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OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF THE

PROVINCE

OF

NEW BRUNSWICK,

FROM

THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY

TO THE

TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MARCH.

1834



FREDERICTON:

JOHN SIMPSON, PRINTER TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

1834.





By His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMP-
 BELL, Baronet, G. C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Com-
 mander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c.
 &c. &c.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the twenty-
 ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thou-
 sand eight hundred and thirty-three, and in the third
 year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

By His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMP-
 BELL, Baronet, G. C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Com-
 mander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c.
 &c. &c.



ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tues-
 day the third day of September next, I have thought fit further to prorogue
 the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Tuesday
 in December next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the
 twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord
 One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and
 in the third year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

By His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMP-
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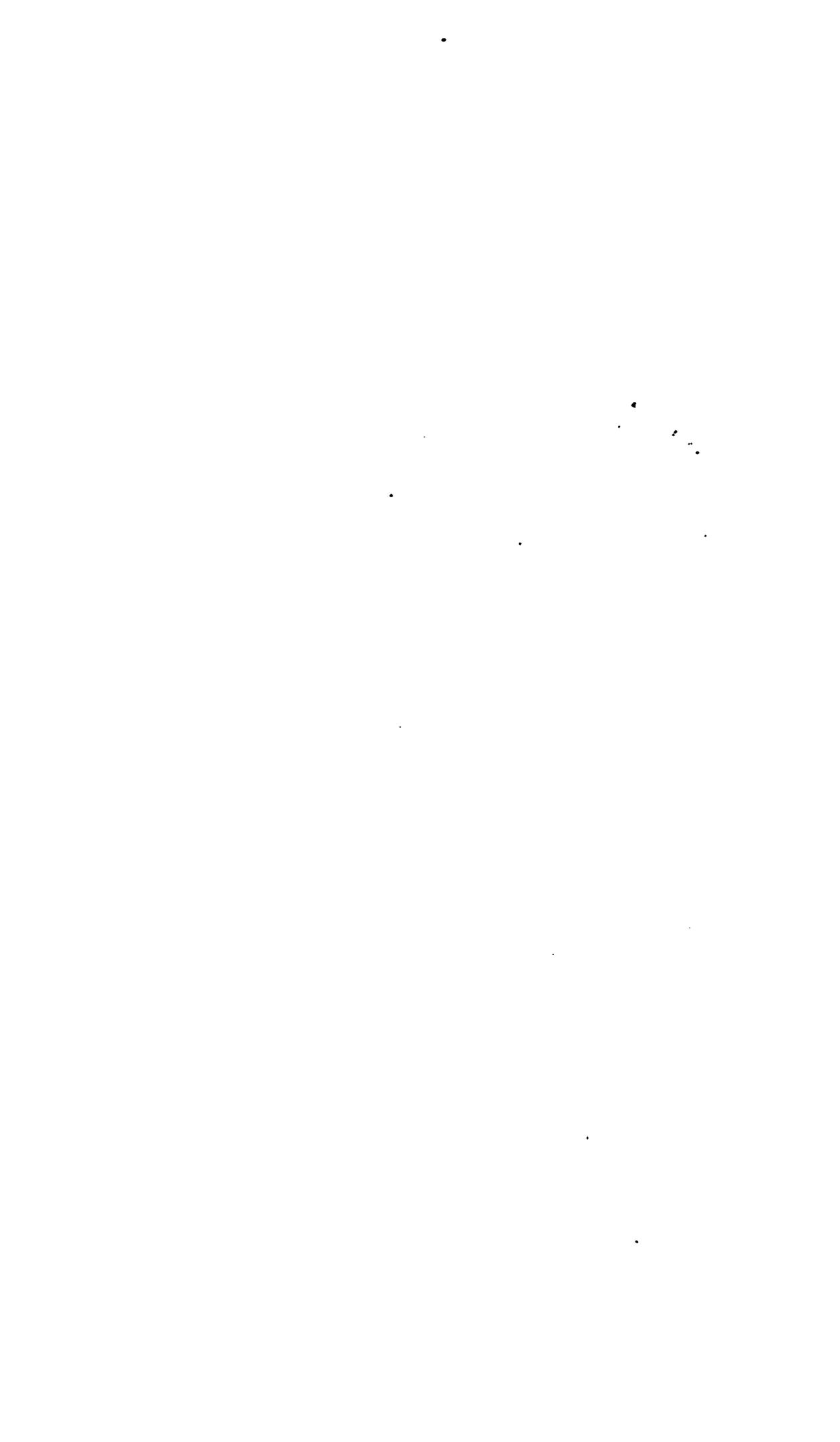
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the
 first Tuesday in December next ensuing, I have thought fit further to pro-
 rogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Monday, the
 third day of February next, *then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.*

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the
 twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our
 Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three,
 and in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



JOURNAL
OF THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
OF THE
PROVINCE
OF
NEW-BRUNSWICK.

*His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Bart., G. C. B.
Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief, &c. &c. &c.*

FREDERICTON, Monday, February 3d, 1834.

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

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

The House attended, and being returned—

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment and maintaining of Public Booms in the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

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

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

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

“YOU are again met for the discharge of the high and important duties, which have been intrusted to you; and I feel assured that you must all agree with me, that there are circumstances connected with the present condition of the Province, and immediately within your own control and superintendence, which demand, in no ordinary degree, the careful and mature consideration of a prudent and enlightened Legislature.

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"It can no longer be doubted that the Finances of the Country are involved in difficulties, which have been already felt to an extent which, it is to be apprehended, may have caused alarm and inconvenience to those who have been accustomed to place implicit confidence in the Provincial engagements—difficulties, which if not speedily met by some well digested measures of retrenchment, supported by a well ordered economy in future, must soon lead to serious embarrassment, and blight those fair prospects of internal improvement, and Provincial prosperity, which, with a just reliance on Divine Goodness, we may have hoped to see realized.

"I invite your early attention, therefore, to a subject, the investigation of which, cannot, with safety, be delayed; and I recommend that your financial system should undergo such a revision, as will best enable you to provide satisfactorily for the gradual liquidation of the Public Debt, and to restrict the future annual expenditure, within such limits as the actual state of the Revenue, with the existing claims upon it, may require.

"I rely entirely on your judgment, discrimination and public spirit, for the selection of the most proper objects of retrenchment, being fully persuaded, that it will be your study and endeavour, to adopt such measures, as will least affect the general welfare, or the public service; and that you will steadily support, with a just and comprehensive knowledge of the wants and resources of the Country, those Institutions and Establishments, which its future destinies, as an integral portion of the British Empire, gradually advancing in value and importance, may demand.

"I feel a perfect assurance that these great objects may yet be accomplished, without involving the necessity of any great public sacrifice, or of any increase to the burthens of the people.

"I have observed with satisfaction, that the Trade of the Province appears of late to have been prosecuted with increased activity and spirit; and that Commercial enterprise has opened for itself new outlets for the employment of our Shipping, which, it is hoped, will be productive of permanent advantage.

"The late unfavourable Season, with which it pleased Providence to visit us, has been severely felt in many parts of the Province: but I can see no reason to doubt that the Agriculture of the Country is progressively improving, and gradually assuming that character of importance in public estimation, which, at no distant period, will develop the natural excellencies of a soil, capable of supporting in competence and comfort, a vast increase of population.

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

"The Treasurer's accounts, with the documents which usually accompany them, shall be laid before you.

"It is quite essential to the proper maintenance of the public credit, that your Grants should be so regulated as to insure their prompt payment at the Treasury, as they become due:—with reference to this subject I shall have to communicate to you by Message, some commands which I have recently received from His Majesty's Government, relative to the future issue of Government Paper or Securities.

"The almost entire failure of the crops last year in Madawaska, had reduced a District, usually blessed with happiness and plenty, to a state of great misery and want, bordering upon famine, and I could not, therefore, hesitate to order immediate supplies of food to be provided for the unfortunate sufferers:—The documents connected with this outlay, I will order to be laid before you, in the confident expectation, that of all the claims that may be submitted to you, those of suffering humanity will be the first attended to.

"It is now, I believe, generally felt and acknowledged, that a contraband trade, to an extent most hurtful to the Provincial Revenue, has for some time past been, almost openly, carried on in the Bay of Fundy:—an alarming instance of the audacity with which this illegal practice is prosecuted, has been very recently reported to me,
and

and the existing call for an efficient preventive system, does not, in my judgment, admit of any question. It is not alone the protection of the Revenue, although, of itself, an object of sufficient consequence, which now claims the interference of the Legislature; for it is obvious, that the absence of any adequate check upon this shameful and demoralizing traffic, must have had a most injurious effect upon the coasting trade; and I have every reason, therefore, to conclude, that a large increase of business and success to our Mercantile Establishments, would be among the results which might be expected to flow from the suppression of this evil.

“Honorable Gentlemen,

“and Gentlemen,

“I have received Instructions to convey to you a statement of the terms upon which, in the opinion of His Majesty’s Government, His Majesty might properly be advised to place the proceeds of the Casual and Territorial Revenues, under the control of the Provincial Legislature:—this important document, I will communicate to you by Message; and I anticipate that in the propositions thus to be submitted, you will not fail to recognize the disposition which exists, on the part of His Majesty, to accede to the wishes of the Representatives of His Majesty’s faithful subjects in New Brunswick.

“The liberality with which you have invariably supported the Schools and Seminaries of Instruction established in the Province, merits my best acknowledgements; and I am anxious that the encouragement which you have given to the diffusion of knowledge, should be productive of all the good which we are justly entitled to expect. I am afraid, however, that our expectations, in this respect, have, in too many instances, been defeated; by the appointment of improper or incompetent Schoolmasters; and sensible as you are, how much depends on the character and qualifications of those who are to instruct the young, and preside over the formation of their morals, I need only suggest to you the expediency of adopting some plan, such as the nomination of competent local Committees, for the examination, not only of the Teachers now borne on the Establishment, but of every future Candidate for a vacant School—in order to insure the selection of Persons duly qualified, and of undoubted respectability, for every such situation.

“From the various important matter that will now claim your consideration, you will readily concur in opinion with me, that at no former period have subjects of weightier moment been submitted to the Legislature of this Province; and you will, I trust, be cordially disposed, to deliberate upon them, in that calm and temperate spirit, and in those wise, and enlarged views of the true interests—present and prospective—of the whole community, which can alone guide you to the safe and satisfactory disposal of them. The great financial questions, which will engage your attention, are inseparably identified with the future well being of the country; and in dealing with them, you cannot fail to bear in mind, that your decisions will be lastingly beneficial to the Province, only in proportion as they may tend to strengthen and consolidate its natural and political union with the Parent State.

“We can have but one object in view—the Public good—and while I leave to your judgment and discretion, the adoption of such measures as it may be proper to pursue in furtherance of that end, I may truly assure you, that I shall not be wanting in any exertions that may be required from me, for promoting the permanent prosperity and happiness of His Majesty’s loyal subjects in New-Brunswick.”

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

Resolved, That Two hundred Copies of His Excellency’s Speech be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

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

Ordered, That M. Weldon, Mr. Kinnear, and Mr. Allen be a Committee to prepare the Address.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. Simonds, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Kinnear, and Mr. Weldon, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Slason, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Ward, Mr. Wyer, and Mr. End, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. End,

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

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. J. Humbert, and Mr. Vail be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. J. Taylor,

Resolved, That a select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the state of all the Roads of communication in the Province, and to report the same to the House; and also to report what sums it may be necessary to grant for repairing and improving, as well the Great Roads as Bye Roads.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Vail, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Allen, Mr. Street, Mr. End, Mr. Weldon, and Mr. Harrison, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That the House do, on Wednesday next, go into Committee of the whole in consideration of His Excellency's Speech.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Resolved, That no Petition be received or Bill brought in after the *Twenty-second* day of February instant, except by special leave of the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That a standing Committee be appointed to examine and report on Public and Private Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Smith, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Ward, Mr. Wyer, Mr. J. Taylor, and Mr. Rankin, be a Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters relating to Light Houses within the Province, and report thereon from time to time to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer, Mr. Simonds, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Rankin, and Mr. Ward, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Jacob Townsend and many others, Tradesmen of the City of Saint John and its vicinity, praying for protection by an increase of Duty on certain manufactured articles imported from the United States; which he read.

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

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relative to the performance of Statute Labour in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the performance of the same.

Leave granted.

Mr.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Rachael Martin of the City of Saint John, praying compensation for teaching a School at that place; 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 13.

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the punishment of cruelty to animals.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Vail,

Ordered, That so much of the Order of this House made and passed the 16th day of March last, requiring the Journals to be made up with Marginal Notes be rescinded.

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act intituled, "An Act to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of York" and for making rules and regulations for the management of the same so far as respects the Parish of Queensbury.

Leave granted.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Pearson and others, inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying that an Act may pass to divide the Parish of Hopewell in said County into two separate Parishes; which he read.

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

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

TUESDAY, 4th February, 1834.

Prayers.

Mr. Weldon, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, praying an Act may pass authorising an assessment to be made upon the inhabitants of the said County, to enable them to discharge the debts due from the same; which he read.

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

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace in the County of Kent to levy an assessment upon the inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debts due from the same.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Brown of the City of Saint John, Master Mariner, praying that a Grant may pass to the Petitioner of one half the penalty imposed upon him, and paid into the Province Treasury, for a breach of the Revenue Laws in having omitted to enter a part of a Cargo of Rum imported in the Brig William in the year 1829; 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 James Miller of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, a licensed School-Master, praying the Provincial allowance may be granted him for teaching a School at that place for one year, ending 31 October last; 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 14.

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from John Ward Senior, Ralph M. Jarvis, James Hendricks, and upwards of 400 others of the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass for the establishment of a New Bank at the said City of Saint John, to be called *The Commercial Bank of New Brunswick*; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Philip Byrne, a Settler on the Great Road leading from Saint John to Saint Andrews, praying for a small Legislative grant, as a remuneration for services performed in keeping open a part of the said Road during the unprecedented snow storms the last winter; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Perley, John Bedell Junior, Walter D. Bedell, Rufus S. De Mill, and Stephen Tracey of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying an Act may pass to provide for the regulation and maintenance of a Pier and Boom erected on the Maduxnikik River in the said County, for securing Timber and Lumber floated down the said River; which he read.

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

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Marmaduke L. Backhouse and others, inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying that an Act may pass appointing a certain day during the sittings of the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace for the said County, for the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers, and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from John Flinn, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Westfield in King's County, in the year 1829; which he read.

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

Yeas 6.

Nays 12.

And it was decided in the negative.

Charles Simonds and Edward B. Chandler, Esquires, appointed by this House at the last Session of the Legislature, "a Deputation to proceed to England for the purpose of laying before His Majesty's Government the address of this House, upon the subject of Grievances complained of in this Province; and also for the purpose of affording such information to His Majesty's Government as may be necessary to obtain the object desired."

Reported, That they had, pursuant to such appointment, proceeded to England, and there had communication with His Majesty's Government on the several subjects of their Mission, and now submitted to the House the several Documents relative thereto.

Ordered, Thereupon—That the said Documents lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

Ordered, That *One hundred and fifty Copies* of the Documents submitted by the Deputation on the subject of their Mission to England be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

(See Appendix, Page 1.)

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Resolved unanimously, That Messrs Simonds and Chandler, two of the Members of this House, deputed at its last Session, to present a Petition of the House to His Most Gracious Majesty for the redress of certain Grievances therein stated, receive the thanks of this House for the ability, zeal and industry manifested by them throughout the whole of their conduct in the management of the Deputation.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, praying pecuniary Legislative aid, to assist in the payment of the debt due in the erection of the new Gaol at Saint Andrews; which he read.

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Ordered,

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to explain the Act for preventing the importation and spread of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

And on motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Resolved, That under the peculiar circumstances of this Bill the rule requiring Bills of a Local nature to be read at the General Sessions, be in this instance dispensed with.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from James Carter, of the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, praying the Provincial allowance may be granted him for teaching a School at Saint Andrews, for the year 1819; which he read.

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

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Simpson, praying the Provincial allowance may be granted him for teaching a School at the New Ireland Settlement, between Hopewell and Hammond river, in the year 1832; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace of Charlotte, to levy an assessment for the purpose of paying off the debt due on the County Gaol, and the contingent expenses of the County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New-Brunswick, praying that an Act may pass for the extension of their Charter, and to authorise an increase of the Capital Stock of the Corporation; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Leslie, praying compensation for teaching a School for the term of nine months, at the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte; 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 E. Barlow, W. Walker, E. D. W. Ratchford, James Kirk, George D. Robinson, Francis Leavitt, William Stokes, John V. Thargar, Thomas Leavitt, and seventy-three others, Merchants and Traders of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick, and for a further extension of their Charter; which he read.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to facilitate summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and the execution of Warrants by Constables.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Gavin Rannie, praying a sum may be granted him in aid of erecting an Oat and Grist Mill on a superior construction, in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland; 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 James Johnston, praying a sum may be granted him towards finishing a Grist Mill, in the Parish of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland; which he read.

Ordered,

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

Mr. End, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to provide for the punishment of cruelty to animals; which was read a first time.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 5th, 1834.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac Woodward, and John Garrison Woodward, Merchants of Saint John, praying a return duty on a quantity of Wine exported to the West Indies, in the year 1827; also that a grant may pass to them for the amount of an excess of duties paid on the import and export of Sugars, during the same period; which he read.

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

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House a Letter from John Bainbridge and Henry Bliss, Esquires, directed to the Clerk of this House, dated "London 18th June 1833," forwarding a recent Publication of Mr. Bliss' on the Colonial System and Trade, with a request that a copy be presented to each Member of the House.

Ordered, That the Communication lie on the Table.

Mr. End, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to provide for the establishment and maintaining of public Booms, in the County of Gloucester, which was read a first time.

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force for the relief of confined Debtors," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Leave granted.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace in the County of Kent, to levy an assessment upon the inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debts due from the same:

A Bill to explain the Act for preventing the importation and spread of infectious Distempers, in the City of Saint John:

A Bill to authorise the Justices of Charlotte to levy an assessment for the purpose of paying off the debt due on the County Gaol, and the contingent expenses of the County:

A Bill to provide for the punishment of cruelty to animals: and

A Bill to facilitate summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and the execution of Warrants by Constables.

Mr. J. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the regulation of a Boom or Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber in the Meduxnikik river, in the County of Carleton.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Seymour, Deputy-Treasurer for the District of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, praying a grant for an allowance as a compensation for past services; which he read.

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

Mr. Street, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relative to the performance of Statute Labour in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the performance of the same, which was read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Flanagan of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a School at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from John Smith and others, inhabitants of the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, praying a division of the said Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act for relief against absconding Debtors."

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the Session.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, and passed two Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there then again read, and are as follow:

1. *Resolved,* In the opinion of this Committee, that that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to the Finances of the Country, be referred to a select Committee to report thereon.

2. *Resolved,* In the opinion of this Committee, that that part of His Excellency's Speech relative to Schools, be referred to a select Committee.

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

Ordered, That the report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Brown be a Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech relative to Schools, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. End, Mr. Street, and Mr. Hayward be a Committee therefor.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend an Act providing for the services of the Speaker, and for defraying the expenses of the Members of the House of Assembly.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Weldon from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a Draft thereof; which he read; and in being again read at the Clerk's Table, was ordered to be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the draft Address reported by the select Committee.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into consideration of the draft Address referred to them had made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted and leave granted.

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

THURSDAY, February 6th, 1834.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills :—

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act for relief against absconding Debtors :"

A Bill to amend an Act providing for the services of the Speaker, and for defraying the expences of the Members of the House of Assembly :

A Bill to provide for the regulation of a Boom or Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber in the Meduxnikik river, in the County of Carleton : and

A Bill to provide for the establishment and maintaining of public Booms in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from David Gabel and others, Bakers at Saint John, praying an Act may pass imposing a duty on Ship Bread imported from the United States ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the draft Address reported by the select Committee, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the draft Address referred to them, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, unanimously—That the Address, as amended, be engrossed, signed by the Speaker, and presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House ; and further

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

Ordered, That Mr. Miles, Mr. Hayward, and Mr. J. Taylor be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in addition to and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the 50th year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the III, intituled "An Act to regulate the proceedings in actions of Replevin, and to enable the sale of goods distrained for Rent, in case the rent be not paid in a reasonable time, and for the more effectual securing the payment of Rents and preventing frauds by Tenants.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton, praying an Act may pass to alter one of the Terms for holding Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Court of Common Pleas ; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for altering one of the Terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Carleton.

Leave granted.

And on motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That under the peculiar circumstances of this Bill, the rule requiring Bills of a local nature to be read at the General Sessions, be in this instance dispensed with.

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

Mr. Miles moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to divide the Parishes of Burton and Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury, into three Parishes.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from James Boyd and others, Commissioners of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, accompanied by an account of monies expended for the support of transient and Emigrant Poor, during the past year, and praying to be reimbursed the amount; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh Campbell and others, inhabitants at Dipper Harbour, in the County of Saint John, setting forth that the money granted at the last Session for the Bye Road from Dipper Harbour to Saint Andrews had been misapplied in opening a new road, and praying that any future appropriation may be expended on the old route; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace, in the County of Kent, to levy an assessment upon the inhabitants of the said County to discharge the Debts due from the same.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill to protect the Gaspereau Fishery in the Harbour and River of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorise the Justices of Charlotte to levy an assessment for the purpose of paying off the debt due on the County Gaol, and the contingent expenses of the County.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment, under the title of a Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment towards paying off the debt due on the County Gaol, and the contingent expenses of the County.

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

Mr. J. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to revive an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence."

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the punishment of cruelty to animals.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill, referred to them, and that in the Committee it was moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months, — Whereupon the Committee divided, and it was decided in the negative.

That

That upon the question for striking out the third Section of the said Bill—the Committee again divided—

Yeas 13. Nays 11.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

That it was then moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for six months, upon which the Committee again divided—

Yeas 9. Nays 13.

And it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

FRIDAY, 7th February, 1834.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the performance of Statute Labour in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the performance of the same :

A Bill to protect the Gaspereau Fishery in the Harbour and River of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland :

A Bill to divide the Parishes of Burton and Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury, into three Parishes:

A Bill for altering one of the Terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Carleton ; and

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the 50th year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Geo. III, intituled " An Act to regulate the proceedings in actions of Replevin, and enable the sale of Goods distrained for Rent, in case the rent be not paid in a reasonable time, and for the more effectual securing the payment of Rents and preventing frauds by Tenants.

Mr. Chandler moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter the Act to regulate Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. Humbert, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to revive an Act, intituled " An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province, without Licence," which was read a first time.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Goodfellow of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be allowed in his Accounts, as Supervisor of Great Roads, a charge to reimburse travelling expences in the discharge of the duties of his office ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee on public and private Accounts.

Mr. Chandler moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to divide the Parish of Hopewell in the County of Westmorland, into two Parishes.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

Resolved, That whereas during the Legislative Session of the year 1829, a Joint Address of the Council and Assembly of this Province was transmitted to His Majesty's Government, praying an amendment of the Act of Parliament for the naturalization of Aliens ; and whereas on the 22d January 1830, Mr. President Black acquainted this House that

that "he had received a Letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to the joint Address of the Council and Assembly, relating to the naturalization of Aliens, directing him to communicate to the Legislature, that a clause will be introduced into the first Act which may be passed for His Majesty's North American Colonies, repealing the 2d Section of the Act, 13 Geo. II. cap. 7, in compliance with the request of the Council and Assembly;" and Whereas this House is not advised that an Act of the Imperial Parliament for His Majesty's North American Colonies has yet passed, whereby the provisions of the 2d Section of the Act, 13 Geo. II. cap. 7. are repealed:

Therefore—*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House, whether any further and what Instructions have been received from His Majesty's Government, relating to the said joint Address of the Council and Assembly, praying an amendment of the Alien Act."

Ordered, That Mr. Rankin, Mr. End, and Mr. Wyer, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the establishing and maintaining of Booms for securing Masts, Logs, and Lumber, in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from George Lane, Keeper of the Beacon Light House at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, praying for a small increase of Salary, for reasons therein set forth; which he read.

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

Mr. Miles from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the House with their Address—Reported, that they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, he would receive the House with their Address this day, at half-past twelve o'clock, at Government House.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act for relief against absconding Debtors.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the Treasurer's Accounts for the past year.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Ward, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Wyer, and Mr. J. Taylor be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. End from the Committee appointed to examine as to what Laws have expired or are near expiring, reported, that they had attended thereto, and submitted a report, which he read; and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

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"An Act, 1 Will. 4. cap. 2, to regulate the cutting of Saw Logs, on the river Maguadavic and its branches;" will expire 1st April, 1834.

"An Act, 9 and 10 Geo. 4. cap. 19, to lay a tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parish of Newcastle, Chatham, and Nelson, in the County of Northumberland;" will expire 1st May, 1834.

"An Act 9 and 10 Geo. 4. cap. 8, for the more speedy and effectual punishment of persons keeping disorderly Houses;" will expire 1st April 1834.

"An Act, 9 and 10 Geo. 4. cap. 4, to continue an Act, entitled 'An Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber in certain parts of the County of Northumberland;'" will expire 10th May, 1834.

"An Act, 9 and 10 Geo. 4. cap. 3, to continue the Laws for regulating Fisheries in the County of Northumberland;" will expire 10th May, 1834.

"An Act, 9, Geo. 4, cap. 28, to repeal the laws now in force for the appointment of Firewards, and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned;" will expire at the end of the present Session.

"An Act, 9 Geo. 4, cap. 15, further to continue an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across highways, leading through intervale lands in Queen's County, and the County of Sunbury, when the same may be found necessary, and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County;" will expire 1st April, 1834.

"An Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 18, further to amend the Act relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors;" will expire 1st April, 1834.

"An Act, 2 Will. 4, cap. 28, further to continue an Act, intituled 'An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a nightly Watch in the City of Saint John;'" will expire 1st April, 1834.

"An Act, 2 Will. 4, cap. 13, to continue and amend the Acts relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors;" will expire 1st April, 1834.

"An Act, 2 Will. 4, cap. 5, to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam on the River Digleguash, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of Saw Logs on the said river;" will expire 27th February, 1834.

"An Act, 2 Will. 4, cap. 3, to continue the Acts relative to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte;" will expire 27th February, 1834.

"An Act for Raising a Revenue in the Province; will expire 1st April, 1834.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. END,
JOHN HUMBERT,
JOHN C. VAIL.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act subjecting Real Estates in the Province of New-Brunswick to the payment of debts, and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon."

Leave granted.

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

It being the time appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for receiving the Address of the House, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session; the House waited upon His Excellency, and presented the following Address:—

To His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, 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,

“**W**E the Representatives of His Majesty's Loyal Subjects the People of New Brunswick, thank Your Excellency for the Speech you have been pleased to make at the opening of this Session, and assure Your Excellency, that the present meeting of the Legislature excites no ordinary degree of interest in the Province.

“We regret that the finances of the Country are involved in difficulty. We shall not fail to use our utmost exertions to remove the temporary embarrassment which at present prevails; and by a well ordered economy, with a due regard to the Public exigencies, endeavour, in future, to guard against a similar occurrence.

“It affords us much satisfaction that the trade of the Province is still in a flourishing condition, and that the Commercial part of the Community, with their usual enterprise, have availed themselves of the new outlets afforded for the employment of our Shipping, which we trust will be productive of permanent advantage.

“We lament that the late unfavourable Season has been severely felt in various parts of the Province; it however gives us much pleasure that the Agriculture of the Country is steadily improving.

“We thank your Excellency for directing the Treasurer's Accounts to be laid before us.

“We are fully aware of the necessity of maintaining the Public credit, so that the Provincial engagements may meet with prompt payment at the Treasury. The Instructions from His Majesty's Government with reference to this subject, which Your Excellency has been pleased to state shall be communicated to us, shall have our careful deliberation.

“We deeply deplore the destitute condition of the Madawaska Settlement, occasioned by the almost total failure of the Crops last season; and when the documents connected with this outlay, for the relief of the unfortunate sufferers of that District are laid before us, they shall not fail to have our most serious consideration.

“We have always had reason to suppose that a contraband Trade, to a limited extent, has been carried on in the Bay of Fundy; but are surprised to learn that it is of such alarming magnitude, as to be most hurtful to the Provincial Revenue. We assure Your Excellency that if any well digested system can be devised, to prevent so baneful and demoralizing a Trade, we should most readily adopt it.

“We rejoice to learn that His Majesty's Government have instructed Your Excellency to lay before us the terms upon which His Majesty may be advised to place the Casual and Territorial Revenues under the control of the Legislature. We shall wait with deep anxiety the communication from Your Excellency of this very important Document, which we sincerely hope will exhibit a further proof of the disposition, which we are quite satisfied exists on the part of our Most Gracious Sovereign, to accede to our wishes on this highly important subject.

“The appointment of properly qualified Schoolmasters, in the various Parishes of the Province, we are sensible is one of the most efficient means which can be devised, to promote a liberal and moral Education among the people; and we endeavoured at the last Session to aid Your Excellency in this most important and interesting part of our duty. Your Excellency may, however, believe we shall continue to make exertions for the accomplishment of this most desirable object.

“We shall, with a spirit which should ever distinguish the House of Assembly of
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New-Brunswick, enter upon the deliberation of the various weighty matters presented by Your Excellency to our consideration, being fully convinced that as We, with Your Excellency, have but one object in view—the Public Good—that will best be promoted by such a spirit, and by such enlarged and comprehensive views as will preserve to His Most Gracious Majesty the affections of His loyal and faithful subjects in this Province, and also ensure to them the blessings of good order, prosperity and peace.”

Being returned,

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

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

“ I RETURN you my thanks for this Address ; and I receive with great satisfaction your assurances, that you will give that attention to the objects recommended to your consideration, which their importance merits.”

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Ordered, That Mr. Brown be added to the Committee appointed to take under consideration that part of His Excellency’s Speech at the opening of the Session, on the subject of Schools.

On motion of Mr. J. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the regulation of a Boom or Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber, in the Maduxnikick river, in the County of Carleton.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to explain the Act for preventing the importation and spread of Infectious Distempers, in the City of Saint John.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to facilitate summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and the execution of Warrants by Constables.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to provide for the punishment of cruelty to animals.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, in the Committee the following was moved, as an amendment thereto :

“ *Whereas,* it is considered proper and expedient that any wanton cruelty to any dumb domestic Animal, should be punished by Law, as a misdemeanor :

“ Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,
That

That any person guilty of any wanton and unnecessary cruelty to any dumb domestic Animal, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and as such be liable to indictment, conviction, and punishment, as in other cases of misdemeanor.

And upon the question for adopting the said amendment, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Scott,
Smith,
Chandler,
Street,
Partelow,
Weldon,
Barlow,
Ward,
Vail,
Miles,
Hayward,
Kinneear,
Clinch,
Gilbert.

NAYS.

Mr. Speaker,
Harrison,
End,
Slason,
J. Taylor,
S. Humbert,
Simonds,
Wyer,
Brown,
Hill,
Rankin.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

And he was directed to report, that the Committee had made further progress in the Bill referred to them, and to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

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

SATURDAY, 8th February, 1834.

Prayers.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace in the County of Kent, to levy an assessment upon the inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debts due from the same.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace, for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment towards paying off the debt due on the County Gaol, and the contingent expenses of the County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the establishing and maintaining of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber, in the County of Gloucester.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a second time the following Bills :—

A Bill in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act subjecting Real Estates in the Province of New-Brunswick, to the payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon."

A Bill to divide the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, into two Parishes :

A Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province, without licence:" and

A Bill to alter the Act to regulate Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue an Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam, on the river Digdeguash, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of Saw Logs on the said river."

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to divide the Parishes of Burton and Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury, into three Parishes.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Chandler moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for taking an account of the Population of the Province.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. J. Taylor,

Ordered, That the Bill to provide for the regulation of a Boom or Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber, in the Meduxnikik river, in the County of Carleton; be recommitted.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into reconsideration of the Bill referred to them, and made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act for relief against absconding Debtors."

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. J. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for altering one of the Terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of Carleton.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, in the Committee it was moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.

That upon the question being put thereon, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.
Mr. Kinnear,
Chandler,
Slason,
Allen,
Barlow,
Partelow,
Simonds,
S. Humbert,
Smith.

NAYS.
Mr. Miles,
Scott,
J. Taylor,
Gilbert,
Wyer,
Clinch,
Hill.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Returns and Accounts of the Custom House of Saint John and Saint Andrews, for the year ending 5th January last, to be laid before the House.

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

Mr. Hayward moved for leave to bring in a Bill, further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across highways leading through intervale lands, in Queen's County, and the County of Sunbury, when the same may be found necessary, and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, further to amend an Act, to continue and amend the Act for regulating assessments.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Nathaniel Doggel, and John Doggel, of the Island of Grand Manan, praying an alteration in the Militia Law, as may be applicable to the peculiar situation of such of the inhabitants of the said Island, as are engaged in prosecuting the deep sea Fishing; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the 50th year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Geo. III. intituled "An Act to regulate the proceedings in actions of Replevin, and to enable the sale of goods distrained for Rent, in case the Rent be not paid in a reasonable time, and for the more effectual securing the payment of Rents, and preventing frauds by Tenants.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 8th February, 1834.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor recalls the attention of the House of Assembly to his Message of the 13th February 1833, sent to the House during the last Session,

Session, in obedience to the commands of His Majesty's Secretary of State, for the Colonies, recommending the passing of a Law, providing for the attendance and expenses of the President, and Members of the Legislative Council, and which was rejected by a Resolution of the House, upon the ground of inexpediency.

The Lieutenant Governor deems it to be his duty again to recommend the same measure, with such provisions as may be judged expedient and proper, for placing both branches of the Legislature on an equal footing, with respect to compensation for their services in the discharge of their Public duty; and he recommends, in particular, that the principle may be reconsidered of continuing a remuneration to one Branch of the Legislature, to the exclusion of the other.

"A. C."

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 8th February, 1834.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor communicates, for the information of the House of Assembly, a copy of a Dispatch from the Right Honorable E. G. Stanley, His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 28th September, 1833, containing Instructions relative to the future issue of Government Paper or Securities.

"A. C."

[COPY.]

CIRCULAR.

"SIR,

"Downing-street, 2th September, 1833.

"I HAVE the honor to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a communication, which has recently been received from the Secretary to the Treasury; and I have to convey to you His Majesty's pleasure that in conformity to the opinion expressed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, you will not, except in such urgent cases as are adverted to in Mr. Stewart's letter, assent to any Act authorising the issue of Government Paper or Securities, unless you shall have received His Majesty's express previous sanction for so doing, or unless the Act shall contain a clause, suspending its operation until the pleasure of His Majesty thereon shall be signified.

"I have the honor to be,

"Sir,

"Your obedient humble Servant,

"E. G. STANLEY.

"Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, G. C. B.

"&c.

&c.

&c."

True copy.

J. CAMPBELL, Private Secretary.

[COPY.]

EXTRACT.

"Treasury, 28th July, 1833.

"MY Lords admit that circumstances may occasionally occur to render it advisable, that a temporary issue of Government Paper in a Colony should be sanctioned; but to evince the urgent necessity for the observance the greatest circumspection, in regard to the issue of paper by Colonial Governments, they need only advert to the difficulties and embarrassments that have arisen from this cause in Ceylon, the Cape of Good Hope, Mauritias, the Colonies of British Guinea and Jamaica.

"My Lords apprehend that the Governors of all those Colonies, in which the Fiscal authority rests solely with the Crown, are prohibited from making any new or additional issues of Government Paper, of any description, without the express previous permission of His Majesty's Government, and with the view of preventing the occurrence of the mischiefs to which they have adverted in the Colonies having local Legislatures. My Lords would especially recommend that the Officers administering the Governments of those Colonies, should be distinctly cautioned, not to assent to any local Acts or Ordinances authorising the issue of Government Paper or Securities, until they receive His Majesty's express previous sanction for so doing, unless upon any pressing or unforeseen emergency, which may call for a temporary measure of this nature, and with specific provision for the redemption of the debt thereby incurred."

True extract.

J. CAMPBELL, Private Secretary.

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 8th February, 1834.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, for their information, copies of two Dispatches; one from the under Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 31st May, 1833, respecting the naturalization of Aliens; the other from the Right Honorable E. G. Stanley, in answer to the Petitions of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, on the subject of the Timber Duties.

"A. C."

"Downing-street,

“Downing-street, 31st May, 1833.

“Sir,
“MR. Secretary Stanley has directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your Dispatch, No. 15, of the 5th March last, transmitting an Address presented to you by the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, with a copy of a joint Address from the Council and Assembly, made during the Session of 1829, relative to the naturalization of Aliens in the Province; and I am to acquaint you that the subject will receive Mr. Stanley’s consideration at a moment when he is less occupied than he is at present

“I have the honor to be,

“Sir,
“Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signed) R. W. HAY.

“Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, G. C. B.
“&c. &c. &c.”

True copy.

J. Campbell, Private Secretary.

[COPY.]

“Downing-street, 25th June, 1833.

“No. 7.
“SIR,
“I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Despatch, No. 20, of the 19th of March last, transmitting Petitions from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New-Brunswick to His Majesty, and to both Houses of Parliament, on the subject of the Timber Duties; and I have to acquaint you that the Petition to His Majesty has been duly laid at the foot of the Throne, and that I shall take an early opportunity of presenting the Petition to the House of Commons, and shall request one of my Colleagues, in the Upper House, to present the Petition to the House of Lords.

“I have the honor to be,

“Sir,
“Your most obedient humble servant,
“E. G. STANLEY.

“Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart. G. C. B.
“&c. &c. &c.”

True copy.

J. Campbell, Private Secretary.

Mr. Rankin from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House of yesterday, relating to the naturalization of Aliens, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he had transmitted, to be laid before the House, the answer received from His Majesty’s Government on that subject.

Mr. S. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to repeal an Act passed in the 31st year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Geo. III, intituled “An Act for regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly, and for limiting the duration of Assemblies in this Province,” and for the better regulation of Election for members to serve in General Assembly in future.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force, relating to the performance of Statute Labour in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the performance of the same.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from James Ross, praying compensation for teaching the Grammar School in Westmorland, for a period of six months; which he read.

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

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o’Clock.

MONDAY, 10th February, 1834.

Prayers.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace, for the City and County of Saint John, praying a grant may pass for the payment of a debt incurred in the erection of a Cholera Hospital at the County of Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace, for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for expences incurred in the support of Black Refugees in the Parish of Portland, during the past year; accompanying the said Petition are the accounts of such expenditure.

The Petition being read,

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace, for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed expences incurred in support of distressed Emigrants in the Parish of Portland, during the past year; accompanying the said Petition are the accounts of such expenditure.

The Petition being read,

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Messrs Crookshank and Walker, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, setting forth that in the month of July last there was a debt due to the Province Treasury on Bonds given by the Petitioners for the security of certain Duties, for the discharge of which Warrants payable at the Treasury were tendered to the Treasurer in payment of the amount, but were refused to be received, owing to instructions from the Executive, directing the payment of Warrants agreeably to certain numbers endorsed thereon, in consequence of which the Bonds due by the Petitioners were placed in the hands of His Majesty's Attorney General for collection, and a prosecution instituted against the Petitioners for the recovery of the same; and praying such measures may be adopted, authorizing the Treasurer to receive the Warrants now in the hands of the Petitioners in payment of the demand against them, and that the action brought by the Attorney General may be discontinued without costs.

The Petition being read,

Ordered, That it be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Hannah Amelia Cromwell, praying remuneration for teaching School in the Parishes of Northesk and Blissfield, in the County of Northumberland, in the years 1830 and 1831; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Humphrey Gilbert, of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, praying compensation for damages sustained by carrying a road through lands owned by the Petitioner, lying in Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury; which he read.

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

Yeas 8.

Nays 12.

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Emily C. Gorman, praying compensation for teaching a school for one year in the Parish of Greenwich, in King's 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 Ebenezer Packard, praying the Provincial

vincial allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, for six months in the year 1826, and a further term of six months in the year 1830; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to exempt persons employed in the deep sea Fishing from the performance of Militia duty.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Rankin moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber in certain parts of the County of Northumberland."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Rankin moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to lay a tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Addison, praying compensation for a School taught by him in the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, for upwards of six months; 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 William Walker, James Kirk, John Robertson, William Leavitt, Isaac Woodward, Angus M'Kenzie, John V. Thurgar, James T. Hanford, E. D. W. Ratchford, and M. H. Perley, Esquires, of Saint John, praying an Act of Incorporation may pass to them by the name of *The Saint John Mill and Canal Company*; which he read.

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

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill further to amend an Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating assessments :

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across highways, leading through intervale lands in Queen's County and the County of Sunbury, where the same be found necessary, and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County:" and

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam, on the River Digdeguash, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of Saw Logs on the said river."

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying an Act may pass authorising an assessment to be made on the inhabitants of the said City and County, for the payment of the County Debt; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Harris Hatch, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying an Act may pass for the establishment of a New Bank at the City of Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Kinnear 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.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas P. Marter, one of the Tide

Tide Surveyors of the Port of Saint John, praying compensation for services performed by him in that capacity; 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. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from John Pearson and others, inhabitants of the English settlement in King's County, setting forth, that there are upwards of twenty families of old Pensioners, resident at that Settlement, who are now in a starving condition, and praying relief may be extended to them; 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 Ebenezer Smith, Monmouth Fowler, Craven Langstroth and 29 others, inhabitants of the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, praying a grant may pass to be expended towards the reparation of the old Westmorland road, now in a bad state, owing to the alteration which has taken place by the adoption of a new line; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House a detailed account of the income and expenditure of King's College for 1833; also the number and names of the Students now resident in the said College.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Rankin, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the proper Officer to furnish this House with a correct statement of the quantity of Lands that have been granted or reserved for the support of education in this Province, distinguishing the Seminaries or Schools for the benefit of which the several tracts of Land respectively are, and the tenure under which they are held.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Hill and Mr. J. Humbert, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from William Abrams, Esquire, Commissioner of Buoys and Beacons for the Port of Miramichi, praying a grant may pass towards the erection of a Beacon on Point Escuminac, at the entrance of that Port; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in amendment of an Act intituled "An Act subjecting Real Estates in the Province of New Brunswick, to the payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the following Documents:—

The Custom House Returns for the Port of Saint Andrews, for the years 1831 and 1832, prepared in pursuance of an Address of the House to His Excellency at the last Session; and the Accounts of His Majesty's Attorney General with the Province, from January 1833, to January 1834.

And

And he also delivered the following Messages :—

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 10th February, 1834.

“ ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor recommends to the House of Assembly the providing, by some Legislative enactment, for the erection of secure and suitable Buildings of Stone, contiguous to the Court Houses in the several Counties, for Offices for the Register of Deeds and Wills, with a view to the safe keeping of the important Records upon which the titles to so many Estates in the Province depend, and which being now generally deposited in Private Houses and other insecure buildings, are exposed to great risk of fire and other accidents.

“ A. C.”

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 10th February, 1834.

“ ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House of Assembly, an Extract of a Dispatch from the Right Honorable E. G. Stanley, His Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 28th September, 1833, relating to the Militia of the Province, and recommends the same to the consideration of the House of Assembly, in the confident hope that such efficient arrangements for this service will be made as its evident importance demands.

“ A. C.”

Extract of a Dispatch from the Right Honorable E. G. STANLEY, His Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated

No. 29.

“ DOWNING-STREET, 28th September, 1833.

“ I FULLY participate in the regret you have expressed, that the House of Assembly should have manifested such a disinclination to adopt the measures which are necessary to secure the efficiency of the Militia of the Province. His Majesty’s Government have done every thing in their power for arming and properly equipping that Force ; but it is obvious, that unless these earnest endeavours are seconded by the Colonial Legislature, they must become altogether nugatory. A large sum of money has been expended already for this purpose out of the King’s Casual and Territorial Revenue ; and it was my intention that a further supply should be furnished from the arms which have been deposited in the Ordnance Stores of the Province. How far it may be advisable under present circumstances to carry that intention into effect, is very questionable. The Resolution of the House of Assembly of the 13th of March last, would induce the belief that no grant will be made for the Militia Service for the ensuing year.—Under such circumstances, I should not feel myself justified in recommending His Majesty to expend any further sum out of the Crown Revenues for the organization of a Force which could not be rendered efficient, or in any way serviceable unless called out more frequently, and for longer periods.—I am unwilling, however, to imagine that the House of Assembly are indifferent upon a subject of such vital importance to the Province, or that they will refuse to forward the views of His Majesty’s Government, by withdrawing the assistance which is required to render your exertions successful. I am, therefore, desirous that you should bring the subject again before the Legislature at their next Meeting, pointing out the obvious inexpediency of limiting the number of training days, as they were desirous of doing, and calling upon them to continue a certain amount of pay to an Inspecting Field Officer, or Officers, and to provide for the safe custody, and proper repair of the Arms which may be appropriated to the Militia.

(Signed) “ E. G. STANLEY.”

True Copy.

J. CAMPBELL, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that a communication had been placed in his hands by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, from the Vice President and Professors of King’s College, which was read at the Clerk’s Table, and is as followeth :—

“ KING’S COLLEGE,
“ FREDERICTON, February 4th, 1834. } ”

“ Sir,

“ ENCOURAGED by Your Excellency’s solicitude for the promotion of Knowledge, we beg leave to submit to your consideration a proposal which, with Your Excellency’s approbation and countenance, we are disposed to communicate to the public.

“ It would afford us great satisfaction if, by any exertions on our part, an Institution established, as this College has been, for the intellectual improvement of the Province, could be made immediately conducive to the general education of its inhabitants. With this view we are prepared to receive a class of young men, desirous of acquiring competent qualifications for the instruction of youth in their several Parishes.

“ The Members of this class would not be required to make any payment to the College or its Officers, nor would they reside within it. No restriction would be laid on their attendance at places of public worship ; applicants of different religious denominations would consequently be freely admitted ; but it would of course be thought proper that they should be furnished with satisfactory testimonials to the purity of their moral character. The hours appointed

appointed for their instruction might be so regulated, as to leave a portion of their time at liberty for other pursuits.

“ Young men of good abilities and diligence, having previously received such an education as the Parochial Schools, may now be capable of imparting, might generally be expected in the course of twelve months to make that proficiency in Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and History, which would entitle them to a certificate of qualification for the ordinary duties of a School. But no objection would be made to a protraction of the period should peculiar circumstances render farther instruction necessary, or higher attainments in Literature or Science desirable.

On the publication of this proposal, and any other proceedings connected with it, which may appear expedient, we respectfully await Your Excellency's judgment. It has not been founded as Your Excellency will have observed, on the anticipation of an addition to those honorable Acts of the Legislature, by which the various Seminaries of Education in the Province are liberally endowed. But should a little alteration in the provisions of any of those Statutes be considered likely to advance the efficiency of our design, experience will not permit us to doubt that such an amendment would be cheerfully accorded.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most dutiful

And obedient servants,

EDWIN JACOB,

JAMES SOMERVILLE,

GEORGE M'CAWLEY,

To His Excellency

Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Bart., G. C. B.

Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

Ordered, That it lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct the Custom House Returns and Accounts of Saint John and Saint Andrews, for the year ending 5th January last, to be laid before the House, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that the wishes of the House should be complied with.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Aaron Estey of the County of York, one of the Commissioners for expending a sum of money in exploring a Road from the Cardigan Settlement to Miramichi, setting forth that judgment had been obtained against him, and his property levied and advertised for sale, under an Extent, for the whole amount to be expended; and praying to be heard before the House or a Committee thereof, in explanation of his accounts; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That the Petition of the said Aaron Estey, be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. Brown and Mr. Kinnear, be a Committee therefor.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from David Phillips and Henry Jones, residents and proprietors of lands at the upper boundary line, between the Counties of York and Carleton, praying an Act may pass defining more particularly the boundary line between the said Counties; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Ordered, That a Bill to explain the Act for preventing the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John, be recommitted.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into reconsideration of the Bill referred to them, and made a further amendment thereto, and then agreed to the Bill.

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

Mr. Chandler, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill for taking an account of the population of this Province; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to protect the Gaspereau Fishery in the harbour and river of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to divide the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, into two Parishes.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without license."

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Slason, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Dickenson and others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying a grant may pass towards the erection of a Bridge over the Pekagomic stream; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to divide the Parishes of Burton and Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury, into three Parishes.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, 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, in further consideration of a Bill to provide for the punishment of cruelty to animals.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

TUESDAY, 11th February, 1834.

Prayers,

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth Wetherall, praying compensation for teaching a School at Wickham, Queen's County; in the year 1831; which he read.

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

Mr.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Davidson, Asa Wil- laird and others, engaged in the Tanning and Shoe making business at Miramichi, praying such a duty may be imposed on manufactured Leather, imported into this Province, as will afford a reasonable protection to the Trade; which he read.

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

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill for taking an account of the Population of this Province:

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an assessment:

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the regulation of Booms, for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber, in certain parts of the County of Northumberland."

A Bill to exempt persons employed in the deep sea Fishing, from the performance of Militia duty: and

A Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Newcastle and Chatham in the County of Northumberland."

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from David Polleys of Saint Andrews, as agent, and on behalf of Eber Sweet, praying for a return of duties on Forty-eight Oxen shipped for Bermuda, in the year 1832, in the Brig Two Sisters; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented another Petition from David Polleys, on behalf of Eber Sweet, setting forth that in 1832, there were shipped from Saint Andrews for Bermuda, Twenty-four Oxen on board the Brig Douglas; that in consequence of that Vessel being lost on her return voyage, the necessary certificates to obtain the Drawback could not be obtained, and praying for the reasons set forth in the Petition to be relieved from the payment of the Bond given to the Treasury, for the security of the Duties on the said Oxen; which he read.

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

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas M. Beverly, a licensed Teacher, praying the Provincial allowance may be granted him, for teaching a School, at the 2nd Falls on the Magaguadavic river in the County of Charlotte, for one year ending in November last; which he read.

And on the question that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply;—The House divided—

Yeas 9.

Nays 10.

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for expenses incurred for the support and relief of distressed Emigrants arriving at the City of Saint John, during the past year, accompanied by the Accounts of such expenditure.

The Petition being read—

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from David Polleys of Saint Andrews, as agent and on behalf of Eber Sweet, praying to be relieved from the payment of a Bond given to secure duties on forty-seven Oxen, one Horse and two Cows, imported from the United States, and shipped for Bermuda, on board the Brig Two Sisters in November 1832, thirty-five of the Oxen having been lost on the voyage; which he read.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province, without licence:"

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to provide for the regulation of a Boom or Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber in the Meduxnikik river, in the County of Carleton.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to explain the Act for preventing the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers, in the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to divide the Parishes of Burton and Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury, into three Parishes.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to provide for the punishment of cruelty to animals.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue an Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to empower the Owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam, on the river Digdeguash, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of Saw Logs on the said river."

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from James Gallagher, the Contractor for cutting down and improving the Road leading from Saint John to Indian Town, in the Parish of Portland, praying to be reimbursed in part for loss sustained in the performance of his Contract; 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. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from James Chaffey and others, Merchants, at West Isles and Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to exempt vessels at those Ports, in certain cases from the payment of Beacon money at the Harbour of Saint Andrews; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the appointment of Firewards and for the better extinguishing of Fire, in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Weldon from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House, relative to King's College reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say he would forthwith give the necessary directions to have the information required laid before the House.

Mr. Brown from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House, upon the subject of Lands granted or reserved for the benefit of Schools and Seminaries of learning in this Province, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say that he would cause the wishes of the House to be immediately complied with.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to divide the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, into two Parishes.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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 further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of Fences, with Gates across Highways leading through Intervale lands in Queen's County, and the County of Sunbury, when the same may be found necessary; and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County."

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of "A Bill to provide for the erecting of Fences and Gates across Highways in this Province."

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

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill in amendment of an Act, intituled, "An Act subjecting real estates in the Province of New Brunswick, to the payment of debts, and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon."

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 12th, 1834.

Prayers.

Read a second time:—

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the appointment of Firewards, and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, and for their purposes therein mentioned.

Mr.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Joel Ingersoll, Richard E. Foster, Asa Foster, Philip Newton, Caleb Benson, and one hundred and sixty others, inhabitants of the Island of Grand Manan, praying the present Act for the protection of the Herring Fishery at that place may be continued; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Banks and Banking in the Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to repeal part of an Act passed in the third year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the better securing of the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, and to indemnify the Deputy Province Treasurer at Saint Andrews against any demands for monies collected for tonnage duties, since the former Acts for this purpose expired."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue the Acts relative to the Herring Fishery in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorise the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province to inspect the public accounts, and enquire into the nature of the public charges against the said Counties.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for the Incorporation of the Saint John Mills and Canal Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel B. Roberts, praying compensation for teaching a School at Indian Island, in the County of Charlotte, for a period of six months; 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. J. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from James Gilchrist, praying compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Prince William, in the County of York, in the year 1832; which he read.

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

Yeas 17.

Nays 8.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Slason, by leave, presented a Petition from Cyrus Perkins, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, in the year 1831; which he read.

And on 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. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to exempt persons employed in the deep sea Fishing from the performance of Militia duty.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter the Act to regulate Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell delivered the following Messages :—

“New Brunswick.

“Message to the House of Assembly, 12th February, 1834.

“ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly a copy of a Dispatch from His Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies, containing a statement of the terms on which His Majesty would be advised to place the proceeds of the Casual and Territorial Revenue under the Control of the Provincial Legislature.

“A. C.”

COPY.

No. 50.

SIR,

Downing-Street, 30th Sept. 1833.

“IN the present dispatch I propose to convey to you the terms on which I should feel that His Majesty might properly be advised to place the proceeds of the Casual and Territorial Revenue under the control of the Assembly of New-Brunswick. You are aware that the flourishing state of this Province, and the probability of its continuance, and even increase, for many years, entitle the Crown to expect a liberal compensation for its surrender. The receipts last year appear to have been £15,888, and the fixed charges £14,008; to be reduced, however, prospectively by the change in the Salaries of the Agents for Emigrants to £13,693. It is possible that hereafter the fixed charges may be further reduced. In the above mentioned receipts for the year 1832, there is only included a sum of £649 from Quit Rents, a source from which, had not His Majesty been pleased to suspend the enforcement of His Rights, a much larger amount must have been derived in subsequent years. In the Revenue of £15,000, and for the power of augmenting it by the collection of Quit Rents, I should be prepared to advise His Majesty to accept a permanent appropriation by the Legislature, duly secured, to the amount of £14,000 per annum. And I should further be willing to recommend that the Crown should undertake to charge on any such permanent Grant the following heads of expenditure.

“The Salaries of the Lieutenant Governor (including the Private Secretary); Commissioner of Crown Lands; Provincial Secretary; Chief Justice; 5 Puisne Judges; Attorney General; Auditor; Receiver General; the expense of the in-door Establishment of Crown Land Department; the Grant of £1000 to the College.

“None of the surplus will be applied otherwise than to objects connected with the Colony, and accounts of the appropriation will be laid periodically before the Assembly.

“In contemplating the surrender of this Revenue; it is to be observed that the promotion of Emigration to New-Brunswick, should the means of extensively encouraging it by pecuniary aid hereafter occur, will necessarily be devolved on the Legislature by this measure, instead of depending, as heretofore, on the Crown. I cannot, however, entertain the slightest doubt that the Legislature will always be most ready to foster any growing disposition of Emigrants to resort to New-Brunswick; a disposition not less favourable to the augmentation of this particular Revenue, now proposed to be ceded to the Province, than conducive generally to the mutual advantage of the Colony, and of this Country.

“It will be necessary that any Bill passed in consequence of the proposals contained in the present Dispatch should contain a suspending clause, in order that it may be submitted to His Majesty before it is finally assented to. You will, therefore, inform the Assembly that you are not authorized to accede to a Civil List Act which shall not be thus reserved for His Majesty’s pleasure. In order to prevent any misunderstanding and delay it will also be proper that they should at the same time, be apprized, that, unless some other fully equivalent and sufficient security can be devised, it will be expected that the Act shall provide that the stipulated annual commutation shall be payable out of the first Receipts in each year, or other stated period of any Revenues or other monies that may be raised for the service of the Colony, whether under permanent or annual enactments, and that the Treasurer or Receiver of such Revenues should be empowered and directed to make the payments accordingly; and in the case of any default in such payment, that the whole of the Rights and Revenues surrendered should revert to, and be at the disposal of the Crown, as fully and absolutely as before the passing of the Act.

“Having thus explained to you the conditions on which His Majesty would be advised to give up His Casual and Territorial Revenue in New-Brunswick; I shall merely add the expression of my hope that they may prove acceptable to the Assembly; and that this attempt to meet their views on so important a subject, they will recognize the disposition which exists to accede to the wishes of the Representatives of His Majesty’s faithful subjects in New-Brunswick.”

“I have the honor to be,

“Sir,

“Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

“E. G. STANLEY.”

Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart. G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

“True copy.

“J. CAMPBELL, Private Secretary.”

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 12th February, 1834.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House of Assembly, for their information, a copy of a Dispatch from the Right Honorable E. G. Stanley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 31st July, 1833, on the subject of the Quit Rents in this Province.

"A. C."

"No. 12.

