, and who now seek to be confirmed by the United States in their right of possession over the Lands in question.

I have to instruct you to remind the United States Secretary of State, if you have not already done so, of the terms of the Letter which you addressed to him on the 13th April, 1846, in which you stated, that although you had recommended the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick to adopt the suggestion of the United States Government with regard to the claims of the parties who had then made an application similar to that under consideration, and although you had consented that those parties should apply to the proper Tribunals of the State of Maine for the confirmation of their Titles to the Lands divided by the Boundary Line, you had nevertheless reserved for British Subjects the right to claim from the Government of the United States the complete fulfilment of the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington.

You will also represent to Mr. Buchanan, that as Francis Watson and the other parties are poor and are unable to incur the expense of prosecuting or defending suits at Law, and are consequently unable to resort to the proper Courts in the State of Maine, Her Majesty's Government [do not doubt that the Government] of the United States will cause necessary steps to be taken, in order that those parties may, in conformity with the terms of the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington, be dealt with upon the most liberal principles, and that their Titles to the Lands held by them may be legally confirmed without their being obliged to incur expense for that purpose.

(Signed)

PALMERSTON.

The Right Honorable Richard Pakenham, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Washington, July 12, 1847.

SIR,—With reference to Mr. Pakenham's Note of 10th April last, enclosing copy of a Letter, and its enclosure, from the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, dated the 31st of March last, relative to the claim of Francis Watson and eight other British Subjects, who are holders of Land in the Territory which formerly belonged to New Brunswick, but which, since the running of the Boundary Line now belongs to the United States, in their rights to possession over the Lands in question, as well as to some previous correspondence upon the same subject, between Her Majesty's Mission and the Department of State, I have now the honor to enclose copy of an instruction which has been addressed to Mr. Pakenham by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State.

I avail myself, &c.

(Signed)

J. F. CRAMPTON.

Honorable James Buchanan, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)—No. 132.

Downing Street, 30th November, 1847.

SIR,—Referring to my Despatch, No. 89, of the 26th of June last, I transmit for your information, the accompanying copy of a Letter with its enclosures, addressed to this Department by Viscount Palmerston, on the subject of the claim of Francis Watson and eight other British Subjects, holders of Lands now belonging to the State of Maine, who seek to be confirmed in their right of possession, in fulfilment of the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington.

Although after the opinion expressed by the Secretary of State of the United States of America, and concurred in by Lord Palmerston, the question must be left to the Judicial Tribunal of those States, yet it appears to me that the present is a case in which it is clearly incumbent on the authorities of New Brunswick to guard, to the utmost of their power, the rights of British Subjects who have become the possessors of Land by virtue of Titles conferred by the Local Government of the Province.

It is asserted, on behalf of the American claimants, that these Lands lie to the west of a line drawn from the source of the River Saint Croix to the River Saint John, which had been established as the Boundary between Maine and New Brunswick in 1817, but has now been marked by Commissioners under the Treaty of Washington. If this assertion proves correct, Mr. Watson, and the other parties similarly circumstanced, will have been exposed to loss, by reason of a mistake committed heretofore by the Government of New Brunswick, in granting Lands which did not belong to it; and as this is the issue which is now to be tried by ejectment brought in a Court of the State of Maine against Mr. Watson, that gentleman may, in my opinion, reasonably expect from the local authorities of New Brunswick, such advice and assistance as it may be in their power to afford in defending the action.

I have therefore to instruct you to submit to the House of Assembly, in answer to their Address transmitted in your Despatch, No. 32, of 27th April, the view which Her Majesty's Government have taken of this case, and the recommendation of Mr. Watson's case to the favourable attention of the Provincial Government.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GREY.

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

(Copy)

Foreign Office, November 19, 1847.

SIR,—With reference to my Letter to Mr. Stephen of the 18th of June last, enclosing for the information of Earl Grey, a copy of an instruction which Lord Palmerston had addressed to Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, upon the subject of the claims of Francis Watson and eight other British Subjects, with respect to the possession of certain Lands which, since the running of the Boundary Line, belong to the United States, and whose cases were represented in Mr. Stephen's Letter of the 31st of May last, I am directed by Viscount Palmerston to transmit to you a copy of a Despatch from

from Mr. Crampton, Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, enclosing a copy of a Letter which he had received from the United States Secretary of State, stating that the case of Mr. Watson, and of the other British Subjects above referred to, must be left to the decision of the Judicial Authorities of the United States, and that the Executive Branch of the Government have no power to interfere in such cases; and I am to request that you will lay the enclosed papers before Lord Grey, and that you will state to His Lordship, that Mr. Buchanan's view of the matter appears to Lord Palmerston to be reasonable and just.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

E. J. STANLEY.

Benjamin Hawer, Esquire, &c. &c. Colonial Office.

(Copy)—No. 43.

Washington, October 16, 1847.

MY LORD,—With reference to my Despatch, No. 16, of the 13th of July last, enclosing the copy of a Note, which in obedience to the instructions contained in Your Lordship's Despatch to Mr. Pakenham, No. 41, of the 12th of June, I addressed to the United States Secretary of State on the 12th of February, relative to the claims of Francis Watson and eight other British Subjects, who are holders of Land in the Territory which formerly belonged to New Brunswick, but which, since the running of the Boundary Line, now belongs to the United States, and who now seek to be confirmed by the United States in their rights of possession over the Lands in question, I have now the honor to enclose a copy of Mr. Buchanan's reply to my communication.

Mr. Buchanan's Note will be found to contain a full exposition of the view taken by the United States Government of the nature of the engagements contracted by both Governments by the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington, and of the means of applying the provisions of that Article as well to the cases in question, as to any similar case which may arise on either side of the Boundary.

Your Lordship will perceive that Mr. Buchanan contends that the "Titles" to the Lands in question "have been already *legally confirmed*, so far as the Treaty can confirm them," and that from the very nature both of the British and American Governments, the Fourth Article of the Treaty must be carried into execution by the Judicial and not by the Executive Branch of those Governments.

Considering it to be desirable that the Provincial Government of New Brunswick should, without unnecessary delay, be made acquainted with the opinions held by the United States Government on this subject, I have thought it my duty to forward to Sir William Colebrooke, for his information, a copy of my Note and of Mr. Buchanan's reply.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. F. CRAMPTON.

Viscount Palmerston, K. B., &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Department of State, Washington, October 18, 1847.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Note which you addressed to me on the 12th of July last, referring to previous correspondence with this Department, and enclosing the copy of a Letter of Instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to Mr. Pakenham, on the subject of the claims of certain British Subjects, holders of Lands now belonging to the State of Maine, who seek to be confirmed in their rights of possession, in fulfilment of the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington.

It appears that Francis Watson, and eight other British Subjects, had obtained Grants of Land from the Government of New Brunswick, a part of which, it has been ascertained by the Commissioners appointed to mark the Boundary Line "from the source of the Saint Croix to the River Saint John," under the Treaty of Washington, were within the limits of the State of Maine.

And here it may be observed, that no change whatever was made in the old Line between these two points, which had been run "and marked by Surveyors of the Government in the year 1817 and 1818, under the Fifth Article of the Treaty of Ghent."

The sole duty of the Commissioners in this respect, was "to mark the Line above described," (vide the first and sixth Articles of the Treaty of Washington.)

It appears that the authorities of New Brunswick, not so well acquainted with the position of this old line as those of Maine, have made Grants of Land west of it, and within the limits of that State, whilst it would seem from the documents you have sent me, (I possess information from no other source,) that the authorities of Maine have made Grants of the same Land up to the true line, as ascertained by the Commissioners, and embracing a small portion of the Land granted by New Brunswick. In this state of the case, one Josiah Little has brought an ejectment for that portion of the tract claimed by him, situate within the limits of Maine, against Francis Watson, claiming the same, &c. Mr. Watson asserts, "under Grant from the State of Maine or the American Government;" (the latter it cannot be, as the Government of the United States have never held any interest in these Lands.) In this action the question will be decided judicially, whether the Grant from Maine or that from New Brunswick, confers the better Title.

Under the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington, "all Grants of Lands heretofore made by either party within the limits of the Territory which by this Treaty falls within the dominions of the other party, shall be held valid, ratified and confirmed to the persons in possession under such Grants, to the same extent as if such Territory had by this Treaty fallen within the Dominions of the party by whom such Grants were made."

Mr. Watson, in defending the ejectment, will have the full benefit of this Article of the Treaty; and if he should be dissatisfied with the construction which the Judiciary of Maine may place upon it, an appeal can be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

But Lord Palmerston, representing the poverty of Mr. Watson and the other parties, and their inability "to incur the expense of prosecuting or defending suits at Law," expresses the confidence of Her Majesty's Government "that the Government of the United States will cause the necessary steps to be taken, in order that those parties may, in conformity with the terms of the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington, be dealt with upon the most liberal principles, and that their Titles to the Lands held by them may be legally confirmed, without their being obliged to incur expense for that purpose."

These Titles have been "*already legally confirmed,*" so far as the Treaty can confirm them. The Grants from New Brunswick are rendered perfect and absolute under its terms. They require no other confirmation. By our Constitution, this Treaty is "the supreme Law of the Land, and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."

From the very nature both of the British and American Governments, the Fourth Article of the Treaty must be carried into execution by the Judicial and not by the Executive Branch of the Government. Neither in the one Country nor in the other could the Executive prevent their citizens or subjects from commencing Suits at Law to contest their private rights, nor interfere with the decisions of their Courts of Justice.

If on the trial of the case of Little vs. Watson, the Courts of Maine should give full and fair effect to the Fourth Article of the Treaty, then the obligations imposed by it on the United States will have been fairly executed.

This Government is not bound by the Treaty to make itself substantially the party, in place of Mr. Watson, to the ejectment brought against him, nor to institute and prosecute actions of trespass in behalf of the other Petitioners. Our Courts of Justice are always open, and they are the appropriate Tribunals to afford redress in such cases. Should any Grantee of Lands from the State of Maine, situate, since the running of the Line, within the British Provinces, ask me to obtain similar redress from the British Government, I would refer him at once to a British Court of Justice, as the appropriate Tribunal for the execution of the Treaty.

If after he had made this appeal, produced his Grant, and prosecuted his suit with proper diligence, the Court should fail to give due effect to the Fourth Article of the Treaty, (which is not to be presumed,) then, and not till then, would I seek redress from the British Government. At present the question is purely a judicial question, and these Petitioners are on the same footing with all other individuals.

If unjust claims have been made, unlawful trespasses committed, or unfounded suits brought against them, they must, like all other persons, resort to the Courts of Justice for redress. Even if this Government would, it could not, under our Constitution and Laws, invade the proper province of the Justiciary.

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

JAMES BUCHANAN.

John F. Crampton, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Fredericton, 29th February, 1848.

SIR,—I have had the honor of receiving your Letter of the 23d instant, with the accompanying Documents, relating to the claims of Francis Watson and others, under the Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington, and requiring, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, my opinion on the following points, viz:— Whether it does not appear, in reference to the Treaty of Washington, that six years undisturbed occupancy, gives absolute claim to the Applicant, if not to possession of the Land against adverse claimants from prior Grants, at least to full compensation for Land and improvements; and whether such compensation be due by the British Government or America; or if recovered by course of law, by whom the expenses of litigation ought to be defrayed.

The Fourth Article of the Treaty of Washington divides the claimants of Land under its provisions into two parts, namely: those who at the time of the Treaty have Grants of the Lands, the whole or a portion of which may, by the adjustment of the Boundary, fall within the Territory of the Country from which the Grant has *not* emanated; and those who, having an equitable Title to Lands situated in this manner, by actual occupation and improvement, have yet no Grants from either Government.

With respect to the first class of cases, the Treaty very distinctly declares, that the Grants shall be *valid* and *confirmed* as fully as if there were a Grant from the Government where the Lands in dispute lie. The second class has an entirely different application, declaring that the claimant shall be entitled to a *release*, so as to vest in him the undisturbed enjoyment of the Lands.

There can now be no doubt whatever, from the Letter of Mr. Buchanan, from the Article of the Constitution of the United States, quoted by him, and from the numerous American authorities on the subject, that a Treaty made by the Government of that Country is the *Supreme Law of the Land*, and is *equal in efficacy to an Act of Congress*, and that as a necessary consequence, it is the duty of the Judiciary to give full effect to it in every case where the subject matter of the Treaty requires nothing further to be done by the Government to enable the party fully to enjoy the same.

This distinction is very clearly to be traced in the application of the Article of the Treaty referred to. Thus the Grants already made, are rendered *valid and confirmed by the Treaty itself*, and the party has only to present his British Grant, and an exemplified or examined copy of the Treaty, and the Court of the United States, where the case may be tried, gives effect to it at once. But where there has been a merely equitable right, arising from six years occupation, and improvements, and the Treaty stipulates for a release to confirm the possessory titles, before the occupant could successfully contend with a Grantee under the Government of Maine, he must obtain from the United States Government the release stipulated to be given, and then the Judiciary will be called upon to give effect to the Instrument.

The clause of the Constitution mentioned by Mr. Buchanan, is quoted Mr. Justice Story, in the third volume of his valuable Commentaries on the United States Constitution, p. 693, as follows:—

“All Treaties made or which shall be made under the authority of United States, shall be the Supreme Law of the Land, and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.” “As Supreme Laws,” says Mr. Justice Story, speaking of Treaties made under this clause of the Constitution, “Courts of Justice will enforce them directly in all cases, to which they can be judicially applied, in opposition to all State Laws, as we all know was done in the case of the British debt secured by the Treaty of 1783, after the Constitution was adopted. There are indeed still cases in which
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Courts of Justice can administer no effectual redress; as when the terms of a stipulation *import a contract*, when either of the parties engages to perform a particular act, the Treaty addresses itself to the *Political* and not to the *Judicial Department*, and the Legislature must execute the contract before it can become a rule for the Courts." p. 697. And in a Note to page 695, reference is made to a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, by which the same principles are there laid down. "A Treaty is in its nature a contract between two Nations, not a Legislative Act. It does not generally effect of itself the object to be accomplished, especially so far as its operation is infraterritorial, but is carried into execution by the sovereign power of the respective parties to the agreement. *In the United States a different principle is established.* Our Constitution declares a *Treaty to be the Law of the Land.* It is consequently to be regarded by Courts of Justice as *equivalent to an Act of the Legislature, whenever it operates of itself, without the aid of any Legislative provision.*"

In this last case we find another principle which always seemed to me the true position as regards the execution of the British part of the Treaty, namely: That whether there were American Grants or not, still a Grant from the Government of this Province of Lands originally granted by the American Government now found on our side of the established Boundary, would be requisite to give effect to the Treaty; and the converse of this Rule as regards the American side of the Boundary is entirely attributable to the clause of their Constitution previously quoted.

The various claims now brought forward by the Commissioners, including that of Watson, seem to be entirely of the class where Grants have been obtained from the British Government, and consequently exclude for the present any application of the principles I have adverted to as referable to the second class, or those who have merely an equitable right. In examining however the question as to the mode of proceeding to be adopted by the first class, an important distinction arises, from the parties litigating having also to contend with Grants of a long prior date to those of our Government. The American Lawyer, Mr. Hodgson, appears to think this difficulty insuperable, and the distinction is not taken, if indeed the fact were known by Mr. Buchanan. There is however strong authority among the American Jurists for the position that the Treaty will operate in all its force, and the Courts of the United States must give effect to it, notwithstanding the prior vested rights of the parties under the first Grants, and the American Government must recompense the parties suffering to the full extent of what is taken from them by the decision of the Courts. Thus in Kent's Commentaries, 1. vol., p. 166, an American work like that of Mr. Storey's, of high authority, it is stated, "There can be no doubt that the power competent to bind the Nation by Treaty, may alienate the public domain and property by Treaty." He goes on to say, "In the case of the Schooner Peggy, 1 Cranch, 103, the Supreme Court of the United States admitted that individual rights acquired by War, and *vested rights of the citizens*, might be *sacrificed by Treaty for national purposes.*" So in the case of Ware vs. Hylton, 3d Dall., 199, 245, it was said to be a *clear principle of National Law, that private rights might be sacrificed by Treaty to secure the public safety, though the Government would be bound to make compensation and indemnity to the individuals whose rights had thus been surrendered.* The power to alienate and the duty to make compensation, are both laid down by Grotius in equally explicit terms; and in 1 Cranch, 103, Chief Justice Marshall said "The Constitution of the United States declares a Treaty to be the Supreme Law of the Land; of consequence, its obligations on the Courts of the United States must be admitted. It is certainly true, that the execution of a contract between Nations is to be demanded from, and in the general superintended by the Executive of each Nation; and therefore, whatever the decision of this Court may be, relative to the rights of parties litigating before it, *the claims upon the Nation, if unsatisfied, may still be asserted.* But when a *Treaty is the Law of the Land*, and as such *affects the rights* of parties litigating in Court, that *Treaty as much bind those rights, and is as much to be regarded by the Court, as an Act of Congress.*"

"If the Nation has given up the *vested rights of its Citizens*, it is not for the Court, but for the Government, to consider, whether it be a proper case for compensation."

From these facts and authorities, I am now prepared to say, in answer to the question put—

First,—That any person holding Land on the American side of the adjusted Boundary, under a Grant from the British Government, can make full defence, and is essential, under the Treaty of Washington, to recover in any of the American Courts of Justice against all adverse claimants whether by prior or subsequent Grant.

Secondly,—That whether there be a prior American Grant or not, is at all events a question of fact to be tried on valid testimony in the Courts of Justice of the United States, to which it is the duty of the parties, Watson and others, to resort, before any claim can be regarded by either Government. If, on the production of our Grant, and the Treaty of Washington, the clear Rules of Law propounded by the American Law authorities be disregarded, or upon appeal, be found not to sustain the principles here advocated, and so decidedly supported by Mr. Buchanan, then a clear and undoubted claim arises on the American Government to reimburse the parties for all their losses. I confess I have little doubt of a successful issue; and should have none whatever, had it not been for the opinion of the Professional Gentleman employed by the parties, who must be supposed to understand his own Laws better than a stranger, but who however refers to no authority in support of that opinion.

Thirdly,—Whenever any case arises of a claimant *having no Grant*, the person for instance occupying six years and making improvements, I conceive an immediate application should be made to the American Government for the release stipulated to be given under the Treaty, and necessary to turn the parties possession into a good Title; for here it is plain the *Political* power must be called upon to act before the *Judicial* can be asked to decide.

Fourthly,—Wherever compensation is to be sought in any of these cases, it can only come from the American Government by application of our Government under circumstances rendering litigation necessary, and where that becomes unavailable from any defect of the American Courts of Justice, in applying these well defined principles of their own Law, the expenses of such litigation ought to be defrayed by the American Government.

I have only further to remark, that it would be advisable, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Watson's Attorney, should be made acquainted with the opinion entertained of the cases under his charge both by Mr. Buchanan and the Law Authorities of this Province, as it is possible he may not have turned his attention to the sweeping powers of the National Treaty under the Constitution and legal decisions of his Country.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. B. KINNEAR, *Sol. General.*

Honorable John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

Report from Commissioners in reference to claims for loss of Land occasioned by the Line run under the Treaty of Washington.

(Copy)

Fredericton, 19th February, 1848.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Our attention having been called by Your Excellency to the claims of Francis Watson and others, settled near the Boundary Line between the Monument and the Maduxnikik River, we have now the honor to state to Your Excellency, that in January last, we proceeded to the vicinity of the Boundary Line, after having notified the parties interested, and received the statements of Francis Watson and eleven others, who claimed compensation for losses sustained by them in consequence of the Line of demarkation between this Province and the United States of America, established by the Treaty of Washington in 1842, which they stated, deprived them of certain portions of their allotments held under Grants from the Government of this Province.

After receiving the claims of these persons, in order to ascertain the correctness of them, as well as the extent of individual loss, we furnished Mr. Garden, Deputy Surveyor, with instructions to make the necessary Survey, which he has completed, and a plan of which is herewith enclosed. In addition however to the information furnished by Mr. Garden, we have introduced into his sketch the relative position of the several Grants, coloured blue, shewing how they are affected by the present Boundary Line

As Francis Watson and Patrick Daley, two of the claimants, informed us of their having been compelled to employ Mr. Hodgson, an Attorney residing at Houlton, in the State of Maine, to defend actions of ejectments brought against them by the proprietors of Townships in Maine, for the property they held on the American side of the Line, as cut out under the direction of the Boundary Commissioners in 1843; we called upon Mr. Hodgson for information respecting the rights of the proprietors of these Townships to the land in possession of the different claimants, which he very politely gave us; but as we considered it essential that it should be in writing, for the information of the Government, we requested that Gentleman to favor us with a written statement of the facts, which he forwarded to us shortly after our return to Fredericton, and which we have now the honor to transmit to Your Excellency.

We also transmit herewith, a Statement shewing the names of the persons in possession of the several Lots affected by the Boundary Line, the number of acres mentioned in the Grants under which they claim, and the loss which each one will sustain by having his possession limited by the Boundary Line.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

J. A. MACLAUHLAN,
JOHN C. ALLEN,

Commissioners.

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

Statement referred to in the annexed Report.

FRANCIS WATSON,

In possession of Lot No 1, Parish of Wakefield, in Andrew Blair's Survey in 1830, containing 100 acres, granted to George Watson, 12th August, 1841.

This Lot is bounded upon a Line cut out two rods in width, by order of the Boundary Commissioners in 1817, under the directions of Surveyors Campbell and Turner, the former British and the latter American. This Line is called by way of distinction "The Cut Line."

By the present line of demarkation established by the Treaty of Washington, Watson loses seventy eight acres of his Lot, thirty eight of which are improved, and comprise his Dwelling House, two large Barns, Root House, &c. The buildings are worth about £130; and the whole value of his improvements which fall within the State of Maine, are probably worth two hundred pounds.

EPHRAIM WILSON,

In possession of Lot No. 5, containing 100 acres, granted to him 17th January, 1840. This Lot is bounded and begins on the base or concession line of a tier of Lots in rear of the Woodstock Grants, and the present Boundary Line reduces the length of the Lot two chains and a half, thereby causing a loss of three acres of unimproved land. Wilson's claim however is to the "Cut Line," which increases the loss six acres and a half, making altogether nine and a half acres unimproved.

STEPHEN JENNINGS,

In possession of Lot No. 6, containing 100 acres, granted to him 27th June, 1836. This Lot is bounded on the concession line, and is affected by the Boundary Line to the same extent as Ephraim Wilson's Lot.

DANIEL PARKS,

In possession of a Lot of 300 acres, granted to John Wolhaupter, 9th August, 1825. This Lot is bounded on the Concession, and the Boundary Line does not lessen the quantity of land expressed in the Grant, but he claims to the "Cut Line," making an increase to his Lot of twelve acres, which are unimproved.

ROBERT M'BRIDE,

In possession together with Arthur M'Bride, of a lot of 200 acres, granted to Daniel Purdy, 24th July, 1822. This Lot is bounded on the "Cut Line," and the Boundary Line shortens the length of the lines as expressed in the Grant, one chain, and lessens the quantity or contents two acres; this is unimproved.

WILLIAM

WILLIAM WOODWORTH,

In possession of Lot No. 3, containing 200 acres, granted to him 11th July, 1831. This Lot is bounded on the line of the Concession, and the Boundary Line deprives him of three quarters of an acre of improved land; but he claims to the "Cut Line," which would give him an excess of one acre and a quarter over and above the quantity expressed in the Grant.

ABRAHAM GEROW,

In possession of a Lot of 104 acres, granted to William Upham, 15th April, 1828. This Lot is bounded upon the "Cut Line," and the present Boundary Line reduces the breadth of the lot three chains and sixty links, making a deficiency of sixteen acres, of which four and a half are improved.

SAMUEL PARKS, Junior,

In possession of Lot No. 4, containing 300 acres, granted to Samuel Parks, 9th January, 1822. This Lot is bounded on the Concession, and loses by the Boundary Line three chains and fifty links, making six acres less than the quantity expressed in the Grant. This quantity is improved.

BRADSTREET PARKS and PATRICK DALEY,

In possession of a Lot of 200 acres, granted to Daniel Parks, 2d August, 1830. Although this Lot is bounded on the "Cut Line," still the quantity expressed in the Grant is not reduced by the Boundary Line.

PATRICK DALEY,

In possession of Lot No. 6, containing 200 acres, granted to him 27th August, 1828. This Lot is bounded on the Concession, and not lessened in quantity by the present Boundary Line; but Daley claims to the "Cut Line," making an increase of seven acres, which are unimproved.

PATRICK DALEY,

In possession of a Lot of 300 acres, granted to James M'Indoe, 24th July, 1822. This Lot is bounded on the Concession; and by the Boundary Line, the length of the Lot is reduced two chains twenty five links, and falls nine acres short of the quantity expressed in the Grant. This part is unimproved.

JAMES RUSH,

In possession of a Lot of 100 acres, granted to him 13th March, 1826. This Lot is bounded upon the "Cut Line," but the quantity expressed in the Grant is not decreased by the Boundary Line, he however claims to the "Cut Line," which would give him three acres more than is expressed in the Grant. This part is unimproved.

PHILIP M'KENAH,

In possession of Lot No. 5, containing 100 acres, granted to him 27th August, 1828. This Lot is bounded on the Concession, and the quantity expressed in the Grant is not diminished by the Boundary Line; he however claims to the "Cut Line," which would give him about one acre more, and which is unimproved.

(Signed)

J. A. MACLAUCHLAN.
JOHN C. ALLEN.

Mr. Hodyson's Letter, with Enclosure.

New Salem Academy Grant was made in February, A. D. 1805, in pursuance of a Resolve of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed in January, A. D. 1801.

William's College Grant was made in February, A. D. 1802, in conformity with a Resolve of the Legislature of said Commonwealth, passed in February, A. D. 1796.

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The former embraces a tract of three miles by six, extending from the north east corner of Groton Academy Grant, North thirteen degrees East, three miles, to a stake and stones; the line then passes around the Grant to the place of departure, "as surveyed by Park Holland." William's College Grant begins at a Cedar tree at the north east corner of the aforesaid Grant, "as surveyed by Park Holland;" thence North thirteen degrees East, six miles, to a marked Maple tree. This Grant is a square of six miles. The Resolve authorizing this Grant, provided, that fifteen families should be settled on the tract by the Grantees or their assigns, in twelve years.

The Resolve authorizing the New Salem Academy Grant, provided, that the Grantees or their assigns should place ten families on the tract in six years.

The time for procuring Settlers was extended from time to time by general Resolves applicable to all Grants containing a similar provision up to the year A. D. 1835, when G. W. Coffin, then Land Agent of the Commonwealth, compounded with all who had not complied with the conditions of their Grants, by receiving thirty dollars instead of a family, he having been authorized to make such compromise by the Legislature. But the Settlers required by the above Grants were placed upon them at a much earlier period.

The settling duty was performed on the New Salem Academy Grant as early as 1814, and on William's College Grant as early as 1825. New Salem Academy Grant, and the South half of William's College Grant, now constitute the Town of Houlton, and the North half of William's College Grant, still remains an unincorporated Plantation.

It appears, on investigation, that all the conditions attached to these Grants are performed, and the fee vested in the Grantees before any portion of them were granted by the Province of New Brunswick.

I do not see therefore any prospect of making a successful defence.

There is however a provision in the Laws of Maine, where an adverse possession of more than six years can be established, authorizing an appraisement of the betterments, and also of the soil, estimating its value the same as if it had remained in the same condition as when the occupant entered.

The proprietor may then elect to take the betterments, and pay the appraised value, or abandon the soil at the price estimated by the Jury.

In the case of Watson, I have agreed with the Plaintiff's Attorney to estimate the soil at one dollar per acre; and that the claimant, should he recover judgment, should receive that sum with interest, from the date of his writ, and costs of suit, in lieu of the demanded premises.

You will observe that these Grants were upon Park Holland's line, which is further East than Graham's line, now established as the Boundary.

I see no prospect of making a successful defence, and unless you advise to the contrary, I shall not carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Perhaps it may be proper for me to intimate to you my doubts of being able to bring these cases within the Betterment Act, should they go to trial; I should fear that six years adverse possession after the running of the line would be required, no such intimation however has yet been made by the Plaintiff's Counsel.

(Signed)

JOHN HODGSON.

Houlton, January 23, 1848.

SIR,—In compliance with your request, that I would furnish a brief summary of the adverse claims to Land occupied by Francis Watson and Patrick Daley, under Grants from the Province of New Brunswick, and also the value of the Land in dispute, I enclose you the foregoing as the material facts in the case, collected as the Attorney of said Watson and Daley.

Very respectfully yours, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN HODGSON

COPY RIGHT ACT.

Remarks on Copy Right Act, by Mr. Labouchere, Board of Trade.

NEW BRUNSWICK ACT, No. 1721.

This Act was transmitted to this Department some months ago, before any measure had been adopted by empowering the Queen to give effect to such provisions on the part of Provincial Legislatures.

The first step that appeared necessary therefore, was to submit a Bill for the purpose, to the consideration of Parliament; a step which was taken without delay. Since the passing of the Act 10 and 11 Vic., Cap. 95, it has been thought advisable, before coming to any decision on the subject of this New Brunswick Act, to communicate with some of the parties who have taken the greatest interest in questions of Copyright, whether as Publishers or Authors, and also to consult the Board of Customs upon its provisions.

From the result of these Communications, I am of opinion that the Act is, in its main features, entitled to receive the confirmation of Her Majesty; but I consider that some of its details will first require amendment.

Together with the Act which I herewith return, I transmit a copy of its enactments, which has been sent to the Customs, and on which some Notes have been made by Mr. Hamel, the Assistant Solicitor of that Department. To these I would invite attention.

1st.—Mr. Hamel's Notes on the first section of the Act are mere criticisms upon the inaccuracy of its wording, which only requires to be pointed out, in order to secure the amendment.

2d.—It would of course be impossible for the Customs' Officers in the Colonies to distinguish Books under Copyright from others, unless Lists of such Books are furnished to them; but such Lists are at present supplied, and the prohibition now in force, only applies to reprints of the Books inserted on such Lists.

It might be well to provide more particularly that the Duty imposed by this section should be levied only on reprints of such Books.

3d.—I feel the force of the difficulty which Mr. Hamel anticipates in arriving at the price of the publication of Foreign Reprints, but I apprehend there would be still more difficulty in adjusting the Duty according to the published price of the original. Many editions are often published of the class of works most exposed to piracy, and some of those editions are much cheaper than others. It would be therefore unjust to impose a Duty governed by the price of the dearest published edition, while it would be difficult to compel the substitution of a lower price on the occasion of each reduction in England.

I would here suggest, that the interest of the proprietors of Copyrights would probably be better protected if the Provincial Treasury had some interest in the Duty thus imposed—for instance, if the Duty on printed Books were made £25 instead of £20 per cent., and the additional 5 per cent. applied to Revenue of the Colony. I think it would be well to convey this suggestion to the Lieutenant Governor, to be dealt with as may be thought advisable, and think Mr. Hamel's remarks should also be communicated with the same view.

With regard to the exception which the Act makes for the case of Newspapers and Periodicals, I presume care will be taken that fraudulent reprints of popular works shall not be introduced under the garb of Newspapers, without paying Duty. I allude to such reprints as those of "James' Novels," in the columns of the "New World," where the republication of the Novel forms the sole or principal object of the so called Newspaper. Perhaps a definition of the term Book would be found useful.

4th.—It would be proper in this place, that for the term "Author," should be substituted "Registered Proprietor of Copyright." The Duty ought always to be paid to the person entered on the Notice as the Proprietor of the Copyright, and the claims of other parties might be adjusted *inter se* afterwards.

5, 6, 7 and 8.—These observations call for no comment on my part.

9.—If the plan suggested above (see Note 4) be adopted, I do not see that there will be intricacy in the accounts.

The Officers of the Customs will place the Duties received to the credit of the person registered as proprietor of the Copyright of the pirated work. They may transmit their Accounts periodically (say once a year) to the Board of Customs in London, who will direct their Officers to pay to the several proprietors the sums placed to their credit, on the demand of the proprietor, and the receipt of the proprietor will be a sufficient discharge.

Mr. Hamel's proposed plan of Stamping Books on which the Duty has been paid, appears to me a desirable one, and should be incorporated in the Act.

In conclusion, I have only to express my opinion, that it will be well to transmit these remarks to the Lieutenant Governor, and to recommend that an amended Bill be passed in the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, which will probably receive the Queen's confirmation.

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, 10th Nov., 1847.

REPORTS ON GREAT ROADS AND BRIDGES.

FREDERICTON TO WOODSTOCK.

Report on Road from Fredericton to Woodstock, by A. Goodfellow.

(Copy)

MIRAMICHI, 11th January, 1848.

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,

Having been again appointed as Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Woodstock for the past year, I beg to report, that as soon as practicable, I proceeded on the Line for the purpose of ascertaining what was best to be done to subserve the public interest, and early in June I proceeded to give Contracts, and have expended the following sums, viz:—

For exploring a new Road from the upper part of the French Village to Currier's Creek,	£14	12	5
Expenses incurred in consequence of this Road leading through improved Lands,	203	2	8
Paid on account of making Road and building Bridges,	194	4	4
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	£411	19	5
Repairing the Roads and Bridges from Phillis' Creek, near Fredericton, to Bull's Creek, near Woodstock, including building a new Bridge at Garden's Creek, and making over a mile of new Road at the Barony, &c. &c.	738	10	1
Amount expended on the north side of the River Saint John at the Nackawick, and from thence to Burgoine's Ferry,	237	2	1
Commissioners of the Parish of Woodstock, Legislative Grant,	20	0	0
Andrew M'Gowan, ditto,	20	0	0
Printing and Copying,	3	4	6
Supervisor's Commission,	157	10	0
Balance due on last year's Account,	36	12	6
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	£1,624	18	7
Received—			
Legislative Grant, Fredericton to Woodstock,	£1,350	0	0
Do. Nackawick Bridge, and Approaches,	225	0	0
From J. Guiou,	14	16	6
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	1,589	16	6
Over-expended,	£35	2	1
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The Road from Fredericton to Spring Hill, two miles of this distance, has been new formed, and top dressed with the gravel to be found in its vicinity. From thence to the French Village no expenditure has been made, although there are two extensive Bridges that will require repairs the ensuing Summer.

A new line of Road has been explored and opened for Winter travelling, commencing at the upper part of the French Village, and extending to Currier's Creek, a distance of about 2½ miles, at a cost, when completed, of £720 12 6. The lateness of the season when this work was commenced, and the want of experience in many of the Contractors, has hindered the work from being completed. There is £223 6 1 due on Contracts now in progress, besides £85 7s. which I have paid, but not charged in my Account, making together £308 13 1. It will be necessary that Richard Holyoke should be paid £135, part of the above Contracts, so soon as it can be procured, that amount being due him on work already completed.

A new Bridge has been built at Garden's Creek, and a new Road made up the westerly hill; a considerable sum will be required to improve the Road on the opposite side of the stream.

There has not been any work done to the Bridge across Long's Creek, it being still passable; nearly all the other Bridges on the line have been new covered, eleven feet wide, lengthwise, in the centre, with three inch plank. Over a mile of new Road has been made at the Barony, and such other repairs performed on the whole line as to keep up a safe state of travelling.

A Road has been completed on both sides of the Nackawick Bridge, so far as to answer the public convenience; and the Bridges from thence to Burgoine's Ferry have been repaired to the extent of £58.

The repairs hitherto done on the Road has not been equal to its requirements; and unless future Grants are increased beyond what they have been, or the Statute Labour made more efficient, the state of the Road must inevitably become worse. From the manner in which many parts of the Road has been made, it is continually giving way, and will require a constant expenditure in order to keep it in any thing like an efficient state of repair. The Road having become low in the centre, will require a new formation at a cost of at least 2s. 6d. per rod, or £40 per mile, so that if twenty miles were repaired each year, for three years, £800 would be required, annually, for that period; for Bridges, an annual expenditure of £1000, and for other necessary repairs, £200 per year for a like period. I feel confident that an annual sum of £1,500 should be appropriated for this service; a less sum will not answer any satisfactory purpose, and with the balance over-expended last year, the Grant for the current year will require to be at least £1,850.

I would again revert to the manner in which the Statute Labour is performed under the existing Laws, which are quite inadequate to carry out any benefit which the Roads might expect to derive from this service. I feel confident that any alteration in the Laws must be general; and that to substitute a tax, payable in cash, collected as other County Rates are, for the present system, would ensure a considerable sum to be collected for the benefit of the Roads, even should the rate per day be fixed low. The Great Roads derive scarcely any benefit from the Settlers located near them; therefore some change must take place, else the Legislature will have to provide for keeping the Roads and Bridges in a state of repair throughout the Country from the public chest; and it must be evident from the present state of the finances, this cannot be expected, therefore the Road must become worse, and new lines remain unopened; consequently the prosperity of the Province very much retarded.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Supervisor.*

WOODSTOCK TO GRAND FALLS.

Report on Road from Woodstock to the Grand Falls, by James Ketchum.

Woodstock, January 25, 1848.

SIR,—I beg leave to submit for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a detailed Account of my expenditure during the past year, as Supervisor of Great Roads between Woodstock and the Grand Falls, and other Great Roads leading therefrom; and also an estimate of what sums will be required to keep these different Roads in proper repair the next season.

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On the line between Woodstock and the Arestook, I had to make an alteration of about one mile in length at Justice E. Wright's, to avoid a low piece of land where the Freshet carried off the old Road last Spring, and also I had to make between this and the Arestook, three different changes in the Road to avoid the Freshet in the Spring, which generally overflowed the old Road at that time, and consequently, a great hinderance and delay as well as a great risk, in transporting Her Majesty's Mails at that season; and I believe that this line of Road is now located in such ground as the like difficulty may not be anticipated for the future, although it will require yet a number of changes to avoid bad hills.

On the new line of Road between the Arestook and the Grand Falls, I have made three miles and a half of new turnpike, and grubbed and opened one and a half miles more, which is a new alteration, extending from about half a mile above the Upper Rapid Defemme, to the Village of the Grand Falls, besides making general repairs on the whole line, and should the Legislature think proper to appropriate a similar Grant to that of last year for this part of the line, it may be rendered a very passable Road.

Agreeably to instructions received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, dated the 15th day of October, 1847, I have received tenders and entered into Contract for turnpiking and finishing 457 rods of Road, being the southerly approach to the new Arestook Bridge, for the sum of £189, to be completed the 10th day of July next, and payable out of the next Grant made for the Great Road; this Road was taken at as low a rate as it could be done for under any circumstances, and was made this Fall so as to be fully passable for carriages at any time should it be required.

I beg leave to state that the Houlton Road, owing to heavy loads of Lumber being continually hauled in from the American territory at all seasons of the year, is in bad repair, and will require the sum of one hundred pounds to put it in anything like a passable state.

In conclusion, I beg leave to submit an estimate of sums that will be required to make the necessary repairs and improvements on the different Roads under my Supervision.

From Woodstock to the Arestook, including the southern approach to the new Arestook Bridge,	£650	0	0
“ The Arestook to the Grand Falls, including northern approach to the new Bridge,	650	0	0
“ Woodstock to Houlton,	100	0	0
“ Pickard's Store to the Boundary Line,	50	0	0
“ The new Portage Road at the Grand Falls, to the Boundary Line, including the Ferry Landing,	50	0	0
Total,	£1,500	0	0

In making the above estimate, I have not taken into consideration the probability of the English Mail being transmitted weekly throughout the Summer by this route, if that should be the case, in order to grant every facility, a much larger sum will be required.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

JAMES KETCHUM, *Supervisor.*

To the Honorable John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary.

BRIDGE OVER THE ARESTOOK.

Report as to Site for Bridge over the Arestook, by James Ketchum and Thomas Pickard, Junior.

(Copy)

Tobique, 15th January, 1848.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Having been appointed Commissioners, together with James Brown, Esquire, for selecting a Site for a Bridge over the Arestook River, we met on the 27th June last, and after a careful examination, came to the conclusion that the most suitable place

for the Bridge was above the Site of the last Bridge, and near the entrance of Little River, about a mile from the mouth of the Arestook. We accordingly selected that Site; and as the water at that time was exceedingly high and rapid, and it was almost impossible to make any measurement of the breadth of the River, we agreed to adopt a measurement made upon the Ice the Winter previous, by several persons residing in the vicinity.

Having been also appointed Commissioners for building the Bridge, we advertised for Tenders for that purpose in the usual manner, and accepted a Tender made by Daniel Hopkins, at the sum of £1,675. The conditions of the Contract were—that the Bridge was to be completed by the 15th March next, according to a Plan and Specification—the particulars of which we have already reported to Your Excellency. Mr. Hopkins subsequently assigned his interest in the Contract to James Tibbits, Esquire, who is now carrying on the work, and to whom we have paid £750 on account.

After the Contractor had commenced the work, it was discovered that an error had been committed in the measurement of the River, and that the Bridge would require to be eighty five feet longer than we had stipulated for in the Contract, and that an additional pier, span and queen posts would consequently be necessary.

As it was considered of great importance that the Bridge should be erected with as little delay as was consistent with a substantial performance of the work, we deemed it advisable to authorize the Contractor to proceed with the extra work, and complete the Bridge; this he has agreed to do, and the same is now in the course of completion. We were of opinion at the time the error was discovered, that the extra work would be worth about £300, but the Contractor claimed £400, consequently we have been unable to come to any understanding with reference to the value; but we believe that even if the sum demanded is allowed, the Contractor, for the reasons hereafter stated, will gain little or nothing by his Contract. We have inspected the work at different times during its progress, and believe that it has been faithfully and substantially performed, agreeably in every respect to the terms of the Contract.

We have this day made a further examination of the work, the result of which has been to make us apprehensive that if the Contractor proceeds to complete the Bridge at the time specified, it will, at the breaking up of the Ice, meet the same fate which befel the previous Bridges; and we beg to state to Your Excellency the reasons which have induced us to arrive at this conclusion.