"Downing-street, 31st July, 1833.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch dated 5th January, 1833, on the subject of Quit Rents, which, owing to the loss of the Packet containing the original dispatch, has only arrived within the last few days. My dispatch No. 6, of the 1st of June last, will have informed you, that, in consequence of the suspension of the collection of Quit Rents in Nova Scotia, it is deemed necessary that the same course should be taken in New-Brunswick; but in order that this measure may not mislead you as to the views of His Majesty's Government, I must distinctly explain to you, that should it be found impracticable to effect a satisfactory arrangement with the Assembly for a Civil List, the Collection of Quit Rents will be resumed.

"I have the honor to be,

"Sir,

"Your most obedient humble servant.

(Signed)

"E. G. STANLEY."

"Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart. G. C. B.

"&c.

"&c.

"&c."

"True copy.

"J. Campbell, Private Secretary."

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 10th February, 1834.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly, that in obedience to the directions contained in a Dispatch from the Secretary of State, a copy of which is herewith sent, the Attorney General has been instructed to prepare the draft of a Bill, to be submitted to the Legislature, on the subject of Water Lots, and has thereon made a Report, a copy of which is also herewith sent for the information of the House of Assembly."

"A. C."

"No. 22.

"Downing-street, 2nd September, 1833.

"SIR,

I N reference to that part of my Dispatch No. 18, of the 7th of August last, in which I mentioned that the draft of a Bill on the subject of Water Lots, would be prepared in this Country; I have the honor to inform you, that, upon reconsideration it appears to me that a Bill requiring so much knowledge of localities can be drawn with most advantage in the Colony, and I have therefore to request that you will devolve the duty upon the Provincial Attorney General.

"I am,

"Sir,

"Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed)

"E. G. STANLEY."

"Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, G. C. B.

"&c.

"&c.

"&c."

"True Copy

"J. CAMPBELL, Private Secretary."

"COPY.

"Fredericton, 27th January, 1834.

"May it please Your Excellency,

YOUR Excellency having communicated to me, on the thirty-first day of October last, that by instructions received from His Majesty's Government, the duty of preparing the draft of a Bill to be laid before the General Assembly, having for its object to quiet the apprehensions of Proprietors of Lands, holding grants from the Crown fronting on the Banks and Rivers or other waters in the Province, had been confided to me as Provincial Attorney General, in place of the same being prepared and sent out from England, I have now the honor to report that immediately after the receipt of Your Excellency's communication, I caused Public Notice to be given to the Inhabitants to that effect, through the medium of the different High Sheriffs of Counties, and also in the public Newspapers, stating that I would receive information from the owners of Lands so bounded as to the relative situation of their respective Water Fronts, and the extent and nature of the desired accommodation by them respectively required, to enable me to discharge the duty thus imposed on me,—a copy of which notification is herewith enclosed marked A.

The meeting of the Provincial Legislature being now very nearly at hand, I have to state, that although three months have elapsed since the date and publication of that notification, I have not as yet been favoured with any communication from which I can derive such information as will enable me to perform the duty required of me, ac-

cording

ording to the spirit and intention in which the Royal Instructions appear to view the intended boon. Copies of the only ones as yet received, I also enclose numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

From the general knowledge which I possess in consequence of a residence in the Colony since its first establishment in the year of our Lord 1784, and having visited every section thereof, I am induced to entertain many doubts whether any Law, in abstract and general terms can be framed which will not, in the result, be liable to produce and will produce, unlooked for inconvenience, if not collision and expensive legal controversy between many, very many of the different proprietors of lands bounded as expressed, as probably the greater part of those lands so circumstanced has passed out of the hands of the original Grantees, in many cases, in divisions and subdivisions, and by particular meets and bounds, according to the understanding and view of the parties, without looking forward on either side to the measure now in contemplation, and under such circumstances, that no general or even particular provision of the law will meet, and could only be settled between them by resort to a Court of Equity, a most dilatory and expensive proceeding in this Country.

As the object of His Majesty's Government, in proposing to carry into effect His Majesty's most gracious intentions in this respect, by an Act of the Legislature in place of a Royal Grant of each *locus in quo* to each respective individual, was, I humbly conceive, to save expense to the grantees, and not with any view of submitting to the sense and judgment of the General Assembly in Legislative discussion, any question as to the nature or extent of the proffered boon, it cannot be considered an unreasonable requisition that any person interested and desirous to participate in the proffered gracious offer, shall make known the nature and extent of the benefit or privilege the possible deprivation of which by any grant hereafter to be made may be deemed a hardship, as being contrary to what he may have understood to be within the intent, scope and meaning of the original grant, and no injury can arise to the holders of such lands by postponing the preparation of the proposed draft of a law, until full and satisfactory information can be obtained, as it appears to be the intention of His Majesty's Government that no grant shall pass or sale be made of Water Fronts, which may be deemed contrary to the reasonable expectations of a former grantee; and in all future grants care will be taken to prevent ambiguity or uncertainty; and further as in the leading case referred to in the Royal Instructions on this subject—to wit, the case of Messrs. Hazen, Simonds and White, those original Grantees many years since applied for, obtained and now hold a licence of occupation from the Government for the entire space between the lines of high and low water mark, in such part of their grant, as can on any principle consistent with the terms of that grant, the public interest and other grants from the Crown be conceded to them.

"I have the honor to be,

"Sir,

"Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed)

"CHARLES J. PETERS, Attorney General."

"Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, G. C. B.
" &c. &c. &c."

For the Documents referred to in the foregoing communication, see Appendix, Page 13.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, in consideration of the several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

An amendment was then moved for striking out the word *Monday*, and inserting the word *Saturday*.

And upon the question for adopting the said amendment—

It was decided in the negative.

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

Mr. S. Humbert, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to repeal an Act, passed in the 31st year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly, and for limiting the duration of Assemblies in this Province," and for the better regulation of Election for Members to serve in General Assembly in future; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to alter the Act to regulate Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling strong and spirituous Liquors.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them and in the Committee it was moved:—

That the further consideration thereof be postponed for six months.

And upon the question—

The Committee divided,—and it was decided in the negative.

And he was then directed to report, that they had made further progress in the Bill, and to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue and amend an Act,

Act, intituled "An Act to lay a tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the removing of Causes from the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas into the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill further to amend an Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating assessments.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

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

THURSDAY, February 13th, 1834.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill for the Incorporation of the Saint John Mills and Canal Company :

A Bill to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province to inspect the Public Accounts, and to inquire into the nature of the Public charges against the said Counties :

A Bill to continue the Acts relative to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte :

A Bill to repeal part of an Act passed in the third year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the better securing of the navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, and to indemnify the Deputy Province Treasurer at Saint Andrews, against any demands for monies collected for Tonnage duties, since the former Acts for this purpose expired : and

A Bill to repeal an Act, made and passed in the 31st year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly, and for limiting the duration of Assemblies in this Province," and for the better regulation of Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future.

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Laws for the organization and regulation of the Militia.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Dawson of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying an allowance may be granted him, as Tide Surveyor at that Port for the year 1833 ; 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. Hill, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to regulate Banks and Banking in the Province, which was read a first time.

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from William Wilson, and 79 others, Merchants

Merchants and Inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying an Act may pass for the establishment of a new Bank at the City of Saint John; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will direct to be laid before the House, a detailed Account, shewing the income of the Casual and Territorial Revenue for the year 1833; also the charges upon that fund for the same period; a detailed *Account* shewing the charges upon the Survey fund for 1833, and a particular account of the number of acres of land disposed of during the same time, the names of the parties purchasing, the Counties in which the sales took place, and the prices obtained per acre for each Lot.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the erecting of Fences and Gates across Highways in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read third time as engrossed.

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam, on the River Digdeguash, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of Saw Logs on the said river."

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 divide the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, into two Parishes.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed.

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act for relief against absconding Debtors:"

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the appointment of Firewards and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town and for other purposes there in mentioned."

Mr. Harrison in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber in certain parts of the County of Northumberland." Mr.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Street,

Ordered, That the Bill to protect the Gaspereau Fishery in the Harbour and river of Miramichi, in County of Northumberland, be recommitted.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into the reconsideration of the Bill referred to them, and made a further amendment thereto and then agreed to the Bill.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

The Report of James A. Maclauchlan, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for extending relief to the inhabitants at Madawaska, who were suffering from the failure of the crops last year.

Also, various Documents on the subject of the Digdeguash Bridge.

Mr. J. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from John Robinson, James Taylor, Senior, Mark Needhan, Thomas Pickard, and 450 others, inhabitants of the County of York, praying an Act may pass for the establishment of a new Bank at Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from David Burpe, James Tilley, T. V. W. Clows, and 87 others, inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, praying an Act may pass for the establishment of a new Bank at Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Slason, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Ketchum, B. Cranwell Beardsley, Charles Perley, Jeremiah Connell, and 216 others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying an Act may pass for the establishment of a new Bank at Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick*.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill further to amend an Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating assessments.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, 14th February, 1834.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Bartholemew Coxetter, Samuel Strange, John Kenney and 51 others, engaged in the Fisheries at St. John, praying that an alteration may be made in the Act relative to the Grand Manan Herring Fishery; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from William Foshay and others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying an Act may pass for dividing the Parishes of Brunswick and Canning in the said County, and making a new Parish therein; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for erecting parts of the Towns or Parishes of Brunswick and Canning in Queen's County into a separate Parish.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for Incorporating the said Bank.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to establish and regulate Summary Actions in the Supreme Court.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate the Practice and Proceedings of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to regulate Proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for further improving the administration of Justice in Criminal cases.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, more effectually to punish the crime of Forgery.

Leave granted.

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

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to amend the Laws for the organization and regulation of the Militia:

A Bill to regulate Banks and Banking in the Province: and

A Bill to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.*

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That the House do, to-morrow, go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to regulate Banks and Banking in the Province.

Read a third time, as engrossed:—

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the 50th year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Geo. III, intituled "An Act to regulate the

the proceedings in actions of Replevin, and to enable the sale of Goods distrained for Rent, in case the rent be not paid in a reasonable time, and for the more effectual securing of Rents and preventing frauds by Tenants.

Whereupon an engrossed clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Ryder, and to stand as the IV. Section thereto.

And the said Section being thrice read, and the question put thereupon, it was agreed to by the House to be made part of the Bill, by way of Ryder.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from John Pendlebury, keeper of the Light House on Machias Seal Islands, praying for an increase of Salary; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from James Douglas and others, Merchants of Saint Andrews, setting forth, that the Office of the Deputy Treasurer at that Port is held nearly half a mile from the Custom House Department, which is attended with much inconvenience, and praying a grant may pass towards the erecting a suitable Building for the Treasury Department, in Water-street in the said Town, being the Street in which the Custom House is situate; 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. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relative to the performance of Statute Labour in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the performance of the same.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them it was moved:—

That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for six months.

Whereupon the Committee divided—

Yeas 13.

Nays 10.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Street,

Resolved, That a Committee to consist of seven Members be appointed to examine into the present Road Laws now in force, and report thereon at the next Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Street, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Vail, Mr. Scott, Mr. Brown, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Harrison be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Ordered, That the House do on Thursday next, the 20th instant, go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating Elections of Members to serve in General Assembly, and for limiting the duration of Assemblies in this Province," and for the better regulation of Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly.

Mr. Scott, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Stiles of Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, praying to be reimbursed the sum of £10 expended on the road between John Gildart's, Junior, and Thomas Colpit's Mill, under the impression that he was the Commissioner for that road; which he read.

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

Yeas 14.

Nays 6.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel White, and others, Inhabitants of Queen's County, praying a sum may be granted in aid of individual subscription, towards the building a floating bridge across the Jemseg Creek, in said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Jacob Carvel, Courier on the Route from Fredericton to Miramichi, praying a grant may pass to him as a compensation for his services during the current year, in addition to the allowance from the Post Office Establishment; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Raymond, Leonard Harding, Charles Emery and others, Freeholders of the County of Carleton, praying an Act may pass, securing to the Grand Inquest of the several Counties in the Province, the power and superintendence over County affairs, to which they are constitutionally entitled; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor also, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Perley, William Roberts and others, Freeholders of the County of York, praying an Act may pass relative to Grand Juries; 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, relating to Grand Juries.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal part of an Act passed in the third year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the better securing the navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, and to indemnify the Deputy Province Treasurer at Saint Andrews, against any demands for monies collected for Tonnage duties, since the former Acts for this purpose expired.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, it was resolved, that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

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

SATURDAY, 15th February, 1834.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for Incorporating the said Bank:

A Bill to establish and regulate Summary Actions in the Supreme Court:

A Bill to regulate the Practice and Proceedings of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas:

A Bill to regulate Proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits:

A Bill for further improving the Administration of Justice in Criminal Cases:

A Bill more effectually to punish the crime of Forgery: and

A Bill relating to Grand Juries.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for taking an Account of the Population of this Province.

Mr.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Simonds, Chairman from the *Committee of Trade*, submitted a Report which he read, and is as followeth:—

The Committee of Trade, to whom were referred the Petition of Jacob Townsend and other Mechanics of the City of Saint John and its vicinity, praying for further protection by increasing the Duties upon several manufactured Articles upon their importation into the Province: The Petition of David Gabel and others, praying that a Duty may be imposed upon Bread, imported into the Province: And the Petition of Alexander Davidson and others engaged in the Tanning business, praying, that a protecting Duty may be imposed upon Foreign and Colonial manufactured Leather imported into the Province,

Have taken these several Petitions into their most attentive consideration, and beg leave to submit the following Report to this Honorable House.

That in consequence of the present commercial relations between the United Kingdom, and the United States, many descriptions of manufactured Articles are imported into the Province from these States of inferior quality, and at such low prices that the Mechanics of this Country cannot continue a successful competition with the importers; and therefore they must either discontinue their present business, or remove to some other Country, where they could obtain a reasonable price for their Labour.—Your Committee will particularly instance Chair makers, Cabinet makers and Tanners, who complain that they cannot carry on their respective Trades with any prospect of success.

Your Committee therefore, respectfully submit for the consideration of this Honorable House, whether it would not contribute to the general prosperity of the Province, to impose such Duties as would effectually protect such Mechanics as can manufacture the Article in their several and respective branches of Trade, to the full extent of the wants of the People.

Your Committee had also under consideration, the Petition of David Polley's, Agent for Eber Sweet of Saint Andrews, praying for a return of Duty on 48 Oxen shipped for Bermuda in 1832,

This Petition is in the opinion of Your Committee, entitled to the return of the Duty prayed for, as by a mistake at the last Session, the Committee of Supply voted a return of 40s. only for each Ox, instead of 60s. which the Petitioner ought to have received,

And also the Petition J. and I. G. Woodward, Merchants of Saint John, praying for a return of Duty on Wine exported to the West Indies, and also for a return of the long Duties on Sugar imported from Trinidad in the year 1827, in a Vessel which did not carry out the articles which were given in barter for the said returned Cargo of Sugar.

As these Petitioners are not by the letter of the Laws entitled to the sums prayed for, Your Committee beg to refer their claims to the consideration of this Honorable House.

CHARLES SIMONDS,
THOMAS BARLOW,
JEDEDIAH SLASON,
WILLIAM END,
THOMAS WYER,
ALEXANDER RANKIN,
JOHN WARD, Junr.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the 13th instant, praying His Excellency would direct to be laid before the House, certain Accounts relating to the Casual and Territorial Revenue, and other matters as in the said Address are particularly set forth, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that the wishes of the House should be immediately complied with.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to regulate Banks and Banking in the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, it was moved, that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months—

And upon the question Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.
Mr. Allen,
Scott,
Chandler,
Smith,
J. Humbert,
Ward,
Miles,
Hayward,
S. Humbert,
Kinnear,
Wyer.

NAYS.
Mr. Vail,
Partelow,
Weldon,
Rankin,
Street,
Barlow,
Slason,
End,
Simonds,
Gilbert,
Brown,
Clinch,
Hill.

And it was decided in the negative.

He then was directed further to report, that they had made progress in the Bill, and to ask leave to sit again.

The question was then taken for accepting the Report, when the House divided—

Yeas 13.

Nays 12.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

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

MONDAY, 17th February, 1834.

Prayers.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John Miller, Deputy Treasurer for the District of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, praying to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by him in seizing a quantity of Gin, landed from the Brig Helen, after being wrecked at Miscoe Island, the same having been, after such seizure, released upon the payment of the Duties; 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 Doran, James Blackhall and John Coughlan, Esquires, three of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester, and the Reverend William M'Harron, Roman Catholic Missionary, praying relief to be extended to the inhabitants of the Parish of Carraquet in the said County, in consequence of the failure of their Crops; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Doak of the Parish of Blissfield, in the County of Northumberland, praying a grant may pass to him to reimburse a balance due on amount expended as Supervisor on the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Newcastle, in the years 1829 and 1850; which he read.

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

Read a second time:—

A Bill for erecting parts of the Towns or Parishes of Brunswick and Canning in Queen's County, into a separate Town or Parish.

Mr.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from E. D. W. Ratchford, Merchant of Saint John, praying relief, for the reasons therein stated, in proceedings instituted against him for non-payment of Treasury Bonds in money, and also that Warrants on the Treasury now in his possession may be received in payment thereof; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's accounts for the past year, with directions to examine and report thereon, reported, that they had the said accounts under consideration, and presented to the House a report of the said Committee, which he read in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

See Report in Appendix, Page 17.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

And on motion of Mr. Partelow,

Further *Ordered*, that *One hundred and fifty Copies* thereof be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That the House do, on Wednesday next the 19th instant, go into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Bill to regulate Banks and Banking in the Province.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the several Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matters referred to them, and he was directed to report as followeth :

That having under their consideration His Excellency's Message relating to provisions being made for the services of His Majesty's Legislative Council, in the Committee, the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee nothing has occurred during the past year to alter the opinion of the House of Assembly, as expressed at the last Session of the Legislature, when in Committee upon the Message from the Lieutenant Governor, recommending the House to make provision for the payment of the expenses of the Members of the Legislative Council, while attending to their Legislative duties."

To which the following was proposed as an amendment:

To strike out all after the word "Resolved" and insert—

"As the opinion of this Committee, that it is not expedient or proper to provide for the attendance and expenses of the President and Members of the Legislative Council, except such Members thereof as have no Salary from the Crown."

"An amendment to the amendment proposed was then moved, by striking out the whole of the said amendment from the word "as" and insert—

"In the opinion of this Committee, that as there have been found men of tried worth and talent to serve their Country gratuitously as Legislative Councillors in this Province, ever since the organization thereof, a period of forty-eight years and upwards— at a period too, when the individual wealth of this Province was greatly inferior to what it is at present, it is not now necessary to pay for these services; especially as it is the opinion of this Committee that the Legislative Councillors of this Province should be composed of men so independent in circumstances, as to make compensation altogether unnecessary and undesirable on their part."

Upon the question for adopting this amendment, the Committee divided—

Yeas 7.

Nays 19.

Whereupon—It was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first amendment, when the Committee again divided—

Yeas

Yeas 6.

Nays 20.

And it was likewise decided in the negative.

Upon the question being then put for passing the original Resolution—The Committee again divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Simonds,
Vail,
Street,
Partelow,
Ward,
Barlow,
J. Taylor,
S. Humbert,
Miles,
Hayward,
Kinnear,
Gilbert,
Wyer,
Clinch,
Hill,
Rankin,
Allen.

NAYS.

Mr. Speaker,
Slason,
Scott,
Chandler,
Smith,
End,
Weldon,
Harrison,
Brown.

*See short sess. vote on
see Pops P2*

And is was carried in the affirmative.

That then having under consideration the Message, recommending the erection of Stone Buildings for Register's Offices—the following Resolution was passed.

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that His Excellency's Message of the 10th instant, on the subject of providing suitable Buildings of Stone for Registry Offices in the several Counties in this Province, be referred to a select Committee, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise to the House."

Then having his Excellency's Message upon the subject of the Militia under their consideration, the following Resolution was passed.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 10th instant, respecting the Militia, be referred to the Committee of Supply."

And the Chairman further reported, that he had it in direction from the Committee to ask leave to set again.

The Report and Resolutions being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read.

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

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration His Excellency's Message of the 10th instant, relative to providing suitable Buildings for the safe keeping of the County Records.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Vail, Mr. Slason and Mr. Chandler, be the Committee therefor.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Armstrong Esquire, and others, Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen's, in the County of Charlotte, praying an Act may pass to authorise the erection of certain Buildings at the public landing at that place; which he read.

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

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorise and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a part of the Public landing at Salt Water, in the Parish of Saint Stephen's, and to invest the proceeds in making improvements on the premises, and for the support of the Poor of the said Parish.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved. That under the peculiar circumstances of this Bill, the Rule requiring Bills

Bills of a local nature to be read at the General Sessions, be in this instance dispensed with.

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

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

TUESDAY, 18th February, 1834.

Prayers,

Mr. J. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Azer Hoyt, Ebenezer Smith and George H. Hazen, Esquires, and 120 others, praying a grant may be made towards the erection of a bridge over the Kennebecasis river, at the Hampton Ferry, in King's County; which he read.

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

Mr. Wycr, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Connick, and 44 others, residents on the road leading from Warweig river, towards the Digdeguash bridge, praying a sum may be granted to be expended on that part of the Great Road, from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, which lies between Connick's and Whittier's ridge; which he read.

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

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Nathaniel Vail and others, inhabitants of Gage Town and the Nerepis settlement in Queen's County, praying a grant may pass towards continuing the line of road lately opened from the Nerepis to Gage Town, to the Ferry across Gage Town Creek; which he read.

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

Yeas 3.

Nays 16.

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from John J. Donalds and others, inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying a grant may pass for the purpose of running out, and establishing the division lines, between the Parishes of Ludlow, Blissfield and Blackville, in the said County; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Flora M'Rae, Widow of the late Captain Alexander M'Rae, praying pecuniary aid under her present destitute circumstances; which he read.

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

Mr. Barlow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, more effectually to provide for the 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.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from John M'Lean, a licensed Schoolmaster, praying the allowance for teaching a School for one year, ending September 1831, in the Parish of Sussex, in King's County; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Phelan, praying a continuation of the grant, for a School taught for the instruction of the children of the Black settlers, at Kingsclear, in the County of York; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael M'Nally, of the County of York, praying to be remunerated for the long and faithful services performed as a Parish Schoolmaster; which he read.

Whereupon, it was moved, that it be received and referred to the Committee of Education.

Upon the question, the House divided—

Yeas 8.

Nays 18.

And it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply; and upon the question, the House again divided—

Yeas 12.

Nays 10.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Ansley, Charles J. Melick, Thomas Harding and 15 others, manufacturers of Leather in the City of Saint John, praying Legislative protection by imposition of a Duty on Leather imported into 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 James Reed, George Thomas, John S. Anthony and 12 others, Branch Pilots of the Port of Saint John, praying an Act may pass authorising them to receive additional Rates or Fees, when Vessels are boarded at a great distance from the Port; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from John Seaton, of the Parish of Portland, praying remuneration for teaching a School for the benefit of the Black Refugees, settled in that Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Gilbert Wiggins and others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Portland, praying Legislative aid in establishing a Free School in that Parish; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from James Reynolds, of the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, praying a grant may pass to him, towards the keeping and maintaining the Ferry at Indian Town; 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. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from George H. Hazen, Esquire, and 171 others, inhabitants of Sussex Vale in King's County; also a Petition from Joshua Upham, Esquire, and 106 others, inhabitants in and about the neighbourhood of Hammond River, in the said County, praying that a new Post route may be established from Sussex Vale to the City of Saint John, by Loch Lomond.

The Petitions being severally read,

Ordered, That they be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from William O'Brien, praying aid towards supporting and maintaining the Ferry established at Renou's River, in the County of Northumberland; which he read,

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

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Daniel Campbell, James Campbell, and 216 others, inhabitants of King's County, praying that a further exploration may be made before any new line of road is established between Sussex Vale and Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Ward, Charles Drury, N. Desbrow,

Desbrow, F. Millidge, R. W. Crookshank, Esquires, and 27 others, of Saint John, praying that a new line of road may be established from St. John to Sussex Vale, by the way of Loch Lomond; which he read.

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

Mr. Scott, by leave, presented a Petition from Edward B. Chandler, Clerk of the Peace for the County of Westmorland, praying a grant may pass for the amount of certain Grain Bounty claims, omitted for the year 1832; 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 George Brown, James Moran, David Bradshaw, and 32 others, inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Martins, in the County of Saint John, praying the new line of road lately explored from Saint John to Sussex Vale, by the way of the Loch Lomond, may be established as the Great Road; which he read.

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

Read a second time,

A Bill to authorise and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a part of the Public landing at Salt Water, in the Parish of Saint Stephens, and to invest the proceeds in making improvements on the premises, and for the support of the Poor of the said Parish.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act for the regulation of Booms, for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber, in certain parts of the County of Northumberland."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the punishment of cruelty to animals.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force, for the appointment of Firewards, and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read third time, as engrossed.

A Bill further to amend an Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating assessments.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to facilitate summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and the execution of Warrants by Constables.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs

in certain parts of the Parishes of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.”

Whereupon, Mr. Street moved as amendment to the title of the said Bill, by striking out the word “to continue and amend an Act, intituled An Act” and that the Title be:—

A Bill to lay a tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, which was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That the Bill, under the amended title, do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to protect the Gaspereau Fishery in the Harbour and River of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province, to inspect the Public Accounts, and to inquire into the nature of the Public charges against the said Counties.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter the division line between the Counties of York and Carleton.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to alter the Act to regulate Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into the further consideration of the said Bill, in the Committee it was moved, that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months—

And upon the question being put thereon—the Committee divided.

Yeas 9.

Nays 15.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

That the Committee proceeded further on the Bill referred to them; when it was again moved, that the further consideration thereof be postponed for six months—

And upon the question being put, the Committee again divided—

Yeas 11

Nays 11.

And the Committee being equally divided, he had decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 19th, 1834.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Jordan, Robert Payne and Cornelius Parlee, Commissioners appointed to explore a road from Sussex Vale to Saint John, by way of Loch Lomond, praying to be reimbursed expences incurred in that exploration ; 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 Alexander Grant of Saint John, Merchant, praying to be reimbursed for loss sustained on Goods imported by him from Quebec, whilst the Cholera Morbus was raging at that place, in consequence of the said Goods being damaged by the application of Chloride of Lime, to prevent infection ; which he read.

And on the question that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply—

It was decided in the negative.

Read a second time the following Bills :—

A Bill more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for fighting the City of Saint John, and for other purposes ; and

A Bill to alter the division line between the Counties of York and Carleton.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill in amendment of an Act, intituled “ An Act subjecting Real Estates in the Province of New-Brunswick, to the payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon :”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace, of the County of Northumberland, to make further provisions for the payment of the Treasurer of that County, and to authorize assessments, for the payment of certain County Officers in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Chandler moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Westmorland, to levy an assessment upon the inhabitants of said County, to discharge the debts due from said County.

Leave granted.

And on motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That under the peculiar circumstances of this Bill, the Rule requiring Bills of a Local nature to be read at the General Sessions, be in this instance dispensed with.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for granting Patents for useful inventions.

Leave granted.

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

M. J. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College, at Fredericton, praying an Act may pass, authorising them to grant Leases for a Term of ninety-nine years, to certain Lots in the Town Plat of Fredericton ; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to enable the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College, at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, to grant Leases for ninety-nine years, of a certain Block of Land in the Town of Fredericton.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to prevent Desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Gibson and William Gibson, praying a grant may pass towards remunerating them the expence incurred in constructing a Machine, for the purpose of propelling a Boat with Horses on the river Saint John, above Fredericton; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from James Taylor Senior, Matthew Brannen, Thomas R. Robertson, and 237 others, inhabitants and residents of the County of York, praying no Act may pass imposing a Duty on Leather imported from the neighbouring Colonies; which he read.

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

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert W. Crookshank and others, Port Wardens for the Port of Saint John, and others, Merchants at that place, praying that some efficient measures may be adopted for the purpose of erecting a Beacon on Quaco Ledge; which he read.

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

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Cunningham, Commissioner for building the Hammond river Bridge, praying to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by him in attending to that work; which he read.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to authorize the Grand Jurors of the several Counties within this Province to inspect the Public Accounts, and to inquire into the nature of the Public charges against the said Counties.

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. J. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill relating to Grand Juries.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them; in the Committee it was moved, that progress be reported on the Bill, and to ask leave to sit again.

To which an amendment was moved, by striking out after the word "that" and insert—

"The further consideration thereof be postponed for three months."

And upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided—

Yeas 13.

Nays 4.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to regulate Banks and Banking in the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the said Bill under their further consideration, the following Resolution was moved—

Resolved, That the further consideration thereof be postponed for six months.

And upon the question being put, the Committee divided as follows:— YEAS,

YEAS.
 Mr. Scott,
 Chandler,
 Smith,
 Allen,
 J. Humbert,
 Vail,
 Partelow,
 Ward,
 Barlow,
 S. Humbert,
 Miles,
 Hayward,
 Harrison,
 Kinnear,
 Wyer.

NAYS.
 Mr. End,
 Slason,
 Gilbert,
 Simonds,
 Brown,
 Clinch,
 Hill,
 Rankin,
 Weldon,
 Street.

And it was carried in the affirmative.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee of Finance, submitted a Report, which he read, and is as followeth:—

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the state of the Finances of the Province, submit the following Report:—

That they find upon investigating the Accounts and Papers which have come under their consideration, the state of the Province, with regard to its Financial concerns, to stand thus on the 31st December last:—

Warrants issued and unpaid now in the Treasurer's hands, say,	£27,000
Appropriations of 1833, for which Warrants have not yet issued,	7,000
Debentures given in 1832, payable January 1st, and February 1st, 1834,	2,700
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Drawbacks, for which the requisite Certificates had not been lodged,	800
	<hr/> £37,500

To meet which your Committee learn from the Report on the Treasurer's Accounts, that there were in Bonds and Cash in the hands of the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers, on the 31st December last, including £1500, which will be almost immediately received from Bonds sent last year to the Attorney General for collection,	28,000
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Deficiency,	£9,500
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Exclusively of the funded debt due the Fire Insurance Company and the Saving's Bank, amounting with Interest to Fourteen thousand pounds, and making the whole deficiency £23,500,—£9,500 of which, will only be required to be provided for from the Revenues of the present year; leaving the remainder disposable.

The credits given by Law at the Treasury, will, however, prevent much of the Revenue of the present year coming into the Treasury, and your Committee therefore conceive, it would be proper that the Appropriations of this Session should be upon as limited a scale as possible.

Without giving an opinion as to the causes which have led to the great discount on Warrants the last year, and the difficulty in realizing them upon scarcely any terms; Your Committee conceive it would give a much greater facility to their circulation, if they bore interest from the time they were presented for payment at the Treasury, and the holders informed there were no funds to meet them. This would always enable the parties to negotiate them, either with one of the Banks or some Capitalist, without being subject to any loss.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW,
 JAMES BROWN, Junr.
 EDWARD B. CHANDLER.

Committee Room, Feb. 19th, 1834.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the following Documents :

Returns from the Custom House for the Port of Saint John, for the year ending 5th January last, as prayed for by an Address of the House to His Excellency, of the 8th instant.

Also the College accounts, as prayed for by an Address of the House, of the 10th instant.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue the Acts relative to the Herring Fisheries, in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Chandler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with amendments, under the title, of a Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to the Herring Fisheries, in the County of Charlotte.

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Ordered, That the House do, to-morrow, go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.

Mr. Harrison, by leave, presented a Petition from Joshua Gidney and others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying a grant may pass in aid of individual subscription, towards building a floating Bridge across the Jemseg, at the entrance of the Grand Lake ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for the Incorporation of the Saint John Mills and Canal Company.

Mr. Miles, in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from Calvin S. Hatheway, James Olive, and George Vaughan, the Commissioners of roads for the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, praying aid in opening a road from Dipper Harbour to the Saint Andrews road ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorise and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a part of the Public landing at Salt Water, in the Parish of Saint Stephens, and to invest the proceeds in making improvements on the premises, and for the support of the Poor of the said Parish.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill, for erecting parts of the Towns or Parishes of Brunswick and ~~Claring~~ in Queen's County, into a separate Town or Parish.

Mr.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, in the Committee it was moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for six months.

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

Yeas 8.

Nays 15.

And it was decided in the negative.

That they then had the said Bill under further consideration when it was moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly.

And upon the question the Committee again divided

Yeas 11.

Nays 11.

And that he decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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

THURSDAY, February 20th, 1834.

Prayers,

Mr. Miles, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary E. Brown, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, for one year ending in June 1833; 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 Daniel and Francis Leavitt, J. Kirk, D. J. McLaughlan and 83 others, Merchants of Saint John, setting forth, that the Act of the Imperial Parliament imposing a Duty on Wheat Flour, operates very oppressively on the Trade of the Province, praying the interposition of this House with His Majesty's Government, to obtain the repeal thereof; which he read.

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

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Simon Willcock, one of the Commissioners for Bye Roads in the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, praying to be reimbursed expences incurred in defence of a prosecution instituted against him, as such Commissioner, by one William Manning; 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 William Walker, Esquire, Chairman of an Association of Merchants, in the City of Saint John, on behalf of that Association, praying that no Duty may be imposed on Bread, imported from the United States; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Anthony William Cheasty, praying remuneration for teaching a School in the Parish of Berresford, in the County of Gloucester; which he read.

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

Yeas 8.

Nays 11.

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented the following Petitions, signed by 1337 of the Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, viz:—

James Gilmour, and 324 others, of the Parish of Newcastle.

John Murdoch, and 221 others, of Chatham.

Alexander Fraser, Senior, and 166 others, of Nelson.

Edward Rogers, and 80 others, of Northesk.

Charles Stewart, and 84 others, of Glenelg.

Alexander Davidson, and 120 others, of Alnwick.

John J. Donald, and 129 others, of Blackville.

Robert Doak, and 99 others, of Blissfield.

F. Hunter, and 104 others, of Ludlow.

Severally praying, that no Act may pass authorising the erection of a Lock-up-House, in the Town of Chatham, in the said County.

The Petitions being read ;

Ordered, That they be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Chandler moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in furtherance of, and to provide for Juvenile Emigration from Great Britain to this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Haggerman, Daniel Perley, Ira Ingraham and 48 others, inhabitants of the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, praying a repeal of so much of the Act for erecting an Alms House and Work House at Fredericton, in the County of York, as relates to the said Parish of Queensbury ; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to repeal the York County Alms House and Work House Act, so far as the same relates to the Parish of Queensbury.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis A. Kinnear, Esquire, praying to be remunerated for Land taken from him by an alteration in the Great Road, near the City of Saint John ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received.

And on motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Select Committee, to examine and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Street, Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. Brown, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from George Hamilton, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a School for the past year, in the Parish of Fredericton, in the County of York ; 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 William Leavitt, Thomas Leavitt and James Kirk, Merchants of Saint John, and owners of the Ship Mozambique, now on a Whaling voyage to the South Seas, praying a return Duty on certain articles shipped as Stores, on board the said vessel ; 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 William Walker, Esquire, Chairman of an Association of Merchants, in the City of Saint John, praying, on behalf of that Association, that all articles imported necessary for carrying on the Southern Whale Fishery, may be exempt from Duty ; which he read.

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

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from William Walker, Esquire, Chairman of an Association of Merchants in the City of Saint John, praying, on behalf of that Association, that facility may be given to Aliens, in resorting to, and trading in the Province ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved. That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had upon a Bill, to authorize

authorize the Justices of Charlotte, to levy an assessment for the purpose of paying off the debt due on the County Gaol, and the contingent expenses of the County.

On the question for adopting the Resolution, the House divided—

Yeas 11.

Nays 13.

And it was decided in the negative.

Read a second time, the following Bills :—

A Bill to enable the Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College, at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, to grant Leases for ninety-nine years, of a certain Block of Land in the Town of Fredericton :

A Bill for granting Patents for useful Inventions :

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace, in the County of Westmorland, to levy an assessment upon the inhabitants of said County, to discharge the debts due from said County :

A Bill to prevent desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters : and

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace, of the County of Northumberland, to make further provisions for the payment of the Treasurer of that County, and to authorise assessments for the payment of certain County Officers in this Province.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of "The President, Directors and Company, of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them under consideration, the following was moved as an amendment—

To strike out the XIX Section after the word "Enacted" viz :—

"That the Joint Stock or property of the said Corporation shall alone be responsible for the debts and engagements of the said Corporation, and that no person or persons who shall or may have dealings with the said Corporation, shall, on any pretence whatsoever, have recourse against the separate property of any present or future Member of the said Corporation, or against their persons, further than may be necessary to secure the faithful application of the Funds of the said Corporation."

And insert,

"That the holders of the Stock of the said Bank, shall be chargeable in their private and individual capacities, and shall be holden for the payment and redemption of all Bills which may have been issued by the said Corporation, and also for the payment of all debts at any time due from the said Corporation, in proportion to the Stock they may respectively hold ; Provided, nevertheless, that in no case shall any Stockholder be liable to pay a sum exceeding twice the amount of the Stock, actually held by him : And provided also, that the liability of such Stockholders, as aforesaid, shall not continue beyond the Term of one year, from and after the time he shall have duly transferred his Stock, pursuant to the provisions of this Act : And provided also, that the Joint Stock or property of the said Corporation, shall also be responsible for the debts and engagements of the said Corporation."

And upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided—

Yeas 14.

Nays 11.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

That he was then directed to report progress in the Bill, and ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Chandler moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof."

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Report of James A. Maclauchlan, Esquire, relative to the relief afforded

afforded to Settlers at Madawaska, communicated by Message from His Excellency on the 13th instant, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Clinch, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. Street, and Mr. Vail, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Michael M'Sweeny, praying remuneration for superintending the Spiritual concerns of the Melicete Tribe of Indians; which he read.

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

Yeas 18.

Nays 1.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Barlow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to revive and amend an Act, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in 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.

Leave granted.

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

FRIDAY, 21st February, 1834.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills—

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof:

A Bill to revive and amend an Act, to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company.

A Bill to repeal the York County Alms House and Work House Act so far as relates to the Parish of Queensbury.

A Bill in furtherance of, and to provide for Juvenile Emigration, from Great Britain to this Province.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on further consideration of a Bill, for the Incorporation of the Saint John Mills and Canal Company.

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, for better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorise the Justices of the Peace, for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment on a part of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephens, for the purpose of purchasing a Fire Engine, and for other purposes.

Leave granted.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorise Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this Province, in their General Sessions, to make regulations relating to Horse racing, and disorderly riding on the Public streets and Highways of the Province.

Leave

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in 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 Amos Seaman, of the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Merchant, praying the Drawback on two puncheons of Rum, exported from Saint John, in December 1832; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force, relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication, through the Province, and to make more effectual provisions," and to the Acts for the further amendment thereof.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert C. Minnitte, Deputy Surveyor, at Saint John, praying to be remunerated for services performed in exploring and laying out a proper site, for the Hammond Bridge; which he read.

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

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that in case any general Bill should be brought under consideration of the House, as to Water Privileges, the Common Council may have notice thereof; 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. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the following Documents, as prayed for by an Address to His Excellency of the 13th instant, viz:—

Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the King's Casual Revenue for the year 1835:

Schedule of Warrants drawn on the King's Casual Revenue, during the same period.

Report from Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands, upon the subject of Survey Fund:

Schedule of Lands granted and reserved for the purpose of Education in the Province:

Schedule of Crown Lands disposed of, during the year 1833, with the purchasers names, the County, and the price per acre.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Bill, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors, and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill referred to them again under consideration, the amendment passed in the Committee yesterday, as the XIX Section, was reconsidered; when the following was moved as a further amendment, to be substituted in place thereof:—

"And be it enacted, That the holders of the Stock of the said Bank, shall be chargeable in their private and individual capacity, and shall be holden for the payment and redemption of all Bills, which may have been issued by the said Corporation; and also for the payment of all debts, at any time due from the said Corporation, in proportion to the Stock they may respectively hold: Provided, however, that in no case shall any one Stockholder be liable to pay a sum exceeding the amount of Stock, actually then held by him, in addition to the Stock so held by him: Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the Joint Stock of
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the said Corporation from being also liable for, and chargeable with, the debts and engagements of the same."

And upon the question for adopting the said amendment, the House divided as followeth :—

YEAS.

Mr. Speaker,
Smith,
Vail,
Weldon,
Street,
Partelow,
Barlow,
Harrison,
Gilbert,
Brown,
Clinch,
Hill,
Rankin,
Simonds,
Slason.

NAYS.

Mr. Miles,
J. Humbert,
Ward,
Allen,
Taylor,
End,
S. Humbert,
Wyer,
Kinnear,
Chandler.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then proceeded in the Bill, and made further amendments thereto, and agreed to the same.

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

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

SATURDAY, 22nd February, 1834.

Prayers.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from William Leavitt, Thomas Leavitt, and James Kirk, Merchants of the City of Saint John, setting forth that they had at great expence entered upon a new branch of Commerce, the Southern Whale Fishery, and praying a Bounty thereon; which he read.

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

Mr. Slason moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend, explain and continue two several Acts now in force for the appointment and regulation of Fire Wards and Firemen, and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of Fredericton and its vicinity.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Weldon, by leave, presented a Petition from John R. Partelow, in behalf of himself and John M. Wilmot, Esquire, praying to be refunded an excess of duty paid by them, on an importation of Rum from the Island of Saint Vincent; which he read.

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

Read a second time, the following Bills :—

A Bill to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this Province, in their General Sessions, to make regulations relating to Horse racing and disorderly riding on the public Streets and Highways of the Province :

A Bill in addition to An Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provisions," and to the Acts for the further amendment thereof.

Mr.

Mr. J. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry G Clopper, Deputy Treasurer, of York County, praying the usual Commission on Parliamentary duties collected by him; and paid over to His Majesty's Customs; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Barker and others, Tanners and inhabitants of Fredericton, praying a duty may be imposed on Leather imported from the Sister Colonies; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Trustees of the Savings Bank in the City of Saint John, praying a grant may pass to indemnify certain Individuals from a voluntary obligation they entered into, with the Depositors in that institution, to replace the amount embezzled from its funds by the late Secretary; 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 S. G. Hamilton, Medical Practitioner, at Saint John, praying to be remunerated for services rendered in his Professional capacity to distressed Emigrants; which he read.

And on the question that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply—

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company, praying that they may be allowed interest on a loan due to them from the Province in March 1833, and that provisions may be made for the punctual payment of the interest on such loan in future; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Major Greaves, on behalf of himself and the Officers of His Majesty's 84th Regiment, praying return of Duties on Wines, imported for the use of the Mess of that Regiment; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Harris Hatch, Peter Stubs, and Samuel Frye, Esquires, Commissioners for building the Gaol at Saint Andrews, praying an Act may pass authorising an assessment to be made on the said County, to the full amount of the debts due from the same; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Catharine Dayton, praying remuneration for teaching a school in the Parish of Fredericton; which he read.

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

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from John Ward, Stephen Wiggins, Crookshank and Walker, and 89 others, composing most of the principal Merchants and Traders of the City of Saint John, praying that no duty may be imposed on British Manufactures imported into this Province; which he read.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that he was directed to communicate the following:—

Legislative Council Chamber, 21st February, 1834.

Ordered, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly and acquaint that House that the Legislative Council have agreed to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace in the County of Kent, to levy an assessment upon the inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debts due from the same. :

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the regulation of Booms, for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber, in certain parts of the County of Northumberland;"

A Bill to explain the Act for preventing the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers, in the City of Saint John :

A Bill to protect the Gaspereau Fishery in the Harbour and River of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland :

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled " An Act to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam, on the River Digdeguash, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of Saw Logs on the said river : "

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled " An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the appointment of Firewards, and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned :

A Bill to provide for the establishing and maintaining of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber, in the County of Gloucester :

And that the Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill to lay a tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parish of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of that House.

WM. TYNG PETERS, Clerk, Legislative Council.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorise the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties, to appoint inspectors of Flour and Meal imported into this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from John Bond, licensed teacher, praying an allowance may be granted him for teaching a School in Springfield, in King's County, in 1822 ; which he read.

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

Yeas 8.

Nays 15.

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Abner Hill, and 84 others, praying an Act may pass for the appointment and regulation of Firemen, in part of the Parish of Saint Stephens, in the County of Charlotte, and authorizing an assessment on the inhabitants of the same, for the purpose of purchasing a Fire Engine ; which he read.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill for taking an account of the Population of this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte :

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to authorise and empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a part of the Public landing at Salt Water, in the Parish of Saint Stephens, and to invest the proceeds in making improvements on the premises, and for the support of the Poor of the said Parish.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. J. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Fisher, Jarvis Ring, Asa Coy, Francis E. Beckwith and others, of Fredericton, in the County of York, praying an Act may pass, extending the Gaol Limits in the several Counties in this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorise the extension of the Gaol Limits in the several Towns in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from B. C. Beardsley, R. Ketchum, A. B. Sharp, Richard English, J. M. Connell and 208 others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying an increase of Representation of that County; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to increase the Representation of the Counties of Carleton, Gloucester and Kent.

And upon the question, the House divided—

Yeas 17.

Nays 7.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

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

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Ordered, That the House do, on Tuesday next, the 25th instant, go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the 31st year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George III. intituled "An Act for regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly, and for limiting the duration of Assemblies in this Province," and for the better regulation of Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future.

On motion of Mr. Barlow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to revive and amend an Act, to Incorporate sundry Persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company.

Mr. Harrison in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to prevent Desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That the several Documents relative to the King's Casual Revenue, Crown Lands disposed of during the past year, and Lands reserved for the purpose of Education, laid before the House the 21st instant, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Ward, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Smith, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Wyer and Mr. J. Taylor, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That the several Accounts relative to King's College, at Fredericton, laid before the House the 21st instant, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. J. Taylor and Mr. Brown, be a Committee therefor.

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from James Carroll, and 50 others, poor Emigrants in the Parish of Botsford, in the County of Westmorland, praying relief be extended to them, in consequence of the failure of their crops during the last year ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace of the County of Northumberland, to make further provisions for the payment of the Treasurer of that County, and to authorise the payment of certain County Officers in this Province.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment, under the Title of a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, to make assessments for the payment of the County Officers, and also to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

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

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to increase the rates of Pilotage of vessels in certain cases within this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to repeal the laws now in force for the better securing the navigation of the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, within Dear Island, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. J. Taylor, by leave, presented a petition from James Hartley, Jesse Dow, Solomon Dow, and others, inhabitants of the upper part of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York, praying for a division of that Parish ; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment towards paying off the County debt, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

And upon the question the House divided—

Yeas 14.

Nays 8.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Baxter, late Master of the Revenue Cutter Defiance, praying remuneration for services performed in the protection of the Revenue ; 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 17.

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hayward moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to continue an Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across highways, leading through intervale lands in Queen's County and the County of Sunbury, where the same be found necessary, and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. End, pursuant to leave, brought in the following Bills :—

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the relief of confined Debtors, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

A Bill to regulate the removing of causes from the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, into the Supreme Courts of Judicature, of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned: and

A Bill in addition to and 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 relates to the County of Gloucester.

Which were severally read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof."

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Westmorland, to levy an assessment on the Inhabitants of said County, to discharge the debts due from said County.

Mr. Weldon, in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal the York County Alms House and Work house Act, so far as relates to the Parish of Queensbury.

Mr. Miles, in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

MONDAY, 24th February, 1834.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

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 relates to the County of Gloucester:

A Bill to regulate the removing of causes from the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas,

Pleas, into the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned :

A Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the relief of confined Debtors and to make other provisions in lieu thereof :

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment towards paying off the County debt, and for other purposes therein mentioned :

A Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for the better securing the navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy within Deer Island, and to make more effectual provision for the same :

A Bill to increase the rates of Pilotage of Vessels in certain cases within this Province :

A Bill to provide for the increase of the Representation of the Counties of Carleton, Gloucester and Kent :

A Bill to authorise the extension of the Gaol Limits in the several Towns in this Province :

A Bill to amend, explain and continue two several Acts now in force for the appointment and regulation of Firewards and Firemen, and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of Fredericton and its vicinity :

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties, to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Meal imported into this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned : and

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways, leading through intervale lands in Queen's County, and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary, and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to prevent desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal the York County Alms House and Work House Act, so far as relates to the Parish of Queensbury.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read third a time, as engrossed.

A Bill to revive and amend an Act, to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace, in the County of Westmorland, to levy an assessment upon the inhabitants of said County, to discharge the debts due from said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties in this Province to make assessments for the payment of County Officers, and also to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to make further provisions for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to continue the Laws relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Ferguson, and others, Merchants and inhabitants, engaged in the Lumber Trade on the Restigouche, in the County of Gloucester, praying an Act may pass, providing for the Summary Punishment of malicious injuries to Timber and Saw Logs; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Esson, praying compensation for teaching a school in the Parish of Addington, in the County of Gloucester, in 1831 and 1832; which he read.

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

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for the Summary Punishment of malicious injuries to certain personal property.

Leave granted.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Burnett, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a school for one year in the Parish of Norton, in King's 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 Patrick Henderson of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying to be relieved from the payment of the amount of an Extent now in force against his property; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend an Act providing for the services of the Speaker, and for defraying the expences of the Members of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, in the Committee it was moved, that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question, the Committee divided—

Yeas 16.

Nays 9.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for granting Patents for useful Inventions.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

“Whereas it appears that the commuted allowances in lieu of Fees heretofore enjoyed by Officers on the Civil List of this Province have been made solely with regard to Fees charged on Grants of Land, and whereas other Fees are still received by them on Marriage Licences, School Licences, and others, and it is highly desirable,

the House should be in possession of the amount of the same, previously to their establishing a permanent Civil List."

"Therefore—*Resolved*, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a statement of all Fees which have accrued to the several Public Officers on the Civil List of the Province in the year 1833, independently of those chargeable upon the Crown Revenues, whether arising from Marriage Licences, Schoolmasters Licences, Civil and Militia Commissions, Timber Licences or any other source, particularizing the amount derived from each source, and the proportion received by each Officer, including His Excellency, as well as all others upon such Civil List; also, a statement shewing the amount received by His Excellency in the same year for his proportion of the proceeds of Seizures made by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, and the Fees which have accrued to the Secretary of the Province for 1833, by virtue of his Commission, ex officio, as Register of Probates."

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

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this Province in their General Sessions, to make regulations relating to Horse racing and disorderly riding on the Public streets and Highways of the Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do, on Wednesday next, go 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 February, 1834.

Prayers.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Ferguson, Esquire, and others, resident at the head of the navigable waters of the Restigouche, in the County of Gloucester, praying a new line of road to be explored and opened between Bathurst and Campbell Town; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Perry Dumaresq, Esquire, and others, inhabitants of Dalhousie, in the County of Gloucester, praying no alteration may be made in the present line of road between Bathurst and Restigouche; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue an Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways, leading through intervale lands in Queen's County, and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary, and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On

On motion of Mr. J. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorise the extension of the Gaol Limits in the several Towns in this Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred them, and in the Committee it was resolved, that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for the better securing the navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, within Deer Island, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Wyer, from the Committee appointed to take into consideration the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 10th instant, on the subject of providing suitable Buildings of Stone for Registry Offices, in the several Counties in this Province, reported, that the Committee having had the same under consideration, had prepared the draft of a Bill, which he was directed to submit to the House, under the Title of "A Bill to provide for the safe keeping of County Records."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill being handed in, was read a first time.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 24th February, 1834.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House sundry Accounts of expences incurred by Alexander Wedderburn, Esquire, Agent for Emigrants at Saint John, and submits to the consideration of the House, whether they should be paid from the Emigrant fund, there being no means at the immediate disposal of the Lieutenant Governor for defraying these charges.

"A. C."

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from Reuben Brockway, of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, praying aid for loss sustained by Fire; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal an Act passed in the 31st year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for regulating Elections of Representatives in General Assembly, and for limiting the duration of Assemblies in this Province," and for the better regulation of Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and in the Committee it was moved, that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months—

And upon the question the Committee divided—

Yeas 14.

Nays 11.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

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 levy an assessment.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into reconsideration of the Bill referred to them; and agreed to the same, under the Title of a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off the County Debt.

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill more effectually to punish the crime of Forgery.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Hill, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to authorize Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment on a part of the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen, for the purpose of purchasing a Fire Engine, and for other purposes; which was read a first time.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from James Rait, Esquire, of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, praying a reduction of duties on Rum imported into this Province; which he read.

And satisfactory reasons having been assigned for not presenting the Petition within the time limited by the Order of the House for receiving Petitions,

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in furtherance of, and to provide for Juvenile Emigration from Great Britain to this Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of this House of yesterday, on the subject of obtaining information regarding Fees accruing to the several Public Officers whose Salaries are now chargeable upon the Crown Revenues within the Province, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would reply thereto by Message.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, delivered the following Message:—

New Brunswick.

Message to the House of Assembly, 25th February, 1834.

“ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“THE Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly, that he will direct the several statements sought for in the Address of the 24th instant, together with Extracts from correspondence with His Majesty's Government, to be prepared and laid before the House, being desirous of affording every information in his power, which may be considered as in any way necessary, to enable the House to arrive at a decision upon the propositions of His Majesty's Government, relative to the surrender of the proceeds of the Casual and Territorial Revenue.

“A. C.”
And

And he also, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

The Report of the Commissioners appointed for exploring a Road from Robert Doak's to Fredericton, accompanied by a Plan of that exploration.

On motion of Mr. End,

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 relate to the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Chandler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 26th, 1834.

Prayers.

Read a second time, the following Bills:—

A Bill to provide for the safe keeping of County Records :

A Bill to authorise Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment on a part of the inhabitants of the Pariah of Saint Stephen for the purpose of purchasing a fire Engine, and for other purposes.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across highways leading through intervale lands in Queen's County and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary, and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County.

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 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 relate to the County of Gloucester.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off the County Debt.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill more effectually to punish the crime of Forgery.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Kinnear 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 repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Council, to

A Bill to lay a tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Newcastle and Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

The amendment being read, and the question put thereon, it was concurred in by the House.

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that he had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and the Committee had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again read, and are as follows, viz:—

Resolved, That there be granted to the Chaplain of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of twenty-five pounds.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty-five pounds.

To the Clerk of His Majesty's Council, the sum of two hundred pounds for the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of His Majesty's Council, the sum of twenty shillings per diem during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of two hundred pounds for the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings per diem during the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Council in General Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings per diem during the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings per diem, during the present Session.

To the Door Keepers attending the Council and Assembly, the sum of twelve and six pence per diem each, during the present Session.

To the Messengers attending the Council and Assembly, the sum of ten shillings per diem each, during the present Session.

To His Majesty's Attorney General, for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, the sum of one hundred pounds.

To His Majesty's Solicitor General for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, the sum of fifty pounds.

To the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court, for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, the sum of one hundred pounds.

To the Honorable R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, the sum of six hundred pounds for his services, from the thirty-first of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, to the thirty-first of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds for the encouragement of the destruction of Bears, agreeably to a Law of the Province.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, the sum of one hundred pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

To the Keeper of the Beacon Light in the Harbour of Saint John, the sum of one hundred pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the following sums, to pay for services in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four:—

To the Keeper of the Light House on Campo Bello, the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds.

To the Keeper and his Assistant on the Ganet Rock Light House, the sum of one hundred and sixty-five pounds.

To

To the Keeper of Point Le Preau Light House, the sum of one hundred pounds.
To the Keeper of the Light House on Machias Seal Island, the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds.

For contingent expences of Gannet Rock and Point Le Preau Light Houses, the sum of four hundred pounds.

For contingent expences of Campo Bello and Machias Seal Island Light Houses, the sum of five hundred pounds.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses at the entrance of the harbour of Saint John, the sum of three hundred pounds for contingent expences of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the sum of two hundred pounds, to be applied by them towards the support of Cape Sable Island Light House, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty four ; and also the sum of one hundred pounds in aid of supporting the Light House on Brier Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the following sums for Grammar Schools in this Province, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four :

For the Grammar School in the County of Westmorland, the sum of one hundred pounds.

For the Grammar School in the City of Saint John, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds.

For the Grammar School in King's County, the sum of one hundred pounds.

For the Grammar School in the County of Kent, the sum of one hundred pounds.

For the Grammar School in the County of Queen's, the sum of one hundred pounds.

For the Grammar School in the County of Charlotte, the sum of one hundred pounds.

For the Grammar School in the County of Northumberland, the sum of one hundred pounds.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a sum not exceeding five thousand pounds, for the encouragement of Parish Schools, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School, the sum of four hundred pounds, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, towards the support of that Institution.

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces the sum of seventy-five pounds, for his services in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

To the Quarter Master General of the Militia Forces, the sum of fifty pounds, for taking care of the arms for the present year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander-in-Chief, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, to be applied in rewarding persons for the apprehension of Deserters from His Majesty's Land Forces within the Province; Provided, always, that no greater sum than five pounds be paid for the apprehension of any one Deserter.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding four hundred and thirty-five pounds, to pay the Adjutants of Militia of the different Counties of this Province for the last year, and a further sum not exceeding two hundred and seventeen pounds ten shillings, to pay the Serjeant Majors of Militia of this Province for the time being, who were actually employed for the same period : Provided, that each Serjeant Major who shall appear by a certificate from his commanding Officer, to have faithfully performed his duty, shall receive a sum not exceeding seven pounds ten shillings.

To James Carter, of the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, for the year ending on the last day of September, 1832.

To Thomas Simpson the sum of twenty pounds, for a School taught by him in the Emigrant Settlement, between Hammond River and Hopewell, from the month of July, 1832—one year.