In consequence of the piers built near the mouth of the River by the Arestook Boom Company, and the Booms attached thereto being closed, an immense mass of timber and logs, estimated at twenty five thousand tons, together with drift wood and ice, brought down the River by the unusual flood of water last Autumn, has collected and jammed against these piers a short distance from the site of the present Bridge; this has had the effect of entirely altering the channel of the River,—has caused a large body of solid Ice to form near the Bridge where formerly the River was scarcely frozen over, and has so dammed the River as materially to increase the depth of water at the Bridge, probably seven or eight feet more than the average depth at this season of the year. What the effect of the Spring Freshet upon this accumulation of timber, logs, &c. will be, it is impossible for us now to say, with any degree of certainty; but should there be heavy rains and a sudden rise of water next Spring, as has been the case for several years past, we feel bound to state our conviction that the covering of the Bridge would inevitably be swept away by the mass of timber and trees which will be brought down the River by the freshet.

We are not apprehensive that the piers of the Bridge will sustain any injury, because they are firmly built and completely filled with stone; but several persons who are acquainted with the nature of the freshets in the River, and are competent to judge in such matters, are of opinion, that in order to place the Bridge out of the reach of danger, the piers should be raised about four feet higher than was originally contracted for. We therefore recommend that the piers should be completed according to the present Plan, and that all further operations should be suspended till after the freshet of next Spring, when we shall have an opportunity of judging of the effect produced by the timber, &c. jammed against the Boom piers, and the timber and drift wood brought down the River, and be able to determine whether the present piers

piers are sufficiently high to place the flooring of the Bridge out of danger. We are authorized in stating that such an arrangement would not be objected to by the Contractor, who, with us, is apprehensive of injury to the Bridge, if completed by the Spring freshet. Should Your Excellency agree with us in this opinion, the Bridge could be thoroughly completed in the course of next Summer.

We cannot close this Report without stating our opinion that this extraordinary and unprecedented accumulation of timber, &c. in the Arestook at this season of the year, is entirely caused by the obstructions placed there by parties engaged in Lumbering on the American Territory bordering on the River for the purpose of securing their Timber at the Mouth of the River—that these obstructions have been the means of seriously delaying and injuring the Contractor in the performance of his Contract, by partially destroying a portion of the piers of the Bridge; and are the sole cause of our anticipating any injury to the Bridge if completed according to the terms of the Contract.

In conclusion, we beg to submit an estimate of the money which will probably be required to complete the Bridge:—

	Commissioners Estimate.	Contractors Estimate.
Difference between the sum appropriated (£900) and		
Contract price,	£775 0 0	£775 0 0
Extra work performed by the Contractor,	300 0 0	400 0 0
Commissioners expenses, Commission, &c. on total amount,	217 5 0	228 5 0
or 2303 5 0		
	£1,292 5 0	£1,403 5 0

Should it be deemed necessary to increase the height of the piers, a further sum will be required; but though we are of opinion that the amount would not be large, we are not at present prepared to make any estimate of the sum.

We have, &c.
(Signed)

JAMES KETCHUM,
THOS. PICKARD, Junior,
Commissioners.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Macbean G. Colebrooke, K. H., &c. &c. &c.

FREDERICTON TO MAGAGUADAVIC.

Report on Road from Fredericton to Magaguadavic, by L. B. Rainsford.

(Copy)

Kingsclear, February 16, 1848.

SIR,—I have the honor to Report, that in expending the small Grant of £290 intrusted to me last season, as Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to the Magaguadavic, I have skirted ten miles through the woods between Garden's Brook and the Magaguadavic, and repaired the Bridges throughout the line, and also the Road, particularly that part of it between Harvey and the Magaguadavic, so that the whole line is now in a tolerable state of repair. Some skirting is required to be done the ensuing season, and the Road should be widened in many places; and taking into consideration the length of the Road, (being over forty five miles,) and a great part of it through the forest, I beg to submit that not less than five hundred pounds should be appropriated for it the present season.

In expending the Grant on the Road from Eel River to the Digdeguash; I have opened and turnpiked three miles between Howard Settlement and Eel River; so that part of the line, (being about fourteen miles,) is now passable for wheel carriages; and the expenditure of three hundred pounds additional will make a good turnpike Road

Road through that portion of the route. Between the termination of the Howard Settlement and the Digdeguash, (a distance of twenty miles,) there is nothing more than a Winter Road. If turnpiked, this would be a Road of great importance, as it would not only open a fine country for settlement but connect Woodstock and the upper part of the Province with Saint Andrews. I would therefore recommend that twelve hundred pounds at the least should be expended on this part of the line the coming season.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

L. B. RAINSFORD.

The Honorable John S. Saunders, &c. &c. &c.

FREDERICTON TO FINGER BOARD.

Report on Road from Fredericton to Finger Board, by Nathaniel Hubbard.

Burton, 28th January, 1848.

SIR,—I beg leave to submit the following Report for His Excellency's information :

The Road under my supervision, from Fredericton to the Finger Board, especially that part from Cochran's, called the New Line of Road, crossing the Narrows at White's Point, Washademoak Lake, thence on to William Colwell's at the Jemseg, will require the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for further improvement, and to pay damages to certain proprietors for land, in order to have the Road opened through to intersect the old Road at the River Saint John, and so on up to Fredericton, then this new line of Road can be completed ; and a further sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for the remaining part of the Road to the Finger Board ; also a further sum of one hundred pounds for that part of the old Road lying between the intersections of this New Line of Road and the old one crossing at the old Ferry, Jemseg, and the old Ferry at the Washademoak Lake.

It would be desirable to have this last mentioned sum £100, granted for the improvement of said Road, as it is much required ; and afterwards the inhabitants to keep it in repair ; occasionally there should be a Special Grant made to assist them, as it is much through the wilderness, and not many Settlers on the said Road.

Most respectfully submitted.

NATH. HUBBARD, *Supervisor.*

INDIAN POINT TO RIVER SAINT JOHN.

Report on Road from Indian Point to River Saint John, by Nathaniel Hubbard.

(Copy)

Burton, 28th January, 1848.

SIR,—I beg leave to submit the following Report for His Excellency's information :

Having been appointed by His Excellency in Council, in June last, to ascertain the practicability of making a Road across the low lands between Indian Point, at Stone's, and the Bank of the River Saint John at or near John Currie's, and also to ascertain the distance, nature of the soil, and estimated expense per rod for making the same, have attended to that duty, by exploring, measuring the distance, and examining the nature of the soil, which is as follows : From Indian Point across the low lands or wild meadows to the Swamp, five hundred rods ; thence through the Swamp to the high interval, two hundred rods, intersecting the old Road ; thence following the said Road out to the River Saint John, near John Currie's, one hundred and thirty six rods, the soil is of a dark loose nature, covered with those wild meadow hassock or bogs, but they are generally small, so that the meadow is tolerably smooth, producing a coarse quality of grass, and in places very miry, but in the drought of Summer the meadow can be carted upon, except those miry places.

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After getting all the information as to the expense in making this Road in question, and by my own calculations, it is my humble opinion that across the wild meadow it will cost twenty shillings per rod, and through the swamp ten shillings per rod, amounting to six hundred pounds.

Most respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

NATH. HUBBARD, *Commissioner*.

The Honorable John S. Saunders, *Provincial Secretary*.

ROADS &c. THROUGH THE NEW BRUNSWICK LAND COMPANY SETTLEMENT.

Report from Alexander Goodfellow, Commissioner for Roads, &c. in the Settlements of the New Brunswick Land Company.

(Copy)

Miramichi, 11th January, 1848.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Having been appointed the Commissioner to expend the sum of four hundred pounds granted at the last Session of the Legislature for improving the Roads and erecting Bridges in the Settlements of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, and having attended to the duty devolving on me, I would beg to Report,—

That on the 30th June last, I took Contracts by Public Auction for opening and forming a Road 20 feet in width, between the parts opened the previous year, being a distance of 3½ miles, all of which work has been performed, excepting three Contracts which are in an unfinished state, although passable.

From the residence of Patrick Campbell, Esquire, to the mouth of the Tay Creek, much is still wanted to make it a good Road.

There is about two miles at the Stanley end of the Road, part of which requires a new line, a Grant therefore of £400 would be required.

My attention was next directed to the want of a Road from the mouth of Taxes River, passing through the Settlements formed on the westerly side of the South West Branch of the Miramichi River. In September last, I procured the assistance of John A. Beckwith, Esquire, and proceeded to the examination of the ground most suitable for that purpose, the result of which is embodied in Mr. Beckwith's Report, herewith submitted.

This section of the country is beset with difficulties for making a Road, which no doubt has been the cause of its not being attempted heretofore; and as the inhabitants have for years past been suffering for want of a Road, liberal Grants should be made for several years to put them on a footing with the Settlers in more highly favored sections of the County.

It may be proper to remark, that so far as I am aware, no expenditure has been made by the Land Company, as contemplated by the Grant.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Commissioner*.

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

Report upon a Survey and Exploration made by J. A. Beckwith, under the direction of A. Goodfellow, Esquire, in September, 1847, between the Great Road from Fredericton to Miramichi and J. Hays, the upper Settler on the South West Miramichi, and passing up opposite to Campbellton.

The most eligible line leaves the Great Road near Boies Town, and crosses Taxes River at the present Bridge; sweeps through the meadow to the southward of the present Road, immediately after crossing the Bridge, and rejoins the present Road to the westward of Fairly's Hill; continues along the Road to its intersection with the prolongation of a blazed line, coming down the old Portage Hill, South 70° East, thence follows the said blazed line in its various courses, with occasional trifling deviations to suit the ground, and continuing on over the old Portage Road, across the old Portage Brook, down M'Kay's Hill, at the back of his interval, across Price's Bend Brook

and Standish's Brook, at a staked crossing place, being rather above Standish's House, and the best site for a Bridge; thence N. 2° W. to N. 10° W., to the back of Alexander Leslie's House, crossing Moore's lot in the field back of his new house; then sweeping round Alexander Leslie's Hill, and coming into the present track near Porter or Palmer's Brook, and crossing at the present Bridging place; thence turning easterly from the present track and creeping round and partly up the Hill above Palmer's, and below Stickney's and Sutherland's, and dropping on to M'Millan's interval below the deep ravine which runs from it; then in nearly a direct line, keeping on the interval, to the present Bridging place across the Brook between M'Millan's and Hays' intervals; then keeping the present track, straightening it a little in places, to the foot of Hays' interval; thence North 7° West, along the edge of second terrace on Hays' interval, to opposite his House; then North 15° West, to Hays' Brook, where the Exploration terminated, and above which there are but few difficulties to be encountered in opening a line for a Road, and much good land to be found.

Few lines in the Province present more difficulties to an explorer than that between Taxes River and Standish's; there are at present fifteen families of settlers depending on it for egress to Mill and Market, besides the new settlement of Thomas Boies and others, from which a Road to this line will be opened as soon as this line is opened out. Liberal Grants should be made to this section for the next three or four years, as it has had no public Grants hitherto, in consequence of no line having been explored and decided upon, and several considerable Bridges being wanted.

Some parts of the line are not definitively blazed or staked, but I will complete what is wanting the coming Spring as soon as the ground is clear of snow, and I will then prepare a plan of the whole line, and vertical sections of the more hilly parts.

The whole distance is (principally by admeasurement but partly by estimation,) seven and a half miles.

JOHN A. BECKWITH,
Land Surveyor and Civil Engineer.

Fredericton, December 4, 1847.

FREDERICTON TO SAINT JOHN, VIA NEREPIIS.

Report on Road from Fredericton to Saint John via Nerepis, by H. T. Partelow.

(Copy)

Fredericton, 19th February, 1848.

SIR,—I beg leave to submit the following Report for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:—

That during the past year the supervision of the Nerepis Road, as well as the Bridges thereon, have had my best attention and care, and that a distance of twelve miles has been thoroughly gravelled, and other parts turnpiked and put in good order. The Bridges have required a considerable outlay; the eastern approach, as well as the Draw Bridge, a distance of four hundred feet, has been new covered, and it will require at least £100 to repair the western approach the ensuing Spring, having been covered with Hemlock Plank, they are very rotten, and of course very dangerous. A new Bridge has been built over Muldoon's Brook, and two other Bridges have been new covered, one near Brandy Point, the other near the Ox Bow.

A Bridge over the Nerepis Brook, four miles below Gillan's, will have to be rebuilt; and the Queen's Bridge, (so called) will require to have new stringers, covering and railing, which will cost £100.

The Road will require considerable repairs, and if the system of gravelling is continued for a few years, the Road can then be kept up at a small expense. In one of my journeys on this Road, I met with a very serious accident, which prevented me from paying that attention to the Road, &c. which I desired.

I have, &c.
(Signed)

HENRY T. PARTELOW,
Supervisor Nerepis Road.

BRIDGE OVER THE NEREPIB.

Report as to Site for Bridge over Nerepis, by James Brown and James McGrigor.

(Copy)

To His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c.

The Commissioners appointed to find the best Site for a Bridge across the Nerepis River, in King's County, beg leave to present the following Report:—

Having been several days engaged in the inspection of the River, and the adjacent Roads, Lands, and Settlements, and having obtained, what we consider to be the most correct information, with regard to the same, we beg respectfully to state that there are large and extensive Settlements above the Nerepis, all along on the right bank of the River Saint John, and also many Settlements in the rear, all of which are cut off by the Nerepis River, from a Land Communication with the City of Saint John, by way of the Nerepis Road. From the mouth of the River up a long distance, there are shoals, low grass Islands, Marshes and Meadows, and without considering the accommodation of the bulk of the inhabitants, the best Bridging place appears to be near the "Douglas Arms Inn." This is more than four miles up the River, and a Bridge there would neither accommodate the people nor meet the expectations of the numerous Petitioners who applied for the same last Winter. A Site near the dwelling house of James Britton, Esquire, in connection with what is called "the buck landing," and the Road there laid out, and recorded, appears to be as eligible as any within four miles of it, and far preferable to any other for the accommodation of the inhabitants. Commencing at high water mark, on the buck landing, we measured straight across to high water mark on the opposite side, planting a row of stakes within five rods of each other all the way. The highest water mark above the present water level, is 13½ feet, and the ground and bottom at the several stations is as follows:—

- 1st.—5 rods on the land between high and low water marks :
 2d.—On the land and 20 feet into the water, which is two feet deep :
 3d.—Water 3 feet 3 inches : 4th.—Do. 3 feet 3 inches : 5th.—Do. 3 feet 3 inches :
 6th.— Do. 2 feet 9 inches : 7th.—Do. 2 feet 9 inches : 8th.—Do. 2 feet 6 inches :
 9th.—Grass in water 8 inches deep : 10th.—Grass in water 1 inch deep :
 11th.—Do. do. 4 inches deep : 12th.—Do. do. 2 inches deep :
 13th.—Dry : 14th.—Dry : 15th.—Dry : 16th.—Dry to the end of Grass Island :
 17th.—Water 4 feet deep : 18th.—Water 6 feet deep :
 19th.— Do. 4 feet 10 inches : 20th.— Do. 3 feet 8 inches :
 21st.— Do. 3 feet 8 inches : 22nd.— Do. 3 feet :
 23rd.— Do. 3 feet 2 inches : 24th.— Do. 3 feet 2 inches :
 25th.— Do. 4 feet 8 inches : 26th.— Do. 4 feet : 27th.—Do. 3 feet :
 28th.— Do. 4 feet : 29th.—Do. 3 feet : 30th.—Do. 2 feet 7 inches :
 31st.—To the Water's edge : 32d.—On the land : 33d.—On the land :
 34th.—On the land to high water mark :
- the whole distance being 170 rods, and the bottom mostly soft sand and mud.

The accompanying Plan, which was sent with the Petition last Winter, will shew that it was the intention of the applicants to have the Bridge built on Piles, and to make it only sixteen feet wide. Our opinion is, that it should be built on Blocks or Piers, and that it ought to be twenty feet wide. There appears to be little danger to be apprehended from strong currents of water or jams of ice, and the Piers or Blocks would only require to rise from the bottom, with an inward slope on all sides of about one foot for every ten feet perpendicular height, to be loaded with a proper quantity of ballast, and raised sufficiently high to clear the water and ice at the highest freshets ; allowing the stringers to be raised six feet above high water mark ; the Piers in the deepest water would be 32 feet high, and the others in general from 26 to 30 feet high. The Piers might be made of good Hemlock, Pine or Cedar, round logs of a proper size ; the ballast floors of Cedar or Pine ; the stringers, five in number, of Pine ; the covering, Pine or Spruce Plank, laid crossways ; the Railing set on Pine Posts, well braced and secured.

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As we are not required to make any estimate of the cost of such a Bridge, we would merely beg to remark, that from its great length, and the quantity of materials required to build it, it must necessarily cost a large sum of money, and we are informed that liberal contributions will be made towards the undertaking by individual subscription, in addition to any Legislative appropriation.

The expense might be lessened, and the Bridge improved, by raising the ballast to the top of each Pier, and gravelling it on the surface as high as the level of the Roadway, thus reducing the quantity of stringers and covering to what will be required for the open spaces between the Piers.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

JAMES BROWN,
JAMES M'GREGOR,
Commissioners.

Westfield, King's, 14th July, 1847.

FREDERICTON TO SAINT JOHN, VIA HARTT'S MILLS.

Report from James Brown and John Jordan, Commissioners to explore a Line of Road from Fredericton to Saint John, through the Douglas Valley.

(Copy)

To His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed to ascertain "the practicability of improving and shortening the Road from Fredericton to Saint John, by way of Hartt's Mills, through the Douglas Valley," beg leave to present the following Report:—

Having met at Fredericton, by previous appointment, on Monday the 20th September last, we inspected the Road as now opened, and travelled through the Maryland Settlement, thence to Peabody's Mills, on the Rushagonish Stream, thence to Hartt's Mills, on the North Branch of the Oromocto, thence by the old Block House to the South Branch, crossing the same near the Mouth of Back Creek, thence through the beautiful Settlement called "The Valley," thence through the Back Creek and Paterson Settlements, and thence through the Douglas Valley to the Nerepis Road.

We then obtained the necessary assistants, and commenced at the Nerepis thirty four rods north of the Douglas River, and retracing our steps, made a survey of the whole Line, noting the several courses, distances, clearings, buildings, streams, bridges, nature, quality and condition of the Lands, &c.; also, an Estimate of the levels, elevations and depressions, as the accompanying Plan will more fully shew; making the whole distance from the Nerepis Road to Fredericton forty four miles and sixteen rods.

With regard to "the practicability of improving and shortening" this Road, the first alteration of any considerable extent, that we would recommend, is in the Paterson Settlement, re-crossing the present Road at Timmins' Bridge, and thence running a straight course to the foot of the hill at the northern end of the Settlement. This alteration would not only straighten and shorten the Line, but would entirely avoid a very long hill over which the present Road passes.

Our second contemplated alteration was at the South Branch of the Oromocto, where we made an exploration, and looked out a bridging place, at Scoullar's Mills, but finding a better place near the Mouth of Back Creek, where the River is one hundred and seventy feet wide, and where a substantial Bridge can be built for about £140, we abandoned our contemplated alteration and Bridge at Scoullar's Mills, and took the Line of Road by the old Block House, as now travelled.

Our next proposed alteration leaves the present Road near Carey's, and passes directly to the end of the new Bridge at Peabody's Mills, avoiding a number of hills, and shortening the Road about sixty rods.

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The last and greatest proposed alteration leaves the present Road at a turn near Peabody's Mills, and passing directly through the wilderness, on a course N. 14° E., comes out at Baillies' clearing, in sight of the River Saint John; thence running nearly north, and leaving Baillie's house on the right, it joins the Nerepis Road a short distance below Chestnut's Steam Saw Mill; the whole distance being, by our measurement, eight miles and one hundred and forty rods, generally on good level land, and very favorable for Road making. All these alterations would shorten the distance about two miles, very much improve the Line, and reduce the whole distance from Fredericton to the Nerepis Road, at the point of intersection near the Douglas River, to about forty two miles.

The first Bridge of any magnitude is that required over the South Branch of the Oromocto, which will cost £140. The second at Hartt's Mills, yet in tolerable repair, would, if new, cost £200. The third at Peabody's Mills, an excellent new Bridge, £160. Besides these there is a Bridge over the North Branch of the Rushagonish now in progress, contracted to be rebuilt for £49 10s., and another on the same Branch, which would cost about £25; but by adopting the last proposed alteration, the North Branch of the Rushagonish will be avoided altogether. There are besides these, several other small Bridges, but none of sufficient magnitude to require particular notice.

The Line, in its whole extent, passes through the Counties of Queen's, Charlotte, Sunbury and York, and through many populus and flourishing Settlements. A large portion of the Land is good for cultivation, and some of it exceedingly fertile. The greater part of the Road is now in a tolerable condition, and with the exception of the Maryland Hill, and a few other places, uncommonly level; a Line nearly level might be obtained the whole way from Fredericton to the point of junction near the Douglas River, and by adopting the proposed alterations, the present Line would make one of the best and easiest Roads in the Province.

The inhabitants, generally, are very anxious to have this Line extended on the Great Road Establishment, in order that it may be put under the care of one person, instead of being, as at present, under the direction of so many different, and sometimes conflicting, County and Parish authorities; they also desire to have a Courier placed on the Line; and with these opinions we entirely agree.

Respectfully submitted by Your Excellency's most obedient servants,

(Signed)

JAMES BROWN,
JOHN JORDAN,
Commissioners.

Fredericton, 7th October, 1847.

FREDERICTON TO NEWCASTLE.

Report on Road from Fredericton to Newcastle, by A. Goodfellow.

(Copy)

MIRAMICHI, 11th January, 1848.

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,

As Supervisor of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Newcastle, I beg to Report that I have attended to that duty, and made the following expenditures, viz:—

An Ice Breaker to Renous Bridge, and piling Ballast, ....	....	....	£142	0	0
Making part of line of Road from Wilson's Point upwards, and from Parker's upwards, ....	....	....	40	5	0
Cost of 3 new Bridges, ....	....	....	248	0	0
<i>Carried forward,</i> ....	....	....	£430	5	0

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£430	5	0
Damages paid to parties through whose improved property the altered line of Road passes,	....	....	....	....	24	15	6
Amount expended in general Repairs, covering Bridges, and such other repairs as the Road required,	....	....	....	....	239	6	4
Printing Advertisements, &c.,	....	....	....	....	1	1	0
Legislative Grant to J. Wilson,	....	....	....	....	25	0	0
Supervisor's Commission on £1000,	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
Balance over-expended last year,	....	....	....	....	239	6	7
					£1,059	14	5
Amount of Legislative Grant,	....	....	....	....	1,000	0	0
Over-expended,	....	....	....	....	£59	14	5

In consequence of the over-expenditure last year, the repairs connected with the Bridge over Renous River, and the building of three new Bridges in the Parish of Nelson, only £239 6 4 remained for the ordinary repairs of the Road and the Bridges on the entire line, extending over a distance of 100 miles, therefore little could be accomplished in any one place.

In my last Report I stated that I had commenced to improve the Road from Wilson's Point upwards, by adopting a new line, and that 3½ miles thereof had been made, leaving 1½ miles of the line, to connect it with the old Road, uncompleted. In June last, contracts were entered into to complete that distance, but in consequence of the line passing through improved lands, I had to defer it for want of means; as this line is much required, it should be attended to on the clearing away of the snow in the Spring, for which service the sum of £120 will be required.

The present ascent of Price's Hill being so very abrupt as to render it difficult for loaded teams to surmount it, and the face of the country round presenting engineering difficulties of no ordinary nature, this evil has not hitherto been remedied; I however succeeded during the past season, with the assistance of J. A. Beckwith, Esquire, in completing the exploration of a line which will greatly relieve the Hill, and although nearly the same summit level must be attained, it will spread over a distance of 362 rods, with a vertical rise of 246 feet, which by the Road as now travelled, is surmounted in a distance of 140 rods, while the length of the proposed new line will only exceed the old line by twenty four rods. I consider it of primary importance to the public that the new line should be opened during the ensuing season, and for this service at least the sum of £150 will be necessary.

But a small portion of the entire line of Road has been new formed since it was first made, and the greater portion of it having been made from 8 to 10 years, has become very much worn down in the centre, so that the water does not find way to the sides, but continues along the wheel track on the Road, causing much injury, particularly during the late heavy thaws. It will be necessary to new form at least twenty miles of the worst parts the ensuing summer, which at a cost of 2s. per rod or £32 per mile, will require £640 pounds. The Tay Creek Bridge, the Bridge on Casey's Farm, and several small Bridges on the Portage, requires repairs, probably to the extent of £100, and the other ordinary repairs necessary on the whole line may be estimated at £140, which together with the sum over-expended, the Commissioner will require a Grant of £1,300; nothing short of this amount will maintain a safe state of travelling.

The Bridge across the Nashwaak has been built a number of years, is much damaged in the piers, and it is quite uncertain how long it may stand, and should it give way on the breaking up of the Ice next Spring, the necessary repairs will be in addition to the sum already named.

I might here repeat the remarks made in my Report on the Road from Fredericton to Woodstock respecting Statute Labour, as they are quite as applicable on this side of the Province as the other, and the evil is felt alike on both lines of Road.

(Signed)

I have, &c.

ALEX. GOODFELLOW.

BRIDGE OVER SOUTH WEST MIRAMICHI.

Report on Bridge over South West Miramichi, by A. Goodfellow.

(Copy)

MIRAMICHI, 24th January, 1848.

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,

Having been appointed the Commissioner to build a Bridge across the South West Branch of the River Miramichi, on the Site recommended by James Brown, Esquire; I now beg to Report—That in compliance with the instructions communicated to me by Your Excellency's Command, by a Letter dated the — April last, I again advertised through the Royal Gazette and Gleaner Newspapers for Tenders, for the erection of the under part of the Bridge. The result of such notice was, that I received two Tenders, the one from Francis Elliott for £784, the other from John Stothart for £840; as the season was now far advanced for erecting and completing so extensive a Bridge, I deemed it advisable, without further delay, to close with the lowest offer, as nothing could possibly be gained by further delay.

Previous to the period arriving for opening the Tenders, I had made every inquiry as to the best and cheapest mode of procuring lumber for the Truss, as well as other materials, and finally closed with William M'Kay, of Boiestown, for all the sawed lumber for the Truss and Road Way, at 45s. per M. superficial feet, deliverable in rafts where the Bridge was to be erected. This I considered a low price, as the greater proportion of the lumber was three inch Plank, of thirty two feet in length.

I then engaged an experienced mechanic to superintend the work, as well the Truss as the part contracted for by Elliott. With a view that the superintendent should become more intimately acquainted with the principles on which I purposed erecting the Bridge, I caused him to proceed to Saint Stephens for the purpose of examining a Bridge, from which the design of the one in question, was taken; he losing his time, and I paying his travelling expenses.

As an American summer is too short for the erection of a Bridge across a large stream, unless under disadvantageous circumstances, the expense has exceeded the estimated cost.

Had the first offer been accepted, £100 would have been saved in erecting the Piers, &c.

The Truss has already cost £676, which is more than the estimated cost when roofed over and closed in, and as that is still to be done, a further grant of £200 will be required in addition to the balance now due of £193 9 8, which will make together, £393 9 8, independent of commission, to be provided for.

As far as I am capable of judging, the work has been faithfully performed, and no trouble spared to make it a good and substantial Bridge, and that in as economical a manner as possible, and, I believe, the Bridge gives general satisfaction.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, *Commissioner.*

NEWCASTLE TO CAMPBELLTON.

Report on Road from Newcastle to Campbellton, by David Crocker.

Miramichi, 14th January, 1848.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

As my duties as Supervisor of the Great Road from Newcastle to Bathurst, and thence to Campbellton, has been brought to a close for the past year, I have the honor to report thereon for Your Excellency's information.

The appropriations made from Newcastle to Bathurst, was £370, of which £100 was to be expended in erecting a Bridge across Tabusintac River, and £30 to improve the Ferry Landing on the west bank of the Big Nepisiquit River; and from Bathurst to Campbellton the sum of £900 was placed under my superintendence. As

As early as the Spring would permit, I proceeded through to the Restigouche, and examined the general state of the Road, and having made such repairs as were required for temporary convenience, returned to Miramichi, and in June advertised, and took Contracts to the extent of £250, on the Road between Miramichi and Bathurst, including the erection of a most substantial Bridge across the Tabusintac River, which cost £136; the remainder of the Grant I expended in repairs generally; but from the limited sum placed at my disposal on so extensive a line of Road, many parts thereof will require attention early in the Spring. There are a number of Bridges that require to be newly covered, and others rebuilt, and several miles of the Road has not been worked for the last five years, in consequence of which, a thick growth of small trees are formed inside the ditches. The Bridge across the Little Bartibog has been erected upwards of 20 years, and from its long standing is much decayed, and will require to be replaced by a new one, as it is not worth repairing; I should recommend at least £100 for this purpose. This Bridge will require to be heightened from 3 to 4 feet, in consequence of some Proprietors below having recently built a Mill Dam, which floods the water back to the injury of the present Bridge. I should therefore respectfully recommend that a sum of at least £350 will be required to repair the Road and erect and repair the Bridges on the line from Miramichi to Bathurst, independent of the Little Bartibog Bridge.

In the Report which I had the honor to submit to Your Excellency last February, accompanied by a Plan of the Road from Eel River Bridge to Dalhousie, I stated that a liberal sum would be required to open and complete a substantial Road across the Mountains; my views were adopted, and the sum of £900 granted for the purpose; but before commencing operations in the Spring, I was directed by Your Excellency to expend £100 of the amount towards repairing the Bathurst Bridge, which I immediately complied with, leaving £800 for the purposes of the Grant.

Early in July last I proceeded to the spot, and took Contracts for the whole distance, including the erection of Bridges and cutting down the Hills sufficiently for carriages; but I regret to state that three of the Bridge Contracts remain incomplete, although the most difficult part of the line is rendered accessible for travellers, and the benefit of the line already felt and acknowledged.

One of the Contractors, William Gowin, having progressed with about one third of the work, discovered that he had taken the Contract so low, that he would lose at least £100 by its completion, absconded from the County; as he was unable to find security for the fulfilment of the Contract, I advanced him a trifling amount; but as he had left his men unpaid, at the request of the Representatives of the County, I caused the work already done, to be valued, which was done, at £84, which I divided among his creditors, being a dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound on their respective claims.

This part of the Road is the most difficult and expensive of the whole line from Miramichi to Campbellton, from a sunken swamp of a mile in extent, numerous ledges of rocks, and deep ravines intervening; the consequence was, that the Contractors found much more difficulty in the working and completion of the Contracts than they anticipated at the time of sale; and I have little doubt but that one of the Contractors, Patrick Hays, will experience a heavy loss in the completion of two Bridges, but the public interest will not be thereby seriously affected, as the most important one is passable, and both can be finished early in the Spring.

Such was the spirit of competition on the day of sale, that many of the Contracts were taken for half what they could be satisfactorily completed for; in consequence of which, responsible inhabitants previously offering to become security, declined doing so, and the Contractors were allowed to go on with their jobs, and many of them, with large families and poor withal, could not complete their Contracts to my satisfaction, I was therefore unexpectedly called upon for £50 in addition to the Contracts, in order to their fulfilment. However, the whole line, when completed, will cost at least £100 below my former estimate.

In consequence of the competition, and the Contracts having been taken so much below my own calculation, the sum of £130 was left unappropriated, with which I employed a party of men by the month, and commenced at Belledune Bridge, and repaired the Road and small Bridges to Eel River, a distance of 25 miles, which cost £65 and upwards.

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Having made the necessary repairs below Eel River, I directed my Foreman to remove to within three miles of Campbellton, where I had previously recommended an alteration to avoid some heavy hills; this alteration was made accordingly, and about three-fourths of a mile of excellent Road made to my satisfaction; by which expenditure, and from the unavoidable nonfulfilment of the Contracts as above stated, a further Grant of £300 will be required to complete the Road from Eel River to Dalhousie.

As very trifling repairs were made last Summer on the Road from Bathurst to Belledune, a distance of 24 miles, a sum of £100 will be required for this purpose.

Having received Your Excellency's instructions to expend £100 in repairing the Bathurst Bridge, I lost no time in complying with Your Excellency's commands, and I have made such repairs as was absolutely required to protect this most expensive and important Bridge, by causing the same to be properly levelled, and by letting the covering 60 rods and 14 feet in width. I found it most judicious to employ a skilful man to take charge of the work. The sum however was inadequate to complete the Bridge. However, Francis Ferguson, Esquire, has since covered the remainder of Bridge, and is justly entitled to a Grant to reimburse him for the amount expended.

In reference to a Circular which I received from the Provincial Secretary, bearing date the 20th day of April last, requiring the Supervisors to cause all Fences to be removed off the Highway, I have to state that in the Fall of 1846, I advertised in different places on the Road under my charge, ordering all persons encroaching on the Highways with their Fences, to throw them down, and in the Spring to rebuild them 33 feet from the centre of the Road; some persons complied, others did not. I have however discovered in some places, especially between Bathurst and Dalhousie, that should the Fences be kept up the whole distance required by Law, the difficulty would not be obviated, as the Road is so exposed to the drift from the Bay Shore, that after every drifting snow storm the Road would become blocked up; I should recommend as the only effectual way to prevent the obstructions, to require the width between the Fences 42 feet or thereabouts, and to compel the inhabitants having Fences on the line to take them down to within two feet of the ground, and that the Commissioners of Highways in each Parish should attend to this service; this would in my opinion remove the difficulty complained of. Should no such power be vested by the present Law in the Commissioner, the Legislature could and would at once give such powers by Law.

Before closing this Report, I am desirous of bringing under Your Excellency's notice two Bridges which require to be rebuilt between Bathurst and Eel River; the first is across the Tattégouche. The present Bridge is very old, and is not worth repairing, and will probably cost £200 to be replaced. The other is at Lonsong's Brook, which I brought under Your Excellency's notice in my last Report, a description of which I then gave, and estimated the cost at £200.

The Road from Dalhousie to Campbellton is one of great importance to the County of Restigouche, and will require Legislative aid the ensuing year.

I have transmitted my Account and Vouchers 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 very faithful and obedient servant,

DAVID CROCKER.

His Excellency Sir Wm. Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H.,
Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

BARTIBOG TO DIXON'S FERRY.**Report on Road from Bartibog to Dixon's Ferry, by David Crocker.**

(Copy)

Miramichi, 4th February, 1848.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

A Grant of twenty five pounds having been made by the Legislature at its last Session to explore a new line of Road from the Main Bartibog to Dixon's Ferry, opposite to the Town of Chatham, and Your Excellency having been pleased to appoint me the Commissioner for the purpose of making such exploration, I beg leave respectfully to submit the following Report:—

In October last, I started from the Main Bartibog Bridge, accompanied by Deputy Surveyor Peters and the requisite party of men, and run a line South forty five degrees West, crossing Gordon's Brook, a short distance below the meadow; thence South fifty one degrees West, to the Little Bartibog, crossing this Stream at Russell's meadows below the Forks; thence in a south-westwardly direction to Dixon's Ferry.

On a former occasion I had the honor to submit to Your Excellency a Report, accompanied by a sketch of the above route; and as the ground at that time was particularly examined and reported upon, I have but little more to add; I however may state, that little or no difficulty will be found in staking out a good line for a Road.

A portion of the land through which the line will run is well adapted for settlement, and there are already three settlers on the line, and a number of others I have no doubt would settle upon it, if a Road were opened.

The country is remarkably level; a good turnpike and twenty two feet wide may be made throughout the whole distance, the estimate for making which I should average at not more than seventy pounds per mile; and when completed, would require but a small sum annually to keep it in repair, as there will not require to be more than one Bridge of any importance in the whole distance, and which Bridge, together with the approaches, can be built for £100.

For further information upon this subject I beg leave to refer Your Excellency to the plan accompanying this Report, and to the Report already laid before Your Excellency.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

DAVID CROCKER, *Commissioner.*

His Excellency Sir W. M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., &c. &c. &c.

BATHURST TO MIRAMICHI.**Report on Road from Bathurst to Miramichi, by James Davidson.***Miramichi, 19th January, 1848.*

SIR,—Having been appointed by His Excellency to the supervision of the Road round the Coast from Bathurst to Miramichi, via Pocomouche, I now beg leave to state that I have attended to that duty, and submit the following Report for His Excellency's information:—

Early in the season, I examined the whole line from Miramichi to Bathurst, and found that a number of Bridges between Caraquet and Bathurst were in a dangerous state, so much so as to render the travelling very unsafe; I therefore, after having given due notice, took Contracts by Auction for the erection of a new Bridge over the North Branch of Caraquet, and a Bridge over Teague's Brook; also for the repairs of the Ferry Slip on the South Branch of Caraquet, and the repairs of Stevens' Bridge, Sweeny's Bridge, and the Bridge over Ellis' Brook; the whole cost of which amounted to £111 7s.; I also expended £42 in completing an alteration made by my predecessor, Mr. Read, through a Swamp between the lots occupied by James Murphy and Richard Knowles, which was much wanted, and is a decided improvement. The remainder of the Grant appropriated for Gloucester, was expended in some unavoidable repairs,

repairs, paying damages for going through improved land, &c. In the County of Northumberland, I began at the termination of last year's work, on the same line of Road, and opened and finished three miles and a quarter, twenty feet wide, through the wilderness, between Tabusintack and Tracady, the whole expense of which amounted to £183 11 8, including a Bridge over John Boy's Brook. The remaining part of the Grant was expended in building a Bridge over Indian Brook, repairing Bartibog Bridge, Oyster River Bridge, and some other necessary repairs, as will appear by the Accounts forwarded to the Auditor General.

It would be extremely desirable that the Road should be completed during the ensuing season, from where I left off last year to Goold's Ferry, at Big Tracady. The distance is about eight miles, and the line passes over level land, not unfavorable for road making, and there is only one Bridge in the whole distance, which would not cost more than £20 to complete it. The Road from the South Branch of Caraquet to Benjamin Sullivan's, at Waterloo Corner, also claims immediate attention; it is in a most wretched state, and very unsafe for travelling.

I would also beg leave to bring under the notice of His Excellency, that the lower part of the County of Gloucester, and the lower part of the adjoining County of Northumberland, is becoming daily of more importance, from its extensive Fisheries, and other mercantile pursuits, and therefore trust that His Excellency will be pleased to recommend this Road to the Legislature as claiming particular attention, although heretofore very much neglected. 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 the said Road during the ensuing season.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

JAMES DAVIDSON, *Supervisor.*

Hon. John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary, &c. &c., Fredericton.

For the Road from Bathurst to Salmon Beach,	£300	0	0
For a Bridge over Little Pockshaw,	30	0	0
For Big Pockshaw to Benjamin Sullivan's,	100	0	0
Benjamin Sullivan's to the South Branch of Caraquet,	200	0	0
For a Bridge over the Mill Stream, Caraquet, ...	100	0	0
Blackhall's to Pocomouche,	50	0	0
From where the Road is completed, to Goold's Ferry, Big Tracady,	500	0	0
	<u>£1,280</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

BRIDGE OVER BATHURST BASIN.

Report of Messieurs W. Napier and W. H. Baldwin, Commissioners for erecting the Bridge over Bathurst Basin.

Bathurst, 25th January, 1848.

MAY IT PLEASE YOYR EXCELLENCY,

The undersigned Commissioners for erecting the present Bridge over the Bathurst Basin, beg leave to bring under Your Excellency's most favorable notice the claim which the Contractor still holds for the balance due him upon his Contract.

The amount of the Contract entered into in 1841, with Mr. Francis Elliot, for the completion of this Bridge, and a three years guarantee of its stability, was £2,150. A Grant of £1000 had already been made by the Legislature for the service; for £900 of which a draft on the Treasury was to be given to Mr. Elliot on executing the Bonds and the Contract, and the balance to be paid him as Appropriations could be obtained for the service; £100 of the original Grant being reserved to cover advertising, cost of drawing papers, commission, and other incidental expenses.

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The undersigned accordingly paid to Mr. Elliot the draft on the Treasury above mentioned, for £900; and he has since had four other drafts for Grants of £250 each; making together the sum of £1,900; but these Grants were only paid after considerable delay, which subjected Mr. Elliot to an additional expense, as he shews, of £386 2s., for interest on advances necessarily received by him from the Banks to enable him to pay for the labour and materials employed.

In constructing this Bridge also, Mr. Elliot found that the height named in the specification was not sufficient to place the covering beyond occasional damage in high tides and storms; he therefore, with the consent of the Commissioners, added twelve to fourteen inches to the height; which addition, cost, as he states, £178 12s., and it is the opinion generally, that this alteration was a most judicious one, and has been a main cause since of preserving the covering from damage by ice and floods.

The aggregate amount paid Mr. Elliot from the Treasury is short of the stipulated sum in the Contract by £250, which added to the interest, and amount of extra work above named, makes Mr. Elliot's whole claim on the first of March last, £814 14s.

The undersigned venture most respectfully to express their opinion, that should Your Excellency give this matter your attentive consideration, Your Excellency cannot but concur with them in viewing the case as one of extreme hardship to the Contractor. The loss to which Mr. Elliot has been subjected up to this time, is so great, so vastly disproportioned to the whole value of the work out of which it arises, that it seems incredible that an individual should be allowed to bear it for a public accommodation; and that from whatever source the necessary funds be drawn, whether from the Public Treasury, Tolls collected on the Bridge, or by assessment on the inhabitants of the vicinity, means should be taken to discharge at least a large portion of Mr. Elliot's claim; the charge for interest being the only one that can be properly questioned or reduced.

The undersigned most respectfully trust Your Excellency will deem this matter of sufficient importance to call the attention of the Legislature thereto, in order that some steps may be taken for the speedy relief of Mr. Elliot in the premises.

Having the honor to be

Your Excellency's most obedient servants,

WILLIAM NAPIER,

HENRY W. BALDWIN,

Commissioners for erecting Bathurst Basin Bridge.

H. Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

Statement of the cost of Bathurst Basin Bridge, and the payments made on account thereof.

To amount of Contract with Mr. Francis Elliot, June 1841,	£2,150	0	0
“ Cost of additional height beyond specification,	178	12	0
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	£2,328	12	0

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By Grant made Session of 1841,	£1,000	0	0
Less £100 retained for advertising, drawing bonds and contract, commission, and other incidental expenses,	100	0	0
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Paid in September, 1842,	£900	0	0
By Grant in 1843, paid 1st September, 1843,	250	0	0
“ “ 1844, paid 1st June, 1844,	250	0	0
“ “ 1845, paid 1st August, 1845,	250	0	0
“ “ 1846, paid 1st August, 1846,	250	0	0
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	£1,900	0	0

Balance due Contractor, without interest, £428 12 0

Bathurst, Gloucester, 25th January, 1848.

HENRY W. BALDWIN.

SHEDIAC TO RICHIBUCTO.

Report on Road from Shediac to Richibucto, by William Chandler.

Richibucto, December, 1847.

SIR,—As Supervisor of the Great Road between Shediac and Richibucto, I have to report, that the amount requisite for the repairing of such Road, and the Bridges thereon, cannot be less than £800 or £1000. Two of the abutments of the Cocagne Bridge (one on the edge, and the other in the channel of the River) have settled from the undermining, and been much injured from the destruction of the timber by worms. They will have to be in part taken down, and their re-erection and reparation will cost at least £100; one of the abutments requiring to be raised, and nearly all the top timbers which support the stringers, and also many of the stringers, and a considerable portion of the railing, being quite rotten. £40 is required for the Bridge near Oliver White's Mill, in Buctouche; £60 for building a new Bridge and approach to same, near John Kennedy's; and about £100 for the repairing of the smaller Bridges, about eight in number. The Grants on this line for the year 1846, and several former years, have been nearly all expended for the building and repairing of the numerous Bridges, to the consequent neglect of the Road. During the present Autumn, the Road has been much cut up by the rains and heavy freshets, and a large portion will require gravelling. The amount, therefore, for the indispensable repair of the Bridges and Road should not be less than £1000.

On the line between Shediac and Dorchester, the Bridge on the Memramcook will require about £40, one of the abutments having been undermined by the freshets, and will have to be rebuilt the coming Spring. The cost of repairing the other Bridges, I estimate at about £30. This Road, exclusive of the Bridges, will require about £130.

I have the honor to be your most obedient servant,

WILLIAM CHANDLER, *Supervisor.*

To the Honorable John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary.

RICHIBUCTO TO CHATHAM.

Report on Road from Richibucto to Chatham, by D. Crocker.

Miramichi, January 15, 1848.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

By the Report which I had the honor to submit to Your Excellency last year, in reference to the Great Road under my supervision between Richibucto and Chatham, I brought particularly under Your Excellency's consideration the state of the Road and Bridges, and shewed that from the number and extent of the latter, a large sum would be required to meet the exigency of the service. In consequence of which, the sum of £580 was placed at my disposal; and I now beg to report my proceedings in reference to the expenditure thereof, for Your Excellency's information.

Your Excellency is aware that in consequence of the destruction of the Bridge across the Bay du Vin River, I was obliged late in the season of 1846, and after I had taken Contracts to the amount of the previous Grant, to take a Contract for the reconstruction of that Bridge, and after paying for the same, there was a balance in my favor of £86 at last audit, which sum was deducted from the Grant of £580, leaving the balance to be appropriated.

That early in May I went over the whole line of Road, so as to be enabled to form a correct opinion as to the best mode of expending the Grant, so as to keep the same and the Bridges in a passable state. After having fully examined the same throughout, I found that I would be enabled to let by Public Auction certain sections of the Road, and some Bridges; and that as the remainder would be required generally in repairs, I considered the most judicious plan for me to adopt, would be to put on a small party

by the month, with a horse and cart, to repair the Road, in some places permanently, in others only temporary, by filling up the ruts caused by carriage wheels; this mode of procedure was attended with a greater amount of extra labour to myself. In carrying out the plan above adopted, I early in June advertised and took Contracts for repairing the Road from Chatham to Black River, and also for building a new Bridge across Napan Stream; and from thence, the day following, I proceeded to Richibucto, and took Contracts to the amount of £275 for certain repairs on the Road and Bridges from Black River to Richibucto; which Contracts have all been completed to my satisfaction. After paying the amount of the Contracts, and deducting the over-expenditure of last year, the remainder of the Grant I expended in the way above stated, by which means I have been enabled to keep the Road and Bridges throughout in a tolerable state of repair.

From the experience which I have had in Road making, I consider that in repairing a Road, the best way of doing so with advantage to the public service, is to put on a crew of men by the month, with a horse and cart, and an experienced foreman; and by a careful supervision, an old and worn out Road can be renewed with great advantage; and although the cost may be more, still the work will be more effectually accomplished than by Contract. By Contract for making repairs the work is unavoidably slighted, and the Supervisor cannot detect the deception with any degree of certainty. I have been fortunate in procuring the service of a foreman who has wrought with me for the last ten years, and I am satisfied I would have had great difficulty in keeping up this Road, but for the plan I adopted in its repairs; although by so doing I have experienced great additional labour to myself. This Road in many places runs through a country very difficult to keep up, and from parts of the Road not having been originally formed on a solid basis, the same has become completely worn out; so much so, that the centre in many places has become the lowest, consequently the water remains on the road without running off in the ditches; these parts will require to be new formed on a solid foundation; and an additional width of four feet added to the Road would be of great public advantage. There are several Bridges that require to be renewed, of which the one across the Kouchibouguac is of the greatest importance, and is now in a dilapidated state, and will require to be rebuilt the ensuing season, as the present Bridge is not worth repairing from its decayed state; a new Bridge and Approaches will cost at least £225.

In conclusion I should recommend at least £500 for this Road and the Bridges on the line, with which the Supervisor would have it in his power to cover anew the most important Bridges, and keep the Road in serviceable order for all purposes.

I have transmitted my Accounts and 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 very faithful and obedient servant,

DAVID CROCKER.

His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H.,
Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

BRIDGE OVER PETITCODIAC.

Report as to Site for Bridge over Petitcodiac, by J. Wallace and J. Brown.

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.

We, the undersigned Commissioners appointed by Your Excellency "to report a suitable Site for a Bridge across the Petitcodiac River, at or near James Chapman's, and to obtain an estimate of the expense of erecting the same," having attended to that duty, beg leave to present the following Report:—

On the 5th day of July we met at the house of Mr. Chapman, in the Parish of Coverdale, and after careful inquiry and examination, found that the most suitable Site

Site for a Bridge over the Petitcodiac, is near the rear of Mr. Chapman's dwelling house, crossing the River a few rods above "Charters' Creek."

The River in this place is six hundred and fifty feet wide at high water mark; the banks are high on both sides; and the bottom, at the foot of the right or southern bank, is solid freestone ledge; advancing towards the middle of the River, the ledge is covered with four feet of mud, which gradually increases in depth to fourteen feet near the bottom of the left or northern bank; and the highest tides rise twenty three feet from the bottom, and run at the rate of about seven miles an hour. The River is navigable for boats and small craft for several miles above this place, but the navigation is dangerous for vessels of any size. Rafts of Timber are also frequently carried down; and at certain seasons of the year there are considerable quantities of floating ice. For these it will be necessary that any Bridge built there should present as few obstructions as possible to the action of the water and ice, and to the operations of those who might require the use of the River for boating, rafting and other purposes.

Such a Bridge would therefore require to be built either on the common Truss principle, or on the principle of Long's Patent Truss. The space to be occupied by the abutments and piers would be, say, for two shore abutments, seventy five feet each; one hundred and fifty feet for three stream piers, twenty feet square on the top, with a proper expansion towards the base, sixty feet. This would leave the four spaces or water ways, with a span of one hundred and ten feet each, which would give ample room for the passing of rafts, boats, ice, &c., confining the navigation of decked vessels to that portion of the River below the Bridge. As this Exploration and Report are only preliminary measures, we deem it unnecessary, and out of the line of our instructions, to report any particular description of the intended Bridge, or to make an estimate of the cost of all its parts in detail. We therefore beg to state generally that it should be a Truss Bridge, with strong well built abutments and piers, (without cutwater or fenders,) which, with the truss, should be made of the most substantial and durable materials, of which there are abundance in the vicinity, and that it ought to be well sheathed and roofed over, to defend it from the weather. It should be eight feet clear of the highest tides; which, making due allowances for the rise of the water and the depth of the mud on the solid bottom, would require the deepest pier to be forty five feet high.

The expense of erecting such a Bridge would depend in some degree on the conditions of the Contract for building it. If the Contractor were allowed to procure his materials in the Winter, and build and finish the Bridge during the ensuing Summer and Autumn, the work could be done much cheaper than if it were all required to be done in one season. In such a case, a Bridge of the foregoing description would cost about two thousand four hundred pounds.

Respectfully submitted by Your Excellency's most &c. &c.

(Signed)

JAS. WALLACE,
JAS. BROWN,
Commissioners.

Coverdale, 6th July, 1847.

COLE'S ISLAND TO CAPE TORMENTINE.

Report on Road from Cole's Island to Cape Tormentine, by George Oulton.

Westmorland, 20th January, 1848.

SIR,—Having been appointed Supervisor on the line of Road from Cole's Island to Cape Tormentine, I beg leave to report, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that as early after my appointment as the Spring would permit, I posted Notices, and at the time therein mentioned, sold at Public Auction such parts of the Road and Bridges as most required repair, until the Grant was expended; all of which Contracts has been completed. The amount of the Grant was quite inadequate for the repairs of said line, as thirty three pounds had to be paid to former
Commissioners

Commissioners for building a Bridge over Sunken Island Canal, on said line of Road. A considerable portion of this Road runs through marsh land, and will require good materials, and that must be brought a considerable distance. There are also on this line of Road, several small Bridges, and one large one, which will require repair this ensuing season. The Bridge over Gaspereaux River, being the largest on the line, will require to be rebuilt the ensuing Summer, as it is now in a dangerous state, and cannot be repaired. The River, where the Bridge will require to be built, is one hundred and five yards in width, and twenty feet deep; this, at the lowest calculation, will cost two hundred pounds, and the Road will require general repair during the ensuing season.

I have the honor to be your most obedient servant,

GEORGE OULTON.

Honorable John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary, &c.

FERRY POINT TO MECHANICS' SETTLEMENT.

**Report on Exploration of Road from Ferry Point to Mechanics' Settlement, by
Martin B. Palmer.**

(Copy)

Hopewell, County Albert, February 12, 1848.

SIR,—Having been appointed with William Bennett, Commissioners to explore a line of Road from Ferry Point to the Mechanics' Settlement, and having deferred attending to that duty until the month of January last to suit the convenience of Mr. Bennett, and then finding that his business would still prevent him from attending with me, I then thought it advisable to commence operations without him; and as the route to be explored was nearly all the line through woods and the wilderness, I deemed it my duty to employ a Surveyor to make a survey and plan of the line; and he, together with three other men and myself, commenced on the twenty first day of January at the Great Road near Ferry Point, and finding that the best line could be had a little to the northward of the Court House or County ground, on lands belonging to Edward Bishop, and run in a north westerly direction to Demoizelle Creek, as indicated by the red line on the plan accompanying this Report, avoiding hills, vaults and other obstructions; the distance four miles and one hundred and thirty six rods. This part of the line is well adapted for a Road, being all the way through woods, and some part of it stony land: I think a good Road can be made here for £90 per mile. I then followed the present Road leading from the Woodworth Settlement to Caledonia, a distance of three miles and one hundred and twelve rods; this Road is now made and passable for horses, teams and sleds, &c., but is in some parts very hilly. I then examined the grounds adjacent, and found that a much more level line could be had to the southward of this Road, and recommend that this part of the Road be altered as marked by the red line on the plan; the distance by this line is about fifty rods shorter than the Road now used: this line would pass through improved lands about one half of a mile, owned by James and Joseph Woodworth. The remainder of this distance is wood land, and a good soil for Road making. I then followed the old Road two hundred and twenty rods, and then run in a westwardly direction through woods to the Caledonia Road, near a Lake on lands granted the Honorable William Botsford, distance one and a half miles; making the distance from Demoizelle Creek to this place five miles and forty four rods. A good Road can be made on this part of the line for from sixty to seventy pounds per mile, including the Bridges at Demoizelle Creek and Saw Mill Creek, which are both small Streams where the line crosses them. I then followed the Road through the Caledonia Settlement to Gideon Bray's, distance two miles and sixty rods; this Road is in a tolerably good condition for travelling. I then went in a westwardly direction, following the line of the Road from Bray's to the Coverdale River, four miles and two hundred and twenty four rods; this part of the line is well adapted for a Road, and could be made for about £60 per mile. There was in the year 1846 a small Grant expended on the Road, and a narrow Road has been
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bushed out, that is, the smaller trees and underwood have been cut, and the larger ones left standing, and the Road made to crook and wind about to avoid them. This Road here taking a more northwardly direction, I then proceeded in what I considered a more direct course towards the Mechanics' Settlement, for two miles and two hundred and fifty six rods, over good land for a Road, and then came to a large Brook or Stream called the East Branch of the Coverdale River; the banks of this Stream are high and steep, but might be passed by making a Road at different angles in ascending the hills; I then continued, and at the distance of seventy six rods from this came to a line made by Deputy Wilmot in his Survey of the Mechanics' Settlement, and then followed a line run by him in a westwardly direction for one mile and one hundred and forty eight rods, over good land for a Road; but I then came to a vault or ravine, with such high and steep banks, over which I could not find (although I examined it for a long distance on each side of the line,) any place where it would be practicable to make a Road. I then left off the Survey and Exploration of this line, and went over to the Coverdale River, and first went to the house of William Bannister, who I believe resides on a lot of the land surveyed for the Mechanics' Settlement, and he being from home I proceeded up the high land on the northwardly bank of the River, in the direction of Golden's Mountain, and at the residence of John Garland could overlook the southern side of the River, and there had a fair view of the direction and make of the large ravines and hills which we had passed over. These Streams make in a southeast direction from the River, and would have to be passed at a great distance to the southward of a direct line to the Mechanics' Settlement. I also saw that a good line could be found for a Road on the North side or bank of the River, from the Road from Gideon Bray's up to the Mechanics' Settlement, distance about four miles, which could be made for about £60 per mile, and would pass through or near the residence or improvements of several Settlers. A heavy snow storm which came on at this time prevented us surveying any more, the snow being now nearly two feet deep. We then returned by the Road from Coverdale River towards Bray's, and found this line well adapted for a Road, and in my opinion will form the best line that can be found to the Mechanics' Settlement. This Road can be straightened in some of its windings, and the distance from the River to the Fir Tree, where we had before left, is about six and one half miles; making the whole distance from the Court House or Ferry Point to Coverdale River, twenty two and one half miles, and to the Mechanics' Settlement, four miles more; while the distance as now travelled, round by the Petiscodiac River, is fifty five miles to where this Road crosses the Coverdale River; and the difference, being thirty three miles, would be saved to the inhabitants of the Parish of Elgin in their communication with the Shire Town, and will also make about twenty five miles shorter route to the City of Saint John. The amount which in my opinion it would cost to build a Bridge over the Coverdale River, would be about £60.

I am fully impressed with the importance of this Road, and the necessity of having it opened up and made as soon as practicable, not only for the accommodation of the present inhabitants of this County, but also to open up as fine a tract of land for the Agriculturalist as any in the Province, the whole line being through well timbered land, and the most part is hard wood timber. The red line on the plan is the line I would recommend for the Road as far as the Fir Tree marked on the plan on the Road from Bray's to Coverdale River, then to follow the direction indicated by the dotted ink line, to the River, and also up the North Bank of that River to the Mechanics' Settlement.

I also send herewith an account of expenses incurred, which, although they exceed the amount of the Grant already made, I think will be found reasonable for the service performed.

I have not as yet received the Grant of £10 made at the last Session, and therefore am not now prepared with vouchers, but will forward them as soon as practicable after I obtain the money.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

MARTIN B. PALMER,
Commissioner.

QUACO TO ALBERT.

Report on Road from Quaco to the County of Albert, by Edward Brown.

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 by Your Excellency a Commissioner to expend the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, granted by the Legislature at the last Session, to open a Road from Quaco, in the County of Saint John, to the County of Albert, on a line as laid out by Phillip Palmer, Esquire, I deem it necessary to make the following Report to Your Excellency of the work, and the circumstances connected therewith:—

I advertised the Road to be let for opening fifteen days previous to the sale, in order to make it as public as possible; and at the time appointed for letting it, I met the people on the line a short distance to the eastward of Great Salmon River, where I proceeded to sell it by the mile, for cutting open one rod wide, removing all timber, brush and other obstructions from the same, level with the ground, until I went the distance of four miles, when I arrived at an angle near Little Salmon River, where I found a deep vault between me and the River, and upon examination, ascertained the banks, on either side of the River, to be so steep as to render it almost impracticable to carry the Road across. From thence I followed the line about two miles, when I commenced again to sell, reserving two miles on each side of the River for further exploration; but after having sold eight miles on this part of the line, I saw that in many places it might be very much improved by avoiding several heavy hills; consequently I deemed it necessary to abandon a great part of the Palmer line as sold, and to allow the Contractors to take the opening of the altered part at the same rate at which they had bought the first. This was done without any loss, with the exception of forty rods, as the people had not commenced the work before I altered the line. I then examined the place which I had left unsold at Little Salmon River, and found a spot where the banks on either side the same would admit of a good Road being carried across, an easy place for bridging, the distance shortened, and the whole capable of being made at a small expense.

The work on this line, as far as it is opened, was let at from eight to twelve pounds per mile, which might have been sold for less, had it been near a Settlement; but the Contractors having had to camp in the woods so far from their places of abode, as to make it difficult to keep themselves supplied with provisions during the time they were employed; indeed some of them gave up their work, and put me to the trouble of letting it over again.

The line is now opened from Quaco to the Road leading from the Shepody Road to Point Wolfe, a distance of about twenty one miles, beyond which, before proceeding to open any farther, it would require to be thoroughly explored; I therefore did not consider myself justified in expending more money upon it until this was done; consequently there is remaining in my hands, unexpended, a balance of forty pounds five shillings and six pence, which is ready to be paid over.

Many parts of this line, as far as it is opened, are very good; and the whole can be made a good road with some alterations. The most of it is through ungranted Lands, of a good quality for settlement; and the principal difficulty to be found in making the Road, is in crossing the Streams, but which difficulty can be managed by working the Road on the sides of the banks, descending and ascending so as to make the rise and fall quite easy. I think the bridging can be made for about the same as represented by Mr. Palmer in his Report.

I beg further to add, that my object for opening the Road only one rod wide, was to endeavour to get the whole line opened with the money; and knowing that a line of this length, through the wilderness, and generally a hilly country, could scarcely, without a great deal of difficulty, be run so as not to require some alterations, and which could be better ascertained and made after the Road was opened, and in the event of the same becoming necessary, the loss would not be great, but in the end a saving to the Province.

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Before I conclude, I beg to state, that the money last year was expended on the line from Quaco to Great Salmon River, which together with the Statute Labour of the inhabitants in and about the Settlement of the Mills, has made the Road, as far as that, somewhat passable for horses, waggons, &c.

Respectfully submitted.

EDWARD BROWN, *Commissioner.*

Quaco, 8th January, 1848.

SAINT JOHN TO HAYWARD'S MILLS.

Report on Road from Saint John to Hayward's Mills, by R. S. Matthew.

Hampton, 17th January, 1848.

SIR,—I beg leave to submit, for the information of His Excellency, the following Report, relative to the manner in which the repairs of the Great Roads, under my supervision, have been expended, as well as the present state of said Roads:—

I commenced my duties on the Great Road from Saint John to Hayward's Mills, as soon as the frost was sufficiently out of the ground to admit of working to advantage. On this Road I found many of the principal Bridges very much out of repair, chiefly from decay of age, viz: the long Bridge at Hampton Ferry, the greater part of which has had new stringers and new flooring, rendering the same perfectly safe for the present, but will require new hand railing and other repairs next year, at a cost of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred pounds; which, when done, will make this Bridge good for some time to come. The Bridges over the Mill Stream and the River at Roache's, likewise the Bridges over Ward's Creek, Arnold's Brook, and Trout Creek, have all been new floored, and otherwise repaired, and the course of the Creek changed above the latter, by cutting a new channel, so as to bring the whole force of the current straight down between the abutments. This, I have no doubt, will ensure the safety of this Bridge for the future, unless some unforeseen accident should again change the course of the Creek. I have likewise rebuilt and repaired a number of smaller Bridges on this Road the past year, so that now the whole line, so far as Bridges are concerned, is in very good order; and, with the exception of the Hampton Ferry Bridge, before named, and the Bridge on the Hammond River, which latter will require partial flooring over that part exposed to the action of the weather, a very small sum will suffice to keep the Bridges on this line in good repair the ensuing year, unless injured by freshets.

The Road itself, I am constrained to say, although repaired the past year with nothing but solid materials, owing to the unprecedented wetness of the season, and the immensity of the travelling over the same, has been very much cut up, and consequently will require a large sum to put it in repair next Spring.

In reference to the sum granted for the alteration of the Old Westmorland Road, near Frog Pond, I have succeeded in cutting, grubbing, brushing and gravelling, twenty feet in width, the whole distance, with the exception of about eighty rods; this latter, running over a morass, will require cross laying, brushing, &c., at a cost of about forty pounds, and until which is done, the Road already made will be useless, but when completed, will be a very great improvement.

Likewise, with regard to the grant of forty pounds for the alteration of the Road from Snow's Mills to Monmouth's Fowler's; with this sum I have cut out, grubbed and levelled twenty feet in width, ready for turnpiking, for the distance of a mile in length; a similar sum would finish the remainder in like manner; but about one hundred pounds would complete the whole, which, when done, would be a most advantageous alteration.

The Great Road leading from Saint John to Quaco, likewise under my supervision, has been very much improved within the last two years; but from its proximity to the City, and from the immense quantity of Ship Timber, Deals, Shingles, &c., constantly carted

carted over the same, makes this a very hard Road to keep up. I should say that two hundred and fifty pounds would be little enough for such purpose the coming year.

I have much pleasure in stating that the Great Road from the Head of Bellisle to Saint John, with the exception of a small portion of the same laying between the Beech Hill Farm and Scribner's (9 Mile House) is in most excellent condition, and the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds would be amply sufficient to make good such defects, and keep the rest of said Road in good repair next season.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

ROB. S. MATTHEW.

Honorable John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary.

HAYWARD'S MILLS TO NOVA SCOTIA LINE.

Report on Road from Hayward's Mills to Nova Scotia Line, by B. Botsford.

Bend of the Petitcodiac, 24th January, 1848.

SIR,—I have the honor to state for the information of the Lieutenant Governor, that my Account of the expenditure of monies for the past year, on the several Roads under my supervision, has been duly transmitted to the proper officer for audit, and that a larger sum of money will be required for the ensuing year, than on any previous one since I have had the honor to hold the situation of Supervisor, in consequence of the bad state of the several Roads from unprecedented rainy weather during last season, and the continuation of the same up to the present period; and I beg leave further to state, that in addition to the usual Grant, a further sum of three hundred pounds will be required, and apportioned as follows, for the following purposes: two hundred pounds for a new Bridge over the Head of the Petitcodiac River, the old one being in a very unsafe state; and the remaining one hundred pounds, for repairing two large Causeways that are in a state of decay.

I have the honor further to state, for His Excellency's information, that the temporary passage erected over the Memramcook River, still continues in a safe and secure state, and I entertain no doubt, will remain so until the completion of the Contract, (a copy of which I herewith enclose for His Excellency's information,) as soon as the season will permit it in the approaching Spring, and which must be accomplished at a great loss to the Contractor, as a great part of the truss work must be injured by the Fall.

I am also happy to state the abutments were completed to my satisfaction as far as the Contract was pursued; a deviation from the terms thereof having been suggested by William Wilson, Esquire, M. P. P., as follows:—"That those parts of the abutments from where the stone piers commence, are to consist of a stone wall two feet thick, as high as the present Bridge, and to have a stone railing one foot thick and eighteen inches high, ready to receive a coping of the same material, and to be filled in solid with marsh mud, &c.;" in lieu of the wood work, as specified in the first Contract, to which I complied, as the abutments would then be durable, and not subject to decay, as they would have been if constructed of wood; and the parties were to wait until the amount required was provided at the present sitting of the Legislature. The estimate for the completion of the additional work, coping, per centage, &c., was computed at three hundred and twenty four pounds over and above the original sum granted for the Bridge. This last arrangement I readily consented to, in consequence of the parties who took the Contract for building the abutment on the west side, having been obliged to deviate from the original Contract, by my consent, as no foundation could be found where it was originally to be placed, and therefore they would have had a claim upon the Provincial funds for extra work; this course was obviated by the parties consenting to waive that claim at the time of entering into the last Contract, which was to be completed next Spring, as the Mason work would not have been substantial if laid up last Fall in the cold weather. The

The Shediac Portage will also require a larger Grant than last year to keep it in efficient repair, in consequence of the rainy Season, and the increasing travelling occasioned by the Steam Communication established last year between this County and Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient humble servant,

BLISS BOTSFORD, *Supervisor.*

Honorable John S. Saunders, &c. &c. &c. Provincial Secretary.

LOCH LOMOND TO HEAD OF HAMMOND RIVER.

Report on Roads from Loch Lomond to Head of Hammond River, by Jas. Brown.

(Copy)

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 a Commissioner "to explore the two routes from Loch Lomond to their junction on the Road leading to the Head of Hammond River, with a view to select the best route for a Road," I commenced the Exploration and Survey at Haggerty's, one hundred and seventy six rods from a point in the Great Road from Saint John to Quaco. Passing along the left hand Road, I followed the same by Cother's, and crossing the Saint John County Line, went on to the Hammond River, which I crossed on the Bridge near Barnes'; thence by the Upham Church to the junction of the two lines again near Baird's; the whole distance measuring thirteen miles and seventy seven chains.

Turning at the point of junction, I followed the other line to the Hammond River, near Tabor's, and crossing on the Bridge at that place, followed the Road through the wilderness into the County of Saint John again, and thence through the Millican Settlement back to the place of beginning at Haggerty's, noting, at the same time, the several courses, distances, levels, elevations and depressions, with the rivers, streams, bridges, buildings, clearings, settlements, and general appearance of the country; this last line measuring thirteen miles and seventy chains.

The part of the Province through which these Roads pass, presents in general a very uneven surface, by no means favorable to Road making. In passing from Haggerty's to Baird's, by way of the Upham Church, I found the Road running through a settled country, over many difficult hills and places otherwise objectionable; much of it appeared to have been made from place to place, as the settlement of the country progressed, without much reference to the connexion of distant districts with one another. There are several important alterations and improvements now in progress, and plenty of room for many more. A good deal of labour has been expended on this line, and much of it is now in a pretty fair condition for travelling. The Bridge over the Hammond River, near Barnes', is two hundred feet long, set on one stream pier and two shore abutments; the stream pier is protected by a cutwater fender, and the stringers are supported by king posts; it is at present in a good state of repair, but exposed to the unbroken force of a rapid River.

The other line passes through a district with fewer settlers, has not received such an amount of money and labour, and is therefore not in such a good condition for travelling. That portion of it which lies between the junction at Baird's and the Bridge at Tabor's, is very favorable, beyond that it passes over much broken and hilly ground, and might, in many places, be altered and improved to much advantage.

The long hill between the Bridge and Germain Brook, and many other sharp and steep places, might be avoided. The mountain in the Millican Settlement might be passed on the other side, and the Road much shortened and improved. By making these alterations, a large portion of the line would, of course, have to be abandoned.

The Bridge over the Hammond River, at Tabor's, is three hundred and forty feet long; the site is excellent, the force of the River being completely broken by running against the left hand shore, which is a solid and nearly perpendicular rock, answering for a shore abutment for the Bridge. The principal span is between sixty and seventy feet long, supported by a queen post truss; the middle pier is a clumsy rough looking fabric, but to appearance, pretty firm; the covering is very much decayed, and contracted for to be renewed for £27. The accompanying Plan will more fully shew the position of both those lines, and the several places where the most essential alterations might be made.

Having finished the Exploration and Survey, and furnished a description and Plan of the same, it will now be seen, with regard to those lines, in the way of preference, that there is not much to choose between them. They are nearly equal in length,—there is no very material difference in the character and features of the country through which they pass; indeed they are at no great distance from one another, and extensive and expensive alterations and improvements must be made, before either of them is put into a good travelling condition. Should the Road from Loch Lomond to Sussex Vale be made a Great Road, it must necessarily pass along one of those lines, and, looking impartially at the whole matter, I am inclined to select the route from Haggerty's to Baird's, by Barnes', and the Parish Church of Upham. This line can be put in good condition at less expense than the other, and will accommodate a greater number of settlers in its vicinity. The other line is of great importance to the settlers thereon; the Bridge at Tabor's must be maintained; and the Road cannot be put into a tolerable state without liberal Grants of money, in addition to the Statute Labour.

Respectfully submitted by Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

(Signed) JAMES BROWN, *Commissioner.*

Fredericton, 20th October, 1847.

SAINT JOHN TO SAINT ANDREWS.

Report on Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, by George Anderson.

(Copy)

Saint John, 27th January, 1848.

SIR,—Accompanying my yearly Account, as Supervisor of the Great Road between Saint John and Saint Andrews, which I herewith enclose, I beg most respectfully to submit the following Report:—

The Bridge across the Falls at Saint George, will require some repairs.

The Bridge at Pope Logan will require new flooring, lengthways, of deals, which I have ascertained to be the cheapest article for that purpose, as they may be purchased at a Mill in the neighbourhood for a reasonable price. The centre flooring of this Bridge is much worn and decayed, and should be re-covered, about seventeen feet wide.

The Bridge across the Lepreaux River, also wants repairs; this Bridge stands on five abutments, three of which are in the River, and one on each bank; the top of the abutments above the water level, require repairing; some new flooring is also required; the stringers, some of them require to be re-awed. This work could be done much more conveniently in the winter season, when the River is frozen over, and the timber handy, and the travelling over the River, while the Bridge is being repaired, might be going on until the Bridge should be completed. The next Bridge, across Hanson's Mill Stream, also requires some repairs, and for that purpose, I have a quantity of hewed hackmatack stuff, for flooring, &c., lying by the Bridge.

The Bridge across the Falls, at Roax and Parker's Mill, Musquash, was new floored with deals in the centre, seventeen feet wide, last Autumn.

There was a new Bridge built across Menzie's Mill Stream this season, by Mr. Byram, of sixty six feet in length. The approaches thereto were done under my own inspection, by days work. This Bridge I consider a very superior job, and highly creditable to the contractor.

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The Abercrombie Bridge, across the eastern Branch of the Musquash River, which I stated in a former communication for His Excellency's information, would require immediate repairs and attention before the Winter season, after having been advertised, and receiving Tenders therefor, was undertaken to be repaired as required it done, by Mr. Joseph Mesnett, for the sum of sixty pounds, for the payment of which, he agreed to wait till the ensuing season of 1848, and to be done to my entire satisfaction; he has received ten pounds on account thereof. This work I do not consider complete, nor cannot until it settles, when Mr. Mesnett, in the Spring, will finish it, I think, according to agreement, and to my satisfaction.

I beg to remark, that this year there was no money expended by me on the approaches to the Ferry Landing at Carleton, in consequence of the sum of money at my disposal being inadequate to the ordinary road purposes.

With regard to the general state of the Road under my supervision, I beg leave to state, that taking into consideration the great quantity of rain that has fallen during the past season, and also that there have been and are daily Stages running on the Road, which must necessarily cut it up a good deal, I cannot say that the Road is very much out of repair, nevertheless, a sum will be required annually to keep it in order; as to what sum may be necessary for this purpose, and also for improving the same, as I am not called upon to state my views, I think it would be a work of supererogation to name it, as many of the Honorable Members of the House who frequently travel on this Road, are capable of judging what may be needful.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

G. ANDERSON, *Supervisor.*

Hon. F. P. Robinson, Auditor General, &c. &c. &c., Fredericton.

(Copy)

Musquash, 17th February, 1848.

SIR,—In reply to your Letter of the 7th instant, wherein you state that it is desirable that the Government should have the opinion of their Supervisors as to the sums that may be required for repairs on their Roads, I beg leave to state that I think the sum of £700 will be required the ensuing year to keep my line of Road in good repair.

On this occasion, permit me to say, that the reason why I did not make my statement, as I have now done, in my Report, to that effect, was from the delicacy of my situation as Supervisor, in regard to my Salary, which being regulated by the sum expended, might cause my opinion to be viewed with distrust.

Being now fortunately relieved from my delicate position in this particular, I have much pleasure in making the foregoing statement for His Excellency's information.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

G. ANDERSON.

Hon. John S. Saunders, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton.

ROADS IN CHARLOTTE.

Report on Roads in Charlotte County, by W. H. Mowat.

Saint Andrews, 20th December, 1847.

SIR,—I beg leave to offer the following Report of labour performed on the Great Roads with the Bye Roads entrusted to my charge during the past season:—

Fredericton and Saint Andrews Great Road—Commenced at the junction of the Commons Road, turnpiked twenty eight feet wide, gravelled and finished to Malloch's Corner; a thorough built Bridge covered with cedar, gravelled and finished, over the Ravine at Greenlaw's Cove; the turnpike in continuation from Malloch's, half a mile in extent, straightened and finished twenty eight feet in width; the present Road from that terminus to Johnson's on the Waweig, distant five miles and ninety eight rods, being so circuitous and uneven, it was not judged prudent to incur expense thereon; a plan and profile thereof is submitted, and an alteration respectfully recommended: Commencing at Johnson's, the Road has been widened to twenty four feet, turnpiked and gravelled. The present Bridge at the Tannery at Goldsmith Stream, being judged unsafe

unsafe and in a state of decay, Contracts have been entered into for a new Bridge on the site of the old Bridge, covered with cedar and gravelled, to be finished 1st May next ensuing, for the sum of £22 15s. From Connick's to Magaguadavic Bridge the Road has been parcelled, sold at Public Auction, and repaired where necessary. Jones' Brook Bridge has been new covered with cedar and gravelled. Trout Brook Bridge, the centre covered twelve feet in width with three inch hemlock plank.

Waweig to St. Stephen, Great Road—The new turnpike from Fredericton Great Road to St. David's Road, widened to twenty four feet; the south east end of Waweig Bridge raised four and a half feet, commencing on a gradual rise sixty feet from the end, for the purpose of easing the approach thereto; two new buttresses, twenty feet foundation, and twenty four feet in height, have been erected to protect the two centre piers. The alteration to avoid the Lily Hill has been completed, and important repairs and improvements effected.

Bye Road from Saint Stephen toward Brockway's—A plan is herewith forwarded. The route thereon is turnpiked and finished twenty four feet in width. The Bridge at the head of the Lake new covered with hemlock plank; also the Bridge at Moore's Mill. The Road through several Cedar Swamps bridged and turnpiked twenty feet in width, as per vouchers will more fully appear. By opening and turnpiking this Road from where it is intersected by the Stewart Road to its junction with the Woodstock Road, would render it a very useful Road, as its site is more level and direct than any other Road in that quarter, and would add much to the importance of the Woodstock Road.

The Glenelg Road, from Linton's to its junction with the Saint John Road, has been much improved by the expenditure during the present season; that part of the country being very broken, requires much expense to form a finished turnpike.

The Grant from Waweig to Roix's, owing to conflicting interests, has not been expended during the present season; it is humbly suggested that the Road be extended to meet the Board Road near Cotterel's, thereby affording the inhabitants of Saint Stephen and the upper Parishes a more direct route to the Saint John Road. Much labour has been performed on the various Roads during the past season. The system of Public Sales, although it may enlarge the quantity of labour to be performed, has a tendency to lessen the quality in its performance; the season, owing to its humidity, has been unfavorable for road operations, and causing a protracted harvest, prevented a few from completing their Contracts at the time specified.

All which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. H. MOWAT, *Supervisor.*

Honorable John S. Saunders, Province Secretary, Fredericton.

REPORTS ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

GREAT ROADS.

Audit Office, Fredericton, March 3d, 1848.

Report, No. 28, upon Accounts furnished by Supervisors of Great Roads.

No. 1. WILLIAM CHANDLER, SUPERVISOR.

Grants 1847—Repairing Cocagne Bridge,	£20	0	0	
Road from Shediac to Richibucto,	500	0	0	
			£520	0 0
Expenditure and Commission,			£520	0 0

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 2. WILLIAM CHANDLER, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from Dorchester to Shediac,	£200	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission,			£200	0 0

The Account is sworn to and vouched.

No. 3. L. B. RAINSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Audit 1847—Balance unexpended 1846,	£22	0	4	
Grant 1847—Road from Eel River to Digdeguash,	300	0	0	
			£322	0 4
Expenditure and Commission,			286	4 3
Balance unexpended,			£35	16 1

The Account is sworn to and vouched. Several unfinished Contracts will, when finished and paid up, reduce the unexpended balance to £17 7 4.

No. 4. L. B. RAINSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Road from Fredericton to the Magaguadavic Bridge.

Unexpended per Audit of 1847,	£27	14	3	
Appropriation of 1847,	290	0	0	
			£317	14 3
Expenditure and Commission,			320	11 0
Over-expenditure,			£2	16 9

No. 5. L. R. COOMBES, SUPERVISOR.

Road, &c., from Grand Falls to Canada Line.

Unexpended per Audit of 1847,	£4 16 4
Appropriation of 1847,	1,100 0 0
	<u>£1,104 16 4</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	1,087 15 11
	<u>£17 0 5</u>

No. 6. NATHANIEL HUBBARD, SUPERVISOR.

Road from Fredericton to Finger Board.

Unexpended per Audit of 1847,	£0 4 1
Appropriation of 1847,	400 0 0
	<u>£400 4 1</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	396 18 5
	<u>£3 5 8</u>

No. 7. JAMES KETCHUM, SUPERVISOR.

Road from Woodstock to the Grand Falls.

Grant of 1847—Woodstock to the Arestock,	£540 0 0
Arestock to Grand Falls,	630 0 0
	<u>£1,170 0 0</u>
Over-expended per Audit of 1847,	£1 3 4
Expenditure in 1847, and Commission,	1,173 15 6
	<u>1,174 18 10</u>
Balance of over-expenditure,	<u>£4 18 10</u>

No. 8. JAMES KETCHUM, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from Woodstock to Houlton,	£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£25 0 0</u>

No. 9. JAMES KETCHUM, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from Pickard's Store to the Boundary Line,	£100 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£100 0 0</u>

No. 10. JAMES KETCHUM, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from the Grand Falls to the American Lines,	£100 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£100 0 0</u>

No. 11. ROBERT MATTHEW, SUPERVISOR.

Appropriation of 1847,

For the Road from Saint John to Hayward's Mills,	£975 0 0
From Saint John to Bellisle,	135 0 0
From Saint John to Quaco,	250 0 0
	<u>£1,360 0 0</u>

Over-expenditure per Audit of 1847,	£35 13 8
Expenditure and Commission,	1,419 15 3
	<u>1,455 8 11</u>
Over-expenditure,	<u>£95 8 11</u>

No. 12. BLISS BOTSFORD, SUPERVISOR.

Appropriations of 1847,

For the Road from Hayward's Mills to Nova Scotia					
Line,	£825	0	0		
From Shediac to the Bend,	75	0	0		
For the Memramcook Bridge,	300	0	0		
				£1,200	0 0
Not drawn from the Treasury in 1847,	£259	0	0		
Expenditure and Commission on sums drawn in 1847,	993	3	10		
				1,252	3 10
Expenditure in 1847, over sums drawn in that year,				£52	3 10

The Supervisor does not in his Account shew the manner in which the expenditure was distributed nor the Appropriations made.

No. 13. DAVID CROCKER, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from Chatham to Richibucto,				£580	0 0
Over-expenditure per Audit of 1847,	£86	3	9		
Expenditure and Commission in 1847,	438	11	4		
	58	0	0		
				582	15 1
Over-expenditure,				£2	15 1

No. 14. DAVID CROCKER, SUPERVISOR.

Grants 1847—For the Tabusintac Bridge, ...	£100	0	0		
Road from Miramichi to Bathurst, ...	270	0	0		
				£370	0 0
Over-expenditure per Audit of 1847,	£10	4	5		
Expenditure and Commission in 1847,	384	12	5		
				394	16 10
Over-expenditure,				£24	16 10

No. 15. DAVID CROCKER, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from Bathurst to Campbellton,				£900	0 0
Expenditure per Account,	£750	15	10		
Over-expenditure in 1846,	16	0	0		
Commission on Appropriation,	90	0	0		
	£856	15	10		
Less—Payment to W. Gavin, unvouched,	14	17	11		
				841	17 11
Due by the Commissioner,				£58	2 1

No. 16. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from Fredericton to Newcastle, ...				£1,000	0 0
Over-expenditure in 1846,	£239	6	7		
Expenditure in 1847, including Grant to J. Wilson, ...	720	7	10		
Commission on Appropriation,	100	0	0		
				1,059	14 5
Over-expenditure,				£59	14 5

No. 17. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from Fredericton to Woodstock, ....	....	....	£1,350	0	0
Nackawick Bridge and Approaches, ....	....	....	225	0	0
Paid by John Guiou toward alteration at Barony, ....	....	....	14	16	6
					<u>£1,589 16 6</u>
Over-expenditure in 1846, as Audited, ....	....	....	£35	5	0
Expenditure and Commission in 1847, ....	....	....	1,588	6	1
					<u>1,623 11 1</u>
Over-expenditure, ....	....	....	£33	14	7

The Supervisor annexes a statement shewing that further Contracts have been taken under him and are in an advanced state for a Bridge, and jobs of new Road below Currier's Creek, on which he has advanced £85 7s., and is liable, when the Contracts shall be completed, for £223 6s. more.

No. 18. GILBERT WILLIAMS, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from Gagetown to Nerepis Road, ....	....	....	£160	0	0
Over-expenditure in 1846, as Audited, ....	....	....	£14	5	0
Expenditure in 1847, and Commission, ....	....	....	159	19	4
					<u>174 4 4</u>
Over-expenditure, ....	....	....	£14	4	4

No. 19. JAMES DAVIDSON, SUPERVISOR.

Grants 1847—Road from Miramichi to Bathurst, round the Coast by Pokemouche, &c., ....	....	....	£360	0	0
Do. including Bartibog Bridge, ....	....	....	125	0	0
To extend the Ferry Blocks at South Branch of Caraquet on the same Line, ....	....	....	50	0	0
					<u>£535 0 0</u>
Over-expenditure per Audit of 1847, ....	....	....	£2	0	1
Expenditure in 1847, including £25 18s. paid for a Scow at Tracadie, and Commission, ....	....	....	530	18	6
					<u>532 18 7</u>
Balance due by the Supervisor, ....	....	....	£2	1	5

No. 20. JAMES FAIRWEATHER, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from Hampton to Bellisle, ....	....	....	£135	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	60	5	8
Balance due by the Supervisor, ....	....	....	£74	14	4

Mr. Fairweather states that £57 1 8 of the unexpended balance is held to meet an unfinished Contract, which cannot be completed until Spring.