Statement of Fees which have accrued to the several Public Officers on the Civil List of the Province, in the year 1833, independently of those chargeable upon the Crown Revenues,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, none			
The Judges of the Supreme Court, each, £132,	—	+	£528 0 0
Commissioner of Crown Lands, none,			
Provincial Secretary,			
On Marriage Licences,			£221 0 0
School Licences,			50 10 7
Civil and Militia Commissions,			16 8 4
Timber Licences, none,			
As Register of Probates, including sundry Fees due and not yet paid,			34 7 3
From all other sources,			16 0 9
			<hr/>
			£338 6 11

Admitted & See

Auditor of Casual Revenue, none,
Receiver General, none,
Attorney General, none, excepting his Costs upon any Prosecutions that may have been instituted.

The Lieutenant Governor is unable to give a specific Return of the Proceeds of Seizures, as no particular account of them has been kept, but by reference to Letters from the Officers of the Treasury and Customs Departments, the whole amount would appear to be about £50.

If, however, the House are desirous of further information, a Return from these Departments will be called for.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in addition to an Act, intitled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provisions," and to the Acts for the further amendment thereof.

Mr. Chandler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

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

THURSDAY, February 27th, 1834.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment on a part of the inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen, for the purpose of purchasing a fire Engine, and for other purposes.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend the Laws for the organization of the Militia.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for further improving the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

Mr. End, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, to provide for the summary punishment of malicious injuries to certain personal property; which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Slason,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend, explain and continue two several Acts now in force for the appointment and regulation of Firewards and Firemen, and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of Fredericton and its vicinity.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter the division Line between the Counties of York and Carleton.

Mr. Chandler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the safe keeping of the County Records.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment towards paying off the County debt, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Weldon, in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the several Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had had under their consideration the Message from His Excellency, of the 25th instant, on the subject of the Accounts from the Agent for Emigrants at Saint John, and he was directed to report the following Resolution, viz:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Accounts of Alexander Wedderburn, Esquire, Agent for Emigrants, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And that he was further directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Barlow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill 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. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again read, and are as follow, viz:—

Resolved, That there be granted to Patrick Flanagan, a licensed teacher, the sum of forty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Chatham for two years, ending February last.

To the Commissioners of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, the sum of one hundred and twenty-three pounds and ten pence, to reimburse them for expences for the support of sick and distressed Emigrants, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three,—this sum to be taken out of the Emigrant fund.

To James Ross, the sum of fifty pounds, for teaching the Westmorland Grammar School six months, ending in November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

To the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of one hundred and twelve pounds, to pay a debt incurred by them in erecting a Cholera Hospital in the County of Saint John.

To the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of— to reimburse them for expences incurred in the support of distressed Black refugees in that Parish, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

And upon the question for passing this Resolution the Committee divided.

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Partelow,
Barlow,
Ward,
S. Humbert,
Simonds,
Kinnear,
J. Taylor,
Gilbert,
Wyer,
Brown,
Rankin.

NAYS.

Mr. Speaker,
End,
Smith,
Vail,
Scott,
Chandler,
Weldon,
Street,
Slason,
Miles,
Hayward,
Hill.

And the division being equal he had decided in the affirmative.

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It was then moved that the blank be filled up with the sum of £55.
And upon the question, the Committee again divided.

YEAS.
Mr. Speaker,
End,
Smith,
Vail,
Scott,
Chandler,
Weldon,
Street,
Slason,
Miles,
S. Humbert,
Hayward,
Brown,
Hill.

NAYS.
Mr. Allen,
Partelow,
Barlow,
Ward,
J. Taylor,
Simonds,
Kinnear,
Gilbert,
Wyer,
Rankin.

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

The Resolutions being agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

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

FRIDAY, 28th February, 1834.

Prayers,

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a second time,

A Bill to provide for the summary punishment of malicious injuries to certain personal property.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, made the following Report, which he read, viz:—

“The Committee of Public and Private Accounts having gone into the further consideration of the Accounts of George G. Gilbert and Allan Otty, late Commissioners for the Great Marsh Road, in the County of St. John, beg leave to Report thereon as follows, viz:—

“It appears by the Journals of 1830, page 72, that an Account was rendered by those Commissioners to the House, charging an expenditure of £324 1 3, and crediting the sum of £195 18 3, leaving a balance against the Province of £128 3 0, which Account was considered by the Committee as requiring further explanation. It further appears, that at the Session of 1831, (Journal, page 126) the same Committee again reported on an amended Account of the Commissioners, whereby they then only charged £232 6 2, and crediting the sum of £195 18 3, as before, left a balance due them of £36 7 11; and by this Report, it appeared, that many deductions had, since the Session of 1830, been made; and although there were some of the charges which required further explanation, the Committee recommended, that, as no Commission had been charged, it should then be sustained, with the understanding, that an affidavit of its correctness be produced at the next Session.

“Mr. Gilbert has now accounted satisfactorily to your Committee how these deductions were made, viz:—£43 15 0, and £15 0 0, for Land taken back, and a

Mud

Mud fence thereon ; and £25 0 0, and £7 10 0, for Land taken back, and removing a Barn thereon,—the whole amounting to £91 5 0.

“ Mr. Gilbert has also furnished the Affidavit as required by the former Report, and states that this Affidavit, with the explanations, would have been furnished at the last Session, had he not been prevented from coming to Fredericton by the unusually bad state of the weather ; and that your Committee were fully justified in making their former Reports.

All which is respectfully submitted,

RUFUS SMITH,
THOS. WYER,
THOS. BARLOW,
ALEX'R. RANKIN,
JOHN WARD, JR.
JAMES TAYLOR, JR.

House of Assembly, 28th February 1834.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill for further improving the Administration of Justice in Criminal Cases.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Kinnear 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 of this Province, in their General Sessions, to make regulations relating to Horse racing and disorderly riding on the public Streets and Highways of the Province.

And on the question that the Bill do pass, the House divided—

Yeas 13.

Nays 5.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to authorise Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment on a part of the inhabitants of the Pariah of Saint Stephen, for the purpose of purchasing a fire Engine, and for other purposes.

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 amend the Laws for the organization and regulation of the Militia.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment towards paying off the County debt, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to provide for the safe keeping of County Records.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to repeal the Laws now in force for the better securing the navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy within Deer Island, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill for granting Patents for useful Inventions.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read, as engrossed, the Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 26th instant.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to

A Bill in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act subjecting Real Estates in the Province of New-Brunswick to the payment of debts, and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon."

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Street return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Wyer, Chairman of the Committee on Light Houses, submitted the following Report, which he read:—

The Committee for Light Houses, to whom was referred the Petitions of George Lane and John Pendlebery, praying for an increase of their respective Salaries, as Keepers of the Beacon Light at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, and the Light House on the Machias Seal Island, have taken the said Petitions into consideration, and beg leave to observe with respect to George Lane's Petition, that as the Beacon Light House is but a short distance from the residence of the said Keeper, the sum at present allowed is an ample compensation for his services; and with respect to the other Petitioner John Pendlebury, who is furnished with a Dwelling House at the expense of the Province, the salary of £130 is a liberal compensation for his services.

The Committee beg leave to recommend, that a small grant be made to improve the road, leading to Campo Bello Light House, and the Light House on Point Le Preau—these two roads being of importance, and may frequently enable shipwrecked Mariners to reach places of shelter, and that these grants be made from the Light House fund; and the Committee further recommend, that the balance due to the Commissioners for erecting the Light House on Indian Point, near the Town of Saint Andrews, amounting to £46 12 4, be paid to them out of the funds collected in Charlotte County for the support of Light Houses.

THOMAS WYER,
CHARLES SIMONDS,
THOMAS BARLOW,
JOHN WARD, Junr.
ALEXANDER RANKIN.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

And further—*Ordered*, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal all the Acts now in force for the relief of confined Debtors, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with amendments, under the Title of "A Bill to continue the Acts now in force for the relief of insolvent confined Debtors."

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies for the Public service.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read; and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again read, and are as follow, viz:—

Resolved, That there be granted to the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of eighty-four pounds four shillings and ten pence, to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, for expences actually incurred by them in relieving distressed Emigrants in that Parish—the said sum to be paid from the Emigrant fund.

To the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of six hundred and seventy-one pounds four shillings and nine pence, to reimburse the Overseers of the Poor of the City, for expences incurred in the support and relief of distressed Emigrants in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, the same to be taken from the Emigrant fund.

To Emily E. Gorman, the sum of ten pounds, for teaching a School for one year in the Parish of Greenwich, in King's County, ending the first of June last.

To Thomas Addison, the sum of ten pounds, to compensate him for teaching a School at Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, for the space of six months, ending March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Resolved, That the Petition of Charles Seymour be not complied with.

That there be granted to Hannah Amelia Cromwell, a licensed teacher, the sum of ten pounds, for teaching School in the Parishes of Northesk and Blissfield, in the County of Northumberland, in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

To Ebenezer Packard, a licensed teacher, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, for six months, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and a further term of six months in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

To Rachaël Martin, a teacher in the City of Saint John, the sum of ten pounds, for teaching a School in that City, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

To William Abrams, Esquire, the sum of ninety-six pounds ten shillings and two pence, towards the erection of a Beacon on Point Escuminac, at the entrance of the Port of Miramichi.

To Elizabeth Wetherall, the sum of ten pounds, as a compensation for keeping a School in the Parish of Wickham, in Queen's County, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

To James Miller, a licenced teacher, in the Parish of Chatham, the sum of twenty-pounds, for teaching a School in that Parish, from October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, to October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

To Eber Sweet of Saint Andrews, the sum of forty-eight pounds, being the amount of drawback on twenty-four Oxen shipped to Bermuda—which drawback he has not been able to receive, by reason of not being able to procure the necessary Certificate of the landing of the said Oxen at Bermuda, in consequence of the shipwreck of the Vessel, in which the said Oxen were exported, on her return to Saint Andrews.

To Eber Sweet of Saint Andrews, the sum of one hundred and six pounds, to enable

ble him to pay his Bond to the Deputy Treasurer for that amount—all the conditions of the Laws relating to drawbacks on the Stock, for the Duties on which the said Bond was given, having, as far as was possible, been complied with.

Resolved, That the Petition of James Gilchrist be not complied with.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of fifty pounds, to defray the expense of a Courier from Newcastle to Fredericton.

To John Miller, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer of the District of Bathurst, the sum of twenty pounds to remunerate him for expences incurred in seizing a quantity of Gin, landed from the brig Helen, wrecked at Miscoe Island, in the said District—the same having been released on payment of duties.

To Robert Doak, the sum of £ to reimburse a balance due on amount expended as Supervisor on the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Newcastle, in the years 1829 and 1830, in full of any claims he may have against the Province for over Expenditure.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Smith,
End,	Vail,
Allen,	Chandler,
Weldon,	Partelow,
Slason,	Ward,
S. Humbert,	Barlow,
J. Taylor,	Miles,
Harrison,	Clinch.
Gilbert,	
Simonds,	
Wyer,	
Kinnear,	
Brown,	
Hill,	
Street,	
Rankin,	
Hayward.	

And it passed in the affirmative: and the blank filled up with the sum of £70 S 0.

To Robert Stiles, ten pounds, being the amount expended by him on the road between John Gildart's, Jun. and Thomas Colpit's Mill, through mistake another person being appointed Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Petition of John S. Devald and others, be not complied with.

To Flora M'Rae, Widow of the late Captain Alexander M'Rae, the sum of twenty pounds to assist her in her present distressed and destitute condition.

To John M'Lean, a licenced teacher, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Sussex, King's County, for one year ending in September, 1831.

To John Phelan, the sum of ten pounds, for teaching a School for coloured Children, in the Parish of King's Clear for one year.

Resolved, That the Petition of Michael M'Nally be not complied with.

To the Rector of St. John, the sum of £ for the purpose of giving instruction to the Black Children in the Parish of Portland.

Upon the Question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided—

YEAS.

Mr. End,
Vail,
Allen,
Partelow,
Street,
Ward,
Barlow,
J. Taylor,
Slason,
Miles,
Hayward,
S. Humbert,
Simonds,
Kinnear,
Harrison,
Gilbert,
Wyer,
Hill,
Rankin.

NAYS.

Mr. Speaker,
Brown,
Smith,
Weldon,
Scott,
Chandler,
Clinch.

And it passed in the affirmative.

The question was taken for filling up the blank with the sum of ten pounds, when the Committee again divided—

Yeas 13.

Nays 13.

And that he had decided in the affirmative.

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

The Resolutions being agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that he was directed to return to the Assembly,

A Bill further to amend an Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating assessments.

And to acquaint the House that the Council had agreed to the Bill, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And that they had also agreed to the following Bills :—

A Bill to provide for the punishment of cruelty to animals :

A Bill for taking an account of the Population of this Province :

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace, in the County of Westmorland, to levy an assessment upon the inhabitants of said County, to discharge the debts due from said County : and

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte, without any amendment.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House a communication from the Administrator of the Government of Nova Scotia, dated at Halifax, 23d September, 1833, upon the subject of this Province joining in the erection of a Light House on Scattarie Island, in the County of Cape Breton.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed A Bill for the further regulation of the formation of the Court of Governor and Council for the determination of all suits and controversies, touching and concerning Marriage and Divorce," to which they request the concurrence of this House.

And that they had agreed to the Bill to prevent desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters, without any amendment.

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

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SATURDAY,

SATURDAY, 1st March, 1834.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. End,

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to regulate the removing of causes from the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas into the Supreme Court of Judicature of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the House do, on Monday next, go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in this Province.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Ordered, That a Bill to establish and regulate summary actions in the Supreme Court, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Partelow from the Committee to whom were referred the several accounts of the Casual Revenue for 1833, and returns of Crown Lands disposed of during the same period, as also return of Lands reserved for Schools, reported, the Committee had the several Documents under consideration, and submitted a Report, which he read, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

See Report in Appendix, Page 39.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted; and

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Further—*Ordered*, That *One hundred and fifty Copies* thereof be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to

A Bill further to amend an Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating assessments.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon, they were not concurred in by the House.

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, further to amend an Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating assessments in this Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Street from the Committee appointed to take under consideration the Petition of Francis A. Kinnear, Esquire, made a Report, which he read, and is as followeth:—

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Francis A. Kinnear, Esquire, praying a remuneration for damages sustained by him in consequence of an alteration of the Westmorland Great Road, leading from the City of St. John, and in taking the same, as he alleges, illegally through his Property, by the Supervisor on that Road, state, that they have taken the subject under consideration, and he was directed to submit the following Report, viz:—

That as the laws of this Province afford adequate redress for damages sustained by reason of the alteration of any public Road through private improved Property; and as it would appear by the Petitioner's own shewing, that damages were assessed under the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided; and the amount of such assessment tendered to, and received by, the said Petitioner; and that the reasons why he is dissatisfied with the same are, that he does not consider the compensation sufficient, or the proceedings of the Supervisor legal: And as it is to be presumed that the Jury assessing such damages, (who must be supposed disinterested) were more likely to be correct in such case, than the party interested: And as it would also appear by the said Petitioner's own shewing, that the Judicial Authorities of the County have determined that the proceedings of the Supervisor were legal—The Committee are of opinion that, although the Petitioner's case may be a hard one, and his loss no doubt great, yet, as it would not only be establishing a very dangerous

dangerous precedent, but, to a certain extent, be arraigning the decision of the Judicial Authorities of the Country, to comply with the prayer of the said Petition, they cannot feel themselves justified in recommending the same—All of which is respectfully submitted, &c.

J. A. STREET,
 JAMES BROWN, JR.
 JAMES TAYLOR, JR.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. J. Taylor from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Aaron Estey, praying to be relieved from the operation of an extent now in force against him, made a Report, which he read, and is as followeth :—

The Committee appointed to investigate the matters stated in the Petition of Aaron Estey, beg leave to Report thereon as follows, to wit :

The Petitioner prays for relief from a Judgment, at the suit of the Crown, for monies granted by the House of Assembly, to be expended by him, Joshua Jewett, and Abel Pond—which Judgment he allowed to go by default ; and under which his property is now advertised. The Committee find the amount to have been £97 10 0, which was granted in 1826, to be expended from the Cardigan Settlement to the South West Branch of the Miramichi.

His case in support of this appears to be as follows, viz.

He produces an account to the amount of £101 9 6, consisting of a number of items. The first item, is for his own services in Exploring and Surveying 28 days, a 20s. per diem. As to the number of days employed, as he has sworn to the correctness of the Account, and the Committee know of nothing to the contrary, this may be correct ; but your Committee are of opinion, that five days of this time were expended in travelling to Miramichi, for which the Commission of 5 per cent. was intended as a compensation, and for the rest of the time, viz. 23 days, your Committee conceive the sum of 15s. per day should be allowed, £17 5 0

As to the second item paid for Horse keeping, while travelling to and from Miramichi—this charge, your Committee are of opinion, cannot be allowed, on the same ground as the deduction of the travelling to Miramichi.

The next item, being £10, paid to Joshua Jewett for exploring.—As it appears to your Committee that the sum of £34 16 9 (which includes this and another sum of £25 charged in his account, and a sum of £6 paid Mr. Pond) was actually paid, they are of opinion that Mr. Estey should be allowed it. 34 16 9

The next item, paid James Ross 7s. 6d. per day, for 16 days exploring, amounting to £6, your Committee finding to have been actually paid, according to Ross's receipt, and the charge being reasonable, would allow the same, 6 0 0

The next paid William John, is under the like circumstances as the last, 1 17 6

The next charged paid Captain Segee, is correct, 10 0

The next, charged for opening two miles of Road at the end of the Cardigan Settlement.—Your Committee are satisfied this work was done by Mr. Estey, and the road opened through a swampy piece of ground, and therefore is worth the sum charged for it—that is, 2 miles, containing 640 Rods, at a 9d. per Rod. 24 0 0

The last item is five per cent. Commission on the expenditure of £97 10 0, amounting to £4 17 0.—With respect to this charge, as there appears to have been only £84 9 3 really expended by Mr. Estey, your Committee are of opinion that Commission on this amount only ought to be allowed, which is 4 4 5

£88 13 18

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Your Committee also beg to state that, in making the above Allowances generally, but more particularly for the first charge, they have taken into consideration the great exertion and labour of Mr. Estey, in exploring a very difficult line of Road, and they have every reason to believe, if he had not, through fear of the Law, and the want of evidence, (particularly not having been able to procure from Mr. Heavyside, then in Gaol. Mr. Jewett's receipts and papers) been deterred from coming forward to answer this charge, there would have been no necessity for the legal proceedings against him; and upon the whole, think that he should be relieved from all the legal claim and costs, upon payment of the balance due, which they find to be the sum of £S 16 4.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES TAYLOR, JR.
W. B. KINNEAR,
JAMES BROWN, JR.

Committee-Room, 24th February, 1834.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Read a first time, a Bill sent down from the Council,
For the further regulation of the formation of the Court of Governor and Council, for the determination of all suits and controversies, touching and concerning Marriage and Divorce.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow, viz:—

Resolved, That there be granted to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for the present Session, and to each and every Member of the House of Assembly, for defraying the expences of attendance in General Assembly, for every day's attendance the sum of twenty shillings,—such attendance to be certified by the Speaker: Provided always, that no greater sum shall be allowed for the attendance of any Member, for the present Session than fifty pounds: And for travelling charges of the Members the sum of twenty shillings per day, allowing twenty miles for each day's travel, to be also certified by the Speaker agreeably to a Law of the Province.

To the Reverend Gilbert Wiggins, Rector of the Parish of Portland, the sum of £ in aid of individual subscriptions for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Free School in the Parish of Portland.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution the Committee divided—

Yeas 13.

Nays 10.

And it passed in the affirmative, and the Blank filled up with the sum of £50.

Whereas it appears by a report from the Committee of Trade, that Eber Sweet of Saint Andrews, is entitled to a further return of drawback on forty-eight Oxen exported by him to Bermuda, therefore

Resolved, That there be granted to the said Eber Sweet, the sum of forty-eight pounds, being the balance of a drawback, which he ought to have received, at the last Session, but which by a mistake with respect to the amount of drawback on exportation of Oxen, was not then granted.

To Edward B. Chandler, Clerk of the Peace, in and for the County of Westmorland, the sum of twenty pounds and six pence halfpenny, being amount of certain Grain Bounty claims, omitted in the Schedule, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy, a sum not exceeding

ing four hundred pounds, for the purpose of erecting a Buoy or Beacon on the Quaco Ledges, the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

Resolved, That the Petition of John Cunningham, be not complied with.

To Mary E. Brown, the sum of ten pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Burton, for one year, ending the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, agreeably to the prayer of her Petition.

To Simon Willcock, one of the Commissioners for Bye Roads in the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, the sum of eight pounds, for expences incurred by him in defence of a prosecution instituted against him in that capacity, it appearing to the Committee, that the defence was on the behalf of the Public interest.

To George Hamilton, a licensed teacher, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Fredericton for one year, ending the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition.

To William and T. Leavitt, and James Kirk, the sum of seven pounds one shilling and seven pence, being drawback allowed on ten Hogsheads of Molasses and ten Barrels of Wheat Flour shipped by them on board the Ship Mozambique, as stores on a Whaling voyage to the South Seas.

To Amos Seaman, the sum of eleven pounds eleven shillings, being drawback on two Puncheons of Rum exported to Nova Scotia in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £ to defray the expence of a Missionary to the Milicite Tribe of Indians for one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

To which Resolution an amendment was moved, by striking out all after the words "expence of" and insert "Missionaries to the several Tribes of Indians in this Province."

Upon the question for adopting this amendment, the Committee divided—

Yeas 6.

Nays 15.

And it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, and it passed in the affirmative, and the Blank then filled up with the sum of £50.

To Robert C. Minnette, the sum of twelve pounds seven shillings and six pence, being amount of his account for exploring and laying out a proper site for Hammond River Bridge.

To Henry G. Clopper, Deputy Treasurer for York County, the sum of eight pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence, being the amount of his Commission on duties collected by him in 1832, under the Acts of Parliament, and paid over to the Office of His Majesty's Customs.

To the President and Directors of the New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company, the sum of thirty-six pounds, being the Interest on a Warrant due to them, on the first day of March, 1833, which Warrant is not yet paid.

To Major Greaves of His Majesty's 34th Regiment of Foot, the sum of forty-one pounds five shillings, to indemnify him for duties paid on Wines imported for the use of the Mess of that Regiment.

To Catherine Dayton, the sum of ten pounds, for a School taught by her in Fredericton, ending in January last.

To Elizabeth Briscoe, the sum of ten pounds, for teaching a School in the Town of Saint Andrews, for one year, ending on the thirty-first day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

To Thomas Burnett, a licenced teacher, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Norton, King's County, ending 25th October, 1830.

To Daniel Micheau, a settler at the Grand Falls of the River of Saint John, the sum of ten pounds, being a re-appropriation of the same amount granted to the late Isaac Micheau, father of the said Daniel, which said Isaac died without receiving the said Grant, and no Warrant therefore has consequently been issued.

To James Whitehead, a meritorious old Soldier, who served in the Revolutionary war the sum of ten pounds, to aid him in his present distressed situation.

To Patrick Henderson, the sum of sixty-eight pounds seven shillings, to relieve him from an Extent now standing against him at the suit of His Majesty, as surety for one Charles Mills, for Duties which it appears the said Patrick Henderson has been called upon to pay in consequence of lenity having been extended by the Executive in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, to the principal Charles Mills.

Resolved, That the Petition of Gavin Rannic be not complied with.

To Jane Dauforth, a licensed teacher in Carleton, in the City of Saint John, the sum of ten pounds, for her services within the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

To John Bond, a licenced teacher, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School for one year in Springfield, King's County, ending in one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

To Joseph Bouchette, Esquire, the sum of thirty pounds, for the copies of his Maps and highly useful work on the British North American dominions.

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

The Resolutions being agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Weldon, Chairman from the Committee to whom was referred the Report of James A. Maclauchlan, Esquire, Commissioner for extending relief to the Madawaska sufferers, made a Report, which he read, and is as followeth:—

The Committee to whom was referred the accounts and papers relating to expences incurred for the relief of the Inhabitants of the Madawaska settlement, by the direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, have examined into the same, and submit the following Report, viz:—

That from Returns furnished by the Commissioners, James A. Maclauchlan, and Francis Rice, Esquires, it appears the settlement of Madawaska contains 2,518 souls, of which 983 were destitute of the means of support: That 680 bushels of Indian Corn, and 30 barrels of Rye Flour, were distributed among the sufferers; the expense of which is

For 272 bushels of Corn, at Fredericton,	£78 15 4
800 do. do. at Woodstock,	126 5 0
30 barrels of Rye Flour, and forwarding 108 Bushels of Corn from Woodstock to Madawaska,	95 14 7½
Paid for carriage of 168 bushels of Corn from Fredericton to Woodstock,	16 0 0
“ for carriage of 72 bushels of Corn from Fredericton to Tobique,	11 11 0
“ for carriage of 72 bushels of Corn from Tobique to Ma- dawaska,	10 0 0
“ for carriage of 20 bushels of Corn from Fredericton to Woodstock,	1 10 0
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	389 15 11½
Printer's Bill,	1 11 0
Expences actually incurred by the Commissioners,	33 10 0
Amount to Mr. Rice for his services,	14 0 0
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	£388 16 11½

Which amount, it appears, was advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, from his private fund.

Mr. Maclauchlan attended your Committee to afford information. From his statement it appears that the persons who received relief had no means whatever to obtain food. They were also nearly destitute of clothing, and have no means of procuring seed for the ensuing spring.

The Commissioner took Notes from the head of families, to whom supplies were furnished, payable on demand to the Province Treasurer.

Mr. Maclauchlan's services were gratuitous. The information given by him to your Committee is full and satisfactory.
All which is respectfully submitted,

J. W. WELDON,
J. C. VAIL,
JAMES TAYLOR, JR.
PATRICK CLINCH,
J. A. STREET.

Committee Room, March 1, 1834.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to appropriate a part of the public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.
Leave granted.

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

MONDAY, 3d March, 1834.

Prayers,

Read a second time,

A Bill further to amend an Act, to continue and amend the Act for regulating assessments in this Province: and

A Bill sent from the Council, for the further regulation of the formation of the Court of Governor and Council, for the determination of all Suits and Controversies, touching and concerning Marriage and Divorce.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill for the Incorporation of the Saint John Mills and Canal Company.

Whereupon an engrossed clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Ryder, and to stand as the XVI Section thereto, viz:

"XVI. And be it enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force for Fifteen years, and no longer."

And the said Section being twice read, and the question put thereon, that it be made part of the Bill, by way of Ryder, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Rankin.

Hill.

Gilbert,

Harrison,

Hayward,

Miles,

Allen,

J. Taylor,

Barlow,

Weldon,

Smith,

Scott,

J. Humbert.

NAYS.

Mr. End,

Simonds,

Kinnear,

S. Humbert,

Wyer,

Brown,

Ward,

Street,

Partelow,

Vail,

Chandler.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then taken upon the final passing of the Bill, the House again divided—

Yeas 16.

Nays 8.

When it was likewise carried in the affirmative.

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 continue the Acts now in force for the relief of insolvent confined Debtors.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John, and for other purposes.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed the Resolutions of Appropriation, made and passed the 27th and 28th ultimo.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That "A Bill to alter the division line between the Counties of York and Carleton" be recommitted.

Mr. Chandler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into reconsideration of the Bill referred to them, and made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That the engrossed Bill "to amend, explain and continue two several Acts now in force for the appointment and regulation of Firewards and Firemen, and and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of Fredericton and its vicinity, be read a third time.

And upon the question for the third reading—

It was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in this Province.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matters referred to them, and he was directed to report as follows:—

That in the Committee, the following Resolution was moved—

"*Resolved*, As the opinion of this Committee, that the present Revenue Law should be continued and amended, and that a small Ad-valorem Duty should be imposed on Goods of British Manufacture."

Whereupon the Committee divided—

Yeas 17.

Nays 7.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The following was then moved:—

"*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee it is expedient to impose an additional Duty of three pence per Gallon on all Wine imported into this Province."

And upon the question for this Resolution, the Committee again divided—

YEAS.

Mr. Speaker,
Smith,
S. Humbert,
J. Taylor,
Miles,
Gilbert,
Harrison,
Hayward,
Brown,
Hill.

NAYS.

Mr. Chandler,
Rankin,
Clinch,
Wyer,
Simonds,
Kinnear,
Slason,
Partelow,
Weldon,
Ward,
Allen,
Street,
Vail,
Scott,
End.

And it was decided in the negative.

That the following was then moved :—

“*Resolved*, In the opinion of this Committee, that Treasury Notes to the extent of £15,000, payable on demand at the Treasury Office be issued; out of which the Road appropriations for 1834 be first paid, and that £5000 be borrowed on interest, to meet such portions of the same as may be required to be redeemed by the holders from time to time at the Treasury.”

Whereupon the Committee again divided—

YEAS.

Mr. Rankin,
Street,
Partelow,
End,
J. Taylor,
Allen,
S. Humbert.

NAYS.

Mr. Speaker,
J. Humbert,
Scott,
Chandler,
Smith,
Vail,
Ward,
Weldon,
Slason,
Hayward,
Harrison,
Gilbert,
Simonds,
Kinnear,
Wyer,
Brown,
Clinch,
Hill.

And it was decided in the negative.

That another Resolution was then moved, viz.—

“*Resolved*, In the opinion of this Committee, it is expedient that the Treasurer of the Province issue Treasury Debentures bearing interest, redeemable in not less than 18 months, to an amount of £ in payment of Warrants tendered for payment at the Treasury, for appropriations of the past and present year.”

To which the following was proposed as an amendment—

By striking out all after the word “Committee” and insert “that all Warrants actually presented to the Treasurer of the Province, and not paid for want of money in the Treasury, should bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, for a period of six months from the time of such presentment, and if not paid on demand after the expiration of such time, the same shall still bear interest for a further period of six months, and so on from time to time, after new presentments.”

And upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided—

Yeas 13.

Nays 9.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

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The question being then taken upon the Resolution as amended, it passed in the affirmative.

That the following was then moved—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to impose a Duty on Apples, and other green fruit imported into this Province, from any Foreign Country."

And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to "A Bill to facilitate Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and the Execution of Warrants by Constables," without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for going into Committee of the whole House, on a Bill to establish and regulate summary actions in the Supreme Court, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Simonds, and Mr. Chandler be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill to provide for the more prompt payment of Warrants at the Treasury.

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler, Mr. Wyer, and Mr. Kinnear be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Rankin, by leave presented a Petition from James Christopher, and 61 others, resident at Campbell Town, on the River Restigouche, praying that a new line of Road may be explored and opened between that place and Bathurst; which he read;

And satisfactory reasons being assigned for not presenting the Petition within the time limited by order of the House for receiving Petitions,

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

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

TUESDAY, 4th March, 1834.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the summary punishment of malicious injuries to certain personal property.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to alter the division line between the Counties of York and Carleton.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

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The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill further to amend an Act, to continue and amend the Act for regulating assessments in this Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill to amend the Law relating to assessments in this Province.

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to establish and regulate Summary Actions in the Supreme Court.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again:

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties in this Province to make assessments for the payment of County Officers, and also to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to make further provisions for the payment of the Treasurer of that County:

A Bill in addition to and 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 relate to the County of Gloucester: and

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to the Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof."

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had under their consideration the Message from His Excellency, on the subject of the surrender of the King's Casual and Territorial Revenues, and he was directed to report progress therein.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 4th March, 1834.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House of Assembly, a copy of a Dispatch from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 1st January 1834, on the subject of an Act passed in March 1832, to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to Ministers of certain religious Congregations in this Province.

A. C.

"Downing-Street, 1st January, 1834.

"SIR—

"I HATE the honor to acquaint you, that it has not been deemed proper to confirm, in its present shape, an Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, in March, 1832, intituled "An Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to Ministers of certain Religious Congregations in this Province, and to make further Regulations on this subject." It is not without great regret that His Majesty has been advised to withhold his assent from this Law, and His Majesty trusts that the Legislative Council and Assembly will concur with you in the enactment of a further Bill, which will remove the obstacles that oppose the confirmation of the one now under consideration.

"The present Act is confined in its operation to four denominations of Christians, namely—the Wesleyan Methodists, the Baptists, the Presbyterian Seceders from the Kirk of Scotland, and the Independents:—It requires that, before a Minister of any of these persuasions may solemnize Marriages, he shall obtain a Licence for the purpose

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from the Governor—and the applicant must satisfy the Governor that he really belongs to one of the Bodies, for whose relief the Act has been passed, and must produce to the Governor his Certificate or Letters of Ordination, which must “be derived from some British Convocation, Synod, Conference, or Association, and be according to the forms and usages of the denomination of Christians to which the Minister belongs.”

“To these Enactments there appear to be two objections:—

“The first objection is, that the Governor, unless he possessed a most unusual acquaintance with a very obscure branch of Ecclesiastical History, could not determine whether a Minister had been regularly ordained, according to the forms of the denomination to which he belongs. In Churches which the Law has established, the Law has also ascertained what Ordinations are valid;—but in dissenting Societies, opinions and the usages to which they give birth, are in a state of ceaseless change.—What are the authorities, written or oral, to which the Governor must resort, in case of dispute, to determine whether the Petitioner for a Licence was regularly Ordained or not?

“The second objection is—that there appears no sufficient reason to select four Bodies of Christians, for the exclusive enjoyment of the Privileges to be conferred by this Act. The particular Sects which the Act is designed to benefit, regard the Established Marriage Service as a burthensome and improper form; but there are persons dissenting from the Church of England, who regard that service as a mode of Worship repugnant to true Religion.—Yet by the limitations in the proposed Law, he is indulged, whose conscience is not wounded by compliance, and he is compelled to comply who thinks his conformity a grievous sin.

“Both the objections that I have pointed out, would be removed, by enacting that the Power of solemnizing marriages, should be enjoyed, under Licence from the Governor, by all Religious Teachers engaged in no secular calling.

“In that manner no body of persons dissenting from the Church of England, would be excluded from a benefit of which none would not desire the enjoyment; and the fact of which the Governor would need to be satisfied before granting his Licence, would be simple and a matter of common notoriety.

“Besides the two provisions on which it has been my duty to offer the foregoing remarks, there is one more part of the Act, to which I have to call your attention. The third clause prohibits the solemnization of the Marriage of any person under the age of twenty-one years, until after the consent of Parents or Guardians shall be first had.—Now there are many persons, especially amongst the poorer classes, who have neither Parent nor Guardian, and who could not afford the expence of obtaining the appointment of a Guardian for that express purpose from the Court of Chancery. In such cases there is a Virtual Interdict against Marriage before the completion of the twenty-first year—a prohibition which, in a new Country, is not recommended by any obvious policy, and of which in any Country the influence on good morals must be very questionable.

“I have received His Majesty’s commands to desire that you will submit the foregoing observations to the Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick, and that you will recommend to them to pass such an amended Act, more especially with inference to the two points first noticed, as will obviate the existing objections to the proposed Law.”

“I have the honor to be,

“Sir,

“Your obedient,

“Humble Servant,”

“E. G. STANLEY.”

(Signed)

[True Copy.]

J. CAMPBELL, Private Secretary.

And the Honorable the Secretary also, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House, the Custom House returns for the Port of Saint Andrews, for the year ending 5th January last.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o’Clock.

WEDNESDAY, 5th March, 1834.

Prayers.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Law relating to assessments in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed the 1st instant.

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

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to Ministers of Dissenting Congregations in this Province, and to make further Regulations on this subject.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. Kinnear and Mr. Chandler, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to establish and regulate Summary Actions in the Supreme Court. Mr.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made further progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had had under their further consideration the Message from His Excellency on the subject of the surrender of the King's Casual and Territorial Revenues, and that in the Committee the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £14,000, is much too large, as a provision for a permanent Civil List, and more than is required to pay the Salaries of all Officers of the Civil and Judicial Departments—the grant to King's College, and all necessary contingent expences, and that therefore it becomes expedient to pass a Bill, with a suspending clause, till His Majesty's Royal Assent be had thereto, in which ample provision shall be made for the salaries of all the Officers of Government, which are, or can be properly chargeable upon the Civil Establishment, the grants to King's College, and for all necessary contingent expences of the Province.

And further—*Resolved*, that a Petition should be preferred to His Majesty, setting forth, at large, the reasons which the House of Assembly have to urge against so large a grant as £14,000, and stating in detail what sums are necessary as Salaries to the several and respective Officers, which are to be chargeable upon the Civil List, and what sum would be necessary for the College, and for contingent expences; and praying that all deductions which shall hereafter be made by discontinuing offices, which may become useless, and by curtailing the expences of the several Departments may fall into, and become a part of the aggregate Revenue of the Province, and that in taking the whole charge of the Civil List, it should be a condition, that the entire regulation and management of the Crown Lands and Forests be in the Legislature.

To which the following was moved as an amendment—

To strike out all after the word *Resolved*, and insert—

“That while it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £14,000, required by His Majesty's Government as a permanent Grant for the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenues in this Province, is greater than the charges contemplated to be made thereon require; yet the great desire of the House of Assembly, to have this important subject finally settled with the Government, should, in the opinion of this Committee, induce the House of Assembly to accept of the proposal contained in the Dispatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicated to the House, by the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 12th February last: And further resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that a Select Committee should be appointed to prepare a Bill agreeably to the foregoing Resolution, with suitable enactments, to ensure the full and efficient control and management of these Revenues by the Legislature, as also over the disposal and regulation of the sales of Crown Land, and also the balance due and unpaid on all Crown Lands heretofore sold, with all other sources from which such Revenues have arisen, or may hereafter arise.

And upon the question for adopting the Amendment the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.
Mr. Speaker,
Scott,
Allen,
End,
Chandler,
Vail,
Ward,
Barlow,
Weldon,
Slason,
J. Taylor,
Miles,
Hayward,
Brown,
Clinch.
Street.

NAYS.
Mr. Rankin,
Hill,
Wyer,
Gilbert,
Simonds,
Kinnear,
Harrison,
J. Humbert,
S. Humbert,
Partelow.

So it passed in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the Resolution as amended—

And it likewise passed in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill, on the subject of the surrender by His Majesty of his Casual and Territorial Revenues in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler, Mr. Simonds, Mr. Partelow, Mr. End and Mr. Weldon, be a Committee to prepare the said Bill.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House an Extract of a Letter from J. Bainbridge, Esquire, sitting Director of the New Brunswick Land Company, to E. N. Kendall, Esquire, upon the subject of the Great Road from Fredericton to Miramichi, passing through the Lands belonging to that Company.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

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

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1834.

Prayers,

Mr. Chandler from the Committee appointed to prepare a Bill to provide for the prompt payment of Warrants at the Treasury, reported, that they had prepared the Bill, which he was directed to submit to the House.

The Bill being handed in, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts reported, that they had under their examination the Accounts from Supervisors of Great Roads, and submitted a report, which he read.

See Report in Appendix, Page

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to establish and regulate Summary Actions in the Supreme Court.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made further progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message :—

“ New Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 5th March, 1834.

“ ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor communicates to the House of Assembly, an extract of a Dispatch received yesterday, from the Right Honorable E. G. Stanley, His Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 4th January 1834, relating to the proposed surrender of the Proceeds of His Majesty’s Casual and Territorial Revenue.

“ A. C.”

[COPY.]

EXTRACT.

“ Downing-street, 4th January, 1834.

“ In your Message, communicating to the Assembly the proposal contained in my Dispatch of the 30th September, you will take care distinctly to explain, that the payments expected from the New Brunswick Land Company, are not included in the Revenue, which is offered to the acceptance of the Assembly.”

True Extract.

J. CAMPBELL, *Private Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the House do to-morrow, go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said Message.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the summary punishment of malicious injuries to certain personal property.

When upon the following engrossed clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of Ryder, and to stand as the fifth Section thereto, viz :—

V. And be it enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force for two years and no longer.

The said Section being thrice read, and the question put thereon, it was agreed by the House, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Ryder.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter and amend the Act, to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provision for the same.

Upon the question for granting leave the House divided—

Yeas 17.

Nays 7.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

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

A Message from His Majesty’s Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills without any amendment :—

A Bill more effectually to punish the crime of Forgery :

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across highways leading through intervale lands in Queen’s County and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary, and to extend the provisions of the same to King’s County :

A Bill to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment towards paying off the County debt, and for other purposes therein mentioned :

A Bill for granting Patents for useful Inventions: and

A Bill to provide for the safe keeping of County Records.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas, apprehensions are entertained that the attempt to reduce the existing duties on Foreign Wood, or to increase them on British Colonial, imported into the United Kingdom, will be again renewed during the present Session of the Imperial Parliament: And *whereas*, any such alteration would be destructive of the best interests of his Majesty's North American Colonies, therefore,

Resolved; That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on this all-important subject; and further

Resolved, That His Majesty's Legislative Council be requested to join in such Address.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow communicate the said Resolution to the Council, and request they will join therein.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill, in furtherance of and to provide for Juvenile Emigration from Great Britain to this Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Custom House Accounts and returns from Saint John and Saint Andrews, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Wyer, Mr. Ward, Mr. Barlow, and Mr. Rankin, be a Committee for that purpose.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, for the further regulation of the formation of the Court of Governor and Council, for the determination of all suits and controversies touching and concerning Marriage and Divorce.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the increase of the Representatives of the Counties of Carleton, Gloucester, and Kent.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with amendments, under the Title of a Bill, to increase the Representation of the Counties of Carleton, Gloucester, and Kent.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer for the Port of Saint Andrews, praying to be reimbursed for expences incurred by him in the seizure of two Horses, and in the prosecution of an Action of Replevin against James M. Spearman, Esquire, Collector of the Customs for the same Port, for taking them out of his custody; which he read. And

And satisfactory reasons being assigned for not introducing the Petition within the time limited for receiving Petitions,

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the Report from the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the business referred to them, the Committee had passed the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Accounts, Numbers 83, 84, 87, 89, 92 and 95, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to exempt persons employed in the deep Sea Fishing from the performance of Militia duty.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provisions, and to the Acts for the further amendment thereof."

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, in the Committee it was

Resolved, That the further consideration thereof, be postponed for three months.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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

FRIDAY, 7th March, 1834.

Prayers.

Read a second time:—

A Bill to alter and amend the Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provision for the same: and

A Bill to provide for the prompt payment of Warrants at the Treasury.

Read a third time, a Bill sent from the Council, for the further regulation of the formation of the Court of Governor and Council, for the determination of all Suits and Controversies, touching and concerning Marriage and Divorce.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them thereof.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to exempt persons employed in the deep sea Fishing, from the performance of Militia duty.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,

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 increase the Representation of the Counties of Carleton, Gloucester and Kent.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill in furtherance of, and to provide for Juvenile Emigration, from Great Britain to this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Vail from the Road Committee, appointed on the 3d February, made a Report which he read, and is as followeth:—

The Committee appointed to take into consideration, what sums it will be expedient to grant for the Road Services, are of opinion, that in the present circumstances of the Country, a small Appropriation only should be made, and they therefore, recommend the following sums, in order to keep the Roads and Bridges in repair, viz:—

From St. John to the Nova Scotia Line,	£250	0	0
“ do. to Saint Andrews,	212	10	0
“ Fredericton to St. John, via. Nerepis,	150	0	0
“ Dorchester to Shediac, and Shediac to the Bend of Petticodiac,	75	0	0
“ Shediac to Richibucto,	150	0	0
“ Richibucto to Chatham,	200	0	0
“ Newcastle to Restigouche,	225	0	0
“ Fredericton to Newcastle,	200	0	0
“ Fredericton to Canada Line,	200	0	0
“ Fredericton to the Finger Board,	75	0	0
“ Bellisle to Saint John,	25	0	0
“ Dorchester Great Marsh,	25	0	0
“ Saint John Great Marsh,	25	0	0
			£1,812 10 0

SPECIAL GRANTS.

From Gage Town to Nerepis,	25	0	0
“ Hammond River to Hopewell,	25	0	0
“ From the Nerepis Road to the Oromocto,	25	0	0
			75 0 0
			£1,887 10 0

Your Committee are of opinion that a small sum should be given for the exploration of a new Line of Road from Bathurst to Restigouche, conformably to the prayer of the Petition from that quarter.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. YAL,
 L. B. PARTELOW,
 E. B. CHANDLER,
 GEORGE HAYWARD,
 J. W. WELDON,
 J. A. STREET,
 CHARLES HARRISON,
 JAMES BROWN, JR.,
 JOHN ALLEN,
 JOHN TAYLOR, JR.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read,
Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in addition to, and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provisions for the same."

Upon the question for granting leave, the House divided—
 Yeas 10. Nays 7.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

"*Whereas*, In the Account of receipts and expenditures of the King's Casual Revenue for the year 1833 laid before the House, large amounts are credited the said Revenue, as well for proceeds of Tonnage for Timber cut on Crown Lands, and proceeds of Lands sold and leased, as for contingencies collected at the Crown Land and Secretary's Offices, and excess of Provincial Secretary's Fees, for a certain period; and whereas no account of particulars is annexed to shew in detail whence those sums have arisen, therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will direct to be laid before this House, Accounts in detail, exhibiting—

Particulars of the gross proceeds of Tonnage on Timber cut on Crown Lands, the quantity sold, the rates at which the sales took place, and how the amount £7,022 11 1 was raised :

Particulars of the gross proceeds of land sold or leased, and in what way the sum credited £10,185 13 9½ arose :

Particulars of the contingencies collected at the Secretary's Office from 30th September 1833, amounting to £521 10 10 :

The same with regard to the excess of the Secretary's fees from 1st May 1832, to 30th September 1833, £235 7 1 :

Particulars of contingencies collected at the Crown Land Office, amt. to £1,934 15 0:

A Statement in detail, shewing the amounts which have been received at the Crown Land Office for 1832 and 1833, for Timber seized and forfeited, or given up on payment of a fine; and the names of the respective parties who paid the same, as well as of the proceeds of any, where there were no claimants: And that His Excellency may be pleased to direct the Accounts of the Receiver General and Commissioner of Crown Lands for 1833 to be laid before the House, in order that the House may be in possession of information, regarding the balances that appear to have been in those Officers hands on the 31st December last.

To which Mr. Simonds moved the following amendment:—

After the word *Claimants* insert—

"And the number of Petitions presented at the Crown Land and Secretary's Offices, the names of the Petitioners, the sums paid by them, and the number and names of the persons whose Petitions were not complied with, and of those who did not pursue their Petitions."

And upon the question, it passed in the affirmative.

The question being then taken upon the Resolution as amended;

It also passed in the affirmative.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms, take Richard Dunn into his Custody and bring him before the Bar of this House, to answer for a breach of the Privileges of this House.

The Sergeant at Arms having reported the said Richard Dunn in custody—

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That he be brought to the Bar, and that Mr. Speaker do reprimand the said Richard Dunn, it appearing that he had fastened up one of the Doors in the Gallery of this House.

The said Richard Dunn being then brought to the Bar, was reprimanded accordingly, and discharged.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

Mr. S. Humbert from the Committee appointed on the 5th instant, to prepare a Bill extending the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to Ministers of Dissenting Congregations, reported, that they had attended thereto, and prepared a Bill under the Title of "a Bill to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several religious Congregations in this Province," which he was directed to present to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill being then handed in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for going into Committee of the whole House, on a further Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, communicated yesterday, on the subject of the surrender of the King's Casual and Territorial Revenues, be discharged, and stand the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That "the Bill to regulate proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits" be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Vail, Mr. J. Humbert, Mr. Smith and Mr. Clinch, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the further increase of the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick, and to amend and continue the Act for incorporating the said Bank.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, in the Committee the following Resolution was moved:—

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

Upon the question for adopting this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Kinnear,	Mr. Speaker,
Rankin.	Simonds,
Hill.	Wyer,
Clinch,	Gilbert,
J. Taylor,	Slason,
Harrison,	Barlow,
S. Humbert,	Partelow,
J. Humbert:	Chandler.
Miles,	Vail,
Hayward,	Weldon,
Ward,	Scott.
Smith,	
Street,	
Allen.	

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. J. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to enable the Chancellor, President

President and Scholars of King's College at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, to grant Leases for 99 years, of a certain Block of Land, in the Town of Fredericton.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill under their consideration, in the Committee the following Resolution was moved—

“Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill, be postponed for six months.”

Upon the question for adopting the Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Rankin,

Hill,

Clinch.

Simonds,

Kinnear,

Brown,

Miles,

Gilbert,

J. Humbert,

S. Humbert,

Harrison,

Barlow,

Partelow.

Hayward.

NAYS.

Mr. Speaker,

Scott,

Chandler,

Vail,

Weldon,

Street.

J. Taylor,

Slason.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, 8th March, 1834.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several religious Congregations in this Province: and

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George IV. intituled “An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force, relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provisions for the same.”

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the further consideration of “the Bill to increase the Rates of Pilotage of Vessels in certain cases within this Province,” be postponed for three months.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend the Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provision for the same.

Mr. S. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to establish and regulate Summary Actions in the Supreme Court.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the said Bill under their further consideration, they had agreed to the same with amendments, under the Title of "A Bill to establish and regulate a summary practice in the Supreme Court."

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill "to regulate the practice and proceedings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas," be postponed for three months.

Mr. Simonds from the Committee appointed the 3d instant, to prepare a Bill to continue and amend the Revenue Act,—Reported, that they had attended thereto, and prepared a Bill under the Title of a Bill "to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue; and for the increase of the Revenue of the Province" which he was directed to present to the House.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill being then handed in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for going into Committee of the whole House, on the Message received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the 6th instant, on the further subject of the surrender of the King's Casual and Territorial Revenues, be again discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of supplies to be granted for the Public service.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follows, viz:—

Resolved, There be granted to the Commissioners for Buoys and Beacons in the County of Charlotte, the sum of forty-sixty pounds twelve shillings and four pence, being a balance due to them for erecting a Light House on Indian Point, at the entrance of St. Andrew's Harbour, the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

To the Commissioners for Light Houses in Charlotte County, the sum of fifteen pounds, to enable them to finish a Road to the Light House on the North East Point of Campo Bello, the same to be taken from the Light House fund.

To the Commissioners for Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the sum of fifteen pounds, to enable them to improve the Road leading to the Light House on Point Lepreau, the same to be taken from the Light House fund.

To Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, the sum of thirty-two pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence, to re-imburse him for expenses incurred in the prosecution of an action of Replevin against Captain Spearman, late Collector of His Majesty's Customs at St. Andrews, to recover two horses seized by the said B. Robinson, and taken out of his custody by the said Capt. Spearman, and for other expences incurred in consequence of said seizure.

To the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte, the sum of £150, to enable them to pay off the debt due for building the County Goal.

That the sum of five hundred pounds, granted at the last Session of the Legislature, to be applied in aid of individual subscription towards the erection of a Bridge over Cocagne River be re-appropriated and expended on the roads and bridges between Shediac and Richibucto, forty pounds fifteen shillings and six pence of this sum be paid by Dudley Perley, Esquire, the present Supervisor, to John W. Weldon, the late Supervisor on this road, it being a balance due him on his Accounts of Expenditure on that road, as audited at the last Session.

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The sum of two hundred and fifty pounds, for the improvement of the Great Road from St. John to the Nova Scotia line, fifty pounds of said sum to be expended between the Marsh in St. John, and Hammond River; seventy-five pounds of said sum to be expended between Hammond River and Hayward's Mills, the remainder between Hayward's Mills and the Nova Scotia line.

The sum of twenty-five pounds, for the road on the Great Marsh in St. John.

The sum of twenty-five pounds, for the road from St. John to Belisle, be expended between Andrew Henegar's and the head of Belisle.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of fifty pounds, for the road from Shediac to Richibucto.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of three hundred pounds, for the road from Richibucto to Chatham.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of twenty-five pounds, for the Dorchester Great Marsh, to be expended upon the bridges on the same line, if deemed absolutely necessary by the Supervisor.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of two hundred pounds, for the repairs of the Road from Fredericton to New Castle.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of two hundred and twenty-five pounds, for the road between New Castle and Restigouche, one half to be expended between Forein's and New Castle; forty pounds of the residue to be expended in finishing the bridge over the confluence of the Middle and Little Rivers, and the approaches thereto.

The sum of seventy-five pounds for the road from Fredericton to the Fingerboard.

The sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for the road from Fredericton to Saint John, *via* Nerepis.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being the sum of two hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings for the road from Saint John to Saint Andrews.

The sum of two hundred pounds to repair the great road from Fredericton to the Canada Line.

The sum of twenty-five pounds for the road from Hammond River to Hopewell.

The sum of twenty-five pounds for the road from the Nerepis road to the Oromoc- to by the back Creek Settlement and Douglas Valley

The sum of twenty-five pounds for the road from Gage Town to the Nerepis.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of thirty pounds to be expended on that part of the Great road to Saint Andrews, which lies between Fredericton and the Hanwell Settlement.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of thirty-seven pounds ten shillings, for the Great road from Shediac to Dorchester; and thirty-seven pounds ten shillings for the road from Shediac to the Bend.

To the Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, for Office Contingencies for 1833, the sum of one hundred and twenty-two pounds five shillings and seven pence.

To Benj. C. Chaloner, the sum of one hundred and ninety-two pounds eighteen shillings and four pence, being his account for gauging dutiable articles, at the Port of St. John, in the year 1833.

To D. W. Jack, the sum of twenty-one pounds six shillings and two pence, for his account of gauging at the Port of St. Andrews, for the year 1833.

To Robert Watson, the sum of four pounds seven shillings, for gauging at St. Stephen, for the year 1833.

To C. H. Jouett, the sum of nine pounds three shillings and six pence, for gauging at West Isles, for the year 1833.

To George Henderson, the sum of one pound fifteen shillings and six pence, for gauging at Miramichi, for the year 1833.

To William Craig, the sum of ten pounds, for cutting the Windfalls out of the road across the Miramichi Portage, for the years 1832 and 1833.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of one hundred pounds, to explore a new and direct line of road from Bathurst to meet the line of road from Canada, called the Kempt road. And also,

Resolved,

Resolved, That no further sum will be granted for this purpose.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of thirty pounds for the road from Connick's to Whittier's ridge on the Fredericton road.

To Francis Esson, a licensed Teacher, the sum of twenty pounds for teaching a School in the Parrish of Addington, in the County of Gloucester; in 1831 and 1832.

To Philip Byrne, a settler on the Great road leading from Saint John to Saint Andrews, the sum of ten pounds, being for labor performed on the road last Winter, after violent Snow storms, to keep open the Communication, the same to be taken from the grant made for that road.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of thirty pounds in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier passing between Bathurst and Shippegan, in the County of Gloucester.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of thirty pounds in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier passing between Hopewell and the Bend of the Petticodiac river, in the County of Westmorland.

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

The Resolutions being agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills without any amendment:—

A Bill for further improving the Administration of Justice in Criminal Cases: and
A Bill to alter the division line between the Counties of York and Carleton.

And that they had also agreed to a Bill "to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland" with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And the Master in Chancery further informed the House, that he was directed to communicate the following Order:—

"Legislative Council, 7th March, 1834.

Ordered, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, that the Legislative Council do agree to the proposed Address to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of the existing Duties on Foreign Wood; and that Mr. Cunard is appointed a Committee on the part of this House, to join such Committee as may be appointed by the Assembly to prepare the same."

WM. TYNG PETERS, Clerk Leg. Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow and Mr. Street, be a Committee of this House, to join the Committee appointed by His Majesty's Legislative Council to prepare the said Address: and further

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow communicate to His Majesty's Council this appointment.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee to whom was referred the College Accounts, made a Report, which he read, and is as followeth:—

The Committee appointed to take into consideration and to Report upon the account of the income and expenditure of King's College, having attended to that duty, submit the following Report.

The expenditure for the year 1833, is made up as follows:—

Salary of the Vice President,	£500	0	0		
" " Rev. Doctor Somerville,	150	0	0		
" " Rev. George M'Cawley,	300	0	0		
Registrar,	100	0	0		
				1050	0
Steward,	60	0	0		
Allowance for fuel and candles for Public Rooms,	40	0	0		
				100	0
Steward for Professor's Commons,				23	18
Porter's and Forrester's Salary,				17	0
George Lee, Scholarship,				25	0
Pew Rents,				3	3
					10

Carried forward, £1,219 2 1

Brought forward,		£1,219	2	1
COLLEGIATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.				
The Master's Salary,	£200	0	0	
English Assistant's Salary,	150	0	0	
				350 0 0
Contingent Expenses, in which is included a charge of £85 16 8 for taking down and re-building two Stacks of Chimneys, &c. at the College School House,				133 7 3
Total Expenditure,				£1,702 9 4

INCOME FOR 1833.

Balance in Treasurer's hands per last year's account,				£178	16	2½
From King's Casual Revenue,	£1,111	2	2			
Province Treasury,	1,100	0	0			
Rents and Interest of money,	266	6	8			
Old Debts,	19	9	8			
Redemption of College Rent on Laws,	24	3	4			
				2,521	1	10
				£2699	18	0½
From which amount is deducted £400, laid out on Landed security, as required by Law,					400	0 0

Total amount of Income applicable to the Annual Expenditure of the College,				£2299	18	0½
Balance in Treasurer's hands, of which £550 is balance due on Warrant on the Treasury,				£597	8	8½
Number of Students in King's College, keeping Terms in February, 1834,						11
All which is respectfully submitted,						

J. W. WELDON,
JAMES TAYLOR, JUNR.
JAMES BROWN, JUNR.

Committee Room, March 7th, 1834.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Simonds from the Committee of Trade, made a further Report, which he read, and is as followeth:—

The Committee of Trade, have had under consideration the Petition of Wm. Walker, Esq. on behalf of the Merchants of Saint John, praying that all articles, necessary for prosecuting the Southern Whale Fishery, may be exempted from Duty, and are of opinion, that this new source of commercial enterprise may be of great importance to the Province, and that every encouragement should be given to those who have, or shall be hereafter disposed to engage in this business,—and they therefore beg leave to recommend the exemption prayed for.