No. 21. WILLIAM. H. MOWATT, SUPERVISOR.

Grants 1847—For the Glenelg Road, ....	....	....	£50	0	0
Road from Saint Stephen to Brockway's, ....	....	....	150	0	0
Road from Saint Stephen to Saint Andrews, ....	....	....	225	0	0
Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, ....	....	....	450	0	0
					<u>£875 0 0</u>
Carried forward, ....	....	....	£875	0	0

<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£875 0 0
Over-expenditure per Audit of 1847,	....	....	....	....	£11 13 11½
Expenditure in 1847 and Commission,	....	....	....	....	881 0 0
					<u>892 13 11½</u>
Over-expenditure,	....	....	....	....	<u>£17 13 11½</u>

No. 22. JOHN ROSS, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from Fredericton to Little River on the new line to the Bend,	....	....	....	....	£175 0 0
Over-expenditure per Audit of 1847,	....	....	....	....	£18 6 8
Expenditure in 1847, and Commission 10 per cent.,	....	....	....	....	175 0 0
					<u>193 6 8</u>
Over-expenditure,	....	....	....	....	<u>£18 6 8</u>

The above Road is not, the Auditor believes, a Great Road, although it has always been treated as such.

No. 23. JOSEPHUS MOORE, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from Oak Bay to Digdeguash Rieer, on the line to Eel River,	....	....	....	....	£300 0 0
Balance due from 1846, as audited,	....	....	....	....	15 13 4½
					<u>£315 13 4½</u>
Expenditure in 1847 and Commission,	....	....	....	....	£298 0 11½
Amended vouchers for expenditure in 1846,	....	....	....	....	15 11 1½
					<u>313 12 1</u>
Due by the Supervisor,	....	....	....	....	<u>£2 1 3½</u>

No. 24. ISAAC GROSS, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from Salisbury to Harvey,	....	....	....	....	£225 0 0
Expenditure and Commission per Account, including 40s. personal services, exploring 5 days,	....	....	....	....	£225 0 0
Deduct—Charge for exploration inadmissible by the Great Road Act unless specially named in the Appropriation,	....	....	....	....	2 0 0
					<u>223 0 0</u>
Due by the Supervisor,	....	....	....	....	<u>£2 0 0</u>

No. 25. HENRY T. PARTELOW, SUPERVISOR.

Road from Fredericton to Saint John, via Nerepis.

Balance unexpended in 1846,	....	....	....	....	£10 19 1
Grant of 1847,	....	....	....	....	900 0 0
Proceeds of condemned Plank sold,	....	....	....	....	0 16 3
					<u>£911 15 4</u>
Expenditure in 1847 and Commission,	....	....	....	....	1,031 14 11
Over-expenditure,	....	....	....	....	<u>£119 19 7</u>

No. 26. HENRY T. PARTELOW, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from Oromocto to Gagetown,	£45	0	0
Expenditure and 10 per cent. Commission,	45	7	1
Over-expenditure claimed,	£0	7	1

This is not a Great Road, and if the Commission be reduced to 5 per cent, a balance will be due by Mr. Partelow of £1 17 11.

No. 27. JOHN M'ALMON, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from Salisbury to Harvey,	£225	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	225	8	6
Over-expenditure,	£0	8	6

A balance of £4 14s. due by Messieurs Gross and M'Almon from 1846, has not been accounted for by either of those Gentlemen in 1847.

No. 28. GEORGE ANDERSON, SUPERVISOR.

Grants 1847—Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews,	£630	0	0
For the Digdeguash Bridge,	25	0	0
	£655	0	0
Expenditure in 1847, and Commission,	£611	19	5
Over-expenditure in 1846, as Audited,	33	9	11
Amended vouchers of 1846, Dimock and Wilson, £3 10			
Less—Over allowance in 1846-7, on Mulherin's amended voucher, 50s. in lieu of 40s.,	0	10	—
			3 0 0
			648 9 4
Due the Province,	£6	10	8

A balance of £23 15 3 due by Mr. Anderson as Supervisor of the Road from Correy's to Saint John, in 1846, has not been accounted for by him as yet.

No. 29. GEORGE OULTON, SUPERVISOR.

Grant 1847—Road from Cole's Island to Cape Tormentine,	£200	0	0
Expenditure and Commission per Account,	£201	3	0
Less—He charges a payment of £5 19s. to John Holland and produces Holland's receipt for only £5 9s., over-charge,	0	10	0
	£200	13	0
Over-expenditure,	£0	13	0

Mr. Goodfellow has furnished a supplementary account as Supervisor of the Road from Fredericton to Woodstock, shewing a further payment of £200 to the Contractor of Gibson's Creek Bridge, and 4s. 2d. a contingent charge and payment.

The above reported upon Accounts are all sworn to, vouched and satisfactory, unless where otherwise expressed in the body of the Report.

F. P. ROBINSON.

SPECIAL GRANTS.

Audit Office, Fredericton, March 27, 1848.

**Report, No. 35, upon the Accounts of Commissioners appointed to expend
sundry Special Appropriations.**

No. 1. ALEXANDER GOOFELLOW, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847.—For improving Roads and Bridges in the New Brunswick Land Company's Settlements,				£400 0 0
Expenditure charged, ....	....	....	£282 5 7	
Commission, ten per cent. on Appropriation, ....	....	....	40 0 0	
Balance claimed from 1846, ....	....	....	8 17 8	
			331 3 3	
Unexpended, per Account,				£68 16 9

To which add—

The Commissioner has charged 10 per cent. Commission on £400 in the Account for 1846, and deduction made of 5 per cent. in No. 30, Report on York Bye Roads, made in February 1847; and the same Commission of 10 per cent. is charged on the Appropriation of 1847, and which is not borne out by Law, off				40 0 0
Balance due by the Commissioner, as the Law stands,				£108 16 9

Voucher, No. 8, for a payment of £53 6 8 to James Nixon, is not satisfactory, and the Commissioner is required to procure Nixon's own Receipt; £71 has been partly paid, and is partly held to meet two unfinished Contracts, as stated by the Commissioner.

No. 2. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations, 1846 and 1847—For a Bridge across the South West Miramichi River, near Doak's,				£1,300 0 0
Expenditure charged, ....	....	....	£1,370 15 11	
Off—Unvouched charges, ....	....	....	114 17 7	
			£1,255 18 4	
Commission, 10 per cent., being on a Great Road, and expended by the Supervisor, ....	....	....	130 0 0	
			£1,385 18 4	
Less—Materials sold after the Bridge was finished, ....	....	....	7 6 3	
			1,378 12 1	
Due the Commissioner,				£78 12 1
Also due Stothart and others, per detailed Accounts, furnished and attested as correct by the Commissioner,				114 17 7
Balance due on the Bridge,				£193 9 8

No. 3. JOHN WELLING and RICHARD C. SCOVIL, COMMISSIONERS.			
Appropriation 1847—For a Bridge over the Scadouk River, ....	....	£200	0 0
Expenditure, £341 5 3: Commission charged, £34,	£375	5	3
Off—Commission over charged,	24	0	0
			<u>351 5 3</u>
Over-expenditure,			<u>£151 5 3</u>

No. 4. W. R. SENTELL, COMMISSIONER.			
Appropriation 1847—Road from Loch Lomond to Sussex, ....	....	£85	4 0
Expenditure, £84 13s.: Commission charged, £8 10s.,....	£93	3	0
Less—Commission, 5 per cent. over-charged, off,	4	4	10
			<u>88 18 2</u>
Over-expenditure,			<u>£3 14 2</u>

27s. over-expended in 1846, is included in the £84 13s.

No. 5. XENOPHON COUGLE, COMMISSIONER.			
Appropriation 1847—Road from Loch Lomond to Sussex, ....	....	£64	16 0
Expenditure, £55 13 8: Commission, £3 4 10, ....	....	58	18 6
Unexpended, and held, the Commissioner states, to pay unfinished Contracts,			<u>£5 17 6</u>

No. 6. DAVID CROCKER, COMMISSIONER.			
Appropriation 1847—Towards repairing Bathurst Bridge.			
From Gloucester Bye Road Grant, ....	....	£100	0 0
From Great Road, Bathurst to Dalhousie, Grant,....	....	100	0 0
			<u>£200 0 0</u>
Expenditure, £183 0 11: Commission charged, £16 3 3, £199 14 2			
He charges—Commission at the rate of 5 per cent. on £100, and 10 per cent. on £100, but extends it 33s. 3d. too much, off,	1	13	3
			<u>198 0 11</u>
Due by the Commissioner,			<u>£1 19 1</u>

No. 7. ROBERT S. MATTHEW, COMMISSIONER.			
Appropriation 1847— ² Towards completing the Bridge at Darling's Island, ....	....	£50	0 0
Expenditure, £47 10s.: Commission, £2 10s., ....	....	50	0 0
			<u>£50 0 0</u>

No. 8. GEORGE W. HOBEN, COMMISSIONER.			
Appropriation 1847—From Little River to Newcastle River, on the Line from Fredericton to the Bend, ....	....	£175	0 0
Expenditure, £157 10s.: Commission, 10 per cent., £17 10s., ....	....	175	0 0
			<u>£175 0 0</u>

This Line has been always treated as a Great Road, (although not actually such,) and Commission charged accordingly. Mr. Hoben's charge of 10 per cent. is therefore not rejected, but is specially referred.

No. 9. JOHN BOYD, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Road from Petitcodiac to New Canaan,	£250	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	251	4	5
			<u>5</u>
Over-expenditure,	£1	4	5

Mr. Boyd left £10 of the above Grant in the Treasury, to replace £10 drawn, and not expended, the Road not being recorded.

No. 10. A. W. BETTS and W. S. TEAKLES, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation 1847—Road to and through the Mechanics' Settlement in King's and Albert,	£140	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	140	1	0
			<u>0</u>
Over-expenditure,	£0	1	0

No. 11. WILLIAM NELSON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—From King's County Line to Hammond River,	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£50	1	6
Less—Charges not vouched,	4	16	0
			<u>6</u>
		45	5
Unaccounted for,	£4	14	6

No. 12. GEORGE W. HOBEN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—For the Road from the River, to and through the Victoria Settlement, to Gillan's,	£150	0	0
Expenditure, including £6 6 8, personal services and superintendence, and £7 10s. Commission,	£150	0	0

The £6 6 8 will stand at Mr. Hoben's debit, until he furnishes a satisfactory Bill of particulars. He states that £2 10s. is still due the Honorable H. Johnston for Timber, and £2 to Andrew Clendening, balance on work done.

No. 13. MOSES VERNON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1845—For improving the Canal leading from Musquito Cove to the South Bay,	£200	0	0
Expenditure in 1846, and Commission, per Account,	£200	0	0

£9 1 6 charged partly for payment to Labourers and Coach hire, but unvouched, and partly for personal services, will stand at Mr. Vernon's debit, until Vouchers and a detailed Account are furnished.

No. 14. MOSES VERNON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Deepening and improving the Canal between South Bay and the River Saint John,	£150	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£112	14	6
Less—Use of Tools, unvouched,	£1	5	3
Charge for personal services, not furnished in detail,	6	10	0
			<u>3</u>
		104	19
			<u>3</u>
Balance unaccounted for,	£45	0	9

Mr. Vernon states, that the balance in hand will be expended on the Canal, (as per Contract,) next Season.

No. 15. JOHN ARMSTRONG and W. E. PERLEY, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation 1847—For the Road from the Nerepis Road, to and through the Douglas Valley Road, towards Hartt's Mills,	£150	0	0
Expenditure, and 10 per cent. Commission,	£150	0	0
Off—Half of the Commission, only 5 per cent. being allowed by Law,	7	10	0
			<u>142 10 0</u>
Due by the Commissioners,			<u>£7 10 0</u>

No. 16. L. R. COOMBES, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—For removing Rocks above the White Rapids, in the River Saint John,			£75	0	0
He charges,					
Paid 52 days work of labouring men, at 10s.,	£26	0	0		
Paid 15 days of Teamsters, one of them 6½ days, with Horses, and Boat, at 30s.; one 4½ days with Horses and Chains, at 30s., and one 4 days with Horses, at 27s. 6d.,	22	0	0		
Tools and Rigging,	16	2	3		
Commissioner 12 days personal services superintending and directing, at 15s.,	9	0	0		
Commission on Appropriation,	3	15	0		
					<u>76 17 3</u>
Over-expenditure, per Account,					<u>£1 17 3</u>

The wages paid appears to the Auditor to have been at very high rates. No credit is given for the proceeds of the Tools and Rigging, when the service was completed.

No. 17. L. R. COOMBES, COMMISSIONER.

Unexpended 1846—Grant for removing Obstructions in the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, stated by Commissioner at			£96	1	3
He charges,					
Paid Labourers, at the rate of 6s. 6d. a day,	£44	0	9		
Do. do. do. 7s. 6d. a day,	5	8	9		
Do. do. do. 10s. a day,	6	15	0		
					<u>£56 4 6</u>
Tools, and repairs of Tools,	9	12	9		
Commissioner 6 days personal services superintending and directing, at 15s.	4	10	0		
					<u>70 7 3</u>
Balance unexpended, per Account,					<u>£25 14 0</u>

The Balance due by last Audit was £101 2s.; the Balance now due is £30 14 9.

No credit is given for proceeds of Tools, in consequence, the Auditor supposes, of the service not being completed.

No. 18. THOMAS PRINCE, COMMISSIONER.

Half of the Appropriation of 1847—For the Road from the Bend of the Petitcodiac to Richibucto, via Irishtown,			£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,			£50	0	0

No. 19. NATHANIEL INGRAHAM and GEORGE FOX, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation 1847—To remove the Rocks, and improve the Navigation of the River Saint John, at the Meductic Falls; out of which sum the over-expenditure of 1846 to be paid, £250 0 0

N. Ingraham charges,

Over-expenditure in 1846,	£6 8 2
Paid Labourers' wages, at 5s. per diem,	97 15 0
Paid Teamster and Team at 17s. 6d. per diem,	6 11 3
Paid for Powder, Iron, Steel, and repairing Tools,	27 10 7
Commissioner, 76 days labour, superintending, &c. at 10s.	38 0 0
Half per centage on £250, at 5 per cent.,	6 5 0

George Fox charges,

Paid Labourers' wages, at 5s. per diem,	31 6 3
Paid Blacksmith's wages and board, 7s. 1d. per diem,	24 10 0
Paid for Tools,	1 0 0
Paid Commissioner, 27 days personal services, at 10s.,	13 10 0
Half per centage on £250, at 5 per cent.,	6 5 0
	259 1 3

Over-expenditure, £9 1 3

No. 20. AARON UPTON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—For extending the Public Wharf at Saint Stephen, Charlotte County,	£100 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£100 0 0

No. 21. JAMES KETCHUM and THOS. PICKARD, JUN., COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation 1847—For the erection of the Bridge over the Arestook River,	£900 0 0
Expenditure, £810: Commission charged, 10 per cent., £90,	£900 0 0

The charge of 10 per cent. for Commission is specially referred.

No. 22. WILLIAM A. M'LEAN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—For removing two Snags from the River Saint John, near Major's Island,	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£10 0 0

No. 23. JAMES DAVIDSON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1846—For the Road between Pockmouche and Shippegan, by the Plains,	£100 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£100 0 0

No. 24. JOHN WILSON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations 1846 and 1847—For the improvement of Dark Harbour, in the Island of Grand Manan,	£200 0 0
Expenditure in 1846,	£99 11 6
Expenditure in 1847,	111 17 11
Commission on Appropriations,	10 0 0
	221 9 5

Over-expenditure, £21 9 5

No. 25. CHAS. THIBEDEAU and FRANK BELLEVOU, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation 1847—Towards the erection of a Public Wharf at Belle-								
vovous Village,				£100	0	0		
Expenditure and Commission charged,				£101	0	0		
Less—Over-charge of Commission, 10 per cent. being								
charged, and only 5 per cent. allowable,				5	0	0	—	96 0 0
Due by the Commissioners,								<u>£4 0 0</u>

No. 26. NEHEMIAH GILMAN and NELSON CLIFF, COMMISSIONERS.

For the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John, at Bear Island.

Unexpended of Appropriation of 1846,								£142 19 9
Appropriation of 1847,								325 0 0
								<u>£467 19 9</u>
Paid for Timber for the Dam, by Contract,				£91	15	2½		
Paid for Labour, Plank, and other necessary materials								
and supplies, Labourer's wages, averaging 4s. a day,								
and Board,				313	15	4½		
N. Gilman, 34½ days personal services, at 12s. 6d.,				21	11	3		
N. Cliff, 30 days do. 12s. 6d.,				18	15	0		
Commission, 5 per cent. on £468,				23	8	0		
				£469	4	10		
Less — Petty items, exceeding the Vouchers,								
in 1, 4, 3, and 47,				£0	3	4		
3 days charged by N. Gilman, for settling with								
the men, and 2 days advertising and con-								
tracting, are items which the per centage								
should cover; off, 5 days, at 12s. 6d.,				3	2	6	—	3 5 10
								<u>465 19 0</u>
Due by the Commissioners,								<u>£2 0 9</u>

Mr. Cliff's charge for labour is not given sufficiently in detail.

No. 27. THOMAS WYER, and 2 others, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation 1846—Towards running a Packet weekly from Saint								
Andrews to West Isles, Campo Bello, and Grand Manan,				£100	0	0		
In hand, per Audit of 1845,								1 4 10
								<u>£101 4 10</u>
Expenditure, viz:—								
Paid Captain Snell in full to 2d June, 1847,				£99	13	7		
Paid for Powder to fire in foggy weather,								1 11 3
								<u>£101 4 10</u>

The Account is not sworn to; it is signed by Commissioners Wyer, Fisher, and Farmer.

No. 28. THOMAS MURRAY, COMMISSIONER,

To expend £100 at Chapel Bar, reports—That a Contract was taken, and that he has paid £57 on account; that owing to a sudden rise of water, the Contract could not be completed last season, but that it is to be finished as soon next Summer as the water is low enough, and that a farther Grant of £100 is wanted to complete the job properly.

All the Accounts comprised in this Report are sworn to, correctly made up, and properly vouched, unless otherwise expressed.

F. P. ROBINSON.

EXPLORATIONS.

Audit Office, Fredericton, February 14, 1848.

Report, No. 17, upon sundry Accounts of Explorations made under orders from the Government during the year 1847.

No. 1. JAMES BROWN, COMMISSIONER.

For Exploring and fixing a Site for a Bridge over the River Petitcodiac in July 1847, and travelling, writing, &c. connected therewith.

7 days, @ 20s. per diem,	£7	0	0	
Paid for assistants, Stage and Steam Boats,	4	3	5	
7 days board, @ 5s.,	1	15	0	
				£12 18 5

This Account is sworn to, but is not vouched.

No. 2. JAMES WALLACE, COMMISSIONER.

For services exploring a Site for a Bridge across the Petitcodiac River, near James Chapman's, and reporting on the same, in July 1847,

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Mr. James Brown, M. P. P., certifies that Mr. Wallace was three days engaged in the above service, and that the sum charged is at the common rate under similar appointments. The Account is not sworn to.

No. 3. Is the copy of a Report from Messrs. Brown and Wallace, wherein they state that the breadth of the Petitcodiac River, at James Chapman's, is 217 yards at high water mark, and that the expense of a suitable and permanent Bridge, if constructed under the most favorable circumstances, will be about £2,400.

No. 4. JAMES BROWN, COMMISSIONER.

For Exploring, Surveying, and fixing a Site for a Bridge over the Nerepis River, in King's County, with travelling, writing, &c., connected with the same, in July 1847.

7 days, @ 20s.,	£7	0	0	
Paid for assistants, Stage hire, and Steam Boats,	2	7	4	
8 days Board, @ 5s.,	2	0	0	
				11 7 4

The Account is sworn to, but not vouched.

No. 5. Is the copy of a Report from Messrs. James Brown and J. M'Gregor, wherein they state that the breadth of the Nerepis River at high water mark, at the back landing near James Brittain's, is 170 rods; that a Bridge should be built on blocks or piers, and be 20 feet wide; that it must cost a large sum of money; and that liberal contributions will, they are informed, be made towards the undertaking by individual subscription.

No. 6. JAMES BROWN and JOHN JORDAN, COMMISSIONERS.

For Exploring a Route from Fredericton to Saint John, via Hartt's Mills and the Douglas Valley, in September and October 1847.

19 days each of the Commissioners, @ 20s. each,	£38	0	0	
Paid for Plan and section of the route,	6	0	0	
Chainmen and Labourers wages,	6	6	6	
<i>Carried forward,</i>	£50	6	6	£27 5 9

<i>Brought forward</i> ,	£50 6 6	£27 5 9
Pocket Compass and Chain,	0 13 0	
Stage and Steam fair, and travelling expenses and Board, including a little Brandy,	17 13 11	
	<hr/>	68 13 5

The Account is correctly made up and sworn to ; the expenditure is given in detail, and £20 4 6½ of it is vouched, and £10 8 10½ is unvouched.

No. 7. Is a Report from Messrs Brown and Jordan, which accompanied their Account.

No. 8. JAMES BROWN, COMMISSIONER.

For Exploring the two Routes from Loch Lomond to their junction on the Road leading to the Head of Hammond River, in order to select the best route for a Road, in October 1847.

12 days personal services, travelling, exploring, surveying, writing,	£12 0 0	
Paid for Plan and section of the two lines,	3 0 0	
“ for Chainbearers,	2 10 0	
“ for entertainment and Stage hire,	7 14 10	
	<hr/>	25 4 10

The Account is sworn to ; the charges for Plan and Chainbearers are vouched ; the charge for entertainment and Stage fair is not vouched ; the expenditure is given in detail, and is correctly summed up.

No. 9. Is the copy of Mr. Brown's Report of the above Exploration ; he states that he is inclined to give the preference to the line running from Haggerty's to Baird's, by the Bridge near Barnes' and the Parish Church of Upham.

No. 10. JAMES BROWN, COMMISSIONER.

For Exploring a Site for a Bridge over the Arestook River, travelling, writing, &c., connected therewith.

12 days personal services, @ 20s.,	£12 0 0	
Paid Stage hire and Ferrys,	8 9 4	
“ 13 days Board, @ 5s.,	3 5 0	23 14 4
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He credits,		£144 18 4
Cash from Messrs. Ketchum and Pickard out of the Grant towards building the Bridge,		23 14 4
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Total,		£121 4 0
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The Account is sworn to, but is not vouched.

No. 11-17. Is the copy of the Report of Messrs. James Brown, James Ketchum, and Thomas Pickard, Commissioners for Exploring and Reporting upon a Site for the above Bridge ; they recommend a Site about a mile above the mouth of the River, at a point where it is 340 feet wide ; and state that the Bridge would require to be 400 feet long, and that the probable cost would be—

For the Bridge,	£1,050 0 0	
For a connection with the present line of Road,	250 0 0	
	<hr/>	£1,300 0 0
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Mr. Commissioner Brown, in a letter which accompanies his Accounts, states that he could not without much additional trouble and loss of time, obtain all the vouchers of expenses incurred ; and that the Accounts were made up from memoranda, set down with other matters in his Diary.

RECAPITULATION.

James Brown, Esquire,

No. 1.	£12	18	5
" 4.	11	7	4
" 8.	25	4	10
" 10.	23	14	4
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						£73	4	11
Less,								
No. 10.	Paid by the Bridge Commissioners,					23	14	4
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	Due Mr. Brown, per Accounts, as rendered,					£49	10	7
No. 2.	James Wallace, Esquire,			3	0	0
" 6.	Messrs, J. Brown and J. Jordan,					68	13	5
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	Total unprovided for,			£121	4	0
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F. P. ROBINSON.

BYE ROADS.

Audit Office, Fredericton, March 16, 1848.

Report, No. 30, upon Accounts furnished by Commissioners of Bye Roads.

York County.

No. 1. HENRY JONES, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847,	£110	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	75	18	6
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Due the Province,	£34	1	6
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The unexpended balance is held, the Commissioner states, principally to meet an unfinished Contract; the residue will, he states, be expended the current year.

No. 2. NATHANIEL SCOTT, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847,	£46	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£46	0	0
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No. 3. VALENTINE PICKARD, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847,	£45	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£45	18	9			
He charges a payment of 43s. to M. Traynor, and produces Traynor's Receipt for only 40s. 3d.: off,						0	2	9			
						<hr/>			45	16	0
Over-expenditure,	£0	16	0	
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No. 4. WILLIAM LOVE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847,	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£35	0	0
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No. 5. JOHN ROSS, COMMISSIONER.							
Appropriation of 1847,	£35 0 0
Over-expenditure in 1846,	£1 12 7	
Expenditure in 1847, and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	43 4 4	
							44 16 11
Over-expenditure, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£9 16 11
No. 6. JAMES MOODIE, COMMISSIONER.							
Appropriation of 1847, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
No. 7. JOSEPH FLEMING, COMMISSIONER.							
Appropriation of 1847, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£67 0 0
Expenditure, £49 15 6: Commission, £3 7s., ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53 2 6
Unexpended, being, the Commissioner states, in consequence of a Contract being unfinished, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£13 17 6
No. 8. JOSEPH HORNCastle, COMMISSIONER.							
Appropriation of 1847, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£30 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£30 0 0
No. 9. CHARLES LEE, COMMISSIONER.							
Appropriation of 1847, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£7 10 0
Over-expenditure of 1846, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£0 0 6	
Expenditure of 1847, ....	....	....	....	....	....	7 9 9	
							7 10 3
No Commission charged. Over-expenditure, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£0 0 3
No. 10. ISRAEL SMITH, COMMISSIONER.							
Appropriations of 1847—£80, Bye Roads; £75, special, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£155 0 0
Over-expenditure in 1846, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£0 0 6	
Expenditure, 1847, £147 10s.: Commission, £7 15s. ....	....	....	....	....	....	155 5 0	
							155 5 6.
Over-expenditure, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£0 5 6
No. 11. DAVID CURRIER, COMMISSIONER.							
Appropriation of 1847, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£30 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£30 0 0	
Charge for payment to "Steers," unvouched, ..	....	....	....	....	....	0 7 10	
							29 12 2
Due by the Commissioner, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£0 7 10
No. 12. WALTER CAVERHILL, COMMISSIONER.							
Appropriation of 1847, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£35 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£35 0 0

No. 13. GEORGE MOREHOUSE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847,	£7 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£7 10 0

No. 14. MATTHEW GRAHAM, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847, (Mactaquack Bridge,)	£33 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£33 0 0

No. 15. DAVID PICKARD, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847,—Nos. 20 and 21,	£70 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£70 1 0
Over-expenditure,	£0 1 0

No. 16. WILLIAM MOORE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847,	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£10 0 0

No. 17. MOSES LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847,	£40 0 0
Expenditure in 1847, and Commission,	£39 2 3
Over-expenditure in 1846,	0 17 9
	£40 0 0

7s. 1d. remains due from 1845.

No. 18. JOHN JONES, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847,	£26 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£26 0 0

No. 19. BENJAMIN GOODSPEED, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847,—Nos. 26 and 39,	£40 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£40 0 0

No. 20. JOHN M'BEAN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847,	£40 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£40 0 0

No. 21. JAMES M'LAGGAN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847,	£20 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£20 0 0

No. 22. THOMAS R. BARKER, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1846, not drawn or expended until 1847,	£5 0 0
“ of 1847,	30 0 0
	£35 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£35 0 0

No. 23. WILLIAM DAYTON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847, balance on Bridge in Douglas,	£16 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£16 10 0

No. 24. MOSES PICKARD, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1845 and 1846, unexpended,	£8 13 0	
Appropriations of 1847,	114 0 0	
		£122 13 0
Expenditure and Commission,		122 4 10
		<u>£0 8 2</u>

No. 25. GEORGE L. HATHEWAY, COMMISSIONER.

Balance unexpended in 1846,	£2 1 3	
Appropriation 1847, (G. L. Hatheway, Commissioner)	25 0 0	
“ “ (M'Lean & Hatheway, do.)	65 0 0	
		£92 1 3
Expenditure and Commission,	£95 3 10	
Less—Paid in subscriptions on the Lime Kiln Road,	2 7 0	
		92 16 10
		<u>£0 15 7</u>

No. 26. PATRICK CAMPBELL, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847,	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£15 0 0

No. 27. GEORGE LEE, Junior, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847,	£5 0 0
Expenditure, (no Commission charged)	£5 0 0

No. 28. WILLIAM M'KAY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847,	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£10 0 0

No. 29. T. R. BARKER and T. T. SMITH, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation 1846—Earl's Creek Bridge, T. R. Barker,	£10 0 0	
Appropriation 1847 Do. Barker & Smith,	75 0 0	
Maryland Road, Barker and Smith,	50 0 0	
		£135 0 0
Expenditure £143 5 6 : Commission £6 15s.,		150 0 6
		<u>£15 0 6</u>

No. 30. JOHN S. BARKER, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1845 and 1846, £12 and £30,	£42 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	41 19 10
	<u>£0 0 2</u>

No. 31. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1846 and 1847—For Bridging the Keswick Stream, £100 and £200,	£300 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	300 15 0
	<u>£0 15 0</u>

The Commissioner states that £15 10s. is still due the Contractor Daniel Yerxa, leaving £16 5s. to be provided for independent of Commission.

No. 32. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1846—Howard Settlement Road,	£125	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£125	0	0

No. 33. JOHN HARDING, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1846—For Bridging the Bulleyn Creek,	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£30	0	0

No. 34. JOHN W. BEARDSLEY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—For the upper Campbell Street Road,	£12	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£12	0	0

No. 35. OLIVER SMITH, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—For the Road to Mount Hope,	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£16	9	10
Over-expenditure,	£1	9	10

Carleton County.
No. 1. RALPH KETCHUM, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 48,	£120	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£120	0	0

No. 2. CHARLES EMERY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 49,	£115	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£115	0	0

No. 3. JAMES M'GRATH, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 50,	£62	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£62	10	0

No. 4. JOSEPH BURPE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 51,	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£50	0	0

No. 5. ASA UPTON, COMMISSIONER.

Balance due in 1846,	£0	8	1
Appropriation of 1847—No. 52,	135	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	135	8	1
Over-expenditure,	£0	0	9

No. 6. SAMUEL HAYDEN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847—No. 53,	£122	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£122	10	0

No. 7. JOHN SHEA, COMMISSIONER.						
Appropriation of 1847—No. 54, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£92 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£92 10 0</u>
No. 8. FREDERICK B. DIBBLEE, COMMISSIONER.						
Appropriation of 1847—No. 55, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£15 0 0</u>
No. 9. BENJAMIN BEVERIDGE, COMMISSIONER.						
Appropriations of 1847—No. 56 and 60, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£220 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£220 0 0</u>
No. 10. P. C. AMIRAUX, COMMISSIONER.						
Appropriation of 1847—No. 57, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£290 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£290 0 0</u>
No. 11. FRANCIS TIBBITS, COMMISSIONER.						
Appropriations of 1847—No. 58, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£210 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£210 0 0</u>
No. 12. RUFUS S. DEMILL, COMMISSIONER.						
Appropriations of 1847—No. 47, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£147 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£147 10 0</u>

Westmorland County.

No. 1. JOHN CAREY, COMMISSIONER.						
Appropriations of 1847—No. 62, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£87 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£87 10 0</u>
No. 2. ANDREW MURRAY, COMMISSIONER.						
Appropriations of 1847—No. 63, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£32 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£32 10 0</u>
No. 3. PHILIP CHAPMAN, COMMISSIONER.						
Appropriations of 1847—No. 64, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£25 0 0
Expenditure, (no Commission charged) ....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£25 0 0</u>
No. 4. THOMAS E. OULTON, COMMISSIONER.						
Appropriations 1847—Jolicœur to Point Migic, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£10 0 0</u>
No. 5. GEORGE LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONER.						
Appropriations of 1847—No. 69, ....	....	....	....	£40	0 0	
Balance unexpended of 1846, ....	....	....	....	0	11 2	
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£40 11 2</u>
Balance unexpended, ....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£1 16 0</u>

No. 6. JOHN PALMER, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 70,	£35 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£35 0 0

No. 7. JAMES ESTERBROOKS, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—Road from Smith's to Dickey's,	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	10 15 0
Unexpended,	£4 5 0

The Commissioner states that the unexpended Balance arises in consequence of an alteration in the Road being under the consideration of the Commissioners of Highways.

No. 8. ZECHARIAH TINGLEY, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1847—From Read's to the Town Line,	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£15 0 0

No. 9. RUFUS COLE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 74,	£70 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£70 0 0

No. 10. CHARLES WHITE, COMMISSIONER.

Grant 1847—Road through Gould Settlement,	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£10 0 0

No. 11. CHARLES CAHILL and NATHAN LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 68,	£137 10 0
Appropriations of 1847—No. 489,	40 0 0
	£177 10 0
Expenditure and Commission per Account,	£177 7 7
Time of Commissioners examining Roads to improve the Lines and Sites for Bridges, 15½ days, at 5s.	3 17 6
	181 5 1
Balance claimed by Commissioners,	£3 15 1
From which deduct,	
Charge for examining Roads not authorized by Law,	£3 17 6
This sum charged as paid to Joseph Thompson, no Receipt furnished,	1 4 0
In N. Lawrence's hands, Report of 1847—No. 8,	2 19 5
In Charles Cahill's hands, do. No. 20,	7 10 6½
	15 11 5½
Due the Province,	£11 16 4½

Had this Account been received in due season the Auditor would have corresponded with Messrs. Cahill and Lawrence, and had the Account amended; but having received it only on the 29th of February, it is reported upon as it came to hand. Mr. Lawrence has not accounted for £30 granted in 1846 for a Bridge near Cole's Island.

No. 12. CHARLES THIBEDEAU and FRANK BELLEVOU, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 75,	£95 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	93 5 10
Unexpended,	<u>£1 14 2</u>

No. 13. CHARLES THIBEDEAU, COMMISSIONER.

Unexpended, Audit of 1847,	£15 17 11
Appropriations of 1847—No. 76,	50 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£65 17 11</u>
Over-expenditure,	70 2 3
	<u>£4 4 4</u>

No. 14. DAVID J. BOUDERO, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 78,	£30 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£30 0 0</u>

No. 15. THOMAS GALLANT, Junior, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 79,	£29 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£29 10 0</u>

No. 16. COURTNEY KINNEAR, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 80,	£23 0 0
Expenditure and Commission per Account,	£25 14 6
Less—V. A. Bristal, no Voucher,	1 5 0
	<u>24 9 6</u>
Over-expenditure,	<u>£1 9 6</u>

No. 17. JOHN H. BATEMAN, COMMISSIONER.

From the Shediac Road to the French Settlement—No. 81,	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	10 8 5
Over-expenditure,	<u>£0 8 5</u>

No. 18. RAPHAEL BOURKE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 82,	£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£25 0 0</u>

No. 19. PASCHAL PORRIER, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 83,	£55 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	54 15 6
Unexpended,	<u>£0 4 6</u>

No. 20. MICHAEL S. HARRIS, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 84,	£15 0 0
Balance per Audit of 1847,	2 1 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£17 1 0</u>
Over-expenditure,	17 5 0
	<u>£0 4 0</u>

No. 21. JACOB TRITES, 3d., COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 85,	£60	0	0	
Do. Road to the Mountain Settlement—No. 88,	60	0	0	
				£120 0 0
Expenditure and Commission per Account,	£120	0	0	
Less—P. Donahoe 27s. charged, no receipt furnished,	1	7	0	
				118 13 0
Unaccounted for,				£1 7 0
Satisfactory receipt since furnished for,				£1 7 0

No. 22. JOHN BOYD, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 86,	£172	10	0	
Due per Auditor's Report of 1847,	0	4	2	
				£172 14 2
Expenditure and Commission,				162 8 0
Unexpended,				£10 6 2

The Commissioner states that he did not expend £10 granted for the Road from the Great Road to the Line of Albert County leading to R. Stiles, as on examination he found it to be not recorded.

No. 23. LORANG BABINOT, COMMISSIONER.

Balance unexpended, Grants of 1845,				£16 8 0
Over-expended Grants of 1844,	£1	12	0	
Expended by C. Cahill in 1846, No. 20, 1847,	10	3	4	
Vouchers furnished for expenditure in 1846, by L. B.,	2	17	0	
				14 12 4
Unaccounted for,				£1 15 8

No. 24. SAMUEL ROBICHEAU and J. HEBERT, COMMISSIONERS.

Grant 1847—For a Bridge over the Kouchibouguacis,	£100	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission, ...	£100	0	0	

No. 25. CHARLES G. PALMER, COMMISSIONER.

Grants of 1847—No. 72,	£45	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission,	35	0	0	
Unaccounted for,	£10	0	0	

The Commissioner states that the balance will be accounted for early in 1848.

No. 26. JOHN TRENHOLM, COMMISSIONER.

Grants of 1847—No. 61,	£60	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£57	12	6	
Less—Defective Voucher,	5	3	6	
				52 9 0
Due the Province,				£7 11 0

No. 27. Alexander Cain has accounted for £1 6 6, being part of £1 18 7 surcharged him in 1846.

Kent County.

No. 1. P. ROBICHEAU, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 91,	£95 0 0
Over-expenditure in 1846—No. 14, 1847,	£0 4 9
Expenditure in 1847, and Commission,	94 13 4
	<u>94 18 1</u>
Due by the Commissioner,	<u>£0 1 11</u>

No. 2. CHARLES K. SMITH & FRANCIS M'PHELM, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 92,	£150 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	149 19 6
	<u>£0 0 6</u>
Due by the Commissioners,	<u>£0 0 6</u>

No. 3. WILLIAM FITZGERALD, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 93,	£245 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£245 0 0
	<u>£245 0 0</u>

£21 for the new Road to the contemplated Bridge has not been drawn from the Treasury or expended by Mr. Fitzgerald the Commissioner.

No. 4. JONATHAN DICKINSON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 94,	£45 0 0
Expenditure, £42 17 1: Commission charged, 42s. 11d.,	£45 0 0
	<u>£45 0 0</u>

No. 5. SAMUEL ROBERTSON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 95,	£97 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£97 0 0
	<u>£97 0 0</u>

No. 6. CHARLES ARSENEAU, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 96,	£40 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	40 6 6
	<u>£0 6 6</u>
Over-expenditure,	<u>£0 6 6</u>

No. 7. ROBERT POWELL, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—Kouchibouguacis Roads,	£50 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£50 0 0
	<u>£50 0 0</u>

No. 8. GERMAIN WHITE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—Kouchibouguacis Roads,	£35 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	35 3 0
	<u>£0 3 0</u>
Over-expenditure,	<u>£0 3 0</u>

No. 9. RICHARD LEONARD, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 99,	£80 0 0
Expenditure, £67 3 2: Commission, £4,	£71 3 2
Retained by the Commissioner for jobs done by himself,	4 5 0
	<u>75 8 2</u>
Unexpended,	<u>£4 11 10</u>

£2 4 4 of the balance is held, the Commissioner states, to pay W. Wallace for some unfinished jobs; the Commissioner taking jobs himself, is, the Auditor thinks, objectionable.

No. 10. JAMES SMITH, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 100,	£20 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£20 0 0</u>

No. 11. JOHN POTTER, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 101,	£40 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£40 0 0</u>

No. 12. WILLIAM HANINGTON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1846,	£70 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	66 19 10
	<u>£3 0 2</u>

Albert County.

No. 1. ROBERT COLPITT, Junior, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847—No. 105,	£120 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	121 0 0
	<u>£1 0 0</u>

No. 2. HIRAM STEVENS, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 106,	£50 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	50 1 4
	<u>£0 1 4</u>

No. 3. ENOCH STILES, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 107,	£40 0 0
Do. Stoney Creek to Stone's—No. 118,	100 0 0
	<u>£140 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	£136 16 10
Over-expenditure in 1846,	4 0 7
	<u>140 17 5</u>
Over-expenditure,	<u>£0 17 5</u>

No. 4. ISAAC GROSS, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 108,	£60 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£60 0 0</u>

No. 15. NATHANIEL SMITH, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Road to Enrage Light House,	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£20	0	0

No. 16. JOHN REED, (with N. SMITH) COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1846—Bridge across Crooked Creek,	£95	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	95	1	0
Over-expenditure,	£0	1	0

Queen's County.

No. 1. JOHN A. STARKEY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 121,	£117	0	0
Expenditure and Commission per Account,	£117	18	11
Less—Payments to J. Johnston and J. Maxwell, their X's unwitnessed,	£14	4	7
Over-payment to J. Thompson,	0	1	8
		14	6 3—
			103 12 8
Unaccounted for,	£13	7	4

No. 2. WILLIAM FOSHAY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 122,	£277	10	0
Do. Road from Cole's Island to New Canaan,	50	0	0
			£327 10 0
Expenditure and Commission per Account,	£333	19	3
Less—10 per cent. Commission charged on the Grant for the Road to New Canaan in lieu of 5 per cent.,	£2	10	0
He pays Pat. Lammon £8 19s., Voucher No. 24, and charges £9 18s., off,	0	19	0
	£3	9	0
Add—Bye Road Commission short charged,	0	1	8
		3	7 4—
			330 11 11
Over-expenditure,	£3	1	11

No. 3. JOHN PIERSON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 123,	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission on £15, per Account, ...	£15	0	0
Less—J. Henderson's receipt, no witness to X,	0	16	4
			14 3 8
Unexpended,	£20	16	4

The Commissioner states that the £20 Grant for improving a Hill, &c., will be accounted for as early next Summer as the work can be finished.

No. 4. THOMAS COX, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 124,	....	....	....	....	....	£115	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	123	1	6
Over-expenditure,	....	....	....	....	....	£8	1	6

No. 5. JOHN FERRIS, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847—No. 125,	....	....	....	....	....	£49	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£49	0	0

No. 6. JAMES LANGAN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 126,	....	....	....	£116	0	0		
Do. Road from Salmon River to Richibucto,	....	....	....	25	0	0		
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£141	0	0
Unexpended,	....	....	....	....	....	£12	19	2

No. 7. ALEXANDER CASE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 127,	....	....	....	....	....	£39	0	0
Expenditure and Commission on £27,	....	....	....	....	....	27	16	0
Held, the Commissioner states, to pay unfinished Contracts,	....	....	....	....	....	£11	4	0

No. 8. CHARLES KEITH, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 128,	....	....	....	....	....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£30	0	0

No. 9. GEORGE W. HOBEN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 129,	....	....	....	....	....	£108	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£108	10	0
Mr. Hoben states that £2 is due J. Austin on a Bridge Contract.								

No. 10. THOMAS HARRISON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 130,	....	....	....	....	....	£63	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£63	0	0

No. 11. GEORGE FOX, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 131,	....	....	....	....	....	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£35	0	0

No. 12. JOHN ARMSTRONG, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847—No. 132,....	....	....	....	....	....	£90	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	90	4	2
Over-expenditure,	....	....	....	....	....	£0	4	2

No. 13. SAMUEL CORBETT, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 133,	....	....	....	....	....	£58	6	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£58	6	0

No. 14. JAMES POLLYS, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1846, unaccounted for,	£12	10	0	
Appropriation of 1847—No. 134,	40	0	0	
	<hr/>			£52 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,	£52	10	0	
Less—Over-paid C. Graham, in error,	0	4	0	
	<hr/>			52 6 0
Due by Commissioner,	£0	4	0	
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No. 15. GILBERT WILLIAMS, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 135,	£71	4	0	
Do. for the new Road to the Otnabog,	50	0	0	
	<hr/>			£121 4 0
Expenditure and Commission in 1847,	£112	11	4	
Over-expenditure in 1846,	1	9	8	
	<hr/>			114 1 0
Due by Commissioner,	£7	3	0	
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No. 16. JOSEPH B. COY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Road to Currie's Mill, and Bridge,	£10	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission,	£10	0	0	
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No. 17. THOMAS T. HEWLETT, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1842, issued in Warrant 362, of 1844,	£48	0	0	
Appropriation of 1845, issued in Warrant 351, of 1845,	40	0	0	
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Expenditure and Commission,	£88	0	0	
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No. 18. WILLIAM MURRAY, COMMISSIONER.

Balance unaccounted for, Audit of 1847,	£1	2	7	
Expenditure per Account,	1	0	0	
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Due by the Commissioner,	£0	2	7	
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No. 19. THOMAS HARRISON, COMMISSIONER.

Unaccounted for, Audit of 1847,	£1	12	6	
Satisfactory Voucher furnished for	£1	12	6	
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No. 20. PETERS YEAMANS, COMMISSIONER.

Unaccounted for, Audit of 1847,	£20	17	3	
Satisfactory Vouchers furnished for	20	19	0	
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Over-expenditure,	£0	1	9	
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Sunbury County.

No. 1. MOSES COBURN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations 1847—No. 141,	£185	0	0	
Do. Special—From Newcastle to the Gaspereaux,	150	0	0	
	£335	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts,	£335	18	1	
Less—The Commissioner charges 10 per cent. Commission on the Special Grant, in which he is not borne out by Law—off, 5 per cent.	£7	10	0	
Error in a payment to H. Fowler—No. 2,	0	2	0	
	7	12	0	
		328	6	1
Due by the Commissioner,		£6	13	11

Mr. Coburn states that £7 10 is still due John Watt upon a Contract for Iron, and Approaches to the Newcastle Bridge.

No. 2. WILLIAM SMITH, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 143,	£92	10	0	
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£90	16	2	
Deduct—Payment to Deputy O'Connor and party for Surveying, &c. in 1846, which is not authorized by any Grant, and if correct, should be specially provided for,....	10	1	0	
	80	15	2	
Due by the Commissioner,	£11	14	10	

No. 3. WILLIAM E. PERLEY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 144,	£66	18	0	
Expenditure and Commission,	66	19	10	
Over-expenditure,	£0	1	10	

No. 4. SAMUEL CARMAN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations 1847—From Petitcodiac Road to the River on the Line between Sunbury and York,	£40	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission,	40	1	2	
Ove-expenditure,	£0	1	2	

No. 5. WILLIAM SINCLAIR, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 146,	£68	0	0	
Do. Special—W. Dow's to J. Peabody's,	20	0	0	
	£88	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£88	0	2½	
Less—Petty arithmetical errors, per memorandum,	0	5	5½	
	87	14	9	
Due by the Commissioner,	£0	5	3	

No. 5. JAMES BROWN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 157,	£82 0 0
Expenditure and Commission on £27,	£27 10 10
Not drawn from the Treasury,	55 0 0
	<u>82 10 10</u>
Over-expenditure,	<u>£0 10 10</u>

£40 drawn by Mr. Brown in 1846 towards a Bridge across Ten Mile Creek has not yet been accounted for; the £55 not drawn in 1847, was a further appropriation towards the same object.

No. 6. JAMES S. SMITH, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 159,	£33 3 0
Balance due Commissioner from 1845,	£1 3 0
Expenditure in 1847, and Commission,	32 0 0
	<u>£33 3 0</u>

No. 7. HUGH RYAN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 160,	£40 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£40 0 0</u>

No. 8. DAVID COLLINS, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 161,	£12 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£12 10 0</u>

No. 9. JAMES CRONK and JEREMIAH MURPHY, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 162,	£35 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	35 5 4
	<u>£0 5 4</u>
Over-expenditure,	<u>£0 5 4</u>

No. 10. JAMES BROWN, Junior, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 163,	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£10 0 0</u>

No. 11. JOHN MORRISON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847—No. 164,	£30 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£30 0 0</u>

No. 12. JAMES M'COURT, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 165,	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£15 0 0</u>

No. 13. JOHN JOHNSTON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 166,	£41 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£41 0 0</u>

No. 14. JOHN HOWE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1846—Sand Point Road,	£15	0	0	
Appropriation of 1847—Sand Point Road,	17	10	0	
Donation to the Road by Mr. Howe,	1	10	0	
				<u>£34 0 0</u>
No Commission charged. Expenditure,				<u>£34 0 0</u>

No. 15. JAMES LOVE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 169,	£10	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission,	£10	0	0	

No. 16. ROBERT FLOYD, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 170,	£10	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission,	£10	0	0	

No. 17. ROBERT BOWES, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 172,	£43	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£43	0	0	
Less—Charge for Advertising unvouched,	0	2	8	
				<u>42 17 4</u>
Due the Province,	£0	2	8	

No. 18. JOHN DAVIDSON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Road from Quaco to the County Line,	£15	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission,	£15	0	0	

No. 19. EDWARD BROWN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Brown's Road,	£20	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission,	20	0	3	
Over-expenditure,	£0	0	3	

No. 20. WILLIAM DEALY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Road from M'Neil's to Emerson's Creek,	£7	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission,	£7	0	0	

No. 21. ROBERT B. PATTISON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Great to Little Salmon River,	£20	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission,	£20	0	0	

The Account furnished is not sworn to; an attested Account has been written for.

No. 22. CALEB RATCLIFFE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Road through the African Settlement,	£7	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission,	£7	0	0	

No. 23. DANIEL BROWN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—From Quaco to D. Brown's Mill,	£10	0	0	
Expenditure and Commission,	£10	0	0	

No. 24. PHILIP MOSHER, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations 1847—Bridge across Vaughan's Creek,	£40	0	0				
Road from Quaco to Tynemouth,	20	0	0				
							<u>£60 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	...	...	...	...	...	...	60 0 6
Over-expenditure,	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£0 0 6</u>

No. 25. JAMES STACKHOUSE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Four Mile Road to Valley Road,	...	...	£5	0	0		
Expenditure and Commission,	...	...	£5	0	0		

No. 26. OWEN M'GUIRE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Botsford's Mills to Lower Loch Lomond Road,	£20	0	0				
Expenditure and Commission,	...	...	20	7	2		
Over-expenditure,	...	...	£0	7	2		

No. 27. ARCHIBALD MENZIES, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations 1847—For sundry Bye Roads—No. 185,	£211	10	0				
Road through Inglewood Manor,	100	0	0				
From St. Andrews Road to Dipper Harbour,	...	...	100	0	0		
							<u>£411 10 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	...	...	£411	10	0		

No. 28. DANIEL GALLAGHER, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—For a Bridge over Stanley Creek, &c.	...	...	£30	0	0		
Expenditure and Commission,	...	...	31	0	0		
Over-expenditure,	...	...	£1	0	0		

No. 29. THOMAS TRAFTON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Road from Blakeslee's Farm to Loch Lomond,...	£400	0	0				
Expenditure per Account, £358 10 7: Commission charged, £40,	...	...	£398	10	7		
Off—Over-charge on Commission, 5 per cent.,	...	...	20	0	0		
							<u>378 10 7</u>
Unexpended,	...	...	£21	9	5		

No. 30. EDWARD BROWN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Road from Quaco to Albert County,	...	...	£250	0	0		
Expenditure, £188 14 6: Commission charged, £21,	£209	14	6				
Off—Over-charge on Commission,	...	...	8	10	0		
							<u>201 4 6</u>
Unexpended,	...	...	£48	15	6		

No. 31. JAMES GALLAGHER, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—For a Bridge near the Work House,	£75	0	0				
Subscription in aid, and commutation of Statute Labour,	2	2	6				
							<u>£77 2 6</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	...	...	76	14	5		
Unexpended,	...	...	£0	8	1		

No. 32. WILLIAM DEALY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1846—Emerson's Creek Road,	£5 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£5 0 0</u>

Northumberland County.

No. 1. JOHN PORTER, COMMISSIONER.

Grant of 1847—No. 194,	£85 0 0	
Unexpended balance from 1846,	4 17 7	
		<u>£89 17 7</u>
Expenditure in 1847, £82 16 6 : Printing in 1846, 5s.	£83 1 6	
Staking and Specifications, 60s. : Commission, 85s.	7 5 0	
		<u>£90 6 6</u>
Less—Staking and Specifications, inadmissible,	3 0 0	
		<u>87 6 6</u>
Unexpended,		<u>£2 11 1</u>

Mr. Porter expended £40 on the Road from the Settlement, in rear of Moorfield's, to the Bathurst Road, where only £25 was appropriated, taking the £15 from appropriations made for other Roads.

No. 2. JAMES DAVIDSON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 195,	£240 0 0
Expenditure, £224 15s. : Commission charged, £10 15s.	£235 10 0
Surveying and exploring some of the lines, 6 days,	4 10 0
	<u>£240 0 0</u>

25s. of the Commission was paid, Mr. Davidson states, by local Commissioners.

No. 3. WILLIAM PRESTON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 196,	£17 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£17 10 0</u>

No. 4. DAVID CROCKER, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 197,	£188 0 0	
Special—For a Bridge across O'Bear's Creek,	60 0 0	
Short expenditure in Northumberland in 1846,	1 6 4	
		<u>£249 6 4</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£245 11 2	
Commission charged, £13 15 6, should be, £12 8s. ; off,	1 7 6	
		<u>244 3 8</u>
Due by the Commissioner,		<u>£5 2 8</u>

No. 5. CHARLES STEWART, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 198,	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£10 0 0</u>

No. 6. GEORGE JOHNSTON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 199,	£35 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	35 3 4
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Balance to meet this sum due in 1846,	£0 3 4
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No. 7. JAMES L. PRICE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 201,	£59 0 0
Due the Commissioner on expenditure of 1846, as stated in the Appropriations of 1847,	£1 17 10
Expenditure in 1847, including £5 8 9 to Mr. Price for Surveying, Exploring and Plans of sections of different lines, charged at the rate of 12s. 6d. a day, and 12s. 6d. for one day's staking,	54 19 11
Commission on £59,	2 19 0
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	£59 16 9
Off—Charge for staking,	0 12 6
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	59 4 3
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Due the Commissioner,	£0 4 3
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No. 8. JOHN M'ALLISTER, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—From M'Allister's to Hogan's Farm,	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£10 0 0
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No. 9. JOHN JOHNSTON, COMMISSIONER.

Unexpended balance of 1846,	£4 3 0
Appropriations of 1847—No. 203,	30 0 0
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	£34 3 0
Expenditure and Commission on £25,	29 1 0
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Unexpended—Grant for a Bridge at Chatham Head,	£5 2 0
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No. 10. ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 204,	£60 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, including 40s. charged for laying out and staking Roads, and 30s. for examining, preparing for sale, and staking,	£60 11 2
Off—Charge for examining, preparing for sale, and staking,	1 10 0
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	59 1 2
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Due by the Commissioner,	£0 18 10
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No. 11. ALEXANDER SAUNDERS, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 205,	£90 0 0
Expenditure and Commission on £70,	70 0 0
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Unexpended,	£20 0 0
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The unexpended part of the Grant was not drawn out of the Treasury in 1847.

No. 12. RICHARD SUTTON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847—Flett's Cove to Nowlan's Settlement,....	....	£5	0	0
Expenditure, £5: (no Commission charged)	....	£5	0	0

No. 13. ROBERT FORSYTH, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 207, ....	....	£80	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	£80	0	0

No. 14. JAMES HOLMES, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 208, ....	....	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, 1847, ....	....	£16	2	6
Over-expenditure of 1846, ....	....	4	18	2
				<u>21 0 8</u>
Over-expenditure, ....	....	£1	0	8

No. 15. ROBERT M'KAY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 209, ....	....	£185	0	0
Expenditure and Commission on £180, ....	....	180	0	0
Unexpended, ....	....	£5	0	0

Sutton and M'Kay have furnished satisfactory Vouchers for £2 4s. surcharged them in February 1847. The £5 is held, Mr. M'Kay states, to be expended the current year.

No. 16. THOMAS W. UNDERHILL, COMMISSIONER.

Due by the Commissioner, per Report of February 1847,	£3	0	4½
Appropriations of 1847—No. 210,	155	0	0
			<u>£158 0 4½</u>
Supplementary Account and Vouchers of March 1847,	£12	12	9
Expenditure in 1847, including three days of Commissioner's time exploring, at 15s.; and £1 15s. for team and man furnished by him; also £7 15s. Commission,	163	19	0
			<u>176 11 9</u>
Over-expenditure,	£18	11	4½

No. 17. ALEXANDER M'LAGGAN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 211, ....	....	£125	0	0
Over-expenditure in 1846, ....	....	£5	8	0
Expenditure in 1847, and Commission on £114 10s., ....	....	160	6	7
		£165	14	7
Add—Commission short charged, ....	....	0	10	5
				<u>£166 5 0</u>
Over-expenditure, ....	....	£41	5	0

The Commissioner states that the over-expenditure was on a Road which was much wanted and which could not otherwise have been opened and bridged through-out, and that it was with the concurrence of the Members for the County that he opened it through.

No. 18. DAVID CROCKER, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847—For exploring and opening the Road from Dixon's Ferry to Corry's, Bartibog,	£25	0	0
Paid Surveyor 6 days services and plan,	£6	0	0
Paid Labourers 30 days services at 5s.,	7	10	0
Paid Supplies for the party,	4	9	0
Commissioner's time, exploring, &c., 10 days,	7	10	0
	£25	9	0
Off—Supplies from J. Johnston, not vouched,	0	12	10
		24	16
			2
Unaccounted for,	£0	3	10

No. 19. DAVID JOHNSTON and ANDREW HAY, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation of 1847—Road from Miramichi River to the Mouth of the Bathurst Road,	£45	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£45	0	0

Charlotte County.

No. 1. HUGH FLAHERTY and DANIEL GILMOUR, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation of 1847—No. 204,	£237	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£237	11	11
Off—Paid J. Copley in error £5 14s., in lieu of £5 4s.,	0	10	0
		237	1
			11
Unexpended,	£0	8	1

A further balance of £6 1 5½ is due by Messieurs F. and G.

No. 2. SIMEON M'CARRELL and M. MEALY, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 215,	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£25	0	0

No. 3. JAMES ELLIS and STEPHEN MUNSON, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 216,	£62	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£65	14	9½
Off—Commission over-charged,	0	1	5½
		65	13
			4
Over-expenditure,	£3	3	4

No. 4. JOSHUA KNIGHT and W. DICKSON, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 217,	£39	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£39	10	0

No. 5. JOHN M'CURDY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 218,	£107 10 0
Over-expenditure in 1846,	£3 10 2
Expenditure in 1847, and Commission,	102 16 4
	<u>106 6 6</u>
Due the Province,	<u>£1 3 6</u>

No. 6. STEPHEN LAWRENCE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Road from Frye's Road to Lawrence's,	£12 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£12 0 0</u>

No. 7. JOHN MACOUBRY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 220,	£40 14 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£40 14 0</u>

No. 8. GEORGE E. FOUNTAIN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 221,	£40 0 0
An old Balance,	0 7 0
	<u>£40 7 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	40 6 5
Due the Province,	<u>£0 0 7</u>

No. 9. CHURCH MEIGS, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation of 1847—Road to Dark Harbour,	£100 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£100 0 0</u>

No. 10. ROBERT COCKBURN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 224,	£87 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£87 10 0</u>

No. 11. GEORGE M'KAY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 225,	£65 0 0
Balance in hand from 1846,	3 6 0
	<u>£68 6 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£60 18 8
He charges 10s. extra work, giving no details; and short charges Commission 7s. 6d.—deduct difference,	0 2 6
	<u>60 16 2</u>
Due the Province,	<u>£7 9 10</u>

The balance is partly held, the Commissioner states, to meet unfinished Contracts.

No. 12. CHANDLER M'CURDY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 226,	£22 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£22 10 0</u>

No. 13. HENRY STILES, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 227,	£50 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£50 14 6
He charges 8s. 9d. "his over labour," giving no details; and short charges Commission 2s. 2d.—deduct difference,	0 6 7
	<u>50 7 11</u>
Over-expenditure,	<u>£0 7 11</u>

Mr. Stiles is answerable for 29s. 5d., short expended by Stiles and M'Kay in 1846, and not yet accounted for.

No. 14. JAMES BROWN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Roads in Campo Bello,	£40 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	39 17 8
Due the Province,	<u>£0 2 4</u>

No. 15. JOHN MANN, Junior, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Road near M'Dougal's, Saint Patrick,	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£10 0 0</u>

No. 16. SAMUEL M'FARLANE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 230,	£30 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£30 0 0</u>

No. 17. JOHN COTTERELL, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 231,	£50 18 11
Expenditure and Commission,	59 10 1
Over-expenditure,	<u>£8 11 2</u>

A balance of £7 6 7 stands against Mr. Cotterell on former years transactions.

No. 18. JOHN NISBET, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations 1847—Devoy's corner to Simmon's,	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ...	<u>£15 0 0</u>

No. 19. WILLIAM HYSLOP, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 233,	£30 17 1
Expenditure and Commission,	31 9 9
Over-expenditure,	<u>£0 12 8</u>

No. 20. ANDREW BUNTIN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 234,	£25 10 0
Expenditure and Commission on £15 10s.,	15 10 0
Unexpended,	<u>£10 0 0</u>

The unexpended balance was not drawn from the Treasury in 1847, and it was not, the Commissioner states, expended. The Road from Hitching's, past Love's, whereon £10 was granted, not being satisfactorily located.

No. 21. JAMES FRINK, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 236,	£47 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£46 19 6
Off—He paid James Smith £3 5 9 for making 29 rods of Road at 2s. 3d. should be £3 5 3, £0 0 6	
Off—He charges 25s. for Advertising, no Voucher,	1 5 0
	<u>1 5 6—</u>
	45 14 0
Due the Province,	<u>£1 16 0</u>

No. 22. JAMES H. WHITLOCK, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 237,	£87 10 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£55 0 0
Off—Advertising, no Voucher,	1 10 0
	<u>53 10 0</u>
Due the Province,	<u>£34 0 0</u>

Of this unexpended balance £32 10s. was not drawn from the Treasury in 1847, the reason is not given by the Commissioner; he has accounted for £6 15 10 in part of the unexpended balance of 1846.

No. 23. NINIAN LINDSAY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 238,	£115 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£115 0 0</u>

No. 24. JOHN KING, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 239,	£63 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£63 10 0</u>

No. 25. JAMES BUCHANAN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 240,	£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£25 0 0</u>

No. 26. ROBERT MATHESON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 241,	£40 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£41 9 2
Off—Advertising, unvouched,	1 0 0
	<u>40 9 2</u>
Over-expenditure,	<u>£0 9 2</u>

No. 27. HENRY SEELYE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—For the Milliken Bridge,	£100 0 0
No Commission charged. Expenditure,	<u>£100 0 0</u>

No. 28. JOHN SNELL, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Bridges and Roads, Campo Bello,	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	<u>£15 0 0</u>

No. 29. THOMAS WYER and JOHN WILSON, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation 1847—Bridge to Indian Point Light House,	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	26	5	0
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Due the Commissioners,	£1	5	0
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No. 30. AARON UPTON, COMMISSIONER.

Audit 1847—Defective voucher,	£11	15	0
Satisfactory explanation and voucher furnished,	£11	15	0
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Restigouche County.

No. 1. DAVID CROCKER, COMMISSIONER.

In hand, March, 1847—On Special Grant,	£29	0	0
On Bye Roads, {	£3	4	4		
	14	0	2		
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			17	4	6
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			£46	4	6
Appropriations of 1847—No. 246,	£581	0	0
Do. Road from Campbelton to Upsalquitch,	230	0	0
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			811	0	0
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			£857	4	6
Expenditure and Commission per Account,	£873	5	3
Less—He charges £45 1 1 Commission, in lieu of £40 11s.,	£4	10	1
Payment to W. Gavin unvouched; he, Gavin, having absconded; proof of the payment and that work equal to it was performed, must be adduced, till when the amount must stand at the Commissioner's debit, 22 18 5—			27	8	6
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			845	16	9
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At the Commissioner's debit,	£11	7	9
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No. 2. PETER STEWART, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 247,	£190	0	0
Expenditure and Commission per Account,	£190	16	7
Add—Com. short charged £9 1 9, in lieu of £9 10s.,			0	8	3
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			191	4	10
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Over-expenditure,	£1	4	10
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Gloucester County.

No. 1. JAMES YOUNG, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 249,	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£35	0	0
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No. 2. JOSEPH SEWELL and VALENTINE GIBBS, COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation of 1847—Wough Bridge to Shippegan,	£100	0	0			
Pocmouche to Shippegan, £150 & £200,	350	0	0			
						<u>£450 0 0</u>
<u>Expenditure and Commission,</u>						<u>449 18 0</u>
Due by J. Sewell, the surviving Commissioner,						<u>£0 2 0</u>

No. 3. JOHN DORAN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—From Grand to Little Shippegan,						£20 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,						<u>£20 0 0</u>

No. 4. JOHN HENRY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Road to Black Rock Settlement, &c.,						£106 0 0
Expenditure and Commission per Account,					£106	17 4
Off—Over-charge in Voucher 16,	£0	0	4			
Nos. 11, 12, and 22 to 26, defective,	52	3	4	—	52	3 8
						<u>54 13 8</u>
Unaccounted for by Commissioner,						<u>£51 6 4</u>

No. 5. JAMES DAVIDSON, COMMISSIONER.

Balances in hand,						£7 19 10
Appropriations of 1847—No. 257,						198 0 0
						<u>£205 19 10</u>
Expenditure and Commission,						<u>£205 19 10</u>

No. 6. SAMUEL L. BISHOP, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Bridge over the Pabino River,	£50	0	0			
Road up the Big Nepisiquit,	100	0	0			
						<u>£150 0 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,						<u>£150 0 0</u>

No. 7. MICHAEL O'BRIEN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 259,						£115 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,						117 17 5
						<u>£2 17 5</u>
Over-expenditure,						<u>£2 17 5</u>

No. 8. JOHN B. ROI, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Bridge, &c., to connect the Elm Tree Settlement with the Main Road,						£40 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,						<u>£40 0 0</u>

No. 9. PERRY DUMARESQ, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—For the Anderson Road,						£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,						25 2 8
						<u>£0 2 8</u>
<u>Over-expenditure,</u>						<u>£0 2 8</u>

No. 10. WILLIAM WILSON, (of Dunlop) COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 263,	....	....	....	....	....	£85	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	85	2	0
Over-expenditure,	....	....	....	....	....	£0	2	0

No. 11. HENRY ALBEE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Road towards Rose Hill Settlement,	....	....	£27	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	£27	0	0

King's County.

No. 1. ISRAEL H. FOSTER, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 269,	....	....	....	....	....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	30	1	0
Over-expenditure,	....	....	....	....	....	£0	1	0

No. 2. JOHN BRITTAIN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—To improve the Hill near the Court House,	....	£10	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	£10	0	0

No. 3. SAMUEL GORHAM, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 271,	....	....	....	....	....	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£25	0	0

No. 4. GEORGE RAYMOND, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 272,	....	....	....	....	....	£40	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	39	19	8
Unexpended,	....	....	....	....	....	£0	0	4

No. 5. JOHN WHITE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 273,	....	....	....	....	....	£45	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	44	14	8
Unexpended,	....	....	....	....	....	£0	5	4

No. 6. JOHN WHITE, COMMISSIONER.

Balance due in March 1847,	....	....	....	....	....	£21	15	9
Expenditure in 1847,	....	....	....	....	....	9	10	0
Unaccounted for, being defective Vouchers,	....	....	....	....	....	£12	5	9

No. 7. ANDREW HAMM, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 276,	....	....	....	....	....	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£20	0	0

No. 8. WILLIAM B. M'KEEL, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 274,	....	....	....	....	....	£55	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	54	19	7
Unexpended,	....	....	....	....	....	£0	0	5

No. 9. JAMES PETERS, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 275,	....	....	....	....	....	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,....	....	....	....	....	....	21	2	0
Unexpended,	....	....	....	....	....	£3	18	0

No. 10. HENRY BELYEA, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 277,	....	....	....	....	....	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,....	....	....	....	....	....	£35	0	0

No. 11. STEPHEN CRONK, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 278,	....	....	....	....	....	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,....	....	....	....	....	....	£20	0	0

No. 12. JOHN WIGHTMAN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 279,	....	....	....	....	....	£40	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,....	....	....	....	....	....	£40	0	0

No. 13. JAMES B. LYON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 280,	....	....	....	....	....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,....	....	....	....	....	....	£30	0	0

No. 14. GEORGE JONES, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 281,	....	....	....	....	....	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	....	....	£35	0	0			
Less—Payment to J. Peasley, not vouched,	....	....	2	13	4			
						32	6	8
Unaccounted for,	....	....	....	....	....	£2	13	4

No. 15. ZEBULON JONES, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 282,	....	....	....	....	....	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£15	0	0

No. 16. THOMAS FLEWELLING, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 283,	....	....	....	....	....	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£35	0	0

No. 17. JAMES PRINCE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 285,	....	....	....	....	....	£25	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£25	0	0

No. 18. JAMES GOSLING, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 286,	£18 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£18 0 0

No. 19. WILLIAM COATES, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 287,	£24 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£24 0 0

No. 20. SIMON WILCOX, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Road from Sharp's to Wilcox's farm,	£7 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	4 0 0
Unexpended,	£3 0 0

The Commissioner states that ill health prevented his expending the balance.

No. 21. GEORGE RYAN, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 289,	£30 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£30 1 0
Over-expenditure,	£0 1 0

No. 22. WILLIAM PEARSON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 290,	£73 0 0
Expenditure and Commission on £43,	43 0 0
Unexpended,	£30 0 0

The balance is held, the Commissioner states, to meet unfinished Contracts.

No. 23. ABRAHAM GOOD, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 291,	£12 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£12 0 0

No. 24. PATRICK WALSH, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 292,	£42 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Accounts, ...	£41 19 8
Less—Paid F. Myers, no receipt furnished, ...	0 2 0
	41 17 8
Due the Province,	£0 2 4

No. 25. ROBERT LONG, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 293,	£17 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£17 0 0

No. 26. LEVERET SNIDER, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 294,	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£10 0 0

No. 27. XENOPHON COUGLE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 295,	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£15 0 0

No. 28. WILLIAM SCOTT, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 296,	£37 10 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£37 10 0

No. 29. DUNCAN M. CAMPBELL, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 297,	£54 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£54 0 0

No. 30. T. OLIVER ARNOLD, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—For the Ward's Creek Road,	£10 0 0
Over-expenditure in 1846,	£2 5 6
Expenditure in 1847, and Commission,	7 14 6
	<u>£10 0 0</u>

No. 31. A. C. EVANSON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—For the Bridge near Evanson's,	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£15 0 0

No. 32. ALEXANDER MOORE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 300,	£17 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£17 0 0

No. 33. ROBERT B. VAIL, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Road to Albert, by Ketchum's,	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£10 0 0

No. 34. THOMAS HERRITT, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 302,	£15 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, per Account,	£15 0 0
Off—Payment to T. Herritt, no receipt or explanation,	0 7 6
	<u>14 12 6</u>
Due by Commissioner,	<u>£0 7 6</u>

No. 35. THOMAS BASSETT, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 304,	£47 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£47 0 0

No. 36. JAMES KIERSTEAD, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 305,	£25 0 0
Expenditure and Commission,	£25 0 0

The Commissioner has accounted for £2 2s. surcharged him in March, 1847.

No. 37. JOHN H. WRIGHT, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 306,	....	....	....	....	....	£40	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£40	0	0

No. 38. AARON HASTINGS, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 307,	....	....	....	....	....	£42	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£42	10	0

No. 39. JUSTUS EARLE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 309,	....	....	....	....	....	£35	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	35	0	6
Over-expenditure,	....	....	....	....	....	£0	0	6

No. 40. ELIAS S. WETMORE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 310,	....	....	....	....	....	£42	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	41	12	0
Due the Province,	....	....	....	....	....	£0	18	0

No. 41. CHRISTOPHER BURNETT, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 311,	....	....	....	....	....	£15	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£15	0	0

No. 42. JOHN BARNES, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 312,	....	....	....	....	....	£23	0	0
Do. For the South Stream Bridge,	....	....	....	....	....	30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£53	0	0
Due the Province,	....	....	....	....	....	52	4	0
	....	....	....	....	....	£0	16	0

No. 43. JOHN F. SHERWOOD, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 313,	....	....	....	....	....	£35	10	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	£35	10	0

No. 44. JAMES READ, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 314,	....	....	....	....	....	£42	10	0
Expenditure and Commission on £27 10s.,	....	....	....	....	....	27	10	0
Unexpended,	....	....	....	....	....	£15	0	0

The Commissioner states that the Contract for the £15 is to be completed in May next, when he will account for it.

No. 45. JOHN HAGGERTY, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 315,	....	....	....	....	....	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£20	0	0

No. 46. JAMES D. M. SCOVIL, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 316,	....	....	....	....	....	£30	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£30	0	0

No. 47. VINCENT WHITE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1846, unaccounted for in 1847,	£50	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£50	0	0

No. 48. VINCENT WHITE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 317,	£58	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, as charged,	£58	0	0
Off—Unvouched, no explanation given,	25	14	9— 32 5 3
Due by the Commissioner,	£25	14	9

No. 49. PHILO M. RAYMOND, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 318,	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£20	0	0

No. 50. CHRISTOPHER WILSON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 319,	£24	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£24	0	0

No. 51. CHRISTOPHER WILSON, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1846,	£60	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£60	0	0

No. 52. DONALD FORBES, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1847—No. 320,	£20	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£20	0	0

No. 53. JAMES SEDEQUEST, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1847—Bridge near Smith's, Hammond River,	£100	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£100	0	0

No. 54. J. BAXTER, D. M. CAMPBELL and J. STARK, COMMISSIONERS.

For a Bridge across the Kenebeccasis at S. Baxter's.			
Grant of 1847, £150: Private subscription, £23,	£173	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	173	3	0
Over-expenditure,	£0	3	0

No. 55. JAMES SEDEQUEST, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation 1846—Towards a Bridge near Smith's, Hammond River,	£75	0	0
Expenditure and Commission,	£75	0	0

No. 56. JUSTUS WETMORE, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriations of 1846,	£22	10	0
Expenditure and Commission,	22	12	10
Over-expenditure,	£0	2	6

No. 57. JOHN HAGGERTY, COMMISSIONER.

Audit of 1847—Unaccounted for,	£8	6	0
Satisfactory vouchers furnished for	£8	6	0

The undermentioned Commissioners have not accounted for the sums drawn by them from the Treasury in 1847.

York.	Samuel Kitchen,	£22	0	0	
	Barker, M'Pherson and Hatheway, ...	90	0	0	
	Memo. March 18.—Will be accounted for in Special Grants Report,				£102 0 0
Westmorland.	Adam Avard,		42	10	0
Kent.	George Bell,		20	0	0
Queen's.	Robert Dingee,		15	0	0
Saint John.	O'Neil and Power,	£20	0	0	
	John M'Coskery,	5	0	0	
	John M'Kay,	7	10	0	
	Johnston and Ryan,	5	0	0	
	Patrick Cusack,	30	0	0	
					67 10 0
Northumberland.	Roderick M'Leod,	£25	0	0	
	George Garden,	10	0	0	
					35 0 0
Charlotte.	Archibald M'Callum,	£27	10	0	
	Hiram Thompson,	10	0	0	
					37 10 0
Gloucester.	J. J. Blanchard,	£40	0	0	
	J. J. Landry,	15	0	0	
	Matthew Ellis,	8	0	0	
	W. P. Hixon,	8	0	0	
					71 0 0
King's.	Samuel Keith,	£25	0	0	
	Walter Seelye,	5	0	0	
	Richard Titus,	7	10	0	
					37 10 0
					£428 0 0

Sums not drawn from the Treasury.

York.	John Kilborn,	£27	0	0
Kent.	Wm. Fitzgerald,	21	0	0
				£48 0 0

282 Accounts or Setts of Accounts from Bye Road Commissioners are reported upon in this Report.

The preceding Accounts are all sworn to, vouched and correct, unless otherwise expressed in the body of the Report. Whenever I found errors or omissions, I communicated my observations to the respective Accountants; and where the Accounts had been rendered in due season, they were enabled to furnish such additional data as has, in most cases, enabled me to report favourably. But I regret to state that a great proportion of those Accounts are not furnished until after the meeting of the Legislature, and, in consequence, several of the communications I made have not yet been answered, and the pressure of business in my Office has been great beyond all precedent, whilst my means, both as to office accommodation and clerkship, have been, and still continue to be totally inadequate to the punctual and timely discharge of my official duties.

F. P. ROBINSON.

QUEEN'S PRINTER.

Audit Office, Fredericton, February 19, 1848.

Report, No. 22, upon the Accounts of John Simpson, Queen's Printer, with the Province for the year 1847.

No. 1. Is Mr. Simpson's Account for Stationery and Printing for the Legislative Council for the year ending the 31st December, 1847, including the Royal Gazette, for the same period, for Legislative Councillors, amounting to £128 12 6

No. 2. Is his General Account for Stationery, and Printing Laws and Journals of the House of Assembly, and other Parliamentary Papers for the year 1847, and for furnishing the Royal Gazette to Members of Assembly, Justices of the Peace, &c., amounting to £1,262 18 1½

He credits,

Warrant on Account of Journals,	£150 0 0			
" " Laws,	150 0 0			
	300 0 0			
And claims a balance of			962 18 1½	

No. 3. Is his Account Current for sundry Official Publications in the Royal Gazette during the year 1847, comprising Acts of the Legislature, Proclamations, Despatches, &c., and amounting to 514 15 5

Due by the Accounts to Mr. Simpson, £1,606 6 0½

The Accounts, as audited, are correctly made up, and the charges are at the customary rates. The charges may be classed under the following heads:—

No. 1. *Stationery and Printing for the Legislative Council.*

150 Copies Council Journals, Appendix and Index of 1847,	£109 5 0		
600 Copies Lieutenant Governor's Speeches,	4 10 0		
14 Copies Royal Gazette of 1847,	7 0 0		
Printing Bills and Extra Journals,	7 17 6		
	£128 12 6		

No. 2. *Publishing Legislative Acts, Journals, &c.*

150 Copies Assembly Journals, Appendices and Titles,	£536 5 7½		
600 Copies of the Acts and Indices for 1847,	161 0 0		
401 Copies of the Royal Gazette for 1847, for Members of Assembly, Magistrates, &c.	200 10 0		
500 Extra Copies of the Daily Journal,	125 0 0		
Printing Bills, Reports on Public Accounts, Addresses, Proclamations, Circulars, Catalogues for Legislative Library, Railway and Statistical Reports, Grammar School and Emigration Returns, &c.	240 2 6		
<i>Carried forward,</i>	1,262 18 1½		

<i>Brought forward,</i>				£1,262	18	1½
<i>No. 3. Official Publications in the Royal Gazette.</i>						
Publishing Acts of the Legislature, ....	....	....	....	£240	2	8
Notices of Supervisors and Commissioners, ....	....	....	....	112	10	0
Government Notices and Proclamations, ....	....	....	....	72	2	0
Government Orders in Council, Despatches and Circulars, ....	....	....	....	43	17	6
Government and Provincial Appointments, ....	....	....	....	11	17	6
Militia General Orders, ....	....	....	....	10	16	9
Notices Courts of Law and Equity, ....	....	....	....	4	12	0
Statistical Reports, ....	....	....	....	18	17	0
				514 15 5		
Total charge per Accounts as audited,				£1,906 6 0½		

F. P. ROBINSON.

COUNTY DIVISION LINES.

Audit Office, Fredericton, March 20, 1848.

Report, No. 33, upon an Account of Beverley R. Jouett, Deputy Surveyor, for running the Division Line between the Counties of York and Carleton.

<i>Mr. Jouett charges—</i>						
Chain bearer's wages, 41 days, at 7s. 6d. ....	....	....	....	£15	7	6
Paid wages of 5 men, each 40 days, at 3s. 10d., and 20s. extra to the carrier, ....	....	....	....	39	6	8—
Paid for Provisions, Camp equipage, and transport, ....	....	....	....	....	....	41 0 10
Personal services, 34 days surveying, 5 days travelling, 1 day storm stayed, 4 days fitting out party and procuring plans, &c.: total 44 days, at 15s. ....	....	....	....	£33	0	0
Plans and Returns of Survey, ....	....	....	....	10	10	0
				43 10 0		
Total,				£139 5 0		
He credits—This sum advanced him from the Casual Revenue, on Account,						
Allowance for Camp equipage, ....	....	....	....	£80	0	0
				2 3 9		
				82 3 9		
And claims a balance of				£57 1 3		

The following Items are unvouched:—

Chainman's wages, £15 7 6, Mr. Jouett stating that he had no funds to pay him; Camp equipage, £3 3 10, said by Mr. Jouett to have been furnished by himself; petty expenses on the Road to Eel River, 17s. 6d. certified as correct by Mr. Jouett. The Account, Sub-Accounts and Vouchers are all furnished in detail, and are correctly made up. The Account is sworn to by Mr. Jouett, and the Surveyor General certifies that it is reasonable, and that the duty appears, by the Returns, to have been satisfactorily performed. Mr. Jouett kept the Camp equipage at what he considered a fair valuation,—the usual mode is to dispose of them at Auction.

F. P. ROBINSON.

TRANSMISSION OF WITNESSES TO ENGLAND.

Audit Office, Fredericton, February 17, 1848.

Report, No. 19, upon an Account of C. H. Jouett, Provost Marshall,

For expenses incurred and paid by him in October and November 1847, in proceeding from Fredericton to Richibucto, and bringing from thence to Fredericton two Seamen, viz: James Matthews and James Martin, Witnesses in a case of alleged murder committed on board the Brig "Eliza," Michael Christy, Master, while on her passage from Ireland to Richibucto, New Brunswick, proceeding with said Witnesses from Fredericton to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and placing them on board the Royal Mail Steamer "Cambria," for Liverpool, England, by order of the Government of New Brunswick.

Mr. Jouett's Account amounts to £65 15 10½

And may be classed as follows:—

Steam and Stage fare, self and men, 	£19 17 6
Inn expenses, do. do. 	13 0 10½
Passage money of men, per "Cambria," 	30 0 0
Cash to men for expenses and fit out at Halifax, 	2 17 6
	£65 15 10½

He credits,

Advances made to him by the Government of New Brunswick, 	90 0 0
Unexpended, 	£24 4 1½
Vouchers are furnished for 	£45 7 1½
Unvouched, a portion of the Inn expenses and Steam and Stage fare, ...	20 8 9
	£65 15 10½

The Account is sworn to, and made up in detail; the calculations are correct; and Mr. Jouett states that he was employed in the service from the 18th of October to the 7th of November, both inclusive, a period of twenty one days; that in many cases it was impossible to obtain Receipts while passing on the Road or merely changing Horses; and that by Coach and Steamer, where he paid the customary and well known rates, he did not consider it necessary to take Receipts.

F. P. ROBINSON.

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT.

The Province of New Brunswick,

To E. B. Chandler,

1847.—To my charges for proceeding from Dorchester to Richibucto, and investigating the charges made on board Brig "Eliza," Michael Christy, Master, while on the passage from Ireland to Richibucto, taking Examination, issuing Warrants, &c., being four days engaged,.... £11 13 4

E. B. CHANDLER,

November, 1847.

Examined—March 20, 1848.

F. P. ROBINSON.

Supplementary, March 20, 1848.

Mr. Jouett, under this day's date, makes an Addenda to his Account as follows:—

Expenses, as per detailed Account furnished,	£65	15	10½
21 days personal services, at 23s. 4d.,	24	10	0
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	£90	5	10½
Of which there has been advanced him from the Central Bank, ...	90	0	0
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Due Mr. Jouett, per Accounts,	£0	5	10½
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F. P. ROBINSON.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Communication from Province Treasurer, with Schedule of Establishment for Collection and Protection of the Revenue.

(Copy)

Treasury, Saint John, 3d February, 1848.

SIR,—Since the transmission by me on 27th February last, of a Schedule for the proposed establishment of this Department, I have given the subject much consideration, and am of opinion that several alterations for the better may be made in it. I request permission therefore to offer the enclosed as an amended Schedule, for the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and at the same time, to give the following sketch of the duties which will be required of the several Officers stationed at this Port.