The Committee have also taken into consideration the Petition from J. R. Partelow, Esquire, in behalf of himself, and J. M. Wilmot, Esquire, praying that an excess of Duty on Rum paid by them, may be refunded.

With regard to this Petition, the Committee are of opinion, that the spirit of the Revenue Law was fully complied with, as the Vessel which carried out the cargo for which Rum was exchanged belonged to the Province, and the Vessel which afterwards brought home the Rum, though not registered in the Province, actually underwent repairs therein equal to her value, and carried out to the West Indies a cargo of the products of the same; the Committee therefore beg leave to recommend the Petitioners to the favorable consideration of the Honorable House.

The Petition from William Leavitt and others, praying for a bounty in consideration of the large amount of capital recently embarked by them in a new Ship built,

fitted out, and dispatched for the express purpose of prosecuting the Southern Whale Fishery was also under consideration, and the Committee have only to observe, that it is highly desirable to encourage this valuable branch of Commerce, and are of opinion, that the commercial enterprise evinced by the Petitioners in embarking a large capital in a hazardous speculation, which may ultimately lead to a great extension of this valuable branch of commerce, entitles them to the most favorable consideration; but beg leave to suggest in the present embarrassed state of the Provincial funds whether it would be advisable to grant them sum as an honorary reward or bounty.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES SIMONDS,
JOHN WARD, Jr.
THOMAS BARLOW,
WILLIAM END,
THOMAS WYER,
JEDEDIAH SLASON,
ALEXANDER BANKIN.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

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

MONDAY, 10th March, 1834.

Prayers,

Read a second time,

A Bill to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue; and for the increase of the Revenue of the Province.

The House proceeded to take into consideration, the amendments made by the Council, to a Bill to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Street return the Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Partelow from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of the 7th instant, on the subject of obtaining information in detail regarding the Casual Revenue Accounts and other matters, as are therein particularly set forth, Reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, he would reply thereto by Message.

Mr. Weldon, Chairman of the Select Committee, to whom was referred "A Bill to regulate proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits" Reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereunto, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered the Bill with the amendments in, when they were once read throughout.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The first amendment being then again read, viz:—

To strike out the whole of the second section of the Bill, as followeth:— "II.

" II. And be it enacted, That the Justices of the Peace, not exceeding three in each Parish, as shall be specially appointed for that purpose by the Governor or Commander in Chief, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, and commissioned under the Hand and Seal of the Governor or Commander in Chief, and none others, shall be authorized to hold Courts for the Trial of all actions in the next Section enumerated, and to hear, try and determine the same."

And upon the question, it was decided in the affirmative.

When it was moved by Mr. End,

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

And upon the question, the House divided—

Yeas 7.

Nays 14.

And it was decided in the negative.

Several other amendments made by the Committee, were then again read one by one, and upon the question being severally put thereon, were agreed to by the House.

Mr. End then moved the following, as a further amendment to the Bill—

" And be it enacted, That any action to be brought against any Defendant or Defendants by virtue of this Act, shall be commenced and prosecuted before some Justice of the Peace, resident in the Parish in which the said Defendant or Defendants reside, at the time when the cause of action accrued, and none other; Provided always, that in case there shall be no resident Justice of the Peace in the said Parish, the said Action shall be brought and prosecuted before the next Justice of the Peace."

To which Mr. Street moved as an amendment to the amendment, by striking out the words " the said Defendant or Defendants reside, at the time when the cause of action accrued,"

And insert,

" The Debt was contracted, if the Defendant resides in the County."

Upon the question for adopting the amendment, the House divided—

Yeas 6.

Nays 18.

And it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original amendment, when the House again divided.

Yeas 5.

Nays 19.

And it was also decided in the negative.

An amendment then reported by the Committee to the Schedule of the said Bill No. 18, which increases the Fees to the Justice issuing the Summons, from the sum of 6d. to 9d, was again read.

And upon the question for adopting the same, the House again divided—

Yeas 15.

Nays 8.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

A further amendment as made to the said Schedule No. 18, making the Fee on service of a Subpoena 1s. was again read and agreed to.

All the several amendments as reported, being then gone through and agreed to,

Ordered, That the Bill with the amendments be engrossed.

Mr. Partelow from the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts, having had under their consideration the subject of Debentures issued from the Treasury, submitted a Report, which he read, and is as followeth :—

The Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts submit a report on the Debentures issued by the Province Treasurer in 1832 amounting to

£5,000 0 0
448 10 3

£5,448 10 3

Amount paid and charged by the Province Treasurer, in his Account to 31st December 1833,

£2,723 10 3

Amount paid since December last,

2,709 4 0

Remaining unpaid one Debenture No. 88, Class D. with interest,

21 16 0

£5,448 10 3

The Debentures as above stated, are in possession of your Committee, which they recommend may now be destroyed.

(Signed)
Committee Room, March 10, 1834.

J. R. PARTELOW, *Chairman.*

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported, that they had under their examination, the Accounts from Commissioners of Bye Roads, and submitted a Report, which he read.

See Report in Appendix, Page

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Whereas, The Act extending the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to Ministers of certain Religious Congregations, passed by this House in the Session of 1832, has not been confirmed by His Majesty for the reasons set forth in the Dispatch from the Right Honorable Mr. Stanley, Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the 1st day of January last; And whereas a Bill is now before this House for the like purpose, with such provisions, as will obviate the objections pointed out in said Dispatch, therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House, whether he could assent to such a Bill, without reserving it for His Majesty's Royal approbation.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. Slason and Mr. Kinnear, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to lay before this House, Copies of all Official Dispatches and Documents transmitted by him to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, since His Excellency assumed the Administration of the Government, up to the present time, relating to the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenues, and to the Petitions of this House to the King in 1832 and 1833, upon the subject of the said Revenues, and a permanent Civil List to be provided by the Legislature:—And also Copies of all Official Dispatches in reply to such as may have been received from the Colonial Office, relating thereto:—And also Copies of all Official Dispatches and Documents which have been received from the Colonial Office since His Excellency assumed the Administration of the Government, upon the foregoing subject.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. Rankin and Mr. Clinch, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to establish and regulate a Summary Practice in the Supreme Court.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to alter and amend the Act to repeal all the Laws in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provision for the same.

And upon the question that the Bill do pass, and be sent to the Council for concurrence, the House divided,

Yeas 12,

Nays 5,

And it was decided in the affirmative.

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

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On motion of Mr. Chandler,
The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the prompt payment of Warrants on the Treasury.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee upon the Madawaska Accounts and papers, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed consisting of a Member from each County, to take into consideration the situation of the several Counties in this Province, occasioned by the failure of the Crops during the last year, with a view to Legislative aid.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Simonds, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Allen, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Weldon, Mr. End, Mr. Vail, and Mr. Slason, be a Committee for that purpose.

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

TUESDAY, 11th March, 1834.

Prayers.

Mr. Brown from the Committee on the present circumstances of the Province from the failure of the Crops, made a Report, which he read, and is as followeth:—

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the situation of the several Counties in this Province, occasioned by the failure of the Crops during the last year, with a view to Legislative aid, having had the subject under consideration, report:—

That in many parts of the Province great distress prevails, by reason of the failure of Crops, and that some Legislative aid is absolutely necessary, to enable many Inhabitants to procure seed, grain and potatoes—They therefore recommend an appropriation of two thousand pounds, including the amount already expended for the relief of the Madawaska Settlement, to be apportioned as follows, viz:—

York,	£100
Carleton,	176
Northumberland,	200
Gloucester,	200
Kent,	150
Westmorland,	200
King's,	200
Queen's,	200
Sunbury,	120
Saint John,	80

Exclusive of the sum of £374 for the Madawaska sufferers.

The Committee would also recommend that the money be expended by the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties, in the purchase of seed, grain and potatoes, and supplied to such poor Inhabitants as may stand in absolute need thereof, taking from such persons so supplied, a receipt for the amount, and a promise to pay the same to the Province Treasurer, to be cancelled by labour performed by such persons on the roads, either under the Supervisor of Great Roads, or Commissioner of Highways, in the County.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BROWN, JR., *Chairman.*
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The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

And on motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from James Taylor, Mark Needham, Thomas Pickard, John A. Beckwith and 280 others, inhabitants of Fredericton, and its vicinity, praying an Act may pass, for the incorporation of a Bank at that place, by the name of "*The Central Bank of New Brunswick*"; which he read.

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

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to incorporate sundry persons by the name of "*The President, Directors and Company, of the Central Bank of New Brunswick*."

And upon the question for granting leave, the House divided.

Yeas 18.

Nays 6.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

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

And on motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the prompt payment of Warrants at the Treasury.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill to provide for the payment of interest on Warrants, which are not paid at the Treasury on demand.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message.

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 11th March, 1834.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"In complying with the Addresses of the House of Assembly, of the 13th and 24th ultimo; the first requesting detailed accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the King's Casual Revenue, for the year 1833; and the second asking for a statement of all Fees which had accrued to the Public Officers on the Civil List of the Province, for the same period, it was the Lieutenant Governor's wish and endeavour, to render the required information so complete and satisfactory, as to leave the House nothing further to desire, on that head: It is therefore with regret that he finds, by the Address of the 7th inst., that his efforts to give full effect to the wishes of the House of Assembly, have so far failed; and that numerous and voluminous accounts and statements are now sought for—some of which are of a nature, which, notwithstanding the most earnest disposition on the part of the Lieutenant Governor, to aid, to the utmost of his power, the deliberations of the House, on the great question now before it, he yet feels himself compelled to decline furnishing. Guided, however, by feelings and considerations, which he trusts will be duly appreciated, he will take upon himself the responsibility of directing all such of the accounts and statements enumerated in the last mentioned Address, (as he can with any degree of propriety furnish) to be prepared as speedily, and in as perfect a form as may be practicable, with the understanding, however, that it is not to be considered as any precedent for future proceeding; but the names of parties who have had their timber seized or forfeited, or the number and names of Petitioners, at the Crown Lands and

and Secretary's Offices—whether their Petitions have been complied with or not, is information which, if it could be correctly ascertained, the Lieutenant Governor considers would be improper for him to give ;—as to all monies paid by such Petitioners, the same will appear in the accounts to be rendered, to which they respectively belong. The Accounts of the Receiver General and Commissioner of Crown Lands, applied for in the Address, are regularly transmitted, at the end of every quarter, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, after having been audited by the Auditor General, who is responsible to His Majesty for the correctness of his audit; and therefore as they are accounts exclusively between those Officers, and the Crown, the Lieutenant Governor does not deem it expedient to order them to be laid before the House.

“ A. C.”

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence, laid before the House, important Communications received from John Bainbridge and Henry Bliss, Esquires, the Province Agents at London, on the subject of Duties on Foreign Timber.

The several Documents being read at the Clerk's Table, were ordered to lie on the Table.

A Message from Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to a “ A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act for relief against absconding Debtors” with amendments; to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation made and passed the 8th instant.

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

Mr. Partelow from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, Reported, that they had under their consideration, the Accounts of His Majesty's Attorney General, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, and submitted a Report, which he read.

See Report in Appendix, Page

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Vail moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Miles moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to erect a new Parish in the County of Sunbury.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the several Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having under their consideration the Message received from His Excellency the 6th instant, on the further subject of the surrender of the King's Casual and Territorial Revenue, reserving the proceeds of the sale to the New Brunswick Land Company, and that the Committee had passed the following Resolutions :—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that the Dispatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 4th January, relating to the monies arising from the New Brunswick Land Company, would have most materially influenced the deliberations of this House, when in Committee of the whole on the 4th and 5th instant, in consideration of the propositions made by His Majesty's Government,

vernment, dated the 30th September last, relating to the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenues.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, as His Majesty's Government in consequence of the repeated applications of the Assembly, had, by the said communication of the 30th September last, stated the terms on which the control of the said Revenues was to be surrendered to the Legislature, and that as the House of Assembly after full consideration had on the 5th instant, agreed to accept the said proposal made in the said communication, and had appointed a Committee to prepare a Bill with suitable provisions to meet the views as in the said Dispatch were expressed and understood, it is deeply to be regretted that the additional condition contained in the Dispatch of the 4th January now prevents this Committee recommending to the House to act further upon the said Resolution of the 5th instant.

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to Address His Majesty on the subject of the foregoing Resolutions.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to A Bill more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John, and for other purposes: and

A Bill to amend the Law relating to assessments in this Province, without making any amendments thereto.

And that they had also agreed to the following Bills, with amendments:—

A Bill to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick*: and

A Bill to revive and amend an Act, to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. S. Humbert from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of yesterday, upon the subject of His Excellency giving assent to the marriage Bill now before the House, without a suspending clause, reported, they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

“GENTLEMEN,

“The question put to me in this Address, is, in my opinion, both unconstitutional and unparliamentary, and I must therefore decline giving any Pledge respecting a Bill which is not regularly before me.”

Mr. Allen from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of yesterday, requesting copies of certain correspondence with the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

“GENTLEMEN,

“The new and comprehensive right assumed by the House of Assembly in this Address, of calling for the correspondence that may have passed between His Majesty's Government and the Representative of His Majesty in this Province, appears to me to be subversive of the principles and spirit of the British Constitution; and I feel that I should ill deserve the confidence reposed in me by His Majesty, were I to hesitate in meeting so dangerous an encroachment, not only on the independence of the Executive of this British Province, but upon the Prerogatives of the British Crown, by a most decided and unqualified refusal.”

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty's Government on the subject of the Casual Revenue and Civil List, conformably to the report of the Committee of the House this day, when in Committee of the whole House, on the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler, Mr. Kinnear, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Street, Mr. Allen, and Mr. End, be a Committee for that purpose.

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

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1834.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill to erect a new Parish in the County of Sunbury.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill 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. S. Humbert take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue, and for the increase of the Revenue of the Province.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chaucery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off the County Debt: and

A Bill to increase the Representation of the Counties of Carleton, Gloucester and Kent.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants, which are not paid at the Treasury on demand.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to a Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act for relief against absconding Debtors."

The amendments being read, and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Street return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration, the amendment made by the Council to a Bill to revive and amend an Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company.

The amendment being read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Barlow return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick*; when

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the House do proceed in the further consideration of the said amendments this day three months.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company, of the Central Bank of New Brunswick.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

THURSDAY, 13th March, 1834.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue, and for the increase of the Revenue of the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. Miles,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to erect a new Parish in the County of Sunbury.

Mr. Harrison in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the following Documents, as requested by an Address of this House to His Excellency of the 7th instant, viz:—

Particulars of Excess of Secretary's Fees, from 1st May, 1832, to 30th September, 1833.

Particulars of contingencies collected at the Secretary's Office, from 1st October, 1832, to 31st December, 1833.

Particulars of the gross proceeds in the year 1833, of Land sold or leased, shewing in what way the £10,185 13 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ arose.

Particulars of gross proceeds of Tonnage on Timber, sold in the year 1833, £7,022 11 1.

Particulars of contingencies at Crown Land Office, for the year 1833, £1,934 15 0. Statement shewing in detail the amount received at the Crown Land Office in the year 1832, for Timber reported as cut without Licence, and given up on payment of the usual Tonnage, or of extra Tonnage.

Schedule of Timber, reported as cut without Licence, during the year 1833, and released on payment of the usual Tonnage, or of extra Tonnage, £386 18 10.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Resolved, As the opinion of this House, that the Address of this House, presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the eleventh instant, praying His Excellency to inform this House, if he could assent to a Bill to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to Ministers of all denominations of Christian Congregations in this Province, without reserving said Bill for His Majesty's Royal Approbation,— which Bill was passed in conformity to the Dispatch of the Right Honorable E. G. Stanley, of the 1st day of January last, and communicated by Message of the 4th March inst.,

was prepared and passed in the usual courteous and respectful language, always adopted on similar occasions by this House ; and further

Resolved, That this House as a matter of right, is justly entitled to similar courteous and decorous language in all Dispatches, Messages, or Answers to any Address this House may deem necessary to present to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor ; wherefore

Resolved, That the answer of His Excellency, to the Address above alluded to, is couched in terms highly derogatory to the dignity of this Honourable House, and has a tendency to destroy that harmony in the Legislative proceedings of this Province, which on all occasions is desirable, in order to promote and continue the general prosperity of His Majesty's loyal subjects represented by this House :

Whereupon, Mr. Partelow moved the previous question, that the question on the said Resolution be now put, when the House divided—

Yeas 10.

Nays 16.

So it passed in the negative.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills with amendments :—

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the 50th year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled " An Act to regulate the proceedings in Actions of Replevin, and to enable the sale of Goods distrained for Rent, in case the rent be not paid in a reasonable time, and for the more effectually securing of Rents, and preventing frauds by Tenants : and

A Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John Mills and Canal Company.

To which amendments they desire the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the Report from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, on the Accounts from the Supervisors of Great Roads.

Mr. Chandler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the several matters referred to them, and passed the following Resolutions, viz :—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee the Report of the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, on the accounts of the Supervisors of Great Roads be adopted by this House.

Resolved, That the Report on the Account of John C. Vail, late Supervisor, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that although in the present exigency, they are disposed to admit the charge of discount on Warrants made by the several Supervisors, yet the same shall by no means be considered as a precedent to authorize future claims of the like nature.

Resolved, That the Report on the exploration Account of A. Goodfellow and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply,

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the Report from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, on the accounts of the Commissioners of Bye Roads.

Mr. Chandler in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the several matters referred to them, and passed the following Resolutions, viz :—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee that the Report of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, on the Report of the Committee of Bye Roads, be adopted by the House.

Resolved, That the Exploration Accounts of John Jordan and others, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the 50th year of the Reign of His late Majesty King Geo. III, intituled "An Act to regulate the proceedings in actions of Replevin, and to enable the sale of Goods distrained for Rent, in case the rent be not paid in a reasonable time, and for the more effectually securing of Rents and preventing frauds by Tenants.

The amendments, being read, and the question put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Street do return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to

A Bill for the Incorporation of the Saint John Mills and Canal Company.

The amendments being read, and the question put thereon.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow do return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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

FRIDAY, 14th March, 1834.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported, that they had various accounts under their consideration, and submitted a Report, which he read.

See Report in Appendix.

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

And on motion of Mr. Partelow,

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank of New Brunswick.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to erect a new Parish in the County of Sunbury.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Partelow from the joint Committee of the Legislative Council, and House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, relative to the existing Duties on Foreign Wood, reported, that they had prepared the same, which he read, and then handed it in at the Clerk's Table.

And on motion of Mr. Partelow.

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said Address.

Mr. Allen in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Address referred to them, and agreed to the same, first making an amendment thereto. The

The Address being then agreed to by the House, was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That a Bill to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue, and for the increase of the Revenue of the Province, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into the reconsideration of the Bill referred to them, and made a further amendment thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public service.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow, viz:—

Resolved, That there be granted to John Flinn, a licenced teacher, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Westfield, King's County, for one year ending the 11th of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

Resolved, That the Petition of Charles Brown, cannot be complied with.

To the Trustees of the Saving's Bank, Saint John, a sum not exceeding £ to enable them to pay the Depositors in that Institution, an amount embezzled from its funds by the late Secretary, the law contemplating that the said Treasurer should receive no allowances for his services, on which account no Bonds were taken, and the Treasurer being, when employed, a man of unquestionable respectability.

To which the following was moved as an amendment, by striking out all after the words "Resolved that" and insert, in the opinion of this Committee, the Petition of the Trustees of the Saint John Saving's Bank, be postponed until the next Session, and that the Trustess do then furnish further information regarding the Bye Laws &c. of that Institution.

Upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided—

Yeas 12.

Nays 13.

And it was decided in the negative.

The question was taken on the original Resolution, when the Committee again divided—

Yeas 12.

Nays 13.

And it was also decided in the negative.

To the Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School in the County of Sunbury, the sum of thirty pounds, to enable them to pay Ezekiel Fitzgerald for teaching said School six months, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition.

To the Commissioners appointed for affording relief to shipwrecked Mariners on Saint Paul's Island, one hundred and two pounds nine shillings and seven pence, being balance of their Account of expenditure for one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

To James De. Bourke, a licenced School Master, the sum of twenty pounds, for having taught School twelve months, in the Parishes of Blissfield and Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

To John Jordan, R. Payne and C. Parlee, Commissioners for exploring a new line of Road to Sussex Vale, *via* Loch Lomond, the sum of thirty-two pounds ten shillings, being the expences incurred by them in making such exploration.

To Francis Beverly the sum of nine pounds two shillings and seven pence, for stitching and binding Law Reports, agreeably to his account.

To John Simpson, King's Printer, the sum of two hundred pounds, for printing the Daily Journals of the Legislative Council and Assembly, during the past Session.

To Matthew Brannan, of the Secretary's Office, the sum of fifteen pounds, as a mark of approbation of his attentive and courteous demeanor in the said Office.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of three hundred and eighty-eight pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence, to reimburse His Excellency for an advance made from his private funds for the relief and support of the suffering Inhabitants at Madawaska.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, to be expended in keeping up or in the repair of any bridges on the Great Roads of Communication, when deemed absolutely necessary to prevent the inconvenience in travelling and delaying the Public Mails.

To John R. Partelow, the sum of fifty pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence, being an excess of duty paid on 6106 Gallons of Rum, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition, on the report of the Committee of Trade.

To William Taylor, the sum of three hundred and ninety pounds nine shillings and eleven pence, being amount of his account for repairs of Government House, Out Buildings, &c. in 1833.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £ pounds, for the contingent expenses of the Province.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided :

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Partelow,
Vail,	Ward,
End,	Barlow,
Street,	J. Taylor,
Chandler,	Hayward,
Slason,	Simonds,
S. Humbert,	Gilbert,
Weldon,	Wyer,
Rankin,	Brown,
Smith,	Hill.
Scott.	

And it passed in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of one hundred pounds.

To John Simpson, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, towards printing the Journals of the Legislative Council and Assembly the present Session.

To John Simpson, King's Printer, the sum of four hundred and twenty-five pounds, on account of printing for one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and any balance that may be due him on the adjustment of his accounts for one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of twenty-five pounds, for the purpose of completing the exploration of a new line of road from Saint John to Sussex Vale by way of Loch Lomond, agreeably to a resolution of the House on the twenty-fifth of February last.

To William Watts, the sum of ten pounds, for airing and taking care of part of the Province Hall during the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of four hundred pounds, for the Inspecting Field Officers of Militia for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

To the Chairman of the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, the sum of one hundred pounds for his services during the recess, in conformity with the directions of the House, and also for extra services during the Session, in auditing, examining and reporting the same.

To John C. Vail, the sum of six pounds and nine pence, being balance of his account as late Supervisor on the Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia line.

To Alexander Goodfellow, James Davidson and Alexander M'Laggan, the sum of ninety-eight pounds four shillings and five pence, being balance of their account for exploration in 1833.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding

exceeding five hundred pounds, to defray any expences that may be incurred, in the protection of the Revenue of this Province, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

To George Hayward, Esquire, late Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to the Finger Board, the sum of seventy-five pounds, to enable him to pay such persons as may be entitled to the damages sustained by an alteration in the Great Road at Estey Creek, in the Parish of Maugerville, as awarded by the Jury agreeably to Law.

To George Hayward, Esquire, late Supervisor on the road from Fredericton to Saint John, *via* Nerepis, the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven pounds two shillings and two pence, being balance of his account as established per report of Committee on accounts last Session.

To John Bainbridge and Henry Bliss, Esquires, such sum as will procure Bills of Exchange on England for one hundred pounds each, for their services as Provincial Agents, for 1833.

To the President and Directors of the Fire Insurance Company, the sum of six hundred pounds, being one year's Interest on the Provincial loan from them, ending 1st March, 1834.

To D. W. Jack, Tide Surveyor for Saint Andrews, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, being for his services for one year, from the 1st April, 1833, to the 1st April, 1834.

To John Gregory, Clerk Assistant of His Majesty's Council, for preparing an extra copy of the Acts, passed at the last Session of the General Assembly, and published for the use of the Magistrates in the Province, the sum of ten pounds.

To B. C. Chaloner, Tide Surveyor at Saint John, the sum of fifty pounds, being for his services from the 1st. May, 1833, to 1st May, 1834.

To the Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, being for the services of a Clerk, for the year 1833.

To the Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, being for the services of a Tide Waiter or Messenger to the Treasury, in 1834; and further.

Resolved, That in future the sum of one hundred pounds, will only be allowed for the same.

To the Master in Chancery, appointed to carry Messages between the Council and the House of Assembly, the present session, the sum of forty pounds.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of ninety-one pounds five shillings, to enable the Treasurer to pay John Abrams for his services as Tide Waiter at St. John, for the year 1834.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of seventy-five pounds, for the services of a Tide Surveyor at Miramichi, for the year 1834.

To James Reed, Light House Keeper on Partridge Island, the sum of fifty pounds, being an additional allowance for 1833, in consequence of his being detained thereon during the year, by order of the Board of Health, by which he became subject to much loss in his daily occupation—the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

To Alexander Wedderburn, Esq. the sum of forty-two pounds five shillings and three-pence, for expences incurred for Emigrants in 1833, to be taken from the Emigrant Fund—this grant not to be drawn into precedent in future.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of one hundred pounds, to enable His Excellency to extend further relief to the unfortunate sufferers at Madawaska.

To Isaac and J. G. Woodward, the sum of twenty-five pounds fourteen shillings and six pence, being for excess of duties paid on Sugar, in 1827, in consequence of the long duty having been paid thereon, although the article was purchased with the produce of the Province, but not imported in the same vessel, which carried out the outward cargo, on account of her destination being changed; also the sum of thirteen pounds eight shillings and six pence, being drawback on 179 gallons Wine, on which the duties were paid, exported to Quebec in the same year, the Revenue Law not having made provision for such drawback.

To

To J. W. Weldon, late Supervisor, the sum of two pounds ten shillings, being amount of Interest on the balance due him last year, as established by the accepted report of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, the same to be paid by D. Perley, Esq. the present Supervisor.

To Doctor John Boyd, Surgeon of the Vaccine Institution at the Central Board at the City of St. John, for the years 1832 and 1833, the sum of twenty pounds.

To Margaret Watson, Widow of the late John Watson, the sum of ten pounds, as a remuneration in part for the great expence she has been put to in ferrying the Postman, with His Majesty's Mail, over the Washedemoac, being a wide and dangerous ferry.

To Harriet Hannah, the widow of Robert Hannah, the sum of twenty pounds, as a testimonial of the respect entertained by this House towards her deceased husband, he having been for many years a door-keeper of the House of Assembly,—this not being a precedent for any further grant.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding twenty-five pounds, for the purpose of remunerating the Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House, for the County of York, for expences incurred in supporting the families of distressed Emigrants, this sum to be taken from the Emigrant fund.

To Daniel B. Robarts, the sum of ten pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of West Isles, in the County of Charlotte, for six months, ending on the 31st day of December, 1833.

To Reuben Brockway, a settler on the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, whose barn was destroyed by fire, the sum of twenty-five pounds, and to enable him to continue his present establishment on said road.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds, to pay George Anderson, Supervisor of the road from St. John, to St. Andrews, for the reparation, in 1833, of the Digdeguash Bridge.

Whereas some Legislative aid is required to alleviate the distress of many inhabitants in this Province, occasioned by the failure of the late Crops; thereupon

Resolved. That there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £1611 3 1, to be apportioned for the several Counties hereinafter named as follows, viz:—

York,	£100 0 0	
Carleton,	161 3 1	
Northumberland,	200 0 0	
Gloucester,	200 0 0	
Kent,	150 0 0	
Westmorland,	200 0 0	of which £750

are to be appropriated to the relief of the inhabitants in the Emigrant settlement in the Parish of Botsford.

King's,	200 0 0
Queen's,	200 0 0
Sunbury,	120 0 0
St. John,	80 0 0

of which £59 are to be paid the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, for expences incurred for Black refugees, and £21 to be applied in the purchase of Seed, Grain and Potatoes, for the Black refugees at Loch Lomond :

Said sums to be expended by and under the directions and orders of the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties, made at any General or Special Sessions, in the purchase of Seed, Grain and Potatoes during the ensuing Season, for the supply of such Inhabitants in their respective Counties as may stand in absolute need thereof; and in such proportions and quantities as such Justices, or any Committee by them appointed for the purpose, may judge proper, taking from such person so supplied, a receipt in writing for the amount in value of such articles, with a promise to pay the same to the Province Treasurer—which receipt may afterwards be cancelled to the account which such person may by the certificate of any Supervisor of Great Roads, or Commissioner of Bye Roads, appear to have worked on the roads, under such Supervisor or Commissioner.

To

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of £ pounds, for 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.

The Resolutions being agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

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

SATURDAY, 15th March, 1834.

Prayers.

Read a third time, as engrossed, a Bill to regulate proceedings before Justices of the Peace, in Civil Suits,

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenues and Civil List, reported a draft thereof, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the Report of the Select Committee on Aaron Estey's Accounts.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, and that the Committee had prepared the following Resolutions.

Resolved, As the opinion of this Committee, that the Report of the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Aaron Estey, praying to be relieved from the operation of an Extent now in force against him, should be confirmed, except in such part as recommends that he should be relieved from all costs.

Resolved, That on the payment by the said Aaron Estey, of the balance of £8 16 4, and all the costs of prosecution, that all further proceeding on the Extent should cease.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had passed a Bill "to authorize the sale or mortgage of the Estates of persons found Lunatic, by Inquisition in this Province; the granting of Leases of the same; and the conveyance of Estates held in trust by Lunatics or Idiots," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And the said Bill was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Street,

Resolved, That the further consideration of "A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provisions for the same,'" be postponed till the next Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. J. Taylor,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,

Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary directions to the Attorney General, to discharge all further proceedings against Aaron Estey, upon payment of the sum of £8 16 4, and all costs incurred in the course of prosecution; thereupon

Ordered, That Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. Brown and Mr. Ward, be a Committee to present the Address.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, be permitted to have a Copy of the Petition of F. A. Kinnear, Esquire, presented to the House at the present Session.

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

MONDAY, 17th March, 1834

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, to authorize the sale or mortgage of the Estates of persons found Lunatic by Inquisition in this Province, the granting of Leases of the same, and the conveyance of Estates held in trust by Lunatics or Idiots.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Clinch return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the draft Address to His Majesty, reported from the Select Committee, on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenues and Civil List of the Province.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the draft Address referred to them, they had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same.

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

Ordered That Mr. Street inform His Majesty's Legislative Council, that this House have agreed to the Joint Address of the Council and the Assembly to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of the existing Duties on Foreign Wood.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Ordered, That Mr. Miles, a Member for the County of Sunbury, have leave of absence, in consequence of illness in his Family.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation, made and passed the 14th instant.

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

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the answers of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's replies to the Addresses of this House of the 10th instant.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee had under their consideration His Excellency's reply to the Address of this House, relative to the passing of the Bill authorizing Ministers of certain Religious Congregations to Solemnize Marriage, without a Clause; reserving said Bill for His Majesty's approbation, when the following Resolution was moved:—

“ *Whereas*, An humble Address was presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to inform this House, whether he could assent to a Bill then before the House, without reserving it for His Majesty's Royal approbation; and *Whereas*, His Excellency, in his reply, was pleased to say, that to put such questions to him was both unconstitutional and unparliamentary, and also that he declined giving any pledge respecting a Bill not regularly before him; and *Whereas*, it appears by the Journals of this House, of the 20th and 21st of January, 1797, that a similar question was put by the Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor then administering the Government of this Province, to which His Excellency was then pleased to say, that he could not assent to the Bill then in question, without a suspending clause, unless a Draft of it had previously been transmitted home and approved—thereby admitting the question put by the House, to be parliamentary and constitutional: Therefore,

“ *Resolved*, That the language of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in reply to the Address of this House of the 10th instant, is at variance with all practice, precedent and usage of this Province; and further *Resolved*, That this House did not request from His Excellency, any pledge whatever, respecting the Bill then before the House.”

To which the following was moved as an amendment, by striking out all after the word “ *Whereas*,” and insert

“ His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in his reply to the Address of this House of the 10th instant, relative to his power to pass the Marriage Bill then before the House, without a suspending clause, has evidently misunderstood the said Address, or he never would have construed the same as requiring a pledge for his assent to the said Bill, and consequently would not have termed it “both unconstitutional and unparliamentary;” Therefore,

“ *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Committee, the said reply was not in accordance with the language and meaning of the Address, and that the words “unconstitutional and unparliamentary,” used and applied by His Excellency in such reply, was inapplicable to the same.”

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

YEAS.
Mr. Simonds,
S. Humbert,
Gilbert,
Hill,
Clinch,
Rankin,
Brown,
Wyer,
Allen,
Harrison,
Hayward,
Barlow,
Partelow,
Street,
J. Humbert.

NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,
Vail,
Scott,
Chandler,
Weldon,
Ward,
Slason.
End.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The question was then taken upon the Resolution as amended, and it was also carried in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had passed the following Resolution, which he was directed to communicate to this House:—

Legislative Council Chamber, 17th March, 1834.

Resolved, That the Legislative Council do agree to the joint Address prepared by the Committee of the Council and Assembly, relative to the subject of the existing Duties on Foreign Wood, and that Mr. Cunard be a Committee, with such Committee, as the House of Assembly shall appoint, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request that he will be pleased to transmit the same, to be laid before His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament.

Ordered, That the Master in Chancery, do communicate this Resolution to the House of Assembly.

WM. TYNG PETERS, *Clerk Leg. Council.*

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

TUESDAY, 18th March, 1834.

Prayers.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue; and for the increase of the Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The engrossed joint Addresses of the Legislative Council and Assembly to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament upon the subject of the existing Duties on Foreign Wood, were read, and are as follow:—

“To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

“The Humble Petition of Your Majesty's Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, in General Assembly convened:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

“**T**HE Council and Assembly of Your Majesty's loyal Province of New Brunswick, fearing that during the present Session of the Imperial Parliament, an alteration of the Wood Duties may again be agitated, and apprehensive that such alteration would be productive of serious injury to the great interests connected with the Wood Trade, are once more induced to address Your Majesty on this all important subject.

“The Council and Assembly, on the 10th March, 1833, brought this matter, by a dutiful and humble Petition to Your Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, accompanied by one sent from them in 1831, under consideration,—which Petitions have been acknowledged by Your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and were duly presented during the last Session.

“Aware, that to the reasons there set forth, and to others which have been urged on the attention of Your Majesty by the numerous Petitions presented from other quarters, the Council and Assembly have little to add; they feel that they would be wanting in the high obligations they owe the Province, and the interests of so large a class as those engaged in the North American Wood Trade, whether with reference to the British Capital invested or British Shipping employed in it, if they did not again bring this deeply interesting subject under the notice of Your Majesty.

“The Council and Assembly assure Your Majesty that annually the outlays in this purely British Trade greatly increase,—large Establishments are made with a view to
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its continuance; an immense capital has within a few years been invested in Saw Mills—upwards of three hundred of which, some at a cost of many thousand pounds each, have been erected in the Country, and although the white wood Deals produced from them can barely compete with those from the Baltic at the existing difference of Duty, they afford a valuable export—enable the Merchant to make remittances for his British Goods, and increase the number of British Ships engaged in the Wood Trade; independently of the immense advantages afforded by the employment this comparatively new and extensive branch of business gives to the British Emigrants arriving on these shores.

“The Council and Assembly earnestly implore Your Majesty to give this, and their other dutiful Petitions, Your Majesty’s most gracious and favorable consideration, assuring Your Majesty, that by adhering to the protective policy so judiciously established in favor of Your Majesty’s North American Colonies, Your Majesty’s faithful subjects residing therein can be alone preserved from the disastrous consequences which its abandonment must inevitably produce.

“And Your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.”

“To the Lords, Spiritual and Temporal, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled.

“*The Humble Petition of His Majesty’s Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, in General Assembly convened.*”

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MOST HONORABLE HOUSE,

“THE Council and Assembly of His Majesty’s loyal Province of New Brunswick, fearing that during the present Session of the Imperial Parliament, an alteration of the Wood Duties may again be agitated, and apprehensive that such alteration would be productive of serious injury to the great interests connected with the Wood Trade, are once more induced to address Your Most Honorable House on this all important subject.

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“Aware that to the reasons there set forth, and to others which have been urged on the attention of Your Most Honorable House by the numerous Petitions presented from other quarters, the Council and Assembly have little to add; they feel that they would be wanting in the high obligations they owe the Province, and the interests of so large a class as those engaged in the North American Wood Trade, whether with reference to the British Capital invested, or British Shipping employed in it, if they did not again bring this deeply interesting subject under the notice of Your Most Honorable House.

“The Council and Assembly assure Your Most Honorable House, that annually the outlays in this purely British Trade greatly increase; large Establishments are made with a view to its continuance; an immense capital has within a few years been invested in Saw Mills—upwards of three hundred of which, some at a cost of many thousand pounds each, have been erected in the Country, and although the white wood Deals produced from them, can barely compete with those from the Baltic at the existing difference of Duty, they afford a valuable export—enable the Merchant to make remittances for his British Goods, and increase the number of British Ships engaged in the Wood Trade: independently of the immense advantages afforded by the employment this comparatively new and extensive branch of business gives to the British Emigrants arriving on these shores.

“The Council and Assembly earnestly implore Your Most Honorable House to give this and their other dutiful Petitions Your most favorable consideration, assuring Your Most Honorable House, that by adhering to the protective policy so judiciously established in favor of His Majesty’s North American Colonies, His

Majesty's faithful subjects residing therein can be alone preserved from the disastrous consequences which its abandonment must inevitably produce.

"And Your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray."

"To the Honorable The Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, representing the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament convened.

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THE Council and Assembly of His Majesty's loyal Province of New Brunswick, fearing that during the present Session of the Imperial Parliament, an alteration of the Wood Duties may again be agitated, and apprehensive that such alteration would be productive of serious injury to the great interests connected with the Wood Trade, are once more induced to address Your Honorable House on this all important subject.

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"And Your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray."

And on motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the joint Address of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament on the subject of the Wood Duties, and to request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same; and further

Resolved, That Mr. Partelow and Mr. Street be such Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Street do communicate the Resolution to the Legislative Council.

The Addresses were then handed to the Committee of the House to join the Committee of Council to wait upon His Excellency therewith.

Mr. Brown from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House of the 15th instant, praying His Excellency would be pleased to direct His Majesty's Attorney General to stay proceedings under the Extent issued against Aaron Estey, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say he would give the necessary instructions.

On motion of Mr. Street,

Resolved, That the further consideration of a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Meal imported into this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated 26th February, 1854, with the following exceptions:—

To Thomas Simpson, twenty pounds, for a School taught by him in the Emigrant settlement, between Hammond river and Hopewell.

To James Carter, of the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Saint Andrews, for the year ending on the last day of September, 1819.

Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province; which was read a first and second times.

And on motion of Mr. Vail,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. S. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the answers received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Addresses of this House of the 10th instant.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having under consideration His Excellency's reply to the Address on the subject of copies of Official Correspondence relative to the Casual and Territorial Revenues, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated the 27th and 28th February last, and 1st and 8th March instant, with the following exceptions:—

To the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of one hundred and twelve pounds, to pay expences incurred by them in erecting a Cholera Hospital in the City of Saint John.

To the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of fifty-five pounds to reimburse them for expenses incurred in the support of distressed Black Refugees in the year 1833.

To Ebenezer Packard, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, for six months in 1826, and six months in the year 1830.

To Robert Doak, the sum of seventy pounds eight shillings, to reimburse a balance due on amount expended by him as Supervisor on the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Newcastle, in the years 1829 and 1830. To

To Hannah Amelia Cromwell, a licensed Teacher, the sum of ten pounds, for teaching a School in the Parishes of Northesk and Blissfield, in the County of Northumberland, in the years 1831 and 1832.

To Robert Styles, the sum of ten pounds expended by him on the road between John Gildart's, Junior, and Thomas Colpit's mill, through mistake—another person having been appointed Commissioner.

To the Rev. Gilbert Wiggins, Rector of the Parish of Portland, the sum of fifty pounds, in aid of individual subscriptions for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Free School in the Parish of Portland.

To the President and Directors of the New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company, the sum of thirty-six pounds, being the Interest on a Warrant due to them on the first day of March, 1833.

To John Bond, a licensed Teacher, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School for one year, in Springfield, King's County, ending in the year 1832.

And the Master in Chancery further informed the House that he was directed to communicate the following Resolution:—

Legislative Council Chamber, 17th March, 1834.

Resolved, That although this House hath concurred in the several Resolutions sent from the Assembly this Session for appropriating monies out of the Emigrant Fund, yet that such concurrence shall not be drawn into precedent for the future: and it is further Resolved that before any monies can be appropriated from that Fund, it shall be made to appear by full and satisfactory vouchers, duly attested and certified by the Agent for Emigrants, residing at the place from whence the application shall come; and if there be no resident Emigrant Agent, then by such person or persons as may have expended the money, that such expences were actually incurred for Emigrants arriving within the year, and entitled to relief under the Act.

WM. TYNG PETERS, *Clerk Leg. Council.*

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

WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1834.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, from the joint Committee of the Legislative Council and Assembly, appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the joint Address to His Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of the Wood Duties, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say that he would immediately transmit the same.

Mr. Vail, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province;

Which was read a first and second times.

And on motion of Mr. Vail.

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to appropriate a part of the public Revenue for the services therein mentioned;

Which was read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the answers received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Addresses of this House of the 10th instant.

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Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair,

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had again under their consideration His Excellency's reply to the Address of this House relative to copies of Official correspondence on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenues and Civil List of the Province, and he was directed to report as follows, viz :—

That in the Committee the following Resolution was moved :—

“ *Whereas*, An humble Address was presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to lay before this House copies of all Official Dispatches and Documents relating to the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenues and Civil List of this Province, to which Address His Excellency, in reply, was pleased to say, that this House had assumed a new and comprehensive right subversive of the principles and spirit of the British Constitution and a dangerous encroachment not only on the independence of the Executive of this Province, but upon the Prerogatives of the British Crown : And whereas, this House, in such Address, sought for information which they considered necessary in determining the great question of establishing a Civil List then under consideration, and not with a view of making any encroachment upon the rights of the Executive Department of the Province, or of the British Crown, as expressed by His Excellency in such reply ; therefore

Resolved, That the language of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in his reply to the Address of this House of the 10th instant, is at variance with all Parliamentary precedent and usage of this Province ; and such as was not called forth by the said Address.”

To which the following was moved as an amendment, to strike out all after the word “ *Whereas* ” and insert,

“ The reply made by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Address of this House of the 10th instant, praying that he would be pleased to lay before this House copies of Dispatches alluded to therein, and upon subjects which this House had formerly under consideration, and upon subjects which this House at the present time were called upon to deliberate, states that this House had assumed *a new and comprehensive right* which appeared to His Excellency to be subversive of the principles and spirit of the British Constitution, and that the right thus assumed, was a dangerous encroachment on the independence of the Executive of this British Province, and upon the Prerogatives of the British Crown, and that he could not hesitate to meet the same by a most *decided and unqualified refusal* : And whereas the said Address was couched in the most respectful language, and contained no Petition of right but merely a request that His Excellency *would be pleased* to lay before this House, copies of certain Dispatches and Documents therein alluded to : And whereas the reply of His Excellency was not conveyed in that courteous and respectful language which this House, as an independant branch of the Legislature, was entitled to receive, and which is so essential to the preservation of that good understanding between the different branches of the Legislature, at all times necessary for the public good : therefore

Resolved, That His Excellency has evidently misunderstood the said Address, and that this House deeply regret that His Excellency was pleased to make the said reply, which has a tendency to interrupt that good understanding which this House have always been most anxious to preserve with the Executive Government.

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

YEAS.
 Mr. Rankin,
 Hill,
 Wyer,
 Simonds,
 S. Humbert,
 Gilbert,
 Harrison,
 Hayward.

NAYS.
 Mr. Speaker,
 Brown,
 Clinch,
 Slason,
 Weldon,
 Ward,
 Partelow,
 Street,
 Allen,
 Vail,
 Barlow,
 Scott,
 End,
 Chandler,
 J. Humbert.

And it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the Committee again divided.

YEAS.
 Mr. J. Humbert,
 Barlow,
 Vail,
 Allen,
 Street,
 Partelow,
 Ward,
 Hayward,
 Harrison,
 Gilbert,
 Simonds,
 Wyer,
 Brown,
 Hill,
 Rankin.

NAYS.
 Mr. Speaker,
 Chandler,
 Scott,
 Weldon,
 Clinch,
 Slason,
 S. Humbert,
 End.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

A Bill to extend the privilege of Soleminizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several religious Congregations in this Province, without any amendment.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House:—

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank of New Brunswick. and

A Bill to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants, which are not paid at the Treasury on demand.

And that they had also agreed to the following Bills without any amendment.

A Bill to establish and regulate a Summary Practice in the Supreme Court. and

A Bill to erect a new Parish in the County of Sunbury.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

A Bill to regulate Proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits, without any amendment. The

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants, which are not paid at the Treasury on demand.

The amendments being read and the question severally put thereon.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler do return the Bill to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank of New Brunswick.

The amendments being read and the question severally put thereon.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen do return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

The engrossed Address to His Majesty on the subject of the Casual and Territorial Revenues and Civil List, was read, and is as follows:—

“To the King’s Most Excellent Majesty.

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY.

66 **WE**, the Representatives of Your Majesty’s faithful and loyal subjects, the people of New Brunswick, beg permission to approach the Throne, reiterating those sentiments of loyalty and attachment to Your Majesty’s person and Government, for which this Province has been so long and so especially distinguished.

“The House of Assembly feel themselves under the imperative necessity of again bringing the subject of Your Majesty’s Casual and Territorial Revenues in this Province under Your Majesty’s most gracious consideration.

“The great and lasting benefits to accrue to Your Majesty’s Government, as well as to Your people in this Province, by the surrender of Your Majesty’s Casual and Territorial Revenues, upon a permanent provision being made for the Civil List, to be secured by an Act of the Provincial Legislature, have already been submitted to Your Majesty and were in the month of June last, brought more immediately under the notice of Your Majesty’s Government by a deputation from this House, and Your Majesty’s principal Secretary of State for the Colonies was pleased, in accordance with the views and wishes of Your faithful subjects, by Dispatch, dated the third day of August last, addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to express the gracious determination of Your Majesty to give up Your Majesty’s rights to these Revenues, but that as he was not then prepared to set forth the terms and conditions, he would, by another Dispatch, fully particularize the nature of those terms and conditions, upon which such surrender would be made.

“That accordingly, Your Majesty’s said principal Secretary of State by a subsequent Dispatch, being No. 30, and dated the 30th September last, did particularly set forth the terms and conditions upon which Your Majesty might properly be advised to accede to the wishes of Your Majesty’s faithful subjects as before expressed.

“That at the present Session of the Legislature of this Province, a copy of the said last mentioned Dispatch, was laid before this House by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Message, dated the twelfth day of February last, by which it appeared that Your Majesty would consent to make the surrender on condition of the annual sum of fourteen thousand pounds being permanently secured to Your Majesty, chargeable with the several heads of expenditure therein mentioned.

“That although this House were clearly of opinion, that the sum of £14,000 was greatly beyond what was necessary for that part of the Civil Establishment of the Colony as before mentioned, yet taking into consideration the assurance of Your Majesty’s Government expressed in the said Dispatch, that the surplus would be expended

expended on objects connected with the Colony, after full deliberation during the fourth and fifth days of March last, came to the following Resolution :—

“That while it was the opinion of the House, that the sum of £14,000 required by Your Majesty’s Government as a permanent grant for the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenues in this Province, is greater than the charges contemplated to be made thereon require ; yet the great desire of the House of Assembly to have this important subject finally settled with the Government should, in the opinion of the House, induce the Assembly to accept of the proposal contained in the Dispatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as communicated to the House by the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 12th February last :—and it was further resolved as the opinion of the House, that a Select Committee should be appointed to prepare a Bill agreeably to the foregoing Resolution, with suitable enactments, to ensure the full and efficient control and management of these Revenues to the Legislature, as also over the disposal and regulation of the sales of Crown Land, and also the balance due and unpaid on all Crown Lands heretofore sold, with all other sources from which the Revenues have arisen, or may hereafter arise.

“That in accordance with the said Resolutions a Committee was appointed, and had proceeded to prepare a Bill, securing to Your Majesty the permanent annual sum of £14,000 chargeable upon all the Revenues of the Colony, with suitable provisions to invest the Legislature with the management and disposal of Your Majesty’s Crown Lands and Casual and Territorial Revenues, from whatever source derived, and providing that the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests in the meantime should be governed by the present Royal Instructions until altered or varied by future Provincial Legislative enactment, as contemplated by said Dispatch.

“The House of Assembly would here beg leave to assure Your Majesty that the Resolution so entered into, was upon the full conviction that the said Rights and Revenues of the Crown were to be surrendered without any reservation of, or deduction from the Revenue arising from sales of Land already made, or to be made, or other resource of the Colony, but that early on the following day an Extract of a Dispatch from Your Majesty’s said Principal Secretary of State, to the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, was communicated by His Excellency, and is as follows :—

‘Downing-street, 4th, January, 1834.

‘In your Message, communicating to the Assembly the proposal contained in my Dispatch of the 30th September, you will take care distinctly to explain, that the payments expected from the New Brunswick Land Company are not included in the Revenues which is offered to the acceptance of the Assembly.’

“The House of Assembly having, previous to the receipt of the said last mentioned Dispatch, been led to hope that a settlement of this long agitated and highly important question was about being satisfactorily accomplished, was much concerned and disappointed to find that such additional stipulations should afterwards be communicated to them as would tend to prevent the present settlement of this momentous question, the terms of which the House supposed had been definitively stated by the Dispatch of 30th September.

“That the House, after full consideration of the last mentioned Dispatch, were compelled, by a due regard to the interests of Your Majesty’s subjects in this Province, to discharge the said Committee from preparing a Bill upon the said Resolution, as before stated.

“The House of Assembly still anxious to accomplish an object of such great importance to the Province, again beg leave to address Your Majesty, in the confident hope that when Your Majesty shall have taken the subject into Your most gracious consideration, Your Majesty will accede to this reasonable request of Your Majesty’s faithful subjects, the House of Assembly of New Brunswick ; that the terms proposed by the said Dispatch, No. 30, may yet be considered definitive, and that Your Majesty will be most graciously pleased to grant to the Legislature of this Province a surrender of the above mentioned Rights and Revenues, with a full control of the sale of Crown Lands, and Your Majesty’s other
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Territorial Rights in this Province, upon a permanent grant to Your Majesty, Your Majesty's Heirs and Successors, secured on all the Provincial Revenues, of the annual sum of fourteen thousand pounds, current money of the Province, charged with the payment of the Salaries mentioned in the said Dispatch; a measure of all others the best calculated to promote the interest and prosperity of Your Province, and the happiness and contentment of Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the inhabitants of New Brunswick.' ”

And on motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That the Address be signed by the Speaker, and a Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the said Address, and request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the Foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Chandler and Mr. Allen, be a Committee for that purpose.

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

THURSDAY, 20th March, 1834.

Prayers.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 14th March, 1834, with the following exception :—

To John Flinn, a licensed Teacher, the sum of twenty pounds, for teaching a School in the Parish of Westfield, King's County, for one year ending the 11th day of August, 1827.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

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. J. Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having the Bill under consideration, in the Committee the following Resolution was moved :—

Resolved, That the sum of £247 8 1, being the amount of the Contingent expences of the Legislative Council, cannot be allowed at this present Session, the House of Assembly not having been furnished with the particulars of this account, and consequently the House have no means of judging of the nature or propriety of such account, which is so far greater in amount than has ever before been allowed for like purposes.

Upon the question being taken the Committee divided.

YEAS.

Mr. Simonds,
S. Humbert,
Gilbert.

NAYS.

Mr. Scott,
Chandler,
Smith,
End,
Partelow,
Allen,
Vail,
Clinch,
Street,
Ward,
Weldon,
Slason,
Barlow,
Brown,
Wyer,
Hill,
Rankin.

And it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that they had agreed to the Bill.

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

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported they had the accounts from Commissioners of Light Houses and Buoys and Beacons under their consideration and submitted a Report, which he read.

See Report in Appendix, Page

The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Vail, Mr. Weldon, and Mr. Street, have leave of absence.

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. Vail take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Partelow gave notice that from the immense expences attendant upon supporting King's College, compared with the few Students availing themselves of the opportunity of obtaining Collegiate Education, which its establishment offers, and its consequent failure to answer public expectation, he would, on an early day next Session, bring the then existing state of that Institution under the notice of the House, in order that if its inefficiency should still continue, to move the House to Address His Majesty's Government with a view of withdrawing all further annual support towards its maintenance, except so much as may be necessary to provide compensation for such of the Professors as may have peculiar claims.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of this House, to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, upon the subject of the Casual and Teritorial Revenues and Civil List, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say that he would transmit the said Address by the first Mail for England.

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the Petitions of Crookshank & Walker, and E. D. W. Ratchford, Merchants, of Saint John, presented to this House on the 10th and 17th of February last.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the said Petitions under consideration had passed the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That at present the House should not interfere in the matters and things set forth in the Petitions of Messrs Crookshank & Walker and E. D. W. Ratchford.

Ordered, That the Report be excepted.

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

FRIDAY, 21st March, 1834.

Prayers.

Mr. End gave notice, that in the course of the next Session, he would bring under the consideration of this House the state of the College of this Province, its steady and progressive advance towards general usefulness, and the many benefits which have already been realized by the labours of its Professors, and the liberality of its foundation, notwithstanding the many and groundless prejudices by which it has been assailed.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Gilbert, have leave of absence.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the Bill to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue, and for the increase of the Revenue of the Province.

And that he was directed to communicate the following Resolution:—

“ Legislative Council Chamber, 21st March, 1834.

“ Whereas, in the Revenue Bill of this present Session, sent up for the concurrence of the Council, new subjects of taxation have been inserted therein without previously submitting the same for their distinct consideration, in violation of the course of proceeding which has been for many years adopted between the two Houses.

“ Thereupon—Resolved, that although they are induced to pass the present Revenue Bill in order to avoid the great injury to the public service and individual distress that would ensue from its rejection, they do so with a firm determination to resist in future every proceeding of a similar tendency, or in any way at variance with the customs of the Imperial Parliament or the established rights and privileges of this House.

WM. TYNG PETERS, *Clerk Leg. Council.*”

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. Scott take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

Whereas, an appropriation of £1611 3 1 has been made by the House of Assembly and concurred in by the Legislative Council, towards alleviating the distress of many of the inhabitants of this Province, occasioned by the late failure of the crops—which appropriation waits His Excellency's approval to become a Law; and whereas, in case His Excellency should assent to said grant it is highly desirable that a Warrant for the amount should issue, on an early day, to enable it to be applied to the purposes
for

for which it is intended, viz :—the purchase of Seed of various descriptions to be distributed among the poor in the different Counties in this Province ; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that under the special circumstances of this Grant he will direct the Warrant to be issued, and give the necessary direction for its prompt payment.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Humbert, Mr. End, and Mr. Scott be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills :—

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province: and

A Bill to appropriate a part of the public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Whereas, A contraband Trade, to a most injurious extent, is carried on in the Western parts of this Province, and the waters adjacent, not only to this Province, but to the adjoining Province of Nova Scotia, and which, if not prevented, will continue seriously to effect the Revenue ; and whereas, this injurious Trade cannot be prevented by any ordinary means within the power of this House, but only through the exertions of Officers having authority from His Majesty to make Seizures on the high seas ; and whereas it is desirable that the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia should act, in concert with the Government of this Province in such measures as may seem best to remedy the evils above named ; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to communicate with the Government of Nova Scotia, and request the Administrator of the Government there, to make a joint application with His Excellency, to the Admiral commanding on the North American Station, that a small vessel of War may be sent to the Bay of Fundy, with orders to carry into effect the Revenue Laws of this Province and of Nova Scotia, as far as the same may be practicable for the prevention of Smuggling.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Barlow be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Documents laid before the House on the 13th March instant, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the the subject of details connected with the Casual Revenue, &c. be printed, and form part of the Appendix to the Journals.

Mr. Wyer from the Committee on Light Houses made the following Report, which he read :—

“ That the Committee had under consideration the long contemplated measure of erecting two Light Houses upon the Island of Saint Paul's, at the entrance of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and that they beg leave to submit the following Resolutions, for the consideration of this Honorable House :—

“ *Whereas*, The negotiations with the Government of Lower Canada, relative to the erection of Light Houses on St. Paul's Island, in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, hitherto carried on by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, through the medium of the Government of this Province, have not led to any final or conclusive arrangement upon the subject ; and whereas the want of Light Houses in the above situation is attended annually with the most disastrous consequences to both life and property, therefore

“ *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to open a correspondence with the Governor General of Canada, embodying the terms of this Resolution, to be laid before the Legislature of Canada, viz :—

“ That this House considers it expedient and necessary that two Light Houses should be

be forthwith erected upon the Island of Saint Paul's, under the superintendence of the Commissioners appointed by the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, the cost of erection and of subsequent maintenance to be apportioned between Canada and New Brunswick, in a degree corresponding to the benefit which each may be expected to derive from these erections, or in any other way that may be hereafter decided.

“That the Commerce of Canada, in 1833, as shown by the Return of vessels outwards bound, is to that of the Ports of Miramichi, Dalhousie, Richibucto and Shediac in this Province, as 3 to 1, viz:—

	Square Rigged Vessels.	Tonnage.
Canada,	1,007	271,147
Miramichi,	281	82,815
Dalhousie,		
Richibucto,		
Shediac,		

“That this Province will accept of a sum not less than £1,500 from Canada, towards the erection of the said Light Houses, and £600 annually towards their support; or the Province of Canada shall contribute towards the erection of the said Lights in proportion to the Tonnage of vessels that have left the Ports of that Province, during the year 1833, and towards their future support in proportion to the Tonnage of vessels that may hereafter annually enter inwards at the Ports of Canada, as compared with the Tonnage of vessels that may hereafter enter inwards, annually, at the Ports of Miramichi, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Richibucto and Shediac, in this Province; Provided the rate of duty on the Tonnage inwards entered at the aforesaid Ports in this Province shall not exceed one penny on each and every Ton for the support of the said Lights: The surplus of such duty after paying the expence of erecting and maintaining the said Lights, to be applied towards the building and supporting of other establishments of a similar nature within the Gulf of Saint Lawrence: or that the Province of Canada shall contribute towards the erection and future support of the said Lights in the proportion of three fourths of the total cost; and further

“*Resolved*, That if the Legislature of Canada do agree to any of the aforesaid propositions, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, upon the receipt of such, their decision, may authorize the Commissioner of Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, to proceed forthwith to advertize for the work, so that the lights may be put in operation without any unnecessary delay; and further

“*Resolved*, That if the Legislature of Canada do not agree to any of the propositions contained in the present Resolutions of this House, that they be invited to propose to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, the terms upon which they will consent to the erection and support of Light Houses on Saint Paul's Island.

The Report being handed in, was again read, and ordered to be accepted.

The Resolutions, as reported, were then agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Barlow be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

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

SATURDAY, 22d March, 1834.

Prayers.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas, A Resolution passed His Majesty's Council on the 26th January, 1829,

in assenting to "A Bill further to continue and amend the several Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province," in manner and form following:—"That the Council have observed, that by this Bill sundry articles are made subject to duty, which have not been previously submitted to their consideration, which the Council consider as a measure highly dangerous and unconstitutional, and a departure from the mode which has been adopted and acted upon for many years, by the two Houses," which Resolution was sent down to the House accompanied by the Revenue Bill, on the 27th of the same month; and whereas the said Resolution or Message was referred to the Committee of Privileges, who after having made diligent search into the former practice of the House, reported, that the claim made by the Council was contrary to all Parliamentary precedent, would tend to destroy the hitherto unquestioned privileges of the Assembly, and that the right of that Body to have each article of taxation sent up to them for their approbation or rejection was disclaimed by them in 1796, as being a departure from Parliamentary usage; and whereas the said Report was unanimously sustained by the House in Committee of the whole on the 30th January, 1829, therefore

Resolved, That the Resolution of His Majesty's Legislative Council which accompanied the Message to this House yesterday, on announcing their having agreed to the Revenue Bill, is an interference with the Rights and Privileges of this House, and that consequently this House will not be influenced in any future deliberation by said Message, assuming, as it does, grounds both unconstitutional and unparliamentary.

Mr. J. Humbert from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of yesterday, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct the Warrant to be issued, and give the necessary directions for the prompt payment of the Grant made by the House of Assembly, and concurred in by the Legislative Council, towards alleviating the distress occasioned by the failure of the Crops, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he highly approved of the measure, and that he would take the proper steps to have the intention of the Assembly carried into effect.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join such Committee of the Legislative Council as may be appointed by them, for the purpose of examining into and inspecting, during the recess, the proceedings and vaults of the Corporation of the Bank of New Brunswick, and that the said Committee do report such examination and inspection at the next Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow and Mr. Ward be a Committee of this House, to join such Committee as the Council may appoint, for carrying the object of the said Resolution into effect; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Hayward communicate the said Resolution to the Council, and acquaint them with the appointment of the Committee.

Mr. Wyer from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of yesterday, praying His Excellency to communicate with the Administrator of the Government in Nova Scotia, on the subject of requesting the Admiral on the North American Station to place a small Vessel of War, in the Bay of Fundy, for the protection of the Revenue, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would have great satisfaction in complying with the wishes of the House.

Mr. Wyer from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of yesterday, upon the subject of His Excellency's opening a communication with the Governor of the Canadas, relative to erecting two Light Houses on Saint Paul's Island, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would have much pleasure in attending to the wishes of the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas, In the communication made to the Deputation, on the subject of the Crown Revenues and management of the Crown Land Department by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, he was pleased to say that recent Instructions

Instructions to the Governor to furnish the House of Assembly with detailed accounts, annually, of the receipts and expenditure of the Casual Revenue will have removed the principal cause of complaint on this point." And whereas the information sought for on the 7th instant, in the opinion of this House, was in strict accordance with the letter and spirit of the said recited extract, from such communication, therefore

Resolved, That this House is intitled to the fullest detailed information on all accounts and documents connected with the Receipts and Expenditure of His Majesty's Revenues in this Province, comprehending the accounts of the Receiver General and Commissioner of Crown Lands.

A Message from His Majesty's Legislative Council.

Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that he was directed to communicate the following :—

“Legislative Council Chamber, 22d March, 1834.”

“Ordered, That Mr. F. P. Robinson be a Committee to join the Committee of the Assembly for the purpose of examining into and inspecting during the recess, the proceedings and vaults of the Corporation of the Bank of New Brunswick.

“On motion—Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join such Committee of the Assembly as may be appointed by, them for the purpose of examining into and inspecting, during the recess, the proceedings and vaults of the Charlotte County Bank, and that the said Committee do report such examination and inspection at the next Session of the Legislature.

“Ordered, That Mr. Saunders be a Committee of this House to join such Committee as the Assembly may appoint for carrying the object of the said Resolution into effect.”

WM. TYNG PETERS, *Clerk Leg. Council.*

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, for the purpose of examining into and inspecting, during the recess, the proceedings and vaults of the Charlotte County Bank; and

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow and Mr. Ward be a Committee for that purpose, and that Mr. Ward communicate the said appointment to the Council.

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

The House attended, and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that he addressed His Excellency to the following effect:—

May it please Your Excellency;

The House of Assembly with unabated feelings of loyalty and attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government, beg leave to inform Your Excellency that they have diligently devoted their attention to the financial concerns of the Province, and have adopted such measures as they trust will relieve the Country from the difficulties under which it has for some time laboured.

The House have made provision for the Ordinary Services of the Province, and for reimbursing Your Excellency the monies so promptly and humanely advanced from Your own Funds for the relief of the distressed Inhabitants of Madawaska. They have also granted such additional sums for the relief of those persons and other suffering Inhabitants of the Province, as the limited state of the Public Funds would allow; and the House have the most perfect confidence that these Grants will, under Your Excellency's direction, be judiciously and faithfully applied.

I now present to Your Excellency on behalf of the faithful Commons of New Brunswick,

A Bill to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue, and for the increase of the Revenue in the Province:

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

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned : and

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province ; to which I pray Your Excellency's Assent.

That His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the several Bills presented by the House, and also to the following :—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the County of Kent, to levy an assessment upon the inhabitants of the said County, to discharge the debts due from the same :

A Bill to provide for the establishing and maintaining of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber, in the County of Gloucester :

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs and Lumber, in certain parts of the County of Northumberland :"

A Bill to explain the Act for preventing the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers, in the City of Saint John :

A Bill to protect the Gaspereau Fishery in the Harbour and River of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland :

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam, on the River Digdeguash, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of Saw Logs on the said river :"

A Bill to continue an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for the appointment of Firewards, and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned :"

A Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province, without licence :"

A Bill to provide for the punishment of cruelty to animals :

A Bill for taking an account of the Population of this Province :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland, to levy an assessment upon the inhabitants of said County, to discharge the debts due from the said County :

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to the Herring Fisheries in the County of Charlotte :

A Bill to facilitate summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and the execution of Warrants by Constables :

A Bill to prevent desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties in this Province to make assessments for the payment of County Officers, and also to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County :

A Bill in addition to and 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 relate to the County of Gloucester :

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof :"

A Bill in further amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act subjecting Real Estates in the Province of New-Brunswick to the payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon :"

A Bill more effectually to punish the crime of Forgery :

A Bill to continue an Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across highways leading through intervale lands in Queen's County and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary, and to extend the provisions of the same to King's County :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment towards paying off the County debt, and for other purposes therein mentioned :

- A Bill to provide for the safe keeping of County Records :
- A Bill for granting Patents for useful Inventions :
- A Bill to alter the division line between the Counties of York and Carleton :
- A Bill for further improving the Administration of Justice in Criminal Cases :
- A Bill for the further regulation of the formation of the Court of Governor and Council for the determination of all suits and controversies touching and concerning Marriage and Divorce :
- A Bill further to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland :
- A Bill to amend the Law relating to assessments in this Province :
- A Bill 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 to authorize the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off the County Debt :
- A Bill in furtherance of and to regulate Juvenile Emigration from Great Britain to this Province :
- A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for relief against absconding Debtors :"
- A Bill to continue the Acts now in force for the relief of insolvent confined Debtors :
- A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act made and passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate the proceedings in Actions of Replevin, and to enable the sale of Goods distrained for Rent, in case the rent be not paid in a reasonable time, and for the more effectual securing the payment of Rents, and preventing frauds by Tenants :"
- A Bill for the incorporation of the Saint John Hills and Canal Company :
- A Bill to revive and amend an Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Saint John Water Company* :
- A Bill to establish and regulate a Summary Practice in the Supreme Court :
- A Bill to erect a new Parish in the County of Sunbury :
- A Bill to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants which are not paid at the Treasury on demand :
- A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank of New Brunswick* :
- A Bill to regulate proceedings before Justices of Peace in Civil Suits :
- A Bill to increase the Representation of the Counties of Carleton, Gloucester and Kent : *With a suspending clause* :
- A Bill to authorize the sale or Mortgage of the Estates of persons found Lunatic by inquisition in this Province, the granting of leases of the same, and the conveyance of Estates held in trust by Lunatics or Idiots : *With a suspending clause* : and
- A Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several religious Congregations in this Province. *With a suspending clause.*

And His Excellency was then further pleased to make the following Speech:—

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

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

The Session, which is now brought to a close, has been distinguished by discussions upon various questions confessedly of high importance ; and I earnestly desire that the result of your labours may be productive of solid benefit to the Country.

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

The proceedings of this Session have been viewed with intense interest by the people of this Province, who will now judge how far your deliberations and decisions may have coincided with the views, or realized the expectations, of your intelligent and loyal Constituents. There is, however, one point acknowledged to be of deep and general interest to the Country, which I cannot but regret that you should have passed over without notice. I allude to the Dispatch from His Majesty's Secretary of State, relative to the resumption of the collection of the Quit Rents—a point

which I had hoped would have been deemed of sufficient importance, to have received some separate and specific consideration; and that some provision would have been made for the relief of your Constituents, in the event of the proposals respecting the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, not being acceded to—the more especially so, as this prudent foresight could in no degree have militated against the acceptance of any propositions to be made for that end.

I thank you, in the King's name, for the supplies which you have voted for public purposes; and I will take care that such of them as are placed at my disposal, shall be applied, with economy and effect, to the several objects for which they are intended.

That His Honor the President of the Legislative Council then said,

Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty's 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 first Monday in June next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the first Monday in June next, then here to be holden.

APPENDIX

TO

JOURNAL.



DOCUMENTS
SUBMITTED TO THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
BY THE
DEPUTATION TO ENGLAND,
ON THE SUBJECT OF
GRIEVANCES.

No. 1.

16 Norfolk Street, Strand, June 19th, 1833.

SIR,

In bringing under your notice, for the consideration of His Majesty, the evils now unhappily existing in New Brunswick, and which have given rise to the Petition of the House of Assembly to His Majesty, with a view to redress; we propose, in the first place, to confine ourselves to a few of the most prominent causes of those evils, in the expectation that if His Majesty be induced to accede to the reasonable proposals and suggestions we have to urge on behalf of the Assembly for their removal, we shall not find it necessary to enter into the discussion of many minor points in the Petition, thus avoiding much unnecessary discussion, and preventing the necessity of trespassing further on your valuable time, now so fully employed on other matters of high importance.

We beg leave to observe, that we are instructed to call the attention of His Majesty's Government to the present system of the management of the Crown Land Department in New Brunswick. It has long been a matter of public notoriety, that the expenses of this Department are far greater than they ought to be; the Assembly have, therefore, for several years past, turned their anxious attention to this subject, and by all constitutional means endeavoured to effect some change in this Department, but hitherto without avail: their many addresses to the Executive Government for accounts in detail of the receipts and expenditure of the Revenues, arising from the operations of this Department, have been rejected; and in a recent instance they have been denied in direct opposition, as the House of Assembly conceive, to the command of your predecessor in Office. Thus the House of Assembly, though fully impressed with the opinion that great defects and abuses exist in the management of this Department, in the collection and expenditure of the Revenues arising therefrom, are not enabled either to suggest or point them out in detail. The House of Assembly have always been of the opinion, and contended that they had a constitutional right to call for the fullest accounts of the receipts and expenditure of these Revenues—an opinion which has been fully confirmed by your predecessor the Right Honorable Lord Viscount Goderich, in a communication to the Government of Upper Canada on a similar subject, as well as by the Despatch of the 2nd January last to Sir Archibald Campbell.

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These Revenues in New Brunswick, have now assumed a character of high importance, as, under the present system of management, they have the effect of increasing far beyond the permanent resources of the Colony, the annual charge of the Civil List;—Salaries are allowed to Public Officers far beyond a just and reasonable compensation for services performed,—unnecessary offices are created, and the expenses of collecting swelled beyond all reasonable bounds; these the Assembly conceive are serious evils, even supposing that these Revenues should continue for a great length of time as productive as they now are—but it is clear that this cannot long be the case; a few years must exhaust the sources from whence they are principally derived; and the Parent State, or the Colony, will be burthened with an unnecessarily expensive Civil List.

The management of the Crown Land Department has in other respects lately become exceedingly obnoxious: the Commissioner in the opinion of the Assembly has assumed or exercised powers which never ought to be vested in any subject, and many instances have recently occurred of their abuse, calculated at once to excite the alarm and indignation of the Country—we allude particularly to the intention and attempts of the Commissioner to sell the Water Privileges of those persons whose Grants are bounded on Rivers, or the Sea shores, and to misapply the money arising from the sale of a part of the Town Common in Fredericton.

The injustice and impolicy of granting exclusive and extensive reserves to individuals, which form another feature in the management of the Crown Land Department, we trust will be so apparent to His Majesty's Government, that no further comment will be necessary.

The second point to which we would call the attention of His Majesty's Government is the recent determination to collect the Quit Rent, reserved in the Grants of Land made in the Province;—these Rents though trifling in amount, are, if enforced, of a nature exceedingly obnoxious to the people, who never, until lately, had the most distant idea that they would ever have been exacted—the reservation being considered as a mere acknowledgement of His Majesty's Sovereignty in the Lands granted; and this opinion was strongly confirmed by the circumstance of the claim being suffered to remain so long dormant, and that in all transfers of lands between individuals the Quit Rents, reserved in the original grants, have never been considered as an incumbrance or claim on the land. But independent of the confusion and litigation which their collection will now produce, the exaction operates as a peculiar hardship on the poor and remote Settlers, on whom the greater part will fall, and many of whom have not the means of paying, small as the individual claim may be; added to this, the loss of time and expence incurred in travelling to the places appointed for their payment, renders the exaction extremely burthensome and obnoxious. But when, in addition to these objections, it is considered that a great proportion of the amount which could in any case be enforced, must be expended in the collection, the claim becomes an object of trifling consideration to His Majesty, when compared with the inconveniences and consequences which must result from its collection.

But as the House of Assembly have offered and are prepared to make a competent permanent provision for the payment of the Civil List of the Province, on receiving the control of these and all other sources of Revenue, which his Majesty may have in the Province, any necessity or object there may be for recourse to this obnoxious demand, they humbly conceive can no longer exist.

The third point to which we wish to call the attention of His Majesty's Government, is the recent change in the constitution of the Province, by the formation of an Executive Council distinct from the Council which had existed since the first organization of the Colony. The House of Assembly conceive, that if no other objection had presented itself to this important measure, the circumstance of its having been advised, determined upon, and carried into effect without the knowledge, advise, or consent of the late Council, or the concurrence of the Legislature, forms, it is considered, an exceedingly strong ground of objection and complaint; and without at present entering into the question how far the established constitution of a Colony should or can be changed, altered, or modified by His Majesty's Government.

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without the concurrence of the Legislature; yet the Assembly conceive it must be apparent, and will readily be acknowledged, that in any Country or Colony governed by British Laws and principles, the advisers of the Executive Government should be persons of competent knowledge of the interests of the Country, and of such standing and influence as will inspire and preserve public confidence, without which it is impossible the public business can be conducted with either satisfaction to His Majesty or benefit to the Province.

The principal objects which we have therefore to urge on His Majesty's Government are,

First.—The proposal of the Assembly to make permanent provision for the payment of the Civil List of the Province as now established (with but few exceptions as to objects or amount), on the condition that all His Majesty's Casual and Territorial Revenues be surrendered to and placed under the control and direction of the Legislature.

Secondly.—The reconsideration by His Majesty's Government of the late alteration in the constitution of the Province.

We have the honor to be

with the greatest respect,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

(Signed)

CHARLES SIMONDS,

EDWARD B. CHANDLER.

To the Right Honorable E. G. STANLEY,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 2.

POST OFFICE.

16 Norfolk-street, Strand, June 27, 1833.

SIR,

We are directed by the House of Assembly to state to His Majesty's Government, that it would afford great satisfaction to His Majesty's Loyal Subjects in New-Brunswick, if instructions were given to the Deputy Post Masters in the Province, to lay annually before the Legislature, accounts of postage collected in the Province, and the charges on the same; and that the surplus of such postage, after providing for the several Mail routes now established, may be applied to the payment of Couriers in other parts of the Province, who are now provided for by votes of the Legislature, and that any balance after providing for such necessary objects, may be placed at the disposal of the Legislature, for the purpose of improving the several Post communications.

We humbly submit the foregoing in full confidence that His Majesty's Government will at once admit, that all nett revenues arising from Postage of Letters within the Province, should be expended therein, and that they ought to be under the control of the Colonial Legislature.

We have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Sir,

Your obedient humble servants,

(Signed)

CHARLES SIMONDS,

EDWARD B. CHANDLER.

To the Right Honorable E. G. STANLEY,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 3.

**COLLISION WITH CUSTOM HOUSE AND PROVINCIAL
REVENUE OFFICERS.**

16 Norfolk-street, Strand, June 1833.

SIR,

We beg leave to call the attention of His Majesty's Government to the unpleasant collisions which take place in New-Brunswick, between the Officers of His Majesty's Customs and the Provincial Revenue Officers. The Act of the Imperial Parliament of the 6 G. iv. cap. 114, for regulating the Trade of His Majesty's possessions abroad, provide that the proceeds of all seizures made by the Officers of the Customs, are to be distributed, one third to the Seizing Officer, one third to the Collector, and the other third to the Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the Colony. The Revenue Laws of the Province provide that the proceeds of seizures be distributed, one half to the Officer making the seizure, and the other half paid into the Treasury for the use of the Province; consequently the distribution of the proceeds of seizures are, under the Provincial Revenue Laws, more beneficial to His Majesty than they are under the Acts of the Imperial Parliament.

The Revenue Laws of the Province provide also, that when any articles seized, condemned and sold for a breach of those Laws, are also liable to duties under the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, then, and in such case, the amount of such Parliamentary duty shall be first paid over to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs, and the residue only of the proceeds of such sale distributed as aforesaid.

Notwithstanding this last mentioned provision of the Provincial Revenue Laws, which was inserted for the express purpose of preventing any evasion of the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, we regret to say that collisions take place; instances occur of seizures by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, of articles which had been previously seized by the Provincial Revenue Officers and condemned, and sold by them, immediately after such sale.

Unless a remedy be applied to proceedings of this nature, it is obvious that the Provincial Revenue Laws for the prevention of smuggling, must, so far as they apply to articles which are liable to Parliamentary duties, be nugatory, as this interference of the Custom House Officers effectually destroys all inducement in the Provincial Officers to be vigilant in the detection of the smuggler.

The evils therefore of this interference of the Custom Officers are so injurious and apparent, and appear to require so prompt a remedy, that we trust any further comment from us will be unnecessary. An instruction to the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, in New-Brunswick, not to interfere with seizures made by the Provincial Revenue, would effectually put an end to them.

We are, with the greatest respect,

Sir,

Your obedient humble servants.

(Signed)

**CHARLES SIMONDS,
EDWARD B. CHANDLER.**

To the Right Honourable E. G. STANLEY,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 4.

DUTY ON TEA.

London, 27th June, 1833.

SIR,

The recent alterations which have been made by the Congress of the United States
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in the Import duties of that Country, particularly on Teas, will materially effect the trade in this article, with His Majesty's Northern Colonies.

It is obvious that the cheap rate at which Teas can now be purchased in the American Market, when compared with the prices at which they are purchased from the East India Company, in Canada and Nova Scotia, with the great facilities there are for smuggling the article into the Northern Colonies from the United States, must immediately give rise to an extensive illicit Trade.

In order to remedy this serious mischief, we are directed by the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, to suggest the propriety and necessity of admitting the importation of Teas into the Northern Colonies from the United States, on the payment of an ad valorem duty. This would produce considerable Revenue, without being felt as an onerous tax, and at the same time prevent the introduction and practice of a contraband Trade.

We would beg leave to suggest, that the imposition of a duty equal to three pence a pound on all the inferior descriptions of Tea, and in proportion for the higher qualities imported from the United States into the Colonies, while it would operate as a sufficient protection in favour of the East India Company, or British Trade in this article, at the same time would materially lessen the inducement for, and practice of illicit traffic therein.

We have the honor to be,
With the greatest respect,

Sir,

Your obedient humble servants.

(Signed)

CHARLES SIMONDS,
EDWARD B. CHANDLER.

To the Right Honorable E. G. STANLEY,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 5.

DUTIES ON WINE, MOLASSES &c.

16 Norfolk-street, Strand, June 1833.

SIR,

Duties are annually collected at the several Custom Houses in New Brunswick, upon Wine, Molasses, Coffee and Pimento, under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament of 6 G. ii. cap. 13, 4 G. iii. cap. 15, and 6 G. iii. cap. 52, amounting it is believed to upwards of One Thousand Pounds Sterling, annually, which are not accounted for to the Legislature, and it is not known to the House of Assembly, by whom, and to what purpose these Duties are applied.

The House of Assembly have charged us to bring this subject under consideration of His Majesty's Government, as they conceive that upon constitutional principles, they have the undoubted right to the disposal of these Duties, in the same manner as they have of the Duties imposed by the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the 6 G. IV. cap. 114, provision having been made by the House of Assembly for the payment of the Custom House establishment in the Province.

We have the honor to be
with the great respect,

Sir,

Your obedient humble Servants,

(Signed)

CHARLES SIMONDS,
EDWARD B. CHANDLER,

To the Right Honorable E. G. STANLEY,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 6.

DUTY ON BRITISH MANUFACTURES.

London, 27th June, 1833.

SIR,

Among the subjects that we are directed by the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, to bring under the notice of His Majesty's Government, is that part of the Royal Instructions relating to the imposition of Duties on articles of British Manufacture.

During the last Session of the Legislature, the House of Assembly had it in contemplation, (for the mere purposes of Revenue) to impose a small advalorem duty on all goods of British Manufacture imported into the Province, but on reference to the Royal Instructions which accompanied the first constitution of the Province, doubts were suggested as to the construction which they might bear on this subject.

The House of Assembly conceive, that the only object of the Royal Instructions in this particular, was the protection of the Trade and Manufactures of the Mother Country, and not with any view to prevent the imposition by the Colonial Legislature of reasonable Duties on articles of British Manufacture, for the mere purpose of local Revenue, operating only as a tax on the consumer, and having no object or influence in favour of Foreign rival or even domestic Manufactures: they are confirmed in this view of the subject by a reference to the Revenue Acts of Canada and Nova Scotia, which contain imposts of the nature now alluded to, and which have always had the sanction of His Majesty's Government.

If the view taken by the Assembly, should be confirmed by His Majesty's Government, we have to urge that the same may be expressed to the local Executive Government, in order that the different branches of the Legislature may be relieved from any doubts or embarrassment in regard to the Royal Instructions on this subject.

We have the honor to be
with great respect,
Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,
(Signed) CHARLES SIMONDS,
EDWARD B. CHANDLER.

To the Right Honorable E. G. STANLEY,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 7.

KING'S COLLEGE.

16 Norfolk-street, Strand.

SIR,

We the undersigned beg leave to state, that we are instructed by the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, to bring under the consideration of His Majesty, the present state of King's College at Fredericton, and to urge that such alterations may be made in the Charter, as will make this Institution more generally useful, and in accordance with the wishes of the people.

The principal cause of the present unpopularity of this College, is the partial nature of its constitution, arising out of certain provisions of the Charter, whereby the Bishop of Nova Scotia is (ex Officio) Visitor; the Archdeacon of New Brunswick President, and the Members of the College Council and the Professors must subscribe to the Thirty nine Articles of the Church of England, and further, the Professors shall be Members of the Council as they may be appointed, by displacing some other Member; thus when the Charter is carried into full effect, the whole Council will be composed

posed of Professors, all of the Established Church, having the entire management of the institution, and the control of its funds, the regulation of their own salaries, and all other contingent expenses. This tends to keep alive that jealousy which now unhappily exists with regard to this College, among a great majority of the inhabitants of the Province who are not of the Established Church, and who naturally think, that as they contribute to its support, they ought freely to participate in its benefits.

We are therefore instructed to pray, that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to recommend to the Chancellor and the College Council to surrender their present Charter, and that His Majesty would grant a new one more suitable to the present state of the Province by introducing into such new Charter, the following provisions in lieu of the objectionable ones in the present Charter.

First.—That the Chief Justice of the Province be perpetual *ex-Officio* Visitor.

Secondly.—That the President of the College, the Archdeacon, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Provincial Secretary, and the Attorney General be *ex-Officio* Members of the College Council, and that seven other Members be nominated by the Chancellor, five of whom shall not be otherwise officially connected with the College, that these seven Members hold their seats during good behaviour, and that any of them shall vacate his seat, who shall be absent from the meetings of the Council for twelve months together.

Thirdly.—That Religious tests be not required of any Member of the College or University, except that the President and Professor of Divinity, previously to their admission to their Offices, shall subscribe a solemn declaration of their belief in the Divine authority of the Christian Religion, and that Candidates for Degrees in Divinity shall make the same declaration: that Public Worship in the Chapel be conformable to the Liturgy of the Established Church of England, but that Students be expressly permitted to attend any place of worship in Fredericton, which their principles may require.

Fourthly.—That the resident Head of the College be President, and that the President and Professors to be hereafter appointed, be nominated by the Chancellor, by the advice and with the consent of the Council, to hold the Offices during good behaviour.

Fifthly.—That any Registrar to be hereafter appointed be a graduate of some regularly constituted University, and resident in Fredericton.

Sixthly.—That the Salaries of the several Officers of the College, as established by the Council, together with an allowance for contingencies not exceeding £ per annum, be payable out of a permanent fund of £ per annum, to be provided by the Legislature in lieu of the present endowment. That any surplus Revenue be applicable at the discretion of the Council to the founding of free Scholarships, to be awarded to the best Scholars. That no other appropriation of any funds be made without the express sanction of the Legislature previously obtained; and that the Registers annual statement of the Accounts, duly audited by the Council, be annually laid before the House of Assembly,

We submit the foregoing for the consideration of His Majesty's Government.

And have the honor to be
with great respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,
(Signed) CHARLES SIMONDS,
EDWARD B. CHANDLER.

To the Right Honorable E. G. STANLEY,
&c. &c. &c.

Downing-street, 10th August, 1833.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Stanley to transmit to you the enclosed statement,
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which contains the substance of the Despatch, that has lately been addressed to the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, on the subjects referred to in the various applications which have been addressed by you to this Department, on behalf of the Provincial Legislature.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble Servant,
R. W. HAY.

C. SIMONDS, Esquire.
E. B. CHANDLER, Esquire.
16 Norfolk-street, Strand.

Colonial Office, 5th August, 1833.

The Gentlemen deputed by the Assembly of New Brunswick, to convey its representations to His Majesty's Government, have presented the Copy of an Address, dated 16th March 1833, alleging various Grievances, connected with the following subjects:

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| 1st Timber Reserves. | 5th The Town Plat at Fredericton. |
| 2d Mill Reserves. | 6th Collection of the Quit Rents. |
| 3d Additional charge of 3d. on Timber. | 7th The division of the Councils and the composition of the Executive Council. |
| 4th Exaction of double duty by the Officers of the Crown Land Department. | 8th Accounts of the Crown Revenues. |

Besides the foregoing subjects:—The Sale of Water Lots,—the mode of laying out Timber Berths, and some other matters of complaint are brought under notice by the evidence appended to the Address.—

The Delegates have likewise addressed to this Department several letters, in which the following subjects are touched upon, in addition to those which have been brought forward in the Address to the King.

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| 1st The Post Office Department. | 3rd The Tea Trade. |
| 2d Differences between Custom House Officers and the Provincial Treasury, on the application of Seizures. | 4th Old Parliamentary Duties. |
| | 5th Royal Instructions as to Duties on British Manufactures. |
| | 6th Kings' College. |

The object of the present Paper is to describe the substance of the Instructions with which the Secretary of State has furnished the Governor on the principal matters brought under the consideration of His Majesty's Government, by the above-mentioned representations.

WATER LOTS.

On this subject the Secretary of State thinks that it will be proper to quiet the apprehensions of Proprietors of lands situated on the Banks of Rivers or of other Waters.—The Governor therefore has been authorized to propose to the Provincial Legislature the enactment of a Law by which, in all cases where the grant itself does not clearly (as in the case of that to Messrs. Hazen, Simonds and White) extend to low-water mark, the privileges of the Proprietor shall nevertheless be deemed to reach to low-water mark, or to such reasonable distance from the Bank, as will not interfere with the navigation of the River or Harbour on which the grant may be situated. In this measure the Rights of the Crown should be so far reserved, as to allow an interference for the care of Towing Paths, or for the prevention or removal of any obstructions to the uninterrupted navigation of the River,—all future Grants or Sales should be deemed to include Water Lots, unless specially excepted.

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TIMBER RESERVES.

The Reserves alluded to are those of Mr. Cunard,—one on the Nepisiguit,—the other on the North West Branch of the Miramichi. The general defence of these Reserves is, that they were granted with a view of procuring a large expenditure of private capital to remove obstructions in Rivers; but since Mr. Cunard has not found it convenient to embark in so expensive an undertaking, it is hoped that circumstances having prevented him from fulfilling his part of the arrangement, he will be willing to give up the Reserves in question.

It will be proper that the whole system of granting Reserves should undergo revision, for there are great objections to that at present pursued, by which they are granted to individuals by the sole authority of one public officer.

MILL RESERVES.

Mr. Secretary Stanley can see no objection, in an unsettled Country, to selling, together with a Mill site, the right of sawing logs within a certain district, as an inducement to expend capital in the erection of proper buildings: but the right should be for a limited period, proportioned to and conditional upon the expenditure of capital, and should be offered to fair competition in the first instance. The Governor therefore has been acquainted that when a Mill Reserve is applied for, and the project of erecting a Mill on the particular site is deemed worthy of encouragement, the Reserve may be made; but that instead of being at once granted to the first applicant, or disposed of according to the will of any Government Officer, it should be offered for sale by Public Auction. In this manner the original applicant will not be deprived of an opportunity of erecting a Mill, with the advantage of a Reserve, while impartiality will be secured to the public, and a fair price to the Crown. The Governor has further been instructed that no Reserve should be granted to an established Mill-site; when encouragement is no longer necessary for procuring the erection of a Mill, the grant of a Reserve would be a gratuitous monopoly.

TIMBER BERTHS.

On this subject there are various complaints: 1st that by the authority of the Commissioner of Crown Lands an additional charge of 3d per Ton has been imposed in lieu of fees for surveying and laying out the Berths; 2d that the amount of 1s. 3d. per Ton is ruinous to the Timber trade of the Province; 3rd. that the duty of laying out the Berths is not in fact performed; 4th. that by the negligence of the Crown Land Office, concurrent Licences are granted to different Individuals on the same Berth; and 5th. that extraordinary charges are made on the sole authority of the Commissioner of Crown Lands or his Deputy.

1. 2. and 3. On the two first heads there does not appear to be much ground of reasonable complaint. The question of Timber Duties need not and ought not to be mixed up with the amount of Tonnage. The Tonnage is in the nature of a Rent; charged by the Crown as the Proprietor of the greatest portion of waste land, and it appears from Mr. Baillie's statement (which has not been contradicted), that the price demanded is considerably less than that charged in the neighbouring districts of the United States or on private property in New Brunswick. The system of payment by Salaries is also infinitely preferable to that of payment by Fees.—But while this is Mr. Stanley's opinion on the first and second complaints, here arranged under the head of Timber Berths, he feels that it is unquestionably the duty of the Commissioner of Crown Lands to see that the duties imposed upon his Deputies, for which the extra charge is made, are fully and efficiently performed. It seems doubtful whether this has been done in most instances or not: it would rather appear that the laying out of the Berths has been frequently neglected; but the Officer states that the parties have been generally satisfied with what has been done, and it is rather singular that no witness speaks to having sustained inconvenience in his own case, except Mr. Boies, whose testimony may be balanced against that of Mr. Rainsford.

4. Mr. Baillie reports that the applications for Licences to cut Timber are attended to in the order in which they are received, and are numbered according to the time of their reception. This would seem to be the fairest mode of dealing with the cases which present themselves; and though it is alleged that many persons may apply and pay for Licence to cut Timber on the same Berth, some confusion in these matters is said to be scarcely avoidable, owing to the imperfect manner in which the land sought for is frequently described in the application to the Surveyor's Office, and that whenever such is found to be the case, the greater part of the fess paid is invariably returned, and only a small sum of 5s. retained in particular instances, which, to prevent frivolous applications, it may not be altogether improper to exact.

5. It seems that the practice of the Department is, that parties applying for a Licence pay for so many Tons; and that having cut so many, they are compelled to apply for a new Licence if they cut more, or are liable to heavy penalties: in this case the proceedings appear to have been very irregular.—It is stated that one of the Deputies, instead of compelling the taking out of a new Licence, made a sort of arbitrary charge for supposed excess. In the same manner Mr. Ackerley's Note Book, referred to in Mr. Baillie's defence, gives a recommendation that one party detected in shipping more Timber than he had a Licence for, should be charged 6s. per Ton;—and another, 3s. 6d. These charges may be, and probably are, below the amount which would be exacted by enforcement of the legal penalty, and can hardly be complained of as a grievance to the individual: but the power thus exercised by individual Officers of the Crown of imposing, at their own discretion, payments higher or lower in lieu of penalties, is open to obvious and grave objections.

The proper remedy would seem to be the enactment of a Law imposing such moderate penalties as might in all cases be strictly enforced.

TOWN PLAT AT FREDERICTON.

After full consideration of the representations on this subject, the Secretary of State is of opinion, that the proceeds of the sale of the Town Plat at Fredericton would have been most properly applied in promoting the improvement of the Town, and he has accordingly signified to the Governor his desire that they should now be refunded, and so applied, together with any future proceeds still remaining unpaid.

The same principal is applicable to the appropriation of the money arising from the sale of the public Landings at Saint Stephens, where any portion of that ground has been disposed of.

QUIT RENTS.

The collection of these having been suspended, it has only been thought necessary on the present occasion to refer the Governor to a late Despatch in which it is stated, that, unless the Assembly should be disposed to enter into some arrangement for a permanent Civil List on the relinquishment by the Crown of the Quit Rents due throughout the Province, there will be no alternative except to resume their collection;—a measure which, it is hoped, may not be rendered necessary.

DIVISION OF THE COUNCILS, AND COMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. Secretary Stanley entirely approves the general principle on which the measure of separating the Councils was founded, and, without further proof of practical inconvenience resulting in the particular instance than has yet been brought forward, he should think it far from expedient to disturb arrangements so recently adopted by His Majesty's Government.

CROWN REVENUES, AND MANAGEMENT OF CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT.

Recent Instructions to the Governor to furnish the House of Assembly with detailed accounts, annually, of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Casual Revenue, will

will have removed the principal cause of complaint on this point. The same measure will have removed one of the chief grievances alleged respecting the management and salaries of the Crown Land Department, viz. the want of responsibility on the part of the Chief Commissioner. The Salary of the Commissioner is perhaps higher than it ought to be, having reference to the general scale of Salaries within the Province; but there are peculiar circumstances in Mr. Baillie's case, which would render it scarcely just to reduce his emoluments during his tenure of the Office.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The Post Master General of Quebec is expected in England; and it is intended to take advantage of his presence for the purpose of considering the management of the Post Office Departments throughout the North American Colonies, at the same time will be taken into consideration the representation made by the Gentlemen deputed from the Assembly of New-Brunswick, respecting the mode of appropriating and accounting for the funds arising from the Postage of Letters in New-Brunswick.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS, AND OFFICERS OF PROVINCIAL REVENUE, ON APPLICATION OF SEIZURES.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have been moved to call for a Report on this matter from the proper officers.

TEA TRADE.

His Majesty's Government can come to no decision on this subject, whilst the whole question of the East India Company's Trade is under discussion in Parliament. The application, however, of the Province of New-Brunswick will be borne in mind, together with others of a similar kind, which must be brought under consideration.

OLD PARLIAMENTARY DUTIES.

The Duties referred to are those under the 6 Geo. 2 c. 13, 4 Geo. 3, c. 15, and 6 Geo. 3. c. 52.

The Delegates state that it is not known to the Assembly by whom, and to what purpose, these duties are applied; and further that the Assembly is convinced that they ought to be disposed of by itself.

In answer to these remarks, it is only necessary to observe, that, in pursuance of directions contained in the Statutes themselves, the duties levied under them are remitted to the Exchequer in England, in aid of the expense incurred for the defence of the British Colonies in North America. They could not be left to the disposal of the Provincial Legislature except in violation of the Acts of Parliament, by virtue of which they are collected.

ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS AS TO DUTIES ON BRITISH MANUFACTURES.

There can be no doubt that the Royal Instructions, literally construed, prohibit the imposition of Duties on Manufactures of this Kingdom imported into the Province. On the other hand, it is not less clear that this Instruction has been so long, and so continually, disregarded in practice throughout the British Colonies, as to have become obsolete and of no real authority. The policy by which it was originally suggested has been long since abandoned; and for more than half a century, the only rule on the subject which has been steadily observed is, that no Duties shall be imposed on British goods by any Colonial Legislature which should deprive them of the protection secured for them by Parliament, by the various Revenue Acts which extend to the Colonies. Under these circumstances, Mr. Stanley has had pleasure in complying with the wish expressed through Messrs. Simonds and Chandler, that the local Government may be relieved from any doubt as to its competency to assent to Acts, imposing reasonable Duties on Goods of British Manufactures; such

such Duties being calculated for the mere purpose of raising a local Revenue, operating only as a Tax on the consumer, and having no object in favor of rival Manufactures, Foreign or Domestic.

KING'S COLLEGE.

No Documents are attached to prove the want of success or unpopularity of this Institution; but His Majesty's Government will be ready to consider such modifications of the Charter, should they appear to be generally desired, as may render its provisions less exclusive, and leave the Professorships open to all denominations of Christians.

Such being the substance of the Despatch addressed to the Governor, on the subjects brought under consideration by the Delegates from New Brunswick, a copy is added, in illustration of those passages that relate to Quit Rents and to the Crown Revenues, of a separate Despatch, sent by the same opportunity, on the question of accepting a permanent Civil List, in lieu of the Casual and Territorial Revenue.

Downing-street, 3d August, 1833.

SIR,

Among the subjects brought under my notice by the Gentlemen deputed from the Assembly of New Brunswick to visit this Country, there is one of great importance, on which I am desirous to furnish you with Instructions for your guidance, should the matter be brought before you by any proceeding of the Assembly. I allude to the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenue, in consideration of a Civil List to be provided for by the Province. I cannot on the present occasion express any positive opinion, or the terms which should be accepted, but I am able to authorize you, should you see any probability of a favorable reception to such a declaration, to express the readiness of the Crown to give up its present Rights for an equivalent secured and chargeable with the Salaries of the principal Officers of Government. With this general intimation I must for the present rest satisfied, but I shall shortly address to you another Despatch, more fully explaining the nature of the conditions, which I should think requisite, in any arrangement for the surrender of the Revenues belonging to His Majesty.

I have &c.

(Signed)

E. G. STANLEY.

Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, G. C. B.

DOCUMENTS
REFERRED TO IN
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT
TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
ON THE SUBJECT OF
WATER LOTS
COMMUNICATED TO THE HOUSE BY MESSAGE,
ON THE 12th FEBRUARY 1834.

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*Attorney General's Office, Fredericton, }
2d day of November, 1833. } <*

SIR,

Having received the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, to prepare the draft of a Bill, to be laid before the General Assembly, "to quiet the apprehensions of proprietors of lands on the banks of rivers or other waters in this Province." I have to request you will make public to the owners of lands so situated within your County, that I shall be ready to receive any communications from them, as to the relative situations of their respective water fronts, and the extent and nature of the desired accommodation.

Such communications will be expected by private conveyance or post paid.

I have the honor &c.

CHARLES J. PETERS,
Attorney General.

To A. B. Esquire, High Sheriff.

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Saint Stephens, 20th November, 1833.

SIR,

Having this moment observed your information in the Saint Andrew's Standard, relative to individual rights of water privileges attached to the fronts of their lands,

I now give you a correct statement of the hardship I have laboured under from a representation that Post Cove was always reserved by His Majesty for Public accommodation, which I always expected was only an opinion of certain people to answer certain purposes.

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When I purchased No. 4 in Town Plat, Major M'Donald then Deputy Surveyor run out the lot to me; and run it twenty three rods in length, six rods in breadth, which I received a deed of accordingly from Robert Hitchins, and paid him £50, not having the most distant idea that the Cove was Government property, as the Surveyor run over the small fresh water rivulet to obtain the quantum of land I purchased, say 23 rods, which butts on land formerly owned by Robert Pagan, Esquire, deceased; and I am well satisfied in my mind Government had no wish to claim fresh water courses that run into the river. This is the only solitary Cove of the kind that has been taken notice of as claimed by Government from Oak Point to the Head of the tide, a space of seven miles. Strange this spot should, cause so much excitement.

What I wish to understand from you is this—18 years ago I sold part of No. 4 and gave Grant, the purchaser his part by admeasurement 11 rods running across this contended Cove, and with which for fifteen years he was satisfied; when, this rumour of the Cove's being Government's, Grant became uneasy and called on me for land of my garden for the land the Cove engrossed, alleging I had sold him land not my own. Not knowing but I might have been misled, and it did belong to Government, I gave him as much land from my garden as the Cove engrossed, and Grant still claims the prior right to the Cove, which at the same time I have given him as much in lieu. This you will readily join with me is neither honor or justice. Grant is not injured, for I have remunerated him in his land fourfold by giving him as much as the Cove engrossed from a valuable spot from my garden.

All I wish Sir is, if it is not reserved by Government, it is mine bought and paid for, and you will confer on me a favor to say if it is or is not Government property. Your positive answer will oblige.

Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) WILLIAM ANDREWS.

To C. J. PETERS, Esquire,
His Majesty's Attorney General.

The difficulty attending on this case as connected with any general regulating Law must be obvious.
(Signed) C. J. PETERS, Attorney General.

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Saint John, 5th December, 1838.

CHARLES J. PETERS, Esquire,
SIR,

In consequence of notice given in the Royal Gazette for all persons interested in the water privileges in front of their lots to address you respecting them, I beg leave to state, that being informed it was the intention of the Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands to sell the water privileges attached to the Lots on the Bank in front of Saint Andrew's Harbour, I petitioned on behalf of Miss Elizabeth M'Kenzie for the flatts in front of two lots she owns. The prayer of this Petition was granted, and on the 11th of May 1831 I, in her behalf, remitted John A. Beckwith, Esquire, by cheque, twenty two pounds four shillings and four pence, being the amount the flatts were valued at by the Deputy Surveyor Smith residing in the Town of Saint Andrews, reference to the documents in the Surveyor General's Office will confirm this statement.

I beg leave to submit whether Miss E. M'Kenzie ought not in justice to have this money returned to her, if the other proprietors have the flatts in front of their lots granted them without purchase, as I am lead to believe from your circular is the intention of His Majesty's Ministers.

I am respectfully &c.
(Signed) ROBERT W. CROOKSHANE.

[COPY.]

Saint John, 28th December, 1838.

SIR,
Observing the notice of the Sheriff to Persons interested in the water lots in front of

their respective lands, I beg leave to state to you the situation of lands belonging to me at the Salmon River, and I shall feel much obliged to you to give the statement such attention as the nature of it may require. 1st. The lot whereon my Mill Establishment is erected, situate on the Salmon River in Queen's County: This lot was granted to John Tapley, and a double Saw Mill built thereon; and in order to make the establishment secure the bank was dug away to receive the Mill, and a Dam built extending across the Stream. Since the erection of the first Mill the banks in shore of it has been washed away, so as to admit of two double Mills, one of which I have put up, and laid the foundation of the third. Mill, where the water by gulying was 20 feet deep; the first Mill now stands nearly in the middle of the Stream, in consequence of the River widening by washing away the banks. My object now is to get secured to me the right of the Stream or Flats in front of this Lot, to extend half way across the Stream from the original banks, and to secure the privilege of the Dam extending across the said Stream. The Stream, or River as it is called, is not navigable only when there is heavy runs of water, and then only for small boats; at other times there is only a foot of water, and the Stream rapid. I have formed this establishment at a very heavy expense, and is of great importance to the settlers of that part of the Country, and therefore I think the privilege I ask for, as well for the good of the settlers as for myself, ought to be allowed me. I also own the upper quarter of a Lot on the opposite side of my establishment, originally granted to James Tapley, and two hundred acres purchased at the Land sales, adjoining it. The Flats and Stream in front of these Lots are very essential to my establishment for the purpose of erecting Piers and Booms to secure logs to be sawn at the Mills, and for that purpose I wish to get the Flats and Stream in front of the said Lots secured to me, to extend across the Stream, so as to enable me to secure Logs on both sides of it, but not to interfere with navigation. The lands on the opposite side is of the worst description, so as not to admit of being settled, therefore, occupying the Stream as above stated, will be of no inconvenience in that way.

I remain, &c.

(Signed)

W. E. NELSON DEVEBER.

To His Majesty's Attorney General,
 &c. &c. &c.

This application applies to a Mill Seat on Salmon River, clearly without the bounds of all the grants which different persons have taken possession of, and built Mills thereon, and respecting which they have been at law with each other for several years, and respecting which some suits are I believe still pending.

(Signed)

C. J. PETERS, Attorney General.

Saint Andrews, 14th January, 1834.

Sir,

Having observed your Circular of the 2d. of November, addressed to the several Sheriffs throughout the Province, relative to the Water Lots, and being the owner of five in different divisions of the Town Plat of Saint Andrews, on all of which there are Wharves and on some of them Buildings, I am desirous, to have the full enjoyment of the water privilege to low water mark, as I was under the belief previous to my purchasing and have been ever since, that I am fully entitled to the same. The situation of the lots I have described below.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed) JAMES BOYD.

To CHARLES J. PETERS, Esquire, Attorney General.

No. 7 and 8, Block Letter K, Bulkley's division.

No. 1 and 2, Unlettered Block, Parr's division.

No. 8, Letter C, Morris' division.

N. B.—Lots No. 1 and 2 in Parr's division having valuable wharves and buildings on them I was induced under circumstances at the time to purchase from Mr. Baillie, the water, and paid down 25 per cent. Since which, Mr. Beckwith told me he would refund the money if I wished it, which I certainly do.

(Signed) J. B.

The Town of Saint Andrews fronts on the Harbour, which is of such peculiar form, and has such extensive flats, and a bar connecting the main land to Island in front forming the Harbour, that no accurate idea can be formed as to the consequence of extending all Lots to low water mark, without an exact plan and description of the same. A general extension of all the Lots in the Town and on the opposite and circumjacent land to low water, might be the destruction of the Harbour.

(Signed)

C. J. PETERS, *Attorney General.*

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Saint Andrews, 14th January, 1834.

SIR,

Having observed in the Royal Gazette, and other Newspapers, your Circular to the Sheriff's of the several Counties, requiring persons owning Lands fronting on the Bays, Rivers &c. of this Province, to make their applications to you, I beg leave to inform you, that I am the proprietor of the Southern half of Chamcook Island near Saint Andrews, and have a strong desire to be included in any general measure intended to be adopted, for the purpose of securing to the proprietors of the soil, the Beach Flats and other privileges in front thereof. I stated my case about twelve months since to the Honorable Commissioner of Crown Lands, through Captain Spearman, and was informed by that gentleman, on his return, that my request would be complied with.

I have the honor, &c. &c.

(Signed)

WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

To C. J. PETERS, Esquire, Attorney General, Fredericton.

This Island is so situated that the recess of the Tide leaves a large and extensive flat, and at half tide an entire bar of communication with the main land, and will necessarily require a plan and very special limitations and restrictions which could not, I conceive, well be embodied in any general Legislative enactment.

(Signed)

C. J. PETERS, *Attorney General.*

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE

ON THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

THE Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1833, submit the following report :—

No. 1. Is an account of Ordinary Duties collected or secured on Merchandise, imported into Saint John, between the 1st January, and 31st December 1833, not warehoused, amounting to £22,387 4 2

No. 2. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties collected at Saint John on Merchandise of Foreign growth or Manufacture, not warehoused in the same period, amounting to 1,006 19 4

No. 3. Is an account of ordinary and Ad-valorem Duties collected at Saint John on Merchandise of the same description, warehoused, amounting to 294 13 2½

No. 4. Is an account of Auction Duties paid into the Treasury at Saint John during the same period, amounting to 932 6 2

No. 5. Is an account of sums received by the Province Treasurer at Saint John, from the Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs in the year 1833, on account of Duties collected by them, under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to 5,648 16 11

Total Gross Revenue at Saint John for the year 1833, £30,269 19 9½

From which are to be deducted the following :—

No. 6. An account of Drawbacks paid at Saint John in 1833, on Articles imported into, and exported therefrom amounting to £5,971 7 9

Less this amount taken from the Revenue the year previous, on account of the requisite Certificates not having been then lodged, 520 3 5

Nett, 5,451 4 4

No. 7. An abstract of Entries made at the Office of the Province Treasurer at Saint John, for Drawbacks in 1833, the proper Certificates to obtain which not having been lodged, amounting to 859 6 6

No. 8. An account of sums paid at Saint John in 1833, for discounts allowed by Law for prompt payment of Duties, amounting to 138 10 4

No. 9. An account of Duties refunded by the Province Treasurer at Saint John, in the year 1833, amounting to 16 15 8½

No. 10. An account of Commissions paid for col-

Carried Forward, £6,465 16 10½ £30,269 19 9½

Brought forward,	£6,465 16 10½	£30,269 19 9½
lecting Duties on Goods seized and sold by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, amounting to	2 6 1	
	<hr/>	6,468 2 11½

Nett Revenue at Saint John for the year 1833, £23,801 16 10

No. 11. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secured on Merchandise at Saint Andrews by the Deputy Treasurer there, between 1st January and 31st December 1833, amounting to 2,422 9 7½

No. 12. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties on Articles of Foreign production, collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, between the 1st January and 31st March 1833, amounting to 27 2 8

No. 13. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties on articles of the same description collected at Saint Andrews between the 31st March and 31st December 1833, amounting to 168 2 8

No. 14. Is an account of Auction Duties paid into the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews in 1833, amounting to 53 16 1½

No. 15. Is an account of Duties on Horses, horned Cattle, and dead Meats, collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews for the same period, amounting to 303 16 1

No. 16. Is an account of sums received by the Deputy Treasurer of Saint Andrews from the Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs in 1833, on account of Duties collected under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to 33 4 8½

Total Gross Revenue collected at Saint Andrews for the year 1833, £3,008 11 10½

From which are to be deducted the following:—

No. 17. An account of Drawbacks paid at Saint Andrews in 1833, on articles exported therefrom, amounting to £638 9 0

No. 18. An abstract of Entries made at the Office of the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, for Drawbacks, for which the requisite Certificates have not yet been lodged, amounting to 298 0 0

936 9 0

Less this amount taken from the Revenue of 1832, for Drawbacks on Articles exported,--Certificates to obtain which, had not then been handed to the Deputy Treasurer, 832 7 0

104 2 0

Nett Revenue at Saint Andrews for the year 1833, 2,904 9 10½

No. 19. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Stephen, County of Charlotte, on Horses and Oxen in the year 1833, amounting to 231 0 0

Carried forward, £231 0 0 26,706 6 8½

Brought forward,	£231 0 0	£26,706 6 8½
It also contains an account of Duties collected at the same place, on articles of Foreign production, amounting to	47 0 6	
Total Revenue collected at Saint Stephen, in the year 1833,		278 0 6
Which amount, deducting a commission charged of 10 per cent. £27 16 0, leaving £250 4 6, has been paid over to the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews.		
No. 20. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secured at West Isles in the year 1833, by the Deputy Treasurer there, amounting to		1,552 10 5½
No. 21. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secured at Miramichi by the Deputy Treasurer, on Merchandise imported into that place, in the year 1833, amounting to	£4,489 9 0½	
No. 22. Is a statement of sums received by the same Deputy Treasurer, from the Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs, on account of Duties collected by them under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to	1,003 5 1½	
No. 23. Is an account of Auction Duties paid into the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, for the year 1833, amounting to	84 3 0	
Total Gross Revenue at Miramichi, for the } year 1833,	5,576 17 2	
From which deduct as follows :—		
No. 24. A statement of various sums paid by the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, for discount on prompt payment of Duties in the year 1833, amounting to	£48 14 7	
No. 25. An account of Drawbacks on Merchandise exported from Miramichi, in the year 1833, and paid by the Deputy Treasurer there, amounting to	150 6 0	
No. 26. A statement of articles exported in 1833 from Miramichi, entitled to Drawback, to obtain which the requisite Certificates have not been lodged, amounting to	90 16 3	
	<u>289 16 10</u>	
Less this amount taken from the Revenue of 1832, for reasons given in No. 26,	97 17 0	
	<u>191 19 10</u>	
Nett Revenue at Miramichi for the year 1833,		5,384 17 4
No. 27. Is an account of Ordinary Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, on Merchandise imported into that place in the year 1833, amounting to	£338 6 0	
Also an account of monies received from the Sub-Collector, by the said Deputy Treasurer, on account of Duties collected by him under Acts of the Imperial Parliament in 1833, amounting to	10 15 1½	
Total Revenue collected at Richibucto, for the year 1833,		349 1 1½
Carried Forward,		£54,270 16 1½

Brought forward,		£34,270 16 1½
There is one case of Drawback paid by the Deputy Treasurer, amounting to £5 19 0, but the article was exported in 1832, and the amount deducted from the Revenue, in the Report of the last Session.		
No. 28. Is an account of Ordinary Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Shediac on Merchandise imported therein, for the year 1833, amounting to		76 8 3
No. 29. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secured by the Deputy Treasurer, at Dalhousie on Merchandise imported into that place in 1833, amounting to	783 19 9½	
It also contains an account of sums received from the Sub-Collector on account of Duties collected by him in 1833 under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to	132 18 2½	
Total Gross Revenue at Dalhousie for the year 1833,	916 18 0	
From which deduct :—		
Drawbacks on Merchandise exported from Dalhousie, subject to the Ordinary Duties, in 1833, amounting to	21 13 9	
Discount allowed for prompt payment of Duties, agreeably to Law in the same period, amounting to	6 17 5	
	<u>28 11 2</u>	
Nett Revenue at Dalhousie for 1833,		888 6 10
No. 30. Is an account of Ordinary Duties secured on Merchandise imported into Bathurst in 1833, by the Deputy Treasurer there, amounting to		213 10 4
No. 31. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Fredericton on Horses in the year 1833, amounting to	25 0 0	
It also contains a statement of Auction Duties paid into his hands during the same period, amounting to	4 15 0	
Total Revenue at Fredericton for 1833,		29 15 0
No. 32. Is an account of Duties on Foreign Horses and horned Cattle collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock in the year 1833, amounting to	109 0 0	
No. 33. Is an account of Ad-valorem Duties on Merchandise secured by the same Deputy Treasurer in 1833, amounting to	37 3 6	
It also contains an account of Parliamentary Duties received by the Deputy Treasurer from the Sub-Collector, amounting to	1 7 0	
Total Revenue at Woodstock for 1833,		147 10 6
No. 34. Is an account of sums received by the Deputy Treasurer at Pettitcodiac from the Sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs, on account of Duties collected by him under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to		13 5 2½
No. 35. Is an account of the Deputy Treasurer at Bay Ve Verte, County of Westmorland, shewing the amount of Ordinary Duties on Merchandise collected by him in 1833, amounting to		22 5 0
Total Nett Revenue of the Province for the year 1833, exclusively of Light House, Hospital and Emigrant Duties collected in that year,		<u>£35,661 15 3</u>

No. 36. Is an account of Light House Duties, collected by the Province Treasurer at Saint John in the year 1833, for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, amounting to

£1,656 17 4

No. 37. Is an account of Light House Duties collected in the same period, and for the same purpose, by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, amounting to

757 6 8

No. 38. Is an account of Light House Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer West Isles in the year 1833, for the same purpose, amounting to

216 13 8

No. 39. Is an account of Light House Duties collected for the same purpose in the year 1833, by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephens, amounting to

48 4 8

No. 40. Is an account of Light House Duties collected in the same period, and for the same purpose, by the Deputy Treasurer, Grand Manan, amounting to

9 13 0

No. 41. Is an account of Light House Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Martins in 1833, amounting to

9 9 5

Total amount of Light money collected in 1833,

£2,698 4 9

No. 42. Is an account of Duties collected by the Treasurer at Saint John in 1833, under the Act for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, amounting to

£774 7 6

No. 43. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, under the same authority, and for the same purpose, in 1833, amounting to

354 5 2

No. 44. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, for the same purpose, in 1833, amounting to

71 10 10

No. 45. Is an account of Duties collected under the same authority in 1833, by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Stephen, amounting to

18 15 10

No. 46. Is an account of Duties collected at Mirimachi, for the same purpose in 1833, amounting to

494 2 6

No. 47. Is an account of Duties collected for the same purpose by the Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, in 1833, amounting to

50 19 7

No. 48. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Shediac in 1833, under the same authority, amounting to

9 6 1

No. 49. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, for the same purpose, in 1833, amounting to

53 18 4

No. 50. Is an account of Duties collected in 1833, by the Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, for the same purpose, amounting to

42 10 1

No. 51. Is an account of Duties collected in 1833 by the Deputy Treasurer at Shediac, for the same purpose, amounting to

1 8 2

Total collected in the Province for the relief of sick and disabled Seamen, }

£1,876 4 1

No. 52. Is an account of Duties collected at Saint John in 1833, under the "Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants," amounting to

£1,018 5 5

No. 53. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, under the same Act in 1833, amounting, to

43 3 4

No. 54. Is an account of Duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, under the same Act, in 1833, amounting to

19 10 0

No. 55. Is an account of Duties collected under the same Act, by the Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, in 1833, amounting to

9 15 0

No. 56. Is an account of Duties collected under the same Act, by the Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst in 1833, amounting to

22 5 0

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Carried forward, £1,112 18 9

Brought forward,	£1,112 18 9
No. 57. Is an account of Duties collected under the same Act, by the Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie for the year 1833, amounting to	4 5 0
Total amount received under the Emigrant Act,	£1,117 3 9
Off Duties refunded per Treasurer's General Account,	35 4 2
Nett,	<u>£1,081 19 7</u>

No. 58. Is an account Current,
Bay of Fundy Light Houses with the Province Treasurer for the year
1833, made up as follows, viz:—

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Warrants in favor of the Commissioners to defray the contingent expences of the Gannet Rock and Point Leproe Light Houses, dated 29th December, 1832.