The House of Assembly having resolved to continue the Commission system with the Deputy Treasurers, I have left their Salaries blank. I have also left my own Salary blank, in hopes that the Legislature will take into consideration the great increase of labour and responsibility since this Salary was fixed in 1829, as well as the proposed increase to commence on 1st April next.

The following I propose as the division of duty for the Department at Saint John :

The Treasurer, besides the general superintendence of the Department at Saint John and Out-Bays, will receive the daily collections on Imports and Exports, the remittances from Deputy Treasurers, and all other monies that may be paid into the Treasury; disburse the whole Revenues; keep the Ledger and other Books connected therewith; and with the assistance of the Warehouse Keeper, who is also to perform the duty of Treasurer's Clerk, make up all the Accounts of disbursement, and the various Returns required for the Government and Legislature.

The Warehouse Keeper to keep the Warehouse Books, check all entries for the same, whether inwards or outwards; make up Quarterly Accounts of articles received into and delivered from the Warehouse; and assist the Treasurer in the capacity of a Clerk: a trustworthy person and good Accountant is required for this duty.

The Collecting Clerk, under the supervision of the Treasurer, and with the assistance of the Junior Clerk, to collect the Duties on Imports and Exports, and make up the Accounts connected therewith.

The foregoing is the smallest number with which I think it possible to do the in-door work of the Department at Saint John; and I hope that if I should occasionally require an extra Clerk, the charge for the same in the contingent expenses of the Office will be allowed.

The Landing Surveyor's duty will be to superintend the landing of all Goods; to judge if the same be fairly valued, and if not, to cause them to be referred to the Appraisers; to receive and examine the Blue and Red Book Returns of the Waiters and Searchers; to take charge of and to keep the Accounts of Seizures, &c.

Note.—The Blue Books are returns by the Waiters and Searchers of cargoes as discharged, giving an account of free goods, details of dutiable goods, short account of articles warehoused, and remarks of anything extraordinary or irregular: they are filed in the Landing Surveyor's Office, with the Warrants for landing. The Red Books are detailed returns of dutiable goods landed for the Warehouse, and after being inspected by the Landing Surveyor, are handed over to the Warehouse Keeper for his information and account.

The Waiters' and Searchers' duty will be to visit Vessels discharging, to see that the Tide Waiters are attentive, to make returns as landed of the gauges and weights of articles subject to duty by weight or measure, as marked on the casks by the Gauger; to make the Blue and Red Books returns of the cargo when completely discharged; and to examine the baggage of Passengers on arrival.

One Tide Surveyor to be employed with the two Boatmen in boarding all Vessels as they arrive, and reporting the same in a Book kept for that purpose, and placing a Tide Waiter on board every Vessel that may have dutiable articles on board on arrival. The other Tide Surveyor to have charge of the Revenue Schooner, and to act as a Waiter and Searcher in case of extraordinary pressure or the illness of one of those Officers.

All the above mentioned out-door Officers, in addition to the foregoing details, will perform duties as Preventive Officers.

The number of Lockers will depend on the number of Warehouses allowed; their duty requires no explanation.

The Gauger and Weigher will not be required to make any returns, but merely to mark the casks; this will probably deprive him of that portion of his income derived from furnishing the gauge and weights to the Merchants; I have therefore proposed £150 for his Salary.

It is proposed to allow the men when employed in the Schooner, 1s. 3d. per day each, for extra expense of provisions; this will not exceed the £40 in the estimate. And as it occasionally happens that there are as many as twenty Vessels in at one time, a further sum of £60 is estimated for, to pay for extra Tidesmen, or for a Crew for the Schooner if she should be required to be sent out when all the Tide Waiters were employed in Vessels. These sums may be only partially used.

I beg leave to propose, that at Miramichi two Waiters and Searchers be employed, to act also as Lockers; one to be stationed on each side of the River: this, in case the Warehousing system be adopted there.

In reference to Dorchester, I have the honor to state, that in April 1845, I recommended that there should be only one place of entry in the then County of Westmorland, on the shore of the Bay of Fundy, viz. at Dorchester Island, where the Sub-Collector of the Customs is stationed; and that Preventive Officers should be placed in the vicinity of such other Stations as the Trade might render necessary. Dorchester Island is the most central for a Free Port, and, if this were granted, Warehouses might be established at other Stations in Westmorland and Albert, the Preventive Officers acting as Lockers, but the Duties all paid in to the Deputy Treasurer at Dorchester Island. The duties of this Officer, and of the Deputy Treasurer at Shediac and Bay Verte, will not be remunerated by the Commission of 10 per cent.

The out-door duty at Saint Andrews being great in proportion to the amount of Revenue, on account of the trade in small boats and vicinity to a foreign country, I propose that the Clerk should be Locker.

The Preventive Officer and Locker for Dalhousie I propose to station at Campbellton, where I think a Warehouse will probably be required, to check illicit importations from the Canada side of the Restigouche.

The foregoing embraces all the observations that I have at present the honor to submit, but I have no doubt that a year's practical working may suggest many improvements.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

B. ROBINSON,
Province Treasurer.

Schedule of an Establishment proposed for the Collection and Protection of the Revenues of New Brunswick from 1st April, 1848.

SAINT JOHN,	Treasurer,	£0	0	0
	Warehouse Keeper and Clerk,	250	0	0
	Collecting Clerk,	250	0	0
	Clerk,	150	0	0
	Landing Surveyor,	250	0	0
	2 Waiters and Searchers, at £200 each,	400	0	0
	2 Tide Surveyors, at £150 each,	300	0	0
	2 Warehouse Lockers, at £100 each, ...	200	0	0
	Gauger and Weigher, ...	150	0	0
	12 Tide Waiters, at 5s. per day each,	1,098	0	0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	£3,048	0	0

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£3,048	0	0
SAINT JOHN,	2 Boatmen, at £60 each,	....	....	....	120	0	0
	Preventive Officer, St. Martin's & St. Simond's,	....	....	....	50	0	0
	Wear and tear of Vessel and Boats,	....	....	....	60	0	0
	Rations of Crew at Sea in Schooner occasionally absent,	....	....	....	40	0	0
	Extra Tidesmen occasionally absent,	....	....	....	60	0	0
	Office Rent, £200: Contingencies, £120,	....	....	....	320	0	0
MIRAMICHI,	Deputy Treasurer, 10 per cent.						
	Clerk,	....	....	....	100	0	0
	2 Waiters and Searchers, to be Lockers also, at £100,	....	....	....	200	0	0
RICHIBUCTO and BUCTOUCHE,	Deputy Treasurer, 10 per cent.						
	Waiter, Searcher and Locker,	....	....	....	100	0	0
	Preventive Officer, at Buctouche,	....	....	....	50	0	0
BATHURST,	Deputy Treasurer, 10 per cent.						
	Waiter, Searcher and Locker,	....	....	....	100	0	0
SHIPPEGAN, &c.	Deputy Treasurer, 10 per cent.						
DALHOUSIE,	Deputy Treasurer,				0	0	0
	Waiter, Searcher and Locker,	....	....	....	100	0	0
	Preventive Officer and Locker,	....	....	....	100	0	0
SHEDIAC and COCAGNE,	Deputy Treasurer and P. O., 10 per cent. and Preventive Officer, at Cocagne,	....	....	....	25	0	0
		....	....	....	50	0	0
BAY VERTE, &c.	Deputy Treasurer and P. O., 10 per cent. and				25	0	0
DORCHESTER,	Deputy Treasurer and P. O., 10 per cent. and Waiter and Locker, Dorchester,	....	....	....	25	0	0
	Waiter and Locker, Albert County,	....	....	....	50	0	0
	Waiter and Locker, Sackville,	....	....	....	75	0	0
FREDERICTON,	Deputy Treasurer,	....	....	....	0	0	0
	Locker,	....	....	....	25	0	0
	Preventive Officer,	....	....	....	100	0	0
WOODSTOCK,	Deputy Treasurer, 10 per cent.						
	Preventive Officer and Locker,	....	....	....	75	0	0
SAINT ANDREWS,	Deputy Treasurer, 10 per cent.						
	Clerk and Locker,	....	....	....	100	0	0
	Waiter, Searcher and Gauger,	....	....	....	150	0	0
	2 Tide Waiters at 5s. per day each,	....	....	....	183	0	0
	Wear and tear of Boats,	....	....	....	10	0	0
SAINT STEPHEN,	Deputy Treasurer, 10 per cent.						
	Waiter, Searcher and Locker,	....	....	....	100	0	0
	Tide Waiter,	....	....	....	91	10	0
SAINT GEORGE,	Deputy Treasurer, 10 per cent.						
	2 Tide Waiters, 1 to act also as Locker, at £75,				150	0	0
WEST ISLES,	Deputy Treasurer, 10 per cent.						
	2 Boatmen, at £60 each,	....	....	....	120	0	0
	Total, exclusive of Treasurer's Salary,	....	....	....	£5,877	10	0

The Treasurer's Salary left blank for the consideration of the Legislature, with his increased labour and responsibility.

Treasury, Saint John, 3d February, 1848.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

ORDINARY REVENUE.

The Province of New Brunswick in Account Current with Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st January to 31st December, 1847.

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To Amount of Warrants prior to 1847, paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1847, £3,441 0 10	By Balance per Account 1st January, 1847, £32,430 9 6½
Amount of Warrants, Series 1847, paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1847, 105,416 15 9	Received from Her Majesty's Attorney General 7th December, 1847, £360 0 0
Amount of 149 cases of Drawbacks paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1847, 4851 10 2	Amount of Account of sums refunded, 18 5 9
Amount of Bounty paid to Seizing Officers agreeably to the 6th Section of Revenue Act, 205 5 5	Amount paid into the Treasury by the Rec. Gen. of Casual Revenue, £9,500 0 0
Balance in favor of the Province, 25,931 5 8	Amount paid by the Clerk of Pleas, Supreme Court, 792 15 10
	Amount received from the Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Saint Andrews and Saint John with its Out-Hays, £3,981 16 11
	Amount of Ordinary Revenue } 31st March, 1847, 15,847 6 3½
	collected at Saint John } 30th June, 1847, 8,594 4 04
	Quarters ending } 30th September, 1847, 11,734 19 6½
	31st December, 1847, 40,153 6 9½
	Amount of Export Duty } 31st March, 1847, £210 11 4
	collected at Saint John } 30th June, 1847, 7 10 0
	Quarters ending } 30th September, 1847, 3,576 18 4
	31st December, 1847, 11,472 18 8
	Amount of Auction Duty collected at Saint John, 218 1 4
	Amount of Licences issued to Pedlars, 950 0 0
	Amount of Savings' Banks Deposits, Saint John, £1,696 12 1
	Do. Do. received from Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, 20 0 0
	Amount of Indian Fund received from Northumberland, 950 0 0
	By Deputy Treasurers, £5,899 10 3
	Thomas H. Peters, 2,792 17 0
	Dugald Stewart, 656 0 5½
	John Miller, 1,427 15 11
	J. W. Weldon, 126 6 2
	D. Hanington, 125 1 4
	W. Carter, 71 3 6
	John McAlmon, 673 13 1
	D. W. Jack, 559 14 5
	Robert Watson, 408 17 10
	A. J. Wetmore, 136 8 0
	H. E. Dibblee, 14 4 4
	Joseph Beck,
	By Amounts received from
	12,891 12 3½
	£140,845 17 10

Treasurer, Saint John, 1st January, 1848.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

REPORT ON TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Office of Audit, Fredericton, February 10, 1848.

Report, No. 15, upon the Accounts of the Provincial Treasurer and the Provincial Deputy Treasurers for the Year: 1847.

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, 1847, viz:—

No. 1-1. Quarter ending 31st March,	£3,981 16 11	
“ 1-2. “ “ 30th June,	15,847 6 3½	
“ 1-3. “ “ 30th September,	8,594 4 0½	
“ 1-4. “ “ 31st December,	11,734 19 6½	
		£40,158 6 9½

No. 1-5. Is an Account of Duties collected under the “ Loan Act,” at Saint John during the same period,	7,901 0 9	
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No. 1-6. Is an Account of Monies received at the Treasury for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber during the same period,	11,472 18 8	
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No. 1-7. Is an Account of Auction Duties paid at the Treasury during the same period,	210 11 4	
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No. 1-8. Is an Account of Monies received for Pedlars' Licences during the same period,	7 10 0	
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Gross Revenue collected at the Treasury, Saint John, in 1847,	£59,750 7 6½	
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From which deduct—

No. 1-9. Is an Account of Drawbacks paid at Saint John in 1847, on articles imported into that place, and re-exported, amounting to—		
General Duties,	£851 10 2	
Loan Act,	115 15 2—	967 5 4

Net Revenue collected at the Treasury, Saint John, in 1847,	£58,783 2 2½	
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No. 2. Is an Account of Monies received by the Treasurer at Saint John in 1847, 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	31,036 15 6½	
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No. 3-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties on Merchandise, collected at Saint Andrews in the year 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, amounting to	£1,090 4 9½	
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And of Monies collected by him under the “ Loan Act,” amounting to	238 8 5	
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No. 3-2. Is an Account of payments made to him during the same period for Export Duties on Timber and Lumber, amounting to ...	440 12 0	
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No. 3-3. Is an Account of Auction Duties paid to him during the same period, amounting to	10 15 0½	
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Total Revenue at Saint Andrews in 1847,	1,780 0 3	
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<i>Carried forward,</i>		£91,599 18 0
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<i>Brought forward,</i>	£91,599 18
No. 4-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, in the year 1847, on Merchandise and Live Stock, amounting to	£402 17 0 ½
And of Monies collected by him during the same period, under the "Loan Act," amounting to	....	106	13	0	
No. 4-2. Is an Account of Monies received by him during the same period, for Export Duties on Timber and Lumber, amounting to	....	700	14	9	
No. 4-3. Is an Account of Monies received by him during the same period, for Pedlars' Licences, amounting to	....	13	2	6	
No. 4-4. Is an Account of Auction Duties paid to him during the same period, amounting to	....	1	0	8	
Gross Revenue at Saint Stephen in 1847,	£1,224	7	6 ½		
From which deduct—					
No. 4-5. Drawback paid at Saint Stephen in 1847, under the Act 8 Vict. cap. 109, amounting to	....	142	1	10	
Net Revenue at Saint Stephen in 1847,	....	....	....	....	1,082 5 8 ½
No. 5. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, in 1847, amounting to	....	£136	5	11	
Also of Monies received by him during the same period, under the "Loan Act," amounting to	....	64	4	0	
And of Monies received for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to	....	216	6	3	
Total Revenue at Saint George in 1847,	....	....	....	....	416 16 2
No. 6-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, in 1847, amounting to	....	£4,445	7	7	
No. 6-2. Is an Account of Duties collected by that Officer during the same period, under the "Loan Act," amounting to,	....	720	9	0	
No. 6-3. Is an Account of "Auction Duties" paid to that Officer during the same period, amounting to	....	13	18	6	
No. 6-4. Is an Account of Monies received by him during the same year, for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to	....	1,433	6	3	
Gross Revenue at Miramichi in 1847,	£6,613	1	4		
From which deduct—					
No. 6-5. Is an Account of Sums allowed and paid by Deputy Treasurer in 1847, as Discounts on prompt payment of Duties, amounting to	....	£100	7	10	
No. 6-6. Is an Account of Drawbacks paid by him in 1847, on articles imported into Miramichi, and re-exported, amounting to	228	13	7 ½	
<i>Carried forward,</i>	£329	1	5 ½	£6,613 1 4 £93,098 19 10 ½
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<i>Brought forward,</i>	£329 1 5	£6,613 1 4	£93,098 19 10
Less—This sum taken from the Revenue in 1846, the Certificates to obtain the Drawbacks not being then lodged,	197 1 5	—132 0 0	
Net Revenue at Miramichi in 1847, ...			6,481 1 3
No. 7-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, in 1847, on Merchandise, amounting to		£1,230 16 10	
And of Duties collected by that Officer, during the same period, under the "Loan Act," amounting to		184 15 6	
No. 7-2. Is an Account of Monies collected by him during that year, for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to		573 10 7	
No. 7-3. Is an Account of Auction Duties paid to him during the same period, amounting to		4 4 4	
Total Revenue at Richibucto, in 1847, ...			1,993 7 3
No. 8-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, in 1847, on Merchandise, amounting to		£1,453 4 4	
And of Monies collected by him in that year under the "Loan Act," amounting to		173 6 1	
No. 8-2. Is an Account of Monies received by him during the same period, for export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to		1,160 14 9	
Gross Revenue at Dalhousie in 1847, ...		£2,787 5 2	
From which deduct—			
No. 8-3. Is an Account of sums paid in 1847, as discounts on prompt payment of Duties, amounting to		£3 0 10	
And of Drawbacks on articles imported into Dalhousie, and re-exported during the year, amounting to		4 2 8—	7 3 6
Net Revenue at Dalhousie in 1847, ...			2,780 1 8
No. 9-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, in 1847, amounting to		£993 1 10	
And of Duties collected by him in that year under the "Loan Act," amounting to		129 17 2	
No. 9-2. Is an Account of his Collections during the same period for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to		230 16 5	
Gross Revenue at Bathurst in 1847, ...		£1,353 15 5	
From which deduct—			
No. 9-3. Is a statement of Sums allowed and paid by the Deputy Treasurer, for Discounts on prompt payment of Duties, amounting to		28 3 4	
Net Revenue at Bathurst in 1847, ...			1,325 12 1
<i>Carried forward,</i>			£105,679 2 2

<i>Brought forward,</i> ....	....	....	£105,679	2	2½
No. 10. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected at Shediac, by the Deputy Treasurer in 1847, amounting to ....	....	....	£105	16	10
Also of Collections made by him during the same period under the "Loan Act," amounting to ....	....	....	7	3	2
And of Monies paid him during the same year for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to	182	18	0
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Total Revenue collected at Shediac in 1847,	295	18	0
No. 11-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties on Merchandise and Cattle, collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock, in 1847, amounting to	£117	4	10
And of Collections made by him during the same period, under the "Loan Act," amounting to ....	....	....	14	7	6
No. 11-2. Is an Account of Auction Duties paid to him during the same period, amounting to	4	2	7
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Total Revenue collected at Woodstock in 1847,	135	14	11
No. 12-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected at Bay Verte in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer there, amounting to	£46	7	2
Also of Collections made by him during the same period, under the "Loan Act," amounting to ....	....	....	0	14	2
Of Monies collected for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to	4	7	0
And of Monies paid him for a Pedlar's Licence, amounting to	1	12	6
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Total Revenue at Bay Verte in 1847,	53	0	10
No. 13. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected in 1846 by the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, amounting to	£8	7	10
And of his Collections during the same year under the "Loan Act," amounting to	8	13	6½
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Total Revenue at West Isles in 1846,	17	1	4½
No. 14. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, amounting to	£45	6	10½
And of his Collections during the same year under the "Loan Act," amounting to	17	19	10
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Total Revenue at West Isles in 1847,	63	6	8½
No. 15-1. Is an Account of Specific and Ad-valorem Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, in 1847, amounting to	£71	18	7
And of Collections made by him during the same period, under the "Loan Act," amounting to ....	....	....	13	1	2½
No. 15-2. Is an Account of Monies collected by him during that year for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to	67	0	8
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Total Revenue collected at Dorchester in 1847,	152	0	5½
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	£106,396	4	6½

<i>Brought forward,</i>		£106,396	4	6½
No. 16. Is an Account of Monies collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, in 1847, for Export Duty on Timber and Lumber, amounting to				
	£70	0	0	
Also of Monies received by him during that year on Pedlars' Licences, amounting to				
	2	10	0	
And of Monies paid him during the same period for Auction Duties, amounting to				
	0	11	6½	
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Total Revenue collected at Hopewell in 1847,			73	1 6½
No. 17. Is an Account of Monies paid to the Deputy Treasurer, Fredericton, in the year 1846, for Auction Duties, amounting to				
	£13	5	10	
And of Monies paid him during the same period on Pedlars' Licences, amounting to....				
	2	10	0	
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Total Revenue collected at Fredericton in 1846,			15	15 10
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Total net Revenue of the Province for 1847, exclusive of Light House, Hospital, and Emigrant 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,				
		£106,485	1	10½
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No Returns have been received from Fredericton for the year 1847.				
No. 18. Is an Account of Sums paid over to the Treasurer by the Receiver General in 1847, on Accounts of Receipts for Lands sold or leased, Mileage on Timber Berths, Fines payable to the Crown, &c., amounting to				
		£9,500	0	0
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No. 19. Is an Account of Sums paid to the Treasurer in 1847, by the Clerk of the Pleas, Supreme Court, under the Act of the 6th Victoria, cap. 26, amounting to				
		£792	15	10
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No. 20. Is an Account of Sums refunded, received by the Treasurer in Saint John in 1847, amounting to ...				
		£18	5	9
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No. 21. Is an Account of Monies paid over to the Treasurer by Her Majesty's Attorney General in 1847, amounting to				
		£360	0	0
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No. 22. Is an Account of Sums paid to the Province Treasurer in 1847, from the Saint John Savings' Bank, amounting to				
		£2,100	0	0
From which deduct—				
This amount paid for Principal and Interest of Debentures, Nos. 1, 2, and 3,				
		403	7	11
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Balance at credit of the Revenue,			£1,696	12 1
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No. 23 -1. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected by the Treasurer at Saint John in 1847, for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, amounting to ...				
		£2,925	18	0
No. 23-2. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, amounting to				
		235	9	6
No. 23-3. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, amounting to				
		120	4	0
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<i>Carried forward,</i>			£3,281	11 6

<i>Brought forward,</i>	£3,281 11 6
No. 23-4. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, amounting to	25 1 6
No. 23-5. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, amounting to....	25 14 3
No. 23-6. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1846, by the Deputy Treasurer, Grand Manan, amounting to	3 0 0
No. 23-7. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, amounting to	12 2 9
No. 23-8. Is an Account of similar Collections in 1846 and 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, amounting to....	49 11 3
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Total amount of Bay of Fundy Light House Dues collected in 1847, as per Accounts furnished,	<u>£3,397 1 3</u>
No. 24-1. Is an Account of Light House Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, in 1847, towards the support of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, amounting to	£144 15 11
No. 24-2. Is an Account of similar Collections made in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, amounting to	61 7 0
No. 24-3. Is an Account of similar Collections made in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, amounting to	76 14 11
No. 24-4. Is an Account of similar Collections made in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, amounting to	19 12 0
No. 24-5. Is an Account of similar Collections made in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, amounting to	22 2 8
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Total amount of Collections in 1847, towards the support of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence,	<u>£324 12 6</u>
No. 25-1. Is an Account of Collections made in 1847, by the Provincial Treasurer, Saint John, under the Act for the support of Sick and Disabled Seamen, amounting to	£921 9 3
No. 25-2. Is an Account of similar Collections made in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, amounting to	142 12 6
No. 25-3. Is an Account of similar Collections made in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, amounting to	75 17 4
No. 25-4. Is an Account of similar Collections made in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, amounting to	8 9 10
No. 25-5. Is an Account of similar Collections made in the year 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, amounting to	5 18 1
No. 25-6. Is an Account of similar collections made in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, amounting to	2 3 4
No. 25-7. Is an Account of similar Collections made in the year 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, amounting to	223 9 8
No. 25-8. Is an Account of similar Collections made in the year 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, amounting to	57 2 6
No. 25-9. Is an Account of similar Collections made in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, amounting to	71 11 8
No. 25-10. Is an Account of similar Collections made in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, amounting to	19 18 3
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	<u>£1,528 12 5</u>

<i>Brought forward,</i>		£1,528	12	5
No. 25-11. Is an Account of similar Collections made in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, amounting to		15	16 6
No. 25-12. Is an Account of similar Collections made in 1846 and 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, amounting to	....		24	6 4
Total amount of Collections in 1847, for the relief of Sick and Disabled Seamen,		£1,568	15	3
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No. 26-1. Is an Account of Duties collected in 1847, by the Provincial Treasurer at Saint John, under the "Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants," amounting to	£2,936	16	8
No. 26-2. Is an Account of Duties collected in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, under the same Act, amounting to	....		160	9 2
No. 26-3. Is an Account of Duties collected in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, under the same Act, amounting to	....		8	10 0
No. 26-4. Is an Account of Duties collected in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, under the same Act, amounting to	....		31	15 0
No. 26-5. Is an Account of Duties collected in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, under the same Act, amounting to	....		105	17 6
No. 26-6. Is an Account of Duties collected in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, under the same Act, amounting to	....		3	0 0
No. 26-7. Is an Account of Duties collected in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, under the same Act, amounting to	....		3	14 2
No. 26-8. Is an Account of Duties collected in 1847, by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, under the same Act, amounting to		32	10 0
Total Collections in 1847, under this Act,		£3,282	12	6
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No. 27. Is an Account Current, Bay of Fundy Light Houses, with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, for the year 1847, made up as follows, viz:—				
To amount paid Warrants				
No. 163, Keepers' Salaries, ....	....	£910	0	0
219, Nova Scotia Lights, ....	....	253	12	0
244, Services of I. Woodward, ....	....	120	0	0
389, Bridge to Saint Andrews Light, ....	....	25	0	0
416, Contingencies, ....	....	1,500	0	0
437, Additional allowance to J. Connolly, ....	....	56	0	0
438, Additional allowance to T. Lamb, ....	....	36	0	0
448, Buoys and Beacons, Saint John, ....	....	200	0	0
486, Road to Head Harbour Light, ....	....	15	0	0
513, Road to Cape Enrage Light, ....	....	20	0	0
				£3,135 12 0
He credits—				
Balance due the Fund, December 31, 1846, ....	....	£3,151	14	0
By amount collected at Saint John in 1847, ....	....	2,925	18	0
By net amount collected at				
Saint Andrews in 1847 to 30th September, ....	....	127	17	0
Saint Stephen in 1847 to 30th September, ....	....	41	8	10
Saint George in 1847 to 31st December, ....	....	22	11	6
Dorchester in 1847 to 31st December, ....	....	23	2	10
Hopewell in 1847 to 31st December, ....	....	10	0	6
West Isles in 1846 to 31st December, ....	....	18	19	0
Grand Manan in 1846 to 31st December, ....	....	2	14	0
				6,324 5 8
Balance in favor of the Fund, 31st December, 1847,		£3,188	13	8

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 1847, made up as follows, viz:—

To paid Warrants, Series 1846—				
No. 553, in favor of Overseers of the Poor, Moncton,	£2 10 0			
No. 584, in favor of Overseers of the Poor, Shediac,	22 18 9			
		£25	8 9	
To paid Warrants, Series 1847—				
No. 52, in favor Overseers Poor, Shediac,	£2 17 2			
No. 505, Commissioners Sailors' Home, Saint John,	1,000 0 0			
No. 525, in favor Overseers Poor, Shediac,	5 16 0			
No. 564, in favor Overseers Poor, Shediac,	4 10 0			
		1,013	3 2	
Paid Commissioners of Marine Hospital, Saint John, for Contingent expenses during the year 1847,		1,965	0 0	
				£3,003 11 11
He credits—				
Balance in favor of the Fund, 31st December, 1846,	£2,117 0 1			
Amount collected at Saint John, in 1847,	921 9 3			
Net amount collected at Shediac, to 30th September, 1847,	9 11 9			
Net amount collected at Dorchester, to 31st December, 1847,	5 6 3			
Net amount collected at Hopewell, to 31st December, 1847,	1 19 0			
				3,055 6 4
Balance in favor of the Fund, 31st December, 1847,				£51 14 5

No. 29. Is an Account Current, "Fund for the Support of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence," with Beverley Robinson, Provincial Treasurer, for the year 1847, and is as follows:—

To amount due the Treasurer, 31st December, 1846,	£1,442 17 1½		
To amount paid Warrants, Series of 1847—			
No. 120, Light Houses, &c., Gulf of Saint Lawrence,	243 15 0		
No. 245, For Contingencies and Balance due Commissioners,	223 0 11		
		£1,909	13 0½
He credits—			
Net collections at Miramichi, in 1847,	£130 6 4		
Dalhousie, in 1847,	69 1 6		
Richibucto, in 1847,	55 4 3		
Bathurst, in 1847,	19 18 5		
Shediac, to 30th September, 1847,	12 12 10		
		287	3 4
Balance in favor of the Treasurer, 31st December, 1847,	£1,622 9 8½		

No. 30. Is the Account Current of the 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, 1846,	£151	4	10½	
Duties collected at Saint Andrews, in 1847,	....	142	12	6
Received from the Deputy Treasurers—				
West Isles, in 1847, ....	....	6	19	2½
Saint Stephen, in 1847, ....	....	73	6	6
Saint George, in 1847, ....	....	14	0	0
		<hr/>		£388 3 1
He charges—				
Payment to Commissioners of Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, in 1847, per Receipts,	....	£320	15	5½
10 per cent. on Collections,	....	14	5	3
		<hr/>		335 0 8½
Balance in favor of the Fund, 31st December, 1847,	....			<u>£53 2 4½</u>

No. 31. Is an Account Current, Robert Watson, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1846,	....	£7	6	7
Collections in 1847, per detailed Accounts,	....	75	17	4
		<hr/>		£83 3 11
He charges—				
10 per cent. on Collections,	....	£7	11	9
Remitted the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews,	....	73	6	6
		<hr/>		80 18 3
Balance in favor of the Fund, 31st December, 1847,	....			<u>£2 5 8</u>

No. 32. Is an Account current, A. J. Wetmore, Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1846,	....	£2	8	6
Collections in 1847, per detailed Account,	....	14	14	4
		<hr/>		£17 2 10
He charges—				
10 per cent. on Collections,	....	£1	9	4
Remitted the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews,	....	14	0	0
		<hr/>		15 9 4
Balance in favor of the Fund, 31st December, 1847,	....			<u>£1 13 6</u>

No. 33. Is an Account Current, Daniel Hanington, Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in 1847, per detailed Account,	....	....	....	£15 16 6
He charges—				
10 per cent. on Collections,	....	£1	11	8
Remitted the Treasurer,	....	14	4	10
		<hr/>		£15 16 6

The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of only £9 11 9 from Mr. Hanington, on this Account, leaving the sum of £4 13 1 to be surcharged him.

Credited by the Treasurer in his Balance Sheet.

No. 34. Is an Account Current, Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with the same Fund, for the year 1846, as follows:—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1845,	£2 0 3	
Collections in 1846, per detailed Account,	8 5 0	
	<u> </u>	£10 5 3

He charges—

Commission on Collections,	£0 16 6	
Remitted the Province Treasurer, Saint John,	9 8 9	
	<u> </u>	£10 5 3

This sum of £9 8 9 will stand surcharged against Mr. Moses, as the Treasurer does not acknowledge the receipt thereof.

No. 35. Is an Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with the same Fund, for the year 1847, as follows:—

Collections in 1847, per detailed Account,		£16 1 4
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He charges—

Commission on Collections,	£1 12 2	
Remitted the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews,	14 9 2	
	<u> </u>	£16 1 4

Mr. Jack acknowledges the receipt of only		£6 19 2½
From Mr. Moses on this Account; the Balance,		7 9 11½
Will stand surcharged to Mr. Moses.		<u> </u>
		£14 9 2½

No. 36. Is an Account Current, John W. Weldon, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1846,	£129 8 5	
Collections in the year 1847,	57 2 6	
	<u> </u>	£186 10 11

He charges—

Amount of Warrant paid Commissioner, in 1847,	£44 4 2	
Commission on Collections,	5 14 3	
	<u> </u>	49 18 5

Balance in favor of the Fund, 31st December, 1847,		£136 12 6
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No. 37. Is an Account Current, Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1846,	£153 15 4½	
Collections during the year 1847,	223 9 8	
	<u> </u>	£377 5 0½

He charges—

Paid to Commissioners on Warrant 524, Series 1847,	£354 18 1	
Commission on Collections,	22 6 11½	
	<u> </u>	£377 5 0½

Mr. Peters stands charged with Commission on Collections of Hospital Money, retained by him in the years 1844 to 1847, inclusive, contrary to Law, and amounting to

£158 7 2

No. 38. Is an Account Current, Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1846,	£232	10	6	
Collections in 1847, per Accounts,		71	11	8
		<hr/>		£314 2 2
He charges—				
Paid to Commissioners, Warrant 121, Series 1847, ...	£148	8	11	
Commission on Collections,		7	3	0
		<hr/>		155 11 11
Balance in favor of the Fund, 31st December, 1847,				<hr/> <hr/> £148 10 3

No. 39. Is an Account Current, John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1846,	£35	10	6½	
Collections in 1847, per Accounts,		19	18	3
		<hr/>		£55 8 9½
He charges—				
Paid to Commissioners, Warrant No. 122, Series 1847, ...	£34	1	3	
Commission on Collections,		1	19	9½
		<hr/>		36 1 0½
Balance in favor of the Fund, 31st December, 1846,				<hr/> <hr/> £19 7 9

No. 40. Is an Account Current, Passenger and Emigrant Fund, with Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, for the year 1847, as follows:—

Collections at Saint John, in 1847,	£2,936	16	8	
Miramichi, do.		105	17	6
Net Collections at Saint Andrews, in 1847,		142	16	9
Dalhousie, do.		3	6	9
Richibucto, do.		2	14	0
Bathurst, do.		29	5	0
Saint Stephen, do.		6	15	0
		<hr/>		£3,227 11 8

He charges—

Balance due the Treasurer, 31st December, 1846, ... £999 13 5

Paid the following Warrants, Series 1847:—

No. 215, Overseers Poor, Richibucto, ...	£66	11	7	
344, Com. Alms House, Saint John, 400	0	0	0	
354, Honorable Thomas H. Peters, ...	500	0	0	
393, Mayor, &c., Saint John, ...	250	0	0	
446, Com. Alms House, Saint John, 423	19	11		
447, Mayor, &c., Saint John, ...	100	0	0	
463, J. W. Street and James Boyd, 133	17	2		
485, Justices of Northumberland, ...	300	0	0	
488, H. W. Baldwin and J. Doran, ...	100	0	0	
495, James Boyd, Esquire, ...	14	5	10	
503, Com. Alms House, Saint John, 431	17	0		
504, Do. do. ...	500	0	0	
522, James W. Street, Esquire, ...	132	6	11	
594, Bev. Robinson, Advances, 1846, 150	0	0		
		<hr/>		3,502 18 5
				<hr/> <hr/> 4,502 11 10
Balance against the Fund, 31st December, 1847,				<hr/> <hr/> £1,275 0 2

No. 41. Is an Account Current, Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1847,	....	....	....	....	....	£105 17 6
He charges—						
Remitted the Province Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£105 17 6</u>

No. 42. Is an Account Current, D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1847,	....	....	....	....	....	£160 9 2
He charges—						
10 per cent. on Collections,	....	....	....	....	£16 0 11	
Remitted the Province Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	144 8 3	
						<u>£160 9 2</u>
The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of only	....	....	....	....	£142 16 9	
The deficiency will remain debited to Mr. Jack,	....	....	....	....	1 11 6—	<u>£144 8 3</u>

Credited by the Treasuraer in his Balance Sheet.

No. 43. Is an Account Current, Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1847,	....	....	....	....	....	£3 14 2
He charges—						
Commission on Collections,	....	....	....	....	£0 7 5	
Remitted the Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	3 6 9—	<u>£3 14 2</u>

No. 44. Is an Account Current, J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1847	....	....	....	....	....	£3 0 0
He charges—						
Commission on Collections,	....	....	....	....	£0 6 0	
Remitted the Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	2 14 0—	<u>£3 0 0</u>

No. 45. Is an Account Current, John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1847,	....	....	....	....	....	£32 10 0
He charges—						
Commission on Collections,	....	....	....	....	£3 5 0	
Remitted the Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	29 5 0—	<u>£32 10 0</u>

No. 46. Is an Account Current, Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1847,	....	....	....	....	....	£8 10 0
He charges—						
Commission on Collections,	....	....	....	....	£0 17 0	
Remitted the Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	7 13 0	
						<u>£8 10 0</u>
The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of only	....	....	....	....	£6 15 0	
The deficiency will remain debited to Mr. Watson,	....	....	....	....	0 18 0—	<u>£7 13 0</u>

Credited in the Treasurer's Balance Sheet.

No. 47. Is an Account Current, Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in the year 1847,	£31 15 0
He charges—	
Commission on Collections,	£3 3 6
Remitted the Treasurer,	28 11 6
	<u>£31 15 0</u>

The £28 11 6, is not credited by the Treasurer, and therefore stands at the debit of Mr. Moses.

No. 48. 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 1847, per detailed Accounts,	£235 9 6
He charges—	
By Commission on Collections,	£23 10 11
Remitted the Treasurer,	127 17 0
	<u>151 7 11</u>
Balance due by the Deputy Treasurer, December 31, 1847,	<u>£84 1 7</u>

Credited in the Treasurer's Balance Sheet.

No. 49. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in 1847, per detailed Account,	£120 4 0
He charges—	
Commission on Collections,	£12 0 5
Drawbacks granted, (8th Vic. cap. 109,)	28 0 9
Remitted the Treasurer,	80 2 10
	<u>£120 4 0</u>
The Treasurer credits only	£41 8 10
At the Deputy Treasurer's debit,	38 14 0
	<u>£80 2 10</u>

The £38 14s. is credited by the Treasurer in his Balance Sheet.

No. 50. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in 1847, per detailed Accounts,	£25 1 6
He charges—	
Commission on Collections,	£2 10 0
Remitted the Treasurer,	22 11 6
	<u>£25 1 6</u>

No. 51. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Grand Manan, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collrctions in 1846, per Account,	£3 0 0
He charges—	
Commission on Collections,	£0 6 0
Remitted the Treasurer,	2 14 0
	<u>£3 0 0</u>

No. 52. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in 1846, per Account,	£21	1	0
He charges—			
Commission on Collections,	£2	2	0
Remitted the Treasurer,	18	19	0
	<hr/>		£21 1 0
Credited by the Treasurer in No. 22.			

No. 53. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in 1847, per Account,	£28	10	3
He charges—			
Commission on Collections,	£2	17	0
Remitted the Treasurer,	25	13	3
	<hr/>		£28 10 3

The remittance is not credited by the Treasurer, and therefore stands at Mr. Moses' debit.

No. 54. Is an Account Current, Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, with the "Gulf Lights," as follows:—

Collections in 1847, per Accounts,	£144	15	11
He charges—			
Commission on Collections,	£14	9	7
Remitted the Treasurer,	130	6	4
	<hr/>		£144 15 11

The Commission charged by Mr. Peters is contrary to Law, and must, therefore, with Commissions for 1844 and 1846, be surcharged him. At his debit,

£63 3 1

No. 55. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in 1847, per Accounts,	£61	7	0
He charges,			
Commission on Collections,	£6	2	9
Remitted the Treasurer,	55	4	3
	<hr/>		£61 7 0

No. 56. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in 1847, per Accounts,	£76	14	11
He charges—			
Commission on Collections,	£7	13	5
Remitted the Treasurer,	69	1	6
	<hr/>		£76 14 11

No. 57. Is the Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer, Shediak, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in 1847, per Accounts, ....	....	....	....	....	£19 12 0
He charges—					
Commission on Collections, ....	....	....	....	£1 19 1	
Remitted the Treasurer, ....	....	....	....	17 12 11	
					<u>£19 12 0</u>

The Treasurer credits only £12 12 10 on this Account; the balance will, therefore, continue at Mr. Hanington's debit; amount, £5 0 1.
Credited by the Treasurer in his Balance Sheet.

No. 58. Is the Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Collections in 1847, per Accounts, ....	....	....	....	....	£22 2 8
He charges—					
Commission on Collections, ....	....	....	....	£2 4 3	
Remitted the Treasurer, ....	....	....	....	19 18 5	
					<u>£22 2 8</u>

A balance of £1 15 6 remains due from Mr. Miller on this Account since 1845.

No. 59. Is the Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, with the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons, as follows:—

Collections in 1847, per Accounts, ....	....	....	....	....	£60 18 1
He charges—					
Commission on Collections, ....	....	....	....	£6 1 9½	
Paid Commissioners, per Receipts, ....	....	....	....	54 16 3½	
					<u>£60 18 1</u>

The Commission will be surcharged to Mr. Peters, amounting, with former balance, to £33 11 5½.

No. 60. Is the Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Due the Fund, 31st December, 1846, ....	....	....	£17 8 4		
Collections in 1847, per Accounts, ...	....	....	75 4 5		
					<u>£92 12 9</u>
He charges—					
Commission on Collections, ....	....	....	£7 10 5		
Paid Commissioners, per Receipts, ....	....	....	85 2 4		
					<u>£92 12 9</u>

No. 61. Is the Account Current of the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the same Fund, as follows:—

Due the Fund 31st December, 1846, ....	....	....	£101 5 0½		
Collections in 1847, ....	....	....	44 1 1		
					<u>£145 6 1½</u>
He charges—					
Commission on Collections, ....	....	....	£4 8 1		
Paid Commissioners in 1847, ...	....	....	48 15 0		
					<u>53 3 1</u>
					<u>£92 3 0½</u>
Balance due the Fund 31st December, 1847,					

No. 62. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the Buoy and Beacon Fund, Buctouche, as follows:—

Collections in 1847,	£6	9	2
He charges—			
Commission on Collections,	£0	12	11
Paid Commissioners in 1847,	5	16	3—
			<u>£6 9 2</u>

No. 63. Is an Account Current, the Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, with the Buoy and Beacon Fund, as follows:—

Collections from January 1, 1840, to December 31, 1846,	£55	10	6
He charges—			
Commission on Collections,	£5	11	0
Paid Commissioners to 31st Dec., 1846, per Vouchers,	49	19	6
			<u>£55 10 6</u>

Mr. Hanington's Collections on this Account in 1847 remain to be accounted for; amount, £17 4 7.

No. 64. The Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, collected in 1847, by his detailed Accounts, on account of Buoys and Beacons, the sum of £37 5 11, which remains unaccounted for by him. He has furnished Vouchers for the disbursement to the proper Commissioners of £39 2s. collected by him in 1846, less 5 per cent. Commission retained under and by virtue of the Act 5th William 4, cap. 41.