	£450 0 0
Paid in part of Warrant in favor of ditto for contingent expences of ditto for the year 1833,	400 0 0
“ Warrant in favor of ditto for contingent expences of the Machias Seal Island and Campo Bello Light Houses, for the year 1833,	450 0 0
“ Commissioners of Light Houses in the County of Charlotte, to defray the contingent expences of the Machias Seal Island Light House, and also that at Head Harbour, as per Warrant dated 29th December, 1832,	200 0 0
“ Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, for the erection of a Beacon at the eastern entrance of Saint Andrew's Harbour,	150 0 0
“ Warrant in favor of Commissioners of Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, for contingent expences for the year 1833, (£350 paid in part,)	275 0 0
“ Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy for Salaries of Keepers of Campo Bello, Gannet Rock, Point Leproe, and Machias Seal Island Light Houses for 1833,	515 0 0
“ John Pendlebury balance due him as Keeper of the Machias Seal Island Light House to 31st December, 1832,	21 13 4
“ The Keeper of the Partridge Island Light House for his services in 1833,	100 0 0
“ The Keeper of the Beacon Light for his services in 1833,	100 0 0
“ Sundry Light Duties refunded,	6 3 8
“ Warrant for securing the Bar at Sand Point in favor of the Corporation of the City of Saint John,	100 0 0

£2,317 17 0

He Credits:—

Balance of Light House account, Dec. 31, 1832,	£114 11 0½
Amount of Light House Duties collected at Saint John, per report No. 36,	1,656 17 4
Amount received from Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews,	810 7 11
Amount received from Deputy Treasurer as West Isles,	195 0 4
Amount received from Deputy Treasurer at Saint Martins, per report No. 41.	9 5 5

2,786 6 0½

Balance carried to debit of account for 1834,

£31 10 11½

No. 59. Is an account of Beverley Robinson, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews with the Province Treasurer, relating to the monies which have come into his hands in 1833, for Light Duties, as follow:—

He Credits:—

Amount collected at Saint Andrews, per report No. 37,	£757 6 8
“ received from Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen,	43 8 3
“ received from Deputy Treasurer at Grand Manan, collected there, per report No. 40.	9 13 0
Total,	£810 7 11

Which amount has been paid over to the Province Treasurer, and is credited by him in report No. 58.

No. 60. Is an account of C. H. Jouett, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, relating to the monies which have come into his hands in 1833, on the same account.

He Credits:—

Light House Duties collected per report No. 38, £216 13 8

He Charges:—

Remitted Province Treasurer, credited in account No. 58,	195 0 4
10 per cent Commission on amount collected,	21 13 4
	£216 13 8

No. 61. Is an account of Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephens, relating to the same subject.

He Credits:—

Amount collected for Light House Duties, per report No. 39, £48 4 8

He Charges:—

10 per cent. Commission,	£4 16 5
Remitted Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, credited in report No. 59,	43 8 3
	£48 4 8

The charge of Commission made in this account your Committee consider to be inadmissible, that Officer receiving a Salary out of the Funds voted for collection and protection of the Revenue, in lieu of all Commission and other charges.

No. 62. Is an account of the Marine Hospital, Saint John, or Fund for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, with the Province Treasurer, as follow:—

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, per account stated 31st

December, 1832,	£812 7 6
Duties collected in Saint John in 1833, per report No. 42,	774 7 6
	£1,586 15 0

He Charges:—

Cash paid the Commissioner at sundry times in 1833, per receipts,	817 14 10
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, 31st December, 1833,	£769 0 2

No. 63. Is an account of Beverley Robinson, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, with the Fund as follow:—

Balance in his hands, per account, 31st December, 1832, £277 14 3

Received from Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, balance in his hands 31st December, 1832, 15 10 6

Received from Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, on account of collections, 1833, 68 0 0

Carried Forward, £361 4 9

Brought forward,	£361	4	9
Received from Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen,		16	18 3
Duties collected in Saint Andrews in 1833, per report No. 43,		354	5 2
	£732	8	2
He Charges:—			
Warrant in favor of Commissioners of sick and disabled Seaman's Hospital, 7th June, 1833,		265	5 3½
Balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer,	£457	2	10½
<i>It will be observed that the balance should be £467 2 10½—an error of £10 having been made in the subtraction.</i>			
No. 64. Is an account of C. H. Jouett, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with same Fund, as follow:—			
He Credits:—			
Balance in hand per account, 31st December, 1832,	£15	10	6
Duties collected in 1833, per report No. 44,		71	10 10
	£87	1	4
He Charges:—			
Amount paid over to Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, credited in account No. 63,	£15	10	6
10 per cent. Commission,	68	0	0
	£83	10	6
		7	3 1
			90 13 7
Balance favoring Mr. Jouett,	£3	12	3
No. 65. Is an account, Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephen, with the same Fund in 1833, as follow:—			
He Credits:—			
Duties collected in 1833, per report No. 45,		£18	15 10
He Charges:—			
10 per cent. Commission,	£1	17	7
Remitted Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, per report No. 63,		16	18 3
		£18	15 10
The charge of Commission in this account is, your Committee are of opinion, inadmissible on the same grounds as those stated in their remarks on report No. 61.			
No. 66. Is an account, Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi for the year 1833, with the same Fund, viz:—			
Balance in hand per account, 31st December, 1832,	£106	3	2
Amount collected in 1833, per report No. 46,		494	2 6
	£600	5	8
He Charges:—			
Warrant on this Fund in favor of Commissioners, per receipt,		165	9 11
Balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer,	£434	15	9
No. 67. Is an account, J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the same Fund, viz:—			
Balance in hand, per account, 31st December, 1832,	£138	18	10½
Duties collected in 1833, per report No. 47.		50	19 7
Carried forward,	£189	18	5½

Brought forward,		£189 18 5½
He Charges :—		
Warrant in favor of Overseers of Poor charge- able on this Fund,	£22 18 7½	
10 per cent. Commission,	5 1 11½	
	<hr/>	28 0 7
Balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, 31st Dec. 1833,		<hr/> <hr/> £161 17 10½

No. 68. Is an account, Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the same Fund, as follow :—

He Credits :—		
Amount collected in 1829, per account,		£10 6 3
Ditto do. 1830,		29 11 7
Ditto do. 1831,		43 6 4
Ditto do. 1832,		61 17 8
Ditto do. 1833, per report No. 50,		42 10 1
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		£187 11 11
He Charges :—		
Commission, 10 per cent.	£18 15 2	
Warrant in favor of Overseers of Poor,	45 15 10	
	<hr/>	64 11 0
Balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer,		<hr/> <hr/> £123 0 11

No. 69. Is an account, John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, with the same Fund, viz :—

Balance in hand 31st December, 1832,		£13 7 6½
Amount collected in 1833, per report No. 49.		58 18 4
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		£72 5 10½
He Charges :—		
10 per cent. Commission on £58 18 4,	£5 17 10	
Warrant paid on this Fund,	28 0 0	
	<hr/>	33 17 10
Balance due from Deputy Treasurer,		<hr/> <hr/> £38 8 0½

No. 70. Is an account, William Hanington, Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, with this Fund, viz :—

Amount collected in 1833, per report No. 48,		£9 6 1
Off,		
Expences incurred in the burial of a Seaman,		2 6 10
Balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer,		<hr/> <hr/> £6 19 3

No. 71. Is the account of M. L. Backhouse, Deputy Treasurer, Sackville, with the same Fund, viz :—

Amount collected in 1833, per report No. 51,		£1 8 2
Off Commission, &c.		0 3 7
Balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer,		<hr/> <hr/> £1 4 7

No. 72. Is an account, Passengers and Emigrant Fund, with the Province Treasurer, as follow :—

Amount collected for Duties on Passengers and Emigrants in 1832, per account,	£59 0 10
Duties collected in Saint John in 1833, per report No. 52,	1,018 5 5
Do. do. at Saint Andrews, per report No. 53,	43 3 4
Do. do. at Miramichi, No. 54,	19 10 0
Remittances from Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto,	12 12 0
Do. from Bathurst, per report No. 56,	22 5 0
Do. from Dalhousie, do. No. 57,	4 5 0
	£1,179 1 7

He Charges:—

Duties returned, per report No. 57,	£35 4 2	
Warrant for Erection of Buildings on Partridge Island	250 0 0	
	285 4 2	
Balance in the hands of the Province Treasurer,		£893 17 5

In addition to the above sum of £893 17 5 the sum of £7 0 0 at Saint Andrews in 1832, and £7 15 0 at Dalhousie in the same year, were collected and carried to the Credit of the Province in the General Account's Current of the respective Deputy Treasurers. Adding these three together, the correct balance of the Emigrant Fund will be £908 12 5.

No. 73. Is an account, J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto with the Passenger and Emigrant Fund, as follow:—

Balance in hand 31st December, 1832,	£3 16 6
Duties collected in 1833, per report No. 55,	9 15 0
	£13 11 6

He Charges:—

10 per cent. Commission,	£0 19 6	
Remitted Province Treasurer, credited in account No. 72,	12 12 0	
	12 12 0	
		£13 11 6

No. 74. Is an account, Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, with the same Fund, as follow:—

Amount of Duty collected in 1832, credited by him in general Account that year,	£7 15 0
Collected in 1833, per report No. 57.	4 5 0
	£12 0 0

He Charges:—

Commission, 10 per cent.	1 4 0
Balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer,	£10 16 0

It will be observed that the Treasurer in account No. 72 credits £4 5 0 as received from this Officer, which is not charged against the Treasurer in the above account.

No. 75. Is the general Account Current of the Hon. Richard Simonds, Treasurer, with the Province, for the year 1833, as follow:—

Balance in favor of the Province, per last account,	£10,943 10 7½
Amount of Ordinary Duties, per report No. 1,	22,387 4 2
Ad-valorem Duties, per report No. 2.	1,006 19 4
Ordinary and Ad-valorem Duties, per report No. 3,	294 13 2½
Auction Duties, per report No. 4,	932 6 2
	£35,564 13 6

Carried forward,

Brought forward,		£35,564	13	6
Receipts from Collector and Controller on account of Duties collected under Acts of Imperial Parliament, per report No. 5.		5,648	16	11
Receipts from the Attorney General,		574	0	0
Remittances from the following Deputy Treasurers:—				
Saint Andrews,	£3,056	12	9	
Miramichi,	7,241	13	6	
West Isles,	2,353	4	4	
Dalhousie,	713	0	8	
Richibucto,	513	10	2½	
Bathurst,	76	15	0	
Shediac,	116	18	3	
Woodstock,	69	13	5	
Fredericton,	26	15	6	
Sackville,	18	2	0	
Petticodiac,	30	0	0	
Bay Verte,	5	6	0	
L. B. Rainsford,	18	0	0	
		14,239	11	7½
		£56,027	2	0½

Against which he makes the following charges:—

Amount of 502 Warrants paid in 1833, per account,	£28,150	6	4	
Drawbacks paid, as per report No. 6.	5,971	7	9	
Discounts for prompt payment, per report No. 8,	138	10	4	
Bonds sent to the Attorney General for collection,	1,501	1.	4	
Duties refunded, per report No. 9,	16	15	8½	
Commission paid on Goods sold which were seized by Officers of Customs, per report No. 10,	2	6	1	
Balance of Cash Account with Saint John Savings' Bank,	100	0	0	
Treasury Debentures paid with Interest,	2,723	10	3	
		38,603	17	9½
Balance in favor of the Province,		£17,423	4	3

Annexed to this is a further account of the Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, shewing the several Balances in his hands on the 31st December, 1833, viz:—

Balance in favor of the Province, agreeably to the foregoing account,		£17,423	4	3
Balance of account current with the sick and disabled Seamen's Fund, per report No. 62.		769	0	2
Balance of account current with the Passenger and Emigrant Fund, per report No. 72,		893	17	5
Balance of account current for the protection of the Revenue,		13	11	11
		£19,099	13	9

He Charges:—

Balance of Bay of Fundy Light House account, per report No. 58,	£31	10	11	
Treasurer and Clerk's Salary for 1833,	700	0	0	
Tide Waiters, per account,	226	5	0	
Office Rent and Contingencies,	122	5	7	
Paid in part of these Warrants,	928	13	4	
		2,008	14	10

Nett balance in the hands of the Treasurer 31st Dec. 1833, £17,090 18 11
Carried forward,

Brought forward,		£17,090 18 11
Of which there are in Bonds,	£13,119 0 0	
Cash,	3,971 18 11	
	<u> </u>	<u>£17,090 18 11</u>

These accounts are, as usual, clearly and methodically stated, and they give your Committee entire satisfaction.

No. 76. Is an account of the Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, for sums received and expended for the protection of the Revenue, as follow:—

Balance in hand, per account, 31st December, 1832,		£36 4 10
Appropriation of Session of 1833 for the protection of the Revenue,		400 0 0
		<u>£436 4 10</u>

He Charges:—

Amount expended in 1833, in Charlotte County under direction of Deputy Treasurer Robinson,	£278 16 8	
Amount expended in 1833, under direction of Deputy Treasurer Jouett,	107 16 3	
Paid for services of Deputy Treasurer, St. Martins,	30 0 0	
Richard Smith, Tide Water Saint Andrews, annual sum,	6 0 0	
	<u> </u>	<u>422 12 11</u>

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, credited in supplementary account, per report No. 75,

£13 11 11

No. 77. Is an account of the Saint John Savings' Bank with the Province of New Brunswick for the year 1833, as follow:—

Balance in favor of the Institution, per account 31st Dec. 1832,	£2,255 9 6
Cash received from Savings' Bank in 1833,	400 0 0
Interest, per account,	122 4 10

£2,777 14 4

He Charges:—

Cash paid Committee of Savings' Bank on the 8th and 20th May last,

£500 0 0

Balance in favor of the Saint John Savings' Bank, for which a new debenture on Interest was issued 31st December, 1833,

£2,277 14 4

It will be seen that the difference between the amount paid to and by the Treasurer in 1833, on account of this Institution, is £100 in his favor, which he charges to the Province in his general account, No. 75.

No. 78. Is an abstract of Warrants paid by the Province Treasurer at Saint John, between 1st January, 1833, and the same period 1834, as charged in his general account, per report No. 75, amounting to

£28,150 6 4

No. 79. Is a List of Bonds remaining in the Treasurer's Office at Saint John, on the 31st December, 1833, per account No. 75, amounting to

£13,119 0 0

No. 80. Is a List of Bonds sent to the Attorney General for collection in 1833 charged in general account, reported in No. 75, amounting to,

£1,501 14

No. 81. Is a List of Warrants paid in part at the Office of the Province Treasurer at Saint John, in 1833, not included in general abstract, but charged in Province Treasurer's supplementary account, No. 75, amounting to

£928 13 4

No. 82. Is an account of Treasury Debentures issued and paid under the Act of Assembly, 2 Wm. 4, c. 30, amounting to charged in account No. 75.

£2,723 10 5

No. 83. Is an account of contingencies of the Treasurer's Office at Saint John, for the Year 1833, charged in supplementary account, per report No. 75, amounting to

£122 5 7

No. 84. Is an account of B. C. Chandler, for gauging Dutiable articles in Saint John, in 1833, amounting to

£192 18 4

No. 85. Is the general account current of Beverley Robinson, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, with the Province, for 1833, as follow:—

Balance in hand 31st December, 1832,	£3,437 19 9
Received from Attorney General,	4 19 8
Fine levied at Suit of Board of Health,	5 0 0
Receipts from Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs, per report No. 16,	33 4 8½
Received from Deputy Treasurer, Saint Stephens	250 4 6
Auction Duties collected per report No. 14,	53 16 1½
Ordinary Duties " " No. 11,	2,422 9 7½
Ad-valorem Duties " " No. 12,	27 2 8
Ditto do. " " No. 13,	168 2 8
Duties on Horses, Cattle &c. No. 15,	303 16 1
Emigrant Duties, " No. 53,	43 3 4
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	£6,749 19 1½

He Charges:—

Drawbacks on Goods exported, per report No. 17,	£638 9 0
Interest paid Savings' Bank,	25 5 6
Commission allowed Deputy Treasurer,	300 0 0
Remittances to Province Treasurer, 1833,	
Credit in No. 75,	£3,056 12 9
Do. No. 72,	43 3 4
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	3,099 16 1

4,063 10 7

Balance in favor of the Province 31st December, 1833,

£2,686 8 6½

The Deputy Treasurer has short credited 10s. in bringing forward the balance due 31st Dec. 1832. The Balance will therefore be £2,686 18 6½

Annexed to this is a further account of Beverley Robinson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, supplementary to the last, as follow:—

Balance due the Province per foregoing account,	£2,686 8 6½
Balance of sick and disabled Seamen's Fund, per report 63,	457 2 10½
New Debenture to Savings' Bank,	271 0 0

£3,414 11 5

He Charges:—

Sundry advances to Commissioners of Marine Hospital from that Fund,

225 2 6

Nett balance in hands of Deputy Treasurer,
Of which there are in Bonds,
In Cash,

£2,736 5 11
453 3 0

£3,189 8 11

£3,189 8 11

These accounts are satisfactory. The sum of 10s. noticed in the general account will make the balance £3,189 18 11.

No. 86. Is a List of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, 31st December, 1833, agreeing with report No. 85, amounting to

£2,736 5 11

No. 87. Is an account of D. W. Jack, Guager, at Saint Andrews, for the year 1833, amounting to £21 6 2

No. 88. Is the general account of Robert Watson, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Stephen, with the Province for 1833, as follow:—

Duties on Horses, Oxen and articles of Foreign production collected in 1833 by the Deputy Treasurer, as per report No. 19. £278 0 6

He Charges:—

10 per cent Commission,	£27 16 0	
Remitted Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, credited in account No. 85,	250 4 6	
		<u>£278 0 6</u>

The charge of Commission £27 17 0 made by the Deputy Treasurer is inadmissible, for the same reason as that stated in report No. 61.

No. 89. Is the account of Robert Watson, Guager, at Saint Stephen, for the year 1833, amounting to £4 7 0

No. 90. Is the general Account Current of C. H. Jouett, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, with the Province, for 1833, viz:—

Balance in hand in Bonds, per account 31st December 1832,	£2,198 6 8
Ordinary Duties secured in 1833, per report No. 20,	1,552 10 5½
	<u>£3,750 17 1½</u>

He Charges:—

10 per cent. Commission on Duties secured,	£155 5 0½	
Freight of Money to Saint John, £279 10 6, at ½ per cent, paid Master of Steam Boat,	1 8 0	
Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited per report No. 75,	2353 4 4	
		<u>2,509 17 4½</u>

Balance in favor of the Province, the whole of which is in Bonds, £1,240 19 9

This account is satisfactory.

No. 91. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, West Isles, on the 31st December, 1833, corresponding with report No. 90, £1,240 19 9

No. 92. Is an account of C. H. Jouett for Guaging at West Isles, in 1833, amounting to £9 3 6

No. 93. Is the general Account Current, Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, for 1833, with the Province, as follow:—

Balance of account as stated 31st December, 1832,	£5,767 7 8
Ordinary Duties secured in 1833, per report No. 21,	4,489 0 10½
Receipts from Collector and Controller in 1833, per report No. 22,	1,003 5 11
Auction Duties, per report No. 23,	84 3 0
½ proceeds of a Horse condemned and sold for non payment of duty,	5 6 0
	<u>£11,349 4 10½</u>

He Charges:—

Drawbacks paid, per report No. 25,	£150 6 0	
Discounts for prompt payment, No. 24,	48 14 7	
Commission to Deputy Treasurer,	300 0 0	
Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in account No 75,	7,241 13 6	
		<u>7,740 14 1</u>

Balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, £3,608 10 9

Carried forward,

Brought forward,		3,608 10 9
Of which there are in Bonds,	£2,587 18 0	
In Cash,	1,020 12 9	
	<u>£3,608 10 9</u>	

This account is satisfactory.

No. 94. Is a List of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi, on the 31st December 1833, agreeing with report No. 93, amounting to

No. 95. Is an account of George Henderson, for Gauging at Miramichi, for 1833, amounting to

No. 96. Is a general Account of J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, with the Province for 1833, as follows:—

Balance due the Province, per account due December 31st, 1832,	£350 4 1
Ordinary Duties in 1833, per report No. 27,	338 6 0
Receipts from Collector and Controller, per report No. 27,	10 15 1½
	<u>£699 5 2½</u>

He Charges:—

10 per cent. Commission on Ordinary Duties,	£33 16 7
Drawbacks, per account, (see remarks,) No. 27,	5 19 0
Remittances to Province Treasurer credited, per report No. 75:	513 10 2½
	<u>553 5 9½</u>

Balance favoring the Province,

£145 19 5

This account is satisfactory, the whole of which is in Bonds.

No. 97. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto, on the 31st December, 1833, agreeing with report No. 36, amounting to

No. 98. Is an Account Current of William Hannington, Deputy Treasurer, Shediac, with the Province for 1833, made up as follow:—

Ordinary Duties, per report No. 28,

£76 8 3

He Credits:—

10 per cent. Commission,	£7 12 5
Remittances to Province Treasurer,	67 19 0
	<u>75 11 5</u>

Balance in favor of the Province,

£0 16 10

This account is not sworn to.

It will be observed that the Treasurer, per report No. 75, credits £116 18 3 as received from this Deputy Treasurer. This is correct—for by adding the balance in the hands of Mr. Hannington, 31st December, 1832, (£45 19 3,) to the above £67 19 0 it will be found to amount to the exact sum credited by the Treasurer.

No. 99. Is the general Account Current, Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, with the Province in 1833, as follow:—

Balance in hand 31st December, 1832,	£331 6 2½
Ordinary Duties secured, per report No. 29,	783 19 3½
Receipts from Sub-Collector, under Acts of Imperial Parliament, per report No. 29.	132 18 2½
	<u>£1,248 4 3</u>

He Charges:—

Drawbacks, per report No. 29,	£21 13 9
Discount for prompt payment,	6 17 5

Carried forward,

£28 11 2 1,248 4 3

Brought forward,	£28 11 2	1,248 4 3
Commission, 10 per cent. on Ordinary Duties,	78 7 11½	
Amount of Hospital Duties collected from 1829 to 1832 inclusive, credited in the general Accounts of those years, but now carried to the proper and separate account : Less Commission previously credited,	130 13 8½	
	<u>£237 12 10½</u>	
Amount of Emigrant Duties collected in 1832, carried in that year to credit of general Account Current, instead of Passenger and Emigrant Fund, now corrected, £7 15 0, less 10 per cent.	6 19 6	
Remittances to Province Treasurer,	792 5 8	
	<u>1036 18 0½</u>	
Balance due the Province,		£211 6 2½
Of which there are in Bonds,	£105 4 7½	
Cash,	106 1 7	
	<u>£211 6 2½</u>	

The Treasurer, it will be seen credits in his general Account, No. 75, £713 0 8 as received from this Officer, and in his account, No. 72, £4 5 0 Passage and Emigrant money. These two sums deducted from £792 5 8 charged as remitted, shew £75 0 0 overcharged by the Deputy Treasurer, which, however, is explained by the remittances to that amount not being in course, on the 31st December last. The Deputy Treasurer must therefore commence his new Account Current with a balance due the Province of £286 6 2½; and with his Emigrant and Passage Fund, he will commence by a Balance of £6 11 0 favoring that Fund, instead of £10 16 0.

No. 100. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, on the 31st December, 1833, agreeing with report No. 99, amounting to

£105 4 7½

No. 101. Is the general Account Current of John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, with the Province for 1833, as follow:—

Balance in hand 31st December 1832,	£33 10 11
Ordinary Duties secured, per report No. 30,	213 10 4

£247 1 3

He Charges:—

Remittances to Province Treasurer, £99 0 0, £22 5 0, of which, Emigrant Duties collected by Treasurer, No. 72, and balancing amount collected, per No. 56: The remainder on general Account, and credited per report No. 75,

£76 15 0

10 per cent. on £213 10 4, and £22 5 0, Emigrant Duties,

23 11 6

Bonds sent to the Attorney General,

63 0 8

£163 7 2

Balance in favor of the Province,

£33 14 1

Consisting of a Bond, (particulars with account,)

75 18 10

Cash,

7 15 3

£33 14 1

On reference to the report on this Deputy Treasurer's Accounts made last Session it appears that the balance then established to be due from him was £58 5 6½. He has only credited a sum, £33 10 11. The difference is, £24 14 7, which will make the amount due the Province, in his hands, £108 8 8.

No. 102. Is the general Account Current of H. G. Clopper, Deputy Treasurer, Fredericton, for 1833 with the Province, as follow :—

Duties collected in 1833, per report No. 31,		£29 15 0
He Charges :—		
10 per cent, Commission.	£2 19 6	
Remittances to Province Treasurer credited, per report, No. 75,	26 15 6	
		<u>£29 15 0</u>

The Balance due from this Officer, as reported 31st December 1832, arose from monies that came into his hands, for Duties collected under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, in his capacity of Sub-Collector of the Customs, which has since been paid over to the Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs, Saint John.

No. 103. Is the Account of James Ketchum, Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock, with the Province for 1833, as follow :—

Balance per account stated, 31st December 1832,		£28 9 5
Duties on Horses and Horned Cattle, per report No. 32,		109 0 0
Ad-valorem Duties, per report No. 33,		37 3 6
Parliamentary Duties, do. do.		1 7 0
		<u>£175 19 11</u>

 He charges :—

10 per cent, Commission on £146 3 6	£14 12 4	
Cash remitted Treasurer, credited in account No. 75,	69 13 5	
		<u>84 5 9</u>

Balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, £91 14 2

No. 104. Is the Account Current of William Wiley, Deputy Treasurer, Pettico-diac, with the Province for 1833, as follow :—

Balance of account 31st December 1832,		£22 6 9½
Parliamentary Duties received from Sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs, per report No. 34,		13 3 2½
		<u>£35 10 0</u>

 He charges :—

Commission on Duties,	£1 6 3	
Remitted Province Treasurer, credited in account No. 75,	30 0 0	
		<u>31 6 3</u>

Balance favoring the Province, £4 3 9

The Commission of £1 6 3 charged by the Deputy Treasurer on Parliamentary Duties, is inadmissible. The Balance therefore due from this Officer is £5.10.0.

No. 105. Is an Account Current, Bill Chappell, Deputy Treasurer, Bay Verte, for 1833 with the Province, as follows :—

Ordinary Duties collected, per report No. 35,		£22 5 0
He charges :—		
10 per cent, Commission,	£2 4 6	
Remitted Province Treasurer,	20 0 6	
		<u>£22 5 0</u>

This Officer has not brought forward the balance due from him 31st December 1832, £14 5 8½, and by reference to the report No. 75, on the Treasurer's general Account Current, it will be seen that only the sum of £5 6 0 is credited as received in 1833, from the Deputy Treasurer, Bay Verte, while the charge made by him as remitted is £22 0 6.

The old Balance therefore,

And the difference between £20 0 6 and £5 6 0,

£14 5 8½
14 14 6

making £29 0 2½

must be considered as remaining in the hands of this Deputy Treasurer on the 31st December 1833.

There are no returns from the Deputy Treasurers of Sackville, Saint Martins and Ludlow.

Besides the accounts reported upon, the following have been received shewing monies collected and disposed of under the Buoy and Beacon Acts.

T. H. Peters, shewing receipts in 1833 at Miramichi, £125 2 8; old Balance in his hands £22 8 7, making £150 11 3, out of which he has paid the Commissioners per vouchers, £122 0 0, his own charge of Commission £12 16 3, leaving a Balance in his hands of £15 15 0.

J. W. Weldon, Richibucto. Receipts after deducting Commission £47 10 6½, which sum he has paid over to the Commissioners.

Your Committee having finished their report upon the accounts and statements submitted to them, have now only to recapitulate the several Balances, which appear to be due the Province on the 1st January 1834, and to particularize the Officers who held the Money and Bonds as that date,—they are as follow:—

Balance of the Honorable Richard Simonds, Treasurer, supplementary account,		£17,090 18 11
Balance of B. Robinson's, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, (including an error of £10 in subtracting account,)		3,199 8 11
Do. of C. H. Jouett's, Deputy Treasurer, West Isles,	£1240 19 9	
Less due him on the Seamen's Fund, per report No. 64,	3 12 3	
		1237 7 6
Balance of R. Watson's, Saint Stephen, viz:—		
Commission disallowed, No. 88,	£27 16 0	
Do. on Light dues, No. 61,	4 16 5	
Do. on Seamen's Fund, No. 65,	1 17 7	
		34 10 0
Balance of T. H. Peters', Deputy Treasurer, Miramichi,	3,608 10 9	
Do. Seamen's Fund, No. 66,	434 15 9	
		4043 6 0
Do. of J. W. Weldon's, Deputy Treasurer, Richibucto,	145 19 5	
Do. of Seamen's Fund, No. 67,	161 17 10½	
		307 17 10½
Balance of William Hannington's, Deputy Treasurer, Shediac,	0 16 10	
Balance of Seaman's Fund, No. 70,	6 19 3	
		7 16 10
Balance of Dugald Stewart's, Deputy Treasurer,	286 6 2½	
Do. of Seamen's Fund, No. 68,	122 0 11	
Do. of Passenger and Emigrant Fund, No. 74,	10 16 0	
Less credited by Treasurer,	4 5 0	
		6 11 0
		414 18 1½
Carried forward,		£26,336 3 4

Brought forward,			£26,336	3	4
Balance of J. Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst,	108	8	8		
Do. of Seamen's Fund, No. 69,	38	8	0½		
				146	16 8½
Do. of J. Ketchum's, Deputy Treasurer, Woodstock,				91	14 2
Do. of William Wiley's, Deputy Treasurer, Petticodiac,				5	10 0
Do. Bill Chappell's, Deputy Treasurer, Bay Verte,				29	0 2½
Total Balance in favor of the Province,			£26,609	4	5

Exclusively of the Bonds, in the course of prosecution by the Attorney General some of which (at least to the extent of £1500) will be almost immediately paid. That sum may therefore now be added to the above Balance, which will make it exceed £28,000.

Of the Warrants £28,150 6 4, which have been paid by the Province in 1833, the objects may be classed under the following heads:—

Education,	{ Parish Schools,	£3,856	13	4	
	{ Madras do.	400	0	0	
	{ Grammar do.	600	0	0	
	{ College do.	1,650	0	0	
					6,506 13 4
Bounties.	{ Grain,	£2,624	18	1	
	{ Fish,	2,628	6	8	
	{ Erection of Oat Mills,	25	0	0	
	{ Destruction of Bears,	278	15	0	
					5,556 19 9
Roads and Bridges,	{ Great Roads,	£1,257	8	5	
	{ Bye Roads and Bridges,	1,114	10	0	
					2,371 18 5
Expenses of the Legislature,					3,709 19 8
Militia,					867 10 0
Apprehension of Deserters,					10 0 0
Public Buildings,					1,940 16 8
Packets and Couriers,					200 0 0
Law Expenses,					447 2 11
Province Contingencies and Agents,					563 6 8
Charitable purposes,					2,450 15 8
Miscellaneous,					1,397 5 9
Collection and protection of the Revenue,					2,127 17 6
					Total, £28,150 6 4

The following are the articles which have produced the Ordinary Duties imposed by the General Assembly, and the Ports at which they have been collected or secured:—

RUM.

At St. John, 2137	Casks,	34,392	Gals. a ls.		
		201,863	" 1s. 3d.		
		236,255	"	£14,336	0 9
Off exported, 874	Puns. or Casks,	86,812	"	5,431	6 9
— 1263	Casks,	149,443		£8,904	14 0
St. Andrews, 276	1,538	Gals. a ls.			
	27,945	" 1s. 3d.		£1,823	9 3
	29,483	"			
Off exported, 101	11,264	"			
— 175				18,219	563 4 0
				1,260	5 3
1438	Carried forward,	167,662		£10,164	19 3

West Isles,	1,423 250	Brought forward, 17,635 Gals. a 1s.	167,662	£10,164 19 3
		9,421 " 1s. 3d.	27,056	1,470 11 3
Miramichi,	422	47,085 Gals. a 1s. 3d.	£2,942 16 3	
Off exported,	25	2,893 " 1s. to 1s. 3d.	1,50 6 0	
	397		44,192	2,792 10 3
Richibucto,	42		4,594 Gals. a 1s. 3d.	287 2 6
Shediac,	11		1,099 " 1s. 3d.	68 13 9
Dalhousie,	79	8,616 " 1s. 3d.	£538 5 0	
Off exported,	3	347 "	21 13 9	
	76		8,269	516 11 3
Bathurst,	26		2,932 Gals. a 1s. 3d.	183 5 0
Bay Verte,	3		280 " 1s. 3d.	17 10 0
Nett,	2,243 Puns.		256,084 Gals.	£15,501 3 3

No notice is taken of the unpaid Drawbacks now in the Treasury, because those for 1832 are deducted from the quantity imported in 1833. Your Committee think, however, that there should be deducted, in addition to what is already done, about five thousand gallons, as the unpaid drawbacks are over £300 more the 31st December, 1833, than at the same period, 1832. It will therefore leave the consumption of Rum about 250,000 gallons per annum.

GIN.

Saint John,	104 Casks,	8,223 Gals. a 1s. 6d.	£616 14 6
Saint Andrews,	8	631 do. do.	47 6 6
Miramichi,	49	4,780½ do. do.	358 10 9
Richibucto,	1	73 do. do.	5 9 6
Dalhousie,	7	797 do. do.	59 15 6
	169 Casks,	14,504½ Gals.	£1,087 16 9

WHISKEY.

Saint John,	14 Casks,	1,695 Gals. a 1s. 6d.	£211 17 6
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BRANDY.

Saint John,	297 Casks,	27,155 Gals. a 1s. 10d.	£2,489 4 2
Off exported,	3	307 do. do.	28 2 10
	294		
		26,848 do. do.	£2,461 1 4
Saint Andrews,	6	435 do. do.	39 17 6
Miramichi,	49	4,547¾ do. do.	416 17 6½
Richibucto,	1	64 do. do.	5 17 4
Dalhousie,	10	991 do. do.	90 16 10
Bathurst,	2	113 do. do.	10 7 2
	362	32,996¾	£3,024 17 8½

WINE.

Saint John,	636 Casks,	2,751 Gals. a 1s. 6d.	
		26,747 " 1s. 9d.	
Off exported,	3	29,498 " "	£2,546 13 9
		88 " a 1s. 6d.	6 12 0
	633	29,410 "	£2,540 1 9
		Carried forward,	

	633	Brought Forward,	29,410		£2,540	1	9
Saint Andrews,	42	1,639	" 1s. 6d.				
		31	" 1s. 9d.				
				1,670		125	12 9
Miramichi,	51			1,744½	" a 1s. 9d.	152	12 4½
Richibucto,	6			240	" "	21	0 0
Shediac,	1			30	" "	2	12 6
Dalhousie,	7			304	" "	26	12 0
Bathurst,	2			74	" "	6	9 6
	742			33,472½			
		Nett Provincial Duties on Wine,				£2,875	0 10½

SHRUB & LIME JUICE.

Saint John,	27 Casks,	2,467	Gals. a 6d.	£61	13	6
Off exported,	22	1,630	" a 1s. 6.	40	15	0
	5	837	" "		£20	18 6
Saint Andrews,		1,357	" "		33	18 6
Miramichi,		27	" "		0	13 6
		2,221	" "		£55	10 6

MOLASSES.

Saint John,	1,553 Casks,	161,987	Gals. a 1s.	£674	18	11
Off exported,	388	40,979	do. do.	170	14	11
	1,165	121,008	do. do.		£504	4 0
Saint Andrews,	443	47,340	do. do.		197	5 0
West Isles,	60	5,822	do. do.		24	5 9
Miramichi,	317	45,055	do. do.		187	14 7
Richibucto,	24	2,411	do. do.		10	0 11
Shediac,	8	852	do. do.		3	11 0
Dalhousie,	54	5,944	do. do.		24	15 4
Bathurst,	18	1,903	do. do.		7	18 7
	2,089 Casks,	230,335	do. do.		£959	15 2

BROWN SUGAR.

Saint John,	Cwt.	qrs.	lbs.			
Casks,	8,439	3	20	a 2s. 6d.	£1,054	19 1
Off exported,	2,350	2	0	do.	293	16 3
	6,089	1	20	do.	£761	2 10
Saint Andrews,	790	0	0	do.	98	15 0
West Isles,	420	3	0	do.	52	11 10½
Miramichi,	1,514	1	10	do.	189	5 10½
Richibucto,	36	2	0	do.	4	11 3
Shediac,	8	0	0	do.	1	0 0
Dalhousie,	157	1	0	do.	19	13 9
Bathurst,	37	0	0	do.	4	12 6
Bay Verte,	38	0	0	do.	4	15 0
	9,091	1	2	do.	£1,136	8 1

COFFEE.

Saint John,	Casks,	9,906 lbs. <i>a</i> 1d.	£41 5 6
Saint Andrews,		5,061 do.	21 1 9
Miramichi,		4,334 do.	18 1 2
Richibucto,		519 do.	2 3 3
Shediac,		20 do.	0 1 8
Dalhousie,		1,564 do.	6 10 4
Bathurst,		96 do.	8 0
		<u>21,500 do.</u>	<u>£89 11 8</u>

LOAF SUGAR.

Saint John,	94 Casks,	86,125 lbs. <i>a</i> 1d.	£358 17 1
Saint Andrews,	6	4,814 do.	20 1 2
West Isles,	1	806 do.	3 7 2
Miramichi,	24	22,298 do.	92 18 2
Shediac,	1	112 do.	0 9 4
Dalhousie,	3	1,817 do.	7 11 5
Bathurst,	1	136 do.	0 11 4
	<u>130</u>	<u>116,108</u>	<u>£483 15 8</u>

DRIED FRUIT.

Saint John,	Cwt.	qrs.	lbs. <i>a</i> 5s.	£213 18 4
Saint Andrews,	855	2	19 do.	15 2 2½
Miramichi,	60	1	20 do.	22 8 6
	89	2	12 do.	
	<u>1,005</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>£251 9 0½</u>

Your Committee are unable to shew what the Parliamentary Duties produce, and the particulars, for the want of the Custom House Accounts.

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honorable House.

JOHN R. PARTELOW,
RUFUS SMITH,
THOMAS BARLOW,
JOHN WARD, Jun.
ALEXANDER RANKIN,
JAMES TAYLOR, Jun.
THOMAS WYER.

REPORT

ON THE

CASUAL REVENUE, &c.

MR. PARTELOW, from the Committee to whom were referred the Accounts of the Casual Revenue for 1833, and the returns of Land disposed of in the same period, submits the following Report:—

No. 1. Is a Schedule of Warrants drawn on the King's Casual Revenue, between 1st January, and 31st December, 1833, amounting to £26,229 3 8

This amount has been applied as follow:—

To Sir Archibald Campbell, Lieutenant Governor, Salary for 1½ year, ending 31st December, 1833, paid in five Quarterly payments, a £865 7 8

£4,326 18 4
576 18 4

Compensation for Staff Pay for one Year, to 31st Dec. 1833,

£4,903 16 8

Total received by His Excellency,

To the Hon. Thomas Baillie, for Salary and Expenses of the Crown Land Department, as follow:—

Salary for 1½ Year, ending 31st December, 1833, as Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveyor General, including commuted allowance for the same period, in lieu of Fees, £2,525 18 11

Allowance for Indoor Establishment of the Office for the same period, 1,262 10 0

Expence incurred for Clerk hire to prepare an Alphabetical List of Grants, &c., preparatory to the collection of the Quit Rents, 266 13 4

Expenses incurred in selling and inspecting the Reserved Lands, in the Counties of Carleton, York, Northumberland, Kent, Charlotte, and Westmorland, 219 10 8

Expenses incurred for Surveys in various parts of the Province, 800 14 3

Expenses incurred in the Re-exploration of the Royal Road, 185 18 7

Amount of Fees paid to the Auditor in 1829, but not charged in his account, 34 4 3

Sundry repairs and fittings for the Crown Land Office, in the Years 1830, 1831, and 1832, 260 9 11

Carried forward, £5,555 19 11 4,903 16 8

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Brought forward,	£5,555 19 11	4,903 16 8.
Expenses incurred in the addition to the Crown Land Office, over and above the sum granted by the Legislature,	121 9 6	
Balance due him on account of Salary and commuted allowance for Fees, as Commissioner and Surveyor General, from 30th June, 1830, to 30th March, 1832,	70 15 7	
Contingent Expenses of Crown Land Office for the Quarter ending 31st March,	105 5 9	
Expenses of Stationary and Mathematical Instruments for the Crown Land Office, for 1832,	186 3 3	
Expenses of Postage, Fuel and Printing, for the Crown Land Office, 1832,	105 14 8	
Expenses of Stationary, Postage, Printing, and Fuel, for the Crown Land Office, from 1st April, to 31st December, 1833,	190 8 9	
Expenses incurred in extending the Southern, Eastern, and North Eastern Boundaries of the New Brunswick Land Company's purchase,	649 1 2	
	<hr/>	6,984 18 7
To Wm. F. Odell, Secretary of the Province, as follow :—		
Salary as Secretary, Register and Clerk of the Council, for one Year, ending 30th September, 1833, including commuted allowances for Fees on Grants of Land,	£1,206 4 4	
Salary for one Quarter, ending 31st Dec. 1833, including commuted allowance for the same purpose,	399 17 9	
	<hr/>	1,606 2 1
Contingent Expenses of the Provincial Government for the Years 1832 and 1833, £333 6 8	666 13 4	
Fees remitted to England by the Secretary, for the Letters Patent, establishing two Councils in the Province,	76 14 5	
	<hr/>	2,349 9 10
It will be observed that the amount received by the Secretary for Salary and commuted allowances the last Quarter, was nearly at the rate of £400 per annum more than the four preceding ones.		
To the Hon. John Saunders, Chief Justice, one Quarter's Salary, ending 31st December, 1832,	£281 11 11	
To the same Gentleman, for one Year's Salary, ending 31st December, 1833, paid Quarterly, at £274 0 9	1,096 3 0	
To the Hon. Judge Bliss, one Quarter's Salary, ending 31st December, 1832, £192 7 4	750 9 4	
To the same Gentleman, one Year's Salary, ending 31st December, 1833, paid Quarterly,	750 0 0	
	<hr/>	942 7 4
To the Hon. Judge Botsford the same,	942 7 4	
To the Hon. Judge Chipman the same,	942 7 4	
	<hr/>	4,204 16 11
To the Attorney General.		
Salary for one Quarter, ending 31st December, 1832, including commuted allowance in lieu of Fees,	£156 6 4	
Salary for the Year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments, of £158 13 0 each, to the 31st Dec.	634 12 0	790 18 4
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Carried forward,	£19,234 0 4	

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Brought forward,		£19,234	0	4
To the Hon. F. P. Robinson, Auditor, as follow :—				
Salary for one Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1832,	£83	6	8	
Salary for the year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments, £86 10 9	346	3	0	
Printing and Stationary for the Commissioners of the King's Casual Revenue, for the Year 1832,	9	10	0	
Expences incurred on the service of the Casual Revenue,	12	10	0	
This sum charged for the same service,	6	10	0	
Printing and Stationary for the Commissioner of the Casual Revenue for 1833,	10	0	0	
Fitting up an office for the Auditor of the King's Casual Revenue,	24	0	0	
				491 19 8
To Capt. John Campbell, Private Secretary.				
Salary for one Quarter ending 31st December, 1832,	£60	5	6	
Salary for the Year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments, of £57 13 10	230	15	4	
				291 0 10
To George P. Bliss, Receiver General.				
Salary for one Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1832.	£83	6	8	
Salary for the Year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments of £86 10 9 each	346	3	0	
	429	9	8	
Contingencies incurred by the collection of Quit Rents, to December, 1832,	157	5	8	
				586 15 4
To the Presbyterian Minister at St. John.				
Salary for one Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1832,	£15	1	4	
Salary for the Year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments of £14 8 5 each,	57	13	8	
Amount of Allowance to the Rev. Doctor Burns, late Presbyterian Minister at St. John, for a half Year's Salary,	30	0	0	
				102 15 0
To Alexander Wedderburn, Agent for Emigrants at St. John.				
Salary for one Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1832,	£83	6	8	
Salary for the year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments, of £86 13 9 each,	346	3	0	
				429 9 8
To Henry Cunard, Agent for Emigrants in Northumberland.				
Salary from 9th May, to 31st December, 1832,	£115	5	7	
Salary for the year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments, of £43 5 4 each,	173	1	4	
				288 9 11
To Beverley Robinson, Agent for Emigrants in Charlotte County.				
Salary from 9th May, to 31st December, 1832,	£43	5	8	
Salary for the year 1833, paid in four quarterly payments of £17 6 1 each	69	4	4	
				112 10 0
To Anthony Lockwood, late Surveyor General.				
Amount of his Annuity for one and an half year, ending 31st December, 1833, paid in three Semi-annual payments, £90 8 4, £90 0 0, £86 10 9,				266 19 1
Carried forward,				£21,503 19 10

Brought forward,	£21,803 19 10
To the Honorable John Simcoe Saunders, Commissioner of Quit Rents.	
Salary for the half Year ending 31st December, 1832,	£55 11 1
Salary for the year 1833, paid in four quarterly payments of £28 16 11 each,	115 7 8
	170 18 9
To the Honorable George F. Street, Treasurer of King's College—Annual Donation for 1833,	1,111 2 2
To Charles S. Putnam—Annual Donation to the Indians, 1833,	60 0 0
To John A. Beckwith—Expences incurred in the formation of the Royal Road, from the commencement of the work, in June 1832, to November 1832,	3,083 2 11
Total	£26,229 3 8

This abstract of Warrants drawn for, is signed by

F. P. ROBINSON,
JOHN S. SAUNDERS, } *Commissioners.*

No. 2. Is the Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the King's Casual Revenue in this Province, for the Year ending 31st December, 1833, as follows :—

REVENUE, &c. COLLECTED.

*Balance in favor of the Revenue, on 31st December 1832,	£8,742 4 1
Gross Proceeds of Tonnage on Timber cut on Crown Lands,	£7,022 11 1
Gross Proceeds of Lands sold and leased,	10,185 13 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Contingencies collected at the Crown Land Office,	1,934 15 0
Contingencies collected at the Provincial Secretary's Office, from 30th Sept. 1833,	£521 10 10
Excess of Provincial Secretary's Fees over commuted allowance, from 1st May, 1832, to 30th September, 1833,	235 7 1
	756 17 11
Receipts for Bills drawn on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, on account of sums formerly drawn from the Revenue, for services connected with the Disputed Territory,	1,165 5 9
Gross Receipts on account of Quit Rents, and Redemption of Quit Rents,	828 11 1
Gross amount of Purchase Money on Grants of Land on the old system,	2 14 3
Amount refunded by the Lieutenant Governor, being overdrawn by Warrant No. 311, in his favor,	29 16 2
Amount refunded by the Venerable Archdeacon, to account of Warrants Nos. 318 and 353,	92 10 0
	22,018 15 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Total Receipts for the Year 1833,	£30,760 19 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

* The difference in the Amount of this Balance, and that stated in the Account rendered last year, for the information of the House of Assembly, is occasioned by the addition of £79 4 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ to the amount of Fines and Purchase Money on Grants of Land, under the old system—and the sum of £5 13 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ to the amount of Quit Rents; the Receiver General's Accounts not having been rendered in time to admit of their being credited when the Account was required.

Brought forward,

£30,760 19 1 $\frac{3}{4}$

EXPENDITURE.

Amount of Warrants drawn on the Revenue, (No. 372 to No. 494, inclusive) being for the payment of the Civil List, Contingent Expenditure, &c., for quarters, as per accompanying Schedule :—

£26,929 3 8

Balance in favor of the Revenue,

4,531 15 5 $\frac{3}{4}$

Disposed as follows :—

Balance of the Commissioner of Crown Lands Account,

£3,208 7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Do. of the Receiver General's Account,

4,970 17 6 $\frac{3}{4}$

 8,179 5 0 $\frac{1}{4}$

Deduct :—

Amount of unpaid Warrants, viz.

Nos. 419, (in part) 468 to 482, 484 to 488, 490 to 492, all inclusive,

3,647 9 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Balance in favor of the Revenue, £4,531 15 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ —————

 £30,760 19 1 $\frac{3}{4}$

This Account is dated, Auditor's Office, Fredericton, New Brunswick, January 1834, and is signed,

F. P. ROBINSON.

It will be observed that on the 31st December, part of the Warrants to the extent of £3,647 9 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, enumerated in No. 1, were unpaid, and that consequently the actual balance in the hands of the Receiver General and Commissioner of Crown Lands, on the 31st December last, was £8,179 5 0 $\frac{1}{4}$. Your Committee being not in possession of the Honorable Thomas Baillie's Account, are not aware in what way the balance in his hands arises, or why any part of the Warrants should remain unpaid on the 31st December, or Warrants paid in part, when there was so large a sum in the hands of the Public Officers.

No. 3. Is an Account of Crown Lands disposed of in the Year 1833, with the names of the parties purchasing, the Counties in which the Sales took place, and the prices obtained per Acre for each Lot.

January, William Loch, Gloucester, 2 lots, £8 each; Town lots, less than an acre each.

Thomas Kinnear, Gloucester, 1 lot, £9; Town lot, less than an acre.

Nathaniel Scott, York, 44 acres, 4s. 1d.

Isaac Gidney, Carleton, 400 acres, 3s. 6d.

Daniel O'Donoghue, Northumberland, 90 acres, 3s. 6d.

Hugh M'Lannan, Charlotte, 180 acres, 3s.

Jeremiah Donahue, do. 180 do. 3s.

Alexander Wedderburn, Queen's, 550 acres, 2s. 6d.

Nugent Creighton, Saint John, 100 acres, 3s.

Thomas Carson, Charlotte, 200 acres, 2s.; Pledge given prior to June, 1832.

John Stewart, Charlotte, 200 acres, 3s.

James Boyd, do. 2 lots, £6, each, { Town Lots, less than

Robert Parker, do. 2 do. £6, each, { an Acre each.

Willam Bohan, Northumberland, 100 acres, £6.

Jery O'Brien, do. 100 do. 3s. 6d.

Andrew Henry, York, 100 acres, 3s.

Michael Nowlan and three others, Northumberland, 800 acres,

- January, £27 12 5 ; Under old minute of Council, the amount of Grant Fees.
- John Humphrey, Westmorland, 400 acres, 3s.
 George Atcheson, Charlotte, 233 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John Higgins, Carleton, 129 acres, 3s. 6d.
 James Ward, Queen's, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
- February, Ann Spence, Charlotte, 225 acres, 10½ ; For Grant Fees, under particular circumstances, set forth in her Petition.
 Peter Harcoe, Gloucester, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Robert M'Intosh, do. 6 acres, 24 poles, £9 ; Town and pasture Lots—£9 for the lots,
 Richard Parker, Gloucester, 240 acres, 3s. 6d.
 ——— Forbes, do. 2 lots, £5 per lot ; Town Lots.
 Henry Stults, Westmorland, 220 acres, 2s. ; Pledge prior to June, 1832.
 John Derry, Westmorland, 70 acres, 10s. 6½d.
 Richard M'Laughlan, Gloucester, 13 lots, £8 each ; Town Lots.
 Elias Clarke, Carleton, 220, 13s. 9¾d.
 Alexander Hamilton, Gloucester, cancelled.
 William Witzell, Gloucester, 80 acres, 3s.
 David Robicheau, do. 106 acres, 3s.
 James M'Donald, Queen's, 500 acres, 2s. ; Pledges prior to June, 1832.
 Peter Stewart, Gloucester, 2 lots, £8 per lot ; Town Lots.
 Joseph & Germain Legere, Gloucester, 347 acres, 9½d. ; Grant Fees received by a Deputy under old Minutes of Council, and only accounted for in 1833.
 James Rider, Carleton, 220 acres, 3s. 6d.
 William M'Harron, Gloucester, 200 acres, 3s.
 Church in Sussex, King's, 810 acres, £15 per lot ; To cover Grant Fees, being Church lot.
 Glebe in Sussex, King's, 1,205 acres, 20s. per lot ; Nominal price, being Glebe Land.
 Glebe in Saint John, 528 acres, £5 per lot ; Nominal price, being Glebe Land.
 Charles M'Cutchin, York, 200 acres, 2s. 4½d. ; Pledge prior to June, 1832.
 David Traverse, Northumberland, 200 acres, 3s.
 Richard Traverse, do. 100 acres, 3s.
 Peter Loggie, do. 100 acres, 3s.
 John Fraser, Gloucester, 3 roods, 24 poles, £8 per lot ; Town Lots.
 John O'Donnell, Queen's, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Robert Atkinson, Westmorland, 240 acres, 6s. 6½d.
 David Murray, do. 200 acres, 2s. }
 Thomas Joyce, do. 200 acres, 2s. }
 Adam Amos, do. 200 acres, 1s. 9d. } Pledges to Wm.
 John Phelan, do. 200 acres, 1s. 9d. } Crane, Esq. pri-
 Peter Boyce, do. 400 acres, 1s. 9d. } or to June, 1832.
 Francis J. Allison, do. 600 acres, 1s. 9d. }
 Robert Summers, do. 150 acres, 1s. 9d. }
 John Anderson, do. 150 acres, 1s. 9d. }
 John Bonvie, do. 250 acres, 2s. 1d. }
 Moses Chambers, Jr. King's, 40 acres, 3s.
 Abraham Wood, Queen's, 63 acres, 10s.
 Alexander Duff, King's, 70 acres, 3s.
 Robert Eggar, Carleton, 369 acres, 2s. 6d.
 George West, do. 400 acres, 20s. per lot ; For Survey of Miscow Island, in 1820.

- February, John Brown, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s.
 Hugh M'Crea, Queen's, 180 acres, 2s.; Pledge prior to June 1832.
 Eady Hoat, Westmorland, 50 acres, 3s.
- March, William Brown, do. 136 acres, 5s. 1d.
 Robert B. Cutler, do. 70 acres, 5s.
 Oliver A. Pitfield, do. 300 acres, 2s. } Pledge prior to
 Archibald Kelson, Northumberland, 200 acres, 2s. } June, 1832.
 James Beck, Westmorland, 126 acres, 3s.
 John Flinn, Miramichi, 100 acres, 3s.
 Henry Rogers, Charlotte, 55 acres, 2s. 6d.
 Mary Boal, King's, 200 acres, 1s. 9d.; Pledge given prior to
 June 1833.
 John Dougherty, King's, 170 acres, 3s.
 Phillip M'Kay, Kent, 300 acres, 2s. 4d. } Pledge prior
 William Walerson, Gloucester, 400 acres, 2s. 3½d. } to June
 John Wyse, Gloucester, 400 acres, 2s. 3½d. } 1833.
 William Flemming, Queen's, 170 acres, 7s. 7½d.
 Samuel Huestis, do. 300 acres, 2s.; Pledge prior to
 June 1832.
 Robert O'Hara, Carleton, 100 acres, 2s. 6d.
 Charles Perley, do. 125 acres, 4s. 6d.
 James Herrett, Westmorland, 300 acres, 3s.
 Archibald F. M'Kay, Gloucester, 1 acre, 1 rood, 20 poles, £8 per
 lot; Town Lots.
 Daniel Driscoll, Northumberland, 80 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Robert Russel, Westmorland, 350 acres, 2s. 1½d.; Pledge prior
 to June 1832.
 William Reading, Charlotte, 100 acres, 3s.
 Robert Moodie, Junior, York, 80 acres, 3s.
- April, Daniel Hill, Junior, Charlotte, 20 acres, 12s. 6d.
 Beverley Robinson, do. 600 acres, £4 18s. per lot; 572
 acres under orders from home, residue at 3s. 6d. per acre.
 John Antworth, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s.
 Samuel Thomson, Charlotte, 78 acres, 3s.
 Thomas Gilbert, Queen's, 40 acres, 10s.
 Rector, &c. Christ Church, Fredericton, York, 365 acres, £5 per
 lot; Nominal price, being for the church.
 William Allison, Northumberland, 280 acres, 3s.
 Horatius Robicheau, Kent, 90 acres, 2s. 4d. } Pledge prior to
 James Reid, Northumberland, 161 acres, 2s. 2½d. } June 1832.
 Frederick Weaver, Blackville, 190 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Allin Steeves, Northumberland, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Edward Elliott, York, ½ acre, £5 per lot; A lease, rent £5 per
 annum.
 John Collicott, York, 103 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Mathew Stephen, Carleton, 200 acres, 3s.
 Glebe in Sunbury, Sunbury, 1,056 acres, £5 per lot; Nominal
 price, Glebe Land.
 Henry Johnston, Kent, 100 acres, 3s.
- May, Patrick M'Gurgan, York, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Horatio W. Hill, do. 1,200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 George M. Porter, do. 1,200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 James Porter, do. 1,200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John Porter, do. 1,200 acres, 4s. 6d.
 Joseph Porter, do. 1,200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 William Porter, do. 1,200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Albert Robinson, do. 600 acres, 4s. 6d.
 Patrick Derlon, Charlotte, 190 acres, 3s.

- May, Charles Thibaudeau, Westmorland, 66 acres, 4s. 11d.
 James Britain, Jr. King's, 162 acres, 3s.
 John E. Stewart, Westmorland, 200 acres, 8s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
 John Weldon, do. 413 acres, 8s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
 James Gamble, Charlotte, 160 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John Porter, Gloucester, 400 acres, 1s. 9d.; Assigned to William Dempster, who had purchased and paid an Instalment in March 1832.
 Donald M'Gilvery, Gloucester, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 David Corning, do. 250 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Robert Gordon do. 1 rood, 11 poles, £9 per lot; Town Lot.
 James Donoher, Kent, 200 acres, 2s. 6d.
 Dennis Hoyt, Charlotte, 2 Islands, £6 per lot.
 John M'Farlane, Gloucester, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John O'Brien, Northumberland, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Ephraim Steeves, Westmorland, 66 acres, 3s.
 Thomas Graham, Kent, 100 acres, 3s.
 Peter Cunningham, Gloucester, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John Forland, Miramichi, 100 acres, 3s.
 Nathaniel O'Donnell, Queen's, 200 acres, 3s. 4d.
 Michael Kain, York, 100 acres, 2s.; Under pledge prior to June 1832.
 John Gibson, Charlotte, 42 acres, 3 roods, 32 poles, £16 5s. per lot; Town, pasture and wood Lot; £16 5s. for the whole.
 John Frizzle, Gloucester, 70 acres, 3s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
 Arden Dickenson, Carleton, 185 acres, 2s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
 Terence Cook, Northumberland, 150 acres, 2s.; Pledge prior to June 1832.
 John Davidson, York, 100 acres; For services in Surveying Land.
 Samuel K. Clarke, Queen's, 1 rood, 37 poles, £20 per lot; a Town Lot.
 James O. Betts, Queen's, 145 acres, 3s.
 June, Robert Brooks, Westmorland, 110 acres, 5s. 11d.
 James Langin, Queen's, 34 acres, 8s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
 William Harley, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Thade Basterach, Kent, 200 acres, 3s.
 John Robinson John, do. 210 acres, 1s. 5d.; An Indian—the lot sold to him for Grant Fees, under a Certificate to that effect, given him by Sir Howard Douglas.
 Hugh M'Elroy, Carleton, 150 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Rector, &c. Saint Paul's, King's, 950 acres, £5 per lot; The Lot, Church Land.
 John Hill, York, 1200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Solomon Veal, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s.
 Thomas Flewellyn, Queen's, 200 acres, 2s.; Pledge prior to June 1832.
 Daniel Hill, Northumberland, 110 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John M'Avoy, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Samuel Rideout, Carleton, 104 acres, 7s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
 James Kinney, Saint John, 170 acres, 3s. 6d.
 John H. Ryan, Carleton; Tenant at will, Rent free, Condition to keep a good house of accomodation for travellers.
 Jacob Bacon, Junr. Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Elizabeth M'George, Charlotte, 185 acres, 2s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; A widow, her deceased husband's allotment.
 James Hayward, Kent, 200 acres, 3s.
 Maurice Boyen, Westmorland, 58 acres, £17 8s. per lot.

- June, Arthur Blackwood, York, 800 acres, 3s. per acre.
 Samuel Hill, York, 1,200 acres, 3s. per acre.
 Edward DeWolf, Charlotte, 160 acres, 2s.; Pledge prior to
 June, 1832.
 William Kitchen, York, 200 acres, 3s.
 Humphrey Smith, Saint John, 100 acres, 3s.
 David Alexander, Carleton, 210 acres 3s. 6d.
 Harris Hatch, Charlotte, 130 acres, 2s. 7d.
 Benjamin Glazier, York, 200 acres, 2s. 6d.
 George S. Hill, York, 1,200 acres 3s. 8d.
- July, John Hawkes, Saint John, 200 acres, 3s.
 Michael Traynor, York, 200 acres, £13 per lot; Amount of Grant
 Fees, he having transmitted them under a minute of Council
 some years before, but they were not paid in, and he paid a
 second time.
 Marcelle Pinnette, Gloucester, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Charles Black, Charlotte, 95 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Isaac Green, Carleton, 100 acres, 2s. 6d.
 Michael Quig, Queen's, 150 acres, 3s.
 George Ritchie, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Miles Kougho, Northumberland, 150 acres, 4s. 2d.
 Michael Steeves, Westmorland, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Thomas Doran, Sunbury, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Thomas M'Vey, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 George F. H. Minchin, Charlotte, 500 acres, 3s. 2½d.
 Joseph Webster, Queen's 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Allen M'Lean, Saint John, 600 acres, 3s.
 J. M. Connell, Carleton, 100 acres, 5s.
 John Warrington, do. 150 acres, 3s.
 Patrick Carey, Saint John, 100 acres, 3s.
 John Jenkins, King's, 127 acres. 3s. 6d.
 John Ross, Charlotte, 40 acres, 6s. 7d.
 James Black, King's 200 acres, 2s. 6d.
 John Sowers, Queen's, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Shepperd & Frost, Westmorland, 250 acres, 5s.
 John Baker, Carleton, 50 acres, 3s. 6d.
 William Allingham, Queen's, 160 acres, 3s. 6d.
 David Faulkener, York, 330 acres, 3s.
 Robert Vodden, Northumberland, 100 acres, 3s.
 H. P. Fleetwood, Queen's, 600 acres, 7s. 1d.
 George & William Dunn, York, 600 acres, 3s. 6d.
 James Hoar, 2d. Westmorland, 150 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Joshua Knight, Charlotte, 200 acres, 2s.; Pledge prior to
 June, 1832.
 James Stickney, Carleton, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 James Vernon, Charlotte, 190 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Benjamin Hitchcock, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 James M'Cain, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Samuel Charters, Westmorland, 82 acres, 5s. 6d.
 John Dunn, York, 100 acres, 3s. 6.
- August, James Seymour, Saint John, 200 acres, 2s. 7d.
 Hugh M'Hugh, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 George Allingham, Westmorland, 120 acres, 6s.
 Charles Davis, Gloucester, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Hugh Montgomery, do 1 acre, 3 roods, 15 poles, £17 9s. 5½d.
 per acre; Town Lots.
 James Lynch, Gloucester, 44 acres, 3s.
 John Kenny, do. 160 acres, 3. 6d.

- August, Alexander Hamilton, do. 7 acres, 3 roods, 8 poles, £5 15s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per acre; Town and Pasture Lots.
 Bryant Daley, Gloucester, 200 acres, 3s.
 Lucretia Dempsey, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 George Allingham, Westmorland, 117 acres, 5s. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
 Maxwell Sopheres, King's, 97 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Alexander M'Kay, Charlotte, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Donald M'Leod, Gloucester, 1 acre, 1 rood, 20 poles, £9 per lot.
 James Murphy, Charlotte, 300 acres, 3s. 6d.
 William M'Gregor, Gloucester, 2 lots, £8 per lot; Town Lots.
 Thomas B. Nunroc, do. 226 acres, 1s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; Under old minute of Council, Grant Fees sent on, but not paid until 1833.
 Donald St. George Fraser, Gloucester, 2 lots, 3 roods, 26 poles, £9 per lot; Town Lots.
 Ninian Lindsay, York, 936 acres, 2s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
 Robert Lindsay, do. 600 acres, 4s. 3d.
 William P. Libby, do. 1200 acres, 4s. 8d.
 William P. Libby, do. 134 acres, 4s. 3d.
 George Lindsay, do. 1200 acres, 2s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
 William M'Donald, Gloucester, 2 lots, 3 roods, 27 poles, £9 per lot; Town lots.
 Thomas Hyland, Carleton, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Patrick Doyle, do. 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Caleb Wetmore, King's, 400 acres, 2s. 4s-10d; pledge given him prior to June 1832.
 Hugh M'Kay, Charlotte, 29 acres, 5s. 2d.
 Benjamin Dewolfe, do. 327 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Henry Durant, Gloucester, 130 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Hugh and John Montgomery, Gloucester, 253 acres, 1s. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. Assignees of J. Dickie, who purchased in 1831 and paid an instalment.
 John E. Mipinett, Charlotte, 348 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Joseph M'Allister, York, 990 acres, 5s.
 John H. M'Allister, do. 560 acres, 5s.
 William E. M'Allister, 1,000 acres, 3s. 6d.
 James Allanshaw, Charlotte, 2,500 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Helen Campbell, Carleton, 800 acres, 3s.
 Maria M'Donald Snodgrass, Carleton, 1,100 acres, 3s.
 Archibald C. Snodgrass, Carleton, 550 acres, 3s.
 Laura S. Campbell, Carleton, 1,214 acres, 3s.
 Helen M. Campbell, do. 1,316 acres, 3s.
 Duncan M'Kenzie, Gloucester, 2 lots, £9 per lot; Town Lots.
 William Montgomery, Charlotte, 202 acres, 3s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
- September, William Allison, Northumberland, 60 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Do. do. do. 120 acres, 3s.
 William Barry, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 James Hurley, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Archibald Ramsay, Gloucester, 1 acre, 12 rood, 20 poles, £9 per lot; 3 Town lots, £9 each.
 Joseph Doucett, Gloucester, 600 acres, 2s.; pledge given prior to June, 1832.
 Christopher Craig, Carleton, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Thomas Swedes, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Arthur Ritchie, Gloucester, 100 acres, 3s.
 John B. Young, Charlotte, 200 acres, 2s. 6d.
 James H. Bartlett, Saint John, 330 acres, 2s. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
 Thomas H. Perley, do. 160 acres, 3s.
 Thomas Morrow, Northumberland, 40 acres, 6s.

September,	John Flynn,	Northumberland,	100 acres,	3s.
	Do. do.	do.	100 acres,	3s.
	Dennis Kirk,	do.	130 acres,	3s. 6d.
	John Flynn,	do.	200 acres,	2s. 6d.
	David Vineau,	Gloucester,	100 acres,	3s.
	John Waddell,	Carleton,	200 acres,	3s.
	Samuel S. Bishop,	Gloucester,	1 lot, £8 ;	Town Lot.
	Paul Kingston,	Northumberland,	100 acres,	3s.
	Joseph Smith,	Sunbury,	100 acres,	3s.
	Chapman Smith, Junr.	Sunbury,	100 acres,	3s.
	John Anderson,	Sunbury,	50 acres,	3s.
	Daniel Smith, Junior,	Sunbury,	100 acres,	3s. 6d.
	Clapman Smith,	Sunbury,	100 acres,	3s.
	William Scoullar,	do.	100 acres,	3s.
	Charles Duplessis,	do.	100 acres,	3s.
	Obadiah Rothburn,	Carleton,	320 acres,	1s. 8d. ;
	Transmitted Grant Fees in 1823, under minute of Council ; they miscarried and he sent them again.			
	William Dougherty,	Kent,	100 acres,	3s. 6d.
	James M'Arthur,	Kent,	100 acres,	3s. 6d.
	George Young,	Kent,	50 acres,	3s. 6d.
	James Carson,	Carleton,	100 acres,	3s. 6d.
	Stephen Peobody,	Northumberland,	100 acres,	3s.
	Cornelius Donnavan,	do.	89 acres,	3s.
October,	James M'Coy,	Queen's	92 acres,	2s. ;
	To make up deficiency in old Grant.			
	Thomas Rivers,	Gloucester,	190 acres,	£15 per lot, pledge given in 1830.
	William Adams,	Carleton,	110 acres,	3s. 6d.
	Richardson Haddock,	Charlotte,	10 acres,	£12 per lot.
	Do. do.	do.	90 acres,	2s. 9½d.
	John Collins,	Carleton,	200 acres,	2s. ;
	Under pledge prior to June, 1832.			
	Matthew Fitzsimons,	Westmorland,	100 acres,	3s. 6d.
	Robert Rogers,	Kent,	—	—
	Michael Sullivan,	Saint John,	100 acres,	3s. 6d.
	Charles Perley,	Carleton,	200 acres,	3s. 6d.
	Andrew Mann,	Charlotte,	100 acres,	3s. 6d.
	Andrew Robinson,	do.	100 acres,	3s. 6d.
	Peter Stewart,	Gloucester,	2 lots,	£8 per lot ;
	Town Lots.			
	Robert Ward,	King's,	200 acres,	3s. 6d.
	Michael Nowlan,	Kent,	300 acres,	2s. ;
	Pledge prior to June 1832.			
	Thomas Benson,	Northumberland,	100 acres,	3s.
	Thomas Murray,	Kent,	100 acres,	3s. 6d.
	H. P. Fleetwood,	Carleton,	2,000 acres,	3s.
	David M'Almon,	do.	100 acres,	3s.
	Daniel M'Kendrick,	Kent,	100 acres,	3s.
	Edward Fitzmauris,	Charlotte,	200 acres ;	Military Grant, Free.
	William Caldar,	Charlotte,	100 acres ;	Military Grant, Free.
	Richard L. Wood,	Carleton,	250 acres,	£13 per lot ;
	Grant Fees under minute of Council, they having been transmitted in season, but miscarried through fraud of an Agent.			
	Joseph Green,	Carleton,	200 acres,	3s. 6d.
	James Armstrong,	do.	100 acres,	3s. 6d.
	William M'Donald,	do.	100 acres,	Value received in full by Surveying Land.
	Samuel Cronkite,	do.	150 acres,	3s. 6d.
	Abraham Cronkite,	do.	150 acres,	3s. 6d.

October,	John Gray, Carleton, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.		
	Edward Wheeler, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.		
	Thomas Caverhill, York, 236 acres, 3s. 6d.		
	John Kelly, Queen's, 100 acres, 3s.		
	William Wilson, Charlotte, 200 acres, 3s. 6.		
	William Johnston, Carleton, 200 acres; Military Grant, free.		
	James M'Kinley, Westmorland, 200 acres, 3s.		
	John Foy, Northumberland, 200 acres, 3s.		
	John Graham, Kent, 100 acres, 3s.		
	November,	James Evans, York, 200 acres, 2s. 6d.	
Hector M'Lean, Queen's, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.			
Michael M'Cafferty, Carleton, 294 acres, 3s.			
James Lissett, do. 100 acres, 3s.			
Robert Lindsay, York, 600 acres, 3s. 5d.			
William P. Libley, do. 385 acres, 3s. 5d.			
John Barnes, Carleton, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.			
Thomas Barnes, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.			
Eliphalet Olmstead, do. 200 acres, 3s. 6d.			
Benjamin Tibbets, do. 200 acres, 3s.			
Joseph Wiseman, Gloucester, 100 acres, 3s. 2½d.			
William Bateman, do. 100 acres, 2s. 5d.; Pledge prior to June, 1832.			
Jeremiah Akern, Gloucester, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.			
Joseph Coombs, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.			
John Henry, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.			
Gavin Kerr, do. 75 acres, 3s. 6d.			
John Norton, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.			
Joseph Reed, do. 100 acres, 4s. 6d.			
Joseph Cunard, do. 1 rood, 20 poles, £13 per Lot; Town Lot.			
Michael Gleeson, King's, 200 acres, 3s.			
Richard Perrott, Gloucester, 100 acres, 3s. 4½d.			
Patrick Daley, Queen's, 200 acres, 3s.			
Richard Buckingham, Sunbury, 50 acres, 3s. 6d.			
Michael Dougherty, Carleton, 90 acres, 3s. 6d.			
Nathaniel Perrott, Gloucester, 200 acres, 3s.			
Thomas A. Beckwith, York, 100 acres, 3s.			
Jacob Tuffs, Saint John, 50 acres, 4s.			
David Melvin, do. 150 acres, 3s. 6d.			
December,		Terence M'Ginn, King's, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.	
		Colpitts Ralph, Westmorland, 30 acres, 3s.	
		Abner Hill, York, 864 acres, 5s. 6d.	
		John M. Allister, do. 1,000 acres, 8s.	
	Ninean Lindsay, do. 2,000 acres, 8s. 10½d.		
	John Porter, do. 150 acres, 5s. 10d.		
	John Saylor, Gloucester, 200 acres, 2s. 6d.		
	Charles Carson, York, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.		
	James Miller, Queen's, 150 acres, £24 7 6, for the Lot.		
	Jonathan Wilton, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.		
	Charles Gusor, York, 400 acres, 3s.		
	James Frenaman, Carleton, 400 acres, 3s. 6d.		
	John M'Leod, Northumberland, 320 acres, 2s.; Pledge given prior to June 1832.		
	Albert G. Foster, York, 600 acres. 6s. 7d.		
	Patrick Berney, Charlotte, 150 acres, 3s. 6d.		
	John M'Guire, do. 150 acres, 3s. 6d.		
	John Coffin, King's, 450 acres, 3s.		
	Thomas W. Underhill, Northumberland, 180 acres, 3s. 6d.		
	Do. do. do. 90 acres, 3s. 6d.		

December, Urban Richard, Kent, 90 acres, 4s. 10½d.
 William Moore, Carleton, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Elias Brown, do. 100 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Patrick Abraham, York, 200 acres, 3s. 6d.
 Robert Richardson, St. John, 100 acres, 3s. 6d.

On some of the above Lots the whole purchase money has been paid, and on others only an Instalment of one fourth of the Purchase Money, leaving the remaining Instalments to be paid in three annual payments, without Interest ; the respective sums named in the column of " price per acre," is the total price per acre, or per Lot demanded ; consequently in payments by Instalments only one fourth of that sum has as yet been received.

A number of Petitions filed prior to the 1st June, 1832, were complied with, at the then selling prices, but for want of correct Plans of Survey, the sales could not be completed ; as such plans were received, the sales were completed at the prices previously agreed upon.

JOHN A. BECKWITH, *Act'g Com. & Surv. Gen'l.*

Crown Land Office, 20th February, 1834.

No. 4. Is a Schedule of Lands granted and reserved for the support of Education in the Province of New Brunswick.

Granted Governor and Trustees of the Madras School, — acres Public landing, Saint Andrews, Charlotte; Town Plat.
 Do. do. do. 5 acres, Saint Andrews, Charlotte; Town Plat.
 Do. Glebe and School, 1,460 acres, Saint Andrews, Charlotte; Chamcook.
 Reserved for School, 74 acres, Saint James, Charlotte; Dodd's Rock.
 Do. do. 100 acres, do. do.; No. 41, 2nd Tier from Saint Croix.
 Do. do. 180 acres, do. do.; No. S, Basswood Ridge.
 Do. do. 100 acres, Saint Patrick, do.; North of the Digdeguash.
 Do. do. 54 acres, Saint Stephen, do.; No. 74, N. of Saint Stephen's Town.
 Do. do. 250 acres, Grand Manan, do.; No. 10 2nd Division.
 Do. do. 125 acres, do. do.; No. 2, 1st do.
 Granted Governor and Trustees of the Madras School, 4,000 square feet, Saint John, St. John; King's Ward, Saint John.
 Reserved for School, 270 acres, Lancaster, Saint John; Manawagonish Cove.
 Do. do. 200 acres, Portland, do.; 2nd Lake Lomond.
 Do. do. 200 acres, Hampton, do.; Hammond River.
 Do. do. 200 acres, do. do.; No. 14, ab. N. W. Br. Hammond River.
 Do. do. 250 acres, Springfield, King's; In rear of Knox's Grant.
 Do. do. 69 acres, Sussex, do.; Trout Creek.
 Do. do. 100 acres, do. do.; Butternut Ridge.
 Granted Madras School, 1585 acres, Sussex, do.; Mill Stream, Smith's Creek, Ward's Creek, Salmon River.
 Do. Kingston School, 200 acres, Kingston, King's, Portage Cove.
 Reserved for School, 664 acres, Norton, King's, N. S. Kenebeccasis Bay.
 Do. do. 20 acres, Hampstead, Queen's; Part of No. 17, Nepis Road.
 Granted Governor and Trustees for the Madras School, 236 acres, Gagetown, Queen's; In rear of the Town Plat.
 Do. do. do. 500 acres, Sheffield, Sunbury; River St. John.

- Do. Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Lincoln, for Glebe and School, 414 acres, Lincoln, Sunbury.
- Do. Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Burton, Sunbury; Oromocto River.
- Do. Governor and Trustees of the Madras School, 324 acres, Fredericton, York; In rear of Morris's Grant.
- Do. Governor &c. King's College, 5,950 acres, Fredericton, York; River Saint John.
- Do. do. do. 4½ acres, Fredericton, York; 18 Town Lots from 99 to 116 inclusive.
- Reserved for Schools, 360 acres, Dumfries, York, Lot A. River St. John.
- Do. do. 200 acres, Kingsclear, do. Hanwell Settlement.
- Do. do. 400 acres, Perth, Carleton; Below Indian Reserve.
- Do. do. 400 acres, Andover, do; River Saint John.
- Do. do. 200 acres, do. do.; No. 59 & 60, River St. John.
- Do. do. 100 acres, do. do.; Nos. 50, River St. John.
- Do. do. 100 acres, Kent, do.; No. 19, do. do.
- Do. do. 50 acres, Wicklow, do.; No. 19, do. do.
- Granted for School and Glebe, 435 acres, Moncton, Westmorland; Pettico-diac River.
- Reserved for Schools, 240 acres, Salisbury & Coverdale, Westmorland; No. 7, Coverdale River.
- Do. do. 205 acres, Salisbury & Coverdale, do.; No. 5, North River.
- Glebe & School, 400 acres, Hopewell, Westmorland; In rear of Prince & Dixon.
- Granted Madras School, 500 acres, Shediac, do.; Shediac Harbour.
- Reserved for School, 200 acres, do. do.; Kouchibauguac River.
- Reserved for School, 250 acres, Richibucto, Kent; Richibucto River.
- Do. do. 200 acres, Glenelg, Northumberland; Bay de Vin River.
- Do. do. 215 acres, Blissfield, Northumberland; South West Miramichi.
- Granted, No. 1, T. Underhill, Intract for School, 154 acres, Blackville, Northumberland; South West, M. R. bel. Bartholomew River.
- Reserved Glebe and School, 584 acres, Burton, Sunbury; West side River St. John, below Oromocto.
- Granted 12,181½ acres, 4,000 square feet.
- Reserved 6,956 do.

JOHN A. BECKWITH, *Act'g. Com. & Surv. Gen'l.*

Crown Land Office, 20th February, 1834.

No. 5. Is a Report from John A. Beckwith, Esq., Acting Commissioner and Surveyor General, upon the Survey Fund, for 1833, as follows:—

This is not sufficiently explicit for your Committee to Report upon:

By reference to the rates at which the Salaries of the Public Officers, chargeable upon the Crown Revenues, were paid for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1833, it appears that for 1834, it will stand thus, in New Brunswick Currency:—

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,	£3,461 10 8	
Compensation for Staff Pay,	576 18 4	
	—————	£4,038 9 0
Provincial Secretary,		1,599 11 0
Private Secretary to His Excellency,		230 15 4
Chief Justice.	£1,096 3 0	
Three Puisne Judges, £750,	2,250 0 0	3,346 3 0

Carried forward, £9,214 18 4

Brought forward,		£9,214	18	4
Attorney General,		634	12	0
Auditor General,		346	3	0
Receiver General,		346	3	0
Commissioner of Crown Lands,	£2,019	4	4	
In-door Establishment,	1,010	0	0	
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		3,029	4	4
Commissioner of Quit Rents,		115	7	8
Emigrant Agents,		588	8	8
College,		1,111	2	2
Donation to Indians.		60	0	0
Presbyterian Minister, St. John,		57	13	8
Contingencies,		333	6	8
Annuity to A. Lockwood, Esq.		173	1	6
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		£16,010	1	0

Independently of Fuel, Stationary, for the Public Offices, and a variety of other annual charges, amounting annually to a large sum.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. PARTELOW.
ALEX. RANKIN
RUFUS SMITH.
JOHN WARD, JUNR.
THOS. WYER.
THOS. BARLOW.

Committee-Room, March 1st, 1834.



DOCUMENTS
 CONNECTED WITH THE
CASUAL REVENUE,

LAID BEFORE THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
 ON THE 13TH MARCH, 1834.

Particulars of Excess of the Secretary's Fees, from 1st May 1832, to the 30th September 1833, paid over to the Casual Revenue.

Fees on Petitions to cut Timber, exceeding the amount of the Secretary's
 commuted allowance, £235 7 1

W. F. ODELL.

*Account of particulars of Contingencies collected at the Secretary's Office, between
 1st October 1832, and 31st December 1833, inclusive.*

School Licences,	£60 10 6
Civil and Militia Commissions,	60 3 4
Marriage Licences,	227 0 0
Timber Petitions,	145 10 0
*Grants of Land,	23 17 0
All other sources,	4 10 0
	£521 10 10

* These are Grants to fulfil Pledges made under the old system, and not by purchase; the Fees were therefore paid by the Grantees and accounted for to the Casual Revenue.

W. F. ODELL.

*Particulars of the Gross Proceeds, in the year 1833, of Land sold or leased shew-
 ing in what way the £10,185 13 9¼ was raised.*

1833.		
January.	Instalments on Land sold prior to 1833,	£93 3 4
“	Instalments on Land sold in 1833, pay- able by instalments,	108 11 9
	Carried forward,	£201 15 1

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January.	Brought forward,	£201 15 1	
"	Proceeds of Land sold in 1833, whereon the whole amount was paid,	82 12 5	£284 7 6
February.	Instalments on Land sold prior to 1833,	270 11 4½	
"	Instalments on Land sold in 1833, payable by instalments,	227 12 7½	
"	Proceeds of Land sold in 1833, whereon the whole amount was paid,	518 12 0	1016 15 11½
March.	Instalments on Land sold prior to 1833,	129 10 2	
"	Instalments on Land sold in 1833, payable by instalments,	134 2 1½	
"	Proceeds of Land sold in 1833, whereon the whole amount was paid,	156 1 8	
	Deduct	419 13 11½	
"	Amount received in January 1833, being Grant fees under minute of Council, paid over to the Secretary's Office,	27 12 5	392 1 6½
April.	Instalments on Land sold prior to 1833,	27 16 8½	
"	Instalments on Land sold in 1833, payable by instalments,	73 15 0	
"	Proceeds of Land sold in 1833, whereon the whole amount was paid.	76 12 0	
		178 3 8½	
"	Add for fees deducted in the quarter ending 30th March 1832, on account of Joseph Muserall's purchase,	10 6 8	
		188 10 4½	
"	Deduct allowance made to Joseph Grey and 7 others, for improvements made by them on Lots sold to others at Public Sale.	98 0 0	90 10 4½
May.	Instalments on Land sold prior to 1833,	36 12 3	
"	Instalments on Land sold in 1833, payable by instalments,	92 1 6	
"	Proceeds of Land sold in 1833, whereon the whole amount was paid.	1811 1 0	1939 14 9
June.	Instalments on Land sold prior to 1833,	52 7 7	
"	Instalments on Land sold in 1833, payable by instalments,	219 4 8½	
"	Proceeds of Land sold in 1833, whereon the whole amount was paid,	530 0 0	
		801 12 3½	
"	Deduct purchase money returned, the Land not being vacant,	24 12 10	776 19 5½
July.	Instalments on Land, sold prior to 1833,	188 8 7	
"	Instalments on Land sold in 1833, payable by instalments,	257 13 7½	
	Carried forward,	£446 2 2½	4,500 9 7½

*Particulars of Gross proceeds of Tonnage on Timber for the Year 1833, viz:
Quantity sold, Rate per Ton, and Statement shewing how the
amount, £7,022 11 1 was raised.*

January.	5,480 Tons White Pine Timber, a 1s. per Ton,	£274 0 0	
"	700 Tons, Red Pine Timber, a 1s. 6d.	52 10 0	
"	1,254,000 Superficial Ft. W. P. Lumber, a 2s. 6d. per M. Ft.	156 15 0	
"	25,000 Supl. Ft. W. P. Lumber, a 3s. per M. Ft.	3 15 0	
"	20,000 Supl. Ft. Red Pine Lumber, a 3s. 9d. per M. Ft.	3 15 0	
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		490 15 0	
"	The above was Licenced in 73 Petitions. Deduct Office Fees, 45s. on each, the same being accounted for in the Contingent account.		
"	Deduct 73 Petitions a 45s. each,	164 5 0	
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		326 10 0	
"	10,000 Shingles a 2s. per M., 1000 Rails a 7s. 6d. per M.	1 7 6	
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			327 17 6
February.	4,100 Tons W. P. Timber, a 1s. per Ton,	205 0 0	
"	200 Tons Red Pine Timber, a 1s. 6. per Ton,	15 0 0	
"	274,000 Supl. Ft. White Pine Lumber, a 2s. 6d. M. Ft.	34 5 0	
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		254 5 0	
"	The above was Licenced in 36 Petitions. Deduct Office Fees, 45s. on each,	81 0 0	
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			173 5 0
March.	4,310 Tons White Pine Timber, a 1s. per Ton,	215 10 0	
"	200 Tons Red Pine Timber, a 2s. per Ton,	20 0 0	
"	630,000 Supl. Ft. White Pine Lumber, a 2s. 6d. per M. Ft.	78 15 0	
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		314 5 0	
"	The above was Licenced in 38 Petitions. Deduct Office Fees, 45s. on each,	85 10 0	
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			228 15 0
April.	4,890 Tons White Pine Timber, a 1s. 3d. per Ton,	305 12 6	
"	100 Tons White Pine Timber, a 2s. 6d. per Ton,	12 10 0	
"	100 Tons Red Pine Timber, a 1s. 9d. per Ton,	8 15 0	
"	1,380,000 Supl. Ft. Lumber, a 3s. per M. Ft., and 25,000 Shingles a 1s. per M.	208 5 0	
"	Thomas Bartlett for the quarter ending 30th April, 1833, 103,000 Ft. a 3s. per M. Ft.	15 9 0	
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	Carried forward,	£550 11 6	729 17 6

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April.	Brought forward,	£550 11 6	729 17 6
	Balance paid by J. Cunard on License No. 392 for 1000 Tons White Pine, instead of 1s. 3d. should be 1s. 9d.	25 0 0	
		<u>575 11 6</u>	
"	The above was Licenced in 48 Petitions. Deduct Office Fees, 45s. on each,	108 0 0	
		<u>467 11 6</u>	
"	Deduct Amount of Tonnage &c. returned to L. Hammond on 100 Tons White Pine Timber, 338, 656, the Timber having been cut by persons on the Magaguadavic.	4 10 0	
		<u>463 1 6</u>	
May.	1,443 Tons White Pine Timber, <i>a</i> 1s. 6d. per Ton,	108 4 6	
"	300 Tons White Pine Timber, <i>a</i> 3d. per Ton,	3 15 0	
"	243,000 Supl. Ft. White Pine Lumber <i>a</i> 3s. 6d. per M. Ft.	42 10 6	
"	25,000 Supl. Ft. Spruce Lumber <i>a</i> 3s. per M. Ft.	3 15 0	
		<u>158 5 0</u>	
"	The above was Licenced in 16 Petitions. Deduct Office Fees, 45s. on each,	36 0 0	
		<u>122 5 0</u>	
June.	720 Tons White Pine Timber <i>a</i> 1s. 6d. per Ton,	54 0 0	
"	445,000 Supl. Ft. W. P. Lumber, at 8s. 6d. per M. Ft.	77 17 6	
"	95,000 Supl. Ft. Spruce Lumber, <i>a</i> 3s. per M. Ft.	14 5 0	
		<u>146 2 6</u>	
"	The above was Licenced in 16 Petitions. Deduct Office Fees, 45s. on each,	36 0 0	
		<u>110 2 6</u>	
July.	18,955 Tons White Pine Timber <i>a</i> 1s. 6d. per Ton.	1,421 12 6	
"	200 Tons Red Pine Timber <i>a</i> 2s. per Ton.	20 0 0	
"	1,195,000 Supl. Ft. White Pine Lumber <i>a</i> 3s. 6d. per M. Feet.	209 2 6	
"	251,000 Supl. Ft. Spruce Lumber <i>a</i> 3s. per M. Feet.	37 13 0	
		<u>1,688 8 0</u>	
"	The above was Licenced in 129 Petitions. Deduct 45s. Office Fees on each,	290 5 0	
		<u>1,398 3 0</u>	
August.	18,770 Tons White Pine Timber, <i>a</i> 1s. 6d. per Ton,	1,407 15 0	
"	300 Tons White Pine Timber, <i>a</i> 2s. 6d. per Ton,	37 10 0	
		<u>1,445 5 0</u>	
	Carried forward,	£1,445 5 0	2,823 0 6

	Brought forward,	£1,445 5 0	2,823 9 6
August.	500 Tons W. P. Timber, <i>a</i> 3d. per Ton,	6 5 0	
"	50 Tons Red Pine Timber, <i>a</i> 2s. per Ton,	5 0 0	
"	933,000 Supl. Ft. White Pine Lumber, <i>a</i> 3s. 6d. per M. Feet.	164 3 0	
"	382,000 Supl. Ft. Spruce Lumber, <i>a</i> 3s. per M. Feet,	54 6 0	
		<u>1,674 19 0</u>	
"	The above was Licenced in 132 Petitions. Deduct Office Fees, 45s. on each,	297 0 0	1,377 19 0
September.	6,210 Tons White Pine Timber, <i>a</i> 1s. 6d. per Ton,	465 15 0	
"	100 Tons Red Pine Timber, <i>a</i> 2s. per Ton,	10 0 0	
"	566,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ Supl. Ft. White Pine Lumber, <i>a</i> 3s. 6d. per M. Ft.	141 2 9	
"	250,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ Supl. Ft. Spruce Lumber <i>a</i> 3s. per M. Feet,	42 1 6	
		<u>658 19 3</u>	
"	The above was Licenced in 75 Petitions. Deduct Office Fees, 45s. on each,	128 5 0	530 14 3
October.	6,160 Tons White Pine Timber, <i>a</i> 1s. 6d. per Ton,	462 0 0	
"	501 Tons W. P. Timber, <i>a</i> 3d. per Ton,	6 5 3	
"	100 Tons Red Pine Timber, <i>a</i> 2s. per Ton,	10 0 0	
"	1,016,000 Supl. Ft. White Pine Lumber, <i>a</i> 3s. 6d. per M. Ft.	183 1 0	
"	880,000 Supl. Ft. Spruce Lumber, <i>a</i> 3s. per M. Ft.	57 0 0	
"	80,000 Supl. Ft. Red Pine Lumber, <i>a</i> 5s. per M. Ft.	7 10 0	
		<u>725 16 3</u>	
"	The above was Licenced in 73 Petitions. Deduct Office Fees, 45s. on each,	164 5 0	561 11 3
November.	11,775 Tons White Pine Timber, <i>a</i> 1s. 6d. per Ton,	883 2 6	
"	230 Tons Red Pine Timber, <i>a</i> 2s. per Ton,	23 0 0	
"	753,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ Superficial Ft. W. P. Lumber, <i>a</i> 3s. 6d. per M. Feet,	181 17 3	
"	267,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ Supl. Ft. Spruce, <i>a</i> 3s per M. Feet,	40 2 6	
		<u>1,078 2 3</u>	
"	The above was Licenced in 80 Petitions. Deduct. Office Fees, 45s. on each,	180 0 0	898 2 3
December.	4,940 Tons White Pine Timber, <i>a</i> 1s. 6d. per Ton,	£379 10 0	
"	10 Tons W. P. Timber, <i>a</i> 2s. 6s. per Ton,	1 5 0	
	Carried forward,	<u>£371 15 0</u>	<u>6,191 16 3</u>

December.	Brought forward,	£371 15 0	6,191 16 3
"	300 Tons W. P. Timber, a 3d. per Ton,	3 15 0	
"	134,000 Supl. Ft. W. P. Lumber, a 6d. per M. Feet.	3 7 0	
"	20,000 Supl. Ft. Red Pine Lumber, a 5s. per M. Feet,	5 0 0	
"	640,000 Supl. Ft. White Pine Lumber, a 3s. 6d. per M. Feet,	112 0 0	
"	748,000 Supl. Ft. Spruce Lumber, a 3s. per M. Feet,	112 4 0	
		<u>608 1 0</u>	
"	The above was Licenced in 73 Petitions. Deduct Office Fees, 45s. on each,	164 5 0	
			<u>443 16 0</u>
			6,635 12 3
Receipts for Timber cut without Licence, during the year 1833,			<u>386 18 10</u>
	Total,	E. E.	<u>£7,022 11 1</u>

Crown Land Office, Fredericton, }
12th March 1834. }

JOHN A. BECKWITH,
Actg. Com. Crown Lands.

Particulars of Contingencies at Crown Land Office for the Year 1833.

1,009 Timber Applications a 35s.	- - - - -	£1,923 5 0
7 Do. do., which were not complied with a 5s.	- - - - -	1 15 0
7 Special Warrants a 20s. each,	- - - - -	7 0 0
Copies of Plans and Petitions,	- - - - -	2 15 0
		<u>£1,934 15 0</u>
	E. E.	

Crown Land Office, Fredericton, }
12th March, 1834. }

JOHN A. BECKWITH,
Actg. Com. Crown Lands.

Statement showing in detail the amount received at the Crown Land Office, in the year 1832, for Timber reported as cut without Licence, and given up on payment of the usual Tonnage, or of extra Tonnage.

1832.		
April.	3,980 Tons White Pine Timber, a 1s. 3d. per Ton,	£248 15 0
May.	100 do. do. do. do.	6 5 0
"	100 do. do. do. do.	6 5 0
"	60 Logs a 1s. per Log,	3 0 0
June.	998 Tons White Pine Timber, a 2s. 6d. per Ton,	124 15 0
	500 Tons White Pine Timber, a 1s. 3d. per Ton	18 15 0
July.	657 do. do. do. a 2s. 6d. do.	82 2 6
"	100 do. do. do. a 1s. 3d. do.	6 5 0
"	130,000 Feet Lumber, a 6s. per M. Ft.	39 0 0
		<u>£535 2 6</u>

	Brought forward,	£535 2 6
August.	786 Tons White Pine Timber, a 2s. 6d. per Ton,	98 5 0
"	8,892 do. do. do. a 1s. 3d. do.	555 15 0
September.	24 do. do. do. a 2s. 6d. do.	3 0 0
October.	149,000 Feet Lumber, a 6s. per M. Ft.	42 0 0
"	224,000 do. do. a 3s. per do.	33 12 0
November.	71,400 do. do. a 3s. per do.	10 13 0
December.	57 Tons Red Pine Timber, a 1s. 9d. per Ton,	3 4 9
		<u>£1,281 12 3</u>

The above amounts are all included in the Accounts furnished the Auditor.

Crown Land Office, Fredericton, }
12th March, 1834. }

JOHN A. BECKWITH,
Actg. Com. Crown Lands.

No monies were received at the Crown Land Office during the year 1832, for Timber seized and forfeited by course of Law.

JOHN A. BECKWITH, J. C. C. L.

Schedule of Timber reported as cut without Licence during the year 1833, and released on payment of the usual Tonnage, or of extra Tonnage.

1833.			
February 16th.	243 Logs a 1s. per Log,	12 3 0	
" 19th.	2000 Shingles, a 7s. 6d. per M.;		
	18 Logs, a 1s. per Log,	1 13 0	
March 26th.	2,140 Logs, a 1s. per Log,	107 0 0	
		<u>120 16 0</u>	
April 19th.	60 Logs, a 1s. per Log,	3 0 0	
May 7th.	17 Tons White Pine Timber a 2s. 6d. per Ton,	2 2 6	
" 27th.	73 Logs, a 2s. per Log,	7 4 0	
June 12th.	40 Tons White Pine Timber, a 2s. 6d. per Ton,	5 0 0	17 6 6
		<u>180 10 0</u>	
August 22d.	3,616 Logs, a 1s. per Log,		
October 4th.	253,847 Supl. Feet Lumber, a 3s. 6d. per M. Ft.	44 9 4	
" 16th.	80 Tons White Pine Timber, a 1s. 6d. per Ton,	6 0 0	
December 3d.	119,000 Supl. Feet Lumber, a 3s. per M. Ft.	17 17 0	68 6 4
		<u>£386 18 10</u>	
E. E.			

The above accounted for to the Auditor under the Head of "Receipts for unlicensed Timber."

Crown Land Office, Fredericton, }
12th March, 1834. }

JOHN A. BECKWITH,
Actg. Com. Crown Lands.

No monies were received at the Crown Land Office, during the year 1833, for Timber seized and forfeited by course of Law.

JOHN A. BECKWITH, J. C. C. L.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE
ON
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS
ON THE
ACCOUNTS OF THE SUPERVISORS OF GREAT ROADS, &c.

FREDERICTON, 6th MARCH, 1834.

MR. PARTELOW, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported, that they had under their examination the Accounts from Supervisors of Great Roads, and submitted the following:—

SAINTE JOHN to SAINTE ANDREWS.—(That part from Magagudavic to Saint Andrews.)—Thomas Wyer, late Supervisor.

Balance, 1853,	£3 10 6	}	Expenditure, £3 17 3. Vouchers and an Affidavit accompany this account. Balance favoring Supervisor, 6s. 9d.
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NEWCASTLE to RESTIGOUCHE.—Joseph Read, Supervisor.

Grant, 1833,	£900	}	Amount expended (including balance due per report last Session, £3 18 2,) £489 9 4. He credits amount of Warrant, £450. Less 2½ per cent. paid Joseph Cunard & Co. for discounting it in consequence of their being no funds in the Treasury, £438 15, leaving a balance in favor of the Supervisor of £50 14 4. This account is supported by Vouchers and an Affidavit, but some of the former are not strictly conformable to Law, two of the sums charged, £92 17 10 and £16 19 4 paid Daniel Corry and Thomas Shehan, their being no receipt for from the parties, which the Supervisor alleges he could not get owing to a dispute between himself and them, relative to the fulfilment of their respective Contracts. He substantiates the fact of his having paid the two amounts by the Affidavit of Christopher M'Menus, his Clerk.
Of which Joseph Read's proportion,	£450	}	
A. Goodfellow,	450	}	
	— £900	}	

FREDERICTON to NEWCASTLE.—Bradshaw Rainsford, Supervisor.

Grant, 1833,	£700	}	Amount expended, £593 18 2 including £39 discount, 6 per cent., on £650, paid for obtaining Cash for the Warrant of that amount, and £9 15 6 balance due him per report last Session, making in all £603 13 8, and leaving a balance in favor of the Province of £16 6 4. It will be observed that by referring to
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last years report, the balance due Mr. Rainsford, was £9 10 6, instead of £9 15 6. This makes a difference against him of 5s; besides by his charging the discount paid, instead of deducting it from the Warrant, he receives £3 18 0 in the shape of Commission, which, of course is inadmissible. By adding these two sums (£4 3 0,) it will leave in the hands of the Supervisor £50 9 4. Vouchers and an Affidavit are attached to this Account.

BELLISLE to SAINT JOHN.—Caleb Wetmore, Supervisor.

Grant, 1833,	£100	} Amount expended £82 13 3. He credits amount of Warrant, £85 less discount paid on the same £5, £80. Balance in favor of the Supervisor, £2 13 3. This Account is supported by the requisite Vouchers and an Affidavit.
Caleb Wetmore's proportion,	£85	
B. L. Peters,	15	

SAINTE JOHN to SAINTE ANDREWS.—George Anderson, Supervisor.

Grant, 1833,	£850.	} Amount expended (including £39 11 5, due Supervisor, per report last Session,) £899 0 2. He credits £850, less £39, 6 per cent on £650, one of Warrants, paid by him for discounting it in order to meet his engagements with the Contractors on the Road. Balance in favor of the Supervisor, £88 0 2. An Affidavit and Vouchers accompany this Account.

NEW CASTLE to RESTIGOUCHE.—Alexander Goodfellow, one of the Supervisors.

Grant, 1833,	£900	} Amount expended, £424 8. Balance due Supervisor on Account reported upon last Session, £450 } £46 8 10, in all, £470 16 10. Credit is given for the Grant £450, and 20s. obtained for Wood cut on the Road, leaving a Balance in favor of Mr. Goodfellow of £19 16 10. Only a £100 of the Grant have been received from the Treasurer, and the remainder (£350,) has been borrowed by the Supervisor, from Messrs. Gilmour Rankin and Co. upon Interest, and an Account furnished by these Gentlemen shews, that Interest to the amount of £7 9 5, was due them on the 31st December last. Vouchers and an Affidavit are with the Supervisor's Account.
Off to J. Read,	450—	

RICHIBUCTO to CHATHAM.—Alexander Goodfellow, Supervisor.

Grant, 1833,	£900	} Amount expended, £921 17 6. Old Balance, £14 16 8, in all, £936 14 6. He credits £150 received from the Treasurer, and £34 4 subscriptions received on account of the Kouchibouguasis Bridge, making £184 4, and leaving a Balance in favor of the Supervisor of £752 10 2. This amount (or £750) he has borrowed from Messrs. Gilmour Rankin & Co. on Interest, and it appears by a statement, accompanying the Account, that the sum of £14 8 7, was due these Gentlemen for Interest to the 31st December last.

The Supervisor has again commenced his Account incorrectly, by bringing forward a Balance arising from charges disallowed two years since and again last Session. He should have credited 14s. 4d, instead of charging £14 16 8, making £15 11, which deducting from £752 10 2, will leave a Balance favoring Mr. Goodfellow of £736 19 2. Vouchers and an Affidavit are with this Account.

RICHIBUCTO to SHEDIAC.—Dudley Perley, Supervisor.

Part of Grant 1833, £100 } Expenditure, £100 7 6. Credit is given for the receipt of £100, and a Balance due the Province on his Account as Supervisor of the Road from Richibucto to Chatham, reported upon last Session, £3 6 5, which now leaves a balance favouring the Province of £2 18 11. Vouchers and an Affidavit are with this Account.

SAINT JOHN to the NOVA SCOTIA LINE.—Edwin Botsford, one of the Supervisors.

Grant, 1833, £1000 } Amount expended £505 14 11½. Balance due on Sackville Great Marsh, amount per Account reported last Session, £16 15 11½, and balance due Supervisor on Dorchester Great Marsh expenditure, £3 15 6, making in all, £526 6 5. He credits amount of Grant, £450. Less 5 per cent paid for discounting £350, (£17 10 0,) £432 10 0, and an amount remaining in his hands per report last Session, £106 3 5, making £538 12 5. Balance in favor of the Province, £12 7 0. This Account is supported by Vouchers and an Affidavit.

DORCHESTER GREAT MARSH.—Edwin Botsford, Supervisor.

Grant, 1833, £100 } Expenditure £35. Balance due him per Account reported last Session, £63 15 6, in all, £98 15 6. Credit is given for the Grant, £100. Less 5 per cent. discount paid for Cash, £95, leaving a balance in favor of the Supervisor of £3 15 6. Vouchers and an Affidavit accompany this Account.

GREAT MARSH IN SAINT JOHN, and part of Great Roads leading from SAINT JOHN to the NOVA SCOTIA LINE, and from BELLISLE to SAINT JOHN.—B. L. Peters, Supervisor.

Grants, 1833, £200 } Expenditure, £451 4 3. He credits amount of five Warrants, £465. Less discount for Cash on two of them, (£340,) £22, leaving £443 0 0 and £19 14 4 old balance, in all, £462 14 4. Balance as stated now due the Province, £11 10 1. Vouchers and an Affidavit are attached to this Account. On reference to the Report on this Supervisor's Account last year, the balance then established to be due from him was £109 12 9. Since which he has paid over to F. A. Kinnear, Esquire, the value of some Marsh Land awarded to him, amounting (including Supervisor's Commission,) to £56 19 10. This sum added to the balance credited above makes £76 14 2, and leaves a deficiency of £32 18 7, to make up £109 12 9. By adding therefore £32 18 7 to £11 10 1, it will make the Balance against the Supervisor £44 8 8.

Great Marsh, £200 }
 Saint John to Nova Scotia Line, £1000 }
 Off, G. Hazen, £300 }
 E. Botsford, 450 }
 ——— 750 }
 ——— 250 }
 St. John to Bellisle, 100 15 }
 Off, C. Wetmore, 85 }
 ——— £465 }

Part of Great Road leading from SAINT JOHN to NOVA SCOTIA LINE. John C. Vail, late Supervisor.

Special Grant, 1833, £200 } He charges expenditure of 1832, for Bridges to pay all balance and arrearages } paid in 1833, £88. Balance due on account re- due on Contracts. } ported last Session, £133 13 3½, and Interest

paid at Bank on Warrant, £9 7 6, making in all, £231 0 9½. He Credits, £200 received from the Treasury, and £25 from G. H. Hazen, the present Supervisor. Balance favoring Mr. Vail, £6 0 9. Vouchers and an Affidavit are with this Account.

There is no return from the Supervisor from Fredericton to the Canada Line.

Mr. DeVeber late a Supervisor, has closed his Accounts with the Province, by paying over £30 to Mr. Hubbard, which is credited by him.

Great Road from FREDERICTON to the FINGER BOARD.
Nathaniel Hubbard, Supervisor.

Grant, 1833, £300 } Expenditure, £276 15 10, including £30 paid
John Taylor, for balance due on building a Bridge
granted last Session, payable out of the Grant for
this Road. He credits £150, part of Grant received from Treasurer, and £30 from
N. H. DeVeber, Esquire, formerly a Supervisor, leaving a Balance due Mr. Hubbard
of £96 15 10. Your Committee are of opinion, that the charge of 10 per cent Com-
mission on amount paid John Taylor as above is inadmissable, and if the House should
sustain them in the same, the Balance favoring Mr. Hubbard will be reduced to £88
15 10. Vouchers and an Affidavit accompany this Account.

FREDERICTON to SAINT JOHN, via NEREPIS.—John M' Donald,
Supervisor.

Grant, 1833, £600 } Amount expended, £581 17 3. Credit is
given for the Grant £600, less 5 per Cent. dis-
count paid on the Warrant, leaving £570. Ba-
lance due the Supervisor, £11 17 3. This Account is supported by Vouchers and
an Affidavit. It appears that the sum of £77 15 4½ is due George Hayward,
Esquire, balance on building a Bridge, which of course will be paid him out of the
grant made the present Session.

Great Road from SHEDIAC to the BEND of PETTICODIAC.
John Robb, Supervisor.

Grant, 1833, £175 } Amount expended £170 0 10. Credit is given
for amount of Warrants £175, less 6 per cent on
£135, a Discount at which the Supervisor sold
the Warrant to meet his engagements, leaving Nett, £166 18 0, and a Balance in his
favor of £3 2 10. Vouchers and an Affidavit accompany this Account. It appears
that a part of the Expenditure has been made on a Road of 63 Rods, at 29s. per Rod,
amounting to £91 7 0, which by a Bond accompanying the Accounts the Con-
tractor is obliged to keep in good order for seven years.

Great Road from DORCHESTER to SHEDIAC.—John Robb, Supervisor.

Grant, 1833, £125 } Amount expended £124 19 7. Credit is given
for amount of Warrants, less 6 per cent on £95,
the rate at which it was sold, making £119 6, and
leaving a Balance in favor of the Supervisor of £5 13 7. Vouchers and an Affidavit
accompany this Account.

*Great Road from SAINT JOHN to NOVA SCOTIA LINE.**George H. Hazen, one of the Supervisors.*

Grant, 1883,	£1000	} Expenditure, including £25 paid to John C. Vail, late Supervisor, £288 19 2½. Credit is given for two Warrants on the Treasury £300. Less discount 6 per cent, £18, at which rate it appears the Supervisor disposed of them, leaving a Balance in his favor of £6 19 2½. This Account is accompanied by Vouchers and an Affidavit, with the exception of a sum charged as having been paid to Thomas Hawk of £2 1 3. There is an error of 5s. in carrying out an amount paid to Oliver Cogle, Voucher, No. 6. it being extended £59 18 0, instead of £59 13. Taking £2 6 3 from the above Balance, there will be due the Supervisor £4 12 11½.
Off to Mr. Botsford,	£450	
B. L. Peters,	250	
	700	
	£300	

SPECIAL GRANT.—Alexander Goodfellow, James Davidson, and Alexander M'Laggan, Commissioners, for exploring a new Line of Road between Fredericton and Robert Doak's, on the Great Road leading from Fredericton to New Castle.

Account made up as follows:—

Commissioner's Time,				
Alexander Goodfellow,	36 Days,			
James Davidson,	36 "			
Alexander M'Laggan,	32 "			
	101 Days.	a 20s.	£104	0 0
James Davidson, 6 Days	Projecting Survey,	£6	0 0	
	Preparing Plan,	8	10 0	
	Postages from Fredericton,	1	2 6	
				15 12 6
Provisions, Refreshments, &c. had by Commissioners, while making the exploration, including about £12 paid Laborers,				56 16 8
				£176 9 2
They credit				
Sundries sold Thomas Bois,		£2	4 9	
Received from T. H. Peters, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer,		50	0 0	52 4 9
				£124 4 5

This Account is accompanied by Vouchers and Receipts for the last charge, £56 16 8, and an Affidavit is attached to it.

Your Committee submit the remainder, being the charges made by the Commissioners and Surveyor, to the consideration of the House.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW, Chairman.

Committee Room, 6th March, 1884.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE
ON THE
ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF
BYE ROADS.

YORK.

- Grant, 1831, £15. **ROBERT M'LELLAN**, Commissioner.
Road from Richmond corner to Peabody's mill.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1833, £10. **WILLIAM SPEAR**, Commissioner.
[Carleton.] Road from Captain Lockwood's to a Back Settlement.
Expenditure, £10. Amount not received from
Treasury. Unsatisfactory for want of Vouchers.
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- Grant, 1833, £20. **WILLIAM CAVERHILL**, Commissioner.
Road leading to the Upper Caverhill Settlement.
Expenditure £20. Vouchers and an Affidavit ac-
company this Account and no Commission is charged,
but the Vouchers are unsatisfactory, one of them for
£7 5 4½ being given by a person who could not
write, and no Witness being present, and the other
requiring explanation from another cause.
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- Grant, 1831, £20. **HENRY SHARP**, Commissioner.
Road from Marvin's to Benjamin Churchill's.
Expenditure, £20 18 3, due Commissioner 18s. 3d.
Nearly all the work appears to have been done by the
Commissioner himself, which your Committee consi-
der improper,—and therefore the Account is unsa-
tisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £20. **ALEXANDER LINDSAY**, Commissioner.
Road from John Newcomb's to A. Lindsay's.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1831, £15. ROBERT BIRD, Commissioner.
Road from Charles King's to Es.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1833, £10. ANDREW OLIVER, Commissioner.
Road from Hazleton's to Oliver's near Overhill Set-
tlement.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grants, 1831, WILLIAM LINDSAY, Commissioner.
£15. Road from William Lindsay's to the Falls of the Me-
duxnakik.
15. Road from Payson's mill to Meduxnakik.
— £30. Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £25. WITTER DAVIDSON, Commissioner.
Road from Garden's creek to Elligood's.
Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £10. JABEZ C. SQUIRES, Commissioner.
Road from Munquat to the lower line of Kent.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, £50. THOMAS B. SMITH, Commissioner.
Road from Smith's mill to Butternut Island.
Expenditure, £50. The Labor appears to have
been performed by days' work and but few Vouchers
are produced. It is therefore unsatisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £40. JOHN DIBBLEE, Commissioner.
Road from the Church lot Woodstock, to a Settlement
in the rear.
Expenditure, £40 1 6, from which deduct 5s.
error in addition £39 16 6. Vouchers for upwards
of two thirds of the expenditure are wanting. Un-
satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £20. SOLOMON GOOD, Commissioner.
Work on Estey's Bridge.
Expenditure, £20. No commission charged. Sa-
tisfactory.
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- Grant, 1833, £10. JAMES ECCLES, Commissioner.
Road from Daniel Hallett's to Captain Clements'.
Expenditure. £10. No commission charged. Sa-
tisfactory.
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- Grant, 1833, £15. WILLIAM LOVE, Commissioner.
Road from Lake George to William Lockhart's.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.