No. 65. Is an Account Current of the "Loan Fund," with Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, as follows:—

One per cent. Duty on Imports collected in 1847,

At Saint John,	£7,901	0	9
Miramichi,	720	9	0
Dalhousie,	155	19	5
Bathurst,	116	17	5½
Richibucto,	166	6	6½
Shediac,	6	8	10
Dorchester,	11	15	1
Woodstock,	12	18	9
Saint Andrews, (to 30th September,)	147	13	5
Saint Stephen, do. do.	71	16	8
Saint George,	57	15	8
			<u>£9,369 1 7</u>

He charges—

Balance due the Province Treasurer, 31st Dec. 1847, £4,010 6 10½

Amount of Drawbacks allowed on exported Articles, having paid one per cent. Duty from 1st January to 31st December, 1847, per Account, 115 15 2

Paid 1st June, 1847, six months Interest on the balance of Loan, viz: £55,000 Sterling, at 5½ per cent. per annum, Dollars at 4s. 2d., £1,512 10s. Sterling, 1,815 0 0

Paid 1st September, 1847, the Fourth Instalment of the Loan, as per 30 accompanying Debentures, viz:—

No. 76 to 100, Class Aa, Sterling, Dollars at 4s. 2d., £2,500 0 0

No. 16 to 20, Class Ab, Sterling, Dollars at 4s. 2d., 2,500 0 0

Sterling, Dollars at 4s. 2d., £5,000 0 0—6,000 0 0

Carried forward, £11,941 2 0½ £9,369 1 7

<i>Brought forward,</i>	£11,941	2	0½	£9,369	1	7
Paid 1st September, 1847, 3 months' Interest thereon, at 5½ per cent.,		82	10	0		
Paid 1st December, 1847, 6 months' Interest on balance of Loan, viz: £50,000 Sterling, at 5½ per cent. per annum, £1,375, Sterling, Dollars at 4s. 2d.,	1,650	0	0-	13,673	12	0½
Balance due the Province Treasurer,				£4,304	10	5½

No. 66. Is the General Account Current of Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Provincial Treasurer, with the Province, for the year 1847, as follows:—

By Balance per Account, 1st January, 1847,				£32,430	9	6½
Receipts from Her Majesty's Attorney General, in 1847,	£360	0	0			
Amount of Account of Sums refunded,	18	5	9			
				378	5	9
“ paid into the Treasury by Receiver General of Casual Revenue,	£9,500	0	0			
“ paid into the Treasury by Clerk of the Pleas, Supreme Court,	792	15	10-	10,292	15	10
“ received from Collectors of Her Majesty's Customs at Saint Andrews and Saint John and Out-Bays,				31,036	15	6½
“ of Ordinary Revenue collected at Saint John, in 1847,				40,158	6	9½
“ Export Duty collected at Saint John, in 1847,				11,472	18	8
“ Auction Duty,	£210	11	4			
“ Licences issued to Pedlars,	7	10	0			
				218	1	4
“ Savings' Bank Deposits,	£1,696	12	1			
“ Do. received from the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, in 1847,	20	0	0			
“ Indian Fund received from Northumberland, 250 0 0	250	0	0			
				1,966	12	1
“ Received from Deputy Treasurers, viz:—						
Thomas H. Peters,	£5,899	10	3			
Dugald Stewart,	2,792	17	0			
John Miller,	656	0	5½			
J. W. Weldon,	1,427	15	11			
D. Hanington, to 30th Sept. 126 6 2	126	6	2			
W. Carter, 125 1 4	125	1	4			
John M'Almon, 71 3 6	71	3	6			
D. W. Jack, 673 13 1	673	13	1			
R. Watson, to 30th Sept., 559 14 5	559	14	5			
A. J. Wetmore, 408 17 10	408	17	10			
H. E. Dibblee, 136 8 0	136	8	0			
Joseph Beek, 14 4 4—	14	4	4-	12,891	12	3½
				£140,845	17	10

He charges—

Amount of Warrants prior to 1847, paid in 1847,	£8,441	0	10			
Series of 1847, paid in that year,	105,416	15	9			
				£113,857	16	7
Amount paid on 149 cases Drawbacks, £851 10 2						
Bounty to Seizing Officers, 205 5 5—	1,056	15	7			
				114,914	12	2
Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1847,	£25,931	5	8			

No. 67. Is an Account Current, the "Saint John Savings' Bank," with the Province Treasurer, for the year 1847, as follows:—

Balance due the Bank, 31st December, 1846,	£28,508	15	5
One year's Interest thereon, to 31st December, 1847,	£1,710	10	6
Cash received for new Debentures, in 1847,	2,100	0	0
Interest thereon, to 31st December, 1847,	44	10	11
		<u>3,855</u>	<u>1 5</u>
		£32,363	16 10

He charges—

Principal and Interest on Debentures, paid up in 1847,	403	7	11
Due the Savings' Bank, for which new Debentures issued,	£31,960	8	11

No. 68. Is an Account of Warrants, Series of 1846, and prior, paid by the Treasurer in 1847, amounting to £8,441 0 10

No. 69. Is an Account of Warrants, Series of 1847, paid by the Treasurer in that year, amounting to £117,817 11 8

Charged as follows:—

To General Account of Revenue,	£105,416	15	9
Gulf Lights,,	466	15	11
Bay of Fundy Lights,	3,135	12	0
Sick and Disabled Seamens' Fund,	1,013	3	2
Passenger and Emigrant Account,	3,502	18	5
Advances,	4,282	6	5
		<u>£117,817</u>	<u>11 8</u>

No. 70. Is an Account of Sums paid to Officers of Her Majesty's Customs, agreeably to the sixth Section of the Revenue Act, as Bounty on Seizures, by the Treasurer, in 1847, amounting to £205 5 5

No. 71. Is an Account of Sums paid for Interest on the Province Debts, by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, in the year 1847, as follows:—

Interest on Balance of Loan to 31st June, 1847,	£1,815	0	0
Second Instalment of Loan to 1st Sept. 1847,	82	10	0
Balance of Loan to 1st December, 1847,	1,650	0	0
Saint John Savings' Bank Deposits,	1,755	1	5
		<u>£5,302</u>	<u>11 5</u>

Charged to—

Loan Fund Account,	£3,547	10	0
Included in new Debentures given to Saint John Savings' Bank, 31st December, 1847,	1,751	13	6
Charge to Ordinary Revenue in Savings' Bank Acct.,	3	7	11
		<u>£5,302</u>	<u>11 5</u>

No. 72. Is an Account of Sums paid by the Province Treasurer in 1847, for Interest on Debentures for Loans in the Burnt District, amounting to £672 0 0

And of Interest still due thereon, amounting to	318	0	0
		<u>£990</u>	<u>0 0</u>

No. 73. Is an Account of Interest received by the Province Treasurer in 1847, on Bonds given for Loans in the Burnt District, amounting to £432 0 0

No. 74. Is an Account of Bonds for Loans under the 3d Victoria, cap. 3, in the hands of Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, on the 31st December, 1847, amounting to£6,300 0 0
 And of Interest due thereon, amounting to 60 0 0
£6,360 0 0

No. 75. Is an Account Current, Burnt District Loan, with the Province Treasurer, for the year 1847, as follows:—

To amount of Interest on Debentures paid in 1847, £672 0 0
 William Dunham's Bond paid in part, 300 0 0
 C. C. Vaughan's Bond paid in part, 300 0 0

Balance in Treasurer's hands, viz:—

In Bonds, £6,300 0 0
 Cash, 7,467 3 1
13,767 3 1

£15,039 3 1

He credits—

Bonds in the Treasurer's hands, 1st January, 1847,£6,900 0 0
 Cash in the Treasurer's hands, 1st January, 1847, 7,107 3 1
 Amount received for Interest on Bonds in 1847, 432 0 0
 Amount received from W. Dunham on account of Bond, 300 0 0
 Amount received from S. Cooper on account of C. L.
 Vaughan's Bond, 300 0 0

£15,039 3 1

No. 76. Is an Account of Sums paid by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, in the year 1847, for the fourth annual Instalment of the

Province Loan, amounting to£6,000 0 0
 And of Interest on Debentures taken up, 82 10 0

£6,082 10 0

No. 77. Is the Cash Credit Account of the "Bank of New Brunswick," with Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, for the year 1847, shewing a balance in favor of the Treasurer on the 31st December, 1847, amounting to£21,718 9 4

No. 78. Is an Account of Sums expended by the Province Treasurer in 1847, in building and fitting out the new Revenue Schooner "Phantom," amounting to£572 5 9

He credits—

Warrant No. 258, Series 1847,£500 0 0
 Sale of Jebacco Boat "Night Hawk," 40 0 0

540 0 0

And shews a Balance due him of£32 5 9

No. 79. 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 1847, as follows:—

Paid G. Sutherland, Rent of Offices for the Treasury Department, to 31st December, 1847,£200 0 0

Paid Commissioners of Alms House, Saint John, for the relief of Emigrants, Warrants 507, 545, 546, 562, 2,644 15 8

Carried forward,£2,844 15 8

<i>Brought forward,</i>	£29,119	19	4	
To Balance due the Sick and Disabled Seamens' Fund,		51	14	5
“ “ Burnt District Loan,	13,767	3	1	
“ “ Bay Verte Canal,	1,028	2	5	
				£43,966 19 3
“ From Warrant, 1846, Provincial Penitentiary,	£12	0	0	
“ Of Fish Bounty Warrants,	7	4	6	
Amount of Sales of Seizures not distributed,	177	7	2	
				196 11 8
Amount of outstanding Checks,				519 15 11
Remittances received from Deputy Treasurers, from whom Accounts were not received, to shew in what manner the same should be credited, viz :—				
From D. W. Jack, since 30th September, 1847,	£1,311	10	0	
Robert Watson, since 30th September, 1847,	359	7	9	
D. Hanington, since 30th September, 1847,	110	10	0	
Thomas Moses, during the year 1847,	64	2	4	
				1,845 10 1
				£46,528 16 11

He charges—

Balance due the Treasurer, viz :—				
Per Account of Loan Fund,	£4,304	10	5½	
Emigrant Fund,	1,275	0	2	
Gulf Light,	1,622	9	8½	
				£7,202 0 4
Advances made by order of the Government,	4,482	6	5	
“ for balance of cost of Revenue Schooner,	32	5	9	
“ for Postages and other Contingencies of Treasury Office,	129	10	0	
Amount of Bonds, Burnt District Loan,	6,300	0	0	
“ Saint John Water Company,	5,000	0	0	
“ of 34 boxes of Copper Coin in Store,	377	14	7	
“ to the credit of the Treasurer in the Bank of New Brunswick,	21,718	9	4	
“ of Cash in Office, several large remittances having come in too late for the Bank Account, which closed at 3 o'clock p. m. on 31st December, 1847,	1,286	10	6	
				£46,528 16 11

No. 84. Is an Account Current, D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, with the Province, for the year 1847, as follows:—

Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1846,				£82 18 10
Ordinary Duties collected in 1847,	£1,090	4	9½	
Loan Fund Duties collected in 1847,	237	18	5	
Export Duties collected in 1847,	440	12	0	
Auction Duties collected in 1847,	10	15	0½	
Received from Officers of Her Majesty's Customs in 1847,	1,039	16	8	
				2,819 6 11
<i>Carried forward,</i>				£2,902 5 9

<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£2,902	5	9
He charges—							
Payments to the Treasurer in 1847,	....	....	....	£2,566	12	11	
Paid Seizing Officers' dues in 1847,	....	....	....	4	8	5	
Commission under Savings' Bank Act of 1847,	....	....	....	0	4	0	
Commission to make up £300,....	....	....	....	246	3	0	
							£2,817 8 4
Balance due the Province by Mr. Jack's Account, as rendered,							£84 17 5

The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of only £1,340 16 1, from Mr. Jack, on the above Account, being his net collections to the 30th September, 1847; a further remittance of £1,311 10s. is accounted for in the Treasurer's Balance Sheet.

No. 85. Is an Account D. W. Jack, for Gauging and Weighing Dutiable Articles at Saint Andrews in 1847, amounting to £6 4 0

No. 86. Is an Account Current, Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, with the Province, for the year 1847, as follows:—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1846,	....	....	....	....	£211	17	11½
Ordinary Revenue collected in 1847,	....	....	....	£402	17	0½	
Export Duty collected in 1847,	....	....	....	700	14	9	
Loan Duty collected in 1847,	....	....	....	106	13	0	
Pedlars' Licences collected in 1847,	....	....	....	13	2	6	
Auction Duties collected in 1847,	....	....	....	1	0	3	
							1,224 7 6½
							£1,436 5 6

He charges—

Payments to the Treasurer in 1847, viz:—

On General Duties,	....	....	....	£855	7	1	
On Loan Duties,	....	....	....	95	19	9	
10 per cent. on Collections,	....	....	....	122	8	9	
Drawbacks granted, per 8th Victoria, cap. 109,	....	....	....	142	1	10	
Bounties to Seizing Officers,	....	....	....	2	0	2	
							1,217 17 7

Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1847, £218 7 11

The Treasurer credits under the above heads, only Mr. Watson's receipts to the 30th September, 1847; a further credit in his Balance Sheet accounts for the last Quarter's net receipts.

No. 87. Is an Account of Robert Watson for Gauging and Weighing Dutiable Articles at Saint Stephen in 1847, amounting to £5 6 0

No. 88. Is an Account Current, A. J. Wetmore, Deputy Treasurer, Saint George, with the Province, for the year 1847, as follows:—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1846,	....	....	....	....	£160	16	1
Ordinary Revenue collected in 1847,	....	....	....	£136	5	11	
Collections under the Export Act in 1847,	....	....	....	216	6	3	
Collections under the Loan Act in 1847,	....	....	....	64	4	0	
							416 16 2
<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£577	12	3

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£577	12	3
He charges—							
Payments to the Treasurer in 1847,	£466	13	6
Commission on Collections,	41	13	4
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					508	6	10
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Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1847,				£69	5	5

No. 89. Is an Account Current, Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, with the Province, for the year 1847, as follows:—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1846, per Account,	....	....	....	....	£2,532	12	7
Ordinary Duties collected in 1847,	....	....	....	....	£4,445	7	7
Collections under the Loan Act in 1847,	....	....	....	....	720	9	0
Received from the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs,	....	....	....	....	2,595	6	9
Auction Duties collected in 1847,	13	17	6
Collections under the Export Act,	1,433	6	3
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					9,208	7	1
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					£11,740	19	8

He charges—

Drawbacks paid in 1847, on articles exported,	£228	13	7½
Discount paid in 1847, on prompt payments,	....	....	....	....	100	7	10
Payments to the Treasurer in 1847,	....	....	....	....	9,215	6	0
Amount due on Bonds transmitted to the Attorney General in 1847,	917	8	6
Amount Deputy Treasurer's Commission,	300	0	0
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					10,761	15	11½
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Balance due by the Deputy Treasurer, per Account,	£979	3	8½
Add—Short payment to the Treasurer in 1845 and 1846,	121	15	8½
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Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1847,				£1,100	19	5½
In Bonds,	£824	6	10½
In Cash,	276	12	6½
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					£1,100	19	5½

No. 90. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the Office of the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, on the 31st December, 1847, agreeing with the preceding Account, and amounting to

£824 6 10½

No. 91. Is the Account Current of John W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the Province, for the year 1847, as follows:—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1846,	....	....	....	....	£682	16	9½
Ordinary Duties collected in 1847,	....	....	....	....	£1,230	16	10
Export Duties collected in 1847,	573	10	7
Auction Duties collected in 1847,	4	4	4
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					1,808	11	9
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Collections under the Loan Act in 1847,	£184	15	6
Received from the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs in 1847,	585	7	11
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					770	3	5
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	£3,261	11	11½

<i>Brought forward,</i>	£3,261 11 11½
He charges—					
Commission on Collections,	£257 17 1	
Drawbacks allowed and paid in 1847,	....	....	....	36 8 5½	
Payments to the Treasurer in 1847,	....	....	....	2,120 19 4	
				<u> </u>	2,415 4 10½
Balance due the Province, per Account,	....	....	....		£846 7 1
				In Bonds,	£663 6 11
				In Cash,	183 0 2
				<u> </u>	<u>£846 7 1</u>

No. 92. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the Office of the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, on the 31st December, 1847, agreeing with the preceding Account, and amounting to £663 6 11

No. 93. Is an Account Current, Daniel Hanington, Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, with the Province, for the year 1847, as follows :—

Ordinary Duties collected in 1847,	....	....	....	£105 16 10	
Export Duties collected in 1847,	....	....	....	182 18 0	
Received from Officers of Her Majesty's Customs,	....	....	....	9 3 7	
				<u> </u>	£297 18 5
He charges—					
Commission on Ordinary and Export Duties,	....	....	....	£28 17 5	
Payments to the Treasurer,	....	....	....	227 1 0	
				<u> </u>	255 18 5
Balance due the Province, per Account as rendered,	....	....	....		£42 0 0
Deduct—Commission on Imperial Duties omitted charging,	....	....	....		0 18 4
					<u> </u>
Balance due the Province,	....	....	....		<u>£41 1 8</u>

The Collections for the Quarter ending the 31st December, are credited by the Treasurer in his Balance Sheet.

No. 94. Is the Account Current of Edward Wood, Deputy Treasurer, Bay Verte, with the Province, for the year 1847, as follows :—

Ordinary Duties collected in 1847,	....	....	....	£46 7 2	
Export Duties do.	....	....	....	4 7 0	
Loan Duties do.	....	....	....	0 14 2	
Received for Pedlars' Licence,	....	....	....	1 12 6	
				<u> </u>	£53 0 10
He charges—					
Commission on Collections,	....	....	....		5 6 0
Balance due the Province,	....	....	....		<u>£47 14 10</u>

No. 95. Is the Account Current of John M'Almon, Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell, with the Province, for the year 1847, as follows :—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1846,	....	....	....		£48 16 4
Collected under the Export Act in 1847,	....	....	....	£70 0 0	
Received for Pedlars' Licences in 1847,	....	....	....	2 10 0	
Auction Duties in 1847,	....	....	....	0 11 6½	
				<u> </u>	73 1 6½
<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	....		£121 17 10½

<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£121 17 10½
He charges—					
Paid the Treasurer in 1847,	....	....	....	....	£71 3 6
Commission on Collections,	....	....	....	....	7 6 0½
					78 9 6½
Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1847,	....				£43 8 3½

No. 96. Is the Account Current of Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the Province, as follows:—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1846,	....	....	....	....	£1,981 10 5
Ordinary Duties collected in 1847,	....	....	....	....	£1,453 4 4½
Export Duties do.	....	....	....	....	1,160 14 9
Loan Duties do.	....	....	....	....	173 6 1
Received from Officers of Her Majesty's Customs,	....	....	....	....	548 17 11
					3,336 3 1½
					£5,317 13 6½

He charges—

Remitted the Treasurer, on General Duties,	....	....	....	....	£2,907 17 0
Loan Account,	....	....	....	....	155 19 5
Customs,	....	....	....	....	320 2 10
Drawbacks and Discounts, per Vouchers,	....	....	....	....	7 3 6
Commission, to make up £300,	....	....	....	....	277 5 9
					3,668 8 6
Due the Province, per Account,	....	....	....	....	£1,649 5 0½
Add—The Treasurer credits £115 less, on account of General Duties, than Mr. Stewart charges; at his debit,	....	....	....	....	115 0 0
					£1,764 5 0½
Balance due the Province,	....	....	....	....	£1,764 5 0½
In Bonds, £929: In Cash, £835 5 0½,	....	....	....	....	£1,764 5 0½

No. 97. Is an account of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, agreeing with his Account Current, and amounting to £929 0 0

No. 98. Is the Account Current of John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, with the Province, for the year 1847, as follows:—

Balance in hand, 31st December, 1846,	....	....	....	....	£292 6 7
Ordinary Duties collected in 1847,	....	....	....	....	£993 1 10½
Export Duties do.	....	....	....	....	230 16 5
Loan Duties do.	....	....	....	....	129 17 2
Received from Officers of Her Majesty's Customs,	....	....	....	....	489 15 7
					1,843 11 0½
					£2,135 17 7½

He charges—

Bonds sent to the Attorney General for collection,	....	....	....	....	£91 14 3
Discount allowed on prompt payments,	....	....	....	....	27 9 2
Commission on Collections,	....	....	....	....	184 7 1
Remitted the Treasurer in 1847,	....	....	....	....	1,592 18 0½
					1,896 8 6½
Due the Province, per the Account as rendered,	....	....	....	....	£239 9 1
					Carried forward,

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£239	9	1
The Deputy Treasurer over-states the balance due the Province, December 31, 1846, by	....	....	....	£44	12	7	
His statement of remittances to the Treasurer exceeds the credit given him by that Officer in 1846, by	....	....	....	379	4	1½	
							<u>334 11 6½</u>
Balance due the Province, December 31, 1847,	....	....	....	£574	0	7½	
	In Bonds,	....	....	£101	14	10	
	In Cash,	....	....	472	5	9½	
							<u>£574 0 7½</u>

The Treasurer acknowledges a further remittance of £330 from Mr. Miller, early in January, after his Accounts for 1847 were closed.

No. 99. Is an Account of Bonds remaining in the Office of the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, agreeing with the preceding Account, and amounting to £101 14 10

No. 100. Is an Account of Bonds transmitted to Her Majesty's Attorney General by the Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, in 1847, amounting to £91 14 3

No. 101. Is an Account Current of Henry E. Dibblee, Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock, with the Province, for the year 1847, as follows:—

Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1846,	....	....	....	£44	1	8	
Ordinary and Cattle Duties collected in 1847,	....	....	....	£117	14	10	
Loan Duties collected in 1847,	....	....	....	14	7	6	
Auction Duties collected in 1847,	....	....	....	4	2	7	
Imperial Duties collected in 1847,	....	....	....	104	1	5	
							<u>240 6 4</u>
							£284 8 0

He charges—

Commission on Collections,	....	....	....	£24	0	8	
Remitted the Treasurer in 1847,	....	....	....	243	0	0—	267 0 8
							<u>£17 7 4</u>

Balance due the Province, 31st December, 1847, per Account, £17 7 4

An over extension of Ordinary Duty in the last Quarter of 1847, which could not be corrected in time for the Annual Report, occasions the balance appearing to be 10s. more than it actually is; this will be corrected by Mr. Dibblee in the current year's Accounts. He charges ten per cent. on the Imperial Duties collected by him, the correctness of which, in his case, the Auditor considers questionable.

No. 102. Is the Account Current of William Carter, Deputy Treasurer, Dorchester, with the Province, for the year 1847, as follows:—

Collections under the Loan Act,	....	£13	1	2½		
Collections of Ordinary Duties,	....	71	18	7		
Collections of Export Duties,	....	67	0	8		
					£152	0 5½
Collections on account of Seamen's Fund,	....	....	5	18	1	
Collections on account of Light House Fund,	....	....	25	14	3	
						<u>£183 12 9½</u>
He charges—						
Commission on Collections,	....	....	....	....	£18	7 3½
Remitted the Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	165	5 6
						<u>£183 12 9½</u>

No. 103. Is the Account Current of Joseph Beek, Deputy Treasurer, Fredericton, with the Province, for the year 1846, as follows:—

One per cent. on Dutiable Goods sold by A. J. Lordly, at Auction, in 1846,				£13	5	10	
A Pedlar's Licence,				2	10	0	
				<hr/>			£15 15 10
He charges—							
Commission on Collections,				£1	11	6	
Remitted the Treasurer,				14	4	4	
				<hr/>			£15 15 10

No. 104. The Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, has not furnished any Accounts Current for the year 1846, and the Account which he has rendered for 1847 is very imperfect; from detailed Accounts of Receipts in 1846 and 1847, his Account with the Province is as follows:—

Due the Marine Hospital Fund, to December 31st, 1845,				£2	0	4	
Collections in 1846, Specific Duties,				£8	7	10	
Loan do.				8	13	6	
Light do.				21	1	0	
Hospital do.				8	5	0	
				<hr/>			46 7 4½
Collections in 1847, Specific Duties,				£45	6	10½	
Loan do.				17	19	10	
Light do.				28	10	3	
Hospital do.				16	1	4	
Emigrant do.				31	15	0	
				<hr/>			139 13 3½
				<hr/>			£188 1 0
He charges—							
Commission on Collections,				£18	12	0½	
This sum paid Mr. Jack in 1847, (Marine Hospital,)				6	19	2½	
This sum paid the Treasurer in 1847,				83	1	4	
				<hr/>			108 12 7
Balance due the Province, 31st December, 1847,				<hr/>			£79 8 5

The collection on account of Auction Duties is very inconsiderable. The Auditor is of opinion that some of the Auctioneers have not accounted according to Law.

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,							
No. 30. Marine Hospital Fund,				£53	2	4½	
No. 64. Buoys and Beacons, gross Receipts, 1847,				37	5	11	
No. 84. Ordinary Revenue,				84	17	5	
				<hr/>			£175 5 8½
Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen,							
No. 31. Marine Hospital Fund,				£2	5	8	
No. 86. Ordinary Revenue,				218	7	11	
				<hr/>			220 13 7
A. J. Wetmore, Deputy Treasurer, Saint George,							
No. 32. Marine Hospital Fund,				£1	13	6	
No. 88. Ordinary Revenue,				69	5	5	
				<hr/>			70 18 11
<i>Carried forward,</i>				<hr/>			£466 18 2½

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	£466	18	2½
Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles,								
Nos. 34 and 35. Marine Hospital Fund,		....	....	£17	15	2½		
No. 47. Emigrant Fund,		....	....	28	11	6		
No. 53. Light House Fund,		....	....	25	13	3		
No. 104. Ordinary Revenue,		....	....	7	8	5½		
							79	8 5
Daniel Hanington, Deputy Treasurer, Shediac,								
No. 63. Buoys and Beacons, (1847),		....	....	£17	4	7		
No. 93. Ordinary Revenue,		....	....	41	1	8		
							58	6 3
John W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto,								
No. 36. Marine Hospital Fund,		....	....	£136	12	6		
No. 61. Buoys and Beacons, Richibucto,		....	....	92	3	0½		
No. 91. Ordinary Revenue,		....	....	846	7	1		
							1,075	2 7½
Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi,								
No. 59. Buoys and Beacons,		....	....	£33	11	5½		
No. 37. Marine Hospital Fund,		....	....	158	7	2		
No. 54. Gulf Lights,		....	....	63	3	1		
No. 89. Ordinary Revenue,		....	....	1,100	19	5½		
							1,356	1 1½
Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie,								
No. 38. Marine Hospital Fund,		....	....	£148	10	3		
No. 96. Ordinary Revenue,		....	....	1,764	5	0½		
							1,912	15 3½
John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst,								
No. 39. Marine Hospital Fund,		....	....	£19	7	9		
No. 58. Gulf Lights,		....	....	1	15	6		
No. 98. Ordinary Revenue,		....	....	574	0	7½		
							595	3 10½
Edward Wood, Deputy Treasurer, Bay Verte,								
No. 94. General Account Current,		....	....	....	....	....	47	14 10
John M'Almon, Deputy Treasurer, Hopewell,								
No. 95. General Account Current,		....	....	....	....	....	43	8 3½
H. E. Dibblee, Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock,								
No. 101. Ordinary Revenue,		....	....	....	....	....	17	7 4
Total in the hands of the Deputy Treasurers the 31st of December, 1847, by their Accounts, as reported upon,		....	....	....	....	....	£5,652	6 2½
Bonds for Provincial Duties transmitted to the Treasurer in 1847 for collection,		....	....	....	....	....	1,009	2 9
Total,		....	....	....	....	....	£6,661	8 11½

F. P. ROBINSON.

RETURNS FROM CUSTOM HOUSE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

[NOTE.—For Account Current, and other Returns from this Port and its Out-Bays, see Journal, page 74 to 78.]

Imports and Exports for the Year 1847.

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.							
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		From Great Britain.	BRITISH COLONIES.			United States.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	
			N. America	W. Indies.	Elsewhere.				
Flour, Wheat,	74,571 brls	80	27,294	...	...	88,363	...	115,737
Flour, Rye,	6,678 "	...	291	...	...	6,950	...	7,241
Bread,	5,329½ cwt	194	514	...	...	4,920	...	5,628
Indian Meal,	21,747 brls	...	1,713	...	...	18,058	...	19,771
Barley,	12,596 bush	161	359	...	...	1,681	...	2,201
Indian Corn,	24,138 "	...	250	...	...	3,214	...	3,464
Wheat,	217,975 "	...	1,888	...	...	48,595	...	50,483
Rye,									
Oats,	68,848 "	3	6,329	...	...	4	...	6,336
Oatmeal,	1,307 cwt	77	2,062	...	...	...	...	2,139
Rice,	2,605 "	...	167	...	...	2,412	...	2,579
Beans,	2,269 bush	...	68	...	...	523	...	591
Pease,	770 "	101	145	...	...	31	...	280
Pork,	9,701 brls	28	7,765	...	...	19,075	...	26,868
Beef,	3,224 "	5	2,523	...	...	4,484	...	7,012
Meats, Fresh,	1,610½ cwt	...	962	...	...	1,996	...	2,958
Butter,	1,245 "	141	2,738	...	...	476	...	3,355
Cheese,	395½ "	10	940	...	...	546	...	1,496
Coffee,	1,693½ "	...	317	...	...	3,891	708	4,916
Potatoes and other Vegetables,	24,423 brls	...	4,388	...	...	463	1	4,852
Raisins, Currants, and Figs,	1,575½ cwt	59	522	...	...	2,089	...	2,670
Onions,	1,848 brls	...	25	...	...	509	...	534
Lard,	335½ cwt	15	747	...	...	170	...	932
Tea,	667,320 lbs	12,241	11,187	...	...	8,505	...	31,933
Sugar,	35,277 cwt	9	21,516	1,233	...	2,097	14,035	38,890	
Sugar, Refined,	3,398½ "	5,903	18	...	...	6	...	5,927
Salt,	371,810 bush	5,737	110	50	...	...	...	5,897
Fruit, Green,	7,107 brls	58	679	...	2	3,011	...	3,750	
Spices,	378½ "	802	117	...	68	146	...	1,133	
Beef Cattle,	1,283 no	...	5,469	...	...	...	...	5,469
Sheep and Lambs,	4,968 "	...	1,978	...	...	...	...	1,978
Seeds,	455 cwt	181	220	...	...	580	...	981
Horses,	57 no	50	757	...	...	79	...	886
Fish,	{ Dried, { Salted, { Smoked, { Oils,	5,433 qtls	...	3,358	1	...	3,359
		5,377 brls	...	4,176	103	...	4,279
		8,362 boxes	...	1,002	1,002
		23,287 gals	...	2,131	382	...	2,513
Tobacco, manufactured,	4,039 cwt	55	1,261	...	...	8,885	56	10,257
Hides,	6,799 no	...	200	151	244	1,582	...	2,177	
Tallow,	3,473 cwt	...	18	...	...	8,606	...	8,624
Soap,	3,201½ "	2,743	523	...	...	270	...	3,536

IMPORTS—Continued.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
		From Great Britain.	BRITISH COLONIES.			United States.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.
			N. America	W. Indies	Elsewhere.			
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.								
Candles,	345 cwt	883	300	...	...	93	...	1,276
Wine,	23,314 gals	2,692	868	...	...	952	8	4,520
Brandy,	52,754 "	11,131	367	...	...	37	...	11,535
Geneva,	36,759 "	5,201	388	...	...	556	...	6,145
Rum,	91,521 "	24	4,932	509	...	6,071	1,413	12,949
Whiskey,	845 "	199	...	...	...	...	...	199
Ale and Porter,	39,911 "	3,385	666	...	...	182	...	4,233
Cider,	2,009 brls	...	248	...	...	1,216	...	1,464
Molasses,	41,419 cwt	13	6,687	3,772	...	6,311	9,153	25,936
Apothecaries Wares,	7,128 "	4,234	738	...	...	8,074	...	13,046
Earthenware,	1,178 crates	6,170	164	...	...	93	...	6,427
Glass Manufactures,	1,926 cwt	4,287	669	...	...	1,453	1	6,410
Oakum,	3,034 "	3,837	89	...	...	190	...	4,116
Cordage and Twine,	17,024 "	37,483	472	...	...	787	...	38,742
Sail Cloth,	445,366 yds	26,145	...	...	...	...	...	26,145
Cotton Twist & Yarn,	1,053 cwt	4,469	9	...	...	...	...	4,478
Timber,	288 tons	...	76	...	...	1,758	...	1,834
Boards,	1,315 m. ft	...	3,209	...	...	63	...	3,279
Deals,	3,903 "	...	7,970	...	...	...	...	7,970
Staves,	166 m.	...	658	...	...	...	...	658
Shingles,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oars,	18 m. ft	...	22	...	...	...	...	22
Treenails,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dye Woods,	391 cwt	25	24	...	...	14	28	91
Wooden Ware,	849 dz pes	998	539	...	...	8,697	...	10,234
Iron, Wrought,	2,678 tons	30,602	841	100	...	116	...	31,659
" Unwrought,	2,477 "	27,975	217	...	...	...	...	28,192
" Cast,	4,272 cwt	2,756	16	...	...	2	...	2,774
" Pig,	714 tons	2,623	...	...	...	...	...	2,623
Copper, Wrought,	2,163 cwt	10,935	...	...	...	2	...	10,937
Lead and Shot,	761 "	865	25	...	...	...	...	890
Steel,	323 "	779	...	...	...	...	...	779
Nails, Iron,	7,440 "	7,115	43	...	...	...	...	7,158
Hardware,	11,799 "	38,979	1,241	...	...	...	...	48,234
Gypsum,	1,505 tons	...	401	...	...	8,011	...	414
Naval Stores,	3,047 brls	155	229	...	...	13	...	1,186
Coals,	17,508 chlds	11,223	357	...	...	802	...	11,689
Paint,	3,617 cwt	3,897	48	...	...	109	...	3,945
Paint Oil,	21,131 gals	2,344	68	...	...	81	...	2,493
Gunpowder,	152 cwt	513	12	...	...	...	...	525
Starch,	359 "	760	8	...	...	5	...	773
Indigo,	5,084 lbs	615	66	...	...	...	...	681
Bricks,	258 m	446	41	...	...	...	...	487
Hemp,	1,139 cwt	1,772	...	...	...	357	...	2,129
Leather Manufactures,	2,225 "	6,842	1,015	...	...	7,026	...	14,883
7,665 Packages of British and Foreign Merchandise, consisting of Cottons, Woolens, Silk and Linen Manufactures, Haberdashery, &c.		276,548	12,828	48	63	11,278	962	301,727
Total Imports, 1847,	...	567,573	163,281	5,863	377	307,055	26,365	1,070,514
Total Imports, 1846,	...	512,861	168,029	1,254	854	270,027	24,658	977,683
Increase in 1847,	...	54,712	...	4,609	...	37,028	1,707	92,831
Decrease in 1847,	...	...	4,748	...	477	...	...	...

EXPORTS.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	To Great Britain.	BRITISH COLONIES.			United States.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.	
		N. America	W. Indies.	Elsewhere.				
Flour, Wheat,	8,070 brls	5,580	6,193	...	...	...	11,773
Flour, Rye,	1,496 "	165	1,141	...	...	...	1,306
Bread,	108 cwt	...	51	...	...	...	51
Indian Meal,	1,345 brls	220	597	...	...	...	817
Wheat,	18 bush	...	4	...	...	...	4
Oats,	166 "	...	16	...	...	...	16
Rice,	51 cwt	...	46	...	...	...	46
Beef and Pork,	158 brls	...	131	...	300	...	431	
Beef, as Stores,	3,121 "	5,980	...	131	21	4	6,136	
Rickers,	969 no	23	...	...	...	...	23
Butter and Cheese,	90 cwt	8	256	...	25	...	289	
Treenails,	108 m	106	59	...	...	...	165
Coffee.								
Potatoes,	438 bush	13	29	1	1	...	44	
Raisins, Currants, & Figs,	54 cwt	...	113	...	...	...	113
Tea,	112,454 lbs	...	6,028	...	223	...	6,251	
Sugar, Brown,	779 cwt	...	1,078	...	...	...	1,078
Sugar, Refined,	7 "	...	17	...	...	...	17
Salt,	166,817 bush	...	4,910	...	511	...	5,421	
Fruit, Fresh,	49 brls	26	3	1	...	...	30
Furs,	24 pkg	682	...	...	93	...	775
Fish,	Dried,	13,022 qtls	1,272	2,870	322	679	2,231	7,374
	Salted,	18,861 brls	190	6,550	112	8,119	107	15,078
	Smoked,	11,020 box	618	208	135	175	...	1,136
	Oil,	3,507 gals	150	132	...	6	30	318
Tobacco, Manufactured,	33½ cwt	...	62	...	11	...	73	
Tobacco, Leaf.								
Hides and Skins,	14,362 no	...	125	...	677	...	802	
Leather,	3,458 lbs	20	158	...	...	...	178
Soap,	48 cwt	...	53	...	...	...	53
Candles,	19½ "	...	55	...	...	...	55
Wine,	923 gals	...	58	...	193	...	251	
Brandy,	1,333 "	...	422	...	9	...	431	
Geneva,	2,677 "	...	780	...	...	...	780
Rum,	6,422 "	111	786	...	2	...	899	
Whiskey,	150 "	...	38	...	...	...	38
Cider.								
Molasses,	7,197 cwt	...	1,926	...	...	...	1,926
Rope and Cordage,	1,499 "	17	2,642	...	12	...	2,671	
Earthenware,	281 pkg	...	1,012	...	...	...	1,012
Glass, Window,	169 "	...	148	...	...	...	148
Oakum,	466 cwt	...	651	...	...	...	651
Sail Cloth,	37,598 yds	10	1,876	...	...	...	1,886
Cotton, Twist and Yarn.								
Timber,	152,065 tons	187,523	511	...	263	149	188,446	
Boards,	9,515 m ft	3,163	3,466	3,622	16,641	49	26,941	
Deals,	126,852 "	263,045	1,837	18	380	129	265,409	
Staves,	248,437 pcs	929	30	26	...	...	985
Shingles,	14,083 m	...	5,027	158	1,165	13	6,363	
Handspikes,	210 no	...	6	...	...	...	6
Oars,	3,691 "	113	...	...	5	3	121
Lathwood,	1,923 cords	1,975	2	...	...	...	1,977
Laths, Sawn,	2,706 m	146	99	10	376	...	631	
Railway Sleepers,	358,850 pcs	24,489	537	...	...	93	25,119
Dye Woods,	129 cwt	42	6	...	...	...	48
Masts and Spars,	1,584 no	704	52	...	...	105	861
Iron, Unwrought,	487 tons	...	4,961	...	727	...	5,688	
Iron, Wrought,	243½ "	...	4,153	...	771	...	4,924	
Iron, Cast,	60 "	1	1,163	...	...	...	1,164
Copper,	99 cwt	...	531	...	22	...	553	
Lead and Shot,	30 "	...	36	...	...	...	36
Steel,	22 "	...	31	...	...	...	31

EXPORTS—Continued.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
		To Great Britain.	BRITISH COLONIES.			United States.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.
			N. America.	W. Indies.	Elsewhere.			
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.								
Nails, Iron,	418 cwt	...	484	4	...	11	...	499
Hardware,	314 pkg	43	1,296	...	...	18	...	1,357
Gypsum,	2,903 tons	10	...	...	...	722	..	732
Grindstones,	1,272 "	...	471	5	...	65	...	541
Naval Stores,	223 brls	...	102	...	...	40	...	142
Coals,	4,214 chal	...	476	...	...	2,685	...	3,161
Paints,	128 cwt	...	145	...	...	...	...	145
Paint Oil,	2,418 gal	...	188	...	...	78	...	266
Lime,	1,976 hhds	...	490	...	...	...	...	490
Gunpowder,	1,620 lbs	...	200	...	...	...	...	200
Palings and Pickets,	1,151 m	4,434	...	44	...	116	...	4,594
1008 Packages of British & Foreign Merchandise, consisting of Linens, Woolen Goods, &c. &c.		315	14,934	23	...	5,325	39	20,636
Total Exports, 1847,...	...	502,123	82,458	4,612	...	40,467	2,952	632,612
Total Exports, 1846,	...	701,994	88,106	6,581	150	10,843	3,068	810,742
Increase in 1847,	...	...	...	...	...	29,624	...	...
Decrease in 1847,	...	199,871	5,648	1,969	150	...	116	178,130

SHIPS INWARDS.

PORT.	GREAT BRITAIN.		BRITISH COLONIES.		UNITED STATES.		FOREIGN STATES.		TOTAL.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
Saint John,	360	166,604	1,014	54,301	371	45,978	16	2,814	1,769	269,697	11,801
Miramichi,	56	20,870	133	8,213	13	1,002	1	219	203	30,304	1,379
Bathurst,	5	2,281	33	2,571	1	89	1	286	40	5,227	297
Caraquet,	4	540	24	1,112	0	0	0	0	28	1,652	124
Dalhousie,	38	13,864	76	4,500	1	562	0	0	115	18,926	846
Richibucto,	26	9,653	54	3,738	0	0	5	1,459	85	14,850	690
Dorchester,	3	831	10	894	1	90	0	0	14	1,815	96
Shediac,	7	2,853	55	2,484	0	0	0	0	62	5,337	361
	499	217,496	1,399	77,813	387	47,721	23	4,778	2,308	347,808	15,594

SHIPS OUTWARDS.

PORT.	GREAT BRITAIN.		BRITISH COLONIES.		UNITED STATES.		FOREIGN STATES.		TOTAL.		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.
Saint John,	482	221,422	1,016	49,091	297	39,248	2	140	1,797	309,901	13,152
Miramichi,	78	28,586	120	6,533	1	64	2	253	201	35,436	1,503
Bathurst,	16	4,503	23	1,065	7	549	0	0	46	6,117	346
Caraquet,	2	383	24	1,036	0	0	2	175	28	1,594	123
Dalhousie,	45	16,405	72	3,459	0	0	0	0	117	19,864	867
Richibucto,	40	13,679	48	2,661	0	0	0	0	88	16,340	684
Dorchester,	8	2,433	5	254	0	0	0	0	13	2,687	116
Shediac,	10	4,329	34	1,845	0	0	0	0	44	6,174	358
	681	291,740	1,342	65,944	305	39,861	6	568	2,334	398,113	17,149

Emigrants arrived at the Port of Saint John in 1847.

	Adults.	Under 14 Years.
From Great Britain,	812	324
From Ireland,	8,921	3,526
At Out-Bays,	551	...
Total, ...	10,284	3,850

Port of Saint Andrews, New Brunswick.