CHARLOTTE.

- Grant, 1833, £13 10. **ROBERT JOHNSON, Commissioner.**
 Road between Armstrong's and the Salt Water in the
 Parish of Saint Patrick.
 Expenditure, £13 10. Unsatisfactory for want of
 Vouchers.
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- Grant, 1838, £15. **ARCHIBALD M'CALLUM, Commissioner.**
 Still Water Road, west side of Digdeguash river.
 Expenditure, £15. Unsatisfactory for want of
 Vouchers.
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- Grant, 1833, £15. **EPHRAIM TURNER, Commissioner.**
 Road from Turner's Ridge to the Fredericton Road.
 Expenditure, £15. Unsatisfactory for want of
 Vouchers.
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- Grant, 1831, £15. **TIMOTHY CROCKER, Commissioner.**
 Road from the Ledge in Saint Stephen's to Oak Bay.
 Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1838, £60. **SAMUEL FRYE, Commissioner.**
 Road from Chamcook Settlement to the main road near
 Samuel Connick's.
 Expenditure, £61 10. No Commission charged.
 Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £10. **JOHN M'KENZIE, Commissioner.**
 Road from George M'Kay's to Donald Campbell's, Saint
 James'.
 Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £15. **MARTIN J. HALL, Commissioner.**
 Road leading from the Public landing Saint Stephen to
 William Mabee's.
 Expenditure, £20. Credit is given for the grant,
 and £5 from Commissioners of Highways. No
 Commission charged. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £10. **BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Commissioner.**
 Road leading from main road towards M'Curdy's.
 Expenditure, £10. No Commission charged. Sa-
 tisfactory.
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- Grant, 1838, £50. **HENRY SEELEY, Commissioner.**
 Road between the Block House and the Forks of the
 Magaguadavic.
 Expenditure, £50. Vouchers for £17 10 of the
 charges wanting. Unsatisfactory for that and other
 causes.

- Grant, 1833, £15. JOHN KING, Commissioner.
Road from the Baillie Settlement towards Peakes' in
Saint James's.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grants, 1830, £25. SAMUEL M'FARLAN, Commissioner.
1831, 20. Building a Bridge over Digdeguash River.
1833, 25. Expenditure, £66 18 9. Due Commissioner,
£3 1 3. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1833, £10. SAMUEL M'FARLAN, Commissioner.
Road from John Cotterell's towards the Rolling Dam.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory. No commission
charged.
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- Grant, 1833, £25. JOHN COTTERELL, Commissioner.
Road leading from Saml. Connick's to E. Turner's.
Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1833, £15. DUNCAN M'FARLAN, Junr. Commissioner.
Road from the Rolling Dam to John Armstrong's on the
Eastern side of Digdeguash River.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1833, £10. JOHN M'LEOD, Commissioner.
Grant for £10 on the new Bridge over the Mohan's
Stream. The work appearing to have been done by the
Commissioner himself at 10s. per rod, it requires ex-
planation.
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- Grant, 1833, £20. HENRY SEELYE, Commissioner.
Road in the rear of Lake Eutopia.
Expenditure, £22 10 0, the whole of which ap-
pears to have been done by the Commissioner him-
self, the charge being 90 days at 5s. Unsatisfac-
tory.
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- Grant, 1831, £17 10. MALCOLM MEALEY, Commissioner.
Road from M. Mealey's to Lake Eutopia.
Expenditure, £17 10 0. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £20. PETER CLINCH, Commissioner.
Road from Stein's to the main Saint John road.
Expenditure £20 15 0. He credits in addition to
the Grant, 10s. 4½d. old balance. Due Commis-
sioner, 4s. 7½d. Part of the work, building a Bridge,
£7 10 0, is done by the Commissioner himself.
Unsatisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £15. DONALD D. MORRISON, Commissioner.
Road from Joe's Point to Saint Andrew's.
Expenditure £14 9 0. No Commission charged.

Vouchers for £8 6 6 are wanting. Unsatisfactory therefor.

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- Grant, 1833, £20. **GEORGE MACKAY, Commissioner.**
 Repairing the Bridge across Frost Brook in the Parish of Saint Patrick.
 Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £25. **HUGH MATHISON, Commissioner.**
 Road leading from the Upper Settlements, West side Magaguadavic to Isaac Young's Farm.
 Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1833, £26. **JACOB YOUNG, Commissioner.**
 Road leading from Porter's Mills to the head of Oak Bay.
 Expenditure, £26. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1833, £30. **JAMES CONNICK, Commissioner.**
 Road from Wade's to the head of Oak Bay.
 Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.
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- Grants, 1833, £20.
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 £32. **JAMES M'KENZIE, Commissioner.**
 Road from the late Josiah Hitching's to Clarke's Point, in Saint James'.
 Road from Hitching's Mill to the little Ridge, so called.
 Expenditure, £32. No commission charged. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £50. **CHURCH MEIGS Commissioner.**
 Road from Saint Paul's Church, Grandmanan, to School House. Expenditure, £50. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1833, £15. **ALEXANDER M'DOWAL, Commissioner.**
 Road from B. Bradford's to Chamcook Lake.
 Expenditure, £15. No Commission charged. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1833, £53. **WILFRED FISHER, Commissioner.**
 Road from St. Paul's Church, Grandmanan, to Seal Cove.
 Expenditure, £53. Satisfactory.
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- Grants, 1833, £14.
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 £24. **TRISTRAM MOORE, Commissioner.**
 Road from Power's to Nesbitts, in Saint David.
 Repairing the Bridge near Dunham's in Saint David.
 Expenditure, £24. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £15. **MALCOLM FARLAN, Commissioner.**
 Road from Murphy's Camp to A. Cameron's, Digdiguash.
 Expenditure, £15. No commission charged. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £15. JOHN M'LEOD, Commissioner.
Road from Cheputnecticook Ridge to the Bass-wood
Ridge.
Expenditure, £15 7 6. Satisfactory.

SUNBURY.

Grant, 1830, £10. JOHN MITCHELL, Commissioner.
Road from William Wilmot's farm to the late Calvin
Camp's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Balance in hand per Report 1833,
£19 14 1. STEPHEN PEABODY, Commissioner.
Expenditure, 17 17. Due the Province, £1 17 1.
Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £30. JOHN EASTERBROOKS, Commissioner.
Building a bridge at Swan Creek.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £40. THOMAS HARTT, Commissioner.
Bridge over the N. W. Branch of Oromocto.
Expenditure, £71 13 6. No Commission charged.
Credit is given for the grant £40. The remainder
has been subscribed by Commissioner. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1833, £10. WILLIAM CARR, Commissioner.
Road from Carr's to the Gary landing.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £30. THOMAS MERSEREAU, Commissioner.
Road from L. Mersereau's to the Patterson Settlement.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.

QUEEN'S

Grants, 1831,
£20. THOMAS COX, Commissioner.
Road from Cox's point to Coal Creek.
25. Road from Cox's point to Cumberland Bay Bridge.
£45. Expenditure, £45. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1828, £15. N. H. DE VEBER, Commissioner.
Road between G. Simpson's and James Morrison's.
Expenditure, £14 6 0. No Commission charged.
Balance due the Province 14s. which he has paid
over to Robert Dingee the present Commissioner.
Satisfactory.

Grants, 1830.		THOMAS T. HEWLETT, Commissioner.
	£100.	Road from Gage Town to Nerepis.
1831.	20.	Road from Tyng's Bridge to Ochnabog Bridge.
1831.	£0.	Road from May's to Merritt's.
	£140.	Expenditure, £134 14 10½. Due Commissioner per Report 1852, 15s. 9d, in all £135 10 7½. Balance favoring the Province, £4 9 4½. Satisfactory.
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Grants, 1831,		SAMUEL WHITE, Commissioner.
	£30.	Road leading from Grand Lake to Washedemoak.
	20.	Road leading from Foster's mill, to James Rolston's.
	£50.	Expenditure, £45. The Commissioners short credits £5 on the first grant, carrying it out £25 instead of £30. There is consequently a balance in favor of the Province of £5.
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Grants, 1833,		SAMUEL WHITE, Commissioner.
	£15.	Road from the Grand Lake near Foster's mill to the Washedemoak.
	15.	Building a bridge over Sand's Creek near Foster's mill.
	£30.	Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.
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Grants, 1831,		JOHN HUMPHREY'S, Commissioner.
	£50.	Road from New Canaan to Butternut Ridge.
	20.	Road from New Canaan to Studholm's mill stream.
	£70.	Expenditure, £70 7 0. Due Commissioner 7s. Satisfactory.
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Grant, 1831, £40.		JAMES McDONALD, Commissioner.
		Road from head of Grand Lake to M'Donald's.
		Expenditure, £40 9. Due Commissioner 9s. Unsatisfactory for want of Affidavit.
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Grant, 1831, £30.		JAMES McDONALD, Commissioner.
		Road from M'Donald's to Salmon River mills.
		Expenditure, £25 8 9. Due Commissioner £4 11 3. Unsatisfactory for want of Affidavit.
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Grants, 1831,		PETERS YEAMANS, Commissioner.
	£25.	Road leading from the New Castle Road to the Hardwood Ridge.
	20.	Road leading from Yeaman's mills to the New Castle Road.
	£45.	Expenditure, £45. Satisfactory.
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Grants, 1831,		WILLIAM FOSHAY, Commissioner.
	£75.	Bridge over Dykeman's Brook.
Old Balance,	14 2 6.	Expenditure, £89 2 6. Satisfactory.
	£89 2 6.	

SAINT JOHN.

- Grant, 1831, £20. R. F. HAZEN and R. CALVERT, Commissioners.
Road from Blakslee's Farm to Little River, and across the Marsh.
Expenditure, £10 10 5. No commission charged.
Due Province, £9 9 7. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £30. DAVID ANDERSON and JOHN MURRAY, Commissioners.
Road leading from the Caledonia Settlement, through the Hibernia Settlement, toward Quaco.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1833, £15. R. F. HAZEN and RICHARD CALVERT, Commissioners.
Road from Little River towards Loch Lomond.
Expenditure, £20 18 9. No commission charged.
Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £15. JAMES COTHER, Commissioner.
Road from Tyson's to Barnes' Mills.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £25. JAMES COTHER, Commissioner.
Road from the head of the 2nd Loch Lomond towards Smith's Mills.
Expenditure, £14 5 3. Balance, £10 16 9, which sum he has paid over to Charles Emslie, the present Commissioner. Satisfactory.
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- Grants, 1833, £10.
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£30. CHARLES EMSLIE, Commissioner.
Road from the main Road to the Bridge over the Thoroughfare, Loch Lomond.
Road from said Bridge to Smith's Mill.
Expenditure, £46 3 11, including £1 16 0 charged for one year's Interest on the amount of Warrants. He credits amount of Grants although not received, £30, and £10 16 9 received from James Cother, the former Commissioner, making £40 16 9, which leaves a balance due Mr. Emslie of £5 7 2. He charges 10 per cent. commission instead of five, which makes 4s. 8d. beyond what it should be; deducting that from the balance, there will remain £3 5 6 due him.
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- Grant, 1833, £15. THOMAS SMITH, Commissioner.
Road from the Church on the Quaco Road to Barne's Mill.
Expenditure, £15 18 6. Due Commissioner, 18s. 6d. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £15. ROBERT F. HAZEN, Commissioner.
Road from Saint John to Sand Point, Portland.
Expenditure, £13 2 11. No Commission charged.
Satisfactory. Due the Province, £1 17 1.

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- Grant, 1831, £20, **GEORGE MATTHEW, Commissioner.**
 Road from Black River to Quaco.
- Old balance, £12 7 1. **Road, Little River to Black River.**
 Expenditure, deducting 13s. 2d. overcharge of
 Commission on former Account, £41 1 8. Bal-
 ance in favor of Commissioner, £8 14 2. Satis-
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WESTMORLAND.

- Grant, 1831, £30. **JOSEPH READ, Commissioner.**
 Road from the Great Marsh in Sackville to Point
 Midgie.
 Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £30. **PHILIP PALMER, Commissioner.**
 Road from T. Easterbrook's to the Great Road leading
 to Shediac.
 Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £80. **ELISHA PECK, SAMUEL WEST, and JOHN A. REED,**
 Commissioners.
 Repairing bridge over Hopewell River.
 Expenditure, including Commission £80. The
 Commissioners state, that the repairing of the Bridge
 was let at Public Auction for £152 10 to Wm.
 Calhoon. That £76 4, being amount of the Grant
 less than Commission was paid to him on account
 of the same, and that the remainder of the money
 was raised by subscription. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1833, £10. **ROBERT SCOTT, Junr. Commissioner.**
 Road from Scott's to the North River.
 Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £10. **ROBERT SMITH, Commissioner.**
 Road between R. Smith's and Thomas Colpitt's.
 Expenditure, £10. No commission charged. Sa-
 tisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £20. **RALPH COLPITT'S, and JOHN PARKIN, Commissioners.**
 Road from Ralph Colpitt's to John Parkin's and thence
 to Henry Colpitt's.
 Expenditure, £20. No commission charged. Sa-
 tisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £10. **THOMAS TAYLOR, Commissioner.**
 Road from Shediac mill's to Bateman's.
 Expenditure, £12 6 9. Some of the Vouchers in-
 correct. No Affidavit. Unsatisfactory.

- Grant, 1831, £10. CHARLES JONES, Commissioner.
Road between Daniel Wheaton's and John Jones's North River.
Expenditure £10. No Commission charged. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £15. THOMAS CALHOUN, Commissioner.
Road from Calhoun's in Hopewell to Steves's mill-stream.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1826, £30. MALCOLM WILMOT, Commissioner.
Road from the Mountain settlement in Moncton, to the Meeting House.
Expenditure, £37 3 5. Vouchers for sundry charges amounting to £9 19 9 wanting. Unsatisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £10. WILLIAM READ, Commissioner.
Road from Jollicour to Wm. Read's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £30. AMOS HICKS, Commissioner.
Road from J. Sears' to David Cook's.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £10. EDWARD B. CHAPPEL, Commissioner.
Road from Bay Verte to Tidmish.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £20. WILLIAM CHAPMAN, Commissioner.
Road leading from M'Latchey's to Wright's.
Expenditure, £20. Unsatisfactory for want of Affidavit.
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- Grant, 1831, £20. WILLIAM CHAPMAN, Commissioner.
Road leading from the Bend to the Mountain Settlement.
Expenditure, £19 12. Due the Province 8s.
Unsatisfactory for want of Affidavit.
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- Grant, 1831, £50. ABRAHAM DOBSON, Commissioner.
Road from H. Tingley's to Bay Verte.
Expenditure, £50. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £30. JOHN M'RAE, Commissioner.
Building a bridge across Steves's mill creek.
Expenditure, £47 4. Credit is given for the receipt of £30, from the Treasurer, leaving £17 4 in favor of the Commissioner. Vouchers to the extent of £33 4 accompany this Account, but for £14 10 there are no Vouchers; a mistake of 10s. is made in carrying out Alexander Steves's bill against the Commissioner, which would make the

total expenditure £47 14. No Affidavit has been made, and for this cause and others before stated, it is unsatisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £40. **COURTNEY KENNIAR, and SIMON LEGERE, Commissioners.**
 Road from Beaujoggin to Sackville.
 Expenditure, £40. Satisfactory.

GLOUCESTER.

Grant, 1831, £20. **WILLIAM CARMAN, Commissioner.**
 Road leading from Bathurst to the Tattigouche settlement.
 Expenditure, £20. 20s. overcharge of commission which is due the Province. No Affidavit. Unsatisfactory on that Account.

Grant, 1831, £30. **THOMAS M. DEBLOIS, and BELA PACKARD, Commissioners.**
 Road leading from Bathurst to the Papineau River.
 Expenditure, £9 7 3. No commission charged. The balance £20 12 9, the Commissioners have paid over to Charles J. Peters, Junr. the Commissioner appointed to expend the grant of 1833, on the same Road, and have produced his receipt for the amount. Unsatisfactory for want of Affidavit.

Grant, 1833, £50. **DUGALD STEWART, Commissioner.**
 Road from Dalhousie to Eel River.
 Expenditure, £53. Credit is given for the grant, and 60s. overcharge of Commission on preceding accounts. Satisfactory.

KING'S.

Grant, 1831, £10. **JAMES HOYT, Commissioner.**
 Road from Ketchum's to head of Settlement, Salmon River.
 Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grants, 1831, £15. **SIMON WILCOCK, Commissioner.**
 8. Road from Roache's to Smith's creek.
 — Road from M'Griger's mill to the main road.
 £23. Expenditure, £23. Satisfactory.

Grants, £75. **DANIEL BEATMAN, and JOHN M'KIEI, Commissioners.**
 75. Building a Bridge over Little River near Jones's mill.
 — Expenditure, £208 8 6. Satisfactory.
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 £208 8 6.

- Grant, 1831, £20. JOHN PEARSON, Commissioner.
Road leading from John Pearson's in the English Settlement.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1833, £10. JAMES REID, Commissioner.
Road from the Salmon Rock on the Nerepis Stream to James Brittain's mills.
Expenditure, £10 2 6. No Commission charged.
Unsatisfactory for want of Vouchers.
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- Grant, 1831, £10. JAMES BRITTAIN, JUNR. Commissioner.
Road leading from James Brittain's mill's to Thomas Wallace's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £10. WILLIAM COATES, Commissioner.
Road from Henry Stockton's to Wm. Beaches'.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Balance due from last year, £10 12 6.
Grant 1833, 15 0 0.

£25 12 6.
- JUSTUS S. WETMORE, Commissioner.
Road from Snider's to Keirstead's.
Expenditure, £24 6 1. Due the Province, £1 4 5 when the Commissioner receives the £15 from the Treasurer. Satisfactory.
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- Grants, 1830 and 1831, £20. EBENEZER SMITH, Commissioner.
Road leading from Widow Smith's to Charles Robinson's.
Expenditure, £18. Due the Province 40s. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £10. ANDREW NIXON, Commissioner.
Road from the Irish settlement towards the new Church, Springfield.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grants, 1831, £10.
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£20.
- JAMES HERRITT, Commissioner.
Road from Herritt's to the Salt Spring Road.
Road from James Herritt's to the Cumberland Road.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £10. WILLIAM PADDINGTON, JUNR. Commissioner.
Road from the rear of Captain Whelpley's to the Neck Road.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1833, £10. JOHN FOWLER, Commissioner.
Road leading from Nerepis to the Back Settlement.
Expenditure, £9 14 9. No Commission charged.
Amount not received from Treasurer. Unsatisfactory for want of Vouchers.

- Grant, 1831, £15. **ROBERT MOWBRY, Commissioner.**
 Road from Head of Long Island to Long Reach.
 Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £15. **ALEXANDER BURNET, Commissioner.**
 Road from Crawford's Brook to Hugh Boyd's.
 Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £10. **JOHN BROWN, Commissioner.**
 Road from John Brown's to the main Road near Jeffries.
 Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £15. **BENJAMIN BELDING, Commissioner.**
 Road from John Little's to Wm. M'Allister's.
 Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £15. **PETER SPRAGG, Commissioner.**
 Road from James Wilson's to Spragg's.
 Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grants, 1831, **JAMES WHITE, Commissioner.**
 £20. Road from Seely's point to Kennebeckasis.
 15. Road across Long Island.
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 £35. Expenditure, £35. Satisfactory.
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NORTHUMBERLAND.

- Old balance on hand, **DAVID CROKER, Commissioner.**
 per Report last Expenditure, £10 15 3. Due Commissioner 2s. 3d.
 Session £10 13 0. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1832, £30. **JAMES LEDDEN and JOHN FLYNN, Commissioners** in laying out
 and opening a Road from Newcastle to Chaplin's Island.
 Expenditure, £5. Due Commissioners, per Report
 last Session, £23 12 9. Due the Province, £1 7 3.
 Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £50. **JOHN WILSON and Wm. WALTER, Commissioners.**
 Road between Beaubair's Point and Cuppage & White's.
 Expenditure, £50. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £20. **JAMES GILMOUR, Commissioner.**
 Road from Settlement in rear of Moorfield's to the Set-
 tlement in rear of Douglas Town.
 Expenditure, £24 12 10. No commission charged.
 Credit is given for the grant, £20. Balance due on
 account last reported, £2 6 1 and £2 6 9 received
 from Commissioners of Highways. Satisfactory.

REPORT
ON THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ACCOUNTS.

MR. PARTELOW, Chairman of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, submitted the following Report on the Accounts of His Majesty's Attorney General :—

No. 1. Is a statement of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Attorney General on the 31st December, and the proceedings which have been had thereon.

This statement shews the amount in suit to be £1,616 11 5.

On reference to the Report of last Session it appears, that the amount then in suit was

£376 10 7

And by the statement above it appears that during 1833, he received from the Province Treasurer, and the Deputy Treasurer of Bathurst, Bonds to the amount of

1,548 18 11

£1,925 9 6

of which

This sum has been received by the Attorney General from the Bonds in suit the 31st December 1832, and of these put in suit in 1833, exclusively of Interest,

£277 12 4

Bond No. 18, prosecution discontinued,

30 18 9

308 18 1

£1,616 11 5

Balance remaining in the hands of the Attorney General in suit, exclusively of these which came into his hands on his accession to office, and which were in the course of prosecution by the late Attorney General Wetmore.

By the returns of the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer it appears, that

The Treasurer charges the Province for Bonds sent to the Attorney General for collection in 1833,

£1,501 1 4

The Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst charges for Bonds sent in 1833 to the same quarter,

63 0 8

And of the Bonds in suit 31st December 1832, the following sum, exclusively of Interest, is unpaid,

109 16 6

£1,673 18 6

Deduct

Bond for this amount, No. 40, sent to the Attorney General in 1833, paid and taken up,

42 4 0

Nett Amount,

£1,631 14 6

This statement shews a difference of £15 3 1 against the Attorney General, it arises in this way—

Bond charged in 1833 by the Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, as having been sent by him to the Attorney General for collection, which is not accounted for,

	£36 19 4
Difference between amount charged by the Treasurer and credited by the Attorney General on Bond No. 39,	0 0 2
	36 19 6

Off

This sum credited as amount of Bond No. 43, by the Attorney General £1265 3 6, while the Treasurer charges the Province with £1243 7 1 as the amount,

	21 16 5
Difference,	£15 3 1

These differences remain to be accounted for.

No. 2. Is the general account current of the Attorney General with the Province as follows :—

He charges,

Balance of account due 31st December 1832,	£36 14 2
Cash paid the Treasurer in 1833, credited by him in account,	574 0 0
Commission on collecting £643 11 7, 4 a per cent,	25 13 6
	636 7 8

He credits,

Sundry receipts during the year 1833, from Bonds in suit with Interest instituted by the present Attorney General,	£362 7 0
Receipts on account of Bonds which were in suit at the death of the late Attorney General Wetmore,	281 4 7
	643 11 7
Balance in favor of the Province,	£7 3 11

On reference to the Report last Session the balance due the Attorney General was £38 8 1, less £8 3 0 short credited on Bond No. 33, making £30 5 1. The sum of £6 9 1 is overcharged in bringing forward the Balance the present year, which added to £7 3 11, will make the Balance favoring the Province £13 13.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. PARTELOW, Chairman.

Committee Room March 11, 1834.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE
ON
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS.

MR. PARTELOW, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, submitted the following Report on the Accounts under their consideration:—

No. 1. Is an account of John Simpson, King's Printer, for sundry Insertions in 1833, in the Royal Gazette, amounting to £89 18 9

No. 2. Is an account of John Simpson, for Printing Journals, Laws, &c. &c. in 1833, amounting to £502 11 6, on account of which he credits £200 received on account. Balance £302 11 9

No. 3. Is an account of Francis Beverley, for Stitching and Binding Law Reports, amounting to £9 2 7

No. 4. Is an account of the Commissioners for affording relief to Shipwrecked Mariners on Saint Paul's Island. Balance for 1833, £102 9 7

No. 5. Is an account of William Taylor, for repairs on Government House, for 1833, accompanied by Vouchers, amounting to £390 9 11

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW, Chairman.

Committee Room, 14th March, 1834.

REPORT
 OF THE
COMMITTEE
 ON
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS,
 ON
LIGHT HOUSES, &c.

MR. PARTELOW, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, Reported that they had the following Accounts under their consideration :—

No. 1. Is an account of the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital, Saint John, shewing the particulars of supporting that establishment, for the year 1833, made up as follows :—

Provisions, 5,563 diets, - - -	£164 9 3
Washing, - - - - -	24 11 3
Wages—Steward, Matron, and Servant, -	73 0 0
Medical Officer, - - - - -	100 0 0
Medicines, - - - - -	22 2 9
Fuel, - - - - -	27 1 6
Repairs of Building, Insurance, &c. -	53 14 9½
Contingencies, per Account, - - -	95 16 1
Commission to Treasurer of Institution, -	28 0 8½
	£588 16 4
Credit is given for amount received from the Province Treasurer in 1833, £630 0 0	630 0 0
Received for Sales of old Stores &c. 5 15 6	5 15 6
	635 15 6
Balance due from Commissioners,	£46 19 2

This Account is supported by an affidavit, and is accompanied by a return of the number of Patients, (158,) from the Medical Officer, admitted into the Hospital last year. By reference to the Province Treasurer's Account with this Fund, for 1833, it appears that the sum of £817 14 10 was paid over to the Commissioners in that year, of which £187 14 10 were credited in the account reported upon last Session, and the remainder is credited in the foregoing account.

No. 2. Is an account of the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons, for the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, shewing the expence of erecting a Light House on Indian Point, at the Eastern entrance of Saint Andrew's Harbour, amounting to £196 14 4. Credit

is given for a Warrant of £150 on account of this Service, leaving a Balance favoring the Commissioners of £46 14 4.

This Account is supported by the requisite Vouchers and an Affidavit.

No. 3. Is an account of the Commissioners of Machias Seal Island and Head Harbour Light Houses, with the Province, as follows :—

Oil and other Contingencies for these Buildings,	£539 18 1
E. Stephens, for two new Lamps for Seal Island, and one for Head Harbour,	239 1 0
Commission, 5 per cent.	38 18 11
	£817 18 0

Cr.

By Balance due 1st January 1833, per Report last Session,	£21 19 5
Amount of two Warrants on the Treasury, £200, £450,	650 0 0
	671 19 5

Balance in favor of the Commissioners,	£145 18 7
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This Account is supported by the necessary Vouchers and an Affidavit.

No. 4. Is an account of the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy with the Province, as follows :—

Oil and other Contingencies for these Buildings,	£283 14 10
They Credit :—	

Balance in hand January 1833,	£21 4 3½
Amount of Warrant received from the Treasurer,	400 0 0
	421 4 3½

Balance in favor of the Province,	£137 19 5½
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This Account is accompanied by the requisite Vouchers and an Affidavit. On reference to the Report of last Session it will be observed, that the balance in favor of the Province was £20 3 9½ instead of the above. By deducting the difference, 20s. 6d. from the above balance, there will be due from the Commissioners, £136 18 11½.

No. 5. Is an account of the Commissioners of the Partridge Island and Beacon Light Houses with the Province, for 1833, as follows :—

Oil and other Contingencies for these Buildings,	£228 15 3
Credit is given	

For Balance due last year,	£1 19 3
Receipts from Treasurer, on account of Grant,	275 0 0
Sales of Candles returned from Island,	2 12 0
	279 11 3

Due the Province,	£50 16 0
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This Account is supported by the necessary Vouchers and an Affidavit.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW, Chairman.

Committee Room, 20th March 1834.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

DR. The Province of New Brunswick in Account Current with Richard Simonds, Cr. Province Treasurer.

	1833. December 31st.	1833. December 31st.		1833. December 31st.
To amount of 502 Warrants paid between 1st January and 31st December 1833, as per Abstract,	£29,149 6 4		By balance of General Account Current, dated 31st December 1832, on Merchandize not Warehouse'd between 1st January and 31st December 1833, per Account,	£22,987 4 2
" 176 Cases of Drawbacks, paid between ditto and ditto, as per Account,	5,971 7 9		" " Advalem Duties collected at ditto, between ditto and ditto, on Merchandize not Warehouse'd, per Account,	1,006 19 4
" Discounts for prompt payment of Duties, at Saint John, between ditto and ditto, as per Account,	138 10 4		" " Ordinary and Advalem duties collected at ditto, between ditto and ditto, on Merchandize Warehouse'd, per Account,	204 15 2 1/2
" Balances due on Bonds sent to the Attorney General for collection, as per Account,	1,501 1 4		" " Auction Duties collected at ditto, between ditto and ditto, per Account,	932 6 2
" Duties refunded, as per Account,	16 15 8 1/2		" " Received from the Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs at ditto, between ditto and ditto, as per Account,	5,649 16 11
" Commissions paid for collecting Duties on Goods seized and sold by the Officers of His Majesty's Customs,	2 6 1		" " Received from the Attorney General, between ditto and ditto,	8,056 12 9
" Balance of Cash Account with the Saint John Savings' Bank, for the year 1833, per Account,	100 0 0		" " Remittances from Deputy Treasurers, viz:—	7,211 13 6
" Treasury Debentures paid with Interest, in December 1833, as per Account marked C,	2,728 10 3		Saint Andrews,	2,353 4 4
" Error in addition of Abstract No. 9. of Warrants paid in 1832,	1 0 0		West Isles,	713 0 8
" Balance in Bonds, Warrants paid in part, Cash, &c. as per Statement annexed,	17,423 4 9		Dalhousie,	519 10 2 1/2
			Richibucto,	76 15 0
			Bathurst,	116 19 3
			Shediac,	69 13 5
			Woodstock,	26 15 6
			Fredericton,	18 2 0
			Sackville,	50 0 0
			Bay Verte,	5 6 0
			L. D. Hainsford,	18 0 0
	£56,027 2 0 1/2			14,959 11 7 1/2
				£56,027 2 0 1/2

TREASURY, Saint John, New Brunswick, 31st December 1833.
 RICHARD SIMONDS,
 PROVINCE TREASURER.

STATEMENT
Shewing the several balances in the hands of Richard Simonds, Province Treasurer, on the
31st December 1833.

1833.		December 31st.	By balance of General Account Current of this date.	—	—
December 31st.	Amount of balance due on Bonds remaining in the Treasurer's Office at this date, per Account, £18,119 0 0	17	of Account Current with the sick and disabled Seamen's Fund, £769 0 2	14	£17,423 4 3
	Balance of Bay of Fundy Light House Account, £1,101 11 0	15	of Account Current with the Passenger and Emigrant Fund, 895 17 5	B	
	Paid Treasurer and Clerk's Salaries for the year 1833, * 700 0 0	—	of Account Current for Protection of the Revenue, 19 11 11	15	
	" Tide Waiters, per Account, 226 5 0	—			
	" Office Rent and Contingencies, per Account, 122 5 7	—			
	" in part of three Warrants, per Account, 923 13 4	—			
	Cash in hand, 3,971 18 11	—			1,676 9 6
	£19,099 18 9	—			£19,099 18 9

TREASURY, Saint John, New Brunswick, 31st December 1833.

RICHARD SIMONDS,
PROVINCE TREASURER.

Richard Simonds, Province Treasurer, maketh Oath that the foregoing Account, rendered by him, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that the sum of Three thousand nine hundred and seventy-one pounds eighteen shillings and eleven-pence stated therein is now actually on hand in Cash.

Sworn before me
W. B. KINNEAR,
Recorder of the City of St. John, and
Justice of the Peace.

*The Treasurer has paid the following sums to the Treasury Clerk in addition to the annual appropriation of £100 for his Salary, viz:—

In 1831,	£25
In 1832,	50
In 1833,	50
Total,	£125, no part of which has been charged to the Province.

ABSTRACT

Of Revenue of Province of New Brunswick, from 1st January, to 31st December, 1833.

Places of Entry.	Ordinary Duties.	Advaletem Duties.	Auction Duties.	Cattle Duties.	Parliamentary Duties.	Total.
Saint John.	£22,608 13 8	1,080 3 5	982 6 2		5,648 16 11	30,269 19 9
Miramichi.	4,381 18 9	107 10 8	84 3 0		1,008 5 1	5,576 17 1
Saint Andrews.	2,422 9 7½	195 5 4	53 16 1½	309 16 1	88 4 8½	3,008 11 10½
West Isles.	1,550 15 3½	1 15 0			132 18 2½	1,552 10 5½
Dalhousie.	774 4 6½	9 15 3			10 15 1½	916 18 0
Richibucto.	336 4 9	2 1 8		231 0 0		349 1 1½
Saint Stephen.		47 0 6				278 0 6
Bathurst.	213 10 4	37 3 6		109 0 0	1 7 0	213 10 4
Woodstock.						147 10 6
Shediac.	76 8 3		4 15 0	25 0 0		76 8 3
Fredericton.						29 15 0
Bay Verte.	22 5 0				13 3 2	22 5 0
Peticodiac.						13 3 2
Total Revenue.	£32,986 9 9½	£1,480 14 8	£1,075 0 3½	£668 16 1	£6,843 10 8	£42,454 11 1

PROVINCE TREASURY, Saint John, N. B. 31st December, 1833.

RICHARD SIMONDS,
PROVINCE TREASURER.



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TO THE

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33. Charlotte County Herring Fishery. " to continue the Acts relating to the Herring Fishery in the County of Charlotte. Leave granted, 169. First reading, 169. Second reading, 173. Agreed to and engrossed, 190. Third reading and sent up, 198. Concurred in by Council, 219. Passed, 278.
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45. Forgery. " more effectually to Punish the crime of Forgery. Leave granted, 176. First reading, 176. Second reading, 178. Agreed to and engrossed, 206. Third reading and sent up, 207. Concurred in by Council, 233. Passed, 278.
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49. York and Carleton, Division Line. " to alter the Division Line between York and Carleton. Petition for, 164. Leave granted, 186. First reading, 186. Second reading, 187. Agreed to and engrossed, 212. Recommended and amended, 226. Third reading and sent up, 228. Concurred in by Council, 242. Passed, 279.
50. Assessment for payment of County Officers, and increase to the Treasurer in Northumberland. " to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Northumberland, to assess the same, and make further provisions for payment of County Treasurers and other Officers. Leave granted, 187. First reading, 187. Second reading, 193. Agreed to and engrossed, 200. Third reading and sent up, 203. Concurred in by Council, 229. Passed, 278.
51. Westmorland Assessment. " to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Westmorland to levy an Assessment to discharge debts due by said County. Leave granted, 187. Rule dispensed with and first reading 187. Second reading, 193. Agreed to and engrossed, 201. Third reading and sent up, 202. Concurred in by Council, 219. Passed, 278.
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53. King's College. " to enable the Chancellor, President, &c. of King's College, Fredericton, to grant Leases for Ninety-nine Years of a certain Block of Land in the Town of Fredericton. Petition for, 187. Leave granted, 188. First reading, 188. Second reading, 193. Division on, and postponed for six months, 239.
54. Desertion. " to prevent Desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters. Leave granted, 188. First reading, 188. Second reading, 193. Agreed to and engrossed, 199. Third reading and sent up, 202. Concurred in by Council, 219. Passed, 278.

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55. Juvenile Emigration. " in furtherance of and to provide for Juvenile Emigration from Great Britain to this Province. Leave granted, 192. First reading, 192. Second reading, 194. Progress reported, 206. Agreed to and engrossed, 234. Third reading and sent up, 236. Passed, 279.
56. Commissioners of Sewers. Bill to amend an Act, intituled " An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to made more effectual provisions in lieu thereof. Leave granted, 193. First reading, 193. Second reading, 194. Agreed to and engrossed, 201. Third reading and sent up, 208. Concurred in by Council, 229. Passed, 278.
57. Saint John Water Company. " to revive and amend an Act to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company. Leave granted, 194. First reading, 194. Second reading, 194. Agreed to and engrossed, 199. Third reading and sent up, 202. Amended by Council, 250. Concurred in, 251. Passed, 279.
58. Seamen. " in addition to and in amendment of Acts to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, so far as the same relates to the County of Gloucester. Leave granted, 194. First reading, 201. Second reading, 201. Agreed to and engrossed, 207. Third reading and sent up, 207. Concurred in by the Council, 229. Passed, 278.
59. Fires, Saint Stephens. " for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte. Leave granted, 194.
60. Saint Stephens Assessment for Fire Engine. " to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an Assessment on a part of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen, for the purchase of a Fire Engine, &c. Petition for, 198. Leave granted, 194. First reading, 206. Second reading, 207. Agreed to and engrossed, 211. Third reading and sent up, 215.
61. Horse Racing. " to authorize the Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions to make Regulations relating to Horse Racing and disorderly riding on the Public Streets and Highways. Leave granted, 195. First reading, 195. Second reading, 196. Agreed to and engrossed, 204. Third reading and sent up, 215.
62. Northumberland Fisheries, See Bills, No. 16. " to continue the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland. Leave granted, 195. First reading, 195. Second reading, 196. Agreed to and engrossed, 201. Third reading and sent up, 203. Amended

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63. Great Roads. Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province, and the Acts for further Amendment thereof. Leave granted, 195. First reading, 195. Second reading, 196. Progress reported, 211. Postponed for three months, 235. See new Bill, No. 82.
64. Fire Wards, Fredericton, " to amend, explain, and continue two several Acts now in force for the appointment and regulation of Fire Wards and Firemen, and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of Fredericton and vicinity. Leave granted, 196. First reading 196. Second reading, 202. Agreed to and engrossed, 212. Motion for third reading negatived, 226.
65. Flour and Meal Inspectors. " to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties to appoint Inspectors of Flour and Meal imported into this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Leave granted, 198. First reading, 198. Second reading, 202. Postponed until the next Session of the Legislature, 265.
66. Gaol Limits. " to authorize the extention of the Gaol Limits in the several Towns in this Province. Petition for, 199. Leave granted, 199. First reading, 199. Second reading 202. Postponed for three months, 205.
67. Carleton, Gloucester, and Kent, increase of Representation. " to increase the Representation of the Counties of Carleton, Gloucester, and Kent. Petition for, 199. Leave granted, 199. First reading, 199. Second reading 202. Agreed to and engrossed, 234. Third reading and sent up, 236. Concurred in by Council, 251. Passed, with a suspending clause, 279.
68. Pilotage. " to increase the rates of Pilotage in certain cases, within this Province. Petition for, 184. Leave granted, 200. First reading, 200. Second reading, 202. Postponed for three months, 239.
69. Passamaquoddy Inner Bay. " to repeal the Laws now in force for the better securing the navigation thereof, within Deer Island, and to make more effectual provision for the same. Leave granted, 200. First reading, 200. Second reading, 202. Agreed to and engrossed, 205. Third reading and sent up, 216. See Bills, No. 52.
70. Charlotte Assessment. See Bills, No. 7. " to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an Assessment towards paying off the County debt. Leave

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71. Gates across Highways. See Bills, No. 23. Bill to continue an Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways in Queens, Sunbury, and King's Counties. Leave granted, 200. First reading, 200. Second reading, 202. Agreed to and engrossed, 204. Third reading and sent up, 207. Concurred in by Council, 233. Passed, 278.
72. Malicious injuries to certain personal Property. " to provide for the Summary punishment of malicious Injuries to certain personal Property. Petition for, 203. Leave granted, 203. First reading, 212. Second reading, 214. Agreed to and engrossed 223. Third reading, Ryder added, and sent up, 233.
73. County Records. " to provide for the safe keeping of County Records. See Message from the Governor, 162. Reported by Committee, 205. First reading, 205. Second reading, 207. Agreed to and engrossed with amendment, 212. Third reading and sent up, 215. Concurred in by Council, 234. Passed, 279.
74. Marriage and Divorce. " for the further regulation of the Court of Governor and Council, touching and concerning Marriage and Divorce. Sent down by Council, 219. First reading, 222. Second reading, 225. Agreed to, 234. Third reading and returned, 235. Passed, 279.
75. Assessment. See Bills, No. 24. " further to amend an Act to continue and amend the Act for regulating Assessments in this Province. Leave granted, 220. First reading, 220. Second reading, 225. Agreed to and engrossed as amended, 229. Third reading and sent up, 230. Concurred in by Council, 250. Passed, 279.
76. Appropriation, Ordinary Services. " to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province. Leave granted, 225. First and second reading, 265. Agreed to and engrossed, 265. Third reading and sent up, 272. Concurred in by Council, 274. Passed, 277.
77. Revenue. " to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue. Committee appointed to prepare Bill, 228. Presented and first reading 240. Second reading, 244. Progress reported, 251. Agreed to and engrossed as amended, 252. Recommitted, amended, and engrossed, 255. Third reading and sent up 262. Concurred in by Council, with Resolution, 273. See Resolution of the House in reply, 276. Passed, 277.

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84. Central Bank of New Brunswick. " to incorporate sundry persons by the name of The President, Directors, and Company of the Central Bank of New Brunswick. Petition for, 248. Leave granted, 248. First reading, 248. Second reading, 248. Agreed to and engrossed, 252. Third reading and sent up, 254. Amended by Council, 268. Concurred in and returned, 269. Passed, 279.
85. Appropriation, Roads and Bridges. " to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province. Leave granted, 249. First and second reading, 266. Agreed to and engrossed, 266. Third reading and sent up, 272. Concurred in by Council, 274. Passed, 278.

86. Sunbury New Parish. Bill to erect a new Parish in the County of Sunbury. Leave granted, 249. First reading, 249. Second reading, 251. Agreed to and engrossed, 252. Third reading and sent up, 254. Concurred in by Council, 268. Passed, 279.
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6. James Miller, praying compensation for teaching School. Negatived, 143. Complied with, 217.
7. John Ward, R. M. Jarvis,
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9. Charles Perley, and others, praying an Act to provide for the regulation and maintenance of a Boom on the Maduxnakik River, County of Carleton. Lie on the Table, 144. See Bills, No. 10.
10. M. L. Backhouse, and
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26. James Boyd, and others, Commissioners, Poor Saint Andrews. praying to be reimbursed for support of poor Emigrants. Referred to Committee of Supply, 149. Complied with, 218.
27. Hugh Campbell, and other Inhabitants of Dipper Harbour, County Saint John. complaining of misapplication of money on Road, and praying that any future grant may be expended on old route. Lie on the Table, 149.

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29. George Lane, Keeper of Beacon Light House, praying for a small increase of salary. Referred to Committee on Light Houses, 151. Not complied with, 216.
30. Nathaniel Doggel, and John Doggel, praying an alteration in the Militia Law, exempting certain description of fishermen. Lie on the Table, 157. See Bills, No. 26.
31. James Ross, praying compensation for teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 159. Complied with, 213.
32. Justices of Peace for City and County of Saint John, praying a grant to pay off debt incurred in the erection of a Cholera Hospital in the County of Saint John. Referred to Committee of Supply, 160. Complied with, 213. Not concurred in by Council, 265.
33. Justices Peace for City and County Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for expences incurred in the support of Black refugees. Referred to Committee of Supply, 160. Division, 213, 214. Not concurred in by Council, 265.
34. Justices Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for expences incurred in support of distressed Emigrants in Parish of Portland. Referred to Committee of Supply, 160. Complied with, 217.
35. Crookshank and Walker, Merchants, Saint John, praying that such measures may be adopted authorising the Province Treasurer to receive the Warrants now in hands of Petitioners in payment of the demand against them, and that the action brought by the Attorney General, may be discontinued without costs. Lie on the Table, 160. See, 273.
36. Hannah A. Cromwell, praying compensation for teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 160. Complied with, 217. Not concurred in by Counsel, 266.
37. Humphrey Gilbert, praying compensation for damages sustained by him, by carrying a Road through his lands. Negatived, 160.
38. Emily C. Gorman, praying compensation for teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 160. Complied with, 217.
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40. Thomas Addison, praying compensation for teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 161. Complied with, 217.

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42. Justices Peace, City and County Saint John, praying an Act to assess the Inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, for the payment of the County Debt. Lie on the Table, 161. See Bills, No. 29.
43. Harris Hatch, and others, praying an Act may pass for the establishment of a New Bank at the City of Saint John. Lie on the Table, 161. See Bills, No. 38.
44. Thomas P. Marter, praying compensation for services performed by him as Tide Surveyor, Saint John. Negatived, 162.
45. John Pearson and others, praying for pecuniary aid. Referred to the Committee of Supply, 162. See grant to the several Counties, 256.
46. Ebenezer Smith, and others, Inhabitants of Hampton, King's County, praying a grant may pass to be expended towards the reparation of the old Westmorland Road. Referred to Committee of Roads, 162.
47. William Abrams, Commissioner Buoys and Beacons, Miramichi, praying a grant may pass towards the erection of a Beacon on Point Escuminac. Referred to Committee of Supply, 162. Complied with, 217.
48. Aaron Estey, Commissioner of Road, praying to be heard before the House or a Committee thereof in explanation of his Accounts. Lie on the Table, 164. Referred to Select Committee, 164. Report thereon, 221. See, 259, 260, 265.
49. David Phillips and Henry Jones, praying an Act may pass defining the boundary line between the Counties of York and Carleton. Lie on the Table, 164. See Bills, No. 49.
50. Peter Dickenson, and other, Inhabitants of County Carleton, praying a grant may pass towards the erection of a Bridge over the Pekagomic stream. Referred to Committee of Roads, 165.
51. Elizabeth Wetherall, praying compensation for teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 165. Complied with, 217.
52. Alexander Davidson, Asa Willard, and others, praying such a duty may be imposed on Manufactured Leather, as will afford protection to the Trade. Referred to Committee of Trade, 166. Report thereon, 179. See Petitions, No. 91, 107, 138.
53. David Polleys, Agent of Eber Sweet, praying return of duties on 48 Oxen. Referred to Committee of Trade, 166. Report thereon, 179. Complied with, 222.
54. David Polleys, Agent of Eber Sweet, praying to be relieved from payment of Bond to Treasury, for duties on 24 Oxen. Vessel being lost, the necessary Certificates could not be obtained. Referred to Committee of Supply, 166. Complied with, 217.

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55. Thomas M. Beverly, praying compensation for teaching School. Negatived, 166.
56. Justices Peace for City and County Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for expences incurred for the support of distressed Emigrants arriving at the City of Saint John during the past year. Referred to Committee of Supply, 166. Complied with, 217.
57. David Polleys, Agent of Eber Sweet, praying to be relieved from payment of Treasury Bond to secure duties on 47 Oxen, 1 Horse, and 2 Cows,—35 of the Oxen having been lost on the voyage. Referred to Committee of Supply, 166. Complied with, 217.
58. James Gallagher, praying to be reimbursed in part for loss sustained in the performance of his Contract for Road leading from Saint John to Indian Town. Negatived, 167.
59. James Chaffey, and others, Merchants at West Isles and Campobello, praying that an Act may pass to exempt Vessels at those Ports, in certain cases from the payment of Beacon money. Lie on the Table, 167. See Bills, No. 32, 69.
60. Joel Ingersoll, and others, Inhabitants of Grand Manan, praying the present Act for the protection of the Herring Fishery at that place may be continued. Lie on the Table, 169. See Bills, No. 33.
61. Daniel B. Robarts, praying compensation for teaching School. Negatived, 169. Complied with, 258.
62. James Gilchrist, praying compensation for teaching School. Referred to Committee Supply, 169. Notcomplied with, 218.
63. Cyrus Perkins, praying compensation for teaching School. Negatived, 169.
64. Benjamin Dawson, of Bathurst, praying an allowance may be granted him as Tide Surveyor at that Port, for the year 1833. Negatived, 173.
65. Wm. Wilson, and 79 others, Merchants and Inhabitants of County Westmorland, praying an Act may pass for the establishment of a new Bank in the City of Saint John. Lie on the Table, 174. See Bills, No. 38.
66. John Robinson, and 450 others, Inhabitants of County York, praying an Act may pass for the establishment of a new Bank at Saint John. Lie on the Table, 175. See Bills, No. 38.
67. David Burpe, and 37 others, Inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, praying an Act may pass for the establishment of a new Bank at Saint John. Lie on the Table, 175. See Bills, No. 38.
68. Richard Ketchum, and 216 others, Inhabitants of the County Carleton, praying an Act may pass for the establishment of a new Bank at Saint John. Lie on the Table, 275. See Bills, No. 38.
69. Bartholemew Coxetter, and others, praying that an alteration may be made in the Act relative to the Grand Manan Herring Fishery. Lie on the Table, 176.
70. William Foshay, and others, Inhabitants of Queen's County, praying an Act may pass for dividing the Parishes of Brunswick and Canning. Lie on the Table, 176. See Bills, No. 39.

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72. James Douglas, and others, Merchants, Saint Andrews, praying a Grant may pass towards erecting a suitable Building for Deputy Treasurer's Office in Water-street in said Town. Negatived, 177.
73. Robert Stiles, praying to be reimbursed the sum of Ten Pounds expended on a road by him, in the County of Westmorland, under the impression that he was the Commissioner for the said Road. Referred to Committee Supply, 177. Complied with, 218. Not concurred in by Council, 266.
74. Samuel White, and others, Inhabitants of Queen's County, praying a sum may be granted in aid of Individual subscription towards the Building a Floating Bridge across the Jemsag Creek. Referred to Committee of Roads, 178.
75. Jacob Carvel, praying compensation for his services as Courier on the route from Fredericton to Miramichi. Referred to Committee of Supply, 178. Complied with, 218.
76. Charles Raymond and others, praying an Act may pass authorizing the Grand Inquest in the several Counties to have power and superintendence over County affairs. Lie on the Table, 178. See Bills, No. 34, 46.
77. Daniel Perley, and others, praying an Act may pass relative to Grand Juries. Lie on the Table, 178. See Bills, No. 34, 46.
78. John Miller, Deputy Treasurer, Bathurst, praying to be reimbursed for expenses incurred by him in seizing a quantity of Gin at Miscou Island. Referred to Committee of Supply, 180. Complied with, 218.
79. John Doran, and others, praying relief to be extended to the Inhabitants of the Parish of Carraquet in the County of Gloucester. Lie on the Table, 180. See Grants to the several Counties, 256.
80. Robert Doak, praying a grant may pass to him to reimburse a balance due on amount expended as Supervisor on the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle. Referred to Committee of Supply, 180. Division on and complied with, 218. Not concurred in by Council, 265.
81. E. D. W. Ratchford, praying relief in proceedings instituted against him for non-payment of Treasury Bonds in money; And also, that Warrants on the Treasury now in his possession may be received in payment thereof. Lie on the Table, 181. See 273.
82. Thomas Armstrong, and others, praying an Act may pass to authorize the erection of certain Buildings at the Public Landing at Saint Stephens. Lie on the Table, 182. See Bills, No. 47.

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83. Azor Hoyt, and others, praying a grant may be made towards the erection of a Bridge over the Kennebecasis River, at Hampton Ferry. Referred to Committee of Roads, 183.
84. Samuel Connick, and others, praying a sum may be granted to be expended on part of the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews. Referred to Committee of Roads, 183.
85. Nathaniel Vail, and others, praying a grant may pass towards continuing the line of Road from the Nerepis to Gage Town, to the Ferry across Gage Town creek. Negatived, 183.
86. John I. Donalds, and others, praying a grant may pass for the purpose of running out and establishing the Division Lines between the Parishes of Ludlow, Blissfield, and Blackville, in the County of Northumberland. Referred to Committee of Supply, 183. Not complied with, 218.
87. Flora M'Rae, praying pecuniary aid, being in destitute circumstances. Referred to Committee of Supply, 183. Complied with, 218.
88. John M'Lean, praying compensation for Teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 183. Complied with, 218.
89. John Phelan, praying for continuation of Grant for teaching Black Children in Kingsclear. Referred to Committee of Supply, 183. Complied with, 218.
90. Michael M'Nally, praying to be remunerated for long and faithful services as a Parish Schoolmaster. Referred to Committee on Education negatived, 184. Referred to Committee of Supply, 184. Not complied with, 218.
91. Daniel Ansley, and others, praying Legislative protection by imposing a duty on Leather imported into the Province. Petition for, 166, 197. See Report of Committee of Trade, 179. Lie on the Table, 184. See Petition against, 188.
92. James Reed, and others, Branch Pilots, praying an Act may pass authorizing them to receive additional Rates or Fees. Lie on the Table, 184. See Bills, No. 68.
93. John Seaton, praying remuneration for teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 184.
94. Rev. Gilbert Wiggins, praying Legislative aid in establishing a Free School in the Parish of Portland, County of Saint John. Referred to Committee of Supply, 184. Complied with, 222. Not concurred in by Council, 266.
95. James Reynolds, praying a grant may pass towards the keeping a Ferry at Indian Town, County of Saint John. Negatived, 184.

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98. William O'Brien, praying aid towards supporting and maintaining the Ferry at Renous River, County of Northumberland. Negatived, 184.
99. Daniel Campbell, and others, praying that a further exploration may be made before any new line of Road is established between Sussex Vale and Saint John. Lie on the Table, 184. See 256.
100. John Ward, and others, praying that a new line of Road may be established from Saint John to Sussex Vale by the way of Loch Lomond. Lie on the Table, 185. See 256.
101. Edward B. Chandler, Clerk of Peace, County Westmorland, praying a grant may pass for the amount of Grain Bounty claims omitted for the year 1832. Referred to Committee of Supply, 185. Complied with, 222.
102. George Brown, and others, praying a new line of Road lately explored from Saint John to Sussex Vale, by way of Loch Lomond, may be established. Lie on the Table, 185. See 256.
103. John Jordan, Robert Payne, and Cornelius Parlec, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in exploration of Road from Sussex Vale to Saint John, by way of Loch Lomond. Referred to Committee of Supply, 187. Complied with, 255.
104. Alexander Grant, praying to be reimbursed for loss sustained on goods imported from Quebec, said goods being damaged by application of Chloride of Lime to prevent spread of Cholera. Negatived, 187.
105. Chancellor, President, &c. King's College, Fredericton, praying an Act may pass authorizing them to grant Leases for a term of Ninety-nine Years of certain Lots in the Town Plat of Fredericton. Lie on the Table, 187. See Bills, No. 53.
106. Robert Gibson and William Gibson, praying remuneration for expenses incurred in constructing a Machine for propelling a Boat with Horses on the River Saint John. Referred to Committee of Supply, 188.
107. James Taylor, Senior, and others, praying that no Act may pass imposing a Duty on Leather imported from the neighbouring Colonies. Lie on the Table, 188. See Petition for, No. 91, 188.
108. Robert W. Crookshank, and others, praying that some efficient measures may be adopted for the purpose of erecting a Beacon on Quaco Ledge. Referred to Committee of Supply, 188. Complied with, 222.

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109. John Cunningham, praying to be reimbursed for expences incurred by him in building Hammond River Bridge, and for attending to that work. Referred to Committee of Supply, 188. Not complied with, 223.
110. Joshua Gidney, and others, praying that a grant may pass in aid of individual subscription towards building a floating bridge across the Jemseg. Referred to Committee of Roads, 190.
111. Calvin S. Hathaway, James Olive, and George Vaughan, praying aid in opening a road from Dipper Harbour. to the Saint Andrews Road. Lie on the Table, 190.
112. Mary E. Brown, praying compensation for teaching School. Referred to Committee of Supply, 191. Complied with, 223.
113. Daniel and Francis Leavitt, and others, Merchants at Saint John, praying the interposition of the House with His Majesty's Government to obtain the repeal of duty on Wheat Flour. Lie on the Table, 191.
114. Simon Willcock, praying to be reimbursed expenses incurred in defence of a prosecution instituted against him, as Commissioner of Bye Roads, by W. Manning. Referred to Committee of Supply, 191. Complied with, 223.
115. William Walker on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, Saint John, praying that no Duty may be imposed on Bread imported from the United States. See Petition for, 143. Lie on the Table, 191.
116. William Cheasty, praying compensation for teaching School. Negatived, 191.
117. James Gilmour and 324 others, praying that no Act may pass authorizing the erection of a Lock-up-House in the Town of Chatham, County of Northumberland. Lie on the Table, 191.
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119. Alexander Fraser, Senior, and 166 others, the like prayer. Lie on the Table, 191.
120. Edward Rogers, and 80 others, the like prayer. Lie on the Table, 191.
121. Charles Stewart, and 84 others, the like prayer. Lie on the Table, 192.
122. Alexander Davidson, and 120 others, the like prayer. Lie on the Table, 192.
123. John I. Donald, and 129 others, the like prayer. Lie on the Table, 192.
124. Robert Doak, and 99 others, the like prayer. Lie on the Table, 192.
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