Alexander Grant, Collector, in Account Current of Duties received under Acts of the Imperial Parliament in the Year ended 5th January, 1848.

Duties received at Saint Andrews,	£250	11	10	
Saint Stephen,	31	12	8	
Campo Bello,	7	1	2	
Magaguadavic,	71	3	8	
Total to the 5th April, 1847,				£363 12 4
Duties received at Saint Andrews,	£328	0	7	
Saint Stephen,	71	10	6	
Campo Bello,	6	4	9	
Magaguadavic,	75	19	7	
Total to the 5th July, 1847,				481 15 5
Duties received at Saint Andrews,	£409	2	6	
Saint Stephen,	181	12	1	
Campo Bello,	5	15	11	
Magaguadavic,	88	10	1	
Total to the 10th October, 1847,				688 0 7
Duties received at Saint Andrews,	£308	12	5	
Saint Stephen,	64	9	3	
Campo Bello,	8	5	3	
Magaguadavic,	78	7	0	
Total to the 5th January, 1848,				459 13 11
				<u>£1,993 2 3</u>
 1847.				
April 5. Proportion of Salaries paid by the Province,	£302	10	0	
Paid Deputy Provincial Treasurer at Saint Andrews,	61	2	4	
Total Lady Day Quarter, 1847,				£363 12 4
July 5. Proportion of Salaries paid by the Province,	£302	10	0	
Paid Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews,	179	5	5	
Total Midsummer Quarter, 1847,				481 15 5
Oct. 10. Proportion of Salaries paid by the Province,	£302	10	0	
Paid Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews,	385	10	7	
Total Michaelmas Quarter, 1847,				688 0 7
 1848.				
Jan. 5. Proportion of Salaries paid by the Province,	£302	10	0	
Paid Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews,	157	3	11	
Total Christmas Quarter, 1847,				459 13 11
				<u>£1,993 2 3</u>

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 5th January, 1848.

ALEXANDER GRANT, *Collector.*

An Account of the Staple Articles, Produce of the Province and the British Fisheries, Exported from Saint Andrews and its Out-Bays in the Year 1847.

PORT.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	PORT.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.
Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Magaguadavic,	119 419 20	TIMBER.	Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen,	13,653 112,067	RAILWAY SLEEPERS.
<i>Total, . . .</i>	588 Tons.		<i>Total, . . .</i>	125,720 No.	
Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Campo Bello, Magaguadavic,	9,396,888 12,119,953 287,876 6,331,000	DEALS and BOARDS.	Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Campo Bello, Magaguadavic,	1,928,000 292,000 134,000 1,889,000	LATHS.
<i>Total, . . .</i>	28,135,717 Ft.		<i>Total, . . .</i>	4,243,000 No.	
Saint Stephen,	3,991,500	SHINGLES.	Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Magaguadavic,	13½ 90 1	LATHWOOD.
Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Magaguadavic,	4,263 71,700 1,500	STAVES.	<i>Total, . . .</i>	101½ Cords.	
<i>Total, . . .</i>	77,463 No.		Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Magaguadavic,	1,064 2,550 700	OARS.
Saint Andrews,	2 Boxes.	FURS.	<i>Total, . . .</i>	4,314 Ft.	
Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Magaguadavic,	110 175 174	SPARS.	Campo Bello,	500	Cedar Posts.
<i>Total, . . .</i>	459 No.		Saint Andrews, Magaguadavic,	33 Cords. 7,446 Cusks.	FIRE WOOD.
Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Campo Bello, Magaguadavic,	307,100 40,600 15,000 53,000	PICKETS.	Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Campo Bello,	Qts. Brls. Bxs. 58 25 120 254 4,779		FISH.
<i>Total, . . .</i>	415,700 No.		<i>Total, . . .</i>	120 312 4,947	

Custom House, St. Andrews, N. B., 5th January, 1848.

ALEX. GRANT, Collector.

An Account of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered Inwards and Cleared Outwards at the Port of Saint Andrews and its Out-Bays during the Year 1847.

Place 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.	British Ships.	Saint Andrews,	32	13,790	482	28	12,727	427
		Saint Stephen,	16	6,231	212	32	13,195	428
		Campo Bello,	5	1,827	66	1	230	10
		Magaguadavic,	3	1,467	47	19	7,434	264
		<i>Total,</i>	56	23,315	807	80	33,586	1,129
Br. West Indies,	B. S.	Saint Stephen,	4	653	31	21	3,816	160
		Magaguadavic,	1	183	7	...	...	...
		<i>Total,</i>	5	836	38	21	3,816	160
British North American Colonies.	Br. Ships.	Saint Andrews,	38	3,213	177	16	479	47
		Saint Stephen,	31	1,929	113	20	532	51
		Campo Bello,	12	288	29	16	528	74
		Magaguadavic,	8	719	34	15	495	62
		<i>Total,</i>	89	6,149	353	67	2,034	234
Foreign Europe.	B. S.	Saint Stephen,	2	526	17	...	...	...
United States of America.	Br. Ships.	Saint Andrews,	189	6,023	395	165	3,302	281
		Saint Stephen,	3	1,097	38	...	...	...
		Campo Bello,	47	2,018	175	48	2,448	183
		Magaguadavic,	87	732	180	99	1,482	224
		<i>Total,</i>	326	9,870	788	312	7,232	688
United States of America.	F. S.	Saint Andrews,	418	40,056	2,436	350	33,223	2,023
		Magaguadavic,	2	279	9	3	477	18
		<i>Total,</i>	420	40,335	2,445	353	33,700	2,041
<i>Grand Total,</i>	898	81,031	4,448	833	80,368	4,252		

Custom House, St. Andrews, N. B., 5th January, 1848.

ALEX. GRANT, Collector.

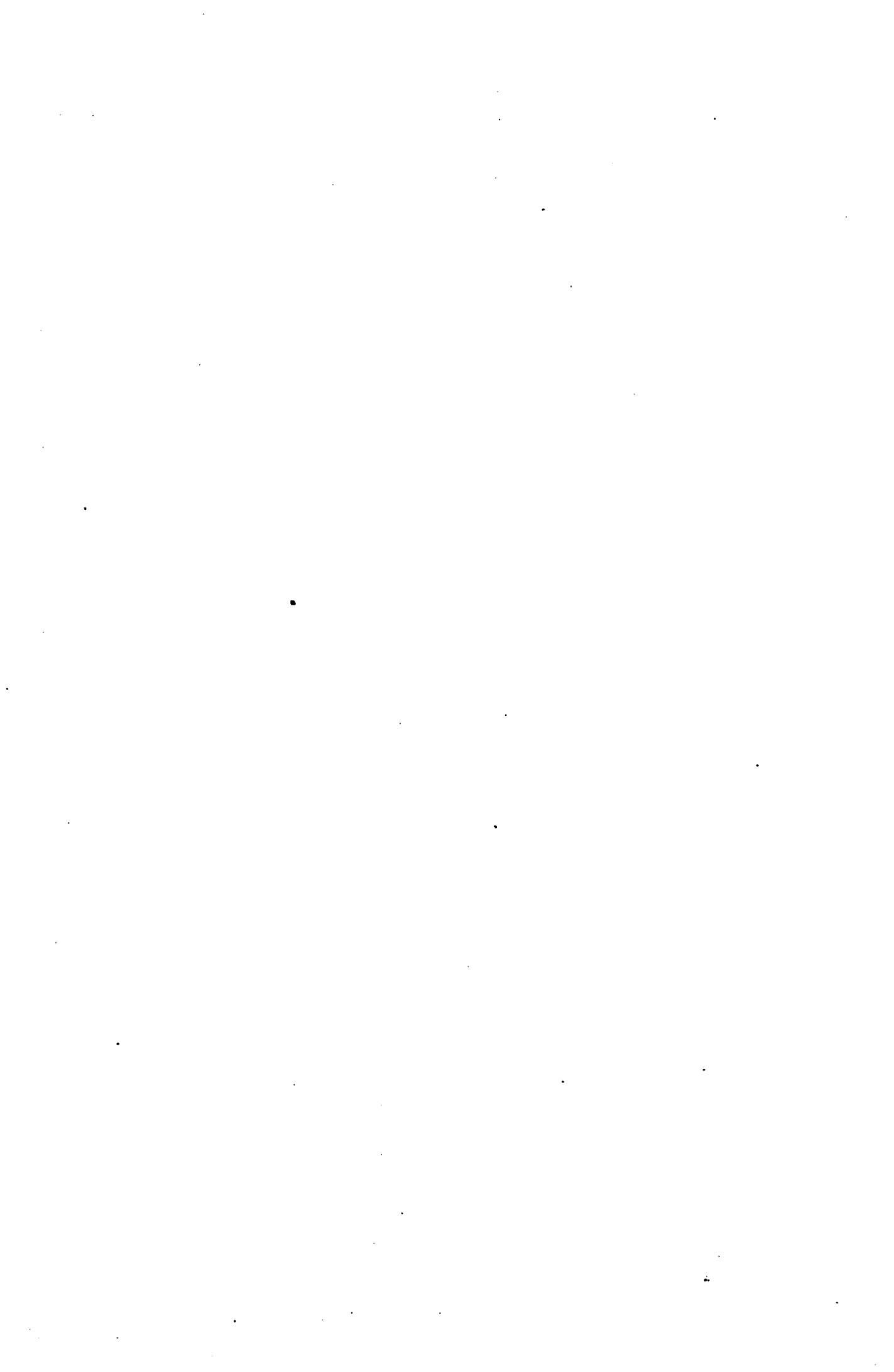
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An Account of the Number of New Vessels Registered at this Port and Miramichi in 1847.

Vessels Names.	Rig.	Where built.	Tonnage per Act 8 & 9 Vict. cap. 89.	Vessels Names.	Rig.	Where built.	Tonnage per Act 8 & 9 Vict. cap. 89.
Armagh,	Brigantine,	N. B.	71	Elizabeth Hastings,	Brigantine,	N. S.	114
Charles Saunders,	Ship,	"	739	Agnes,	Ship,	N. B.	442
Queen,	Do.	"	1,099	Snowdon,	Barque,	N. S.	584
Diadem,	Do.	"	715	Unicorn,	Schooner,	N. B.	57
Delta,	Do.	"	972	Nelson,	Do.	"	96
Cranston,	Do.	"	809	Pilgrim,	Ship,	N. S.	974
Sea,	Do.	"	841	David,	Do.	N. B.	975
Harlequin,	Brigantine,	N. S.	114	Witch,	Barque,	"	456
Levant,	Ship,	N. B.	802	Atala,	Do.	N. S.	698
Hope,	Schooner,	"	81	Beverly,	Schooner,	N. B.	92
Unicorn,	Ship,	"	964	Triumphant,	Do.	"	67
Saint John,	Steamer,	"	178	New Orleans,	Do.	"	33
Elgin,	Barque,	N. S.	548	Catherine,	Ship,	"	608
Madawaska,	Steamer,	N. B.	19	Roxana,	Schooner,	"	49
Lord Elgin,	Barque,	"	404	Fairy Queen,	Steamer,	N. S.	93
Jane,	Brig.	N. S.	305	Star,	Ship,	N. B.	728
Carleton,	Do.	N. B.	139	Fairy,	Brig,	"	184
Pheasant,	Schooner,	N. S.	82	Admiral,	Ship,	"	798
Emily,	Brigantine,	"	117	David Cannon,	Do.	"	1,332
Mountaineer,	Schooner,	N. B.	62	Ann Dashwood,	Do.	"	873
Olive,	Do.	"	61	Chancellor,	Do.	"	865
Jane,	Do.	"	38	Nymph,	Schooner,	"	60
Neptunus,	Ship,	"	846	Princess,	Brig,	"	149
Thomas Chalmers,	Brig,	"	197	Cambria,	Ship,	"	485
Sisters,	Schooner,	"	48	Albion,	Barque,	"	439
Springfield,	Do.	"	47	Courier,	Ship,	"	1,061
Harmony,	Do.	"	58	Frederick,	Barque,	"	386
William Vail,	Ship,	"	908	Trial,	Brigantine,	"	147
Swan,	Schooner,	"	62	<i>Total—83 Vessels. 38,112 Tons.</i>			
Infanta,	Ship,	"	839	<i>Under Certificate for Owners in United Kingdom.</i>			
Boadicea,	Do.	N. S.	909	Loch Sloy,	Barque,	N. B.	613
Ellis,	Brigantine,	"	134	REGISTERED AT MIRAMICHI.			
Forest Monarch,	Ship,	N. B.	1,542	Intrinsic,	Barque,	N. B.	657
Gypsy,	Do.	N. S.	724	Tattigouche,	Schooner,	"	75
Alcedo,	Brigantine,	"	116	Adonis,	Barque,	"	904
Argo,	Ship,	N. B.	999	<i>Total—3 Vessels. 1,636 Tons.</i>			
Forfarshire,	Do.	"	743	<i>Under Certificate for Owners in United Kingdom.</i>			
Ashley,	Barque,	"	508	Jenny Lind,	Barque,	N. B.	350
Kingston,	Do.	"	518	Berbice,	Do.	"	390
India,	Ship,	N. S.	727	Essequebo,	Do.	"	342
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Pet,	Do.	N. S.	278	Sultana,	Ship,	"	1,128
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Isabella,	Schooner,	"	74	Lord Elgin,	Barque,	"	351
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Hants,	Do.	"	652	Sir Henry Smith,	Barque,	"	409
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Digby,	Ship,	N. S.	787	London,	Do.	"	693
Kate Kearney,	Barque,	N. B.	280	Chatham,	Ship,	"	813
Ion,	Ship,	"	768	<i>Total—12 Vessels. 6,563 Tons.</i>			
Olive,	Barque,	"	677				
Venture,	Brig,	"	124				
Fashion,	Brigantine,	"	82				
Prince Royal,	Schooner,	"	54				
Osceola,	Ship,	"	760				

RECAPITULATION.

Port.	Ships.	Barques.	Brigs.	Brigantines.	Schooners.	Sloops.	Steamers.	Total.	Tonnage.
Saint John,.....	33	15	6	8	19	—	3	84	38,725
Miramichi,.....	3	10	1	—	1	—	—	15	8,199
Total,.....	36	25	7	8	20	—	3	99	46,924



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220	Bond, George	Against Act to prevent Saw Dust from falling into the Harbour of Saint John. On Table, 125. See Bills, No. 32.
221	Taylor, Peter	To be remunerated for Vaccinating in Restigouche. Supply, 125: Grant passed, 225.
222	Wilson, Thomas and others.	Against alteration in Road from Saint Andrews to Saint Stephen. Road Committee, 125.
223	Ormsby, J. W., Capt. Royal Artillery.	For Return Duties on Wines consumed by Officers of Detachment. Supply, 125: Grant passed, 294.
224	Stewart, Dugald	For return of Duties paid on Agricultural Implements by the Restigouche Society. Agriculture Committee, 125; recommended, and referred to Supply, 245, 247; Grant passed, 265.
225	Menzies, Archibald and others.	For Grant towards the erection of an Oat Mill in Lancaster. Agriculture Committee, 125; not recommended, 246.
226	Raymond, D. N. and others.	To remunerate William M'Clintock for teaching a School, 125; rejected by Committee, 239.
227	Ingals, Sarah	School allowance, 126; recommended, and referred to Supply, 238, 240; Grant passed, 257.
228	Black, Melissa Ann	The like, 126; recommended, and referred to Supply, 238, 240; Grant passed, 257.
229	Turner, Sarah Ann	The like, 126: recommended, and referred to Supply, 237, 240: Grant passed, 256.
230	Allain, Louis	The like, 126: recommended, and referred to Supply, 238, 240: Grant passed, 257.

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231	Johnston, James	School allowance, 126 : rejected by Committee, 239 : Grant passed, 318 : rejected by Council, 332.
232	Abern, Richard	The like, 126 : recommended, and referred to Supply, 237, 240 : Grant passed, 256.
233	Walsh, Patrick	The like, 126 : recommended, and referred to Supply, 238, 240 : Grant passed, 257.
234	Montgomery, Robt. H. and others.	For aid towards a Ferry Landing at the Metis or Kempt Road leading to Quebec. Road Committee, 126 : Grant passed, 291 : rejected by Council, 332.
235	Smith, Ebenezer and others.	For the exploration of a Road from M'Monagle's Corner, in Sussex, towards Saint John. Road Committee, 126.
236	The like.	For aid towards building a Bridge over Hammond River, at Beattley's Ferry. Road Committee, 127.
237	Smith, Gideon and others.	To be remunerated for repairs on Aboideau over Breau's Creek. Road Committee, 127.
238	Burnett, Christopher and others.	For aid towards a Bridge over the Kennebecasis. Road Committee, 127.
239	Colhoon, George and others.	For Grant to repair a Public Wharf at Ferry Point, near the Court House in Albert. Trade, 127 : not recommended, 208.
240	Robinson, John S.	For return of Export Duty on Lumber. Trade, 127 : not recommended, 208.
241	Welling, John and Livingston, Henry	To be reimbursed for the support of Emigrant Poor in Shediac. Emigrant Committee, 127 : Report, 292. See Bills, No. 111.
242	Campbell, William & Maxwell, Joseph H.	The like reimbursement for Saint Stephen. Emigrant Committee, 127 : Report, 292. See Bills, No. 111.
243	Spratt, Joseph and others.	The like reimbursement for Chatham. Emigrant Committee, 127 : Report, 292. See Bills, No. 111.
244	M'Laren, Lawrence	To be remunerated for Medical attendance on Indians. Indian Reserve Committee, 127.
245	Blackmore, Thomas and Griffiths, Charles	For alteration in Act relating to sale of Indian Reverses. Committee, 127, 128 ; Report, 233. See <i>Addresses</i> .
246	Hamilton, William and others.	For aid towards building a Grammar School at Dalhousie. Education Committee, 128 : not recommended, 272.
247	Hewlett, Thomas S. and others.	For removal of Shoals at the entrance of Ocnabog Lake. Navigation Committee, 128 : not recommended, 268.
248	Taylor, James	To be reimbursed Costs and Interest paid on Bonds given for Timber. Committee on T. E. Perley's Petition, 128. See Petitions, No. 67. Report, 330, 331.
249	Ketchum, Richard R.	For favorable consideration as regards Timber brought down the River Saint John, which was cut under Licence from the State of Maine. Committee on T. E. Perley's Petition, 128. See Petitions, No. 67. Report, 330, 331.
250	Smith, Charles K. & M'Phelin, Francis and others.	To be refunded expenses in the erection of Beacons at Buctouche. Trade, 128 ; recommended, and referred to Supply, 208, 211 ; Grant passed, 228.
251	Snow, William E. and Son.	For aid towards the encouragement of a Cloth Manufactory. Supply, 128 ; Grant passed, 248.
252	Farrell, Edward	For pecuniary aid by reason of his health being impaired while employed on the Rail Road Exploration under the late Captain Pipon. Supply, 128 ; Grant negatived, 227.
253	Moran, James and others. See No. 279.	For an extension of the Lease to the York and Carleton Mining Company. Committee, 129 ; Report, 333.
254	York and Carleton Mining Company.	For a tract of Wood Land. Same Committee, 129 ; Report, 333.
255	Sweet, William	For return of Duty on his Farming Stock. Trade, 129 ; recommended, and referred to Supply, 208, 211 ; Grant passed, 228.

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256	Lewis, James and Black, Charles and others.	For relief to Parish of Moncton by reason of the failure of the Crops. On Table, 129; referred to Committee, 170; Report, 178. See Bills, No. 87.
257	Johnstone, David	For return of Duty on Cattle. Trade, 129; not recommended, 208.
258	Cunard, Hon. Joseph	For return of Export Duty on Timber and Deals. Trade, 129; recommended, and referred to Supply, 203, 211; Grant passed, 228.
259	Smith, Thomas and Kitchen, Andrew	For aid towards Team Ferry Boat at Crock's Point. Trade, 129; recommended, and referred to Supply, 209, 211; Grant passed, 228.
260	Hannah, Matthew	To be refunded Duty paid on a Horse. Trade, 130; recommended, and referred to Supply, 209, 211; Grant passed, 228.
261	Ketchum, James and Goodfellow, Alex.	To be reimbursed balance due on Arestook Bridge in 1846. Supply, 133; Grant passed, 249.
262	Dow, Chloe	School allowance, 134; recommended, and referred to Supply, 237, 240; Grant passed, 256.
263	Gray, Martha	The like, 134; rejected by Committee, 239; Grant negatived, 262.
264	Gosselin, Charles	The like, 134; recommended, and referred to Supply, 237, 240; Grant passed, 256.
265	Miles, James A. and others. See No. 136.	That County of Carleton be reimbursed Debt incurred by reason of Riot. On Table, 135; referred to Committee, 171; Report, 190. See Bills, No. 88.
266	Harrison, Rev. Wm. and others. See No. 185.	For Act to provide for a Stipendiary Magistrate, and the establishing of a Police in Portland. On Table, 135. See Bills, No. 57.
267	Skinner, Samuel and others.	For repeal of Tavern Licence Act. On Table, 135. See Bills, No. 2.
268	Walshe, Thomas	For aid towards the cultivation of Plants. Agriculture Committee, 135; not complied with, 246.
269	Cotter, Jas. & others. See No. 272.	For aid towards a Courier from Saint John to Upham. Post Office Committee, 135; recommended, and referred to Supply, 254, 255; Grant passed, 293.
270	Ross, Rev. John and others.	For repeal of Tavern Licence Act, and to prohibit the importation of Liquors. On Table, 135. See Bills, No. 2.
271	Harding, Thomas and others.	That no action be had on the Survey by James Brown, Esquire, for a Road between Loch Lomond and Sussex Vale, until another Line be explored. On Table, 135.
272	McGhee, Rev. Thos. and others. See No. 269.	For aid towards a Courier between Saint John and the Head of Hammond River, by way of Loch Lomond. Post Office Committee, 136; recommended, and referred to Supply, 254, 255; Grant passed, 293.
273	Grievies, William	For aid towards a Wharf at the Public Ferry opposite Fredericton. Trade, 136; recommended, and referred to Supply, 209, 211; Grant passed, 228.
274	Bates, Robert	That Pension due the late Catharine Flint may be granted to him. Supply, 136; Grant passed, 219.
275	Perkins, James D. and others.	To be reimbursed expenditures for Emigrant Poor in Hampton. Emigrant Committee, 136; Report, 292. See Bills, No. 111.
276	Barberie, John and others.	For the like reimbursement for the Parish of Norton. Emigrant Committee, 136; Report, 292. See Bills, No. 111.
277	Hamilton, William	To be reimbursed for advances made in the erection of a Lazaretto, and support of Emigrants at Dalhousie. Emigrant Committee, 136; Report, 292. See Bills, No. 111.
278	Barker, Whitehead S. and others.	To be reimbursed for the support of Emigrant Poor at Sheffield. Emigrant Committee, 136; Report, 292. See Bills, No. 111.
279	Moran, Jas. & others. See No. 253.	For aid towards Railway on Road across the Carleton Mining Grounds. Committee, 136; Grant passed, 327.
280	Crookshank, R. W. and others.	For Light House at Oak Point, in River Saint John. Light House Committee, 136, 137; appropriation not recommended, 268, 269.

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281	Foshay, Elijah and others.	To prohibit the importation of Liquors. On Table, 137. See Bills, No. 2.
282	Collins, Mary	For pecuniary aid by reason of her Husband having died at Partridge Island, while in attendance there as Health Officer. Supply, 137; Grant passed, 294.
283	Boyer, Charles and others.	For repeal of the Tavern Licence Act. On Table, 137. See Bills, No. 2.
284	Holderness, J. W. and Chilton.	For Return Duty on Rum. Trade, 137; recommended, and referred to Supply, 209, 211; Grant passed, 228.
285	Gourlie, James	For Return Duty on Rum, Sugar and Molasses. Trade, 137; recommended, and referred to Supply, 209, 211; Grant passed, 228.
286	Johnston, William	For Return Duty on Lumber. Trade, 137; not recommended, 209.
287	Wetmore, Justus S. and others.	For aid towards Bridge over the Kennebecasis. Road Committee, 137.
288	Lord Bishop of Fredericton.	For return of Duties on articles for Saint Ann's Chapel in Fredericton. Trade, 137; recommended, and referred to Supply, 209, 211; Grant passed, 228.
289	M'Intosh, John	That the proceeds of the sale of a span of Horses seized for non-payment of Duties, may be granted to him. Trade, 138; not recommended, 209.
290	Mechanics' Institute, Miramichi.	For aid towards the erection of a building therefor. Supply, 138.
291	Harrison, Charles and others. See No. 136.	That County of Carleton be reimbursed Debt incurred by reason of Riot. On Table, 138; referred to Committee, 171; Report, 190. See Bills, No. 88.
292	Yeamans, Peters and others. See No. 136.	The like. On Table, 138; referred to Committee, 171; Report, 190. See Bills, No. 88.
293	Olive, William and others.	For Bounties to be allowed on Fish. Committee on Fisheries, 139; Report, 223. See Bills, No. 105.
294	Palmer, Philip and others.	For the Incorporation of the Proprietors of Marsh and Low Lands in Sackville. On Table, 139.
295	Rigar, John	That the Pension due the late Mrs. Chandler may be granted to him. Supply, 140; Grant passed, 249.
296	Wheton, John and others.	For alteration in Act relating to Sick Seamen. On Table, 140. See Bills, No. 59.
297	Riley, Michael	For aid in the manufacture of Morocco Leather. Trade, 141; not recommended, 209.
298	Commissioners Alms House, Saint John.	To be reimbursed for the support of Emigrant Poor. Emigrant Committee, 141; Report, 292. See Bills, No. 111.
299	Whitney, James	For amendments in Acts relating to Bankruptcy. Committee, 141, 142.
300	M'Monagle, Hugh	To be reimbursed loss on thorough bred Horses drowned on the Voyage from England. Agriculture Committee, 142; recommended, and referred to Supply, 246, 247; Grant passed, 265.
301	Barberie, John and others.	On behalf of Hugh M'Monagle, for loss on Horses. Agriculture Committee, 142; recommended, 246; Grant passed, 265.
302	Scovil, Henry A. and others.	The like. Agriculture Committee, 142; recommended, 246; Grant passed, 265.
303	Geddes, Samuel	For Free Grant of Land on Road between Petitcodiac and Richibucto. Agriculture Committee, 142; recommended, and referred to Supply, 246, 247; Grant passed, 265.
304	M'Killigan, John	School allowance, 142; rejected by Committee, 239; Grant passed, 262.
305	Cummings, George	For aid towards a School, 142; rejected by Committee, 239; Grant negatived, 261.
306	Mann, John	School allowance, 142; rejected by Committee, 239.
307	Scott, John	The like, 142; referred to consideration of House; 239; Grant passed, 261.

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308	Ruel, John W. M.	For Return Duty on Agricultural Implements. Trade, 143; not recommended, 209; Grant passed, 264.
309	LeFrance, Reverend Francis Xavier	For aid towards an extensive School. Education Committee, 143; recommended, and referred to Supply, 272, 273; Grant passed, 295; rejected by Council, 332.
310	Everitt, Charles D. and others.	For protection to Hat Manufacturers. On Table, 143.
311	Moore, Josephus	For Act to relieve certain Land Purchasers. On Table, 143. See Bills, No. 81.
312	Theal, William Y. and Hanington, Wm.	For continuation of Grant to Academy at Cocagne. Education Committee, 143; recommended, and referred to Supply, 272, 273; Grant passed, 295.
313	Palmer, Elizabeth	For Pension as Soldier's Widow. Supply, 143; Grant passed, 227.
314	Williston, John T. and Letson, William	For Grant to defray the expenses of sick Emigrants at Miramichi. Emigrant Committee, 144; Report, 292. See Bills, No. 111.
315	Blake, Frederick R. Major 33d Regiment.	To be reimbursed Duties on Wines, &c. for Mess. Supply, 144; Grant passed, 294.
316	Hatch, Hon. Harris and others.	For authority to Justices of Charlotte County to lease a part of the Saint Andrews Commons. On Table, 144, 145. See Bills, No. 93.
317	Drury, LeBaron and others.	For alteration in Road from Hampton Ferry to Groom's Bridge. On Table, 145. See Bills, No. 62.
318	Moore, Wm. E. and Harding, John	For Return Duties on Bricks. Trade, 146; recommended, and referred to Supply, 209, 211; Grant negatived on division, 228, 229.
319	Crane, Hon. William and others.	For aid towards a Steam Communication between Saint John, Sackville, Dorchester, and Petitcodiac. Trade, 152; not recommended, 209; Grant passed, 248.
320	Estabrooks, Jotham and others.	Against a Grant towards Steam Communication between Saint John and Sackville. Trade, 152; not recommended, 209.
321	Robinson, John and others.	For Grant towards improving the Navigation of the Nashwaaksis. Navigation Committee, 152; not recommended, 268.
322	Farmer, John	For Return Duty on Brandy and Gin. Trade, 152; not recommended, 210.
323	Wheten, James	School allowance, 153; not recommended, 239; Grant passed, 262.
324	Melly, William	The like, 153; rejected by Committee, 239.
325	Calnek, William A.	The like, 153; recommended, and referred to Supply, 238, 240; Grant passed, 257.
326	Phinney, John S.	The like, 153; recommended, and referred to Supply, 238, 240; Grant passed, 257.
327	Hutchings, Thomas	The like, 153; rejected by Committee, 239.
328	Hurdie, William	The like, 153; recommended, and referred to Supply, 237, 240; Grant passed, 256.
329	Ballard, Simon	For services in ferrying Mails over the Oromocto. Post Office Committee, 153; not recommended, 254.
330	Phair, Andrew S.	To be reimbursed expense of erecting a Building for a Post Office. Committee, 153; recommended, and referred to Supply, 254, 255; Grant passed, 293.
331	Cox, Charles W.	For increased allowance as Courier. Post Office Committee, 153; recommended and referred to Supply, 254, 255; Grant passed, 293.
332	South Bay Boom Company.	For amendment of their Act of Incorporation. On Table, 153. See Bills, No. 65.
333	Scott, Rob. & others. See No. 300.	For Grant to Hugh M'Monagle by reason of loss on thorough bred Horses. Agriculture Committee, 154; recommended, 246; Grant passed, 265.
334	Livingstone, Wm.	For return of Head Money on Passengers. Trade, 154; recommended, and referred to Supply, 210, 211; Grant passed, 229.

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335	Stevens, Elisha and Upham, J. E.	For Grant in aid of building a Grammar School in Albert. Education Committee, 154; not recommended, 272.
336	Jardine, Robert and others.	For Grant in aid of British School at Saint John. Education Committee, 154; recommended, and referred to Supply, 272, 273; Grant passed, 295.
337	End, William and Read, Joseph.	For Grant in aid of Grammar School at Bathurst. Education Committee, 154; not recommended, 272.
338	Woodstock Steamboat Company.	For return of Duties on Machinery. Trade, 155; recommended, and referred to Supply, 210, 211; Grant passed, 229.
339	Barberie, John and others. See No. 136.	That County of Carleton be reimbursed Debt incurred by reason of Riot. On Table, 155; referred to Committee, 171; Report, 190. See Bills, No. 88.
340	Smith, Ebenezer and others. See No. 136.	The like. On Table, 155; referred to Committee, 171; Report, 190. See Bills, No. 88.
341	Cahill, Charles and Dixon, James	To be reimbursed for relief afforded to Indians in Sackville. Committee on Indian Reserves, 155.
342	Flewelling, Gilford and others.	For aid towards the erection of a building for a Mechanics' Institute at Hampton. Supply, 155; Grant negatived, 227.
343	Strange, Samuel and others. See No. 136.	That County of Carleton be reimbursed Debt incurred by reason of Riot. On Table, 157; referred to Committee, 171; Report, 190. See Bills, No. 88.
344	Langevin, Rev. A. and others. See No. 136.	The like. On Table, 157; referred to Committee, 171; Report, 190. See Bills, No. 88.
345	Coombes, Leonard R. and others. See No. 136.	The like. On Table, 157; referred to Committee, 171; Report, 190. See Bills, No. 88.
346	Baird, H. & others. See No. 136.	The like. On Table, 157; referred to Committee, 171; Report, 190. See Bills, No. 88.
347	Sinclair, J. & others. See No. 136.	The like. On Table, 157; referred to Committee, 171; Report, 190. See Bills, No. 88.
348	Sutherland, Abigail	For Pension as Soldier's Widow. Supply, 158; Grant passed, 219.
349	Trites, L. & others.	For relief to Parish of Salisbury by reason of the failure of the Crops. On Table, 158; referred to Committee, 170; Report, 178. See Bills, No. 87.
350	Dibblee, Henry E.	For Commission on Parliamentary Duties as Sub-Collector and Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock. Trade, 158; recommended in part, and referred to Supply, 210, 211; Grant passed, 229.
351	Vereker, Rev. Rich. and others.	For measures that will prevent party organization in the County of Carleton. On Table, 158.
352	Doherty, David	To be remunerated for labor on Road. On Table, 158; Grant passed, 330.
353	Evers, James	School allowance, 158; rejected by Committee, 239.
354	Grant, Margaret	The like, 158; rejected by Committee, 239.
355	Lester, Ann	The like, 159; recommended, and referred to Supply, 237, 240; Grant passed, 256.
356	Todd, Andrew L.	The like, 159; rejected by Committee, 239.
357	Nichols, Samuel and others.	For an alteration in the Road between Head of Bellisle and Saint John. On Table, 159; referred to Road Committee, 168.
358	Porter, John & G. M.	That Bond given for Export Duty on Boards may be cancelled. Trade, 159; not recommended, 210.
359	The like.	For loss sustained in the erection of Sluices and Dams, and other improvements on Crown Lands. On Table, 159; referred to Supply, 243; Grant passed, on several divisions, 266.
360	Justices of Carleton.	For Grant towards defraying expense incurred in preventing the spread of Small Pox. Emigrant Committee, 159; Grant passed, 329.

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361	McCullough, Andrew	For return of Duty on Lumber. Trade, 159; not recommended, 210.
362	Mahood, William	To be reimbursed for preparing Plan of Great and Bye Roads. Road Committee, 160.
363	Street, John	For aid towards a Ferry Boat at the Grand Falls. Trade, 160; recommended, and referred to Supply, 210, 211; Grant passed, 229.
364	Kimble, Francis	For Pension as Soldier's Widow. Supply, 160; Grant negatived, 225.
365	Wilson, John	For Act to relieve certain Land Purchasers. On Table, 160. See Bills, No. 81.
366	Thibodo, V. E. and others.	Against Act for assessment of the County of Carleton. On Table, 160. See Bills, No. 88.
367	Beveridge, Benjamin and others.	The like. On Table, 160. See Bills, No. 88.
368	Bedell, John & others.	For aid towards Mechanics' Institute at Woodstock. Supply, 160. See Bills, No. 55.
369	Walsh, Bridget	For aid to enable her to pay the Crown Dues on a Lot of Land. Supply, 160.
370	Ketchum, Richard R. and others.	For aid towards a Wharf at the Grand Falls. Road Committee, 161; Grant passed, 296; rejected by Council, 332.
371	Amireaux, P. C. and others.	For aid towards a Courier between the Little Falls and River Saint Francis. Post Office Committee, 161; recommended, and referred to Supply, 254, 255; Grant passed, 293.
372	Wilson, John	For amendment in Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company Act. Committee, 161; Report, 203. See Bills, No. 96.
373	Buckertick, Cath. Mary and Jane	For aid towards establishing a superior Female School. Education Committee, 161; recommended, and referred to Supply, 272, 273; Grant passed, 295.
374	Etter, Peter & others.	For aid towards a Public Wharf at An Lac. Trade, 161; not recommended, 210.
375	Bailey, Gideon D. and others.	To be reimbursed the expenses of Survey of certain Lands. Supply, 161; Grant negatived on division, 319, 320.
376	Fredericton Boom Company.	To amend Act of Incorporation. On Table, 162. See Bills, No. 75.
377	Hartt, Pamela	School allowance, 163; referred to consideration of House, 239; Grant passed, 261.
378	Ansley, Barzillai and others.	For protection to Leather Manufactures. On Table, 163.
379	Small, Otis	For Return Duties on Bricks. Trade, 163; recommended, and referred to Supply, 210, 211; Grant passed, 229.
380	Payne, Robert	To be reimbursed expenditure in procuring Site for Lunatic Asylum. Supply, 163; Grant negatived on division, 261.
381	Kelly, William	For Grant towards Semi-weekly Mail to Miramichi. Post Office Committee, 163; referred to consideration of House, 254; Grant passed, 318.
382	Morice, William and others.	For aid towards Sackville Literary Institute. Supply, 163; Grant passed, 225.
383	Napier, William and others.	For aid towards a Bridge over Big Nepisiquid. On Table, 163.
384	Clerke, Robert	For protection to Last Manufactory. On Table, 163.
385	Long, Geo. & others. See No. 136.	That County of Carleton be reimbursed Debt incurred by reason of Riot. On Table, 163, 164; referred to Committee, 171; Report, 190. See Bills, No. 88.
386	Justices of Kent.	To be reimbursed expenses for care and Medical attendance on Emigrants. Emigrant Committee, 164; Report, 292. See Bills, No. 111.
387	Chamberlain, C. M.	School allowance, 164; not recommended, 239; Grant passed, 325.

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388	McLean, Archibald	To be reimbursed for support of Emigrant Poor in Burton. Emigrant Committee, 164: Report, 292. See Bills, No. 111.
389	Hatch, Hon. Harris and others.	For aid towards Steam Boat Landing at Saint Andrews. Trade, 164: recommended, and referred to Supply, 210, 211: Grant passed, 229.
390	Todd, William	For return of Export Duty on Lumber. Trade, 164: not recommended, 210.
391	Gillies, J. & others.	For aid towards improving the Navigation of the Restigouche and Upsalquitch Rivers. Navigation Committee, 164: recommended, and referred to Supply, 268: Grant passed, 295: rejected by Council, 332.
392	Steves, Geo. & others.	For relief to Parish of Hillsborough by reason of failure of Crops. On Table, 161: referred to Committee, 170; Report, 178. See Bills, No. 87.
393	Beaumont, John	To be reimbursed loss on purchase of a tract of Crown Land. On Table, 165; referred to Committee, 174: Report, and referred to Supply, 203, 204: Grant passed, 227.
394	Stewart, Donald and Ferguson, Adam	For Grant to replace Buoys carried away by the Ice in the River Restigouche. Trade, 165: recommended, and referred to Supply, 210, 211: Grant passed, 229.
395	Saint Andrews and Quebec Rail Road Company.	To authorize the issue of Provincial Scrip. On Table, 165. See Bills, No. 79. Referred to Committee, 172.
396	Bedell, William J. and others.	Against Act to Incorporate the City of Fredericton. On Table, 165. See Bills, No. 66.
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398	Wheten, J. & others.	For the removal of the Seat of Government to Saint John. On Table, 165: Resolution moved, and lost on division, 258, 259, 260.
399	Peck, Elias & others.	For aid towards a Public Wharf at Hamilton's Landing. Trade, 165: recommended, and referred to Supply, 210, 211: Grant passed, 229.
400	Grieve, William	For Grant to enable him to make purchase of Land from the Crown at Mugaguadavic Lake. Agriculture Committee, 165; not recommended, 246.
401	Carman, Richard	To be remunerated for services as Receiver of Crown Debts. On Table, 166; referred to Supply, 291.
402	Gauvreau, Reverend Ferdinand & others.	For the removal of the Seat of Government to Saint John. On Table, 166: Resolution moved, and lost on division, 258, 259, 260.
403	Peck, Elisha & others.	The like. On Table, 166; Resolution moved, and lost on division, 258, 259, 260.
404	Wetmore, Justus S. and others.	That Road from Post Road in King's County, to Patecake, be established as a Great Road. Road Committee, 166.
405	Boyd, J. Esq. M. D.	To be remunerated for injury done to his property by Emigrants. Emigrant Committee, 166; Report, 292. See Bills, No. 111.
406	Smith, Jeremiah	For relief to Parish of Burton by reason of the failure of the Crops. On Table, 166; referred to Committee, 170; Report, 178. See Bills, No. 87.
407	Tupper, James R.	To be reimbursed Duties on Horses, Couch and Wagon for conveyance of Mails. Trade, 167; recommended, and referred to Supply, 210, 211; Grant negatived, 229.
408	Hill, Thomas	To be remunerated for Reporting and Publishing the Debates of the House. Supply, 167; Grant passed, 318.
409	Hogg, James	The like. Supply, 167; Grant passed, 318.
410	Phillips, James P. A.	The like. Supply, 167; Grant passed, 318.
411	Malone, James	For aid to continue a Weekly Mail between Fredericton and Stanley. Post Office Committee, 167; not recommended, 254.
412	Bishop, Charles W.	To be remunerated for reporting the Debates. Supply, 167; Grant passed, 318.

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413	Smith, Giles V.	School allowance, 167; recommended, and referred to Supply, 238, 240; Grant passed, 257.
414	Akerley, Eloise	The like, 167; recommended, and referred to Supply, 238, 240; Grant passed, 257.
415	M'Mahon, James	The like, 168; recommended, and referred to Supply, 238, 240; Grant passed, 257.
416	Turnbull, James E.	For encouragement in the manufacture of Agricultural Implements. Agriculture Committee, 168; not recommended, 246.
417	Cunard, Hon. Joseph	For investigation as regards a Bond to the Crown for the payment of Duties on Lumber. On Table on division, 168; referred to Committee on division, 273.
418	Chappell, Bill	To be remunerated for services as Deputy Treasurer at Bay Verte-Trade, 168; not recommended, 211.
419	Robinson, John and others.	For amendment of Act relating to Exchange of Lands with Ordnance Department. On Table, 168, 169. See Bills, No. 84.
420	Dibblee, John	To be remunerated for services as Receiver of Crown Debts. On Table, 169.
421	Bartholomew, Rev. J. and others.	That Road from lower end of Long Island to Merritt's Bridge, be established as a Great Road. On Table, 169. See Bills, No. 45.
422	Hoyt, William and others.	For relief to Parish of Blissville by reason of the failure of the Crops. On Table, 169; referred to Committee, 170; Report, 178. See Bills, No. 87.
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